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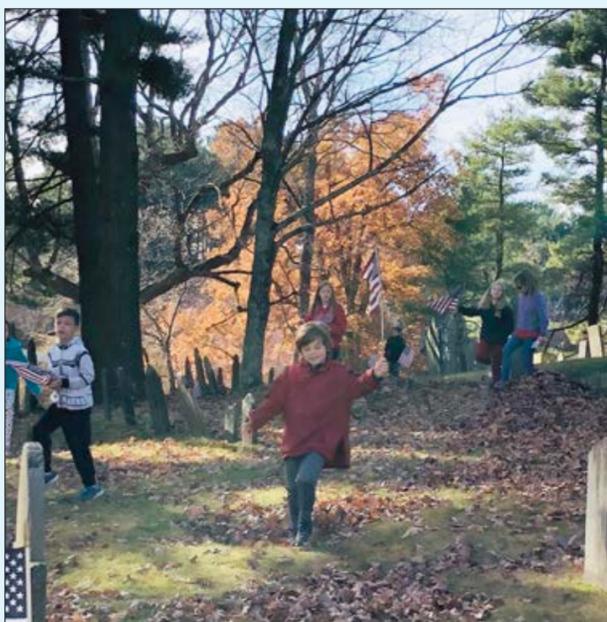
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Historical Society honors Revolutionary War soldiers for Veteran's Day



Annie Sandoli photos

Children from Burgess Elementary School placed the flags

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—In preparation for Veteran's Day, the Sturbridge Historical Society spent Thursday, November 8 honoring the 64 Revolutionary War soldiers who are buried at the Old Burial Ground across from the Sturbridge Common by hosting a dedication and flag placing ceremony.

New American flags and flag holders depicting a patriot and the year 1775, courtesy of the Publick House and the Sturbridge Lion's Club, were placed on the graves of the soldiers by students from two fourth grade classes at Burgess Elementary School.

"The Revolutionary War soldiers gave Americans our freedom," said Robert Briere, a United States Air Force veteran and town of Sturbridge historian. "Yet seldom are

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How Sturbridge Voted in the November election

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

Sturbridge voters headed to the polls Nov. 6 to cast their ballots and contribute to the nation's decision of which party would control the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, as well as the decision of whether or not the current Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker would be reelected for a second term and what the outcome of the three ballot questions, which were related to patient-to-nurse limits in hospitals, money in politics, and transgender rights, would be.

The town had a 63 percent voter turnout, with 4,544 votes cast out of the 7,172 registered voters in Sturbridge and the results were very similar

to the state's decisions as a whole.

It was a close race for Senator in Congress, with current Senator in Congress Elizabeth Warren receiving 2,122 votes and Geoff Diehl receiving 2,172 votes, ensuring that Warren will serve for another six years.

Sturbridge overwhelmingly voted for current Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker and Lieutenant Governor Karen Polito, who received 3,509 votes, over the Democratic candidates Jay Gonzalez and Quentin Palfrey, who received 943 votes.

The incumbent Massachusetts Attorney General, Democrat Maura

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Gobi ready to serve once more

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Senator Anne Gobi staved off a challenge from Republican Steven Hall last week to earn re-election to her third term.

Gobi once again successfully held the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex District, capturing 55 percent of the votes. Despite her accomplishments and popularity in the district, Gobi focused on not taking any votes for granted this election season. After a busy campaign season, the hard work paid off at the Nov. 6 general election.

"Serving as state senator is an honor, and I look forward to continuing partnerships and forming new partnerships to build on the successes and attain even more for our region," said Gobi, who lives in Spencer.

Gobi's campaign focused on continued momentum to combat the opioid crisis; support for high-speed east-west rail opportunities from Springfield to Boston; additional assistance for schools; promoting small

businesses; and enhanced clean water infrastructure.

Gobi was thrilled to see many longtime supporters on the campaign trail and also new voters. It was encouraging for her to see young people heading to the polls in strong numbers on Election Day, and her hometown of Spencer once again helped propel her to victory.

In Spencer, Gobi topped Hall by a count of 2,670-1,819. She won all four precincts in town by at least 150 votes.

"No election is won without support. I am very grateful for the continued support I have received from the fantastic group of people who volunteer to help with campaign efforts," added Gobi, who first became a state senator in 2014.

Hall, a Sturbridge resident who leads skilled nursing facilities, mounted a strong campaign against a veteran senator but fell short in several Route 9 towns.

"This has been an amazing experience, but unfortunately we did not pull off a win," Hall wrote on his Facebook cam-

paign page following the election. "I want to thank everyone who stood by me and supported me throughout this journey."

Looking ahead, a major focus for Gobi is continuing to support the region's small businesses. Among other projects, she will place an emphasis on mill revitalization, promoting local manufacturers, assisting with closing the skills gap, and workforce training.

She will also work to continue fighting the opioid crisis. As a member of a Senate task force, she has met multiple people who have struggled with addiction or endured the losses of friends and loved ones. Gobi hopes to help strengthen consumer protection laws to hold corporations responsible for their role in the opioid epidemic. She and other local legislators will also strive to provide continued resources to first responders and increase treatment beds.

Like State Representative Donald Berthiaume and other area legislators, Gobi recogniz-

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Photo courtesy Kevin Fern

Kevin Fern during his walk

Cancer survivor walks through Sturbridge headed for Boston Children's Hospital

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Kevin Fern was first diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma at age 17 during his senior year of high school in the fall of 1985. He was a popular, involved, and athletic high school student, but all of that quickly changed with his illness, leaving him feeling lost, confused, and isolated.

Thirty-three years later, 30 of which have been spent in remission, Fern has finished a walk across the country as part of his 501(c)(3) nonprofit initiative Kevin's IV Pole to raise awareness and money for childhood oncology can-

cer camps, which give children with cancer or in remission of cancer a place to feel safe, welcomed, and accepted and an opportunity to spend time with other kids who suffer from similar diagnoses.

"When I got sick, I missed a lot of school and my friends ditched me when I went back," said Fern. "They didn't know what had happened and they were scared, probably thinking that they could catch what I had. They didn't hang out with me again. Not only was I different, but I was sick and couldn't do stuff. It's

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Rural School Aid awarded to local districts

BOSTON- Senator Anne M Gobi (D-Spencer) was proud to join state education Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley and Senator Adam Hinds (D-Pittsfield) in announcing that 33 rural school districts will be receiving funds as part of a new \$1.5 million appropriation to help cash-strapped rural schools in sparsely populated communities. Established during the FY19 Senate Budget debate, Rural School Aid will

assist school districts with low population densities and lower than average incomes to address fiscal challenges and take the needed steps to improve efficiency.

"I appreciate working with Senator Adam Hinds and the Rural Schools Initiative to bring this important funding to schools serving the district," remarked Senator Gobi. "I will continue to work on additional initiatives to bring more fund-

ing to our schools so our students have the same opportunities as students in non-rural areas."

The following towns and school districts will receive the additional funding:

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HAYLOFT PLANS

The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding the following dances in the month of November.

"Advanced Level" dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

"Pie Night" dance on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Darrell Sprague and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

"Special Fund Raiser" Mainstream/ Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SPRINGFIELD

The Western New England University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society welcomed close to 200 students at the University's annual induction ceremony which took place on October 19 in Rivers Memorial Hall. Matthew Dumas of Holland majoring in mechanical engineering and Kevin Izzio of Sturbridge majoring in pre-pharmacy.

20TH REUNION

The Tantasqua Class of 1998 will hold its twentieth high school reunion on Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Altruist Brewing Company at 559 Main St. in Sturbridge. Everyone who was a part of the class of '98 is invited, and guests are welcome. Tickets are available for \$15 now, or \$20 at the door (ticket includes food from the Burrito Hut). Please email tantasqua98@gmail.com for info on purchasing tickets or with any questions.

AREA HOLIDAY FAIRS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16

HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE SALE:

On Friday, Nov. 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m., the annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post 41, 163 N Main Street (behind Subway), North Brookfield is scheduled. Homemade baked goods, local vendors, handcrafted items and a ticket auction.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

CRAFT FAIR:

Saturday, Nov. 17 a Christmas Bazaar at Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake St., Webster 9 am-2:00 pm, \$20 per table. To reserve a table call 508-943-0608 and leave a message or call Rita at 774-314-0927.

FUNDRAISING FAIR:

Douglas Senior class of 2019 is holding Celebration Graduation and this includes a Holiday Marketplace Vendor Fair Nov. 17 at the Sokol Hall, 405 Main St., Douglas from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

HOLIDAY FAIR:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 59 Mill St., Southbridge will hold its annual Holiday Fair Saturday, Dec. 1 noon to 5 p.m. Vendors are being sought now: cost is \$15 per eight foot table plus one item donated for raffle. Contact Lynne Bertrand at (774) 230-1465 to secure your space.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

The Golden Age Club of Charlton holds its Christmas Fair Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Christmas items, handmade items, baked goods, raffles, and a white elephant sale. Luncheon includes homemade chowder, meatball grinders, peach shortcake and more!

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

The Charlton Helping Hand Society Inc. will again host a Christmas Fair from 8 am to 2pm, Saturday, December 1 at The Dodge Chapel, 81 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton. All proceeds will benefit the group's charitable commitment to the Charlton community. The always popular "Gramma's Attic" will be offered and will be brimming with donations/bargains from our generous members. Cookies by the pound, crafts, raffles and so much more. We will be introducing "chapel" sauce, a homemade and delicious addition to the fair. Please join us, share the fun, the bargains and especially to... "HELP US TO HELP OTHERS."

LIBRARY FAIR:

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Get assistance from experts at the Chamber's Business Planning & Structure seminar. (From left to right) Moderator Rita Schiano, Attorney Padgett D. Berthiaume, Brenda Bianculli, CPA, Richard Cheney, Regional Director of the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center, and Dennis McCurdy, author and insurance broker.

Chamber of Central Mass South means business and on November 28 the organization will offer a seminar designed to help those with startup businesses and existing businesses that may be growing or expanding. Moderated by resilience strategist and coach Rita Schiano with an expert panel, the seminar is open to all and takes place at the Sturbridge Host Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$20 per person for CMS Chamber members and affiliates of the Worcester Chamber and \$25 for non-members. Call 508-347-2761 to reserve your seat by noon on Monday, Nov. 26.

If you are thinking of starting a new business, have a business that is grow-

ing or need to know if your business structure is best positioned to protect your assets and interests, this session is for you. Our experts will tackle the critical issues facing current and prospective business owners such as: the fundamentals of starting a business in Massachusetts, the importance of a business plan, accessing capital and lines of credit, business structure options and liability and tax risks for each one, filing with the state and corporate dissolutions, handling payroll and retirement plans, new tax law, business and general liability, cyber security, and more.

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TUESDAYS: 10:30 am Open Crafts, Quilting; 6 pm Dance Fit; 6 pm Open Crafts 6 p.m. Dance fit

WEDNESDAYS: 10 a.m.: canasta; mixing it up with Debbie; noon Lunch; 1 pm Mah Jongg; 5 pm Yoga

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NOVEMBER DATES

November 18: Thanksgiving dinner at the school; Pitch Tournament for Wreaths Across America

November 19: American Lung Association Presentation at 1pm

November 21: Vicky Finnegan will be here to do chair massages starting at 10:15, call to set appointment

November 26: Jenn Mott will be here at 1pm for the Street Social

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GOBI

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es the need for all community leaders to do more to help seniors. Many local seniors have told her about their struggles, and she is determined to provide help.

"We can always do more to assist seniors," Gobi said during the New Leader's pre-election profile series. "They are the backbone of our towns, and within a short time all of our towns will have more people over 60 than under. I am so grateful for the work and assistance given at our senior centers."

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as the rising inventory. Today we have 2066 single family homes for sale in Worcester County which down from over 2200 just a few weeks ago but still higher compared to 6 months ago where we had 1534 single homes for sale.

12 months ago we had 1815 homes for sale which shows a more than 13.8% increase in inventory compared to the same day 12 months ago. Which is a lower increase than last month which tells me we that our rise in inventory has not really continued since my last report but still much higher than last year. The average days on market is currently 104 days which is slightly higher again this month from last month. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared to the same time for the previous year there is a small increase in sales of 0.4% compared to 2.0% last month and a 6.2% increase in average sales price while it is taking 15.2% less time to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. Just like the last couple months we still don't see the changed in the market showing



REALTOR'S REPORT
JAMES BLACK

up in the data besides the lower increase in amount of sales year over year.

