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Sturbridge adopts voluntary water ban

RECENT RAINFALL ENOUGH TO RESCIND MANDATORY WATER BAN

To meet the town's Water Management Act Permit # 9P2-2-09-287 01 (Quinebaug River Basin) issued by MassDEP, the Sturbridge Water Department has been required by MassDEP to enter into a Voluntary water bab when the Quinebaug River flow rate at the USGS Quinebaug River gauge station near Southbridge #01123600 falls below 87 cubic feet per second (cfs) for three consecutive days between May 1 and June 30 and below 37 cfs between July 1 and Sept. 30.

The rules apply from May 1 through Sept. 30. When the flow rate falls below the trigger condition during that time, the following water use restrictions shall be in effect and enforced to comply with the town's. Once implemented, the restrictions shall remain in effect until stream flow at the gauge meets or exceeds the trigger for seven consecutive days.

Non-essential outside water use is not allowed, except that sprinklers may be used for lawn watering outside of the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. one day a week.

Non-essential water use is defined as water use that is not required: (a) for health or safety reasons, (b) by regulation, (c) for production of food and fiber, (d) for the maintenance of livestock, or (e) to meet core functions of a business.

Examples of non-essential use are irrigation of lawns, washing of exterior buildings surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks unless it is

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JUST A LITTLE CUTTING UP

Jason Bleau photo

Aedan and Brianne Sentence pose for a photo after visiting the firefighters of the Charlton Fire Department during the annual Blueberry Festival. More photos page 6 & 7.

Courtesy photo

Sara Gallant, manager of Baba Sushi Sturbridge, presents a $500 check to Lynne Brouillette, president of Kids in the Congo and Fr. Jean-Marie Meso, regional Superior of the Augustinians of the Assumption, East Africa.

Baba Sushi event raises $500 for Kids in the Congo

STURBRIDGE – Who knew you could eat out, enjoy the meal, and educate a child at the same time?

On Thursday, July 19, Baba Sushi and hosts Skip and Judy Nielsen of Sturbridge held a special event at which restaurant owner, Wilson Wang pledged 10 percent of his receipts for the entire day to Kids in the Congo (KIC), a local charity based at St. Anne Shrine. A week later, Sara Gallant, manager of Baba Sushi Sturbridge presented the group with a check for $500.

Based in Sturbridge Kids in the Congo provides educational support for children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Our children have never known peace and stability in their life-

Please Read ***BABA SUCHI,*** *page* ***A5***

Free seminar on firearm safety

STURBRIDGE — Seasoned firearm instructor Charlie Cook is offering a free firearm safety seminar at McCurdy Group on Aug. 13 at 6 pm.

At this free seminar, participants will learn the straight forward rule of firearm safety and find out how to apply for a Massachusetts Firearm Identification card or License to Carry.

The seminar will be held at 212 Main St, inside McCurdy Group Office. The seminar is from 6-7 p.m. The seminar is free and open to the public. Pre-register is required due to limited seating. Email Charlie Cook at PersonalShootingInstruction@gmail.com to register.

This seminar covers how simple it is to be safe with a firearm. If you've ever thought of going through the process of getting an FID/LTC, but don't know what you need to do, this seminar is for you. You'll learn the process isn't overly difficult.

Cook is an NRA and Massachusetts State Police certified instructor. He has taught thousands of students over the past 10 years. He's the host of the Riding Shotgun with Charlie YouTube channel, a series of videos where he interviews people while driving. He's also a frequent guest on gun rights radio shows and podcasts around the country. For more information, visit PersonalShootingInstruction.com.

House approves proposal to boost education funding

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, ranking member, Committee on Ways & Means), is backing a proposal to deliver additional education aid to cities and towns to help address rising special education and health insurance costs.

House Bill 4730, An Act relative to findings of the Foundation Budget Review Commission, calls for adjusting the state's Chapter 70 formula to increase funding for local school districts by approximately $500 million over a five-year period, beginning in 2019. The bill was approved by the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote of

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STURBRIDGE SNIPPETS

BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library next book sale is Friday, Aug. 10 from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Members Only Preview Sale on Thursday, Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. Hardcover books $1. Paperback & Children's books 50¢. Come browse over 5,000 books and take home your next favorite read, find a book to give as a gift and support your local library! Book sale is at the Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge; next to the Sturbridge Common.

BOOKS ON TAP

Book Club Meet Up: Books on Tap will meet Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Altruist Brewing Company, 559 Main Street, Sturbridge. This month's book is the psychological thriller, Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris. Books are available at the Joshua Hyde Library.

FAMILY MOVIE

On Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. The Brimfield Senior Center will be showing the movie Paddington 2. Plot: In this lovable sequel to the 2014 family film, Paddington Bear tries to earn enough money to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who also wants the tome. $2 suggested donation for the movie; popcorn, snacks and beverages free! Rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for crude humor. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. 413-245-7253

THE ARTIST IN YOU

"Fun with Acrylics" at the Brimfield Senior Center, Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 10:15 a.m. Come on in for this fun workshop for all levels of experience. Artist Christine Currow will teach you the skills to create your own painting on canvas. Learn how to mix and apply paints and let your creative juices flow. You will leave with a finished painting. The subject for this class will be flowers. $10 covers the class and all materials. Just bring yourself! Light refreshments will be available. The SeniorCenter is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Please call 245-7253 to register prior to Aug. 10.

TAILS ON THE TRAILS!

Brimfield - Love animals? We do too!! Register today for the Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary 6th annual Tails on the Trail Walk. The walk is on Sept. 15th on the Brimfield Town Common. You do not need a dog to walk! We will have raffles, prizes, dog training demos, vendors and crafts! Free t-shirt with registration! All proceeds to benefit the trap, neuter and return program along with veterinarian bills at our shelter. Please visit www.heretodaysanctuary.org for more information.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

STORRS CT — Emily Anne Girouard of Brimfield graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology and neurobiology with anthropology as a second degree.

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Local author releases second book

STURBRIDGE — The next thrilling chapter of Tracey Ryan's debut murder mystery trilogy launched recently with Wicked Shadow of the Hunter. The book's cover and interior design were done by Luminare Press. It is available through various online retailers around the world, including Amazon.

In Wicked Shadow of the Hunter, Ryan once again combines suspenseful storytelling with a rich depth to the characters, allowing readers to feel they are part of the gripping plot. Taking place in Boston and Hardwick, the author continues the suspenseful story of Emma Sharpeton and Hunter Logan. Picking up where "Wicked Game of the Hunter" left off, Emma and Hunter quickly realize dark shadows lurk around every corner, weaving a tangled web of deception and threats from the elusive stalker. The pair need to conquer a labyrinth of obstacles, including secrets buried deep in the past, before they become even more tangled in the spider's web.

When asked if she intended to write a trilogy, Ryan responded, "Actually, no. I had the story idea in my head and thought it'd be good for one book. It wasn't until I started putting my thoughts into an outline that I realized I had enough content for a trilogy. It surprised me to be quite honest. And now that I'm finished with the second book and writing the third, part of me doesn't want the story to end."

The buzz has continued with this next installment of the trilogy and has ignited local interest from readers.

Ryan resides in central Massachusetts with her husband. She holds an undergraduate degree from Westfield State University and an MBA from Anna Maria College. Tracey has been a financial services marketing professional for over 20 years and devoted reader of mysteries almost her entire adult life. She is currently working on the follow-up to Wicked Shadow of the Hunter.

Car Buying Tips

People ask Place: My new car seems so complicated. Why do I have all this technology?

The Right answer: During our recent Classic Cruise we were able to see first hand the many differences in todays cars versus the cars of yesteryear. The new cars had so much more in electronics to increase performance, efficiency, comfort and most importantly safety. The innovations many of us have simply grown to expect in our cars were not available in the 50's, 60's or even 70's. Much of the now standard features were developed in just the last few decades. Federal regulation and of course customer demand have contributed to much of the new technology in the new cars. Even some of the new technology like your cell phone have sparked new tech in your cars. Airbags that were once only in the steering wheel now seem to come from everywhere and can create a complete "canopy" offering protection to passengers in every seating position. Ford even has available inflatable seat belts to provide rear passengers even more security. Anti-lock braking systems, stability control systems, adaptive cruise control, automatic climate control, intermittent wipers, infotainment systems, all-wheel drive, 6 and 10 speed automatic transmissions, power windows and door locks, back up cameras, electronic ignition and fuel injection are just some of the things we have seen in todays cars that weren't in those classic cars we love. In fact, did you know that in early F series pickups a passenger side windshield wiper was an extra cost option. We love those old cars and trucks. They sure are great to admire. Look closely at the new cars and trucks and marvel at the things they can do. The advancements are incredible and much more is coming to improve the next generation of transportation.

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Harrington and police will work together on new initiative

State Representatives Peter Durant (R-Spencer) and Todd Smola (R-Warren) are pleased to announce that Harrington Hospital has been awarded $486,000 from the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission for the Shift-Care Challenge.

The SHIFT-Care Challenge initiative is a statewide initiative aim to reduce avoidable Emergency Room use by investing in evidence-based, innovative care delivery models that are community-based, collaborative, and sustainable.

Through a partnership with the Southbridge Police Department, Harrington will embed a recovery specialist within the police force to support and coordinate treatment for those with opioid dependency, overdose or withdrawal.

"We're excited that this program can help reduce the instances of ER visits and readmissions, and provide the South County area with expanded behavioral health services," Durant said. "The collaboration between Harrington and the SPD will help people get the relevant care they need more effectively."

"This funding provides a valuable new resource as communities throughout Massachusetts confront the opioid epidemic," said Rep. Smola. "I want to congratulate Harrington Hospital and the HPC for their efforts to innovate and support people that are struggling."

Statewide the HPC grants total nearly $10 Million in 15 innovative care delivery transformation proposals representing each region of the Commonwealth. The goal is also to contribute to the emerging evidence that addressing health-related social needs and providing timely access to behavioral health services can result in overall cost savings to the health care system.

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Sheriff warns of most recent scam

Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis is warning residents about a recent phone scam in Worcester County where citizens are being targeted and threatened with prosecution for falling to comply with jury service in federal or state courts.

In recent days, fraudulent calls have been made to residents in which a caller identifying himself as an officer from the Worcester County Sheriff's Office has attempted to pressure recipients into providing pre-paid money cards, credit card and confidential data, potentially leading to identity theft and fraud. These calls, which threaten recipients with fines and jail time if they do not comply, are fraudulent and are not connected with the U.S. courts or the Worcester County Sheriff's Office. This scam which has been going on for several years, is back in full force. Over the past week, our office has received dozens of phone calls regarding this, unfortunately some individuals have fallen prey to this scam.

