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## The handy man can

My father never fails to amaze me. There is nothing in this world (at least not that I know of) that the man cannot fix. He is the most creative, innovative and inventive handyman I know.

Which would lead you to believe that I naturally inherited this trait, being the heir to his bloodline.

Well...not so much.

I'm glad I have a job that doesn't require me to repair, fix or tend to things, because I wouldn't last long. As a homeowner, don't get me wrong, I've picked up some

things over the past few years, but I have a long way to go.

It's amazing how many things just decide to randomly fall apart around the house. A screen door currently sits in two pieces in my mudroom, awaiting replacement. That same mudroom, mind you, remains incomplete itself, still needing drywall and a variety of other things. The floors show their age, with the various dents and stains that three decades of wear and tear would show. Some may say it adds character — at least, that's what I like to say. The deck needs repairing...and don't get me started on that backyard.

When we moved in to our house more than two years ago now, the very same house I grew up in, my wife and I were forced to be handier that we were used to. Appliance purchases were made, the entire house was repainted, a kitchen was completely redone — it was a crash course in all things home ownership.

Unlike my father, who can figure out any project just by looking at it (he has an engine in his garage that he built from scratch — I think it might be his super power), I am more of a “read the instruction manual” kind of guy. My father was more than happy to show me things growing up, and he did...many times, but I never took to it like my brother did. My brother was the handy one, too. I was the artsy one. I preferred drawing pictures over building Legos. I enjoyed sports, while my brother loved cars.

This past summer, I took the initiative in completing a small landscaping project in my front yard, repurposing an old tree stump that was quite the eyesore, and instead, making it the centerpiece, surrounding it with mulch and various flowers, bordering it with bricks that have been laying around for years, giving it a nice vintage feel. It's not the classiest presentation you'll ever see, but I was happy with it, a small notch in my handy man's belt. It looked better than it did before. It was no construction project, but I'll take it.

As the calendar nears February, and the days of spring grow closer and closer, my brain is beginning to think of the projects that will be at the top of the agenda once the weather warms. Maybe that deck will finally get done after years of talking about it. Maybe that bathroom floor will finally get replaced. Maybe the basement will finally be finished. Maybe the garage will finally get re-organized.

Thank goodness my father lives next door.

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Olivia Richman photos

Principal Chris Starzewski with the five Project 351 ambassadors from Tantasqua Regional Junior High School. He said: “As a group, every single one of them are really strong academically and very compassionate and reflective.”

## Getting to know your Project 351 ambassadors

FIVE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT TANTASQUA IN ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The five Project 351 ambassadors from Tantasqua Regional Junior High School are already planning different ways in which they can help out their communities.

“As a group, every single one of them are really strong academically and very compassionate and reflective,” said Principal Chris

Starzewski. “They are exceedingly humble. They're quiet leaders and vocal by example.”

Since Tantasqua is a regional school with five towns, Starzewski said the school had the luxury of selecting five students — one from each town. Teachers and students submitted nominations of students who meet the general criteria for

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## Whatever it takes to help seniors

GROUP SEEKS AWARENESS WITH UPCOMING EVENTS

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The Friends of the Sturbridge/Fiskdale Senior Center are on a mission to raise money to support activities at the senior center. In hopes of getting more people aware of their cause and involved in their meetings, the Friends have added entertainment to the end of their monthly meetings, free to the public.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Following the meeting will be a presentation by local Native American Ken White, who will talk about his tribe and his culture. He will bring in artifacts and a list of powwows that will be coming up in the area.

“This all came to be after the Senior Center took a trip to a powwow in Holland, to experience what a powwow really was,” said Friends President

Frank Dorigi. “I thought the experience was excellent. I did have a feeling of oneness with the tribes. I have done a lot of reading about Native American cultures and the things that have happened to them throughout the years. Not the good things. So it's wonderful to see them get together and share their experiences.”

In the past, the Friends have had a huge variety of entertainment, seminars and workshops following their meetings. Each free to the public event is different. The idea is to have something for every interest. The group has had a woman come and speak about sailor's knots, another about service dogs. They've had florists come in and various music groups and choirs from the area.

“I think that most adults would be interested in Ken White and

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## Warm up with a cup of chowder

EXCHANGE CLUB FUNDRAISER HOPES FOR LARGE TURNOUT

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Hungry? The Tri-Community Exchange Club's eighth annual Chowderfest is coming — so mark your calendars!

The in-demand fundraiser will be back on Feb. 19 from 12-3 p.m. at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center and it will feature over a dozen chowders from various restaurants and eateries in the area.

There's a reason the Chowderfest is the Tri-Community Exchange Club's biggest fundraiser, drawing in crowds of up to 500 people and raising over \$10,000 — it's fun, it's delicious and it's for a great cause.

February can be cold and chilly, but there's a great way to warm up — with some New England clam chowder! For just \$10 in advance (or \$12 at the door), individuals can spend all day getting out, meeting up with friends and enjoying high quality chowder in many varieties.

“If it weren't for the restaurants, we real-

ly couldn't do this,” said Chowderfest Chairman Russ Penny of Penny Supply & Lawn Equipment. “They were very kind to donate their time and their product to the cause.”

While Penny surprisingly doesn't eat chowder himself, the chowder available at the Chowderfest is always a huge hit. Guests love having a chance to vote for their favorite chowder. Last year, first place went to Sturbridge Seafood, second to Publick House and third to Hangover Pub.

Luckily for guests looking to enjoy some award-winning chowder this year, all three will be back! The Sturbridge Host Hotel, Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, Jimmy D's, Rivezzi's, Fins & Tales and McNuck's have also RSVP'd to the event. The club is still waiting for more eateries to finalize their involvement.

“This event has really taken off,” gushed

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## A personal story and a fulfilled dream

LOCAL AUTHOR RELEASES FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK

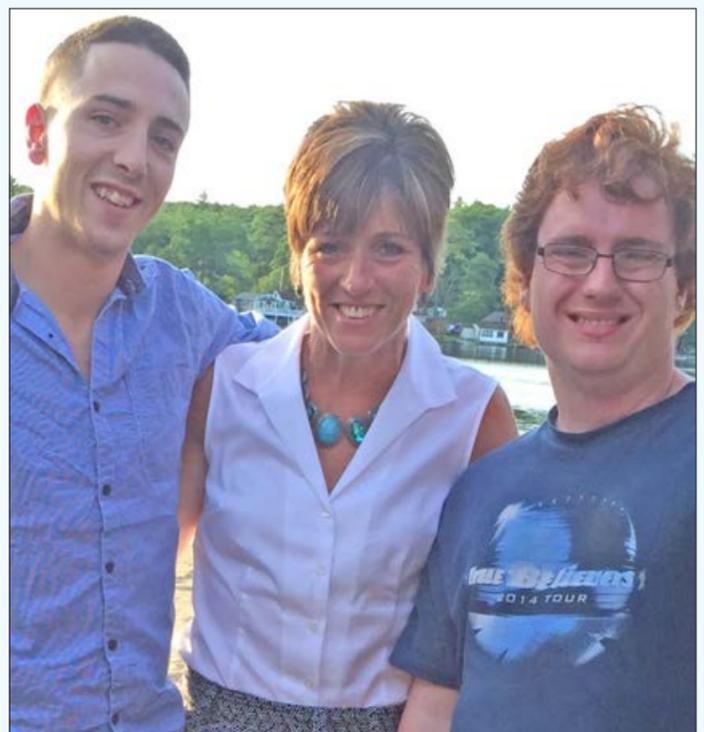


Photo courtesy Karen Waters

Local author Karen Waters with her two sons.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Local author Karen Waters has published her first children's book, “The Special Brother: A Sibling's Story.”

Waters, who has lived in Sturbridge for 26 years, says publishing this book has been a personal dream of hers for many

years. The book tells the story of what it was like to navigate the world while balancing the needs of a child with a disability, while maintaining normalcy for the other sibling, said Waters.

The passionate author is hoping that the book will help families in

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# Venture Community Services to host open house

STURBRIDGE—Venture Community Services, one of the Commonwealth's leading providers of innovative human services has announced they are hosting a Shared Living Open House & Info

Night. The event will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, at their main office located at 1 Picker Road in Sturbridge. The event is open to anyone in the community who

wants to learn more about becoming a shared living provider for people with developmental disabilities.

Shared Living serves adults with Developmental Disabilities who are in need of a welcoming home that can provide ongoing support. The person is matched by Venture with an individual or family who has been recruited and screened as a Shared Living Provider. Providers are expected to provide the individual with a safe, clean

and comfortable home, ensure their overall wellbeing and welcome them into their family unit. Approved providers will receive extensive training and a tax-free annual stipend.

"Shared Living is a highly successful program model that allows individuals to live in the community through long-term relationships with people and families who open their homes." Said Mike Hyland, Venture President & CEO. "The program allows participants to live in a safe family environment and is an extension of Venture's mission to foster community inclusion and opportunities for the people we support."

For more information on the event, please visit the Venture website at [ventures.org](http://ventures.org) or contact Lydia Grossi at 508-347-8181, ext. 1224 / [lgrossi@ventures.org](mailto:lgrossi@ventures.org).



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# Center of Hope receives \$25K donation

GIFT COURTESY OF FAMILY OF COH FOUNDERS



Jim Howard from the Center Of Hope holds up a check from Lawrence and Bonnie Spinelli for \$25,000.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Dec. 21, the Center of Hope received a check for \$25,000 from Lawrence Spinelli, the son of the Center of Hope's founders. The emotional donation will help fund the Center's various programs that continue to make a huge impact on the community.

"It's nice that the founders of the organization are still giving to us, even 60 years later," said Director Cindy Howard. "My first reaction to any kind of significant money is immediately emotional. That's a lot of money to give to us. We are so grateful. It helps us to provide services, especially unfunded services, for the community."

According to Howard, Lawrence restricted some of the funds to be used towards the Southbridge Day Rehabilitation Program, the program that his brother John participated in. The rest of the money could be used however the COH saw fit, where they feel it's most needed.