As always, hire a professional that truly understands the economics of Real Estate and can guide you price your home correctly and market it properly to get the most money in the shortest amount of time. Since the market has been so hot for several years the need for that professional has not been as high as it is today. If you hire the right agent then you should net more money on your home than if you sold it without an agent. So make sure to do your due diligence and ask great questions when interviewing agents to sell your home.

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Monday, November 19

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LEARNING

New student reps at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy!



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David Macharia and Kindra Gould

CHARLTON — Practical nursing students Kindra Gould of Oxford and David Macharia of Worcester were voted as student representatives for the PN class of 2019. The student representatives are an important part of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Faculty Organization. Their main responsibility is to be a link between practical nursing faculty,

staff, and the students, and to contribute to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy activities and projects. Gould and Macharia represent the students of PN Class of 2019 on the advisory board and steering committee. PNFO meets every second Tuesday of the month and the advisory board meets twice a year in March and September. Bay Path Practical

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UNICEF Club: promoting mental health awareness



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Members of the 2018 UNICEF Club.

CHARLTON — On Oct. 2 the UNICEF Club at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy held their monthly meeting with activities coinciding with Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct. 7-13). UNICEF Club Chair Alicia Kerr of Charlton led the discussion on the ongoing mental health problems and raising awareness that UNICEF is now providing mental health services in the communities. According to the website, “UNICEF, with the support of partners, is working to fill this crucial data gap by developing a methodological framework for the development of tools for data collection on adolescent’s mental health, well-being, risk factors and access to mental health support or treatment among adolescent.”

While relatively new and a work in progress, raising awareness is a helpful way to assist programs get off the ground.

During Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy’s UNICEF Club meeting, Kerr presented the video “She Writes on Herself with Love” to the PN Class of 2019. The video educates on the program that the protagonist now runs to help those battling mental health, addiction and self-harm.

Kerr stated, “I was happy to educate my classmates regarding Mental Health Awareness Day. I feel it is an important topic that is sometimes kept quiet because of the stigma a mental health diagnosis carries. I believe it was viewed by my fellow classmates as a topic they may use in their up and coming nursing career.”

Ashley Rivera of Webster, UNICEF Club co-chair added, “I am grateful to be part of such an amazing group with significant goals for a very important cause. I look forward to many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of people we support.”

Friday's Child

Jordan, Age: 11
I like to tell jokes!

Jordan is a happy and personable boy of Haitian descent. He is always smiling and saying “hi!” Jordan enjoys playing outside, building with Legos, playing cards, telling jokes and making others laugh. Jordan reports he would like to be a professional athlete or a police officer when he grows up.

Jordan is an intelligent boy who regularly completes his homework and gets along well with his peers. He does well in school and reports math is his favorite subject. Jordan responds well to a highly structured environment with clear, consistent limits.

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LEARNING

Nichols students launch programs to raise funds

DUDLEY — As Veterans Day approached, Nichols College marketing and leadership students launched a social media campaign for #GivingTuesday to create awareness of and raise money for The Warrior Connection, a Vermont-based non-profit organization that helps military veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. On Nov. 1, also launched a month-long, social media-based fundraising and awareness challenge (#NC22Challenge) to benefit TWC.

Students of Nichols College Professor Priscila Alfaro-Barrantes, Ph.D., have partnered with TWC through a connection she has with the organization. She wanted her marketing students to learn how to apply social media concepts to an experiential activity, and for students in her LEAD 101 (Learning to Lead) course to apply what they have thus far learned this semester related to “servant leadership.”

Entering its seventh year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by social media and collaboration. It's observed the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (Nov. 27) in the U.S. and kicks off the charitable season for many organizations, charities, and events across all social platforms — particularly Facebook

and Twitter — when many are focused on holiday and end-of-year philanthropic giving.

During an Oct. 23 campus presentation on the #GivingTuesday campaign and #NC22Challenge, TWC Executive Director Aaron Phillips — a Marine Corps veteran who personally experienced PTSD — spoke about TWC's mission and goals, and shared facts about PTSD. He explained he wants to scale the TWC program nationally to serve the affected population; keep services free for veterans and their families; engage donors and “vetrepreneurs”; and to raise \$150,000 by January.

“I really appreciate the opportunity to be here at Nichols College and to meet you all — the leaders of tomorrow,” he said. “The Warrior Connection saves lives. We are not the solution, but we are absolutely part of the solution. So, I'm counting on your help, because our veterans deserve a bright future, and you all deserve a brighter future.”

First-year student William Guglielmo, a finance major from Middlebury, CT, is one of Alfaro-Barrantes' students participating in the #GivingTuesday campaign. He explained why the campaign — and, especially, the cause — is important.

“The statistics of veterans with PTSD and their suicide rate are staggering,” he said. “We need to change that. Even if we could just raise enough money to put one veteran into a TWC Retreat — a program that has a 100-percent success rate — we would possibly be saving a life. If we could put into perspective how that one veteran once put their life at risk for us, we should repay it to them by making our best effort to save theirs.”

“From this class experience, I have learned how to rally a group of people toward one collective goal,” Guglielmo added. “When you realize how important a cause like this is, it inspires you to work harder to achieve your goals. Through this project at Nichols College, I'm learning how to lead a group toward a short-term goal that will result in eventually achieving a long-term goal. Also, I have learned different ways to get people not working on the project involved, through campaigning or marketing the project.”

Brian Edmands, a first-year student majoring in sport management, shared concerning statistics: “Out of every 100 veterans, 11-20 have PTSD. Only about 25 percent of veterans who have PTSD get help. This results in losing 22 veterans every day due to suicide. If

people can contribute to The Warrior Connection, they are able to give back to the people who have served our country and try to help save lives.

“Being able to look at how both classes are preparing for this project has been interesting. In marketing, we are learning to create our own social media campaign and are going to evaluate how the campaign went. With this project, I can learn real-world experiences when it comes to marketing campaigns and am able to see how they work,” added Edmands, who is from Amesbury. “In LEAD, this project is creating opportunities to work as a group. To get ready for the project, we are assigning roles and discussing as a class. This is giving me real-world experience with leadership and an opportunity to see what can work with a big group and what can't. All the experience that I am learning will help me with my future career.”

In addition to the #GivingTuesday campaign, the students created the #NC22Challenge, which started Nov. 1 and runs through the month.

It consists of people doing 22 push-ups any way they can and donating \$22 or more to The Warrior Connection through its website. The number 22

represents how many veterans commit suicide — every day. Along the lines of the “Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS,” each challenge participant will post a video of themselves performing the challenge to social media and will then nominate three people to take on the challenge and also donate. Social media posts must be tagged with #NC22Challenge.

Students also explained the #NC22Challenge to the students, faculty, and staff, during their Oct. 23 presentation.

“My students think it would be great if all faculty have their classes do the #NC22Challenge during class on #GivingTuesday,” said Alfaro-Barrantes.

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Bay Path nursing announces faculty

Superintendent Director John Laffeche, is pleased to announce two new hires to the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty. Lindsay Guertin, BSN, RN as full-time faculty and Amy Grniet, MSN, RN as part-time faculty.

Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN academy director, welcomed the two new faculty members at the start of the current academic year, bringing with them fresh viewpoints and new expertise in nursing education. Below are mini-bios of each faculty member listing their “vitals” including degrees, work experience, and other noteworthy facts.

Guertin of Spencer comes to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy from Overlook Masonic Health Center, and she previously taught at the Quabog Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, where she was in the long-term care, Alzheimer's, and rehabilitation units continuing education since 2010. Guertin earned her bachelor's degree, major in nursing at the Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and an Associate in Science degree, also major in nursing at Becker College in

Worcester.

Guertin worked with Night Nurse, Inc. in Framingham as a pediatric triage nurse.

When asked what excites you about the learning environment at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, Guertin said the learning environment at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy provides a positive atmosphere for the students and the instructors. The instructors are readily available and approachable. The facilities offer everything you need to teach/learn effectively about nursing. It's a great program that I am happy to be a part of!

Grniet of North Oxford comes to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy from Oxford public schools as health educator in alcohol/drug abuse, nutrition, mental health, safety/injury prevention, high risk behaviors, crisis/emergency preparedness, EpiPen administration and with the Barton Center for Diabetes as a diabetes nurse educator and intake.

Grniet earned her Master of Science in nursing — nurse educator from Worcester State University, graduating with Honors and inducted to the Sigma

Theta Tau. She received her Bachelor of Science in nursing at Fitchburg State University and her Associates degree in nursing from Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner.

Other than her professional licensure as a nurse, Grniet holds professional licensure with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She was a volunteer CCD teacher from 2007 to 2016 for the Catholic Diocese, Worcester County.

When asked what excites you about the learning environment at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Grniet said, “I'm so excited to be a member of the learning environment at Bay Path PN Academy. The atmosphere is challenging, yet nurturing, as the staff strives to build trust and develop confident nurses of the future. It is such an honor to be involved in a student's journey to becoming a nurse and I'm thrilled to be a part of it.”

RURAL SCHOOL

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“The introduction of Rural School Aid within the Massachusetts FY19 budget is a tangible reason for all rural public school communities within the Commonwealth to have hope for the future of their students. The Massachusetts Rural Schools Coalition greatly appreciates the leadership of Senator Adam Hinds and Senator Anne Gobi in realizing this important milestone,” said Mohawk Trail Regional Schools Superintendent Michael Buoniconti. Buoniconti serves as the chair of the Massachusetts Rural Schools Initiative.

Rural communities, particularly those of lower-income populations, struggle year to year to overcome significant obstacles that include declining student enrollment, staffing and spending trends, insufficient local aid, low reimbursement rates for regional school transportation, and so forth. To further add, rapidly aging and declining population trends in rural communities have also worsened fiscal conditions of rural schools.

For these reasons, Senator Gobi worked with her colleagues to establish a rural school aid formula in the FY19 Budget to provide rural school districts additional fiscal support to fill the funding gaps that Chapter 70 aid does not provide. The formula takes into account two key metrics — student density and ability to pay. Under this, school districts that qualify for Rural School Aid have fewer than 21 students

per square mile in communities where the average per-capita income is not greater than the statewide income average. School districts with less than 11 students per square mile and incomes of no more than the state average per capita income qualify for the largest amount of aid.

Any district receiving funds under this program must submit a plan to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education by February 1, 2019 outlining the steps the district will take to increase regional collaboration, consolidation, or other efficiencies over the next three fiscal years.

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EDITORIAL

*Remembrance
of things past...*

With a grateful nod to Proust, whose line we have stolen as our title, we acknowledge the day we have observed this past week.

One thing Americans have been, for the most part, is very good at is realizing others have done much to secure the freedoms most of us take for granted. There have been instances when gratitude hasn't been part of the recognition, such as the poor reception for the soldiers, sailors and airmen who returned from seeing action in Vietnam.

There were equally poor reception for some in previous wars too, those who had fought for the "wrong side" during the Civil War were equally maligned in many instances and in many places.

After risking their very lives, now they faced humiliation and anger.

The veterans of certain other, more 'popular' wars met with better treatment of course for the most part. Those who came home 100 years ago, from the Great War, the War to End All Wars (unfortunately, it did not), were hailed as heroes. This is what we are actually memorializing on Nov. 11; the armistice was recognized and finalized at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Ending World War I.

Though that was the official end it, of course, did not end there. Politics continued to seethe in Europe and a mere 25 odd years later Germany and its allies had risen again, and were once again marching on neighbors; thus beginning World War II.

This, again, was considered a righteous war and those who fought were honored, are honored, as the Greatest Generation. Recognized as the heroes they are, fighting for world freedom against oppression.

Things haven't been so clear cut since. The age of the shadow war began.

When the wars were fought as puppets. We fought in Vietnam against Vietnamese citizens; but we were really waging war against Chinese Communism.

We fought tiny wars, sometimes in secret, in small countries in South America, on islands and in the Middle East, choosing to support dictators and leaders who would seem to support the positions our own politicians wanted at that time.

And a few years later might very well be fighting in the same country again to topple that same dictator.

Our wars aren't nearly so cut and dried any longer. Our allies aren't nearly so open and obvious.