The Worcester County Sheriff's Office does not contact residents and demand payments or ask for credit card information on behalf of the courts regarding jury duty, and is asking residents to be vigilant against this most recent scam. Federal and state courts do not require anyone to provide any sensitive information in a telephone call or email. Most contact between a federal or state court and a prospective juror will be through the U.S. mail, and any phone contact by real court officials will not include requests for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, or any other sensitive information.

Persons receiving such a telephone call or email should not provide the requested information, and should notify the Clerk of Court's office of the U.S. District Court in their area. For more on the Massachusetts Court System Jury Information, please visit: http://www.mass.gov/courts/jury-info/

"Our department does not contact residents and demand payment or ask for credit card information. Today's scam artists are always trying to stay ahead of the curve, residents need to beware of any unsolicited calls that ask for their personal or credit card information," said the Sheriff.

"These callers can sound convincing, will be aggressive and try to intimidate you, even threaten you with jail time. We encourage anyone who gets a suspicious call to just hang up or call authorities first before giving out any type of personal information or money," said Evangelidis.

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Accuracy Watch

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Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page 3 in a timely manner.

If you find a mistake, call (508) 909-4140 during normal business hours. During non-business hours, leave a message in the editor's voice mailbox. The editor will return your phone call.

An evening of wonder for the entire family

Bring your friends and family along to the fourth annual Sip & Stars fundraiser for Hitchcock Academy on Wednesday, August 8 from 6-10 p.m. at the new Brimfield Winery located at 35 Main St. in Brimfield. Sip & Stars is presented with generous support from B.T.'s Smokehouse and Country Bank! Check out the event on Facebook, read more about it on our website.

Your ticket includes three samples and one full pour of either Rapscallion's beers or Brimfield Winery's wines. Rapscallion's own non-alcoholic root beer is also available for those under 21. Landmark Catering will be on hand for you to purchase food from with offerings such as hamburgers, chicken tenders and fresh squeezed lemonade, as well as a hot dog cart — or you can bring a picnic along to enjoy in the field at Brimfield Winery!

The STARGAZING:

The Perseid meteor shower reach their peak on the nights of Aug. 11 and 12 and though the best time to watch for them is in the predawn hours, there is always a great chance to spot them in the evening sky. The new moon will allow for a darker night sky-that means brighter, more visible stars! As in years past, astronomers from the Thames Amateur Astrological Society will be on hand to expertly guide you through the skies. Telescopes will also be available for closer inspection of celestial objects! Arrive early to scope out the best spot for your stargazing experience, whether it's right near the astronomers or far out in the field for a little more seclusion.

Be sure to enter the 50/50 raffle and raffles for items such as a telescope, celestially themed art and more!

Telescopes for viewing objects in the evening and night sky will be available. There are a variety of objects to observe from man-made to ancient stars!

Kids and their parents will enjoy the Country Bank Family Area featuring astronomically themed games and activities including activities from volunteers from the Aldrich Astronomical Society such as air-propelled rocket launches, meteorite displays, and a Mars diorama with a matchbox scale model of the Curiosity Rover!

Bring bug spray, comfortable chairs or a blanket, a flashlight (optimally with red light, but red cellophane will be available to protect night vision) for the best stargazing experience!

Tickets are limited so purchase them ahead of time! $25 for 21+; $5 for those under 21 years of age.

Rain date is Thursday, Aug. 9. In case of overcast skies or rain on Thursday, an astronomical presentation will be held in the pavilion at Brimfield Winery.

House approves sales tax holiday for Aug. 11-12

BOSTON — Massachusetts residents would receive a temporary reprieve from the state sales tax for the first time since 2015, under a House proposal designating a two-day sales tax holiday on Aug. 11 and 12.

Representative Todd Smola (R-Warren) supported the proposal, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on a 124-18 vote as part of a comprehensive economic development bond bill.

House Bill 4714 would waive the state sales tax for purchases made on August 11 or 12 on most items costing less than $2,500. Certain items would still be taxable on those two days, including telecommunications services, tobacco and marijuana products, motor vehicles, and meals.

Representative Smola noted that the "grand bargain" bill signed into law by Governor Charlie Baker on June 28 establishes a permanent annual sales tax holiday in Massachusetts beginning in 2019. The language included in the economic development bond bill would allow Massachusetts residents and businesses to reap the benefits of the tax-free weekend one year before the new law takes effect.

In addition to the sales tax holiday, the bill establishes an apprenticeship tax credit for businesses that hire and train new employees in high demand fields, including healthcare, manufacturing, and information technology. Employers who provide pipeline training to the unemployed would also be eligible for performance-based grants offered through the Workforce Training Trust Fund (WTTF).

"This bill includes a combination of targeted investments and policy changes to help promote economic development in the Commonwealth," said Representative Smola. "It supports employers and local communities by creating new jobs and professional training opportunities."

House Bill 4714 also authorizes $666 million in state borrowing to enhance economic opportunities throughout the Commonwealth, including:

$300 million for the MassWorks Infrastructure Program, which provides public infrastructure funding for municipalities to support economic development and job creation;

$75 million in competitive grant funding for community colleges and innovation centers to establish, upgrade, and expand technical education and training programs for regional economic and workforce development priorities;

$12.5 million for the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation/MassVentures to provide competitive grants to growing Massachusetts-based companies seeking to commercialize technologies developed with the assistance of Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants from the federal government;

$1.25 million for the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation to provide matching grants to help community development financial institutions and community development corporations leverage federal or private investments for small business loans;

$50 million to help the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund advance tourism by supporting capital improvements to cultural facilities and preserving the state's cultural resources;

$25 million in matching grants to allow higher education institutions to participate in and receive federal funding through Manufacturing USA.

The economic development bond bill now moves to the Senate for further action. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

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Is it time to sell your coins?

The U.S. rare coin market dropped in value from a $4 billion industry in 2016 to $3.4 billion to $3.8 billion in 2017 according to a Professional Numismatics Guild survey cited in Numismatic News. Auction prices also saw a decline during the same period.

"The aggregate prices realized for U.S. coins sold at major public auctions in 2017 totaled $306,199,305," PNG said. "This is a decline of about 10 percent from the $341,815,542 achieved in 2016."

An April 20, 2018 Coin Week article expressed optimism about the future, but also acknowledged that "rare coin market has been soft or depressed in the last few years." Many coin prices have drifted downward with some sinking to "historic lows." Many have dropped to levels not seen since the 1980s.

There are a few reasons why coin prices can drop. When multiple important collections come to market around the same time they may create a glut that causes a decrease in coin values. As with many other antiques and collectibles, the number of collectors is dropping as long time collectors sell their collections. There often aren't enough younger collectors to fill the void left by older collectors who are selling large, valuable collections.

Some people are willed collections and may hold onto them indefinitely. It often isn't the best decision. A colleague told me that he asks potential clients whether they would have chosen to invest in coins if they hadn't inherited the collection. Most agree that they would have invested the money elsewhere. They then decide to sell the coins and purchase something that they need or invest the money that they receive from the sale of the coins elsewhere.

When you decide to sell your coins, there are different options available. You can sell them in an online auction, to a dealer, or with an auctioneer.

An online auction may not be the best option. You need to pay both the online auction company and another company that transfers funds. You will have to properly describe everything, even though you may not be an expert. You will need to photograph your items, answer questions and ship the coins. A buyer may not be pleased with the coin you sold and could initiate a dispute after receiving it.

Selling items to a dealer is another option. Of course, they have to buy them at a price where they can make a profit. The markup can vary greatly between different coin shops. You may have to bring the coins to multiple shops for pricing.

As you may have guessed, I recommend auctioning coins. An auction draws a large number of collectors, dealers and investors who all compete against each other, ensuring that you receive fair market value. The auctioneer will evaluate your coins. They will sort through them and search for rare coins with numismatic value that may be mixed in with more common coins. A live auction allows bidders the opportunity to inspect coins prior to the auction, which can result in higher prices. Sellers can also take comfort in knowing that Massachusetts auctioneers are required to be licensed and bonded when they entrust someone with a valuable coin collection. When selling a coin collection, weigh all of your options so that you don't get short changed.

We will be running a live all coin auction on August 30 in Worcester. Our next live antique estates auction takes place on September 27. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will be held on October 15 for the Bay Path Evening School I'll be at the Winchendon Historical Society appraisal event on October 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Fellowship awarded to Earls

Melissa Earls of Sturbridge, Head of Academy Hill School in Springfield, has been awarded a fully-funded fellowship to the Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership's 2019 Heads of Schools program at Teachers College, Columbia University. This distinguished honor, established in 1991, is granted to just twenty heads of schools annually.

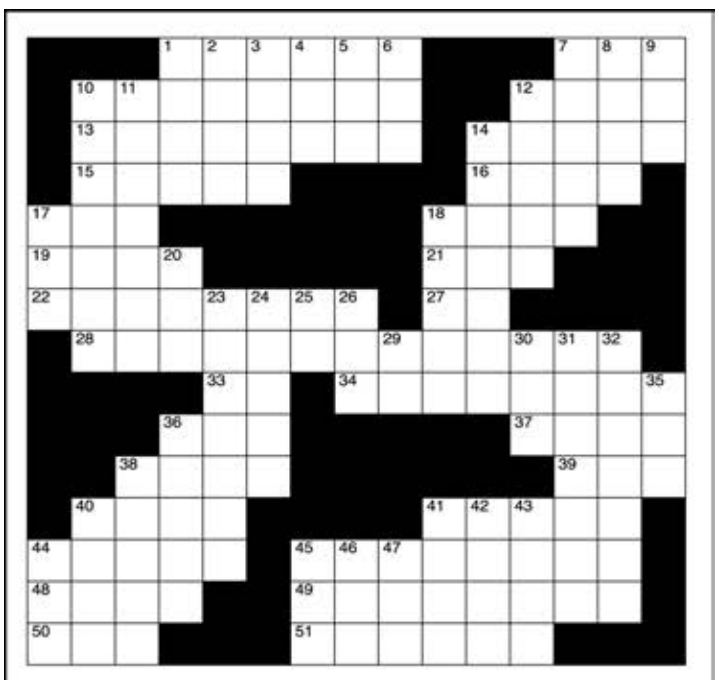
The 2019 cohort includes Heads from across the United States in addition to participants from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Myanmar, Taiwan, and Thailand. In January 2019, these Heads of Schools will gather together at the Columbia University campus for intensive study to examine educational issues facing independent and international schools and an opportunity for focused professional enrichment, renewal and reflection.

The Klingenstein Center is dedicated to improving the quality of independent and international school education by developing and strengthening leadership among teachers and administrators from schools in the United States and throughout the world. The Center attracts and selects educators who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment or potential for excellence and equips them with the knowledge, skills and values necessary for informed and effective practice. All fellowships and graduate programs focus on instructional leadership, collaboration and teamwork, ethical decision making, reflective practice and a commitment to social justice and diversity.

