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# Sturbridge pilots Saturday shuttle

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — A \$12,000 experiment is underway in town that proponents hope may change Sturbridge for years to come.

Every Saturday from Aug. 18 through Sept. 22, between 2 and 11 p.m., anyone in town is being invited to try out the new Sturbridge Express shuttle, a free local transportation service being piloted by the fairly-new Business Advisory Group.

"We chose to create a condensed route," said Cedric Daniels of Rapsallion Brewery, one of the program's leaders. "We really want this to succeed."

Ironically, his own business on Arnold Road isn't one of those served by the shuttle — yet, anyway. The route has 20 stops between the Publick House and Micknuck's, mostly on Route 20, with two vans running it from opposite directions so that each stop will get hit about every half hour. Today, the stops are mostly hotels, but if things go well, Daniels said the plan is to add other stops, including Old Sturbridge Village, and maybe even expand it to the Brimfield Fair, Hobbs Brook, Southbridge and other areas over time. Ideally, he hopes it'll become a

warm-weather service between April and October, first just on Saturdays, with Sundays added if demand warrants it.

"Ultimately, we'd love to have an actual trolley," he added.

That's a reference to a little bit of confusion that came up during the project's birthing process. The town's press release calls it a "trolley," a mistake Town Administrator Leon Gaumond admits got him a few calls from those involved. But it was based in a little history, since the town looked into how a trolley system could be created back in February 2017.

The PowerPoint summary of that report is on the town's website, and looks quite similar to the shuttle now being tested. At that time, a survey of 300 people found 31 percent of trips were between hotels and either stores or restaurants, 37 percent between one store/restaurant and another, and 17 percent between OSV and a store/restaurant. Almost all of them were done by private car, thus adding to the town's already high traffic, although parking was not an issue. The PowerPoint looked at some issues with safe stops, layovers, and difficult

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Courtesy photo

Members of Kara Anderson's Dance Studio took in the magic of Disney from a unique perspective this summer. They got to perform in front of a packed crowd and learn techniques from Disney performers.

# Dancers waltz into hearts of Disney visitors

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Disney vacations are known for making unforgettable memories, but members of a local dance studio took the experience to a whole new level this summer.

Dancers from Kara Anderson's Dance Studio took part in several programs during their trip to Disney Springs this past June. They got to rehearse in the Performing Arts Rehearsal Hall, then took the main stage on June 27 to show off their skills. The dancers visited the Disney Dancin' Workshop the next day, where they met Disney cast members and learned choreography from various dances. There was even time for the dancers to talk to Disney performers about auditions and what their careers are like.

For Kara Anderson, the owner and director of studios based in North Brookfield and Southbridge, it was a thrill to bring 31 dancers along for the trip. A total of 105 people, including dance instructors and family members, got to enjoy the Disney experience. Many of the dancers had never gotten to perform in front of a large crowd before, and they were exhilarated by the countless dance fans in attendance.

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# Sturbridge seeks committee members

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — If you've ever wanted to get involved in town government, a good time is now.

Sturbridge is looking to fill vacancies on several committees, including re-creating a long-dormant one, early next month. Specifically, there are five seats on the reborn Affordable Housing Partnership, two on the Design Review Committee, and one each on the Open Space Committee and Historical Commission, plus two alternates for Conservation Commission.

To Town Administrator Leon Gaumond, the OSC is "probably the most important one now, because we're going to be doing an update to the Open Space Plan." An annex to the Master Plan, that plan lays out the town's approach to protecting land — a significant issue in a town with thousands of acres of town-owned recreational and conservation property.

Someone who is interested in the outdoors "will find that to be a rewarding experience," Gaumond added.

The "new" committee, by contrast, is for people who care more about the indoors, literally.

"Over the past year or so there have been several discussions in which the need for an affordable housing committee has been deemed important in Sturbridge," Gaumond wrote on the town's website. "The Town puts aside significant funds on an annual basis for affordable housing through our Community Preservation Fund and the Town should be taking meaningful steps in which to develop and meet

our housing goals. This committee (Affordable Housing Partnership) will certainly help the Town meet this requirement."

Sturbridge approved the CPF in 2001 as a 3 percent addition to property taxes (exempting the first \$100,000), and rejected an attempt to revoke it in 2012. According to the Community Preservation website, Sturbridge now has around \$2.7 million in its fund out of \$5.2 million collected over the years. That money can only be spent on four things: affordable housing, historical preservation, open space and recreation. Three of those things are already handled by other committees (in some respects, a few of them) plus the existing Community Preservation Committee itself.

One of those other committees — the Historical Commission — also seeks a person. By state law, that board has significant oversight authority regarding what can be done in certain areas of town or with certain buildings that have been declared to have historic importance, including overseeing the town's demolition delay bylaw. Many of them surround the Common, a registered historic district, but the commission's page notes they've installed historical markers in several other places, including a couple cemeteries. They have also worked on preserving thousands of pages of town documents in a series called "The Mind of the Town," and are now doing historical property surveys.

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# West Nile virus second pool of mosquitoes identified

STURBRIDGE — The Massachusetts Department of Public Health notified health officials in Sturbridge that West Nile virus has been detected in a second pool of mosquitoes collected from Sturbridge in the past two weeks. WNV is most commonly transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. A sample collected on Breakneck Road in Sturbridge on Aug. 14 contained specimens with WNV. The risk level for WNV in Sturbridge (and across the entire state of Massachusetts) was recently raised from low to moderate due to this recent activity.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Aug. 21 announced it was raising the risk level for West Nile virus from low to moderate in every Massachusetts city and town and urged residents to take precautions against mosquito bites.

This is only the second time that public health officials have raised the risk level statewide. To date, there have been no reported human WNV cases in Massachusetts.

"The hot, humid weather in Massachusetts combined with frequent heavy rainfall has provided perfect conditions for mosquito species carrying West Nile virus to breed," said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "I strongly

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# Voters to decide patient to nurse ratios

BY GREG VINE  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Chances are you've seen the television ads decrying a Massachusetts ballot initiative — Question 1 — as government intrusion into health care which would lead to catastrophe. The question, the ad goes on to state, is opposed by the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts; which it is. But is it opposed by Massachusetts nurses?

It all depends on which nurses you ask.

Question 1 would limit the number of patients and individual nurse can be assigned at any one time and would

impose a fine of \$25,000 on hospitals that violate those ratios. Ratios would vary from department to department. For example, the limit for a nurse in the emergency room would range from one to five patients, depending on the seriousness of the patients' illness or injury, while the number of patients a nurse could be assigned on the pediatric unit would be capped at four.

The Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA), representing some 23,000 nurses statewide, claims passage of the Question 1 would increase safety and lead to better patient outcomes. The hospital industry and the American

Nurses Association of Massachusetts (ANAM), which represents about 2,000 nurses — mainly at the administrative level — say passage could lead to longer wait times and, potentially, the closure of some hospitals.

Michael D'Intinosanto is on the board of directors of the MNA.

"We've been working on this legislation for over 20 years," he told Stonebridge Press. "We have over 20 years of research that shows the detrimental effect to patients when a nurse has too many patients to care for, and the positive outcomes when you limit the number of patients a nurse has to

care for. Yet, despite all the research and trying to work with the legislature, they refuse to address this issue. The one exception is that in 2014 we got limits in the intensive care units only, with the understanding that we were coming back for the rest of the hospital."

"It doesn't make sense," said D'Intinosanto, "that there are limits in the intensive care unit but nowhere else in the hospital. So, this year we chose not to even file the legislation; we're going directly to the people and we're going to let the people of Massachusetts

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## Monday, September 3-Sunday, September 9

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during the Antiques Shows make up about 33% of Hitchcock Academy's annual fundraising efforts!

## Friday, September 7

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

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We New Englanders are ready for fall to come, and if pumpkins are your thing, check out October's cake decorating class, a pumpkin cake with beautiful rosettes of buttercream! Add a Jack-O-Lantern face if you feel you need an little extra dose of seasonal flair.

November's cake decorating class takes a sharp detour into cookie territory. Decorate and bring home eight Autumn sugar cookies (pro-tip: You can freeze these to make sure they last until Thanksgiving!)

Get into the Christmas spirit by taking some time to construct and decorate a gingerbread house and yard to your exact specifications. Although all of the cake decorating classes are appropriate for older children, this class is especially recommended for younger students!

View the Seasonal Cake Decorating listing on our website to learn more information about the classes. Register with Susan Gaulin of Let's Cake Decorate by emailing letscakedecorate@gmail.com or call or text Susan at 508-434-6229 to register and pay cash at the event.

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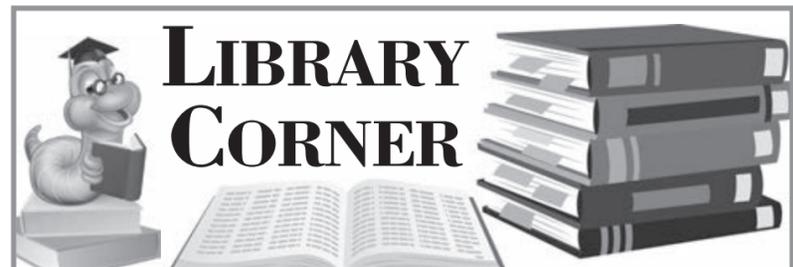
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Tuesday, July 24: Books on the Bandstand. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft on the bandstand. In library meeting room if raining. Children of all ages welcome with caregiver. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL Drop-in. 10:45 AM

Wednesday, July 25: "Take a Tromp through the Swamp!" A top-10 line-up of the world's most fun, upbeat, and participatory kids' songs, along with animal facts, reading encouragement, humor, and musical instruments makes for an amazing experience! Best for children 2+ years with caregiver. Pre register. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL.3:30 PM

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# Legislation protecting animal welfare and safety signed

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton) announced the passage of legislation intended to enhance humane treatment of animals, and to punish those who engage in animal cruelty. The legislation was signed into law by Governor Baker on Aug. 9.

“As a proud dog owner, and having served as an Environmental Police Officer, I certainly recognize the importance of protecting vulnerable animal populations,” said Senator Moore. “I was pleased to offer my support for this legislation which offers common-sense reforms to enhance safety and care standards to protect animals and to prevent cruel treatment.”

“I was very happy to have been asked to participate on the conference committee that helped produce this piece of legislation,” said Representative Muradian. “Animals in our Commonwealth are in need of further protections and the language within this bill ensures that appropriate safety measures are put in place to do just that.”

The legislation furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety bill. The bill, also known as the PAWS Act, was introduced following the discovery of extreme abuse and cruelty in the case of a dog that was stabbed, burned, cut and had bones broken. The “Puppy Doe” case led to the arrest and conviction of Radoslaw Czerkawski who was recently convicted of 12 counts of animal cruelty and sentenced to 8 to 10 years in prison.

Key provisions of the animal welfare bill include:

- Expands potential for abuse reports by permitting animal abuse to be reported by Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs, and Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Adds animal control officers as mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse, and abuse against disabled persons;
- Ensures efficient enforcement of animal control laws by increasing fines for violations of dog control laws up to

\$500 for a fourth offence;

- Doubles the hit and run penalty for an accident involving dogs and cats from \$50 to \$100 for a first offence; \$500 for subsequent offences and the cost of medical expenses, and/or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 6 months;
- Prohibits the drowning of animals by declaring that drowning of animals is a violation of law for non-licensed trappers or those registered with Fish and Wildlife;
- Prohibits engaging in sexual contact with an animal;
- Removes automatic killing of animals involved in animal fighting by removing a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting. This bill creates other options for these animal victims;
- Adds animal crimes to the list of offenses that serve as the basis for a request for a dangerousness hearing;
- Examines options to prohibit discrimination against specific dog breeds by requiring insurance companies to



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collect and report data of dog related incidents;

• Requires property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy

To view the newly-signed law, codified as Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018, visit the Legislature's website, [www.malegislature.gov](http://www.malegislature.gov).