When asked where they would be using the money, Howard said they are contemplating a few different choices. One of their ideas is to work on the big commercial kitchen they are putting together. It will not only offer more opportunities for employment by providing kitchen positions, but help give

program members various skills they'd need to get jobs within the community.

The COH also hopes to use some of the funds to support their large Special Olympics program and their Christmas gift-giving program for needy families.

"The Spinellis understand the need for the Center of Hope very well, since they did have a family member with a disability," said Howard. "They had John during a time when doctors told parents to leave their children with disabilities in institutions. They wanted people to understand that it wasn't the right thing to do. Back then they wanted folks to understand that they were 'no less precious,' that it's important to start looking at the whole disability community differently."

Anthony and Urcela Spinelli founded the Center of Hope in 1956. They were instrumental with getting the agency off the ground, said Howard. Their son, John, had intellectual disabilities and worked at Dexter Russell for many years.

In the last several years, the Center of Hope has served John in their program after the man retired. John unfortunately passed away a month ago.

"We are so grateful that there are families in our area that still consider our services so important," said Howard. "Without them we can't run some of our programs. It really makes a difference."



Photos courtesy Center of Hope

The Center Of Hope has saved and reserved many news clippings of the Spinelli family's work with the COH throughout the years. It documents the many programs the Spinelli's started to help people with mental handicaps and disabilities in the communities they serve.

The Center of Hope has received a few other significant donations in the last couple of months, including one from the Dick Hoyt Foundation and the Herman Becker Charitable Foundation.

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## Harrington Hospital Auxiliary dedicates chapel artwork

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Harrington Hospital Auxiliary held a dedication ceremony on Nov. 28, to celebrate the installation of new artwork in the hospital chapel. The unique glass and ceramic piece, titled "Released," was funded by donations in memory of Lorraine Langevin, long-time Southbridge resident and active Auxiliary volunteer who passed away on Feb. 7, 2014, and an appropriations grant from the Auxiliary.

The triptych is the creation of Dot Burnworth, owner Sawmill Pottery in Putnam, Conn., and Amy Jackowski, owner Aspinock Spring Pottery & Glass, also in Putnam, who collaborated on this modern, non-denominational piece of art that represents hope and invites interpretation from the viewer. Comprising three panels of varying shades of blue and white and seven doves, "Released" reflects Lorraine's love of water and art.

During the dedication ceremony, Reverend John Shaw, pastoral outreach at Harrington Hospital, ded-



Courtesy photo

The new artwork located in Harrington Memorial Hospital's chapel.

icated the artwork to all who visit the chapel in search of peace and serenity and a quiet place to reflect.

Lise Travinski, one of Lorraine Langevin's daughters, said, "My mother would be very proud and thrilled that there is a place for contemplation, respite and peace within the hospital."

The chapel is located on the second floor of Harrington Hospital and welcomes all visitors.

## Friday's Child



Anthony, who prefers to be called "AJ," is a twelve-year-old boy of Caucasian descent. Anyone who knows AJ knows he is an avid coin collector. He also likes Pokemon cards, electronic games, sports and reading. He is a smart, straight forward child who appreciates knowing what is going on and what to expect. He refers to himself as an organizer because he always likes to have a plan! AJ enjoys going to school and reports his favorite subject to be math. Not only does he excel academically, he is able to have very insightful questions and he is willing to search for information when

he lacks the knowledge on a specific topic. AJ receives support from an Individualized Educational Plan in order to help him with emotional support in school.

When asked what type of family AJ wants, he reports he wants a mom and a dad who are nice and have animals. He does very well with males and hopes to have a strong male role model in his life soon. It is recommended that AJ is the youngest or only child in the home.

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# Tea Thyme fundraiser set to be a 'warm and cozy' affair

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — A new and exciting fundraiser is coming to the Art Center. The Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts & Humanities (QVCAH) is presenting Tea Thyme on Feb. 12 from 2-4 p.m. The fundraiser is a special tea party where friends and couples can enjoy some pastries and sweets in a unique and cozy surrounding.

Local artists will have their artwork hanging up on the walls throughout the Art Center, and the artwork will all be paintings featuring tea and flowers. There will also be antique teapots and cups on display throughout the beautiful, old house.

Said QVCAH board president Julie

Prohaska: "It will all be very pretty."

Tea Thyme is coming just in time for Valentine's Day, something "warm and cozy" for couples and friends to do during the cold winter months. It provides a great way for people to enjoy a "good cup of tea together."

This is the first time the Art Center will be having Tea Thyme but the QVCAH board is expecting the event to be a big success. Last year the board held a tea for a woman who donated money to have the room in the Art Center renovated. It was a way to thank her for all she had done, a way for artists, friends and families to spend time with her. Prohaska said it was so fun and so nice that they decided to have another similar event this year, but as a fundraiser.

"While this is not necessarily for only women, I have heard many women say that it's a lovely thing to take their mother or sister to," said Prohaska. "It's also a great date idea for Valentine's Day. It's just a nice thing in the middle of the winter when it's cold and you just want a little bit of warmth and coziness."

Tea Thyme attendees will be seated at individual tables throughout the gallery, where they can enjoy pastries and tea in a cozy setting. They will also have able to participate in a basket raffle, which features cheeses, teas and wines.

The money raised at the Tea Thyme fundraiser will go towards the Art Center's programs, including new children's programs added this year. They also need funds for their regular programs and gallery events.

"Art is so important in our society. In our area we need people to feel good about having a place to go where they can enjoy creating with other people together, adults as well as children. People need it, not only for entertainment but for creativity and development in children," said Prohaska. "Schools only have so much time and art is often pushed to the side."

Tea Thyme has room for 50 people, so space is limited. Tickets are \$20 per person. Interested parties should make a reservation at 203-733-6859.

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## Harrington kicks off 'Power of One' campaign

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Jan. 1, Harrington kicked off a new campaign that conveys how one person can make a big difference.

The Power of One is a community-driven movement in support of local recovery services. Business owners across southern Worcester County are getting involved from Jan. 1 to April 1, creating innovative and engaging ways to raise money to help people struggling with substance use and mental health issues access care locally.

Rovezzi's Restaurant in Sturbridge, for example, is donating \$1 for every chicken

parmigiana dish sold between Jan. 1 and April 1. Owner Chris Rovezzi said being a small business owner is not just about expecting the community to support you; it's about supporting the community whenever you can.

In Southbridge, Finally Lisa's Salon owner Lisa Bodreau is offering a \$1 donation for every product or service available in her salon from Jan. 1 to April 1. This includes any hair or nail service and any accessory or product sold in her Hamilton Street store. A longtime Southbridge business owner, Bodreau said she has seen firsthand how substance use

and mental health has affected the community. "Everyone says 'They will help, they will give,'" she said. "But the 'they' is we."

The Fitness Studio's Jennifer Looney says there likely isn't anyone who hasn't been touched by the opioid epidemic or mental health disorders in this area. Her Dudley fitness studio is participating in the Power of One this spring by offering a series of instructor challenges and other creative, health-inspired opportunities for its members to give back.

Community members are encouraged to support the Power of One by visiting these and other local businesses and taking advantage of the available offers.

"What we really want to convey is this campaign will benefit our community - Brimfield to Oxford to Thompson, Conn., and all towns in between," said

Karen Spiewak, Harrington director of Development. "These recovery services are for the people who live next door-your colleagues, your extended family and members of your church. This campaign is providing help and saving lives locally."

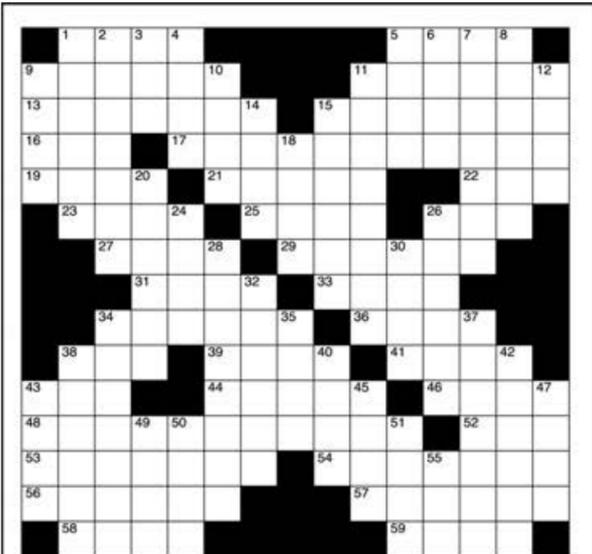
Business owners are encouraged to contact Karen at 508-765-8191 for information on how they can participate in the Power of One campaign.

More information about the Power of One, including a full list of participating businesses updated regularly, is available by visiting [power-of-one.org](http://power-of-one.org).

Harrington has embarked on a large behavioral health initiative over the past two years. The initiatives include the creation of a patient navigator program-which connects mental health clinicians, nurses and social workers to individuals needing care - as well

as a larger presence in local drug courts. Harrington offers individuals the option to enroll in one of its many behavioral health treatment programs in lieu of incarceration. There are also a number of growing outpatient recovery clinics and behavioral health offices across multiple locations in the region.

Perhaps the largest initiative is the newly-constructed 8,200 square-foot recovery services center in Webster, which includes a 16 bed, adult co-occurring disorders unit (CDU), as well as a partial hospitalization program and comprehensive outpatient services. The center is the first in central and western Massachusetts to treat mental health and substance use disorder and will fill a large void across southern Worcester county as well as northeastern Connecticut.