Drawing upon a record of success that spans forty years and the full resources of Teachers College and Columbia University, the Klingenstein Center stands alone in its capacity to develop leaders for independent schools. The Klingenstein Center programs include the fully-funded, two week fellowship for heads of schools, a fully-funded, two-week fellowship for early career teachers, master's degree programs in private school leadership and an MA/MBA dual degree in cooperation with either Columbia Business School or INSEAD.

Melissa Earls

Academy Hill School is an independent day school in Springfield serving students from PreKindergarten through grade 8. Academy Hill embraces a classical humanities education paired with 21st century readiness skills. Students receive instruction in French, Spanish, Latin, fine and performing arts, and benefit from a systemic approach to teaching research and oral presentation.



CLUES ACROSS

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7. A place to relax
10. Monies to pay debts
12. Horse mackerel
13. Type of steroid
14. Make dry
15. The Godfather's adopted son
16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
17. Horror movie franchise
18. Grab
19. Iranian city
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. One's illicit lover
27. Fake smarts (abbr.)
28. Where Jersey natives depart from
33. Doctor
34. Front feet
36. Insurance option
37. Some is "wicked"
38. Type of weaving
39. Religious woman
40. One point east of southeast
41. Prestigious literary prize
44. Tiny humans
45. Relish over
48. Computer manufacturer
49. Envelops
50. One type is dippin'
51. Bequeaths

CLUES DOWN

1. Dice game
2. Greek goddess of youth
3. Piers Anthony protagonist
4. One-thousandth of an inch
5. JFK Library architect
6. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
7. Beat up
8. Political action committees
9. Antidiuretic hormone
10. Of the desert
11. Oblivious of
12. Actress Lathan
14. Musical instrument
17. It's in a plant
18. One-time special prosecutor
20. Indigenous people of Brazil
23. Mothers
24. Mongolian desert
25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
26. British air aces
29. A lover to Zeus
30. Frequently
31. Get together again
32. Gives a permanent post
35. Sun worshippers love one
36. Ammonia-producing process
38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
40. New England river
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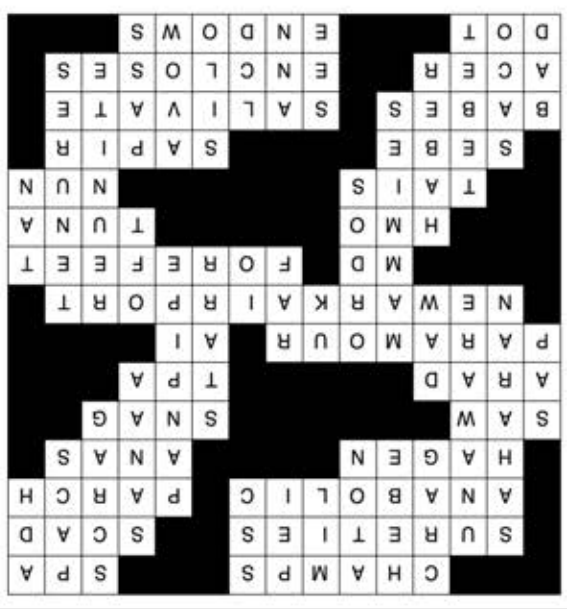

Dexter Russell celebrates historic bicentennial anniversary

Courtesy photo

Special guests, community leaders, customers and employees of Dexter-Russell pose together prior to the start of the Celebration fundraising dinner held at Old Sturbridge Village on June 16th, the 200th anniversary of Dexter-Russell's founding in 1818.

Professional cutlery manufacturer Dexter Russell Inc. of Southbridge celebrated its 200th anniversary in continuous business on Saturday, June 16 with a Dexter Day event at its facility, followed by a celebration fundraising dinner at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village.

It was a full day event with more than 600 townspeople, Dexter employees, retirees and their families enjoying factory tours, demonstrations from corporate chef Ryan Trinkofsky and the Dexter Protour mobile cutlery education center, face painting, coloring contests, balloon sculptures, music, barbecue lunch with ice cream and Dexter products available at an outdoor tent sale. A local fire department provided bucket rides in their big rig.

There was also a special presentation by state Sen. Ryan Fattman and Sheriff Lew Evangelidis awarding Dexter President Alan Peppel with a citation from the state of Massachusetts in recognition of the bicentennial celebration and Dexter's dedication to manufacturing in Massachusetts for 200 years.

Dexter also received earlier a proclamation from the town of Southbridge celebrating the 200th Anniversary, and a citation from Gov. Baker's office in recognition of the bicentennial celebration from the Commonwealth.

"We were thrilled to open our doors for the entire Dexter team and their families, for retirees to reconnect, and for dignitaries and neighbors to see how we manufacture the finest professional cutlery," said Peppel. "For 200 years we have taken pride in manufacturing quality products that allow a chef, butcher, fisherman, or industrial worker to do their work more efficiently, safely and easily. Our facility has never looked better, and we were very proud to share it with our neighbors and friends."

Later that evening Dexter hosted a celebration, calling it a Birthday Bash, with remarkable success due to the generosity of corporate donors, local organizations and the community, which came together to raise more than $100,00 to benefit three local nonprofit institutions. One hundred percent of these proceeds will benefit and support Harrington Hospital's emergency room, Old Sturbridge Village's The Piggery exhibit, and the Tri-Community YMCA new youth and teen center.

Jim Donohue, the OSV president and CEO said, "We are pleased to join Dexter Russell in celebrating the company's 200th anniversary and grateful for their support of the Piggery project. It is truly a local project. With Dexter Russell's support, we are able to restore the Allen Piggery, originally located in Sturbridge, and expand our agricultural interpretation."

Glenn Juchno, executive director of the Tri-Community YMCA said, "The YMCA is extremely honored by the generosity of Dexter Russell. The significance of their gift allows the YMCA to continue to strengthen our communities that promote youth development with a new youth and teen center. This facility will provide older kids and teenagers a safe place to congregate, receive tutoring, work on homework, enjoy fun activities and hang out with friends in a positive, supervised environment."

Finally, Ed Moore, Harrington HealthCare System president and CEO said, "Congratulations to Dexter for organization a successful 200th Birthday Bash! Their decision to give the money back to local organizations is part of what makes them such a generous community partner and an asset to south central Massachusetts. Harrington is humbled, and we look forward to being able to utilize the funds to purchase audio visual equipment that will be installed in our new Southbridge emergency department."

For more information about Dexter Russell Inc. visit www.dexter1818.com.

Dexter-Russell was established in 1818 and has maintained a tradition of excellence in both workmanship and materials. Located in Southbridge, Massachusetts, Dexter employs more than 200 employees to produce over 2,400 different professional cutlery products to meet the demands of various markets. For more information, visit www.dexter1818.com or call (800) 343-6042.

FUNDING

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148-0 on July 11.

A 2015 study by the Foundation Budget Review Commission estimated the state is underfunding public education by as much as $1-$2 billion per year. House Bill 4730 seeks to implement some of the Commission's key recommendations in an attempt to establish a more equitable funding formula moving forward.

"Access to high quality education in our local school districts is essential for the success of our children," said Representative Smola. "This adjustment to Chapter 70 shows that we take this responsibility seriously."

In addition to factoring in fixed costs related to special education services and health care benefits for school employees and retirees, House Bill 4730 directs the Department of Education to hire an independent research consultant to provide recommendations by December 31, 2018 on how the Chapter 70 formula can be adjusted to better account for the number of English-language learners and low-income students in each school district.

The bill also requires the state Education Commissioner to create a data advisory commission to streamline school reporting so that resources can be more effectively allocated at the local level. The commission will be responsible for filing an updated report every year by December 1.

The bill now moves to the Senate, which previously approved its own education funding proposal on May 10. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

BABA SUSHI

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time," said Lynne Brouillette, president of Kids in the Congo. "For many of them, getting an education is a dream come true. It is a way out of poverty that has trapped generations of Congolese families due to war and tribal violence."

Brouillette said the $500 raised by Baba Sushi and the Nielsens will educate ten children for an entire year.

"We are so grateful to Wilson Wang for his generosity, to the Nielsens for organizing the event, and to the community at large for turning out to support Kids in the Congo while enjoying some delicious food!"

Kids in the Congo has partnered with the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists) who staff parishes and schools throughout the Beni-Butembo Diocese of Eastern Congo. This partnership was made possible through the Assumptionist presence at St. Anne Shrine in Sturbridge and Assumption College in Worcester. For more info, please visit kidsinthecongo.org.

WATER BAN

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to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement. Acceptable outside examples are irrigation to establish a new lawn during the months of May and September, irrigation for production of food and fiber or the maintenance of livestock, irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock. The irrigation of public parks and recreational fields shall follow the same restrictions.

Note: lawn sprinklers are very popular, and many people have installed underground automatic systems. While this can be positive, it can also create serious problems if not installed properly. Any landscaping company will tell you that the best time to water your lawn is in the early morning or during the evening. Watering your lawn during the day wastes water due to the evaporation that occurs. Some experts say that as much as 50 percent of the water will evaporate before it soaks into the ground on a hot sunny day.

Signs will be placed on Rt. 20, Rt. 131 and major entrances into town, and notices placed on the town's website, Sturbridge Villager, and local cable access Channel 11 to notify residents when the ban is in effect.

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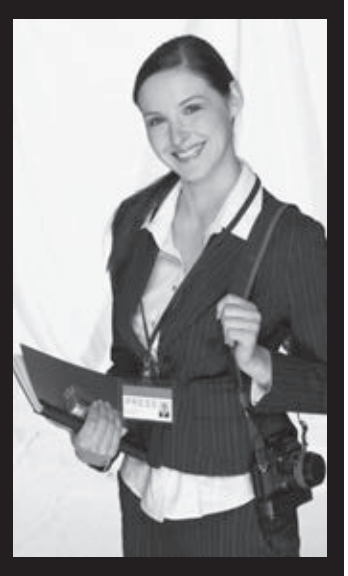

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Turning a lovely shade of blue

CHARLTON – For the fourth year the Charlton Arts & Activities Center held its annual Blueberry Festival on Sunday. Every year the event seems to grow, with even more venders than ever before taking part in the event along with great music, raffles, games, dance performances, food trucks and, of course, blueberries. The treat of the day was the blueberry sherbet and the highlight events and features were all based on the popular fruit including a pie eating contest and a baking contest. Several other things also got high billing, including the first time Blessings Farm offered horse rides, Irish step dancing, live rock music, face painting, and the always popular chance to climb into a fire truck

Jason Bleau and Gus Steeves photos

Ella & Gracie Turpin dressed in style for the Blueberry Festival as Queen of the Blue Village and Queen of the Bumblebees respectively.