## The rest of the field

BY JERRY CARTON  
STONEBRIDGE PRESS

You're forgiven if you think the Third congressional district Democratic primary is about just three candidates but it's not. Sure, Rufus Gifford, Dan Koh and Lori Trahan have gotten the attention because they've been able to afford television ads but that doesn't mean they're the only ones in the race.

Alexandra Chandler's name is on the ballot too. The former Naval intelligence analyst, who hails from Haverhill, describes herself as “a wife,

mom, transgender, lawyer and experienced advocate,” and while Chandler acknowledges her transgender status might bring with it a touch of notoriety, she's focusing on day-to-day issues.

“Political operatives tell candidates — spend most of your day calling only people who can write you a \$2,700 check. I'm putting ordinary people first. Real plans, no buzzwords,” pledged Chandler.

“After 13 years at the Office of Naval Intelligence, I know we don't need to buy more jet fighters or have this ridiculous parade,” asserted Chandler,

referencing President Trump's tweets regarding his now-cancelled Veterans Day proposal.

“I will tell you that money should go to improving veterans care,” she stressed.

State Senator Barbara L'Italien describes herself as a “mom on a mission,” pointing out, “I've worked in elder care and cared for my own mom as she struggled with Alzheimer's. I turned my experience into good policy in the legislature and I'm proud to be the only candidate who has rolled out a plan for how I'll meet the unique needs of seniors.”

L'Italien is serving her first

term in the state senate after eight years in the House representing the 18th District. She gained a dash of national attention earlier this year when Fox and Friends booked her for an appearance when the network's producers had meant to reach out to an Arizona candidate. L'Italien grabbed the opportunity to criticize the Trump Administration for its policy on family separation at the border.

Jeff Ballinger wants to start a corporate crime data base and criticized the influence money has on campaigns. Additionally, he's been a union

leader and so as for unions, “we have fought for our right to organize, our right to move the country forward. We must take the opportunity given us by our current political climate to stop the dangers put upon us by uninvolved Congress and elect someone who will fight for your labor rights.”

Ballinger charged 60-percent of House Democrats voted to increase the defense budget 50-percent more than President Trump asked for.

“I won't,” pledged the Andover native.

Primary day is September 4.

## Recycle day tomorrow

It's time to recycle all those old electronics! On Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Charlton Federated Church, 64 Main St. from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. bring your tired and worn to us.

All welcome. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to:

TVs, monitors, computer towers, laptops, VCRs, copiers, DVD players, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items.

Empty propane tanks \$10.

TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$35" each.

CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$15 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; large refrigerators, \$25; lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$20 each; grills \$10 each; any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each.

Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost.

This event will be rain or shine and we can accept cash or checks.

Bicycle Recycle same day and time. Please bring any and all unwanted or under used bikes to the parking lot. We will be accepting any model of bike: mountain, road, BMX, etc., in any condition. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

## Paddle Poker: it's a thing

The Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association (QQLA) will hold its fifth annual Paddle Poker Run on Saturday, Sept. 8, with registration starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Lake Quaboag (North Pond) boat ramp.

The family event starts at noon and proceeds approximately four miles into Lake Quacumquasit (South Pond) and back. Paddlers will pick up one playing card at each of five locations around both lakes and return to the boat ramp with a five-card poker hand. The top hand will win the grand prize of \$250. Prizes will also be awarded for the second and third best hands, and the worst hand.

Participants may compete in kayaks, canoes, row boats or on paddle boards. The competition begins at noon and ends at 4:00 p.m. at

the Quaboag boat ramp. The entrance fee is \$20 per boat. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to treat invasive weeds in the two lakes and to help provide facilities at both boat landings. QQLA President Doug Vizard invites everyone to “come explore and enjoy two of Massachusetts's most beautiful lakes.”

QQLA is a volunteer, non-profit organization of nearly 200 member families dedicated to preserving and protecting the quality of our two lakes and the surrounding watershed through the promotion of responsible, effective environmental policies.

Lake Quaboag and Lake Quacumquasit, better known as North and South Ponds, are located in Brookfield, East Brookfield and Sturbridge.

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• Men's 3 on 3 Basketball	Wednesdays 7-9pm
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# Readers submit tips & tricks

As we face the dog days of a New England summer, this week we take time out to peek into the mailbag. A big “thanks” to readers who shared an array of impressive tips and tricks to make life (even under the hot summer sun) a little easier. Read on for the latest submissions from your friends and neighbors:

**\*\***  
This long-time reader shares not only her home cooked goods, but the secrets to her sweet success:

I am still making my home-made pies. When I have served only a few pieces I cut the remaining and spread apart before freezing. It is so easy to remove just one piece!!!!

When making blueberry pancakes pour the batter on the skillet first, THEN put the same number of blueberries on each before flipping them over. Everyone gets the same amount of berries!

Have a great summer...I am enjoying my veggie garden.

Claire Horvath  
Sturbridge

**\*\***  
Modern technology makes archiving family recipes and faded clippings a snap (literally)!

My mom gave me a tremendous amount of recipes that came from pages she had taken from newspapers and magazines, etc. I thought that instead of just keeping them in this format, that at least for now, I have been going through them, and the recipes that I have decided to keep, I have taken a picture of it with my smartphone and once I finish

doing that, I will create some albums by category based on the type recipes they are (main course, dessert, etc.). I may also choose to put these on my computer and then also on a flash drive. This takes up less space and the recipes will never get lost or ruined because I will always have a backup on my flash drive. This could also be a good idea for anyone who would like to borrow cookbooks and magazines from the library to get recipes.

Debbie Gregoire-Lefebvre  
Southbridge

**\*\***  
The trick to a truly stainless, stainless steel sink? This reader shares her simple trick to spray instead of scrub:

Here is a cleaning tips for stainless steel sinks: I tried to refurbish a stainless steel sink with Babo, vinegar and stainless steel cleaner but to no avail. I finally used Oxi-Clean spray and wow! It is clean and it shines.

Carroline Santospago  
East Douglas

**\*\***  
Cooking a classic meal just got a “hole” lot tastier and less messy with this clever kitchen tip:

When I make a meatloaf, I use a loaf pan. In the middle of the pan I make a hole with my finger and put wax paper in the hole. This absorbs the grease and works great.

Phillip Maiorana  
Ashford, CT



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**\*\***  
Merging culinary herbs with eye appealing blooms equals a winning combination: When planting your window flower boxes or deck boxes, mix in herbs along with the flowers. You will be rewarded with beauty and functionality. Good choices include sage, oregano, thyme and chives. At the end of the season simply pop the plant out of the box and into a garden to winter over.

Terri Blanchard  
North Grafton

**\*\***  
Strategic litter box maintenance saves time and money for this proud cat mama:

I have one three year old cat I got as a kitten. I have a litter hint that works well for me. When changing the box and replacing new litter, I push half to one end of the pan, the other half at opposite end of the pan so you have none in the center. Both ends are at least four inches deep. When you see a disturbance as one or both ends are spread out “it’s time to pick litter! Some days one pan is the same, piles intact. He has a second box in the garage which he uses also. After picking, be sure and push litter back to both ends for next use. This really saves time of searching litter that’s all flat and finding nothing. I only have to pick once a day.

I completely change litter every seven to ten days as it gets scented from leaving the mess too long before

picking - rarely happens.

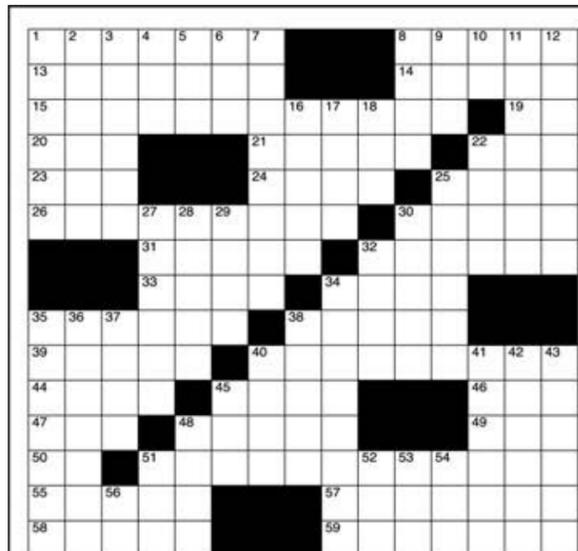
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Auburn

**\*\***  
Prize Winner  
Congratulations to Terri Blanchard of North Grafton, whose name was drawn for dinner for two at the Publick House. She submitted the creative planting above.

**\*\***  
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!

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



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. One-time money in Spain
- 8. “Got \_\_\_ of one”
- 13. Set a framework for
- 14. Cover with drops of water
- 15. One who does something for a living
- 19. Germanium
- 20. An enclosure for confining livestock
- 21. Locks a door
- 22. Buddy
- 23. Supplement with difficulty
- 24. Not moving
- 25. Islamic unit of weight
- 26. Warmers
- 30. Hindu queen
- 31. Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 32. Analyzed
- 33. Caps
- 34. Pastime
- 35. Contrary belief
- 38. Walking devices
- 39. Accustom to something unpleasant
- 40. Singing methods
- 44. Shouts of farewell
- 45. Hand (Spanish)
- 46. Small constellation
- 47. Cardinals are this
- 48. Gives a hoot
- 49. Chatter incessantly
- 50. Thallium
- 51. Making very hot
- 55. Hours (Spanish)
- 57. Remove completely
- 58. Eyeglasses
- 59. Rubbed clean

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Blues Traveler frontman
- 2. Found it!
- 3. Killed
- 4. A helper to Santa
- 5. Male fashion accessory
- 6. Autonomic nervous system
- 7. US Attorney General
- 8. Greek sophist
- 9. The world of the dead (Norse myth.)
- 10. Excessive and dangerous dose
- 11. One who receives a legacy
- 12. Brooded
- 16. Hindu warrior king
- 17. Used to anoint
- 18. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 22. Connecting part of the brain stem
- 25. Most uncommon
- 27. Do-nothings
- 28. Emerge
- 29. Neat
- 30. Herb of tropical Asia
- 32. Reviews poorly
- 34. Waterproof overshoes
- 35. Fireplace floors
- 36. Surround
- 37. Regretted
- 38. One who whips
- 40. Ticket price
- 41. Calming
- 42. Citrus fruit
- 43. Drooped
- 45. An explorer’s necessity
- 48. Speak profanely
- 51. Pouch
- 52. A type of date (abbr.)
- 53. Away from
- 54. Large beer
- 56. Once more

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**



**SHUTTLE**

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turn locations, but did not discuss potential cost, although Gaumond said the text did address cost. (The text isn’t on the website.)

“I’m very excited this is being tried in town and hope it’ll be embraced,” Gaumond said, noting if it succeeds, it could reduce traffic. “It’s a good experiment to see how it works.”