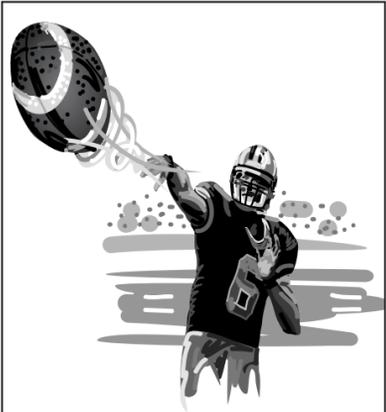
But our heroes haven't changed. They are still there. They are still working and struggling to support what they believe is expected of them as representatives of our country.

They are soldiering on as it were. And we must, as the citizens they are protecting, remember that.

Because while we can celebrate, honor and appreciate the veterans we recognize from those "great" wars; we must not ever forget those in the throes right now.

On average, returning service people have been committing suicide at a rate of 22 per day. That is a horrifying number. To us, that means they feel unseen and unknown.

We can't let that happen.



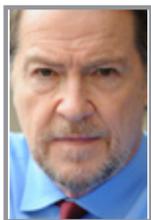
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America is on the brink of a nervous breakdown

"As nightfall does not come at once, neither does oppression. In both instances, there is a twilight when everything remains seemingly unchanged. And it is in such twilight that we all must be most aware of change in the air – however slight – lest we become unwitting victims of the darkness." Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas



FREEDOM WATCH

JOHN WHITEHEAD

the Communists, and the cold-blooded war machines run by the military industrial complex.

We can disassociate from such violence.

We can convince ourselves that we are somehow different from the victims of government abuse.

We can continue to spout empty campaign rhetoric about how great America is, despite the evidence to the contrary.

We can avoid responsibility for holding the government accountable.

We can zip our lips and bind our hands and shut our eyes.

In other words, we can continue to exist in a state of denial.

Whatever we do or don't do, it won't change the facts: the nation is imploding, and our republic is being pushed ever closer to martial law.

As Vann R. Newkirk II writes for the Atlantic:

Trumpism demands that violence be solved by local militarization: increased security at schools, the arming of teachers, and now, the adoption of guns in places intended quite literally to be sanctuaries from the scourges of the world. Taken altogether, what Trumpism seems to intend is the creation—or perhaps the expansion — of the machinery of a police state...

In facing what appears to be a rising tide of violence — a tide that Trump himself elevates and encourages — the prescription of arms merely capitulates to the demands of that bloodshed. The purpose of political violence and terrorism is not necessarily to eliminate or even always to create body counts, but to disempower people, to spread the contagion of fear, to splinter communities into self-preserving bunkers, and to invalidate the very idea that a common destiny is even possible. Mandates to arm people accelerate this process. They inherently promote the idea that society cannot reduce the global level of harm, and promote the authoritarian impulses of people seeking order.

Where Newkirk misses the point is by placing the blame squarely on the Trump Administration.

This shift towards totalitarianism and martial law started long before Trump, set in motion by powers-that-be that see the government as a means to an end: power and profit.

As Paul Craig Roberts, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, recognized years ago, "Adolf Hitler is alive and well in the United States, and he is fast rising to power."

Roberts was not comparing Trump to Hitler, as so many today are wont to do.

Rather, he was comparing the American Police State to the Nazi Third Reich, which is a far more apt comparison.

After all, U.S. government agencies — the FBI, CIA and the military — have fully embraced many of the Nazi's well-honed policing tactics and have used them repeatedly against American citizens for years now.

Indeed, with every passing day, the United States government borrows yet another leaf from Nazi Germany's playbook: Secret police. Secret courts. Secret government agencies. Surveillance. Censorship. Intimidation. Harassment. Torture. Brutality. Widespread corruption. Entrapment. Indoctrination. Indefinite detention.

These are not tactics used by constitutional republics, where the rule of law and the rights of the citizenry reign supreme. Rather, they are the hallmarks of authoritarian regimes, where the only law that counts comes in the form of heavy-handed, unilateral dictates from a supreme ruler who uses a secret police to control the populace.

The empowerment of the Gestapo, Germany's secret police, tracked with the rise of the Nazi regime in much the same way that the rise of the American police state corresponds to the decline of freedom in America.

How did the Gestapo become the terror of the Third Reich?

It did so by creating a sophisticated surveillance and law enforcement system that relied for its success on the cooperation of the military, the police, the intelligence community, neighborhood watchdogs, government workers for the post office and railroads, ordinary civil servants, and a nation of snitches inclined to report "rumors, deviant behavior, or even just loose talk."

In other words, ordinary citizens working with government agents helped create the monster that became Nazi Germany. Writing for the New York Times, Barry Ewen paints a particularly chilling portrait of how an entire nation becomes complicit in its own downfall by looking the other way:

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Leaving your job? What should you do with your 401(k)?



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You've got a powerful retirement savings vehicle in your 401(k) plan, which offers various investment

options and the chance to accumulate tax-deferred earnings.

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You have several choices — and it's important that you understand them, because your decision can greatly affect the resources you'll ultimately have available during your retirement years.

Here are the main options for dealing with your 401(k) from a previous employer:

You could leave the money in the company's plan. Not all companies offer this option, but many do. If you like the investment choices available in your plan, leaving the money alone may not be a bad idea — you know where your money is going, and you can still benefit from potential tax-deferred growth. On the other hand, since you won't be employed by the company, you might find it harder to keep up with changes to your 401(k), such as when investment options are added or dropped. Also, you no longer will receive your employer's matching contribution, if one had been offered.

You could move the money into your new employer's plan. If your new employer has a 401(k) and allows transfers, you could roll the money from your old plan into the new one. This might be an attractive option if you like the investment options offered in your new employer's plan. And it will give you a head start in building resources in the new plan.

You could roll the money into an IRA. You may find several advantages to rolling your 401(k) into an IRA. First, your money will still have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Second, you can put your funds in virtually any investment you choose — stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities, certificates of deposit and others — so you can build a mix of investments appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Third, if you own multiple 401(k) accounts, you might benefit from consolidating them into a single IRA, making it easier to allocate and monitor your retirement assets. Plus, with a consolidated account, you may find it easier to track your withdrawals, when it's time to start taking them.

If you do decide to move your 401(k) to an IRA, make sure to request a direct rollover. The money will be sent directly to the institution that holds the IRA and no taxes will be withheld.

You could cash out your plan. If you cash out your plan, your company likely will pay you 80% of your account value, withholding the rest for federal taxes. And if you're younger than 59-1/2, you also may face a 10% penalty tax. Furthermore, you'll have lost a key source of your retirement income. Of course, if you absolutely need the money, it's there for you.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), consult with your tax and financial professionals. You worked hard to build your 401(k) — so you'll want to do all you can to keep it working hard for you.

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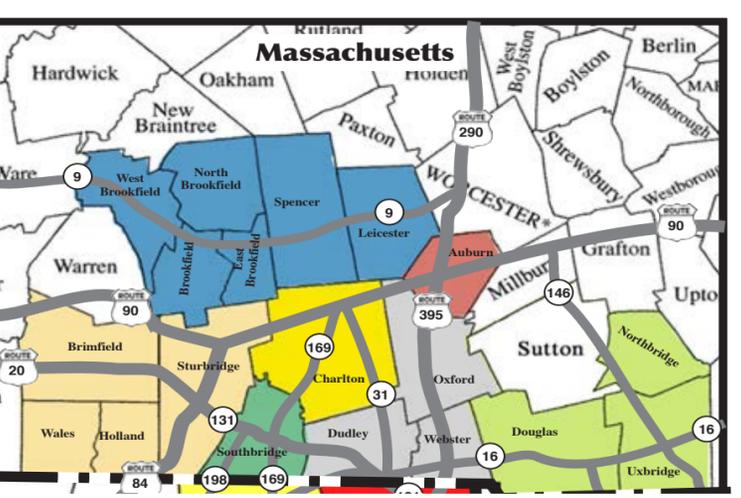
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It was a feeling of heartache like I had never felt before. I was so distressed, worried, and exhausted that I was floating around in my own dark universe, like how a star must feel right before it dies and turns into a mass of nothingness. I knew that in an instant, everything I knew and loved could be gone.

It was nice that some of my family members came to the hospital, but their presence wouldn't make her better. It was thoughtful of the nurses to bring us coffee and breakfast, but their hospitality wouldn't take the tumor out of her brain. It was considerate of the doctors to keep me updated, but their kindness wouldn't take away my nausea and intense feeling of complete and utter heartache.

After eight hours of anger, sadness, and frustration, I was allowed to see her. She looked weak, with some of her blonde hair missing on one side and stitches across her skull. I held back tears, she didn't deserve any of this and I wanted to take it all away from her.

"I think I can go home tomorrow," she slurred.

"We'll see, Mommy. You look beautiful."

She did. She always does. She's as pretty as the stars, as bright as the sun, and as strong as the wind.

I called the hospital over and over that night until they knew me by name.

"Hi, I want to check on my mom, Marie Sandoli. She had brain surgery earlier today."

"Of course, she's stable," said the anonymous voice on the other end of the line.

"Thank-you."

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I would let no more or less

than an hour pass before I tried again, simultaneously wanting to ease my own mind and avoid annoying the nurses.

"Hi, I want to check on my mom again—"

"She's doing fine, Annie. It's ok, don't worry and get some sleep."

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I really tried to fall asleep. My eyes rolled in the back of my head, but I was still conscious the whole time, thinking about how quickly it all happened.

Only a week earlier, everything seemed normal, except for the fact that Mommy wasn't responding to the multiple calls I made to her office. I heard her voicemail message over and over, thinking that maybe the number of times I called would somehow affect the outcome.

"Hi, you have reached the office of Dr. Marie Sandoli at Auburn Youth and Family Services. I am unable to take your call at this time, but leave a message and I will get back to you shortly. Thank you."

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She always calls me back within an hour, but this day was different and I instantly knew something was wrong. Panicking, I kept saying to myself, "She never waits this long to return my calls, and I know she went to work today."

I called her husband, who told me that a few hours earlier she couldn't talk and the doctors were trying to figure out why. The most likely cause was a tumor, but they weren't sure yet.

I remember instantly sobbing hysterically, like someone had hit a switch in my mind that turned me insane. Thinking about my healthy, strong, intelligent mother with a tumor trespassing in the territory of her beautiful mind was too much for me to handle.

Mommy has always been my everything. My best friend, role model, support system, teacher, and favorite human. Thinking about losing her only made me more hysterical

and nauseas. I called my best friends, they listened to me cry and they cried too. I called my dad, who got on a train to Boston to calm me down and take care of me because I was stuck in my tiny Cambridge apartment with the flu and pink eye.

I told myself, "If she dies, I want to die too," and I meant it.

When she called me later that day, I swore her voice was the best sound I had ever heard.

"Mommy," I answered.

"What's going on?"

"Hi, Baby Love, I'm fine. It's just a little tumor thing, they'll just take it out and I'll be fine."

That's her, downplaying her pain to make sure no one has to worry about her. It didn't work on me at all. When she hung up, I felt just as scared as before. Because they were keeping her overnight, I knew it was worse than she said. She had probably had a seizure, and whether or not the tumor was cancerous was still unknown.

Well, turns out it was.

The doctors weren't confident that they could remove the entire tumor because it was wrapped around the speech center of her brain. Mommy has one of those voices that should always be heard because it has made a difference since the day she was born, and no tumor had the right to take that away from the world.

They scheduled her surgery right away, knowing that it was a life or death situation.

"I haven't told her that I love her enough," I thought. "I haven't been the best daughter. I've been impatient. I haven't done everything I possibly could for her."

The day of her surgery, I woke up with a knot in my stomach. My aunt told me not show her how sad and scared I felt, so I held it all in as best I could. She cried when we got to the hospital, clutching her prayer shawl, and I so badly wanted to cry too.

Mommy spent the first hour of surgery preparation arguing

with the nurses, desperately trying to gain control of a situation that was out of her control, out of my control, and out of my family's control. I held back sobs and tears as I hugged her for the last time before her surgery, but as they wheeled her away it all came out.

Days of fear and sadness hit the hospital floor in the form of my salty tears. One of the nurses hugged me for a while, then passed me to my aunt's arms so she could go back to work. No one in my family knew what to say to me. Nothing could be said.

It was the longest eight hours of my life followed by the longest night of my life. I've never felt so protective of another human, maybe because another human has never been so protective of me.