The Gauthier family of Worcester enjoy one of the first blueberry sherbets of the day.

Kathleen Walker and Jack Scott enjoy blueberry sherbet on a beautiful late morning in Charlton

A dad gets his girl some fried dough.

Young Wyatt of Northbridge went outside of his comfort zone for his first ride on a horse courtesy of Blessings Farms.

Kaitlin Dunigan of Charlton cracks a big smile after getting her face painted

Two girls play with a ball in the Moon Bounce.

Girls from Lee Irish Dancers pair off as part of one of their routines.

Christopher Tejera of Southbridge starts his horse ride.

Jack and Colleen Seamon are totally into their bees at their Honey Moon Hill Bees tent.

Volunteers pose for a photo as they prepare for the early morning rush equipped with blueberries and desserts

Friday's Child

Hi! My name is Deniol and I love basketball and soccer!

Deniol is a sweet and social boy of Hispanic descent. He makes friends easily and his favorite activity is playing sports, especially basketball and soccer. He also enjoys playing video games. Deniol is very comfortable talking and playing with adults and children of all ages. He also adapts quickly to new environments.

Legally freed for adoption, Deniol is looking for a loving family that can provide him with support, structure and consistency. An ideal family will also be able to advocate for his needs, and help him utilize appropriate community services. Although his social worker believes that he will do well in a family of any constellation, with or without children, she believes that he will do particularly well in a family where he can have siblings. A family who enjoys being active would also be a good match for Deniol.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mare-inc.org.

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EDITORIAL

The history behind the ban

We have tried prohibition before in this country. Do-gooder laws and self righteousness just go hand in hand.

We just love to tell other people how to run their lives.

Whether it is to tell them what to eat, or drink, or wear, or safety equipment, or cleaning their property because we don't want to be offended by what we see, or their health because we fear their decisions…it doesn't matter. We feel we have the right to tell others how to live.

This is how we have seatbelt laws and helmet laws, which shouldn't even be needed.

And anti-smoking laws, which shouldn't be necessary.

And how we had prohibition, which didn't work, caused downright bloodshed and was repealed.

And marijuana prohibition, based on false claims and racism.

According to recorded history, doctors knew the medical properties of marijuana were more beneficial than any side effects of blissing out, though anti-anxiety benefits were also recognized. That remained the norm until the early 1900s, when immigration from the south meant the wild marijuana easily grown and already a staple of daily life of many from South America, frightened people.

Then it became a peaceful and appreciated part of the jazz scene by performers in New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit and other large cities. Often noticeably by black performers first.

Horrors.

People of color had found a recreational, peaceful, non-irritating way to ignore their lives and their tensions.

The government stepped up and stepped in. Because the do-gooders were frightened.

One of the worst forms of propaganda ever invented was a piece of horror called Reefer Madness. It warned parents their teenagers would be invited to jazz clubs specifically to get them 'hooked' on this dangerous, gateway drug.

Marijuana has been medically proven NOT to lead to any other, harder drugs.

There has never been a proven death due to a marijuana overdose.

The medical benefits of marijuana, for seizure, pain relief, anti-anxiety, even cancer treatments; have all been verified, and there is still research being done on what more it can do. It is a natural, organic product with properties still being found. Much like aspirin, a derivative originating from willow bark.

Can one imagine what might have been the outcome if someone had decided willow trees were a banned product?

Yes, indulging in recreational marijuana can result in a 'nod.' An entirely natural and definitely organic reaction of the human body to cannabis. It is a relaxant. The body does indeed become relaxed, sedated, distracted. Though some people become agitated, talk a mile minute, become giggly; the lassitude is more likely.

In that state, driving is definitely not advisable. Obviously. We agree.

The intent then is to convince people to choose wisely.

But the choice is not ours to make, no matter how much we want it to be ours. We can rant, we can write laws, we can spend money on education and ad campaigns but ultimately, the decision is not ours to make.

It never has been.

The decision to drink, to smoke, to indulge in risky behaviors whether it be riding dangerously without a helmet, not wearing a seatbelt or just not taking care of one's health is still an individual right and freedom.

It could be construed as a pursuit of happiness, the right of each individual as guaranteed by our own overreaching, intentionally worded declaration.

If that includes recreational cannabis, we can only remind one another, as we continue to do with those who choose to drink alcohol, to do so responsibly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Race Crew: appreciate the help

On behalf of the VFW Post 6055 and the YMCA race committee for the 69th annual Leonide J. Lemire Road Race held on July 4th, we would like to thank all of the people who made it a memorable day.

The weather was hot and sunny. Over 100 runners came out to participate in one of the oldest continuous races in the country. Congratulations to all that participated, it was not any easy run!

The day would not have been so successful without the help of so many in the community. Thank you to the following who gave so generously of their time, talent and resources: Fused Fiberoptics, The Publick House Bakery, Big Bunny, The Logo Shop, Vibram, idea agency, the Southbridge Police and Fire Departments, Central Mass Striders, Tri State Running, the Southbridge Business Partnership, the friends and families of the YMCA, and all of the volunteers.

We are all so proud to say "home of the free because of the brave", thank you to our dear and dedicated veterans who came out to cheer everyone on along the course.

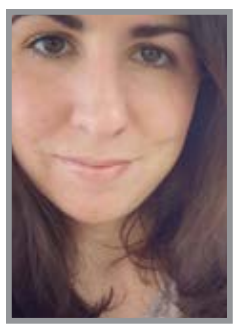
Looking forward to the 70th running next July 4th with some old fashion flair!

THE VFW 4TH OF JULY RACE CREW

I went back to the Cape, but as a tourist

Kim Maschi photos

My own mermaid



MASCHI MASH UPS

KIMBERLY MASCHI

I used to live on the Cape, my home was located right off Route 6A in Yarmouthport. I graduated from Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School and worked as a house keeper at the Cape Codder Inn and Resort.

I used to have a love hate relationship with tourists when they would visit the Cape. The traffic went from smooth to unbearable. The lines went from non-existent to long and tiresome.

With tourists came more work, more tips, and much better pay. Tourists turned the lives of residents upside down every summer. Local teenage couples would break up for the summer and get back together when winter came. Retail jobs let it be known there would be no vacation time allowed during tourist season. Our beaches became crowded as did our restaurants and shops. I was once a resident, and now I can be one of those tourists!

I do not take many trips back to the Cape, but when I do I it tends to be quick and on holidays. This year I had a real vacation and finally decided that I would do as the tourists do. I packed up more than I needed, strapped my canoe to the roof of my SUV, and drove down with my kids to have epic adventures. I crossed the Sagamore Bridge and pointed out all the boats. I drove past cranberry bogs and I still didn't understand why some love the taste of those tart berries. I flipped and flopped onto Red River Beach in Harwich and blinded all those around me with my reflective haven't-seen-the-sun-in-weeks legs.

I wore my huge sunhat with pride, and squirted sunblock everywhere.

I read a book next to the dunes, swam in the ocean, and I loved every minute of it. When you live somewhere as beautiful as the Cape you tend to grow numb to that beauty.

I love that I am now a tourist, I can escape to the Cape and yet still know where I am, where I am going, and the best spots to visit. I know the splendid book stores, the great restaurants, and the secret playgrounds for my kids. I know where to park, where to walk, and what to avoid. Even if you do not have the upper hand as I do, it is still a great journey to take.

A driftwood mermaid

Enjoying a bit of ice cream

I tried to make each moment count with my children while away from computers, school, and work. I reconnected with them and for some reason sun and sand helped. My daughter and I held hands and walked together out onto the jetty. We passed tiny worlds of mussels and snails; stepped from smooth rock to barnacled riddled stones and we reached the end of the jetty and watched the waves crash against the rocks. We sat and cast our wished into ocean.

"I wish we could have a house by the ocean," I said.

"I wish daddy was here with us," said Charlotte.

"I wish I could walk along the floor of the ocean," I whispered.

"I wish I was a mermaid and could

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Where you live as retiree can affect financial strategies

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

Upon retiring, many people relocate to enjoy a more favorable climate, or to be closer to grown children, or to live in an area they've visited and enjoyed. If you, too, are thinking of moving someday, you'll want to study possible locations, but you also need to be aware that where you eventually decide to live can greatly affect your savings and investment strategies – both now and during your retirement.

Here are some relocation costs to consider:

Housing – Not surprisingly, the larger the city, the more expensive the housing is likely to be. Also, locations near an ocean or the mountains tend to be more costly. But the type of housing you select – house, apartment or condominium – also can affect your financial picture in terms of initial expense, maintenance and possible tax benefits. Plus, you can now find newer types of arrangements, such as senior cooperative housing, in which you own a share of the community and have a voice in how it's run.

Health care – If you are 65 or older when you retire, you'll have Medicare to cover some of your health care costs, though you'll still likely need to purchase some type of supplemental coverage. However, out-of-pocket health care expenses may vary in different parts of the country, so this is something else you'll want to check out before relocating. Of course, the availability of good medical facilities may be just as important to you as health care costs.

Taxes – You may hear about people moving to a different state to lower their tax burden during retirement. A few states don't have personal state income taxes, and many others offer favorable tax breaks on retirement income, so, if taxes are a major concern, you'll want to research the tax situation of prospective retirement locations. You may also want to consult with your tax advisor.

These aren't all the areas you will need to consider when estimating your total cost of living in a retirement destination, but they should give you a good idea of what you can expect. And your choice of where to live as a retiree can affect your financial strategy in at least two ways: how you invest today and how much you can withdraw from your retirement accounts when you're retired.

Regarding how you invest today, you should evaluate whether your current investment strategy is likely to produce the resources needed to support you adequately in the retirement location you've chosen. So, for example, if you think you're going to live in a fairly expensive place, you may need to reduce your expenses, delay retirement or work part time.

Your choice of a retirement destination also may affect how much money you withdraw each year from your 401(k) and IRA. When choosing an appropriate withdrawal rate, you'll need to consider other variables – your age, the amount of money in your retirement accounts, other available assets, etc. – but your cost of living will be a key factor. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate that's right for you.

When you retire, it can be a great feeling to live where you want, but you'll enjoy it more if you're fully aware of the costs involved – and the financial steps you'll need to take.

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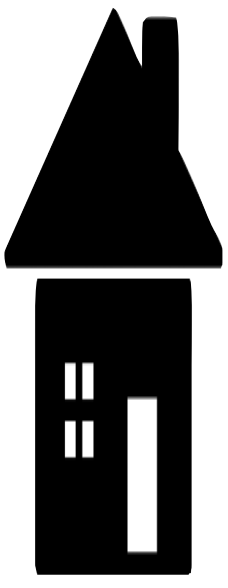

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Here's hoping the legislators passed the crossbow law...