Daniels said he thought the study went nowhere “because of the limitations and challenges municipal governments

can have.” But when the BAG reformed earlier this year, its members chose to make a shuttle one of its first projects after doing this spring’s Candidates’ Forum.

“Somehow, we managed to pull it off,” Daniels said.

The service is being provided by Spencer’s JYT Transportation, which normally transports special needs clients and seniors. In fact, one of the two vans will be wheelchair-accessible, Daniels said, adding the funds are largely coming from the hotel taxes, Sturbridge Tourist Association, and businesses themselves.

Over its six-week run, he hopes to “learn a lot,” and has already received expressions of interest from off-route businesses.

“The first weekend, there was a lot of talk in town about it,” he said. “We had very low numbers the first Saturday – less than 10 – but we think that’s a positive” because there were “some mix-ups” in the earlier planning process, including some confusion over the start date and permitting.

The brochure detailing shuttle schedule and stops is also on the town’s website.

**VOTERS**

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decide if this makes sense to have a safe limit on the number of patients a nurse cares for in a hospital.”

He also said voters need to look beyond the commercials they’re currently seeing on their TV screens or hearing on their radios.

“I think a lot of what’s in the No on 1 commercial is very misleading,” he says. “As far as the billion-dollar-a-year claim is concerned, I believe that’s a number that was simply plucked from

the air. Some of our research shows that for every dollar you spend on nursing care you save a dollar and three cents. So, you’re actually showing a savings by limiting the number of patients a nurse has because you’re avoiding a lot of those preventable errors that can occur when the patient-to-nurse ratio is too high.”

“For them to say it’s going to create more problems that it would solve,” D’Intinosanto continued, “I think is very misleading. They’re trying to scare the public. They know what kinds of words scare people; ‘mandate,’ ‘government mandate,’ those

types of words that get people worried that they shouldn’t vote ‘yes.’

“In fact, this is not a government mandate. This is 20 years of trying to get the Legislature to do something they refuse to do. We the nurses wrote this question, and we the nurses at the Mass. Nurses Association, most of the nurses who actually work at the bedside, support this and have for a long time. It’s long overdue.”

Next week Stonebridge Press will hear from opponents of Question 1.

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# Remembering Lafayette at Rider Tavern

On Saturday, Sept. 1 from 1:30-6 p.m. at the Rider Tavern, 255 Stafford St., a presentation by the Charlton Historical Society and the American Friends of Lafayette will commemorate the reception held for the Marquis during his farewell tour in American 1824-25.

From 1:30-3 p.m., members of the Charlton Historical Society will conduct tours of the Rider Tavern, including the collection of Lafayette memorabilia.

At 3 p.m., the program will begin with Frank Morrill, the former president of the CHS, speaking on the significance of the Rider Tavern and serving as master of ceremonies. Alan Hoffman, translator of Levasseur's account of Lafayette's visit, will discuss the significance of the farewell tour; and Peter Reilly will speak on conditions in 1824.

Dorothea Jensen, author of A Buss from Lafayette, in authentic 1824 attire, will speak on how Lafayette was greeted.

It is then Lafayette (portrayed by Ben Goodman) will arrive, on foot; and he will be greeted with appropriate remarks to which he will respond.

Greeters will include: selectmen, one or two state representatives and a representative of the French government.

He will then be greeted by groups from the community that can connect in a variety of ways including patriotism and community service. Among them will be the Masonic Colonial Craftsmen, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Revolutionary War reenactors and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Special guest of honor

Horace "Bud" Holland, a World War II veteran who landed in France on June 6, 1944 with the 118th AAA Gun Battalion will be introduced. He is credited with participation in the Normandy Campaign, the Northern France Campaign and the Rhineland Campaign including the Battle of the Bulge.

The program will end with the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthems of both the US and France. Lafayette and members of the American Friends will remain to answer questions.

A bit of history about Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette

Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette (French pronunciation: [ma ki d la faj t]; 6 September 1757 – 20 May 1834), in the United States often known simply as Lafayette, was a French aristocrat and military officer who fought in the American Revolutionary War. A close friend of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and Thomas Jefferson, Lafayette was a key figure in the French Revolution of 1789 and the July Revolution of 1830.

Lafayette came from a wealthy landowning family. He followed its martial tradition, and was commissioned an officer at age 13. He became convinced that the American cause in its revolutionary war was noble, and traveled to the New World seeking glory in it. There, he was made a major general; however, the 19-year-old was initially not given troops to command.

Wounded during the Battle of Brandywine, he still managed to organize an orderly retreat. He served with

distinction in the Battle of Rhode Island. In the middle of the war, he returned home to lobby for an increase in French support. He again sailed to America in 1780, and was given senior positions in the Continental Army. In 1781, troops in Virginia under his command blocked forces led by Cornwallis until other American and French forces could position themselves for the decisive Siege of Yorktown.

He helped write the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, with Thomas Jefferson's assistance; this document sought to establish the universal rights of all men. In keeping with this philosophy, Lafayette advocated for the end of slavery. After the storming of the Bastille, Lafayette was appointed commander-in-chief of the National Guard and tried to steer a middle course through the French Revolution. In August 1792, the radical factions ordered his arrest.

Fleeing through the Austrian Netherlands, he was captured by Austrian troops and spent more than five years in prison.

Lafayette returned to France after Napoleon Bonaparte secured his release in 1797, though he refused to participate in Napoleon's government. After the Bourbon Restoration of 1814, he became a liberal member of the Chamber of Deputies, a position he held for most of the remainder of his life. In 1824, President James Monroe invited Lafayette to the United States as the nation's guest; during the trip, he visited all twenty-four states in the union at the time, meeting a rapturous reception. During France's July Revolution of



1830, Lafayette declined arch became autocrat- service of both France  
A portrait of the Marquis Lafayette by Joseph Desire Court in 1791.

an offer to become the French dictator. Instead, he supported Louis-Philippe as king, but turned against him when the mon-

ic. Lafayette died on 20 May 1834, and is buried in Picpus Cemetery in Paris, under soil from Bunker Hill. For his accomplishments in the

and the United States, he is sometimes known as "The Hero of the Two Worlds."

## Friday's Child



Matthew  
Age: 13

I am looking for a family that gives good hugs!

Matthew, who likes to be called Matty, is a kind and caring boy of Caucasian and Native American descent. Matty is very chatty and charming, and if someone appears sad or angry, he will give them a hug and ask if they would like to talk. Matty loves to read and likes to visit the library as often as possible. He is very curious and has a fondness for ocean life and reptiles, and plans on becoming a marine biologist when he gets older. He would like to learn to swim so that he is prepared for his future career. Matty also loves to play video games.

Matty recently started middle school and is doing well. He started an author's club at his school and looks forward to editing

stories for other students. Matty is an excellent reader and is reading well above grade-level. He also has a great imagination and loves to hear stories. Matty is on the high functioning end of the Autism Spectrum.

Ready for adoption, Matty is longing to be adopted by a family who will keep him forever and give him hugs. According to Matty, he has a lot of dreams that he hopes his new family will listen to. Matty's social worker is open to exploring a family of any constellation, with either no children in the home or with children older than Matty.

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FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2018-2019

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1	\$22,459	\$1,872	\$432
2	30,451	2,538	586
3	38,443	3,204	740
4	46,435	3,870	893
5	54,427	4,536	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	1,508
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# Valuable toys

Toys have been made for thousands of years. Stone and clay marbles or marbles from 4,000 BC were found in Egypt, according to the Brighton (United Kingdom) Museum's website. Objects shaped like humans and animals believed to be toys from 2,600 were found in Mesopotamia, according to Britannica. Kites were flown in China as early as 1,000 BC.



ANTIQUES,  
COLLECTIBLES  
& ESTATES  
WAYNE TUISKULA

During the 18th century wooden dolls were being made. Hobby horses and puzzles were also among the other toys from this era. Toys including dominoes, tops and playing cards were also made in the first half of the 19th century. Toy trains were introduced in the 1840s, coinciding with the growth of railroads. The abacus was one of the educational toys made in the 1870s. Cast metal toys started to be mass produced in the late 1800s.

Some early 20th century toys have ties to historical events. When cars were produced, toy cars followed. After Teddy Roosevelt refused to shoot bear on a hunting trip, Steiff created Teddy Bears.

Some of these old toys remain in museums and collections today. Many toy collectors want antique toys and nostalgic items that bring back pleasant memories of their youth. Others may want to buy things that were out of their price range when they were

younger. Some may buy them as an investment and others to resell them. Whatever the reason for collecting them, some antique, vintage and even more recent retro toys can be very valuable.

Some of the same factors that make other antiques and collectibles valuable apply to toys. Age is an important factor, but a toy doesn't need to be antique to be desirable. Condition is also very important. Serious collectors want the best example that they can find. Any damage will devalue a piece while having the original box will increase value.

Some toys had variations that were produced in smaller numbers and they can command a premium. For example, a red 1960s Cragstan Mr. Robot with box recently was offered for \$1,000 in an online auction, but the buyer accepted even less. A white version sold for \$2,675.

There are many types of toys sought after by collectors. A popular online auction site lists 24 different sub-categories of toys. Some of the subcategories are: classic toys, electronic, battery & windup toys, robot, monster & space toys, and action figures.

While there are a wide variety of toys from many eras that are collectible, older toys command some of the highest prices. A 1930s tin lithograph



toy of Mickey and Minnie Mouse sold for \$56,000. The German toy maker, Marklin, produced high quality toys that command huge auction prices. A rare Marklin roadster sold for \$50,000 and a hand painted train station brought \$55,000. Clockwork Marklin ships have brought some amazing prices. A consignor's ship came in when one sold for nearly a quarter million dollars at auction. I'll discuss mid-century and newer toys in an upcoming column.

We will be holding an all toy auction on Sept. 27. The majority are from a Western Massachusetts estate. There are also mid-century toys from

a stockroom of an Arlington, MA five and dime store that recently closed. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will take place on October 15th for the Bay Path Evening School. I'll be at the Winchendon Historical Society's appraisal event on October 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other upcoming events.

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## WEST NILE

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ly encourage everyone to keep using insect repellent and to be especially aware of mosquito activity at dusk and dawn when the risk of being bitten by mosquitoes is greatest. Move indoors if you are getting bitten."

While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe disease. WNV is usually transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. When present, WNV symptoms tend to include fever and flu-like illness. In rare cases, more severe illness can occur.

"August and September are the months when most human cases occur," said DPH state epidemiologist Dr. Catherine Brown. "That's why we are taking this step today so together

we can help keep people from getting sick."

**Avoid Mosquito Bites**  
Apply Insect Repellent when Outdoors. Use a repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient (DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] or IR3535) according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

**Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours.** The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning in areas of high risk.

**Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites.** Wearing long-sleeves, long pants

and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

**Mosquito-Proof Your Home**  
**Drain Standing Water.** Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change the water in bird-baths frequently.

**Install or Repair Screens.** Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

**Protect Your Animals**  
Animal owners should reduce potential mosquito breeding sites on their property by eliminating standing water from containers such as buckets, tires, and wading pools – especially after heavy rains. Water troughs provide excellent mosquito breeding habitats and should be flushed out at least once

a week during the summer months to reduce mosquitoes near paddock areas. Horse owners should keep horses in indoor stalls at night to reduce their risk of exposure to mosquitoes. Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent WNV and EEE. If an animal is suspected of having WNV or EEE, owners are required to report to DAR, Division of Animal Health by calling 617-626-1795 and to the Department of Public Health (DPH) by calling 617-983-6800.