### CLUES ACROSS

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Newts                                   | 31. A way to choose                |
| 5. Taxis                                   | 33. Grocery store                  |
| 9. Ski down these                          | 34. Drains                         |
| 11. Solace                                 | 36. Hawaiian wreath                |
| 13. Thieves of the sea                     | 38. Where fish live                |
| 15. Diacritical mark                       | 39. Get rid of                     |
| 16. Frost                                  | 41. Beyond, transcending           |
| 17. Enmities                               | 43. Uncastrated male sheep         |
| 19. Furnace for baking                     | 44. Asserts                        |
| 21. Founder of female institute            | 46. Snoopy and Rin Tin Tin are two |
| 22. Eight                                  | 48. Windy City footballer          |
| 23. Earl Grey and chamomile are two        | 52. Green veggie                   |
| 25. Messenger ribonucleic acid             | 53. Director                       |
| 26. Dull, unproductive pattern of behavior | 54. Conditioning                   |
| 27. A large and hurried swallow            | 56. Spoke foolishly                |
| 29. Large nests                            | 57. Legislative body               |
|  | 58. Square measures                |
|  | 59. Check                          |

### CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Call forth                     | 28. Portended                                |
| 2. Front legs                     | 30. Leader                                   |
| 3. Third-party access             | 32. Comedian Noah                            |
| 4. Hairlike structure             | 34. Course                                   |
| 5. Ghanaian money                 | 35. Sloven                                   |
| 6. Settled down                   | 37. Perfect places                           |
| 7. Ill-natured                    | 38. A vast desert in N. Africa               |
| 8. Choose                         | 40. Monetary unit of Angola                  |
| 9. Mountain in the Slovenian Alps | 42. Clerks                                   |
| 10. Samsung laptops               | 43. Canadian law enforcers                   |
| 11. Inquire into                  | 45. Without (French)                         |
| 12. Not slow                      | 47. Having wisdom that comes with age        |
| 14. Thailand                      | 49. Delicacy (archaic)                       |
| 15. Front of the eye              | 50. Grows older                              |
| 18. Kentucky town 41549           | 51. Bitterly regrets                         |
| 20. Extreme disgust               | 55. It's present in all living cells (abbr.) |
| 24. Not fast                      |  |
| 26. Smelled bad                   |  |

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# Sacred Heart Flea Market provides for growing need



The volunteers at the Sacred Heart Flea Market bring passion for the flea market as well as many various talents.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Sacred Heart Flea Market was buzzing with busy customers on Saturday, Jan. 21. The ever-expanding flea market is looking to attract new customers in the community.

“The flea market helps people in the community. There’s such a need for household items. We also work with Lutheran Church from Sturbridge, who provides clothing,” said Sacred Heart church member and flea market volunteer Madlyn Berthiaume. “A lot of families can’t afford these things from regular retail stores in the area.”

The Sacred Heart Flea Market has something for everybody. There’s toys, tools, DVD’s and

holiday items. There’s also a room dedicated to clothing and furniture. The flea market also has collectibles and antiques. Families and dealers alike have fun visiting the flea market.

The flea market was started 30 years ago, but at first it was only held once a year. When the Salvation Army closed in Southbridge the then-pastor of the Sacred Heart Church realized there was a need for a thrift store in town.

Now merged with Notre Dame, the St. John Paul II parish and Father Peter Joyce are there to support the flea market.

The funds raised at the flea market go towards the churches and buildings that make up the St. John Paul II parish. The

money helps with maintenance and monthly bills. The flea market is very successful, but still does not fulfill the whole need of the parish.

“I’m passionate about this flea market,” said Berthiaume. “I love meeting the people who come here. I also feel a connection with the parish. It really is helping the parish out.”

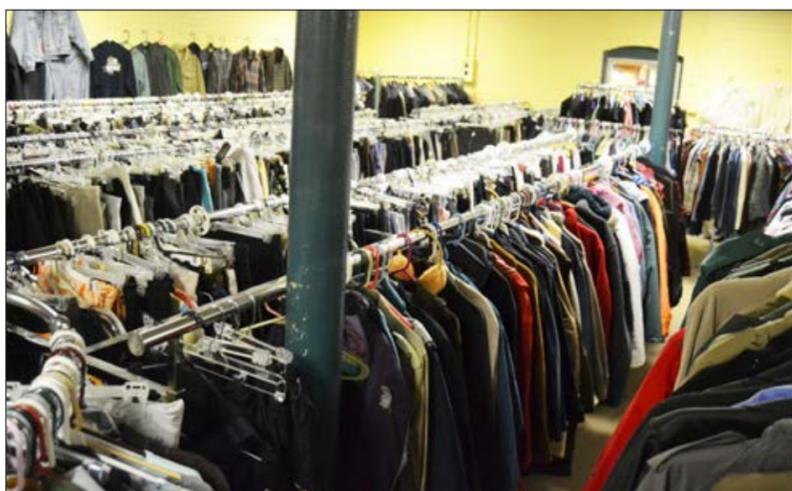
All of the items at the flea market are donated by parishioners and non-parishioners. All of the workers are volunteers.

“The volunteers are customers who felt really strongly about what we’re doing here,” said Berthiaume. “They’re from all over. And they all bring their talents. We have someone who fixes jewelry. We have two gentlemen who work in the kitchen. We have a guy who repairs vintage furniture and one who does all of the electrical.”

Anyone looking to donate to the flea market or find out more about volunteering can contact 508-765-3701. The flea market also does pickups if needed.

Sacred Heart Flea Market is open on Mondays and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Olivia Richman photos

The flea market features an entire room of clothing for all ages, which includes many popular brands.



The Sacred Heart Flea Market has an entire room full of furniture, which is very helpful for families just starting out.

## Gobi announces rattlesnake working group

BOSTON — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced the members of the working group tasked with overseeing the public outreach on the plan to create a timber rattlesnake colony on Mt. Zion Island in the Quabbin Reservoir.

The working group was approved by the Fisheries and Wildlife Board during their monthly board meeting recently.

“I appreciate that the Fish and Wildlife Board understands the importance of the formation of a working group to discuss in detail, the many issues surrounding the proposal to introduce rattlesnakes at the Quabbin,” said Gobi, co-chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. “I look forward to being an active participant in the proceedings.”

The group will consist of the following members:

- Dr. Joseph Larson, member Fisheries and Wildlife Board
- Dr. Larson will serve as Chair of the working group
- Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game
- Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Director of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
- Sen. Anne Gobi
- Sen. Eric Lesser
- Representative Susannah Whipp Lee
- Dan Hammock, Quabbin Fishermen’s Association
- Tony Brighenti, North Worcester County Quabbin Anglers and QWAC
- Nancy Talbot, Selectperson and Town Clerk, Town of Ware
- William Barnett Town of Belchertown appointee
- David Small, Athol Bird and Nature

Club

- Dr. Mike Jones, State Herpetologist
- Dr. Alan Richmond, Department of Biology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

According to a letter from Secretary Beaton to Chairwoman Gobi and Chairman Schmid dated May 24, 2016, the goals of the group will be “to engage with the members of this Committee, the public and environmental stakeholders about the best way to protect this endangered species, consistent with the charge of the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act. Through this working group we seek to engage in a dialogue about the merit, location, and timeline associated with preserving timber rattlesnakes across the Commonwealth in a manner, which does not jeopardize public safety or access.

“Over the next few weeks the Executive

Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Fish and Game will engage legislators and stakeholders from the Quabbin Regional to collaboratively discuss the composition and timeline of the working group.”

The letter goes on to say, “We commit to convening working group sessions in communities within the Quabbin Region to ensure local officials and residents will have the opportunity to participate in this process. If there remains an elevated level of concern after extensive engagement we will collectively explore alternative options.”

Gobi announced opposition to the plan following the May 10 oversight hearing convened by the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, of which she is Senate Chair.

For more information please contact Gobi’s office at 617-722-1540.

### FOOD PANTRY RECEIVES DONATION



Courtesy photo

SOUTHBRIDGE — ERA Key Realty Service recently donated \$500 to the St. John Paul II Food Pantry, which serves hundreds of needy families in area. After touring the pantry, Michelle Fanion from the realty company’s Spencer office presented the check to food pantry co-director Ajay Laroche, left, and volunteer Fred Tiberii.

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# Group touts anti-littering message

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The Charlton Recycling Committee is looking to get the town more involved in the anti-littering movement by adding anti-littering signs throughout the town. While the Charlton Recycling Committee hosts an Earth Day Clean Up each year, members are hoping to spread awareness of the affects of littering all year long.

“Last year, after the Earth Day Clean Up,” recalled member Kathleen Walker, “a fellow came to the committee after the clean up and he was quite distressed. He said his wife and him had cleaned up a whole street and two weeks later it looked like he hadn’t even touched it, there was so much littering. He was so upset.”

It was this outcry that got the committee thinking of what they could do about the littering in town. They went to the Board of Health and told them they wanted their support in starting a anti-littering cam-

paign. The BOH was all for it, remembered Walker. The committee had \$500 saved up and the BOH chairman at the time, Matt Gagner, said he would match it. The man gave them \$500 out of his own pocket.

“We felt terrific and inspired,” said Walker of the positive exchange. It got them thinking of alternatives, different ways to get residents involved. They realized the town didn’t have anti-littering signs.

“While it may not change anything dramatically, if we put up signs it may get at least children to notice them, especially if they’re colorful,” said Walker, who stated that the committee plans to put up 25 signs. “The children can hopefully influence the parents and tell them not to litter. That’s what we’re hopeful for. We went to Highway Department to see if they can put them up. They said we’d be happy, too.”

While visiting the Highway Department the committee heard that they do a lot

of pickups in town themselves throughout the year. According to Walker, they fill a 30-yard dumpster with roadside trash every six to eight weeks.

“Our clean up in April is a dumpster behind the Town Hall,” said Walker. “It seems like so much but it’s really just a drop in the bucket, it turns out.”

Fellow committee member Debbie Marquis said she has been cleaning up her road for the past 30 years and have recently branched out to cleaning other streets in town as well. Seeing the trash while riding their bicycles has really upset them.

“We just hate seeing trash. We are looking for ways to get more results,” said Marquis. “Littering is unsightly. I understand that some litter decomposes or breaks down – like paper drink containers – but it’s very unsightly and lazy. We want our town to look nice.”

Unfortunately not all litter is small and decomposes

so fast. Plastic can take up to 40 or 50 years to decompose. Meanwhile it creates an eyesore in town. The town also has seen a lot of larger litter, like tires and mattresses.