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

RALPH TRUE

The crossbow bill S 2249 was stuck in Committee and was waiting for Chairman Jeffery Sanchez to move it out of committee for a floor vote in time for enactment this year. The bill, if passed, would allow any sportsmen to use a crossbow in Massachusetts for hunting. Trying to get a hunting bill passed or to make changes in current regulations in Massachusetts is like pulling teeth. It needed to be brought to the floor this past Monday to be acted on. It is a no brainer and should have been passed a few years ago when it was filed.

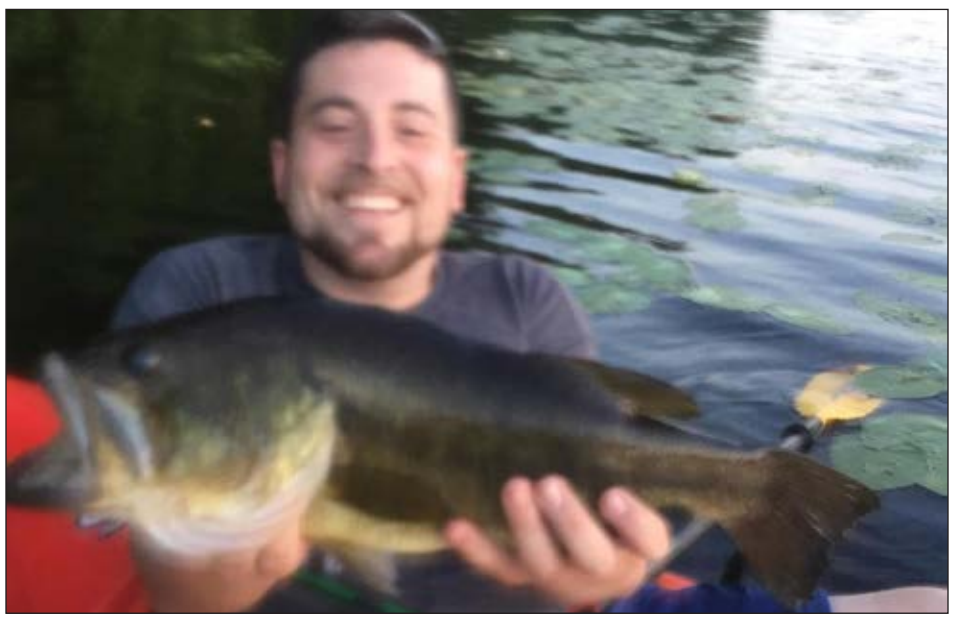
Not every archer is a Robin Hood! The bill if passed would definitely see more deer harvested, instead of being lost to a bad shot with a compound bow. The accuracy of a crossbow is deadly in almost any hunter's hands, and will be a lot more humane in harvesting a deer, turkey, etc.! Hopefully the new crossbow law will be passed by the time you read this column.

A few archers oppose the bill because they like the thrill of harvesting a deer with their compound bow, and they can still use their compound bow! This writer enjoyed harvesting a deer with my compound bow back in my younger years, and I miss the challenge of hunting with it. But the ageing process has limited my hunting overall, although I do have a crossbow permit. I still would like to see the crossbow passed for any hunter to use, mainly to limit the loss of deer that are shot. Every deer that is shot and not harvested is a form of "Wanton Waste" and does not meet the proper management guide lines of our wildlife.

This past week the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club held their annual archery shoot on the club grounds off West Street. More than 50 archers attended the event that was held under ideal weather conditions. It was great to see numerous father & son archers along with a one father & daughter pair that are in this this week's photo. From left to right are Albert & Joe Alfonso, and Matt & Megan O'Leary. (Editor's Note: There was a problem with getting the photo, we will run it next week.)

A successful appeal ushered in a more liberal recreational black seabass season in Massachusetts. Fifteen more days of fishing was added to the already established season with the same daily bag limit of five fish daily at a 15 inch minimum length. The recreational seabass season started on May 19, and will run through Sept. 12. The added two weeks and one day were the results of a Massachusetts appeal to the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission for a longer season. Rhode Island Marine Fisheries should make a call to Massachusetts Marine Fisheries on how to file an appeal!!! Massachusetts waged a hard fight to gain the extra days. Nice job fellas!!

Do not forget to go online this week to win an antlerless deer permit for the zone that you chose when you purchased your license. Go to wwwmassfishhunt.web site and follow the simple instructions. Good luck.



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Josh Healey of Dudley caught this nice six pound bass and sent in the photo. Nice fish!

Largemouth bass are being caught on a daily basis by local anglers. This past week an angler landed two five pound largemouth bass at Whitehall Reservoir using a jig with an imitation crawfish for bait. A largemouth bass was caught at the Meadow Pond in Whitinsville last week, that was estimated to be in the 7 lb. class. It was not weighed at the scene, so a positive weight could not be established. I am sure it was a nice fish!! A 6 lb. largemouth bass was also caught by Josh Healy of Dudley recently as this week's second picture shows a happy angler!!

Live crawfish can be caught at almost any large body of water by looking under rocks along the shoreline. You need to lift the rock slowly, and be ready to grab the crawfish before he scurries away. It is basically the only way to get them, as most bait & tackle shops do not sell this great bass fishing bait. They also work well for smallmouth bass.

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July is National Wild Blueberry Month

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Wild blueberries recently topped the list of "anti-aging" foods rich in antioxidants. In celebration of both the impressive taste and health benefits of blueberries, July has been proclaimed National Blueberry Month. Since 1999, the virtues of wild blueberries have been touted each year. Today there is even more reason to help yourself to a handful of healthy blueberries!

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Did you know:

*Blueberries are grown in 35 states in the US, and the United States produces over 90% of all of the blueberries in the world.

*The virtues of blueberries are many. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the Rutgers Blueberry Cranberry Research Center in Chatsworth, N.J. found that blueberries help prevent infections in the urinary tract in much the same way that cranberries do.

*They may also help to prevent macular degeneration according to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA.

*Out of 40 different fruits, juices and vegetables, the blueberry comes in with the highest antioxidant level, according to the North American Blueberry Council.

* Just three and a half ounces of blueberries are equivalent to over 1700 International Units of vitamin E.

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A recent study showed that a one-cup serving of wild blueberries had higher antioxidant capacity than a serving of other popular fruits such as cranberries, strawberries, prunes, raspberries, and even cultivated blueberries. Antioxidants are important in terms of their ability to protect against oxidative cell damage that can lead to conditions like Alzheimer's, cancer and heart disease – conditions also linked with chronic inflammation. The antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects of blue-purple foods like wild blueberries may have the potential to help prevent these diseases

"A strong indicator of antioxidant activity is color," said Susan Davis, MS, RD, nutrition advisor to the Wild Blueberry Association of North America. According to Davis, anthocyanin, the deep-blue purple pigment in foods like wild blueberries, is a potent phytonutrient that acts as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory.

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A half-cup a day is all you need to satisfy a daily fruit serving and get the important color blue into your diet. Naturally smaller and more compact,

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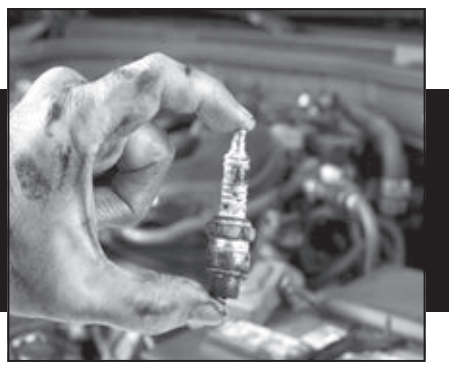

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SPORTS

Tantasqua tops Millbury for Auburn Girls' Summer Basketball League championship

Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua Regional is the 2018 Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League champion.

Jordyn Trombly of Tantasqua surveys the court while looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.

Tantasqua's Ainsley Way searches for a teammate while holding the ball high above her head.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Having lost its 11-point halftime lead, Tantasqua Regional was now in a dogfight with Millbury High, 30-30, in the waning moments of the championship game of the Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League, sponsored by Auburn Recreation and Culture, on Thursday, July 26 at Auburn High.

But the Warriors, seeded sixth in the playoffs, outlasted the top ranked and undefeated Woolies. Tantasqua (11-3) held Millbury (12-1) scoreless down the stretch to win a 39-30 decision.

"It was really our defense. Defense wins basketball games," said Aaron Smith, head coach of the Warriors' summer league team.

With the score tied at 30-30, Lindsey Zack connected on the second of two free throws for the eventual winning point. Ainsley Way followed with a pair of freebies, and Lydia Boland then made a jump shot. Two more free throws from Boland followed, and Way finished with two more foul shots to account for the final score as Tantasqua's defense limited Millbury's shot selection to either contested interior shots or heaves from beyond the 3-point arc.

Lydia Boland of Tantasqua sprints into the lane with possession of the ball.

Balanced scoring was the name of the game for the Warriors' offense. Boland finished with 9 points, while Way (6 rebounds), Zak and Morgan Smith (8 rebounds) all scored 8 points. Emerson Cherry chipped in 6 points.

"It could be a very good season," Aaron Smith said of Tantasqua's upcoming winter run. "I've been coaching a lot of the girls — the sophomores — since fifth grade. It's fun to watch them and I'm looking forward to an exciting season."

Kristen Pappas, Auburn's Recreation and Culture Director, was impressed with this season's summer league after having completed her 10th year running the program.

"I think it was a real successful summer league, probably my best yet as far as all the teams showing up for their games and a lot of kids showing up for games, not just four or five," she said. "It was good competition and I was over-the-moon excited that Auburn was in the league this year."

Auburn High was originally in this summer league but opted out to join a different league before rejoining this summer.

"It really warmed my heart and soul. I was really excited that they thought I proved that we had decent competition," said Pappas.

With the addition of Auburn and a few other schools, the summer league ballooned to 15 teams. Pappas hopes to add one more next summer so a full 16-team postseason bracket can decide a champion.

In addition to Tantasqua, Millbury and Auburn, the other 12 schools involved in the summer league were Holy Name, Grafton, Woodstock Academy, Oxford, Quabbin, St. Peter-Marian, Leicester, Ware, David Prouty, Quaboag, a Worcester/Shrewsbury collection and an AAU program called the Worcester Stars.

Tantasqua, Millbury emerge victorious in Summer League semifinals

Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Kylie Fortuna dribbles the ball inside the 3-point arc versus Grafton.

Ainsley Way of Tantasqua finds an opening inside Grafton's defense for a shot from the interior.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — After 10 regular season games and three playoff rounds, the finals of the Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League, sponsored by Auburn Recreation and Culture, has been set.