More information, including all WNV and EEE positive results, can be found on the Arbovirus Surveillance Information web page at [www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito](http://www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito) or by calling the DPH Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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"Historic preservation defines a community," said Chair Barbara Search. "It is what differentiates one community from another. Yet, promoting historic preservation is a challenge in any community. Local historical commissions work to preserve the past for the benefit of the future."

She noted future projects include recognition of historically maintained buildings, coordination of public programs to promote historic preservation, developing a preservation plan for Sturbridge, continuing survey work, promoting weatherstripping and storm windows for the town hall and Center Office building, and finding funding to professionally organize town archives.

The DRC has some overlap with that board in that it focuses on ensuring development and renovations include design features that mesh with the town's historic appearance. By its

recent agendas, that mostly has meant approving changes to signs and lighting for businesses.

The Conservation Commission, despite its name, isn't a general conservation body. Under state law, it primarily enforces the Wetlands Act and local related bylaws, working to ensure projects of various kinds minimize their impact on swamps, rivers, vernal pools, flood plains and the like. In this case, the board's regular membership is full, but the 2016 annual town meeting approved adding two "alternate members." Those people participate in debates but cannot vote unless a regular member is absent or has a conflict of interest preventing them from voting. In practice, alternates on this board and others often serve as a pool of people who can be elevated to voting status if someone resigns.

People interested in any of these seats should send a letter to the town administrator very soon, since the Selectmen will probably appoint people at their next meeting, Sept. 10, Gaumond said.

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## EDITORIAL

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T

There may not be any more disparate people in the world than the two we lost so recently.

Aretha Franklin was the daughter of a minister, raised in a straitlaced environment with high expectations; and honored for her achievements. Her voice, that glorious voice, was an instrument for the glory of God. And she believed it too.

But she also loved other, secular music and when the opportunities arose for her, despite some opposition from well meaning family and friends, she branched out into the dangerous world.

She once said her music was still sung for the glory of God, it just also sanctified the rest of the world too.

Then there was the man who was raised in the military tradition dating back generations. What were the expectations there if your father, your uncles, your grandfather, were all, ALL not only in the military, but Admirals.

He too was disciplined, raised in an environment with very high expectations, and told he was absolutely capable.

He was taught honor, and responsibility.

And took that to heart.

So much so that, after being critically injured, and offered a way to go home after being held prisoner; he refused to leave his fellow inmates in the prison who were not offered the same early release and chance to go home.

He stayed.

He said later he felt it wouldn't have been right to leave. He didn't have that right. It wasn't a responsible thing to do.

He felt responsibility keenly.

John McCain didn't always take the easy way once he became involved in politics either. But he owned up to mistakes, and tried to find compromise when he could.

Something happened this week that brought this very much home in this age of anonymous troll bashing.

In a week of honoring the Queen of Soul; there were rude remarks; and as the country mourned a statesman like McCain there were more.

Really?

It isn't like they could defend themselves, give reasons for decisions; nor should they need to. If you didn't agree with the politics, mourn the loss of a decorated veteran.

If you couldn't grasp the soul of an artist, mourn the fact no longer will that voice be available, or the song writing talent, or the soaring gift to God.

At the time of a death, there should no longer be barbs and needles. It is time if not to heal, at least not to create diatribe.

It isn't just tasteless, it is beyond obnoxious and insensitive.

## OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

## Dublin (Pt. 1)

I ran a group home in Baltimore once, with boys aged 8-13 who had been adjudicated or sent to the home for a variety of reasons from the Department of Social Services. It became one of those experiences that changed me in profound ways. I'm not sure I could have done it without Dublin.



IN THAT  
GREAT  
TIME  
.....  
PATRICK  
MOON

In the late summer, Baltimore was hot and muggy, a greenhouse without the green. Narrow streets became ovens. Only the call of a seagull broke the gloom, a reminder that somewhere there was a harbor, a bay, perhaps a breeze...but the promise of relief lay broken at the oven door. A walk in the neighborhood was a gloomy trudge between islands of shade in a blacktop sea. Radio patter and the cries of children mixed with sirens. Sometimes the smash of glass merged with the muted laughter. At night, the stoops within a block became littered with flesh while bottles made the rounds. In the morning, among the shards of glass and mucous, spots of blood cooked in the sultry heat. To leave this bleak landscape was the secret desire of every living thing. Baltimore.

Into this caldron, Boys Town Homes seemed an island of sanity. The former brick mansion fronted Park Street in Bolton Hill. There was an air of subtle difference on our block. One of the Berrigan brothers lived up the street, close to Leon Fleischer, the pianist, and this section of the neighborhood was the once desired address of the rich and genteel. It was making a comeback. The police patrolled regularly, and they often stopped by to shoot hoops with the boys in our brick walled courtyard. They were young cops, many just back from Viet Nam; they had seen enough carnage to last a lifetime. They genuinely enjoyed community policing. They noticed everything.

Once the officers took me aside and asked if I knew the women who lived up the street on the other side of Park.

"Sure," I said, "We walk our dogs together."

"Ask them to move the marijuana plants from the front window," they said, with a wink.

The summer schedule of day trips and fun switched to school preparation in late August.

I started meeting teachers and principals, helping the counselors organize homework time, and getting everyone back into the routines of the school year. By October, I needed a short break. I planned some time at Ocean City for myself. A college buddy was coming down from Delaware. Then I would swing back, check on the staff and boys, pick up my dog, Dublin, and drive to Virginia and the Appalachian Trail. I wanted to spend time in the woods, with no city anywhere.

Nothing seemed to go as planned. My buddy cancelled at the last minute. I was walking along the Ocean City beach on a bright sunny morning

trying to decide my next move, when I heard a voice calling for help. I saw a woman holding an arm and tugging on a submerged body, so I charged into the ocean and helped her drag the man to shore. He was at least six four, 200 pounds, bald, and lifeless. I turned him over, cleared the goo from his mouth, and began artificial respiration. He looked dead to me, but training kicked in. From Shepard Pratt hospital, I remembered that if you got sick, you turned your head, puked, and got back to work. And I did just that.

A vacationing nurse ran over and we shared heart massage and ventilating until an ambulance arrived. She told the ambulance driver to continue the heart massage. They slapped an oxygen mask on the victim's face, strapped him on the gurney, and drove off.

The nurse and I hugged, and then I walked up to the boardwalk and into a bar. I ordered a bourbon and ginger and sat trying to make sense of what had just happened. I washed away the bitter taste of puke. The juke box blared: "Hot town, summer in the city; back of my neck gettin' dirt and gritty..." After a while, I told the bartender what had happened, and as I was leaving he told me that he had bad news: he had checked...the victim had been declared DOA at the hospital.

Perfect.

No, this was not my first encounter with death. I worked in some pretty tough neighborhoods in Baltimore, and I had to step over a fresh body in a doorway once, but I had never had my lips on death. That was a first.

I was on my way to Virginia with Dublin that afternoon.

There was a huge parking lot at the campground just off Skyline Drive. The Park Ranger was friendly and reminded me to keep Dublin on a leash especially when near the campground itself. She told me that people brought pets to the camp, they went into the woods, the pets ran away, and the pets were never found. They had 60 reports of missing dogs from just that summer.

"Most of them starve to death," she said, "They have forgotten how to hunt and survive."

I paid for parking, filled my canteen, and headed for the trail with Dublin straining to run free. When nightfall came, I lay down, rolled out the sleeping bag, and stared up through the dull fall foliage. It was a restful space: trees above and around...behemoth trunks, muscled limbs, whispered stretching...the endless lean and sway.

I slept fitfully.

I kept seeing the victim's face: the sand in the lifeless eyes, the spot where he had missed shaving that morning. Dublin sat in silhouette at my feet. I could not get comfortable.

## Financial tips for Alzheimer's caregivers



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If you are, or will be, a caregiver for elderly parents or another close family member living with Alzheimer's disease, you may experience some emotional stress – but you also need to be aware of the financial issues involved and what actions you can take to help address them.

You will find few "off the rack" solutions for dealing with the financial challenges associated with Alzheimer's. For one thing, family situations can vary greatly, both in terms of the financial resources available and in the availability and capabilities of potential caregivers. Furthermore, depending on the stage of the disease, people living with Alzheimer's may have a range of cognitive abilities, which will affect the level of care needed.

Here are some general suggestions that may be useful to you in your role as caregiver:

Consult with family members and close friends. It's extremely hard to be a solo caregiver. By consulting with other family members or close friends, you may find that some of them have the time and ability to help.

Consider obtaining durable power of attorney. If you possess a durable power of attorney for finances, you can make financial decisions for the person with Alzheimer's when he or she is no longer able. With this authority, you can help the individual living with the disease – and your entire family – avoid court actions that can take away control of financial affairs. And on a short-term basis, having durable power of attorney can help you take additional steps if needed. You'll find it much easier to acquire durable power of attorney when the individual living with Alzheimer's is still in the early stage of the disease and can willingly and knowingly grant you this authority.

Gather all necessary documents. You'll be in a better position to help the individual living with Alzheimer's if you have all the important financial documents – bank statements, insurance policies, wills, Social Security payment information, deeds, etc. – in one place.

Get professional help. You may want to consult with an attorney, who can advise you on establishing appropriate arrangements, such as a living trust, which provides instructions about the estate of the person for whom you're providing care and names a trustee to hold title to property and funds for the beneficiaries. You also might want to meet with a financial advisor, who can help identify potential resources and money-saving services. And a tax professional may be able to help you find tax deductions connected to your role as caregiver.

Finally, use your experience as a caregiver to remind yourself of the importance of planning for your own needs. For example, a financial professional can suggest ways of preparing for the potentially huge costs of long-term care, such as those arising from an extended stay in a nursing home.

Caring for an individual living with Alzheimer's has its challenges. But by taking the appropriate steps, you can reduce uncertainties – and possibly give yourself and your family members a greater sense of security and control.

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# Animals and people all hit the roads for Second Chance

STURBRIDGE – Runners hit the road last weekend to support pets in need, as Second Chance Animal Services held its first annual Running out of Summer 5K.

Hosted by Rapsallion Brewery, the Aug. 25 event featured live music, kids' activities, and prizes for the top finishers in several categories. Participants were even able to bring their four-legged friends along for the run.

All proceeds will benefit local pets in need. To learn more about Second Chance, visit [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org).



From left, Carolynn Kowalsky, Jessica Martin, and Jesse Posco spend the day with 8-year-old Bear the dog.



The Adams family, of Sturbridge, attends the race.

Kevin Flanders photos.



From left, Riley, Michelle, and Elizabeth, all of Sturbridge, are excited to attend their hometown race.



Kathleen and Rod O'Connor, of Holden, with their 2-year-old dog Shane.



From left, Nicole Veilandre, Kora Really, and Jasmine Bell, of Sturbridge.



From left, Peter Cibula, Johanna Thompson, and Elizabeth Meyer get ready for the race.



From left, Sean Defoer, Peter Scott, and LeeAnn Marchionne stay cool inside the brewery before the event.



It was a chance for the dogs to walk their people.



Dogs and people line up for the start.

# Plant now for a beautiful garden next year



**GARDEN MOMENTS**  
 MELINDA MYERS

Now is a great time to dress up those garden beds in need of a facelift.

Always start by calling 811 and they'll contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your work area. This helps eliminate the danger and inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable or other utilities while you create a beautiful landscape.