“Charlton has such a large land area compared to most towns in the state,” said Marquis. “We are third in land-size. It’s even worse that we have this undeveloped land that people toss trash into. You don’t see as much trash when there’s a row of houses or lawns. But the wooded areas – that’s where they’ll throw it.”

The hope is to get more families involved during Earth Day and beyond. The Charlton Recycling Committee wants to stop littering in town.

“We are starting a new initiative in town,” said Walker. “We’re looking to start a contest. People will pick out beautiful places in Charlton and do a story or drawing of those places, so we can showcase them on Earth Day. We have a beautiful town. Everybody believes the town of Charlton



Kathleen Walker

is beautiful. The littering is contagious — people replicate it when they see it. So if there’s no littering in an area it’s less attractive to throw something out.”

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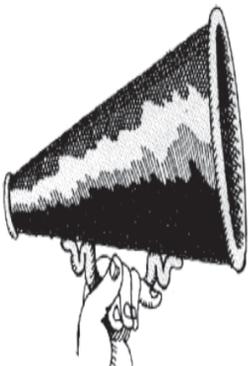
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# 'Mamma Mia!' delights at Winter Film Festival

Olivia Richman photos

STURBRIDGE — She can dance! She can jive! Having the time of your life! Bring in the dancing queen! "Mamma Mia!" came to the Joshua Hyde Library on Wednesday, Jan. 18, as part of the library's Winter Film Festival. The fun and light-hearted musical as well as the pastries available after the film transported the large audience to Greece, baked by members of the Friends of Joshua Hyde Library. The Winter Film Festival continues on Wednesday, Jan. 25 and concludes on Wednesday, Feb. 1.



"I love film!" said Carol Mitchell, who later led a discussion on the film after the patrons grabbed their desserts.



The second installment in the Winter Film Festival proved just as successful and well-attended as the first.



Members of the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library baked desserts inspired by the location of the film, which was Greece.



Dig in! Patrons couldn't wait to get their hands on some homemade treats after the film.



"I loved the film!" said Jan Bickerstaff. "I love musicals!"



Friends members had a blast singing along to the film "Mamma Mia!"



"The food is good and the movie was better than I thought it would be," said first-time "Mamma Mia!" viewer Peter Riddle, pictured with friend Connie Montross.



Carol Mitchell discussed her favorite song from the film: "The Winner Takes It All," a more emotional number.



Many "Mamma Mia!" viewers couldn't wait to talk about the various scenes in the film, as well as the actors.



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# 'Unity meeting' to be held in wake of racist comments

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Citizens are encouraged to attend a unity meeting sponsored by the Town Manager's Latino Advisory Committee, following the racist comments made by three anonymous teachers during a recent special education report. The Jan. 31 meeting at the old high school on Cole Avenue at 6:30 p.m. will allow residents to voice their concerns and create an open dialogue around the issue.

The comments were revealed during a pre-

sentation made by Superintendent Dr. Jessica Huizenga at a joint meeting between the School Committee and the Town Council on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The comments stated that immigrant families have no structure and that families with drug addictions have children with reduced IQs. One teacher also stated that many Puerto Rican families end up "inbreeding."

In a press release by Town Manager Ron San Angelo, Southbridge's long history of diversity was discussed. Immigrants from all

around the world have settled in Southbridge throughout the town's history, including people from Puerto Rico, Canada, Laos and Vietnam.

Said Town Council Chairman and Advisory Committee member Esteban Carrasco: "Our town reflects the values of so many different cultures who came here to work and to build a family. The comments from a few employees that were revealed in the special education report were hurtful, disgusting and ignorant but we cannot let a few individuals tear

us apart, but instead we need to unite as a community. I am honored to be a Puerto Rican leader in Southbridge."

The meeting is one way that the Town Manager's Latino Advisory Committee hopes to create positive relations between the Latino community and the town, school and government.

"We want to reduce racism," said San Angelo. "We think the comments are disgusting. We all abhor what was said. We believe the town really is united and that these few ignorant comments aren't a reflection of the

community. The Latino Advisory Committee wants to be involved in these discussions. They are leaders throughout the community and they want to give the public a chance to discuss the issues and see how we can improve our town."

While San Angelo said he was "upset" and that the comments came as "such a shock," he also recognizes that racism exists in the community, in the whole country. He said he was sadly not surprised about the teachers, but instead hopes to use it as a way to address the problem and be pos-

itive instead of "sitting back and doing nothing."

He explained: "It has resulted in a lot of communication in all directions throughout the community. Most of the Latino leaders want to use it as a tool to bring us together and unite us. When people make comments like this it can divide us but we want to demonstrate that we are all working together. We're all on the same page to improve the atmosphere in the town."

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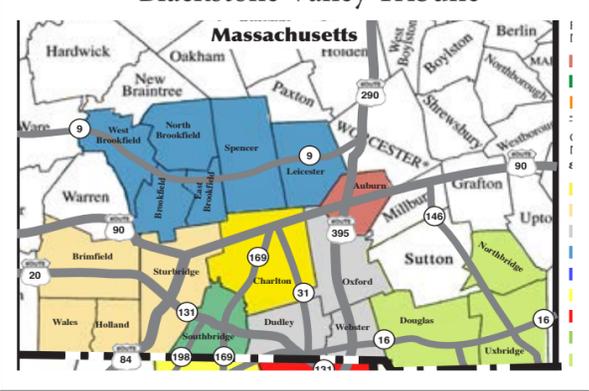
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## Latest antique and auction news



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Turn of the century majolica pottery frogs brought over \$1,200 at our last live auction.

There have been plenty of newsworthy antique and auction happenings since the New Year.

A British piano tuner saw more than strings when they began work on a piano in Shropshire, England according to the UK Independent News. A "potential treasure" of gold described as "stunning" was hidden inside the piano. The current owners had been given the piano and consulted with "Peter Reavill of the British Museum's Portable Antiquities Scheme." The objects were mainly made of gold and "appear to have been deliberately hidden within the last 110 years." Experts are trying to trace the gold back to the original owners. If they aren't found, the government will claim the treasure.

The Dallas Observer reports that James Kenner brought a sculpture that had been in his family for many years to an "Antiques Roadshow" taping in Fort Worth. It belonged to his father's great aunt. Kenner's great grandmother then willed it to his grandmother. It was handed down to his father who told him that he would eventually pass it down to Kenner. There has been a change of plans though. The appraiser believed that it was an original work of Auguste Rodin who created his works in the late 19th and early 20th century. The Committee of Auguste Rodin has determined that it is an authentic Rodin sculpture. The appraiser estimated the value at \$400,000 to \$500,000. Instead of being passed down to Kenner, the piece is on its way to auction.

With the play "Hamilton" getting rave reviews it seemed like the perfect time for a descendant of Alexander Hamilton to sell some of his belongings. CNN



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reported that "Pacifcus VI" was a previously unknown essay where Hamilton debated James Madison over America's neutrality. It sold for \$262,500. The document appointing him as General George Washington's aide-de-camp brought \$212,500. A lock of Hamilton's hair brought \$37,500. The total for the Hamilton items sold at auction was \$2.6 million.

An auction was held after the "Hall of Presidents and First Ladies Museum in Gettysburg" closed in November. USA Today reported that more than 300 people attended the auction, which was held on Jan. 14. Wax figures of the first 44 presidents and "their miniature first lady counterparts" drew bidders from as far as Canada. The Jackie Kennedy Onassis figure at \$550 and Hilary Clinton at \$675 brought the highest prices for First Ladies. Theodore Roosevelt at \$8,000 and Abraham Lincoln at \$8,500 were the highest selling presidential figures. As our country was preparing for the peaceful transition of power figures of past presidents were transitioning their way to collections throughout North America.

Thank you to those who attended the Jan. 14 appraisal event in Athol and our live auction in Worcester on Jan. 26. Registration begins on February 6th for my "Evaluating Your Antiques" class at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton. The class takes place on March 6. Other events are being scheduled. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for more information on our upcoming events.

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## What are the steps I need to take to sell my home?

The process of selling a home can be stressful but much of the stress can be relieved by following these steps in order. Once you decide you want to sell your home these are the steps:

- 1) I suggest you set an appointment with a realtor to come look at your home and give you a comparative market analysis. This will give you an idea of what you can expect from the sale of your home. They can also provide you with a net sheet that will outline an estimate of the costs of selling a home so you know what you can expect to receive after commissions and other closing costs.
- 2) If you are buying a home also and need to obtain a mortgage then you will want to get preapproved to ensure you can get the amount needed and not have a blemish on your credit that will not allow you to buy a home.
- 3) This is the time when you will employ your realtor by signing contracts and they can give you some suggested items to repair and staging ideas and/or provide a staging consultation from a professional stager.
- 4) Once any and all repairs are completed and staging is complete it is time to book the professional photographer to take pictures of the home and then the home gets listed on the multiple listing service as well as the other websites that the realtor will be advertising on.
- 5) You receive an offer on your home, negotiate the offer and sign it.
- 6) The buyers do a home inspection on the home, typically within 10 days of the signed offer.
- 7) If buyers move forward with the sale after the home inspection then you will sign another contract, which supersedes the first contract which is the purchase and sale agreement.



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dates for the two closings to coincide.

9) Then the appraisal will be done on your home, which is ordered by the bank to ensure the condition and value line up with the loan the buyers are going for.

10) At this point the bank underwriting department will make a final decision and decide if they give a commitment to do the loan and will typically provide a formal loan commitment letter. There are usually still items that need to get cleared up that are not crucial to the decision making at the bank.

11) Then they give a clear to close and schedule the closing. Typically the seller will be moved out prior to closing and the buyers will do a walk-through right before closing to verify the home is empty and in broom swept condition and all items agreed on in offer are left in the home.

As I wrote this I noticed I had to write typically several times because this is a decent guideline but your realtor based on your situation may advise differently or some of these steps may happen in a different order. This is why I always advise hiring a real estate professional to guide you through the process so they can see if your scenario may require a different strategy.