First, sixth seeded Tantasqua Regional won its third playoff game and scored its second upset when it defeated No. 4 Grafton High, 44-42, on Tuesday, July 24. Then, on Thursday, July 26, top ranked Millbury High beat No. 7 Oxford High, 48-30.

Below are recaps from the two semifinal contests.

Tantasqua 44, Grafton 42 — In a back-and-forth affair, the Warriors edged the Indians. Tantasqua took an early 6-0 lead, but the advantage changed hands multiple times throughout the first half of play. At the break Tantasqua led, 27-22.

It appeared as if the Warriors were going to pull away when they took a 10-point lead, 34-24, with 12 minutes to play when Lindsey Zak secured a rebound, drove down the court on the fast break and passed the ball over to Jordyn Trombly, who finished the play with a bucket.

Trombly scored again to give Tantasqua 36 points, but the Warriors only led by two (36-34) with under six minutes remaining. From there, Ainsley Way scored her team's next six points on a jumper, a deep jumper that nearly resulted in a 3-pointer, and a two-on-one finish with Zak picking up the assist.

Those baskets ballooned the Warriors' lead to 42-34, and they held on down the stretch to pick up the victory.

Way led Tantasqua (10-3) with 17 points and 6 rebounds, with 11 of those points coming in the second half. Morgan Smith tallied 10 points and 7 rebounds, while Zak had a matching total of 7 points and 7 rebounds. Trombly (4 points), Lydia Boland (4 points) and Grace Farland (2 points) also scored for the Warriors.

Grafton finished 10-3.

Millbury 48, Oxford 30 — The Woolies used their numbers advantage — Millbury suited 12 players to Oxford's seven, and the Pirates' Micaela Perry sustained an ankle injury just six minutes in that sidelined her for the remainder of the game — to turn a slim 19-18 halftime lead into an 18-point victory.

Oxford held first half leads of 2-1, 5-4, 7-6, 8-6, 10-8, 13-9, 16-12 and 18-17 as they tried to pull off the upset. Gina Parmenter scored 11 first half points, including a pair of 3-pointers, to keep the Pirates within striking distance for the second half.

But Millbury scored six of the first seven points in the second half to make it 25-19, forcing an Oxford timeout. Then, with 10 minutes to play, the Woolies extended the lead to 10, 33-23, and the Pirates never got any closer down the stretch. Parmenter added another seven points to finish with team-high totals of 18 points and seven rebounds.

Perry (3 points), Madison Kann (2), Erin Caissie (2), Hannah Volpe (2), Olivia Clarkson (2) and Felicity Steiger (1) all scored as the entire roster netted at least one point. Clarkson and Volpe each finished with five rebounds.

Oxford finished 9-4, while Millbury improved to 12-0 and advanced to the league championship game.

SPORTS

Heat outlast Rays to end successful New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League season

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Season two of the New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League ended in exciting fashion Friday evening, July 27 at Memorial Athletic Field with a walk-off double by Casper Sykes to give the Heat a 4-3 championship game win over the Rays.

In the bottom of the seventh inning Logan Paranto got a free base when he was hit by a pitch. This gave the Heat a runner early in the inning. They ultimately took advantage when Sykes rocketed a double, which scored Paranto from first base to end the game in style.

In the top half of the inning the Rays had a perfect opportunity to open the game up and pull out ahead in a big way. After a no-out single by Barry Berthiaume scored Madden Finamore to tie the game at 3-3, the Rays had the bases loaded with no outs and couldn't capitalize after two failed squeeze bunt attempts.

Pitching on both sides was superb as Heat starter Chase Czernicki went six strong innings and allowed only five hits and struck eight Rays batters. Sykes, to go along with his game-winning double, also recorded the win after coming in for an inning of relief giving up no runs. Opposing pitcher Jordan Molina went seven full and only gave up six hits and struck out 10 Heat batters.

A league that starts just about when school ends came to a successful end on Friday, after a few changes from last year and potential league expansion coming next season in the midst.

In year two we expanded the schedule and added the month of June, so most players picked up right after high school ended," explained cofounder Barry Berthiaume. "With the season finishing up on July 27, it was a long stretch of baseball. High school practice began March 18, so these kids have been playing for four-and-a-half months. We may go back to just a July schedule next season. There are several other towns looking to add teams as well. We are not sure about the expansion yet."

With an area that has a lack of summer baseball leagues for many players, it is nice to see a league doing so well going into its third season next summer.

"Our decision to start the league was due to lack of baseball available during the best month of the season here in New England," explained Berthiaume about why he started the league. "High school, town ball, Legion, etc. wrap up in the spring after playing through cold, raw weather. Then when we have beautiful summer nights, there are no games."

The four-team league currently includes student-athletes from Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill Regional, Auburn High, Bay Path Regional, Tantasqua Regional and Quaboag Regional. There was a 16-game schedule with all four teams playing twice a week as part of a twi-night doubleheader under the lights at Memorial Athletic Field. Music and concessions add to the festive ballpark atmosphere.

Berthiaume and New England Solar Agency partner Tim Carty were the primary sponsors and administrators of the league. Gentex Optical supported the league as well.

Nick Ethier photos

The Heat and Rays played a thrilling championship game in the New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League on Friday, July 27. The Heat walked off with a 4-3 victory.

Sports Briefs

Running Out of Summer 5k Sturbridge road race to benefit Second Chance Animal Services

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and Rapscallion Brewery are pleased to announce 9Round Worcester as the naming sponsor of the inaugural Running Out Of Summer 5K to be held on Saturday, Aug. 25. The race, which begins and ends at Rapscallion Brewery in Sturbridge, benefits Second Chance Animal Services of Worcester and East Brookfield.

"We are extremely excited to be part of such a worthwhile event," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester. "Not only does this event support animal welfare — a cause deeply important to me personally — but it also focuses on including fitness in a healthy lifestyle, a core value of 9Round Fitness."

The race was conceived by the Wormtown Milers and Rapscallion Brewery as a means to promote community, philanthropy and fun in south central Worcester county. The charity was chosen by asking Rapscallion Mug Club Members and Wormtown Milers members to vote for their charity of choice, with Second Chance being the overwhelming winner.

Participants in this inaugural event will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by Rapscallion for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale. The beer will be brewed in a very limited quantity, on tap solely on the day of the event and the evening prior during bib pick-up.

The race, which takes place at 10 a.m., caps at 300 runners. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to register early to avoid missing out on this memorable event. Register online at www.runningoutofsummer.racewire.com.

Annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf Tournament comes to Pleasant Valley

The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is now set for Monday, Aug. 20 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. This is a change from the original date of Monday, July 23 due to the weather conditions. The cost is $150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277- 5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909.

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

The 52nd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 3. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is $20. Be one of the first 300 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Register by Aug. 17 and receive your choice of the Classic Long Sleeve T-Shirt, or a Long Sleeve Tech Shirt. Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

Central MA Crusaders Softball holding tryouts in Webster

The Central MA Crusaders Softball program — an organization dedicated to the growth and development of young players looking to take their game to the next level — is holding player tryouts. The U12 team is Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. The U14 team is Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. The tryouts will be held at the Bartlett High softball field in Webster. Any questions, contact centralmacrusaders@gmail.com. If interested in U10, please send email to the prior address.

Kayak for a Cause comes to Sturbridge

The Cedar Lake Association's 2018 Kayak for a Cause is supporting the The Arc Center of Hope Foundation. The fundraising event will be on Sunday, Aug. 5 with registration at 9 a.m. and the event to follow at 10 at the Oxhead Beach at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. The fee is $10 per kayak (or non-motorized boat). Donations can be made the day of the event or to the Center of Hope Foundation's fundraising link at www.thecenterofhope.org. Contact www.cedarlakeassociation.org or like us on Facebook for more information.

OBITUARIES

Charles M. Trombley, 77

SOUTHBRIDGE- Charles M. Trombley, 77, of Marjorie Lane, passed away on Monday, July 23rd, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after an illness.

He leaves his loving wife of 33 years, Joann M. (Chick) Trombley; three sons, Brian M. Embair of Sturbridge, Jason M. Embair, and Joshua D. Embair of Southbridge; two daughters, Kellie Trombley of Warren and Brenda Barth of NH; five brothers, Bernard Trombley, Michael Trombley, Gary Trombley, Richard Trombley and Robert Trombley; two sisters, Dixie Supra and Wanda Ruzzolli; his ten grandchildren, Devon, Caleb, Julia, Nicholas, Aidyn, Alivia, Sierra, Jonathan, Ryliegh, and Peyton. He was predeceased by a brother, Eugene Trombley and two sisters, Vivien Lamica and Viola Recore.

He was born in Malone, NY the son of William and Irene (Lamica) Trombley.

Charles worked as a machine technician for Amerbelle in Ct, for 12 years and previously as an assembly line worker at General Motors in Framingham for 28 years.

He enjoyed yard sales, going out to eat, playing cards, listening to Oldies and watching old Westerns. Charles loved taking long rides with Joann, working around the yard and his house and watching all the wild animals he cared for. He especially loved the birds in his yard as well as his two dogs, JJ and Moo Moo who he always took for rides and long walks to Westville Dam recreation area. He looked forward to the holidays and enjoyed decorating his house. Charles cherished his family and loved his time he spent with family and friends at local Turkey and Ham Shoots.

Calling hours for Charles were held on Tuesday, July 31st, from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service in the funeral home at 7:00pm. Burial will be private.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Hazel M. James, 85

LEICESTER- Hazel M. (Miner) James, 85, of Henshaw St. in the Rochdale section of Leicester, died Monday, July 23 in St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness.

She leaves her husband of 65 years, Frank W. James, her son Mark S. James and his wife Christine of E.Broookfield, her daughter Leslie A. McDaniel and her husband Timothy of Sturbridge, her sister Martha Walker of Charlton, four grandchildren; Meredith Marum and her husband David of Worcester, Byron James and his partner, Julie Ells of Worcester, Kelly Ronca and her husband Vito of Quincy, and Casey McDaniel and her partner Zach Barken of Norfolk, VA., four great grandchildren; Lillianna, Braighlynn, Evie and Connor, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers Robert, Earl and Russell Hanson, sisters Georgina L'Homme, Blanche Richards, Shirley Rankin and Jeannette Goulden.

Hazel worked as a bookkeeper for the former Marcus Co. in Worcester for 25 years, retiring in 1987. She then began a career in crafting with her sisters Jeanette and Martha. They began their endeavor, calling themselves "The Three Sisters' crafters". Their success lead them to begin the "The Bittersweet Craft Shop" in Charlton. Hazel and her sisters spent many hours crafting, reliving stories and laughing. Her favorite times were those spent with her family, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Bradford and Carlotta (Bartholomew) Miner and later graduated from Commerce High School.