And remember to look up as you begin this process. Avoid planting trees and large shrubs under overhead utilities. These small transplants may

grow into the wires when they reach their mature size. This can cause a hazardous situation and result in severe pruning that leaves you with an unnatural looking plant.

Now that you know the areas to avoid, start looking for opportunities to add color, texture and a bit of bird and butterfly appeal to your landscape. Identify areas in need of seasonal color, winter interest or screening to mask bad views.

Tuck fall blooming annuals among other plants to provide instant color for your fall – and where weather permits – winter garden. Hardy pansies provide nectar for late season pollinators and many will survive even colder winters and return next spring. Dianthus, stock, snapdragons and sweet

alysium also thrive in the cooler weather. Add these to containers or use them to fill voids in the garden.

Add perennial flowers for multiple years of beauty. Consider those with several seasons of beauty and nice foliage all season long. Look for features like long bloom time, attractive seedpods and fall color. Walker's Low catmint, threadleaf coreopsis, and Rozanne geranium are a few examples of long blooming, low maintenance plants. End the growing season with flowers like goldenrod, mums and asters or colorful foliage like perennial geraniums, hosta and amsonia. Include some ornamental grasses such as switchgrass and prairie drop seed that add motion and texture to the garden all year round.

Include trees and shrubs to provide year-

round structure in the garden. Look for those with colorful or interesting bark like red twig dogwoods, paper bark maple and Heptacodium that provide year-round interest. Look for flowering plants like viburnums, St. John's wort, summersweet and repeat blooming lilacs. Set the fall landscape ablaze with chokeberries, witch hazel and maples. And brighten up the winter landscape with holly and winterberry or the interesting form of Harry Lauder's walking stick, redbud and weeping trees.

Once the plants are in the ground be sure to provide a bit of tender loving care. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Spread a layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or woodchips over the soil surface to conserve mois-



Melinda Myers, LLC photo

**Add year-round structure to your gardens and landscape by planting trees and shrubs.**

ture, suppress weeds and keep the roots cool and moist. Keep mulch off the crowns of plants and trunks of trees.

Your efforts this summer and fall will be rewarded with a beautiful landscape all year round.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. Myers' website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

## DANCERS

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"As we were walking over the bridge at Disney Springs to the main stage, we could hear everyone cheering and yelling for us. It was a very exciting moment for all the dancers," Anderson recalled. "As soon as they announced, 'Now performing is Kara Anderson's Dance Studio from Massachusetts', I had tears of joy in my eyes. To see my dancers on the main stage in Disney Springs was like no other feeling."

Anderson's assistant director Miranda Desplaines and instructor Analis Roze choreographed a 22-minute dance for the performance. Dancers ages 7-20 took part in the production, and there were even a few Kara Anderson's Dance Studio alumni members who joined them for the performance. Dancers represented several area towns, including Southbridge, Sturbridge, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Spencer, and East Brookfield.

"I was so proud of them and my staff



that worked hard for three months to put this performance together," added Anderson, who opened her North Brookfield studio in 1997.

"So many people stopped to watch them dance — it was a full house and every seat was taken. They got a standing ovation when they were done."

When the dancers weren't on stage or learning from the professionals, they visited Hollywood Studios, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot with their families. The trip also showed dancers the many paths their careers in performing can take them if they continue to work hard and have fun.

Kara Anderson's Dance Studio has about 175 students spread between its two locations. Classes are offered for kids as young as two years old, and the studios provide everything from beginner to advanced level instruction.

In 2010, Anderson had the thrill of opening her Southbridge studio at the same building where she took classes as a child.

"I was very excited to do this because it was in my hometown and the studio was the same dance studio I grew up in and found my love for dance," said Anderson, who has taught dance for 27 years.

Anderson's students have gone on to win several choreography awards at regional and national dance competitions over the years, in addition to earning scholarships. When she isn't instructing, Anderson enjoys traveling the country to judge dance competitions and share her knowledge with aspiring dancers.

For more information about the dance studio, visit [www.karaandersonsdancestudio.com](http://www.karaandersonsdancestudio.com).

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# SPORTS

## Trinity Basketball Association wraps up summer league

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Trinity Basketball Association, with games played inside at Trinity Catholic Academy, saw its summer league come to a close on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21. The eight-team league of high-caliber basketball featuring talent from all over Central Mass. had a pair of championship games.

The top four teams from the regular season comprised the East Division, while the bottom four competed in the West Division. The East Division final saw Barbale's Roofing top Friday Nights, 64-61. In the West Division final, Goonz Entertainment beat Galway, 63-58.



Nick Ethier photos

A pair of championship games were contested in the Trinity Basketball Association on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

## Home Run Derby, All-Star Game end Laid Back Competitive Baseball League season in style

OXFORD — After a grueling regular season and playoff run that spanned two months, the players and fans of the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League were treated to some fun on Saturday evening, Aug. 25 when Home Run Derby and All-Star Game festivities were held at Greenbriar Park.

Tim Santilli won the Home Run Derby and Team Dan Coomey topped Team Santilli in the All-Star Game, 6-5. The All-Star co-MVP's were Travis Dinsdale and Patrick Lyons. Dinsdale pitched a complete game, while Lyons went 3 for 3 on a trio of bunt singles.

Please check out <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=laidback-competitivebaseballleague> if you would like to join the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League in 2019.



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The Laid Back Competitive Baseball League Home Run Derby and All-Star Game festivities were held at Greenbriar Park on Saturday, Aug. 25.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Sturbridge Recreation offering adult leagues

Sign ups are now available for adult recreational sport leagues in Sturbridge. The 2018-19 program is as follows: Advanced Volleyball (highly competitive), Mondays from 7-9 p.m., Women's 3-on-3 Basketball, Mondays 7-9 p.m., Men's 3-on-3 Basketball, Wednesdays 7-9 p.m., Adult Recreational Volleyball, Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. These programs take place at the high school pending their field house availability, and are open to both Sturbridge and Non Sturbridge residents. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 19. More information can be found at <https://www.town.sturbridge.ma.us/recreation/pages/adult-recreation-leagues>.

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! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on [www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com](http://www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com). See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

### Trinity Catholic Academy's annual golf tournament comes to Heritage CC

Trinity Catholic Academy in Southbridge will hold its 24th annual golf tournament at Heritage Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 15. For more information please visit our website at [tcgolfclassic.com](http://tcgolfclassic.com).

### Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

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# OBITUARIES

## Courtney Amber Hale, 30



**CHARLTON** – Courtney Amber Hale, 30, passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

Courtney leaves behind her two children; Robert Bernard of Sturbridge, MA; and Alexis Rosario of Southbridge, MA; her mother Wendy (Milosh) Gray and husband David of Webster,

MA; her sister Stephanie Milosh of Worcester, MA; and her grandfather Richard Milosh of Charlton. She is also survived by three uncles; Craig Milosh and his partner Ian Brinham of London, England; Chris Milosh of Worcester, MA; Scott Milosh of Spencer, MA; her cousin Ross Thomaszewicz of Charlton, MA, and many close friends.

She was predeceased by her father David Hale of Phoenix, AZ; her grandmother Arlene Milosh, an aunt Jodi Milosh, and an uncle Ross Milosh, all

of Charlton, MA.

Courtney was born in Worcester on October 10, 1987. She was a 2005 Culinary Arts graduate of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. She started her working career after high school, and was a bartender for many years at the Empire Wok.

Courtney had always said the best thing she had ever done was bring her two beautiful children into this world, as they were her pride and joy. Her friends and family will remember

her for her smile that could light up the darkest of rooms, quick and fierce wit, contagious laugh, and her genuine heart of gold. Courtney was truly a gift that the world lost too soon and cannot be replaced.

Services will be private. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

# CALENDAR

## Saturday September 1

**GENERAL LAFAYETTE RETURNS:** Join the Charlton Historical Society at the Rider Tavern, 255 Stafford St. beginning with tours of the tavern from 1-3 p.m. and Gen. Lafayette as portrayed by Ben Goldman arriving on foot as he really did at a reception in his honor during a Farewell Tour in 1824-25 at approximately 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Historical Society and the Friends of Lafayette, is free and open to the public.

**OLD HOME DAY:** Old Home Day 2018 in Charlton starts off on Saturday, Sept. 1 with '60s music by ThrowBack at 6:30 p.m. at the Overlook Communities on Masonic Home Road followed immediately by fireworks.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:** On Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Charlton Federated Church, 64 Main St. from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. bring your tired and worn to us. All welcome. Most items accepted: Empty propane tanks \$10. TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$35" each. CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$15 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; large refrigerators, \$25; lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$20 each; grills \$10 each; any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each. Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost. This event will be rain or shine and we can accept cash or checks. Also old bikes, no charge.

## Monday September 3

**OLDE HOME DAY:** The official Old Home Day celebration will be held on the Charlton Common on Monday, Sept. 3 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. with the

citizens' award celebration at 2 p.m. that day and the parade finishing off the afternoon. Charlton Garden Club flower show 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Federated Church.

## Saturday September 8

**BUONO SERA!** Join us for an Italian Affair. The Charlton City United Methodist Men are starting up their delicious monthly suppers. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 8 5:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$6, children under 5 are free. Family maximum \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door, reservations are greatly appreciated. You may call the church at (508) 248-7379 to place reservations or questions. Handicap accessible with ample parking. 74 Stafford St. Buon Appetito!!

## 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](mailto:kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us)

**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 September 10

**CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB:** Sept. 10 Charlton Garden Club Meeting. at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. Meeting will feature

Gretel Anspach from the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association speaking on Using Cold Frames to Extend the Season. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

## 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 many local and regional charities as well as support the daily operation of the church.

## 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](mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org) for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or [alz.org](http://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 din-

ner 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](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

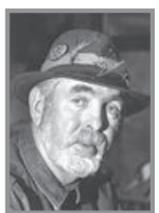
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**Grief Support Group:** at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently experienced the loss of a parent, child, sibling, friend or spouse? We are here to help. Join a safe, supportive and caring group to share your stories and support others who 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.

## A few spoil it for others: Canal fishing in jeopardy



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er fishing has been fantastic for anglers fishing at Block Island and the Canal with striped bass being the number one target for most anglers. The canal has been so good that anglers are finding it very uncomfortable to fish because of the number of anglers fishing. Also, many anglers have left the canal to fish because of very inconsiderate fishermen that have been stealing fishing equipment from vehicles and causing problems while fishing. Some anglers find it so bad that they claim they had heard the area may be closed for a while to fishing?? Complaints from recreational anglers that fishing alongside commercial anglers during the commercial season, has also made the once enjoyable fishing time spent at the canal, one they no longer enjoy. Left behind trash is also causing a problem. It would be a shame to lose the area to fishing, and hopefully anglers will clean up their act before it is too late.

Block Island has been red hot this past week with everything from bluefish to bonito, stripers, and sea bass providing plenty of action for anglers. A report of a 74 pound striper being caught last week at the island is still being checked out for its authenticity. This writer fished for sea bass and fluke



Mike Daniels with a 40 pound striper caught at the Cape Cod Canal.