The day after her surgery, I went to visit her as early as I could. Her head was wrapped in gauze and there was blood in her hair and around her stitches. My aunt tried to wash it off with a damp cloth so she wouldn't see it.

Mommy spoke slowly. Her voice sounded like an echo in a deep cave, with me on one side and her on the other.

"I'm coming home tomorrow," she insisted, again without the nurse's approval.

"We'll see how you're doing."

I only understand her stubbornness so easily because I inherited it. I hugged her, I held her hand, I watched her try to eat and drink, but I couldn't reach her. It took a while until I could.

It has been almost two years since the day Mommy wasn't answering my calls, the day the nurses wheeled her off into the operating room, and the day she spoke warily as my aunt washed her head. She has been through six months of radiation, a year of chemotherapy, and hundreds of moments of frustration with her own mind as she gains complete control of it again.

But not even two years after the doctors were panicking



Courtesy photo
Marie Sandoli and Annie Sandoli

because the brain tumor took up so much space in her beautiful head, they can barely see it.

Mommy will never be cancer free, but she is herself again, working more hours a week than any human ever should and touching more lives than an entire city of people ever could. Her life expectancy hasn't changed, her memory is miraculously intact, and her intelligence is as strong as ever.

My hope is that every person who reads this takes a step back and puts life's small inconveniences into perspective, because in the blink of an eye, they can become so overwhelmingly trivial. What matters to me most, this Thanksgiving and every other day of the year, is that I have her beside me, something I will never take for granted. She is my stars, my sun, my wind, and what I will always be most thankful for.

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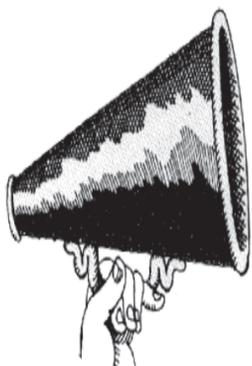
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SPORTS

Nashoba, weather conditions share the load while defeating Tantasqua, 28-0



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Liam Gore (38) and Kyle Boone of Tantasqua combine to bring down Nashoba's Brenden Lee at the line of scrimmage.



Tantasqua's Sebastion O'Leary maneuvers around his own blocker for some extra yardage.



Sean Farland of Tantasqua stands tall in the pocket while facing pressure from the Nashoba defense.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — In addition to having to battle a very good, very tough Nashoba Regional varsity football team, Tantasqua Regional found itself battling another very formidable foe during its Central Mass. Division 4 Championship Game on Nov. 10 at Commerce Bank Field at Foley Stadium — Mother Nature.



Tantasqua's Liam Gore snags the ball out of the air downfield.

The third ranked Warriors did OK against the top seeded Chieftains. But, against Mother Nature, not so much. Tantasqua committed four turnovers in the game, one more than Nashoba, and had one of its four punts — the best of the lot, actually — blown back by a fierce wind, resulting in it being a one-yard gain on the play. The Warriors also turned the ball over on downs three times, opting to go for a first down rather than trying to punt the ball into a driving wind.

What it all added up to for the Warriors was a disappointing 28-0 loss to the Chieftains. Nashoba advanced to the Division 4 State Semifinals versus Western Mass. representative Gloucester High.

“Those were some tough conditions to play in,” said Jon Hargis, Tantasqua’s second-year head coach. “The sun was tough and the wind was blowing the ball over the place, too. [Nashoba] even had trouble throwing the ball. We tried to punt in the third quarter and a gust of wind took it. We got a nice punt off and it gets caught up in the wind and it ends up being a one-yard punt and landing at our own five-yard line.

“The weather conditions made it a hard game to call because you didn’t know if a 50 mile-an-hour wind was going to come along at the wrong time,” Hargis continued. “We tried a couple of passes and the ball blew backward and the same thing happened on a couple of option pitches that we tried. The

weather definitely had an impact. It was tough to get any kind of rhythm going.”

Adding insult to injury in the game was the fact that senior Sean Farland, the Warriors’ quarterback, suffered a right ankle injury on Tantasqua’s third offensive series. The senior returned to action later in the game, but he wasn’t the same.

“Having Sean Farland go down hurt us a lot, especially offensively,” Hargis said.

Farland finished with 27 yards rushing on six carries, but only ran the ball twice following the injury, gaining one yard on the two plays. Farland also attempted eight passes, completing three, all to Sebastion O’Leary, for 26 yards.

“Sean getting twisted up on that third drive kind of changed what we wanted to call and how we wanted to call them,” said Hargis.

Nashoba led 14-0 at halftime, thanks to a pair of second quarter scores. Chieftains’ senior running back Alex Childs made it 7-0 with 3:51 before halftime on a one-yard plunge and quarterback Sam Bolinsky doubled the score to 14-0 with 1:29 remaining before intermission on a 27-yard scoring scramble.

Nashoba increased its lead to 21-0 in the third quarter on another one-yard plunge by Childs (14 carries, 74 yards). The Chieftains upped their lead to 28-0 on a 15-yard scoring strike from Bolinsky to Jon Foney with 3:54 left in the game. Bolinsky finished the game 9 of 19 passing for 106 yards. He also gained 22 yards on rushing attempts.

Seven freshmen and sophomores were in Tantasqua’s starting lineup against Nashoba and some played on both offense and defense. Hargis thought the magnitude of the game may have affected some of his players.

“Playing under the bright lights; we talked about that all week,” Hargis said. “I told the kids this game was going to come down to who could handle the pressure the best and who stayed composed the most. Some of our youth is just not at this stage yet and it showed on some things. This is a pretty big play-off game to be involved in. But, we’re a young team. We’re going to be back here. There’s no need for us to hang our heads. Nashoba is a good team.”

Following the game Hargis had already shifted his focus to Shepherd Hill Regional (4-6), Tantasqua’s (7-3) Thanksgiving Day opponent.

“We’ve got one more game, against Shepherd Hill, and we’re going to put all of our time and effort into that game and go out and try to beat them again,”

Hargis said. “Beating them last year was big for our program. It set the tone for this season. The kids used that win as motivation and really worked hard in the offseason. We’re standing here, after the Division 4 Championship game because of that win, so we can’t underestimate the importance of coming out and playing well on Thanksgiving against Shepherd Hill.”

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any student (8 years and older), parent or teacher from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$150 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 5 and ends Saturday, March 2. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage.

Also anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. All eight week and season passes must be ordered through the Wachusett website by Nov. 30 for these lower discounted prices. For more information on how to order, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

Worcester State University to hold baseball clinics

Worcester State Baseball Indoor Clinics are now held in the \$52 million gymnasium and wellness center. The second floor multipurpose gym allows for live practices with plenty of storage for the six indoor mounds, bats and balls, etc. Hitters will use the double-barrel cages on the first floor. Here kids will bunt/bat off the Hack Attack pitching machines (uses real balls; speed adjusted for ages), hit close-range BP, use soft toss nets, tees, and utilize slow-motion video analysis.

There are multiple upcoming clinics to choose from. For questions, please call (508) 929-8852 or (774) 230-3872, or email dbaker1@worchester.edu. Also, please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics for more information.

Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge Community Center

Softball pitching lessons will be available at the Southbridge Community Center (152 Chestnut Street) on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. They started Oct. 21 and run through Feb. 24, 2019. Team and league discounts are available for three pitchers or more. Pitchers must bring a catcher (no fee) that can be a parent, teammate, etc. Please contact Bill Rahall (wlah@yahoo.com 860-576-3440) for more details. Clark University pitching coach Steve Genese will be on hand at the lessons.

Tantasqua Braves win Super Bowl, cap undefeated season



Courtesy photo

The Tantasqua Braves’ eighth grade football team is the American Youth Football Super Bowl champions, finishing off a perfect 11-0 season in the process.

The Tantasqua Braves’ eighth grade American Youth Football team has won the Super Bowl, capping off an undefeated season, and they did it in style. The Braves took the championship, played Sunday, Nov. 11 at Grafton High, by a 55-20 final over the Northborough-Southborough T-Hawks. Tantasqua’s record finished at 11-0.

SPORTS

Warriors fall at hands of 'really good team' in Marlborough



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Ethan Eroh races past a Marlborough defender and toward the loose ball.



Hunter Ramsland of Tantasqua watches as he clears the ball down the field.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

MARLBOROUGH — The Marlborough High boys' varsity soccer team didn't produce many scoring chances versus Tantasqua Regional in a Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament Semifinal — played Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Whitcomb Turf Field — but the second ranked Panthers made the most of their opportunities. Marlborough scored on its first four legitimate threats to win a 4-0 decision over the sixth seeded Warriors.

"They're a really good team and they cashed in on all their opportunities," Tantasqua head coach Matt Guertin

said regarding the Panthers, who improved to 15-2-3 with the win. "Whoever won tonight between Wachusett and Leominster [in the other Tournament Semifinal], that's going to be a heck of a game."

That game was won by the top-ranked Mountaineers. Then, in the district championship game, played Sunday, Nov. 11, Wachusett emerged victorious, 4-2.

The Warriors finished with a record of 18-3, losing only to Wachusett, Marlborough and Ludlow High, who won the Western Mass. Division 1 bracket. Wachusett and Ludlow were set to meet in a State Semifinal after press time.

Looking back on the season that was, Guertin was proud of his team.

"I thought this one was special with the group of guys that we had because a lot of them I had as freshmen on the varsity team," he explained. "From preseason there was something special about these guys. They played hard every game."

Against Marlborough, it just wasn't in the cards as the Panthers scored in the game's third minute and never looked back from there. Edson Doirian had the goal, with Andre Faria assisting.

"We made the initial save and then the ball bounced; it looked like it was going out of bounds, but it bounced in the

goal," Guertin said. "It may have deflated us a little bit and we played hard for a long time but they squeezed one in right before halftime."

The goal before halftime, in the 33rd minute, made it 2-0 at the break. Faria rifled a shot into the net after receiving a feed from Renato Rezende.

Marlborough then added second half goals in the 45th and 49th minutes to account for the 4-0 final. Pedro Pinho (Rezende assist) and Faria (Pinho assist) had the scoring tallies.

Tantasqua nearly put one on the board with eight minutes to play when Aiden Casinghino fed Able Lidonde with a pass in stride, but the Panthers' keeper made a strong save to preserve

the shutout.

Nonetheless, it was a groundbreaking season for the Warriors. After losing in first round or quarterfinal round play in each of the previous four seasons — all being Tantasqua's first play-off game in the given year — the Warriors rattled off a pair of district wins to get to Marlborough. Tantasqua defeated No. 11 Grafton High in the first round, 3-0, and upset No. 3 St. John's High in the quarterfinals, 1-0.

"I'm proud of these guys, it was special. They played their hearts out," concluded Guertin.

Locals shine at Central Mass. Cross-Country Championships



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's boys' cross-country team awaits the start of the Central Mass. Division 1 championship.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTFIELD — Although run on a Western Mass. course due to poor ground conditions, the Central Mass. Division 1 and 2 Cross-Country Championships found a home this year at Stanley Park. On Saturday, Nov. 10, the Division 2 athletes raced, and the Division 1 runners competed the following day.

First up was the Division 2 girls' race, and leading the charge among local Stonebridge Press affiliated schools was Whitinsville Christian freshman Molly Lashley. She traversed the 5k course in 19:01, losing only to the Littleton High twins of Sarah and Kaitlyn Roffman. Although Littleton, Parker Charter and the Bromfield School were the three teams advancing to the All-State meet, the top-10 individuals outside of those teams also moved on. That included Lashley and the Douglas High duo of Keely Mungeam (15th place overall, 19:55) and Emma Wall (16th place, 20:03). Narrowly missing out on qualifying individually were Blackstone Valley Tech's Lauren Flynn (18th, 20:04), Leicester High's Emily Moughan (20th, 20:16), Whitinsville Christian's Hadley

Koeman (22nd, 20:27) and Valley Tech's Madison Gannon (26th, 20:45).

Blackstone Valley Tech finished in eighth place as a team, followed by Uxbridge High (ninth), Whitinsville Christian (12th), Douglas (13th), Leicester (20th) and Bartlett High (26th).

Whitinsville Christian continued to impress in the Division 2 boys' race, as sophomore Joseph Thumann took home the crown. He won the meet in a time of 16:03.

"Those kids work very, very hard in the offseason and they're both very committed," Crusaders' head coach Chris Vander Baan said of both Lashley and Thumann. "They both have great teammates and push them every day in practice."