Family and friends celebrated Hazel's wonderful life with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester on Friday, July 27. Burial will be private in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Please omit flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

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Bronislawa Wrona, 97

SOUTHBRIDGE- Bronislawa (Gawel) Wrona, 97, of Dennison Dr., passed away on Sunday, July 29th, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after a long illness.

Her husband, John Wrona, passed away in 2001. She leaves her two sons, Stanley Wrona and his wife Jane of Charlton and Jeff Wrona and his wife Jean of West Townsend; her daughter, Zofia Polakowski of Fiskdale; her sister, Genowefa Wiezbicka of Poland; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was born in Lubiczko, Poland the daughter of Franczisek and Zofia (Dubiel) Gawel.

Bronislawa worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 24 years, retiring many years ago. She was a member of the Pilsudski Polish American Citizens Club in Southbridge. She enjoyed working in her yard and especially enjoyed working in her flower garden.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Hedwig's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, Everett St., Southbridge. Burial will be in St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Southbridge. A calling hour in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, from 9:30 to 10:30am, prior to the Mass.

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wild blueberries deliver more berries per pound — up to three times more berries than cultivated.

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Wild Blueberry Honey Coffee Cake

Topping Ingredients: two cups wild blueberries; one tbsp. all-purpose flour; one half cup honey; two tbsp. fresh lemon juice.

Cake Ingredients: one and one half cups all-purpose flour; two tsp. baking powder; one half tsp. baking soda; one half tsp. salt; one half cup honey; two eggs; one quarter cup milk; two tbsp. fresh lemon juice; one tsp. freshly grated lemon peel; one tsp. vanilla extract; six tbsp. butter, melted.

Directions: Place blueberries in bottom of greased round cake pan; distribute evenly. Sprinkle with flour; drizzle with honey and lemon juice. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a medium bowl, combine honey, eggs, milk, lemon juice, lemon peel and vanilla; beat with folk until well mixed. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in melted butter; mix well. Pour batter over blueberries in pan; spread to cover evenly. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 35 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Invert cake onto large plate; cool.

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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 renowned 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!

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

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CALENDAR

Saturday August 4

CHURCH YARD SALE: On Saturday, Aug. 4, the Charlton City United Methodist Church will be having its annual Yard Sale from 8AM to 2PM. Come find your treasure in our huge downstairs treasure box. There will be knick knacks, household items, some furniture and so much more. We are located at 74 Stafford St., Charlton. See you on Saturday, August 4th.

MULTIPLE YARD SALES: On Saturday, August 4 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. a number of organizations will be holding fundraising yard sales at the same time. Charlton Senior Center, sponsored by the Golden Age Club will als have lunch with Cathy's homemade chowder, hot dogs, shortcake and more; bake table, raffle table and lots of great stuff. Baker Pond Association will hold their sale on the town Common; and the Helping Hand Society will hold their sale at Dodge Chapel, Hammond Hill Road. Remember, "one man's junk is another man's treasure!"

Sunday August 5

STURBRIDGE FARMERS MARKET: Sturbridge Farmers Market every Sunday June 24 until September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Live music from noon until 2 p.m.

Thursday August 9

STURBRIDGE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON 2018 Concerts on the Common Summer Concert Series, 6-8 p.m. August 9- LA's Backstage Pass ('80s Rock Tribute) Sponsored by Sturbridge Tourist Association

Friday & Saturday August 10-11

BOOK SALE! The Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library next book sale is Friday, Aug. 10 from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Members Only Preview Sale on Thursday, Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. Hardcover books $1. Paperback & Children's books 50¢. Come browse over 5,000 books and take home your next favorite read, find a book to give as a gift and support your local library! Book sale is at the Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge; next to the Sturbridge Common.

Sunday August 12

STURBRIDGE FARMERS MARKET: Sturbridge Farmers Market every Sunday June 24 until September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Live music from noon until 2 p.m.

Monday August 13

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: At the Aug. 13 Charlton Garden Club meeting, Todd Girard, Charlton's Conservation Commissioner, will speak on preserving wetlands with rain gardens at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. $5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Thursday August 16

STURBRIDGE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON 2018 Concerts on the Common Summer Concert Series,

6-8 p.m. August 16- The Real Deal (Rock n Roll) Sponsored by Sturbridge Orthodontics

BOOKS ON TAP: Book Club Meet Up: Books on Tap will meet Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Altruist Brewing Company, 559 Main Street, Sturbridge. This month's book is the psychological thriller, Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris. Books are available at the Joshua Hyde Library.

Friday August 17

FAMILY MOVIE: On Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. The Brimfield Senior Center will be showing the movie Paddington 2. Plot: In this lovable sequel to the 2014 family film, Paddington Bear tries to earn enough money to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who also wants the tome. $2 suggested donation for the movie; popcorn, snacks and beverages free! Rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for crude humor. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. 413-245-7253

Friday, Saturday, Sunday August 17-19

ROCKY HORROR SHOW: Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will present "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien Aug. 17-19. Performances are Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. All performances will be at the Cannery, 12 Crane St. in Southbridge. Tickets are $20 and are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling Gateway Players at (508) 764-4531.

Thursday August 23

STURBRIDGE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON 2018 Concerts on the Common Summer Concert Series, 6-8 p.m. Final concert of the season August 23- Glenwood Mills Band with Mark Chevalier (Blues, Rock, R&B) Sponsored by Sturbridge Cultural Council

Sunday September 9

STURBRIDGE PLANNING HALF-MARATHON: a half-marathon road race to honor Sturbridge resident and ESPN's ESPY award winner, Rick Hoyt will be held on Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Registration page can be found at: https://app.racereach.com/event/the-rick-hoyt-sturbridge-half-marathon. If you have questions about the event or wish to participate, please contact Kevin Filchak at kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us

Month of October

PUMPKINS! The Pumpkins are Coming! The Pumpkins are Coming! Spread the word that the best place to get your fall decorations is at the Sturbridge Federated Church where the best pumpkins and gourds will be for the month of October. Proceeds will benefit the ministries of the church including Habitat for Humanity, St. Luke's Guesthouse, and the Navajo reservation.

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

THRIFTY: Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

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

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Simple vegetarian dish packed with flavor

Vegetarian dishes are often loaded with flavor, which might come as a surprise to those who do not adhere to vegetarian diets. In fact, many dishes that originated in India, a country known for its flavorful, spicy cuisine, are vegetarian dishes that are popular the world over, among vegetarians and meat-eaters alike.

For those who want to try something simple, flavorful and vegetarian, the following recipe for "Lentils with Spinach" from Monisha Bharadwaj's "India's Vegetarian Cooking" (Kyle Books) checks all the boxes and will no doubt surprise those who feel the most flavorful dishes are those with meat.

LENTILS WITH SPINACH
SERVES 4

¾ cup yellow lentils (toor dal), washed
3 large handfuls spinach, chopped
2 tablespoons sunflower oil, divided
1 teaspoon coriander seeds
3 dried red chiles
¼ cup freshly grated coconut
1 teaspoon tamarind concentrate, diluted in ¼ cup water
½ teaspoon turmeric
Salt, to taste
1 medium onion, sliced

1. Put the lentils and 1½ cups of hot water into a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the lentils are mushy, about 35 minutes.

2. In the meantime, place the spinach in a pot along with a little hot water and heat it for a couple of minutes. Add it to the lentils.

3. In a separate pan, heat half the oil and fry the coriander seeds until they turn dark, then add the chiles and coconut. Reduce the heat and stir for a couple of minutes. Remove from the heat, let it cool slightly, then tip it into a blender along with the tamarind and a few tablespoons of water and blend until you get a fine paste.

4. Add this to the lentils, along with the turmeric and the salt.

5. Heat the remaining oil in a small saucepan and fry the onions until golden, then add them to the lentils. Reheat thoroughly and serve hot with rice. PC17A416

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pet sharks and tickle the fish," said Charlotte.

We finished books, my kids and I. We canoed out to Hawks Nest and dove under the pond water in search of sticks to throw for my mother's dog Thunder to fetch. We ate picnics and licked dripping ice cream cones. We breathed in the salty air and we basked in just how cleansing a vacation can be.

When it was over, I'll admit, I got a wee-bit nostalgic. I drove by my old haunts, I looked for faces I knew but found none. We have all gone our separate ways it seems. From high school parties to parenthood and responsibilities. When it was time to go, I couldn't help but to play just a little bit of some '90s hit music for the ride home.

I embarrassed my kids by rocking out to the music I used to listen to while driving back home and far from the ocean side I love. I was sorry to Ms. Jackson, I didn't go chasing waterfalls with TLC, I had no diggity and no doubt, I was Livin' La Vida Loca, and it was Closing Time in my Semi-Charmed Life.

While we may be dictated by our jobs to tell us when we can or cannot have vacation, or we have too many responsibilities that need our immediate attention; it is still important to know we need this time for ourselves. We need to bury our feet in the sand, float along the tide, climb mountains, jump from planes, hike into forests, or travel to foreign lands. Reconnect with yourself, take the time you need and you will come back stronger and better than ever.

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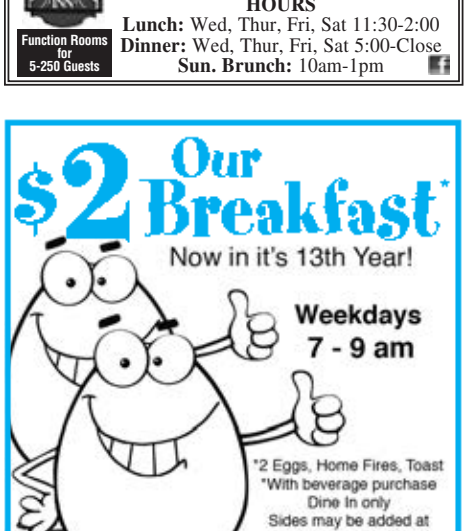

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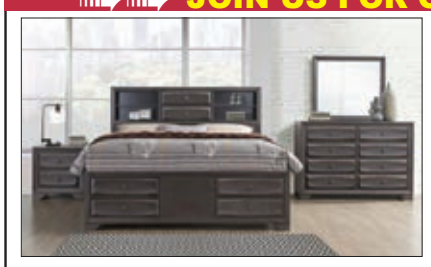

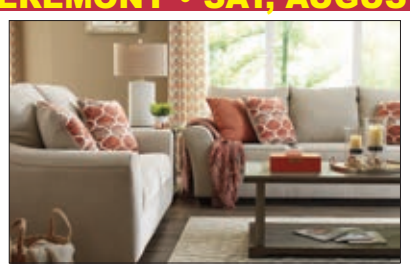

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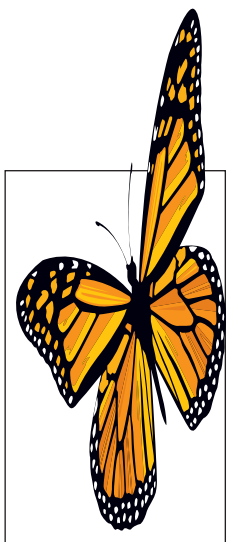

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STURBRIDGE – 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/CAir, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Applianced Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! **$289,900.00**

OXFORD – 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/New Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop! **$229,900.00**

SHREWSBURY – 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! .5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! **$210,000.00**

THOMPSON – 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! .94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Applianced Granite Kit w/Isl! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frplcd Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! **$369,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", **S**pacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8' Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30X40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drs! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! **$449,900.00**

WEBSTER – 32 Camile Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **$349,900.00**

DUDLEY – 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm/Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master /Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **$359,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! .52 Acre Lot! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L – Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! **$219,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18X24 Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frplace w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/ Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **$749,900.00**

WEBSTER – 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! **$249,000.00**

DUDLEY – 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderus Furnace! **$198,900.00**

THOMPSON – QUADDICK LAKE! 28 Breault's Landing! Western Expo – Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront 8 Rm Colonial for Your Yr Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Center Isl Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv & Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Generator! **$399,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **$639,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **$729,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Applianced Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! Tile Floors Throughout! C/air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **$239,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/ Lake Views! Spacious K**i**t & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **$475,000.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure – Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300'! Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot/ Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! **$629,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silestone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Flr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! **$439,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **$724,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hardwood Floors! Applianced! Remodeled Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$289,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **$339,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$334,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD.