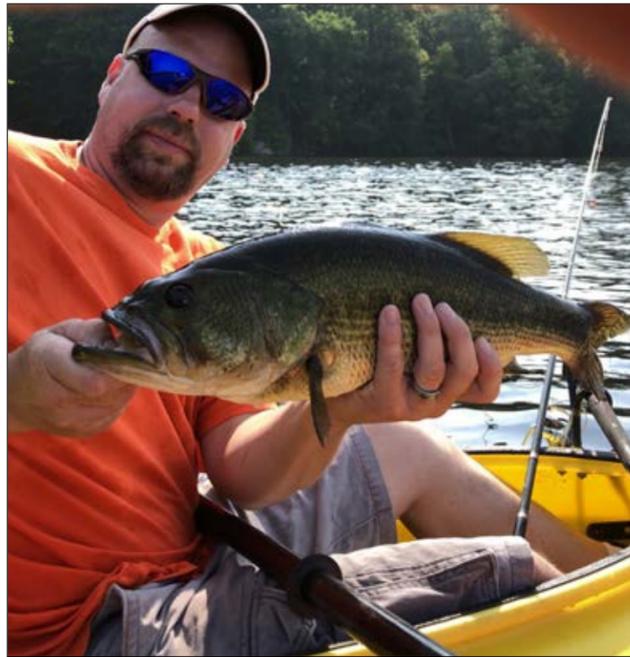
this past week but found out that an invasion of sea robins had moved into the area. Trying to keep the bait on the bottom for more than a minute had sea robins inhaling it two at a time. Numerous fluke were still caught but failed to meet the minimum size limit of 19 inches. A fast moving school of bonito or false albacore surfaced chasing a school of bait, but it was short lived as one of the Block Island ferries plowed through them sending them down. It was still a great day on the water!! Bluefish still seem to be in short supply along the coastal waters of Matunic and the Narragansett Light house area.

This week's second picture shows Mike Daniels with his 40 pound striper caught at the canal a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, the picture was absent in last week's column. My apologies.

Freshwater bass fishing has been hot for many

anglers that are chasing freshwater bass. This week's picture shows Mark True with another impressive bass taken at the Meadow Pond in Whitinsville a couple of weeks ago. He and his dad release all of the fish they catch. This ensures another angler to catch him again and enjoy the thrill of catching such a great fish. It takes a long time for a bass to reach this size, so practicing catch and release is a very important factor in keeping the species available for another angler to catch. I urge our readers to send along photos of their prize fish and I will try to get them into this column.

Dog owners were alerted to an outbreak of dog flu last week in Massachusetts. The flu is very contagious and can cause a lot of health problems for any dog. Taking your dog to a dog park or other public place that has other dogs should be can-



Courtesy photo

Mark True with another bass taken out of the Meadow Pond right in Whitinsville.

celed for a while or until you take your dog to the vet for a vaccine.

The Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual field day on Sept. 9 this year. The public is welcomed to attend the fun filled day of activities. A chicken barbecue, chowder, and numerous other food will be available throughout the day. The event is held rain or shine!! The event draws a large number of local residents annually to enjoy the day's activities. Check the club's website for more information:

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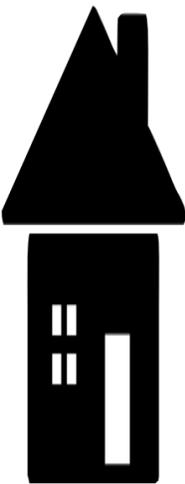
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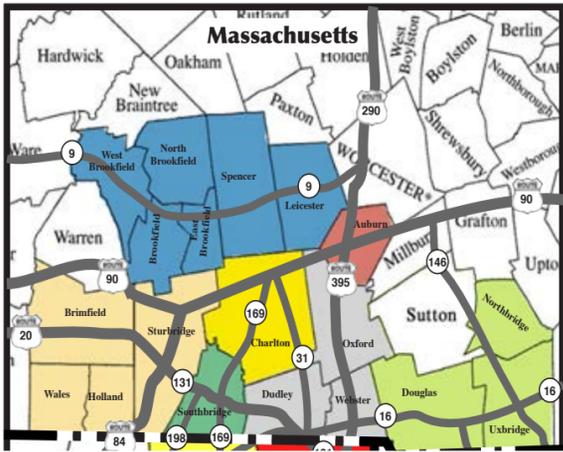
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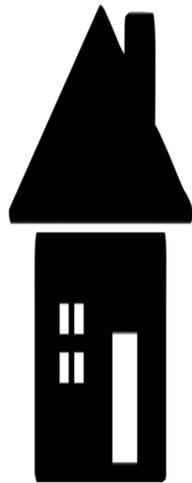
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Friday, November 16: Captain Jack's & Foxwood Casino, choice of lobster or prime rib. \$76, due by Oct. 16.

Saturday, December 1: Reagle Theatre Christmas Show and Chateau Restaurant. \$119, due by Nov. 1.

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Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-13: Pennsylvania Dutch Tour

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**UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12**

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2018

2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. Two nights at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, four meals, wine and cheese reception, a post dinner show, trip insurance, all gratuities included (two local guides, escort and driver). The production has taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: \$519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$58 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is Oct. 25.

December 8: Festival of Christmas Lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, the International Museum of Nativities, gift and book shop, Chapel of Light, a bistro for refreshments and snacks, a carousel for the children, optional trolley ride to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wrights Farm restaurant. Cost is \$49 per person. \$39 for children aged three to 10, younger than three, free. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and return is about 7:45 p.m. As in the past, a departure from Webster is a possibility.

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The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has availability on the following trips:

Washington, DC: 4 day trip from Oct. 5-8. \$699. including five meals, narrated tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery, fully guided touring during the day and night time illumination tour of the monuments, time in the mall area for the Smithsonian Buildings, etc. Leaves from Whitinsville Walmart and some Rhode Island locations.

Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad ride and museum: Wednesday, Oct. 10. \$64. Lunch will be a choice of baked stuffed chicken breast, fried clam strips, or baked haddock at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. Leaves Whitinsville at 8 a.m. and the Stop and Shop in Westboro at 8:45 a.m. Will be home around 6 or 6:30.

The Newport Mansions at Christmas: Wednesday, Nov. 28. \$86. We will tour Marble House and the Breakers all dressed up for Christmas! If you think the mansions are magnificent by themselves, wait until you see them at Christmas! Lunch will be a choice of grilled hangar steak, lobster roll, or penne alla vodka at the restaurant At the Deck right at the wharf area. Leaves Whitinsville at 7:30, home around 5:30.

Bright Lights at Forest Park, Storrowton Village & Yankee Candle: Wednesday, Dec. 5 \$76. Lunch will be at the Storrowton Tavern with a choice of baked scrod, Yankee pot roast, or vegetable compose. Take a tour of the decorated buildings of Storrowton Village during the day and a tour of the Christmas Lights at Forest Park at night. Sandwich a trip to Yankee Candle into the middle! Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45 and home around 8:30 p.m.

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10:00am Lawn and Garden Dirt Pull (Grandstands)

10:00am Oxen Pull (Pull Area)

1:00pm Rabbit and Poultry Costume Class (Agricultural Center)

2:00pm Lumberjack Contest (Show Tent)

**MONDAY MAIN STAGE:**

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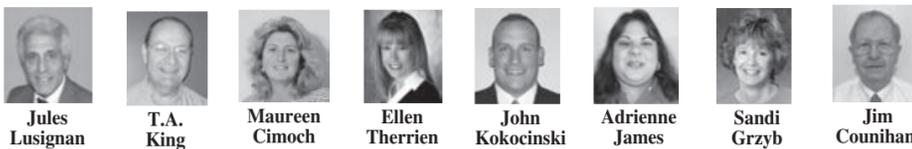
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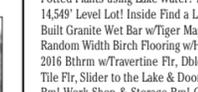
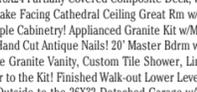
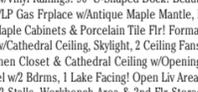
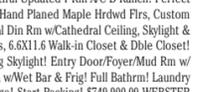


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 <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 5 Corbin Rd! Beautiful 9 Rm Tri-Level! 4.5 Acres! 3-4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! Granite Kit w/Slider to Deck &amp; In-ground Heated Pool! Din Rm w/Hrwd's, Crown Molding &amp; French Dsr! Frp Lx Rm! Master w/Bath, Walk-in Closet, Finished Walk-Out Level! Call 2 Car Garage!  <b>\$469,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 17 5TH Ave! 3 Fam! 4/4 Rms! 2022 Bdrms! Each w/Breakfast Bar! Full Baths! 1st &amp; 2nd Flr Units Remodeled, Rented w/Wood Count! 3rd Flr Vacate, Needs Cosmetic! Washer/Dryer Hookups Each Unit! C/Breakers &amp; Landlord Meter! Separate Gas Heat &amp; Water Heaters! Newer Roof! Nice Yard! Sheel!  <b>\$49,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/1 11:00-12:30</b>  <b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>AUBURN</b> - 9 Lorna Dr! 2080' Split Entry! Applianced Oak Eat-in Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Sun Room Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwd's! Frp Lx Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm Office! Laundry! C/Air &amp; Vac! Professionally Landscaped 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage!  <b>\$389,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3222' Antique Colonial! 87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frp Lx Rm! Frp Lx Rm &amp; Frp Lx Library! Frp Lx Rm w/Hrwd's! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwd's &amp; Tall Bay Window! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Flr &amp; Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frp Lx Master Bdrm w/Hrwd's, Walk-in Closet &amp; Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins &amp; Hrwd's Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maids Quarters" w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrwd Flr, Full Bath &amp; Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frp Lx's! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frpk &amp; Abundant Shelving &amp; Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Lot! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned!  <b>\$695,000.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>OXFORD</b> - 247 Main St! 10 Rm BUSINESS ZONED 2 Family! 4.6 Rms! Well Maintained! 4 Rms on First w/2 Half Baths! Perfect Office Location! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrm Apartment w/ Eat-in Kit, Dining Area, Liv Rm w/Hrwd's &amp; Sun Rm! Full Bath! Oil Heat, New Furnace! Full Basement! Ample Parking! Handicap Ramp! 2 Car Detached Garage!  <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 24 Oakwood Dr! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Spacious Center 1st Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabets! SS Appliances! Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm w/Hrwd's! Den! Frp Lx Liv Rm! 1/2 Bath! 2nd Level Master w/Full Bath w/Jacuzzi &amp; Walk-in Shower! 3 Bdrms Total! 2nd Full Tile Bath! C/Air! 32 Heat! Loft Office!  <b>\$450,000.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>OXFORD</b> - 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/Hrwd Flr! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd's! Full Bath! 1st Flr 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop!  <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>
 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5.5 Rms! 2,800 sqft! Each w/in-line Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2/2 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrwd Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! New Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained!  <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>THOMPSON</b> - Quaddick Lake! 52 Breaults Landing! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot! Lawn to the Water! -.88 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 4.5 Room Ranch! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Applianced &amp; Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! Full Gas Heat &amp; HW! Generator!  <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE Access!</b> 2-A Lakeside Rd! View of the Lake &amp; Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 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 &amp; On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Frp Plant Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area &amp; Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans &amp; Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry &amp; Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets, Office &amp; Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front &amp; Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drst! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All!  <b>\$429,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>REDUCED</b></p>	 <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Frp Plant! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frp Lx 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!  <b>\$349,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>DUDLEY</b> - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area &amp; Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms &amp; Full Bath! Master Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frp! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services!  <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>SOLD</b>  <b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrwd's Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit &amp; Din Area! SS Applianced Granite Kit w/Slidr to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms &amp; Full Bath! Garage Under!  <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>
 <p><b>SOLD</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Area &amp; Frp Lx Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Pan 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!  <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 14 Elaine St! 6 Rm Ranch! Level Tree Shaded! 12,023' Lot! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Bay Window! Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Tile Bath! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwd's! Lower Level Knotty Pine Plym! Large Attached Garage! Large Deck! Detached Garage! Updated Electrical! Town Services!  <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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 &amp; 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 Fireplace w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets &amp; Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight &amp; Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.8X11.6 Walk-in Closet &amp; Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Fr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet &amp; Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/ Tile Fr, Slider to the Lake &amp; Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar &amp; Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop &amp; Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area &amp; 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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 &amp; 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 Fireplace w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets &amp; Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight &amp; Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.8X11.6 Walk-in Closet &amp; Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Fr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet &amp; Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Fr, Slider to the Lake &amp; Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar &amp; Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop &amp; Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area &amp; 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p>	 <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 25 Edy St! 6 Rm Cape! Completely Renovated! Nicely Landscaped! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Tile Fr &amp; Recessed Lighting! Spacious Liv Rm w/Walk to 3 Carpeted Bdrms, 2 on 1st Flr! Full Bath w/Tile Fr! 1st Master Bdrm! 1st Flr Laundry! Town Services &amp; Gas! Detached Garage!  <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER</b> - 25 Edy St! 6 Rm Cape! Completely Renovated! Nicely Landscaped! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Tile Fr &amp; Recessed Lighting! Spacious Liv Rm w/Walk to 3 Carpeted Bdrms, 2 on 1st Flr! Full Bath w/Tile Fr! 1st Master Bdrm! 1st Flr Laundry! Town Services &amp; Gas! Detached Garage!  <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Hrwd's! 1st Flr Master w/Hrwd's &amp; 2 Dble Closets &amp; Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrwd's &amp; a Full Bath! Rooms 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible!  <b>\$254,900.00</b></p>
 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Is! - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views &amp; Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit w/Ceater! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views &amp; Recent Wood Fir! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frpk, Recent Wood Fir &amp; French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry &amp; Hall! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frpk, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area &amp; Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove &amp; Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock!  <b>\$579,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrwd's &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frp Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrwd's! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frp Lx Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!  <b>\$729,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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! The Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach!  <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat &amp; Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrwd's, 2 Lake Facing! Frp Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit &amp; Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach!  <b>\$475,000.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Frp Plant! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets &amp; Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpk! Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights &amp; Country Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity &amp; 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, Hrwd's, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet &amp; Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrwd's, Dble Closet &amp; Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd's &amp; Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity &amp; Tile Fr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x8' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing!  <b>\$789,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Recently 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!  <b>\$629,000.00</b></p>	 <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applianced Galley Kit! Frp Lx Liv Rm w/Smart TV &amp; Hrwd's! Master Bath w/Recessed Skylight! 2.5 Baths w/Recent Vanities &amp; New Toilets! 2013 A/C! w/2 Large Bdrms &amp; Full Bath! Rooms 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible!  <b>\$284,900.00</b></p>