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## What should you know about taking RMDs?



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As we get older, the end of another year takes on greater meaning, in many ways, than it did when we were young.

And if you're a certain age, Dec. 31 has a very specific meaning in terms of your finances, because it's the deadline for withdrawing money from some of your retirement plans. What should you know about these withdrawals? And how much control over them do you have?

Here's the picture, in a nutshell: Once you turn 70 1/2, you generally need to start taking withdrawals – the technical term is "required minimum distributions," or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) plan (for employees of public schools, religious institutions and other tax-exempt organizations) or 457(b) plan (for employees of state and local governments and governmental agencies). After the first year in which you take these RMDs, you must take them by the end of each year thereafter.

If you don't withdraw at least the minimum amount (calculated based on your age, account balance and other factors) you face a penalty of 50 percent of what you should have taken out – a potential loss of thousands of dollars. So, here's priority number one: Take your RMDs before the end of the year. The financial services provider who administers your IRA or 401(k) can help you determine the amount you must withdraw.

However, after that point, it's your decision as to whether you want to exceed the minimum. Of course, you may need to take more out to meet your living expenses. But if you have enough additional income from other sources – such as Social Security and interest and dividend payments from investments held outside your retirement accounts – you may be able to stick with the minimum withdrawals.

And this could prove to be beneficial, because you obviously want your retirement accounts to last as long as possible, considering you might spend two or even three decades as a retiree. Another reason not to take more than you need from your retirement accounts is that these withdrawals are typically taxable – so the less you take out, the lower your tax bill.

You can also potentially lower your tax burden arising from RMDs by being generous. If you take money from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity (one that has received tax-exempt status from the IRS), you can exclude the withdrawal from your adjusted gross income and count the donation against your taxable RMDs. Suppose, for example, your RMD for 2016 is \$5,500. If you take \$5,000 from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity, your taxable RMD obligation will be reduced to just \$500. If you were to take another \$500 from your IRA, you would satisfy your entire RMD for the year. (Consult with your tax advisor to make sure you're following the rules governing these charitable donations from your IRA.)

You worked many years to build your retirement accounts. So when it's time to tap into them, make the right moves – and do whatever it takes to maximize the benefits you get from your required minimum distributions.

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## Sleep away post holiday stress



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Extreme exhaustion is a common side effect of the high-energy hustle and bustle of the holiday season. With sleep deprivation and post holiday stress taking its toll, often all it takes to cure "festive fatigue" is a good, long snooze – and now sleepers have society's blessing, as "Festival of Sleep Month" is celebrated each January.

The unofficial holiday offers a guilt free pass to relax, chill out, and catch up on some well-deserved Z's. Moreover, the day, which promotes sleeping, also encourages adequate slumber throughout the year, which can boost both physical and mental health.

In honor of "Festival of Sleep Day," this week's column shares sleep facts, suggestions and stats – all in the name of 40 winks!

Benefits of Proper Sleep: Getting the proper amount of sleep is of optimum important for good health, so it's necessary to get your nightly sleep quota. According to published reports, toddlers need 11 hours of sleep every night, plus a two-hour nap during the day; preschoolers require 11 to 12 hours of sleep a night; school-age children need 10 hours of sleep each night; Teens require nine and a quarter hours of sleep every night – most get less than eight and a half. And adults need about eight hours of sleep every night.

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Getting your share of quality sleep not only makes you refreshed, but experts reveal it boosts your immune system, which can halt a pending cold and flu virus.

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Good, deep slumber also helps turn back the clock because it sharpens your mind and defuses stress. It also rejuvenates your body. During sleep, your body secretes melatonin, cortisol, and other hormones that help you repair cells and burn fat according to experts.

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Sleeping well can also help ward off diabetes, according to a study by the Kettering Sleep Disorders Center of young, healthy adult males. When the participants decreased their sleep time to about four hours per night for six nights, every one of the healthy young men showed impaired glucose tolerance, a precursor to developing diabetes, according to the data. The study revealed after a few nights of regular sleep, the men in the diabetes study returned to a normal state of glucose tolerance.

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Medical research also points out a link between lack of sleep and obesity in both young and old. In one study, people who slept five hours per night were 73 percent more likely to become obese than those getting seven to nine nightly hours of sleep. In fact, one study found that lack of sleep was a bigger contributor to childhood obesity than any other factor.

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Insomnia Cures: If you're always tired, you're not alone. The National Sleep Foundation in Washington D.C., conducted a study that revealed just 26 percent of adults said they get a good night's sleep a few nights a month or less. Another 24 percent say they get a good night's sleep only a few nights a week. In fact, to current medical and psychological research, over half of Americans are sleep deprived, and California studies show who have less than six hours sleep a night have a 70 percent higher mortality rate. People getting only six to seven hours of sleep every night have a longer life expectancy than those who sleep eight hours.

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**Hayley Johnson, a Psychology major from Holland, at Western New England University, with her project, "Is Oral Activity Linked to Increased Recall Among College Students? The Impact of Sucking and Chewing on Test Scores."**

## Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Hayley Johnson, a Psychology major from Holland, is one of 12 Western New England University students who participated in research opportunities this fall. The work encompassed the methodology of psychological research from the conception of a hypothesis to the publication of the results.

Johnson's research project is titled "Is Oral Activity Linked to Increased Recall Among College Students? The Impact of Sucking and Chewing on Test Scores." This study focused on whether test scores among college students improved whether they were given a Jolly Rancher or a stick of gum upon learning and recall periods.

"Although we had to reject the hypotheses, we did find some interesting results. I am happy with what we found and that this research could be further expanded in the future."

## Mount Ida College

NEWTON — Emma Devlin, a Veterinary Technology major from Brimfield, MA has been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Mount Ida College in Newton, for achieving a GPA of 3.33 or higher.

## University of New England

PORTLAND, Maine — The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2016 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

Fiskdale: Chandler Beaudoin, Megan DeMorris

## Springfield College

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2016 Fall Semester. The following local students were named to the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2016 term:

Kendall Danna, of Fiskdale. Danna is studying Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant.

Elizabeth Beaudry, of Brimfield. Beaudry is studying Rehabilitation and Disability Studies.

## Old Sturbridge Academy Charter Public School

STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Academy Charter Public School is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year for students eligible for kindergarten through Grade 3. Give your child a unique educational experience and be a part of this pioneering opportunity. The Academy offers education in partnership with EL Education, which provides high-achieving and engaging learning environments. Free public information sessions are planned on the following dates and locations, all are welcome:

- Monday, Jan. 30, Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main St., Southbridge, at 6:30 p.m.

- Monday, Feb. 6, Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main St., Southbridge, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.osacps.org](http://www.osacps.org)

## Joshua Hyde Library

STURBRIDGE — The Children's Room at Joshua Hyde Library will hold winter Story Times through the week of Feb. 13. Age groups will meet as follows: 18 to 30 months: Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. and 2.5 to 4.5 years: Fridays at 10:45 a.m. We strive to support early literacy

development that will lead to a life-long love of reading. This development begins at birth and is strengthened through everyday interactions including sharing books, singing songs and creative activities. Join us for fun and meaningful story times that will assist you in preparing your child for successful school years and beyond! Please register by calling the library at 508-347-2512 or visiting us at 306 Main St.

STURBRIDGE — The Joshua Hyde Library will be holding their Early Literacy and Fun program during the month of February. The ELF program is a book-in-hand program geared for children ages 9-18 months with their caregiver. The brief program, which includes stories, songs, finger rhymes and more, is followed by playtime. This program is a fun and easy way to introduce your child to the world of books and to instill a love of lifetime learning! ELF, which is free and open to the public, will meet on Thursdays, Feb. 2, 9, and 16 at 10:45 a.m. To register call 508-347-2512, or visit us at 306 Main Street, Sturbridge.

- Thursday, Feb. 2: ELF (Early Literacy and Fun!) begins. This brief book-in-hand program features stories, songs, finger plays, and more. It's followed by playtime. Ages 9-18 months with caregiver. Registration required. We'll meet Feb. 2, 9, 16. 10:45-11:30 a.m.

- Saturday, Feb. 4: Take Your Child to the Library Day! Visit us and learn about the educational and leisure materials we offer your family! Children will receive a special bookmark and sticker.

- Tuesday, Feb. 21: Meet "Llama Llama" of storybook fame! Enjoy some of Llama Llama's favorite stories and a simple craft. Bring your cameras! Children of all ages welcome with caregiver. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. Pre-register please. 11 - 11:30 a.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 22: Family Game Night! Bring the family to the library for an evening of board and card games: newly discovered or old favorites! Feel free to bring your own board or card games if you wish. Refreshments will be served. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 6-8 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 23: Teaching Creatures presents "Out of Africa." You won't find lions or giraffes in our basement meeting room, but there will be animals such as the African Pygmy Hedgehog and Madagascar Hissing

Cockroach! All ages welcome. Adults must be accompanied by a child. Pre-register. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Thursday, Feb. 23: Thea and Geronimo Stilton Party. Join us for silly fun with games and contests. Extra cheesy snacks, too! For children ages 7-10 years. Pre-register. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 3-4 p.m.

## Library aids Boston Bruins PJ Drive

STURBRIDGE — The Joshua Hyde Library is pleased to participate in the Boston Bruins PJ Drive by collecting new pajamas for children (infant through teen). The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners will arrange delivery to regional Department of Children and Families offices as well as to the Cradle to Crayons program.

These pajamas will benefit local children as well as those statewide. This year the Boston Bruins PJ Drive celebrates its 10th anniversary.

In recognition of that milestone the Bruins hope to collect 10,000 pajamas. Let's help them score that goal! Bring your donations to the library during open hours between February 1 and March 15. The Joshua Hyde Library is located at 306 Main Street in Sturbridge.

## Preschool Screening

STURBRIDGE — Preschool screenings for 3- and 4-year-olds – residents of Sturbridge, by appointment only.