Due to the All-States date being listed as Sunday, Nov. 18 back at Stanley Park — as of press time — the Whitinsville Christian duo of Lashley and Thumann won't be able to compete due to school rules.

Uxbridge slipped into third place in the team standings, so they have all qualified for All-States. Contributing runners included Colin Caso (15th place, 17:14), Ryan Semle (16th, 17:16), Stephen

Sanches (23rd, 17:35), Aidan Ross (36th, 17:56) and Thomas Burke (51st, 18:12).

"It was our first time for the boys to ever qualify to go to All-State in the school's history," said Spartans' head coach Walter Berkowicz. "In '05 when I was coaching the boys finished fourth, so we were one slot out. From the inside looking out I knew if everyone had a great day we had a shot."

Whitinsville Christian followed with a fifth place team finish, and after that was Blackstone Valley Tech (seventh), Bartlett (27th), Quaboag Regional (28th), Auburn High (29th) and Leicester (31st).

The Division 1 girls' meet opened up the day on Nov. 11 and Shepherd Hill Regional made it look easy in winning the team title for the second straight year. Rebekah James (second place, 18:26), Emma Sullivan (sixth, 19:41), Christina Gunsalus (eighth, 19:50), Emma Whitehead (20th, 20:43) and Sam Zannotti (21st, 20:44) were the contributors.

"That was the goal — the goal to win districts and run well at states," Rams' head coach Nicole Fossas said of checking the first goal off the list. "This is the first time we've ever won it back-to-back."

All five contributing runners finishing so tight in the standings made all the difference in the world for Fossas, as well as the performance of her sixth finisher, Anna Thomas, who placed 23rd in 20:49.

"My four, five and six were all right together and my sixth girl — she's a freshman — closed that gap with four and five, so that was huge."

James nearly won the race, but was edged by Algonquin Regional's in under a second.

"Tess is a great runner, they've been running neck-and-neck all year," Fossas explained, as Reyes won at the Twilight meet, while James won at the League Meet.

Tantasqua Regional finished 14th as a team, with Jordan Lapierre leading the way in 73rd place (24:09).

The Division 1 boys' race closed out the weekend, and Shepherd Hill's Brian Belmonte advanced to All-States



Jordan Lapierre of Tantasqua's 73rd place finish led the Warriors in the Central Mass. Division 1 Cross-Country Championship meet.



Armando Chung of Tantasqua hustles toward the finish line en route to a 67th place finish in the district meet.

with a third place finish, clocking in at 16:34. Teammate Henry Weiland also advanced to All-States with an eighth place finish (16:43). The Rams finished fifth as a team and Tantasqua Regional, led by Armando Chung's 67th place finish (18:50), took 13th.

FAIRS

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St., Charlton. All proceeds benefit the Charlton Public Library

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FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL: The 5th annual Winter Festival at East Brookfield Elementary, 410 E. Main St. is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 AM-2PM. Pix with Santa \$20 for a package; food for purchase and Kid's Activity Room.

PEPPERMINT CHRISTMAS FAIR: Quaboag Valley Baptist Church, 175

Fiskdale Road, Brookfield is holding its 8th annual Peppermint Christmas Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9 am until 2:30 pm. Lots of vendors, handcrafted gifts, baked goods, food, raffles, Christmas photos & more! 100% of proceeds to benefit Global One80.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1 between 10 AM and 4 PM. The fair will include Selfies with Santa, crafters & vendors, LBS Christmas and Gift Shop, handmade quilt drawing, Basket Drawings, baked goods table, Café and live entertainment. The building is handicap accessible. For more information visit our website-events at www.uccdudley.org.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA: The annual Christmas Tea at First Congregational Church, Oxford will be Saturday, Dec. 1. Doors open for tea & sweets at 9:30 am; luncheon selections served 10:30 am-2:30 pm. Fair featuring gift baskets, baked goods, Granny's Attic - Gently Used Treasures; Raffle Room; Book Nook; door prizes. Food selections include soup, entrée, desserts cart, specialty teas, coffee & hot chocolate

SANTA BREAKFAST & FAIR: Operation Graduation 2019 will be holding its annual breakfast and vendor fair at Oxford High School Saturday Dec. 1 8 a.m.-noon. Adults \$5, Children \$3 (3-12), children under 3 free. Pictures with Santa \$5 donation. Pancakes and sausage will be served, raffles, face painting, activities and goodies for the children. Vendor tables available \$25 per six foot table; \$5 per additional table. Email jbrescia@oxps.org for more info.

HOLIDAY FAIR: Fraternal Order of Eagles, 59 Mill St., Southbridge will hold its annual Holiday Fair Saturday, Dec. 1 noon to 5 p.m. Vendors are being sought now: cost is \$15 per eight foot table plus one item donated for raffle. Contact Lynne Bertrand at (774) 230-1465 to secure your space.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Auburn's Scouting Troop 101 will have Christmas wreaths, baskets, and logs on sale at the Auburn Post Office on Saturdays Dec. 1 and 8, from 9AM-noon. Help fund Scouting activities! For inquiries or pre-sale, call George (774-239-2240)

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OBITUARIES

Gaylord "Gary" J. Rheume, 78



SOUTHBRIDGE- Gaylord "Gary" J. Rheume, 78, of Main St., passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, in the Baystate Wing Hospital, Palmer, after an illness.

He leaves his beloved wife of 28 years, Bernice P. (Mominée) Rheume; his son, Armond Rheume of Southbridge; a daughter, Becky Savoie of Charlton; a step son, Robert Manthorne and his wife Luanne of Woodstock, CT; three step daughters, Corrina Tiberii of Brimfield, Robin Frazier of Southbridge and Becky HOFFEY and her husband James of Brookfield; a sister, Marie Juliano of Texas; twelve grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Gary was predeceased by two brothers, Armond Rheume and Timothy Rheume; and three sisters, Beverly Offit, Janet Vaillancourt and Laurie Johnston.

He was born in Malone, NY the son of

John and Ernestine (Lamitie) Rheume. Gary served honorably in the United States Marines. He worked for 40 years as a lens maker for the American Optical Co., in Southbridge retiring many years ago. Gary was a member of St. Mary's church. He was an avid reader and loved movies. Gary enjoyed vacationing with his wife in Newport, RI as well as long walks. His true love was his family and he cherished getting together and spending time with all of them.

Calling hours for Gary were held on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge with a funeral service in the funeral home at 7:00pm. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com



A. "Wally" Nelson, 57



SOUTHBRIDGE- Walter A. "Wally" Nelson, 57, passed away unexpectedly on November 7, 2018.

Family and friends are invited to remember Wally from 5-7PM on Friday, November 16, 2018, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA, with a Celebration of Life service at 6:30PM.

Wally was born in Whitinsville, MA to Gloria J. (St.Martin) Pallis and the late A. Walter Nelson. He graduated from Northbridge High School in 1979. He moved to Florida in 1981, and worked for a number of years as a mechanic which grew to his own business (East Coast Auto) in Palm Bay, FL.

He enjoyed friends, loved to fish, and had a sense of humor that carried through all of his conversations.

Wally leaves his siblings, Jo Ann Weldon and her husband Robert of Oxford, Wendy Lennon and her husband Gregory of Sturbridge; Jennifer Beebe and her husband Darren of Littleton, ME, Rick Nelson of Whitinsville; and Melanie Johnson of Charlton; his nephews, Anthony Tomanini and Nathan Lennon and a niece, Sophie Lennon. He also leaves aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Wally was preceded in death by his step-father, George Pallis and his former wife Elizabeth (Ray) Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice in Wally's memory. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Eva J. Domijan, 93

STURBRIDGE- Eva J. (Metras) Domijan, 93, of Glen Ridge Rd., passed away on Monday, Nov. 5th, in the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, West Brookfield, after a brief illness.

Her husband, Paul F. Domijan died in 2003. She leaves her daughter, Nancy P. Cottin and her husband Xavier of Southbridge; her son in law, Andy Ciesla; five sisters, Anna J. Nichols of Charlton, Jeanne Fortin of Hartford, CT, , Lucie Metras of New Port, VT, Rita Lantagne of New Port, VT and Alice Metras of New Port, VT; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Eva was predeceased by a daughter, Marie E. Ciesla in 2013; a brother, Moise Metras; and three sisters, Madeline Goodsell, Cecile Gabriault and Theresa Metras.

She was born in Quebec, Canada the daughter of Dalma and Marie (Moguin)

Metras.

Eva worked for 30 years for the American Optical Company in Southbridge as a Polisher before retiring many years ago. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, in Southbridge.

She enjoyed sewing, flower and vegetable gardening, refinishing furniture, fishing and loved to take long walks throughout the neighborhood. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Choir at St. Hedwig's Church as well as a member of the Senior Center in Sturbridge.

Services and burial for Eva will be private. There are no calling hours.

Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

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CALENDAR

Sunday November 18

"Advanced Level" Hayloft Steppers dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

Wednesday November 21

20TH REUNION: The Tantasqua Class of 1998 will hold its twentieth high school reunion on Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Altruist Brewing Company at 559 Main St. in Sturbridge. Everyone who was a part of the class of '98 is invited, and guests are welcome. Tickets are available for \$15 now, or \$20 at the door (ticket includes food from the Burrito Hut). Please email tantasqua98@gmail.com for info on purchasing tickets or with any questions.

Saturday November 24

"Pie Night" Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Darrell Sprague and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430.

Sunday November 25

"Special Fund Raiser" Hayloft Steppers Mainstream/Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

Saturday December 1

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Golden Age Club of Charlton holds its Christmas Fair Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Christmas items, handmade items, baked goods, raffles, and a white elephant sale. Luncheon includes home-

made chowder, meatball grinders, peach shortcake and more!

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Charlton Helping Hand Society Inc. will again host a Christmas Fair from 8 am to 2pm, Saturday, December 1 at The Dodge Chapel, 81 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton. All proceeds will benefit the group's charitable commitment to the Charlton community. The always popular "Gramma's Attic" will be offered and will be brimming with donations/bargains from our generous members. Cookies by the pound, crafts, raffles and so much more. We will be introducing "chapel" sauce, a homemade and delicious addition to the fair. Please join us, share the fun, the bargains and especially to..."HELP US TO HELP OTHERS."

LIBRARY FAIR: The 4th annual Library Holiday Craft & Gift Fair will be Saturday Dec. 1 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Charlton. All proceeds benefit the Charlton Public Library

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Tuesday December 4

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS: On Tuesday December 4 host a bus trip to see The Sicilian Tenors following a sell out concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City, are ready to bring the joy of all of our favorite Christmas Songs to you. Enjoy a delicious Luncheon that includes choice of entrees, salad, potato, vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee or tea. Trips are open to the Public. Comfortable motor coach transportation is included or it can be optional. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332

or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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CRAFT FAIR: Holland Community Center is having their first annual Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. They are located at 40 Brimfield Road, Holland. In addition to homemade items and crafts, we will have vendors representing Thirty One bags, LuLaRoe clothing, and Papparazzi Jewelry. There will also be a ticket raffle. If you are interested in having a booth (\$25), please call Deb at the Center at 413-245-3163 or email hcevenings@gmail.com.

ONGOING

BUSINESS NETWORKING: Join us for a FREE Business Networking Meeting! Thursdays - 7am at Old Sturbridge Village Oliver Wight Tavern - Grecian Room, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, For more info call Tia @ 774-200-6740

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: third Wednesday each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk

through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508)434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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

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

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

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

Catching late season browns...and watch out for deer



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Jeff Peck and his two sons Hunter and Logan recently returned from an awesome fishing trip on Lake Ontario. They were fishing close to the famous Salmon River. The trio landed 24 fish, and this huge brown trout as shown in this week's picture. The huge male brown trout with a hooked jaw, was a great fish to catch for the Peck family. Any angler would be proud of catching a huge fish like that!!! It is still not too late to plan a fishing trip to Lake Ontario.

A number of years ago this writer and a couple of buddies caught similar brown trout at Lake Ontario in the Sodus Bay area. The largest was 21 pounds. Brown trout and steelhead are caught throughout the winter months on the Salmon River.

Local deer hunters are starting to harvest some impressive deer, and the next two weeks should see a lot of hunters bringing home venison. Local drivers are warned about the possibility of having a car deer collision during early morn-

ing and evening hours. As the rutting season becomes more active, bucks will be chasing does to breed, which will often have them crossing back roads and highways. Car deer collisions will spike during the next two weeks! Stay alert and drive safe!! Local deer hunter Noel Rabidor harvested a nice four point buck this past week with his compound bow. Nice job!!