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 <p><b>NEW PRICE</b>  <b>MILLBURY - WATERFRONT!</b> Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped &amp; Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone &amp; Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral &amp; Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace! Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached &amp; 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself!  <b>\$999,000.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,688' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,544' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Frp Plant! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frpk, Surround Sound &amp; Gleaming Hrwd's! Granite Kit w/8", SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrwd's &amp; Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink &amp; Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets! Full Bath &amp; Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Fr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frpk, Surround Sound, Wet Bar &amp; Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Fr! Utility Rm w/Laundry &amp; Storage! Nice Deck! Get Packing!  <b>\$724,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>SOLD</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat &amp; AC Unit! Applianced! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Opened Patio &amp; Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks!  <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat &amp; AC Unit! Applianced! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Opened Patio &amp; Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks!  <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 104 Treasure Island! 1,974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frp Lx Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach!  <b>\$334,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 104 Treasure Island! 1,974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frp Lx Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach!  <b>\$334,900.00</b></p>	 <p><b>SOLD</b>  <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 602 Treasure Is! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,374' Hrwd! Waterfront! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Frp Plant! 2 Bdrms! Master w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower &amp; Bidet! 3 Baths! Frp Lx Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x8 Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!  <b>\$334,900.00</b></p>



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<p><b>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.</b></p>  <p>Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sq ft 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!  <b>NEW PRICE \$238,900</b></p>	<p><b>PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN</b></p>  <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b> Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Applianced Kitchen with Breakfast Bar &amp; 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!  <b>NEW PRICE \$139,900.</b></p>	<p><b>LAND!</b>  <b>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b>  <b>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd.</b> Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>SORRY SOLD \$59,400</b>  <b>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd.</b> Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b>  <b>Thompson - East Thompson Rd.</b> White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view!  <b>\$99</b></p>		



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**SOUTHBRIDGE:** 2.5 acres, 4 bedrooms, central air, 2 baths, inground pool, fantastic location  
 153 Highland St ~ \$289,900

**DUDLEY: Gentleman's 6.7 acre Farm** With barn, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cherry cabinet kitchen, Family room, library, formal dining room and office.  
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Private, 4 BR, 2BA Cape with 3 bay garage, paved drive nestled in the woods, back deck overlooks a pond!  
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**Pomfret \$248,500 NEW PRICE**



1,656 SF, 1.21 acres, 2 car detached garage, off street parking, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, partially finished basement w/ bonus room.  
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Beautiful and affordable 2 BR condominium in Woodstock CT. Garage, deck and finished lower level.  
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**Woodstock \$475,000 NEW PRICE**



Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.  
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**Hampton \$749,000**



Extraordinary 30-acre horse property. Indoor arena & fenced-in pastures. Abuts the Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR home w/in-ground pool.  
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Wonderful to be built new construction w/ lake rights & views of Lake Bungay. 3 lg BR, 1 BR on the 1st floor. Won't last long.  
**The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016**

**Plainfield \$325,000**



View, views, views! This well-kept and loved secluded ranch sits by itself overlooking peaceful Moosup Pond.  
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**Woodstock \$599,000**



Step back in time to this lovely home-stead! This home was built in 3 centuries, 1777, 1820 & 1973. Be part of Woodstock's history!  
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Wonderful Antique Colonial with 182 acres, pastoral views w/ 4+ miles of wooded trails. Unique open concept, 3 story barn.  
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**Brooklyn \$179,900**



3,000 SF 3+ BR, 2.5 BA, heated 6 car heated garage w/bonus room. Private gated access. 28 acres!  
**Rob Viani 860-264-5921**

**Eastford \$339,000**



Newly renovated Farmhouse w/4 BR, 2.5 BA & wrap-around porch! Open concept kitchen opens to cathedral ceilings in the family rm.  
**Mary Scalise 860-918-1539**

**Brooklyn \$179,900**



Perfect for first time buyer or downsizing. Four season room w/ pellet stove. 3 BR, 1 BA, 1, 355 SF on .34 acres.  
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Minutes from Lake Bungee's sandy beach with this 3 BR, 2 BA lake home on private oversized shaded lot.  
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**Dayville \$230,000**



Beautiful Country Cape w/3-4 BR & 2 BA. Home is complete w/a private back yard & a tiered back deck in a cul-de-sac neighborhood.  
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**Woodstock \$179,900**



Lots of rooms! New kitchen 2 BR, 2 BA, garage & finished basement.  
**Catherine Howard 860-234-2901**

**Putnam \$599,900**



Pristine property, stunning home! Exposed beams, dream island kitchen. 2 Large garages, pool and your own spring fed pond.  
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**Tolland \$299,900**



Pride of ownership shines in this 4 BR, 3 BA over-sized raised Ranch in a private country setting. This is a must see!  
**Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363**

**Pomfret \$539,900**



Custom Colonial built for entertaining. Cooks kitchen & great rm w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Detached & attached garages.  
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**Pomfret \$275,000**



Private 3 Acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF. FP in living RM, dining RM, 3 BR, 2 BA, Woodstove, 2 car garage.  
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**Ashford \$189,900**



Great owner/occupy opportunity. Side by side units. Updated in 2003. Sits on 2.44 lovely acres.  
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**Putnam \$299,000**



Move in ready. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, pool, double lot, many updates. Legal 4-room apartment. Easy walk to town center.  
**John Rich 860-315-2615**

**Chaplin, \$217,500**



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**IT TECHNICIAN** Town of Charlton

The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a FT Information Technology (IT) Technician position to support all departments. Under the general direction of the Town Administrator or his/her designee, the IT Technician performs first and second level skilled technical and administrative duties in support of the technology operations for the Town of Charlton; including but not limited to the support, execution, and maintenance of the Town's server, network, desktops, camera system and phone system operations; including hardware, software and systems support for town departments as assigned; and all other work that is logical to the position. Qualifications include: Bachelor's Degree in computer science or related field or five years of proven related experience, or a combination of education and experience that enables performance of all aspects of the position. Experience in assisting users remotely and onsite is required. Municipal experience is a plus. Must possess a valid Class D driver's license. Subject to a high level background check. Hourly pay is \$25+/- DOQ. This position will remain open until filled with review of applications as of September 10, 2018.

Send completed applications, resumes and cover letters to Jessica.Lewerenz@townofcharlton.net. See more details at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm

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- From last year we know that these appointments fill up quickly; call today
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No minimum purchase required.

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**2007 INFINITI G35** LAW 1287



**\$9,525**

3.5L V-6 Cyl Automatic, Rear-Wheel Drive, 115,594 Miles, Leather, Remote Keyless Entry

**\$139** PER MONTH

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3.0L V-6 Cyl, 4MATIC/Automatic, All-Wheel Drive, 106,292 Miles, Premium Audio System, Remote Keyless Entry

**\$155** PER MONTH

**2011 HYUNDAI SONATA LIMITED 2.0T** LAW906A



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2.0L I-4 Cyl, Automatic, Front-Wheel Drive, Leather, 118,073 Miles, Power Moonroof, Keyless Ignition, Heated Rear Seats

**\$169** PER MONTH

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**\$11,925**

1.8L I-4 Cyl, Automatic, Front-Wheel Drive, 61,770 Miles, Remote Keyless Entry, Heated Front Seats

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3.5L V-6 Cyl, Automatic, Front-Wheel Drive, 87,562 Miles, Remote Keyless Entry, Rear A/C, 3rd Row Seats

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**2013 FORD FOCUS SE** LAW1338A



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2.0L I-4 Cyl, Automatic, Front-Wheel Drive, 59,556 Miles, Wireless Phone Connectivity, Remote Keyless Entry

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## Tech to take along on your next road trip

Road trips hold a special place in many people's hearts. The open road and the freedoms it represents have been romanticized by writers and travelers since automobiles became accessible to the masses.

While many drivers still take to the road looking for adventure, road trips have changed considerably since Jack Kerouac penned his seminal novel "On the Road" in the 1950s. The spirit of the open road is still there, but the way travelers approach road trips has changed considerably, most notably with regard to the technology that motorists now take along for the ride. Drivers about to embark on a road trip, whether it's their first such venture or their fiftieth, can make trips even more enjoyable by taking along the right tech.

• **Navigation system:** Many vehicles are now equipped with built-in navigation systems. But drivers whose vehicles are older or not equipped with such technology should consider purchasing one before embarking on trips. Though some travelers may feel navigation systems go against



the adventurous spirit of road trips, it's easy to get lost on the open road, especially in an era when many people have grown accustomed to round-the-clock access to information, including maps, on their smartphones. Even if you have no set itinerary in mind, a navigation system can ensure you spend more time enjoy-

ing the open road and less time trying to figure out just where you are at any given moment.