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like your child screened please call 508-347-7041 for an appointment on March 7. Early Intervention will do developmental screenings for children birth to 3 years old. Please call 508-765-0292 for an appointment.

## Kindergarten Registration

STURBRIDGE — Residents of Sturbridge, if your child will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, Kindergarten registration will take place the week of Feb. 6-10, from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 3-6 p.m. at Burgess Elementary School, 45 Burgess School Road, Sturbridge. If you have questions, please call (508) 347-7041.

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Think your body will never miss a few winks of sleep? Think again. If you get one hour less sleep than you need each night for eight nights in a row, your brain will need sleep as desperately as if you had stayed up all night.

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Insomnia can also affect the body as much as drinking alcohol. Studies show 17 hours of sustained wakefulness can result in a decrease in performance equivalent to a blood alcohol-level of 0.05 percent. And after five nights of partial sleep deprivation, three drinks will have the same effect on your body as six would when you've slept enough. Reports reveal sleepiness is second only to drunkenness as the leading cause of automobile accidents.

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Want to ensure a good night's sleep? Experts advise against watching TV in bed, because the noise increases alertness, which makes sleep difficult. If you wake up in the middle of the night, don't look at the clock; reading the time will jerk your brain awake. To avoid temptation, turn the clock face away from you before you go to sleep. In the morning, get up once you wake up. Lounging in bed cuts into your waking hours and will postpone your bedtime that evening, a problem if you have to wake up early the next day.

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In a study published in the British Medical Journal Lancet, elderly patients slept "like babies" when a lavender aroma was wafted into their bedrooms at night. These patients had complained of difficulty falling asleep and had to take sleeping pills to get sleep prior to the aromatherapy.

Lemon Balm also promotes sleep as it acts as a very mild sedative and Chamomile is a muscle relaxer that has mild sedating properties. Chamomile tea has long been used to relieve stress and promote sleep. It is also used to treat anxiety in sufferers young and old.

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Insomnia can also be successfully combated by bathing in hot (up to 103 degrees) water approximately two

hours prior to bedtime. And walnuts can even help you sleep more soundly. The nuts boost melatonin levels, which induces sleep, to three times the norm.

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Good Night World: Sleep habits can vary greatly according to geographical area, according to Dr. Michael Breus. The doctor, who is author of "Good Night: The Sleep Doctor's 4-Week Program to Better Sleep and Better Health," reports the following sleeping stats:

- 75 percent of people in Portugal stay up past midnight, the highest percentage of any country.

- 2.7 of the top 10 nocturnal areas are in Asia, led by Taiwan, where 69 percent turn in after midnight.

- The Japanese sleep less than anyone else on the planet, with 41 percent snoozing just six hours or less each night.

- Australians go to bed the earliest and sleep the longest. In a poll, nearly one-quarter of Australians say they go to bed by 10 p.m., and 31 percent said they average more than nine hours of sleep every night.

- One of the loudest snores recorded in Guinness World Records was 93 decibels (120db is a jet engine), by Kare Walkert of Kumla, Sweden, in 1993.

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

*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email [kdrr@aol.com](mailto:kdrr@aol.com).*

## POLICE LOGS

*Editor's Note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, Stonebridge Press, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.*

### STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### ARRESTS

Friday, Jan. 13

7:45 a.m.: Andrew D. Manzello, 26, of 15 Boston Avenue, Worcester, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and an unregistered motor vehicle

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m.: Paul M Sliwinski, 61, of 439 Pleasant Street, Paxton, was arrested for third offense, driving under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle

Monday, Jan. 16

12:30 a.m.: Ramsey Abunimeh, 32, of 12 Main Street, Woburn, was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, possession of Class E drug

12:10 p.m.: Jennifer L Dennison, 34, of 8 Blackwell Drive, Charlton, was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle

Tuesday, Jan. 17

10:16 p.m.: Thomas P Ryan, 47, of 199 Perry Avenue Apt. #6, Worcester, was arrested on multiple warrants

### OTHER ACTIVITY

Monday, Jan. 16

9:18 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

Tuesday, Jan. 17

3:40 p.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on McGilpin Road

Wednesday, Jan. 18

9:43 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Shepard Road

### TOWN OF STURBRIDGE PUBLIC MEETING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Town of Sturbridge will be holding a public meeting to discuss its FY2017 "Community Development Strategy". The discussion will be held on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:35 PM during the Board of Selectmen's regular meeting at Veteran's Memorial Hall, Town Hall, 308 Main Street.

The strategy identifies the town's community development priorities and is used as a supportive document in seeking funds through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant program. Any persons having questions or comments will have an opportunity to be heard.

For more information contact Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Deputy Director James M. Mazik at (413)781-6045. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (508) 347-2500.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ronald G. Duquette Sr., 67



STURBRIDGE — Ronald G. Duquette Sr., 67, passed away at home on Saturday, Jan. 21, with his loving family by his side, after a long illness.

He leaves his beloved wife of 48 years, Barbara A. (Joubert) Duquette; a son, Ronald G. Duquette, Jr. and his wife Debra of Ludlow; two daughters, Tami A. Bostock of Southbridge and her ex husband Peter of Leicester and Christina L. Kegans and her husband Sean of Barre; two brothers, Roger J. Duquette of California, and Rory P. Duquette, of Spencer; a sister, Valerie A. Albrecht of Barre; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and his faithful dog, Copper.

He was predeceased by a brother, Randell A. Duquette. Ron was born in Worcester, Mass., the son of Valmore and Florence (Bouffard) Duquette, Jr.. Ronald grew up in Worcester and attended Worcester Middle School and Boys Trade. He met his sweet heart Barbara in high school and the two married on Jan. 25, 1969. Ron worked as a mechanic for 23 years in Worcester for Benson and Wood and Mcfee and

Newton. He later worked for several years at various auto parts stores. Most recently he enjoyed working as an independent travel agent. Ronald and his family lived in North Brookfield for 23 years before moving to Sturbridge in 2012. When Ron wasn't out selling his auto parts you usually could find him catching a quick round of golf at Bay Path Golf course in East Brookfield. He was a member of the board of directors of the SRCC where he served as a member until April of 2016 when his lung cancer became too overwhelming. Ron was also an active member of St. Anne's Parish in Sturbridge and a member of Hemlock Ridge golf course.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park Cemetery, Paxton. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or Salmon VNA and Hospice, 37 Birch St., Milford, MA 01757.

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Thomas Charles Vizard, 74



STURBRIDGE — Thomas Charles Vizard, 74, passed away at his home on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Tom was a Sturbridge resident for over 25 years.

He was predeceased by parents, Lucia Lincoln (MacLaren) and Charles T. Vizard.

Tom was born in Worcester, graduated Oxford High School and Springfield College and later went on to achieve his Masters in Physical Education at UMass. Tom loved the stock exchange, the movies, chasing the weather, teaching in Sturbridge and was an ardent sports enthusiast. In the early 80's Tom moved to California to raise his two surviving daughters, Malissa Vizard Roybal of Petaluma, Calif., and Monica

Vizard Fleury of San Rafael, CA. Tom's best friend and only brother, Douglas L. Vizard, survives him along with his three nieces and one nephew, numerous cousins and his ultimate legacy of three grandsons, Jameson, Chance and Rowdy.

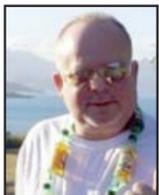
Our family is deeply saddened by his quick departure, but is confident that his jovial spirit will live on with us all.

A funeral service honoring Tom's memory was held on Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Robert J. Miller- Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Road.

In honor of Tom's love for the lake he lived on, please make any memorial contributions in his honor to QQLA (Quaboag and Quacumquasit Lake Association, P.O. Box 370, East Brookfield, MA 01515).

For an online guestbook or to share a memory of Tom, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.com](http://RJMillerfunerals.com).

## Oscar Nieves, 51



DUDLEY — "Junior" (Oscar) Nieves, 51, was stricken ill and died Saturday, Jan. 14, at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

He leaves his long-time partner of 30 years, Wanda Ramos of

Dudley, his children Michael Ortiz and his wife Sheila Char-Ortiz of Hawaii, Jovanny Nieves of Southbridge, Kelly Ortiz of Southbridge, and Isyss Nieves of Dudley, and seven grandchildren. He also leaves his brothers Carlos and his wife Danielle Nieves of Charlton, Alvin Nieves of Charlton, Jesus Nieves of

Webster, Angel Nieves of Webster, and two sisters Carmen Nieves of Florida, and Mayra Nieves of New York City.

He was born in Bayamon, PR, son of the late Oscar Nieves and Carmen L. Ayala, and has lived here most of his life.

Junior was a member of St. Mary's Church, and was a painter for most of his life.

Calling hours were Thursday, Jan. 19, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge. The funeral was Friday, Jan. 20, with a Mass at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton Street, Southbridge. Burial will be private.

Visit [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com).

## Carol A. Barbeau, 74



SOUTHBRIDGE — Carol Barbeau, 74, of Southbridge, formally of Killingly, Conn., passed away at St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness with her family by her side.

Born July 9, 1942, the daughter of the late Wilfred and Dorothy (Leavens) Billings. She attended schools in Killingly. She worked for Moldex in Putnam, Conn., for more than 20 years. She enjoyed family gatherings, playing bingo and doing puzzle books.

She leaves behind a daughter, Lisa Lyon, of Killingly, two sons, Joseph Pepin and wife Karen, of Killingly, Michael Barbeau of Southbridge, with whom she made her home with for the last 10 years, her sisters, Barbara Jurczyk, of Terra Verde, Fla., Dorothy Billings, of Taftville, and Robin Albee and husband Timothy of Brooklyn. In addition she leaves behind three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Christopher Pepin, and a brother, Wilfred Billings.

A graveside service will be at a later date.

## Emma C. Asquith, 92

MONSON — Emma C. (Bennett) Asquith, 92, passed away peacefully on Jan. 19, with her family by her side.

Emma was born in Central Falls, R.I., July 21, 1924, daughter of the late Frank and Beatrice Thurber.