If you own a boat and motor, for many it is time to put it into storage for the winter months. Proper care in winterizing your outboard motor requires very little effort and can save you a big chunk of change in the spring. Fogging the cylinders of the motor can be done by simply removing the spark plugs and spraying a liberal amount of fogging oil into each cylinder. Replace the sparkplugs and wires. I like to start the motor for a few seconds and then shut it down. I spray a light coating of W-D40 on the electrical wires.

Draining your lower unit and replacing new oil is another easy task. New this year is a product called "Shake Away" that will deter mice from building nest in your motor. It is made for keeping mice from your home, so it should work on your outboard motor and lawn mowers. Using poisons around your home is dangerous if you



Jeff Peck and his sons landed this very large brown trout during a recent trip.

have pets, as mice like to store food in many places. Covering your boat with a good tarp is very important, keeping ice out of your boat for the winter months.

I like to build a wooden frame and then cover the boat. It is a lot cheaper than having it shrink wrapped every year. Be sure to grease all of the trailer wheels and spray a good amount of penetrating oil on all of the wheel nuts.

Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their famous Roast Beef Dinner on Nov. 17 at the club house on White Court

in Douglas. The tickets sell out fast so it would be wise to call the club to reserve your tickets.

This past week a good friend of mine passed away, and will be missed by all that knew him. Steve Mercure of Uxbridge was a great angler that caught many species of fish in his life time. He loved fishing at Lake Ontario with his friends, and had made his last trip to New York with some of his friends last year, although he had failing health.

Steve and this writer fished together many times over the years, and he was considered



Tautog caught by the champ, the late Steve Mercure.

the Tautog Champ of saltwater by all that knew him. His secret was using circle hooks when fishing for the hard fighting fish. Steve loved his family and often went fishing with his wife and family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and many friends. He will be sadly missed!

This week's second picture shows Steve with a tautog he caught this past spring while fishing with this writer. We all have great memories of our time together. Rest in Peace.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!



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A potpourri of assorted tips

This week's column features an unrelated assortment of tips and tricks geared to make life a little easier. From seasonal entertaining tips for candles and

wine, to common sense home remedies, the following ideas are sure to up the ante on simplifying everyday tasks.

**** Candle Capers:** "Tis the season for candles. The next time you light floating candles, place them in cold water and they'll burn longer!

Here's a candle FYI: Candles don't just cover up

odors. They eliminate them by burning off the tiny odor particles that permeate the air.

**** Bye, Bye Sniffles:** Stuffy nose this season? Whip up this Vicks Stick clone to clear your sinuses fast! Place one quarter teaspoon of coarse salt in a small glass vial with a tight lid. Add five drops of eucalyptus oil. When the salt absorbs the oil, shake to activate, then open vial and inhale to clear nasal passages.

**** Heads Up for Winter Weather:** When the snow flies do you slip and slide? Check your tires. You need at least 3/16 of an inch of tread to effectively plow through snow.

And avoid void mixing tires with different tread

patterns, internal construction, and size. This degrades the stability of the vehicle making you more apt to slip and slide.

**** Energy Saving Tip:** Slow down to save! Did you know you can improve your gas mileage about 15 percent by driving at 55 mph rather than 65 mph? And consider using cruise control on long trips. It will reduce fuel consumption as you keep your speed down.

**** Halt Headaches:** The cure for a headache can be as close as your refrigerator. Drinking two glasses of Gatorade has been known to halt a headache in its tracks. Experts say most headaches, including "morn-

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Town historian Bob Briere.

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they remembered today."

After everyone in attendance began the ceremony by saying said the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem, guest speakers, including U.S. veterans, town employees, State Senator Anne Gobi, and State Representative Todd Smola, talked to the children about history and the importance of honoring those who have fought for our country.

"One thing that is important is that no matter when someone served our country, it is nice that they don't get forgotten," said Gobi. "What you're doing today by coming back here and placing the flags is an awfully nice thing to do and it's a way that you can give back."

The Veteran's Day dedication ceremony is the second time that Burgess Elementary Students have honored veterans at the Old Burial Ground, with the first time being last May for Memorial Day when they placed geraniums on the graves of soldiers.

"We are proud of you," said Smola. "We have to remember that when we come together on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, we recognize those individuals who served and gave their lives for our country. We have to remember that the most important part about that

is honoring them, paying tribute to them, and the responsibility of today's generation is to make sure that the generations of the past haven't been forgotten throughout the course of time."

The students' involvement in these events is the town's way of including young people in the history of our nation and teaching them about the happenings that led up to the establishment of the country we know today.

"Any time we can extend the learning beyond the walls of the school, it's a great opportunity," said Kathleen Pelley, the principal at Burgess Elementary School. "Our hope is to be able to instill in the children their duty and honor to pay tribute to our veterans."

Also present at the event were members of the Sturbridge Militia, the Colonel Timothy Bigelow and Captain Job Knapp Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), and the Massachusetts chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR). The NSSAR Honor Guard gave a musket salute, which is the highest honor given to deceased veterans, as three sixth graders, Stina Pecci, Rachel Salisbury, and Reed Thompson, played taps on their trumpets.

"I like being here today because I love learning about history and learning about the people who fought in the Revolutionary War," said Thompson,



Sen. Anne Gobi



The Sturbridge Militia



Musket firing

who has been playing trumpet for almost three years.

The goal for the ceremony is that it will become an annual tradition along with the Memorial Day geranium ceremony, celebrating the service and bravery of those who have fought for our country.

"This is a wonderful and unique event," said Gobi. "Bringing in the students and teaching them about our history is what it's all about, and I'm proud to be a part of it."

To get involved with or get more information about upcoming ceremonies and events, contact the Sturbridge Historical Society at 508-347-2500 or attend the organization's next meeting on Thursday, December 6 at 7 pm at the Publick House.



Rep. Todd Smola with Bob Briere at the back.



Reed Thompson playing his trumpet at the end of the ceremony

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In what may be his most provocative statement, [author Eric A.] Johnson says that “most Germans may not even have realized until very late in the war, if ever, that they were living in a vile dictatorship.” This is not to say that they were unaware of the Holocaust; Johnson demonstrates that millions of Germans must have known at least some of the truth. But, he concludes, “a tacit Faustian bargain was struck between the regime and the citizenry.” The government looked the other way when petty crimes were being committed. Ordinary Germans looked the other way when Jews were being rounded up and murdered; they abetted one of the greatest crimes of the 20th century not through active collaboration but through passivity, denial and indifference.

Much like the German people, “we the people” have become passive, polarized, gullible, easily manipulated, and lacking in critical thinking skills. Distracted by entertainment spectacles, politics and screen devices, we too are complicit, silent partners in creating a police state similar to the terror practiced by former regimes.

Can the Fourth Reich happen here? It’s already happening right under our noses. Much like the German people, “we the people” are all too inclined to “look the other way.”

In our state of passivity, denial and indifference, here are some of the looming problems we’re ignoring:

Our government is massively in debt. Currently, the national debt is somewhere in the vicinity of \$21 trillion. Approximately half of our debt is owned by foreign countries, namely China, Japan and Saudi Arabia.

Our education system is abysmal. Despite the fact that we spend more than most of the world on education, we rank 36th in the world when it comes to math, reading and science, far below most of our Asian counterparts. Even so, we continue to insist on standardized programs such as Common Core, which teach students to be test-takers rather than thinkers.

Our homes provide little protection against government intrusions. Police agencies, already empowered to crash through your door if they suspect you’re up to no good, now have radar devices that allow them to “see” through the walls of our homes.

Our prisons, housing the largest number of inmates in the world and still growing, have become money-making enterprises for private corporations that rely on the inmates for cheap labor.

We are no longer a representative republic. The U.S. has become a corporate oligarchy. As a recent academic survey indicates, our elected officials, especially those in the nation’s capital, represent the interests of the rich and powerful rather than the average citizen.

We’ve got the most expensive, least effective health care system in the world compared to other western, industrialized nations.

The air pollution levels are dangerous-

ly high for almost half of the U.S. population, putting Americans at greater risk of premature death, aggravated asthma, difficulty breathing and future cardiovascular problems.

Despite outlandish amounts of money being spent on the nation’s “infrastructure,” there are more than 63,000 bridges — one out of every 10 bridges in the country — in urgent need of repair. Some of these bridges are used 250 million times a day by trucks, school buses, passenger cars and other vehicles.

Americans know little to nothing about their rights or how the government is supposed to operate. This includes educators and politicians. For example, 27 percent of elected officials cannot name even one right or freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment, while 54 percent do not know the Constitution gives Congress the power to declare war.

Nearly one out of every three American children live in poverty, ranking us among the worst in the developed world.

Patrolled by police, our schools have become little more than quasi-prisons in which kids as young as age 4 are being handcuffed for “acting up,” subjected to body searches and lockdowns, and suspended for childish behavior.

We’re no longer innocent until proven guilty. In our present surveillance state, that burden of proof has now been shifted so that we are all suspects to be spied on, searched, scanned, frisked, monitored, tracked and treated as if we’re potentially guilty of some wrongdoing.

Parents, no longer viewed as having an inherent right to raise their children as they see fit, are increasingly being arrested for letting their kids walk to the playground alone, or play outside alone. Similarly, parents who challenge a doctor’s finding or request a second opinion regarding their children’s health care needs are being charged with medical child abuse and, in a growing number of cases, losing custody of their children to the government.

Private property means little at a time when SWAT teams and other government agents can invade your home, break down your doors, kill your dog, wound or kill you, damage your furnishings and terrorize your family. Likewise, if government officials can fine and arrest you for growing vegetables in your front yard, praying with friends in your living room, installing solar panels on your roof, and raising chickens in your backyard, you’re no longer the owner of your property.

Court rulings undermining the Fourth Amendment and justifying invasive strip searches have left us powerless against police empowered to forcefully draw our blood, forcibly take our DNA, strip search us, and probe us intimately. Accounts are on the rise of individuals — men and women alike — being subjected to what is essentially government-sanctioned rape by police in the course of “routine” traffic stops.

Americans can no longer rely on the courts to mete out justice. The courts were established to intervene and protect the people against the government and its agents when they overstep their bounds. Yet the courts increasingly march in lockstep with the police state, while concerning themselves primarily

with advancing the government’s agenda, no matter how unjust or unconstitutional.

Americans have no protection against police abuse. It is no longer unusual to hear about incidents in which police shoot unarmed individuals first and ask questions later. What is increasingly common, however, is the news that the officers involved in these incidents get off with little more than a slap on the hands.

If there is any absolute maxim by which the federal government seems to operate, it is that the American taxpayer always gets ripped off. This is true, whether you’re talking about taxpayers being forced to fund high-priced weaponry that will be used against us, endless wars that do little for our safety or our freedoms, or bloated government agencies such as the National Security Agency with its secret budgets, covert agendas and clandestine activities. Rubbing salt in the wound, even monetary awards in lawsuits against government officials who are found guilty of wrongdoing are paid with taxpayer funds.

Americans are powerless in the face of militarized police. In early America, government agents were not permitted to enter one’s home without permission or in a deceitful manner. And citizens could resist arrest when a police officer tried to restrain them without proper justification or a warrant. Daring to dispute a warrant with a police official today who is armed with high-tech military weapons would be nothing short of suicidal. Moreover, as police forces across the country continue to be transformed into extensions of the military, Americans are finding their once-peaceful communities transformed into military outposts, complete with tanks, weaponry, and other equipment designed for the battlefield.

Now these are not problems that you can just throw money at, as most politicians are inclined to do.

These are problems that will continue to plague our nation — and be conveniently ignored by politicians — unless and until Americans wake up to the fact that we’re the only ones who can change things.

We’re caught in a vicious cycle right now between terror and fear and distraction and hate and partisan politics and an inescapable longing for a time when life was simpler and people were kinder and the government was less of a monster.

Our prolonged exposure to the American police state is not helping.

As always, the solution to most problems must start locally, in our homes,

in our neighborhoods, and in our communities.

We’ve got to refrain from the toxic us vs. them rhetoric that is consuming the nation.

We’ve got to work harder to build bridges, instead of burning them to the ground.