• **Chargers:** Many people feel their devices are extensions of themselves, but such devices won't be of much help if they are routinely running out of power. Bring along several chargers that can be plugged into your car so

you and your passengers can keep your smartphones and other devices running throughout the trip. Though the idea of going off the grid might seem enticing, leaving the world behind is less romantic when you need roadside assistance or are in search of a restroom or a place to pull over and grab a meal. If you want

to disconnect from the world, you can always switch your phone to airplane mode. But keeping the phone charged can help in case of emergency.

• **Apps:** The right apps can make all the difference, especially for travelers whose road trip itinerary is not set in stone. The smartphone

app GasBuddy can help drivers find the cheapest gas near them, while an app like AroundMe helps travelers find the nearest restaurants, pharmacies, banks, gas stations, and hotels, among other things. And don't forget to download a music app like Pandora or Amazon Music (available to Amazon Prime subscribers) so you and your fellow road warriors can be entertained as you travel far and wide.

• **LED road flares:** Traditional road flares tend to burn out rather quickly, with some lasting as little as 15 minutes. That can be a problem for travelers who experience car trouble and end up stranded far away from auto body shops. Some flameless LED road flares can last for hours on end off of a single charge, providing drivers with some peace of mind should they be stranded and forced to wait awhile before a tow truck or mechanic arrives.

The spirit that inspires travelers to take to the open road still exists, but nowadays drivers can make their road trips even more fun by taking along the appropriate tech.

## Media rooms now edge out home theaters



Not so long ago many homeowners were racing to outfit their homes with home theater spaces. If spaces allowed, homeowners would transform rooms into dark, theater-like retreats, complete with large screens, surround sound and reclined seating. Interest in such spaces has waned in recent years, with many homeowners opting for media rooms instead. So what is the difference between these spaces?

According to HGTV, a home theater is a room designed to replicate the experience of the cinema. A media room is a multipurpose space where people can gather to enjoy any type of media, from TV to music to gaming systems. Home theaters tend to limit activity to watching movies. However, homeowners interested in more versatile paces may find media rooms are much more practical.

A media room is an option for families who want a theater experience in common areas or open-concept living spaces, says Digitech Custom Audio and Video System Integration Specialists. Media rooms frequently feature comfortable, customizable seating, rather than rows of seats facing the screen that are standard in home theaters. Guests can converse in media rooms while enjoying a show, streaming music or gaming. Various design layouts are possible, including furniture that conceals electronics so the media room can be an entertainment lounge one minute and a theater the next.

Because media rooms are not as isolated as home theaters, the acoustics in such rooms may be compromised. That's a disadvantage for homeowners who have invested heavily in sound systems for their media devices. Sound from media rooms also may filter out and disturb others in different rooms of the house. However, fluffy sofas, drapery and carpeting can absorb sound and keep it in the room.

Homeowners who like to entertain while watching or listening to media may prefer the flexibility of media rooms, which make it easy to stream movies and music and play games.

## Explore a nearby winery or vineyard

Those who enjoy sipping from a bottle of red, white or blush wine but find that a trip to the Bordeaux region of France simply isn't in the cards right now needn't give up their desires to visit a winery or vineyard. Wineries and fully functioning vineyards dot the landscape of North America. In fact, wine aficionados may be surprised to learn of a winery or vineyard is just a short drive from home.

The American Winery Guide offers that visitors can find a winery and tasting room in just about every state. Colorado boasts 107, Texas has 296, and even Rhode Island, the smallest state, is home to five wineries.

If the goal is to travel to northern regions of North America, Alaska has four wineries, and areas of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Ontario, and Québec have famed wineries for Canadian oenophiles.

Visiting a local winery or vineyard can be educational and fun. Wine tours can be entertaining because some allow visitors to choose their own tasting adventure depending on their level of interest in wine, their budget and what they would like to get out of the experience. Some wineries and vineyards offer extensive tours of the harvesting and production aspects of wine-making. Others will give visitors a chance to mingle among wine barrels and witness the fermentation process. Still, some wineries or vineyards may limit visitors to tasting rooms where they can sample select vintages.

In regions such as Napa Valley where there are many wineries and vineyards in close proximity to one another, guided tours may be available, or wine aficionados can explore areas



Attending a wine tasting can be an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and support a local business.

on their own.

Thanks to the diverse North American climate, the types of grape varieties available in one state or province to the next will be quite different. For example, vineyards that thrive in New Jersey are subject to similar climates to those in many areas of France and Germany. As a result, it's not uncommon to find varieties like Cabernet, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Noir available at facilities in New Jersey.

According to viticulture experts from Professional Friends of Wine, grapevines are fairly adaptable plants that can thrive in a variety of soil types

and temperatures. Soil, sun exposure, drainage, and topography all play roles in how the grapes will ripen and taste.

The chance to support a local business is another reason to make a trip to a nearby winery or vineyard. These facilities often produce wine and sell it close to home. By supporting small business, consumers can contribute to the success and the diversity of offerings where they live.

Wine tastings are an enjoyable recreational pursuit. Remember to drink responsibly, and join the mailing lists of nearby wineries and vineyards to learn more about tasting events and food pairings.

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## Enjoy a safe night out on the town

A night out on the town can be a great way to unwind, enjoy some exotic cuisine and soak up some local culture. While nights out on the town are all about having fun, it's important to prioritize safety when going out.

A safe night out on the town requires men and women to remain alert and aware of their surroundings and plan ahead so they don't put themselves in potentially precarious positions.

- Consume alcohol responsibly. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, every day 28 people in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver. Each of those deaths is preventable if people act responsibly when consuming alcohol. When going out for a night on the town, use a taxi service or ride-sharing company to eliminate the chance of driving while intoxicated. When going out with friends, pick a designated driver who will abstain from alcohol throughout the night. Men and women who drive themselves but feel like they have had too much to drink to drive home can always keep their cars parked, call a taxi and return for their vehicles in the morning. The cost of

the ride home pales in comparison to the cost of being arrested and/or getting into an accident.

- Travel in a group. When going out with friends, make sure the group stays together throughout the night so no one ends up alone and vulnerable to criminals. Single men and women should always go out with at least one friend in tow to ensure their safety. According to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, an American is sexually assaulted every 98 seconds, while only six of every 1,000 perpetrators of such crimes will end up in prison. Groups out for a night on the town should stay together and resolve to look after one another throughout the night, even going so far as to ensure everyone safely makes it into their vehicles before group members go their separate ways at the end of the night.

- Be mindful of all motorists. Even men and women who abstain from alcohol should be mindful of motorists when driving or walking around during a night on the town. Just because you're being responsible does not mean everyone is acting similarly. Obey the speed limit and keep ample distance between your vehicle and other cars on the



road when driving after the sun goes down. Don't be afraid to pull over and even telephone the authorities if you notice anyone driving erratically.

- Avoid confrontations. The Alcohol Rehab Guide notes that irritability and extreme mood swings are warning

signs that someone may be abusing alcohol. When out for a night on the town, men and women may encounter people who have had too much to drink. If a potentially volatile situation presents itself, walk away, even if you feel like you're in the right. The other person

involved may not be of sound mind and might be more prone to violence than he or she otherwise would be if he or she had not been drinking.

Nights out on the town with friends are fun, but adults must make safety a priority when sampling local nightlife.

## Design a dream outdoor entertaining space

Upon the arrival of warm weather, many individuals prefer to spend their free time outside, relishing the fresh air and sunshine and evenings spent under the stars.

But cracked patios and makeshift chairs and tables may not establish the desired ambiance. An outdoor entertaining area that offers the same amenities found inside a home can make outdoor retreats both comfortable and functional. Creative planning can help homeowners design dream areas perfect for hosting friends or family.

### ESTABLISH GOALS

As with any project, the first step when coordinating outdoor living areas is to determine what you hope to achieve with the space. Will it be a location for lounging? Will people be cooking meals outside? Is the pool the central focus of the yard? Answering these questions and more can help homeowners decide how to design their entertaining spaces. Remember, however, that goals may evolve as landscape designers and even architects make their own suggestions for the space or present limitations.

### EVALUATE THE SPACE

Look at the lot and decide what will go where, such as where to place the

party space, where to create a quiet hideaway and where to locate a pool-house or outdoor shower.

A large, flat yard can be divided into a series of patios that serve different purposes. Yards that are built on a hill or a slope can still be utilized with creative design elements, such as multi-tiered decking. By working with qualified designers, homeowners can bring their ideas to life.

### EASY FOOD AND DRINK ACCESS

Traipsing in and out of the house for refreshments can become tiresome when entertaining outside. In such situations, people also can track dirt inside of the home or leave a trail of pool water in their wake. Outdoor kitchens allow easy access to food and drink that makes outdoor entertaining much easier. The experts at Angie's List suggest outdoor kitchens be built close to the house to make it easier to run electricity and plumbing to the outdoor kitchen.

Outdoor kitchens should include a sink, small refrigerator, built-in grill, and bar area.

### CREATURE COMFORTS

Homeowners should think about the things that make the inside of their



### FIRE IT UP

homes so comfortable and then replicate that outside. Sofas and loveseats covered in fabric suited for outdoors and plenty of pillows can make for great lounging. Lighting that can be adjusted for day or night, or even to set the mood, is another consideration. Shade structures, like a trellis or retractable awning, will keep the area comfortable and can also define outdoor "rooms" and establish privacy.

Many homeowners enjoy having fire elements in their yards. Lanterns and candles may create a romantic feel, but a fire pit or outdoor fireplace may help extend use of the outdoor entertaining area beyond summer.

Entertaining outdoors is made that much more enticing with a dream outdoor living space full of amenities.

## Budget-friendly local activities

Nights out in a big city might make for a welcome change of pace from time to time. Such nights can stretch budgets, making it more financially savvy for non-city dwellers to stay close to home.

Small towns and medium-sized boast plenty of budget-friendly activities for people looking nights out on the town.

- Paint and sip: Paint and sip events are fun, affordable ways to gather with friends.

People who sign up for such events, which may be held in bars, restaurants, studios, or elsewhere, are guided step-by-step as they recreate a featured painting. Some paint and sip events allow guests to

bring their own alcohol, while events held at bars or restaurants may provide alcohol for an extra cost.

- Cooking class: Whether heading out with your significant other or a night with friends, a cooking class can be more unique, educational and affordable than a night out at a restaurant. Some classes may offer discounts to large groups, so enlist some friends if the goal of the night is fun and not necessarily romance.

- Bowling: Bowling is a fun, affordable activity that people of all skill levels can enjoy. If you have enough friends interested in making a night of bowling, reserve a lane or lanes in advance so you won't have to wait. And if everyone has a good time, look into creating a team and joining a league. Many bowling alleys host league nights that can also serve as great opportunities to meet people.

- Live music: Arenas and football stadiums are not the only places that showcase talented musicians. Music lovers with a passion for live

music can visit local venues that cater to local musicians or even more established professionals who play small venues. Open mic nights at local bars can introduce music fans to new artists and/or styles of music, and can provide great opportunities to

meet fellow music lovers in your area.

While big city residents may never lack for entertainment, small towners and residents of medium-sized cities can no doubt find plenty of fun and affordable things to do in their communities.



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