She was predeceased in 2011 by her loving husband of 67 years, David James Asquith Sr. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, cooking, reading, and especially spending time with her family. She worked as a tailor at Sears in Springfield, for a number of years.

Upon moving to Sturbridge, she enjoyed several years working at Sturbridge Candies. Emma will be deeply missed by her loving children, David J. Asquith, Jr. and his wife Linda of West Melbourne, FL, Judy L. Lenihan of Westerly, R.I., Susan C. Brown and her husband William of Monson, and Donald B. Asquith of Sturbridge, along with her 8 precious grandchildren and 17 great grand children. Additionally her sister, Marion Andrews of Lincoln, RI survives her. Besides her parents,

her son in law, Mike Lenihan preceded her in death in 2016. Though she wore many hats, "Mom, Nana and Grammy" fit her best. She loved her family intensely and unconditionally, sacrificing her own needs for theirs. After raising four children of her own, she turned her attention to caring for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was the type of Nana and Grammy who hugged you just a little tighter before you left, and watched out the window for your return. She did many things well, but of all her talents, she did loving best!

The family will hold private services at the Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home. For those wishing to honor her memory, please make checks payable to Baystate Wing ER Campaign and mail it to: Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199, Att: BH Wing ER Capital Campaign.

For online information, please visit [www.beersandstory.com](http://www.beersandstory.com).

## Kenneth Conrad LaForce, 67



CHARLTON — Kenneth Conrad (K.C.) LaForce, 67, passed away on Jan. 18.

K.C. was born in Worcester on Dec. 3, 1949, the son of Francis and Sonia (Kisk) LaForce. He leaves his close friend and longtime companion Dee Gleason of Leicester, and five siblings: Denis LaForce and his wife Jane of Manchaug, Mark LaForce of Ware, Janis (LaForce/Maker) Nelson and her husband Bob of Charlton, Ruth (Southwick) Berman of Leicester, Thomas Southwick Jr. and his partner Karen Britton of Leicester, nephews Jason and Josh Maker and Cody and Sam Berman, and niece Sylvia Trevor. K.C. lost his father, a Worcester firefighter, in the line of duty while responding to a fire on July 4, 1955. In 1963 his mother married Thomas Southwick of Leicester and the family moved to Maple Hill Farm.

K.C. graduated from Leicester High School, class of 1968. He was on the Leicester HS Hockey Team and continued to play into his fifties. While in his teens and twenties, he played guitar in a number of local rock bands, sometimes accompanied by his two brothers. He was often seen at blues/rock jams at local nightclubs, playing his beloved Fender Stratocaster. He was a member of Woodstock Nation and would reminisce about his enjoyment of three days

of Love, Peace, and Music. K.C. was religious, but prayed at the alter of Eric Clapton, Dickey Betts, Johnny Winter and many others. In the late sixties he was an original "Elm Park Hippy".

He was a motorcycle enthusiast with two Harleys in his stable. His bikes won many prizes at local Friday Night Cruise events. Speed was always in his veins starting with go-carts as a teenager, and drag racing motorcycles later. A contradiction to going fast and loud was his love of fishing, spending many idyllic hours on the water with Dee, his brother Tom, and a few chosen friends.

He drove an oil truck for Warren Oil, followed by a few years working for his brother as a machinery mechanic before settling into 19 years as a mechanic at Route 146 Supply in Millbury. He took early retirement in 2013 when arthritis limited his ability to use his hands.

Family was priority with him and he especially loved his mother. He would visit Sunday mornings to be able to make her breakfast. After her passing, he became an expert at making Swedish Meatballs for our traditional Christmas Eve dinner using his Mom's original recipe.

A private memorial service at the convenience of the family will be held at a later date.

Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main St., Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.

Visit [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com).

## Carolyn A. Wright, 86



HOLLAND — Carolyn A. (Terkelsen) Wright, 86, of Stafford Rd. (formerly of Framingham), died Wednesday, Jan. 18, in her home surrounded by family.

Her husband James Wright died in 2005.

She leaves a daughter Deborah Wright of Ashland, two sons Stephen and his wife Debra Wright of Millbury and Douglas and his wife Lynn Wright of West Palm Beach, Fla., nine grandchildren and three nieces. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter Sandra Smith of Holland in 2005 and her sister Patricia Johnson.

Carolyn worked for Robsham Industries as manager of the Framingham Motor Inn and Restaurant

for over 20 years. She enjoyed knitting, cross-stitch, reading, playing cards and spending time at her summer beach home in Scituate. Most of all she was an avid die-hard Red Sox fan who never missed a televised game.

Her funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Holland Congregational Church, 11 Sturbridge Road, Holland. Calling hours were Monday Jan. 23 at the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge. A private burial will be held at the Newton Cemetery, Newton.

Memorial contributions may be made in Carolyn's name to the Holland Congregational Church, 11 Sturbridge Rd., Holland, MA 01521 or to the American Cancer Society.

An online guest is available at [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com).

## Rena H. Lataille, 90



STURBRIDGE / FISKDALE — Rena H. (LeBlond) Lataille, 90, died Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at home after an illness.

She was the wife of the late Leo A. Lataille who died 2005.

She leaves a son Denis L. Lataille and his wife Nadine of Southbridge, and daughter Gloria and her husband George Servant of Summerville, S.C., and formerly of Charlton, four grandchildren Christopher Servant, Michael Servant, Mark Lataille and Amanda Lataille, and three great-grandchildren Hayley,

Maia, Dackota. She was predeceased by her sister Yvonne LeBlond, Sister of Charity, who died in 2016.

Mrs. Lataille was born in Webster, daughter of Alfred and Yvonne (Chenevert) LeBlond, and lived here for many years before moving to Fiskdale. She and her husband owned Denison Wire and Lataille Studio.

The funeral Mass was Tuesday, Jan. 17, at St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Fiskdale. Burial followed at St. Anne Cemetery.

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge is directing arrangements.

Visit [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com).

## Keith C. Coran, 45



SOUTHBRIDGE — Keith C. Coran, 45, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his children, Joshua Sanchez, of Southbridge, Kristina Coran,

of Southbridge, and Joseph Eugene Coran, of Southbridge, his father and stepmother Mark and Diane Coran of North Brookfield, his mother Dory (Landroche) Coran of Newport, Vt., his brother Mark and his wife Julianna of North Troy, Vt., his sister Bonnie Coran and her fiancé Shawn Johnson

of Newport, Vt., his significant partner Kathy Vilandre of Southbridge, nieces and nephews Amanda Coran, Benjamin Coran, Matthew Coran, Brianna Coran all of North Troy, Vt., and Kaylea Johnson of Newport, Vt. He also leaves many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was born in Worcester, July 13, 1971, and lived most of his life in this area. Keith worked as a customer service rep at the New England Truck Stop in Sturbridge for many years.

Funeral Services will be private. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge, MA 01550, is directing arrangements.

Visit [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com).

## Leo J. Courtemanche, 81

DUDLEY — Leo J. Courtemanche, 81, of Dudley, died Saturday, Jan. 14, at Southbridge Rehabilitation Healthcare Center.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Gloria J. (Regimbal) Courtemanche, of Dudley; five sons, Randy Courtemanche of Webster, Robert Courtemanche of Webster, Steven Courtemanche of Webster, Gary Courtemanche of Webster and Michael Courtemanche of Dudley; a daughter, Sherry Courtemanche of Webster; four sisters, Jean Adamuska of Thompson, Juliette Bertrand and her husband Wilfred, whom Leo was very close with, of Brimfield, Pauline Courtemanche of Southbridge and Sister Rose-Marie Courtemanche of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Robert, Roger

and Louis, and his sisters Rita, Emma and Yvette (Helen).

Leo was born in Southbridge, son of the late Flavien and Emilia (Duclos) Courtemanche and lived in Oxford before moving to Dudley. He was a retired steel mill worker and textile worker. He enjoyed fishing, salt water fishing and hunting.

There are no calling hours. Funeral services are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Shaw-Majerick Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, is directing arrangements.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com), where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

# OBITUARIES

## Christine D. O'Brien, 86



**SOUTHBRIDGE** — Christine D. (Leduc) O'Brien, 86, a lifelong resident of Southbridge, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Southbridge Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

Her beloved husband of 62 years, was the late Thomas J. O'Brien, who died May 19, 2014.

She leaves two sons and their wives, Thomas A. and Barbara B. O'Brien and their daughter Molly J. O'Brien of Southbridge, James M. and Mary C. O'Brien of Southbridge, their daughter Elyse M. Peredna and her husband Matthew of Derry, N.H., and their children Adelyn Christine and Hadley Claire Peredna, and their son Eric J. O'Brien of Southbridge. She also leaves cherished cousins, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was born June 12, 1930, in Southbridge, daughter of the late Arthur W. and Doris B. (Archambeault) Leduc. Mrs. O'Brien was a longtime member of Notre Dame Church, and served as a Eucharistic Minister. She also was an apostolate of Rev. Ralph D'Orio, serving for many years in his ministries. She started her career in life as a social worker in the Town of Southbridge. Christine later owned and operated L'atelier de Christine, teaching art for many years. Christine won many local, national and international awards for her distinctive art works. She previously taught at the former Notre Dame and Sacred Heart of Jesus grammar schools, primarily as a third grade teacher, and art at Marianhill, also in Southbridge.