We’ve got to learn to stop bottling up dissent and disagreeable ideas and learn how to work through our disagreements without violence.

We’ve got to de-militarize our police and lower the levels of violence here and abroad, whether it’s violence we export to other countries, violence we glorify in entertainment, or violence we revel in when it’s leveled at our so-called enemies, politically or otherwise.

For starters, we’ll need to actually pay attention to what’s going on around us, and I don’t mean by turning on the TV news. That will get you nowhere. It’s a mere distraction from what is really going on. In other words, if you’re watching, that means you’re not doing. It’s time to get active.

Pay attention to what your local city councils are enacting.

Pay attention to what your school officials are teaching and not teaching.

Pay attention to whom your elected officials are giving access and currying favor.

Most of all, stop acting like it really matters whether you vote for a Republican or Democrat, because in the grand scheme of things, it really doesn’t.

While you’re at it, start acting like citizens who expect the government to work for them, rather than the other way around. While that bloated beast called the federal government may not listen to you without a great deal of activism and effort brought to bear, you can have a great — and more immediate — impact on your local governing bodies.

This will mean gathering together with your friends and neighbors and, for example, forcing your local city council to start opposing state and federal programs that are ripping you off. And if need be, your local city council can refuse to abide by the dictates that continue to flow from Washington, DC. In other words, nullify everything the government does that is illegitimate, egregious or blatantly unconstitutional.

Finally, remember that when you strip away all of the things that serve to divide us, we’re no different underneath: we all bleed red, and we all suffer when violence becomes the government’s calling card.

Unless we can learn to live together as brothers and sisters and fellow citizens, we will perish as tools and prisoners of the American police state.

VOTERS

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Healy, has secured her position in the state for four more years, with 2,545 votes from Sturbridge residents. The Republican candidate, James R. McMahon, III, received 1,911 votes.

The town and the state as a whole voted for Democratic candidate William Francis Gavin to retain his position as Secretary of State, with 2,614 votes from Sturbridge residents, over Republican candidate Anthony M. Amore, who received 1,649 votes, and Green-Rainbow candidate Juan G. Sanchez, Jr., who received 145 votes.

The current Massachusetts treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg received 2,451 votes in Sturbridge, winning a second term and defeating Republican candidate Keiko M. Orrall, who received 1,737 votes, and Green-Rainbow candidate Jamie M. Guerin, who received 169 votes.

Democratic incumbent state auditor Suzanne M. Bump received 2,186 votes and will be serving another term, winning against Republican candidate Helen Brady, who received 1,832 votes, Libertarian candidate Daniel Fishman, who received 206 votes, and Green-Rainbow candidate Edward Stamas, who received 121 votes.

Incumbent Congressman Richard E. Neal was unchallenged and received 3,205 votes, ensuring that he will be serving a second term.

Jennie L. Cassie, who received 2,541 votes, will serve another two-year seat on the Governor’s Council. The Democratic candidate Paul M. DePalo received 1,813 votes.

Democrat Anne Gobi will retain her position in the state Senate, receiving 2,351 Sturbridge votes and winning against Republican Steven R. Hall, who received 2,091 votes.

Republican Todd Smola will keep his position as a state Representative, receiving 2,529 votes from Sturbridge residents and winning against Democrat Tanya V. Neslusan, who received 1,902 votes.

The Worcester County district attorney will be Democrat Joseph D. Early Jr., who won 2,742 Sturbridge votes and won against independent Blake J. Rubin, who received 1,478 votes.

The clerk of courts for Worcester County will be incumbent Democrat Denise P. McManus, who received 2,314 votes, winning against Republican Joanne E. Powell, who received 2,013 votes.

Worcester’s registrar of deeds will be Kathryn A. Toomey, who did not win the majority of votes in Sturbridge, only receiving 1,992 votes, but nevertheless defeated Kate D. Campanale, who received 2,356 votes.

Sturbridge results on the three ballot questions reflected the statewide results, with Question 1 maintaining a no vote and questions 2 and 3 passing with a yes vote. On Question 1, 3,455 residents voted no over the 1,013 who voted yes, meaning that the current patient-to-nurse limit laws will stay the same. On Question 2, 2,954 people voted yes over the 1,456 who voted no, creating a citizens’ commission to advance amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would limit the influence of money in elections and establish that corporations do not have human rights. On Question 3, Sturbridge had 2,781 yes votes and 1,677 no votes, upholding the anti-discrimination law that protects individuals from being discriminated against in places of public accommodation based on gender identity.

A more detailed list of the voting results in Sturbridge and more information on election day can be retrieved from the town clerk’s office.

Holiday play planned at Gateway

Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will present “It’s a Wonderful Life, a live radio play” by Joe Landry on Friday Nov. 30, Saturday Dec. 1 and Sunday Dec. 2. Performances will be at Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church in Southbridge. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 pm, the Sunday performance is at 2 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for under 18 and over 60. Tickets are available by calling 508-764-4531 or online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. The 14 member cast will

act out multiple roles. There will even be some interesting commercials and sound effects. The cast includes Billy Bolster, Helen Churchill, Jeff Coggins, Ryan Drago, Courtney Gallipeau, Andy Grinnan, Madeline Grinnan, Angie Grove, Stephen Jean, John Kennedy, Gwen O’Brien, Joe Sawyer, Michael Swanson and Samson Zilic.

Mary Gahagan is directing, with Barbara Day as producer and Erin Morin as stage manager. Pam Soper is responsible for costumes and Cynthia Keane will do set and lights. David Corkum is light designer and photographer, with Chris McTigue responsible for house refreshments.

This timeless story is a reminder of the power of hope, love and family and is especially meaningful at this time of year. As we plunge into the bustling holiday season, take the time to join our “radio studio” audience for a fun and meaningful time.

This production will conclude Gateway’s 43 season.

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THOMPSON, CT — Marianapolis Preparatory School is proud to announce the following students have earned their place on the Quarter 1 Honor Roll.

Head of School List
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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are available on webpage www.townofcharlton.net: click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton.

March 12: Celtic Angels of Ireland & Celtic Knight Dancers at Venus De Milo.

Be transported to Ireland with some of the sweetest voices under heaven! The Celtic Angels: Victoria Kenny, Emily Carroll, Tammy Browne, Amy Penston and Ellie Mullane are Irish to the core and seasoned entertainer all.

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The next trip being offered is to Mackinac Island, next June 2-8. It includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals, tour of Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island with guided carriage tour, a boat ride through the Sault Locks, sight seeing in Sault Saint Marie, a visit to Mackinaw Crossings, Admission to Colonial Michillmackinac and the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$650 pp/double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254.

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

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Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 8 a.m. bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Tuesday, April 30-Thursday, May 2, 2019: Atlantic City

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Sunday, May 19, 2019: Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella or Atlantic cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Gloucester Beaufort Princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder, barbecue chicken and more; finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Tuesday, July 23, 2019: Mohegan Sun \$25 10 a.m. bus

For \$25 you get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Thursday, August 22, 2019: Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

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Southbridge Rotary meet four RYLAN students



Courtesy photo

From left to right): RYLANs William Carlson, Brian Lavoie, Rotary Chair Lynne Merceri, Mary Rutter and Bernard Amponsah.

Southbridge Rotary welcomed four RYLANs and their report on the activities they participated in this summer at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend. The Southbridge Rotary Club sponsored six students to RYLA.

RYLA encourages servant leadership in youth by recognizing and rewarding deserving 11 grade students who are chosen to attend RYLA as an "award" for their past and present leadership and service activities. These select young people attend an all-expense-paid camp where they are inspired by a diverse group of exception-

al speakers, make life-long friends through fellowship activities and discuss the ethical and social issues of today. These activities are conducted in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The result is that these students return to their schools and communities motivated to take on additional leadership roles and to find additional ways to serve.

Lynne Merceri, RYLA chair for the Southbridge Rotary Club, asked the RYLANs to recall and share an activity from the weekend. Bernard Amponsah described the "Silent Bridge" where his group had to construct a bridge without being able to talk with one another. Mary Rutter participated in a "Culture Walk," where questions were discussed about helping others that went beyond superficial answers.

Brian Lavoie's exercise was a simulated plane crash with group members assigned different injuries and had to overcome an obstacle course to be rescued. William Carlson related how they all learned real leadership was more than giving directions but working with others to accomplish shared goals.

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<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 55 Rms! 2,800 sq ft! Each w/Dine-in Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2 1/2 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrdwd Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! Newer Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - Quaddick Lake! 52 Breaults Landing! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot/Lawn to the Water - 38 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 45 Room Ranch! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Applianced & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HWI Generator! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>THOMPSON - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 14 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! \$139,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 5 Chestnut St! 6 Rm Ranch, 3 Bdrms, Remodeled Bath, Finished Lower Level! Corner Lot! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Hrdwd Flr, French Drs to 16x24 Deck! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Remodeled Kit w/Cherry Cabinets & SS Appliances! Solar Hot Water! 1 Yr Old Roof! A/V Pool! Shed! \$269,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applianced Oak Eat-in Isl Kit w/Corian Countertops! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sun Rm Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped, 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! \$389,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14'x40' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Full Bath! Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patio! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Applianced Granite Kit w/Sl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Fr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$309,900.00</p>
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<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Fr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Fr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! \$559,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 209 Beacon Park! 1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplace Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! \$239,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! \$475,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level! 2,300' Custom Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights & Ceiling! Full Living Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Room! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Fr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 26x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! \$789,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approved! Built 2010! Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147! Town Services Available! 2 Docks! Lots on Webster Lake a Rarity, Don't let this Slip by without Your Consideration! \$199,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Remodeled! Galley Kit! Frpld Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrdwds! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$334,900.00</p>		
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$729,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19'x19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! \$629,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 5,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Sl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Fr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! \$724,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & AC Unit! Applianced! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1,974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$324,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Hill! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$334,900.00</p>		

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<p>WEBSTER - 100 THOMPSON RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Very Attractive 1700 sq ft stone face Cape! Attached 13' x 22' Garage. Fireplace front living room! Large Kitchen with ample amount of cabinets. 1st floor master bedroom. 2 large bedrooms on the 2nd floor. 1/2 bath on the first floor, full bath on the 2nd floor. Natural Gas baseboard Heat! Vinyl Siding! Town water and sewer. Nice level lot, with mature shrubs. Very private rear yard. \$140,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 104 THOMPSON RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>1+ acre of nicely manicured lawn with a well maintained 2 Family! Many improvements! 2 & 3 bedroom apartments! Oil heat! Large 24' x 30' garage! Mini 15' x 30' stone barn \$325,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN</p> <p>NEW LISTING Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits on A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All on One Floor. Walk Down to The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! \$259,000</p>	<p>THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. 47 +/- Acres! Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd, and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! \$300,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 6 BROOKSIDE AVE</p> <p>Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial, new granite counter, stainless appliance kitchen. Dining room and large living room, hardwood throughout on the first level, 3 seasoned porch for added living area. Over sized master with double closets, and 3 additional bedrooms. Finished basement with pellet stove. Outside, a patio and above ground pool. New Price \$279,000</p>
<p>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Curved brick walkway! Large lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscaping w/ fire pit! Carport/hov for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! \$329,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST</p> <p>2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor. 1st floor handicapped accessible. 2 car garage. All town services \$199,900</p>	<p>LAND! WEBSTER/DOUGLAS BUILDABLE LOTS Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest \$132,900 Webster Lake - 16 Brook Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,400 SORRY SOLD Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000 Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST</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! NEW PRICE \$238,900</p>	<p>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</p> <p>New Price! Roomy 1300 sq ft., Hip ranch Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitch, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! \$265,000</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' of Water Frontage & a Great First Contemporary Ranch offers 956 +/- SF of living area w/ 2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Westwood Lower Level w/renovated potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western style across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</p> <p>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unparalleled privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & entertain in the tiled, stone fireplace family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway, & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the open upstairs. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplace patio! Family owned gem for 60+ years! \$1,495,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD! 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining FIRE-PLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lq walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! \$264,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, 68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscaping, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Master BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Fr Mstr - all w/Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000</p>	

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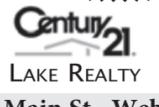

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Pride of ownership shines in this 4 BR, 3 BA over-sized Raised Ranch in a private country setting. This is a must see!
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Private 3 acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF. FP in living room, dining room, 3 BR, 2 BA, wood stove, 2 car garage. For sale or rent.
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Opportunity for a commercial building in a great location! Owner will sell the building w/all inventory. This could be a turn-key business.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7-10 p.m. in the bar
WIBBLE
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 p.m.
THE SARAH ASHLEIGH BAND
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25**