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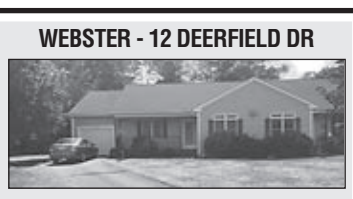
WEBSTER - 36 WEST AVE

First Time Offered! Grand Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms. 4 BRs 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/ Fireplace. 2 - 3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms! 3,235 SF+/- ONE LEVEL LIVING w/ 2 BRs. 2nd flr - 2 huge BRs & full bath! in-law setup w/ kitchen, family rm, full bath, garage. **NEW PRICE $269,900**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST.

FIRST TIME OFFERED!! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting!! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite ~ Media Room ~ Game Room ~ Craft Room!! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU **NEW PRICE $399,000.**

WEBSTER - 12 DEERFIELD DR



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PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST

NEW LISTING! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 BR Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level & 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acre+/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built & meticulously maintained home! Cambria counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window! fireplace w/ gas insert. Fully heated 4 season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 20x16 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/fireplace! Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator!. 2 outbuildings! **$286,900.**

THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD

NEW LISTING Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-In Kitchen with Built-Ins. Appliances Included. Fireplaced Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light. Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garage's. **$279,900**

DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.

Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sf of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, Hardwoods! Lovely landscaped level yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage! **$242,500**

PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN

NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliance Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! **$147,500.**

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WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **$59,400**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **$250,000**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **$99,900**.

AUBURN - 422 LEICESTER ST

Adorable country cape located in Auburn, 3 bedrooms plus first floor office., recently updated kitchen and 2 baths., conveniently located to major routes, move in condition in a quiet neighborhood. **$244,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE

Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF+/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/ living & year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath & 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **$739,900.**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD

New listing! **2 Family** on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom ~ second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to i-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes $4,624 yr. **$412,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.

Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! **$334,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR

1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr ~ all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **$1,150,000.**

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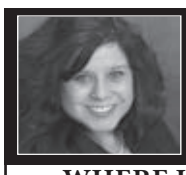

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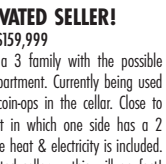
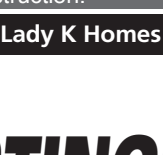
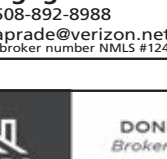


OPEN HOUSE 12-2PM SUNDAY
2 BENTWOOD DR, STUBRIDGE
STURBRIDGE CROSSING CONDO! One of a kind beautiful! Loaded with costly upgrades.Exquisite Condo with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Each closet has been upgraded with closet organizers. Lower level all finished including Jacuzzi/hot tub. Living room, bedrooms & Bath. Att 2 car garage. Location a premium for commuters! **$259,900.**

Southbridge: Charming Craftsman-style home with 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 2 ½ baths! Move right in. Lovely remodeled kitchen with granite, seating island, appliances & lots of cabinets! Hardwood floors. Second floor master bedroom with beautiful newer bath. Two additional bedrooms w/vaulted dormered ceilings and another remodeled full bath! Mostly fenced yard-looks like a home from Better Homes & Gardens! Gas HEAT! **$259,900.**



Southbridge: Historic charm with modern updates! Wonderful home set in quintessential country location! Pretty 6 room 4 bedroom 2 bath Cape. Master bedroom can be on first floor. Front to back living room/dining room w/pegged oak floors & fireplace. Wide pine floors upstairs. Sun filled enclosed 3 season porch. Finished lower level w/fireplace. Set back from road for complete privacy. **$269,900.**



Southbridge: Lovely Lovely Home with 7 rms 3 bedrooms 2 full baths! Fully finished lower level!. Possible in-law. Deck. 1.4 acres of land. Brand New Septic being installed. Great commuter location on Sturbridge side of Town. **$249,900.**

Southbridge: Exquisite Elegant Home only a 5 iron away from Cohasse Country Club! Premium Location on the end of an exclusive cul-de-sac. White brick adorns this 10 room Colonial with 4/5 bedrooms. First floor has wonderful kitchen with island, garden window, corian counters opening to first floor cathedral family room. 1st floor bedroom or office. Sunken formal living room & large entertaining dinning room. Master bedroom suite w/dressing room, tray ceiling, pretty master bath with Jacuzzi. Finished lower level game room w/1/2 bath. Salt water inground pool w/two cabana's, one w/bar, changing room and ½ bath w/outside shower. 3 stall garage attached. **$549,900.**

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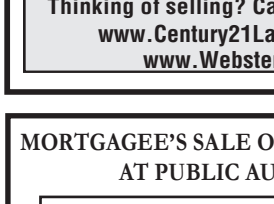
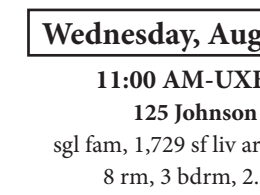
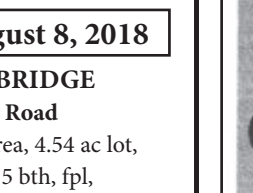
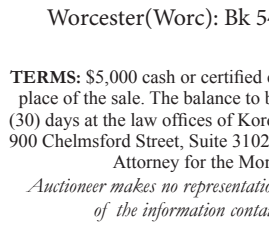


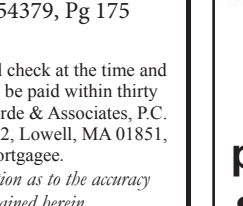




DUDLEY: *Waterfront on New Pond.* Media room, 3.5 baths, Hydro air, 32' kitchen with cherry cabinets. Interior features include crown moldings, custom bookcases, shelves and window seats, solid 7' panelled doors , 4 bedrooms, first floor master suite.

12 Sunset Dr ~ $579,900





DUDLEY: *Gentleman's Estate with Barn.* 6.69 acres, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, hardwood floors, Brick style cape with a combination of character and modern updates, cherry cabinet kitchen with granite counters overlooking breakfast area

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ $499,900

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DUDLEY				
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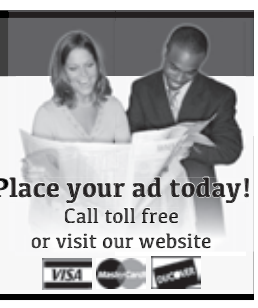

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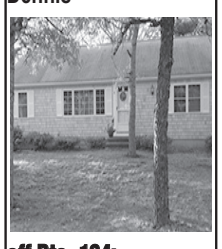

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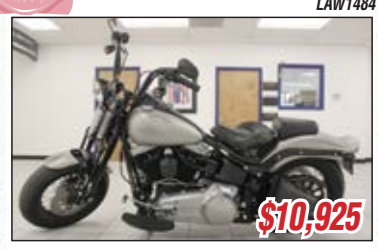

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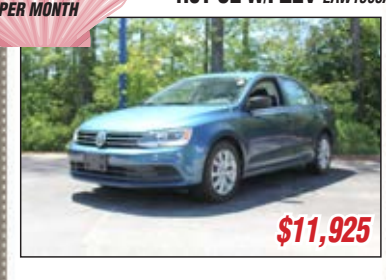

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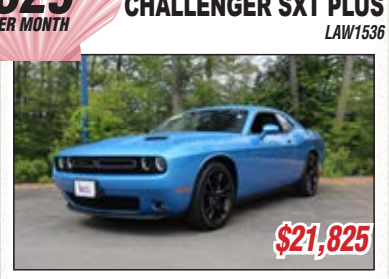

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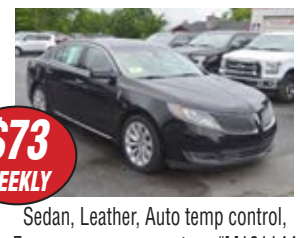

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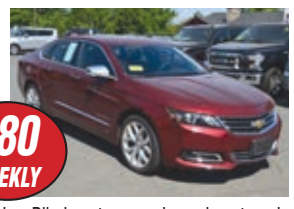

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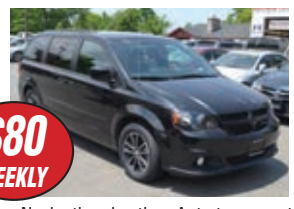

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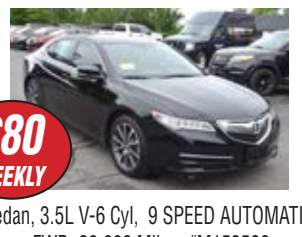

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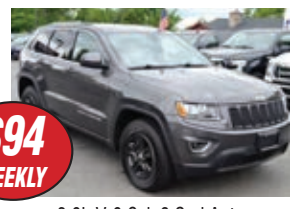

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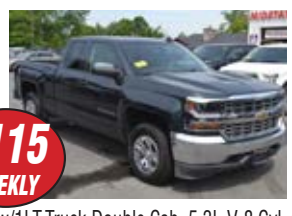

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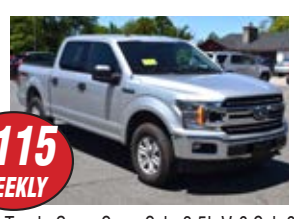

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