COUNTRY FOLK ART CRAFT SHOW
STURBRIDGE HOST HOTEL
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA
Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4
Admission \$7 - handstamp
admits all 3 days
Discount coupons available at
countryfolkart.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7-10 p.m. in the bar
11 ON THE OUTSIDE
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East Brookfield, MA
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8-11 a.m.
BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS
12 Lincoln Rd., North
Brookfield, MA
508-867-6858



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
LADIES' NIGHT
Free raffles from local businesses & in store baskets
Wine (must be 21 years or older)
Refreshments
Free gift certificates to the first 50 people Fill out a wish list CORMIER JEWELERS & ART GALLERY
136 Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-3385



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7-10 p.m. in the bar
ROB ADAMS
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

13th Annual
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Center
68 Central St., Auburn, MA
Raffles, jewelry, baked goods,
toys, knits, plants, attic treasures,
collectibles, holiday items, unique finds

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR
**MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
PARISH CHURCH HALL**
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Several vendors, lots of crafts,
raffle baskets, cash raffle,
Cookies, café with homemade meatball subs,
Hot dogs, chips, beverages.
Santa's Kids Workshop
(for children K-3)
Dime Store Delights, Mary's
Treasure Chest
7 Church St., Spencer, MA

PICTURES WITH SANTA AT KLEM'S
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Children and pets welcome!
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Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)
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4th ANNUAL
HOLIDAY

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
To benefit the Charlton Public Library
Location: Charlton Public Library
40 Main St., Charlton, MA
\$2.00 donation; 18 and under free

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

SALON SUPERIOR OPEN HOUSE
12-4
Free raffles for baskets, gift
certificates, door prizes, giveaways
Refreshments
Come see our brand new salon
1497 Main St., Leicester, MA

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MARIACHI BAND
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Our special discount and best financing of the year end ON Black Friday.

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725 AUTOMOBILES

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Host a turkey-free Thanksgiving (And other meal ideas inspired by the first Thanksgiving)

Low in fat, high in protein and an inexpensive source of iron, zinc, potassium and B vitamins, turkey makes a healthy addition to a person's diet. Turkey also tends to be the star of the show on Thanksgiving and other holidays. Even though turkey can be a delicious addition to any holiday table, some people prefer to buck Thanksgiving tradition from time to time and divert focus from the golden gobbler.

Even though turkey may be synonymous with Thanksgiving, hosts and hostesses should not shy away from serving something different. In fact, turkey may not even have been on the menu for the first Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving dates back to New England in November 1621, when newly arrived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians gathered for an autumn harvest celebration. It's reported that pilgrims went on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the three-day feast. Although wild turkey was plentiful in the region, ducks, geese, passenger pigeons, and swans were commonly consumed. Historians at Smithsonian say documents refer to wildfowl and venison as foods appearing at the first Thanksgiving, but turkey was not mentioned.



Thanksgiving goose? This may have been a more likely option at the first Thanksgiving than the turkey enjoyed today.

Home chefs can take a cue from those first pilgrims and choose less traditional offerings this Thanksgiving. The following are some ideas that are reminiscent of the first Thanksgiving.

- If the flavor is more palatable, don't hesitate to select another bird to grace the Thanksgiving

table, such as a goose or even a chicken. Some people find turkey meat to be too dry, despite all of the different preparation methods. Chicken or goose may be more well-received and just as versatile.

- Don't overlook the possibility of serving fish and other sea-

food. Colonists and the Wampanoag probably ate eel, lobster, clams, and mussels. Fish can be dried, smoked and preserved.

- Replace wheat-based recipes with those made from cornmeal, as maize was more likely available during colonial time than wheat.

- Forests provided chestnuts, beechnuts and walnuts, so a platter of nuts paired with cheese or fruit also can make a welcome addition to the table. Nuts also can be ground and used in baked goods or flavoring for Thanksgiving desserts.

- Pumpkin and squash were plentiful in colonial

times, and this is why these gourds are often included in Thanksgiving meals and decor. The flesh of a pumpkin or squash can be turned into casseroles or used to make quiche.

- A traditional Thanksgiving meal for the early settlers would not have included potatoes. White potatoes originated in South America and sweet potatoes in the Caribbean. At the time of the first Thanksgiving, these would not yet have been introduced, as white potato patches in North America were not established in the region until 1719, according to the potato resource Potato Goodness.

- Because colonists did not have wheat flour and butter to make flaky tart crusts, pumpkin pie was not on the first Thanksgiving menu. In lieu of pumpkin pie, hosts can experiment with moist loaf breads or muffins made with pumpkin.

The average Thanksgiving dinner table today looks quite different from the one the Wampanoag Indians and Pilgrims gathered around centuries ago. Families can stick closer to history and tailor their meals for a touch of something different this year.

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When you sit down to a holiday feast this year, you may not be thinking about the global financial markets that helped land the meal on your table. The ingredients in your favorite stuffing, the butter in those mashed potatoes and even the gasoline in the car that got your relatives to your door, all cost something. What goes into determining these prices?

Long before your dinner, each ingredient traveled along a global supply chain that started with producers, continued with processors and ultimately ended at the supermarket or the gas station. The prices of commodities like food and oil are impacted by this journey.

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Benefit from nutritious turkey even after Thanksgiving



Turkey is low in fat and full of protein and other nutrients, making it a worthy addition to your diet no matter the time of year.

If turkey is not normally on your lunch or dinner menu, come the holiday season it's bound to show up in abundance. As soon as the weather cools and the crispness of late autumn is in the air, thoughts turn to more hearty meals, and of course, the fall pièce de résistance: Thanksgiving dinner.

Turkey takes center stage on many Thanksgiving dinner tables, even though history suggests it likely wasn't served at the first Thanksgiving. Despite this historical discrepancy, turkey and all the trimmings continue to be traditional fare for big holiday dinners.

Much more than just delicious and filling, turkey boasts many nutritional benefits, making

it a worthwhile addition to your diet regardless of the season.

- Protein: Turkey is often overshadowed by other meats in refrigerated display cases, but it remains an excellent source of protein in a low-fat package. A typical 3.4- to four-ounce serving of skinless turkey breast (about the size of a deck of cards) contains around 30 grams of protein, providing about 65 percent of the average person's recommended daily allotment of protein. Protein helps the body feel full and serves many essential functions in the body. Proteins regulate the entry of nutrients through cell walls, help the body grow and help it to generate antibodies that fight against illness.

- Low-fat: A serving of

turkey is only 161 calories and contains just four grams of fat, which is low in saturated fat.

- B-vitamin benefits: Turkey is an excellent source of B vitamins, including B3, B6 and B12. Having enough B3, also known as niacin, is important for overall health, and higher levels of niacin can improve cholesterol levels and lower a person's risk for cardiovascular disease. B6 is also called pyridoxine. It's involved in the process of making certain neurotransmitters, including serotonin and norepinephrine, which transmit signals in the brain. Important for neurological health, B12 helps decrease levels of homocysteine, which can contribute to cognitive decline.

- Immune system effects: People may not know turkey contains selenium, which is key to healthy thyroid function. It also helps boost the immune system by playing a role in the body's antioxidant defense system. Selenium may help eliminate free radicals in the body that would otherwise contribute to cancer risk.

- Relaxation: Many people are aware of turkey's ability to induce feelings of relaxation, particularly when eaten in abundance at the Thanksgiving dinner table. Turkey contains the amino acid tryptophan, which plays a role in triggering production of serotonin. Serotonin can induce feelings of relaxation and sleepiness.

Turkey is lean, full of essential nutrients and low in saturated fat, making it a worthy addition to your diet no matter what time of year it happens to be.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day Quiz

It is once again time to talk turkey, stuffing and all of the trimmings. Thanksgiving is celebrated in both Canada and the United States with similar parades and fanfare. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for the blessings in one's life and enjoy the company of family and friends during a special meal.

Although people celebrate Thanksgiving each and every year, they may not be aware of some of its interesting history. Test your knowledge of gobblers and general trivia with this quiz.

1. Despite competing historical claims, the story most people associate with the first American Thanksgiving took place in a colony in this modern-day state?
 a. Pennsylvania
 b. New Jersey
 c. Massachusetts
 d. Delaware

2. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on which day of the week in Canada?
 a. Monday
 b. Tuesday
 c. Wednesday
 d. Thursday

3. Pilgrims from Europe associated with Thanksgiving are purported to have sailed across the Atlantic to reach North America on which ship?
 a. Daisy
 b. Mayflower
 c. Santa Maria
 d. Roseflower



4. Which tribe of Native Americans taught Pilgrims how to cultivate the land, contributing to the first Thanksgiving?
 a. Algonquin
 b. Lenape
 c. Shoshone
 d. Wampanoag

5. Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas how long ago?
 a. 10 million years ago

b. 15 million years ago
 c. 20 million years ago
 d. 25 million years ago

6. Three different deboned types of poultry go into this Thanksgiving meal alternative?
 a. Orange duck
 b. Turducken
 c. Turkey chowmein
 d. Chixturck

7. In what year did Congress make

Thanksgiving an official national holiday in the United States?

a. 1932
 b. 1939
 c. 1941
 d. 1946

8. Twenty percent of the overall consumption of this type of fruit is done on Thanksgiving.

a. apples
 b. cranberries
 c. cherries

d. grapes

9. The first Canadian Thanksgiving was a welcome-home celebration for Sir Martin Frobisher when he returned to which area of the country?

a. Albert
 b. Manitoba
 c. British Columbia
 d. Newfoundland

10. Canadians

sometimes call the Thanksgiving holiday in the United States by this name to distinguish it from their own Thanksgiving celebration.

a. Yanksgiving
 b. Amerigiving
 c. Turmerica
 d. USthanks

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. b 7. c 8. b 9. d 10. a

How to host an eco-conscious holiday event

Many families anticipate holiday gatherings for months. Such gatherings bring together friends and family members who may not see one another much throughout the year.

Food tends to be plentiful at holiday gatherings, so it should come as no surprise that the holiday season generates a good deal of waste. In addition, energy consumption is high during the holiday season. The United States Environmental Protection

Agency says household waste generally increases by 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day — equalling about 1 million extra tons of waste. The Worldwatch Institute states that the same period of time generates three times as much food waste as other times of the year.

Making the holiday season more sustainable does not mean families must give up their cherished traditions. Here are several tips to help

make your holiday celebrations a bit more eco-friendly.

- Cut down on packaging. When shopping, seek items that are minimally packaged or shop at retailers that offer package-free products. Packaging accounts for a considerable portion of the trash that ends up in landfills. Shopping at local stores and craft fairs can help you avoid too much plastic packaging.

- Decorate with efficient products. Making a home look festive is part of many families' holiday celebrations. Opt for LED holiday lights, which last longer and use a fraction of the energy of traditional lights. Use soy or beeswax candles and incorporate as many natural items, such as fresh evergreen boughs, branches and berries, as you can find in your decorations.

- Shop smart. Shop at food stores that stock local products so foods do not have to travel great distances to reach your table. Take advantage of local farm stands and other vendors that pop up in the autumn. Remember to bring reusable shopping bags with you on any shopping excursions so you can reduce your reliance on paper and plastic bags.

- Reduce food waste. People often cook extra food for the holidays out of fear of not having enough for guests. But leftovers often end up going to waste. Use planners to determine how much food to cook for the number of guests you will be having. Keep portion sizes healthy by selecting smaller dinner plates and providing foods that are hearty and will fill guests quickly, such as rich proteins and complex carbohydrates. When the meal is done, promptly wrap up leftovers so they don't spoil.

- Use reusable dishes. Avoid paper and plastic dishes, instead opting for ones that can be used again and again. Take out your fine china or a festively patterned service set to use. Keep the dishwasher empty so that you can load it up with dirty dishes and run a full load to save even more energy.

- Reuse gift wrapping and accessories. Save wrapping paper and other decorative paper products to use as gift wrap at a later date. Keep a container full of bows and ribbons that are still in good condition as well. Gift bags can often be used several times before they begin to exhibit signs of wear and tear.



Reusable bags, local foods and recyclable gift wrap are just a few of the many ways to make the holiday season more eco-friendly.

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