Christine was accepted in numerous professional art societies including: Salmagundi Club (NY), American

Artist Professional League, Inc. (NY), Catherine Lorillard Wolfe National Art Club, Inc. (NY) and the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts. Some of her notable awards included: Prix de Paris, Duncan Galleries (NY and Paris, France); the Edward C. Roberts Award for realism in painting at the Wadsworth Atheneum (CT); American Artists National Art Competition Award; awards were cited in North Light; the International Society of Artists; an honor citation from the Gertrude Fogelson National American Mothers' Committee, Inc. (NY); awards from Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans and the Biographical Institute and Historical Preservations of America. She was published in: Artists/USA, the International Biographical Centre (Cambridge, England); The World Who's Who of Women; North Light Periodical; American Artists Magazine; and the International Society of Artists. Later in her career, she was recognized numerous times with awards from the Massachusetts Official State Card Competitions. Her 1998 entry served as the official State House Holiday Card for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Calling hours were held Friday, Jan. 20, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge. The funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Jan. 21, at Notre Dame Church (St. John Paul II Parish), 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial followed at St. George Cemetery, Paige Hill Road, Southbridge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 or the Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts and Humanities, 111 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

## Bernard P. Majewski, 77



**WEBSTER** — Bernard P. "Benny" Majewski, 77, passed away Saturday, Jan. 7, at UMass-Memorial Hospital, University Campus, Worcester.

His wife of 46 years, Carol (LeBlanc) Majewski died in 2008.

Ben leaves behind his five children; Michael A. Majewski of Webster, Elizabeth A. wife of Stephen Racicot of Dudley, Patricia A. Majewski and her husband Joseph Fallavollita of Webster, Christopher J. Majewski of Millbury and Erin C. Kelley and her husband Matthew of Bolton, five granddaughters, a brother, Walter J. Majewski and his wife Louise of Southbridge and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Anthony 'Popeye' Majewski and a grandson, Ted Racicot.

Benny was born in Webster, son of the late Benjamin and Helen (Jarosz) Majewski and lived here all his life.

He was a graduate of Bartlett High School and worked over 15 years for the former Commonwealth Spring Co. in Northborough where he retired, prior to that, he worked for C&S Wholesale

Grocers.

Benny also was a former member for over 40 years at the P.A.C.C. and worked as a bar tender and worked all functions with the club. He followed all the local sports teams, playing cards and was a league member on several pitch and cribbage teams. He also enjoyed watching baseball and going to the casinos and dog tracks. Ben also enjoyed the friendship with the "Guys" in the morning at Dunkin' Donuts.

Most of all, he enjoyed his granddaughters — Emily, Stevie, Katie, Alison and Anna — and being with them.

Funeral services for Benny will be private, there are no calling hours. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery, next to his beloved wife.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Webster-Dudley Food Share, 4 Church St.#2, Webster, MA 01570.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St. is honored to be assisting Benny's family with arrangements.

An online guest book, or to share a memory of Benny, please visit [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net).

## June Eileen Lewis, 83



**OXFORD** — June Eileen (Hoye) Lewis, 83, of Main Street, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 9, at UMass Memorial Medical Center — University Campus.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, John R. Lewis of Oxford, who died in 2016.

She is survived by two daughters, Cheryl A. Lewis-Darling of Charlton, and Dr. Pamela L. Lewis of Glastonbury, Conn.; two grandsons, John Lewis Darling of Oxford and Zachary Mendelovici of Glastonbury, Conn.; a brother, Richard S. Hoye of Oxford; a sister, Beverly Jane Dery of Webster; and many nephews and nieces.

She was born in Oxford, daughter of the late Walter and Evelyn M. (Whaley) Hoye, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1951.

Mrs. Lewis was a bookkeeper since she was 15 years old, working at Chaffee

Brothers and for her husband, before retiring from Webster Co-Operative Bank in Webster in 1996. She was a very active member of the Oxford United Methodist Church, where she was a member since age 9. She assisted with bookkeeping and accounting at the church and served on various committees throughout the years. She enjoyed selling real estate for many years. Mrs. Lewis was a sports fan who especially enjoyed watching the Patriots and Red Sox, loved her community of Oxford, and especially enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Oxford United Methodist Church, 465 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. There were no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford United Methodist Church, 465 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).

## Doris Yates, 94

**SOMERSET, Ky.** — Doris (Anderson) Yates passed away at age 94 on Jan. 14, in Somerset, Ky.

Mrs. Yates loved the LORD and is a member of Potters Place Church.

Born to William C. and Ethel (Moore) Bliss in Southbridge. She was married to William H. Anderson and had five children.

She is survived by her children, Bruce M. (Tampa, Fla.), Ken P. (DeLand, Fla.), Debra L. and husband Dean (Loveland,

Colo.), Judith S. and husband Mark (Somerset, Ky.).

Mrs. Yates was preceded in death by her son Army PFC Harry W. Anderson Jr., husband William H. Anderson, and Robert Yates.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Potters Place Church Building Fund.

Memorial services to be held in the summer at Wales Cemetery.

## Vincent James Puracchio, 90



**SOUTHBRIDGE** — Vincent James "Jimmy" Puracchio, 90, passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 13, after a period of rapidly declining health, with his two loving daughters by his side.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 61 years, Mary Breen Puracchio.

He is survived by those he lived for and loved deeply: a daughter, Susan Etheredge and her husband Ed of Northampton, and their daughter, Nell Frame and her husband Kyle of Frisco, Texas; a daughter, Patricia Lahey and her husband Michael of Holden, and their children, Caitlin of Worcester and Connor James of Holden; a loving brother-in-law, Joseph Breen of Southbridge; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many close friends.

Jimmy's dear sister, Mamie Kubicki, preceded him in death in 2013.

Jimmy was born in Southbridge on May 30, 1926, the son of Italian immigrants Fiorangelo and Domenica (DiPietro) Puracchio. He was a 1944 graduate of Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge and received a bachelor's degree in history in 1948, followed by a master's degree and a certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS), all from American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Jimmy was a beloved elementary school principal at West Street and Pleasant Street Schools until his retirement in 1985. He demonstrated an enduring commitment to the well-being of the children, families, and teachers he served as school principal. He was devoted to the youth of his community; he helped to establish the first Head Start program in Southbridge and for many years volunteered to teach life skills to children and young adults with special needs. Jimmy was a trustee of the Jacob Edwards Library and was an engaged member of the Southbridge Retired Teachers' Association, The Sturbridge Play Readers, and the Blessed John

Paul II Parish in Southbridge, where he was a lifelong parishioner and choir and council member. Jimmy was strong in faith and community.

Jimmy embodied generosity, integrity, and intellectual curiosity. He was a voracious reader and theater and music lover. He had a beautiful singing voice and loved to sing along to musical theater and Italian opera arias. Jimmy's Italian heritage was a source of great pride to him. Jimmy and Mary enjoyed many trips to Italy during their married life; they maintained close relationships with Jimmy's relatives in Abruzzo and Rome. Jimmy's greatest pleasure was being with family and friends, often gathered around a table of good and plentiful food, Italian style, at their home in Southbridge or during the summer at their beloved lake cottage in Dudley. Jimmy was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He was so proud of his grandchildren Caitlin, Nell, and Connor, and felt as though he had gained a fourth grandchild in Nell's husband Kyle. Jimmy's family will always remember his abiding cheerfulness, empathic nature, and overall joie de vivre. He was a kind and gracious man.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Fieldstone Memory Care at The Overlook in Charlton and Dr. Paul Harrington and his medical staff, also of Charlton, for their attentive and compassionate care.

Jimmy's funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. There are no calling hours. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jimmy's memory may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550 or to the Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

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## Joseph L. Kupiec, 91



**BUCKEYE, Ariz./ CHARLTON** —

Joseph L. Kupiec, 91, formerly of Blood Rd., Charlton, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the West Valley Hospital, Abrazo Campus, Goodyear, Ariz., after a brief illness.

He leaves his beautiful wife of 68 years, Barbara M. (Pokraka) Kupiec; his two daughters, Karen Seelig of Oak Island, N.C., and Karla Endicott and her husband Bill of Buckeye, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Beth Woodard, Derek Plourde, Jan Zukowski, Jeff Zukowski, and Stefan Zukowski; five great grandchildren, Kaila Woodard, Kash Plourde, Jack Zukowski, Ellery Zukowski and Cole Zukowski; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Clemence Kupiec, Alphonse Kupiec, Stephen Kupiec and Stanley Kupiec and seven sisters, Mary White, Alice Breese, Stella Damian, Winnifred Renaud, Wanda Simpson, Josephine Ziemba and Helen Maly.

He was born in Charlton the son of Lawrence and Mary (Szumilas) Kupiec.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World

War II.

Joe was a self-employed mason for several years. He later worked as a mason for Corio Brothers Construction and Budio Brothers Construction. He also owned and operated Joe's Jack Service, fixing hydraulic jacks. He could fix anything from jewelry to jeeps. Joe had a great mind and was a wonderful wood worker. He also loved hunting in his younger years. Joe loved living in Arizona for the last 6 years of his life. Music was his life and he was happiest when he was playing music with his friends and he had a lot of friends. He was loved by all who knew him. Most of all he loved his family with all his heart and would help anyone who needed help with anything. He will be missed by all.

Joe's funeral service and burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Webster, will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours.

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## Grace T. McCarthy, 99



**STURBRIDGE / SOUTHBRIDGE** — Grace T. (Tobia) McCarthy, 99, of Sandy Circle, formerly of Meadowbrook Rd., Southbridge, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 11th, in her home after a long and healthy life.

Her husband, John J. McCarthy, died in 1999. She leaves her daughter Maureen J. McCarthy, with whom she lived; her son, Jeffrey J. McCarthy and his wife Brenda Kelly of Sandwich; her sister, Anne Tobia of Webster; four grandsons, Christopher Marchessault and his wife Carmen, John Marchessault, Justin McCarthy, and Ryan McCarthy and his wife Janna; a step-granddaughter, Kelly Nolan; five great grandchildren, Ashley Marchessault, Nathan Marchessault, Nicholas Marchessault and his wife Mary, Tessa Marchessault and Evan McCarthy; two great great grandchildren, Nicholas Marchessault and Ethan Marchessault; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, John Tobia, Thomas Tobia and Salvino Tobia and three sisters,

Susan Niejadlik, Lucy Wilson and Mary Connor. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Camillo and Angelina Tobia.

Grace worked in Southbridge for many years, retiring at age 62 to help her son Jeff with his business, Gratzilla's Restaurant, on Cape Cod. She also previously worked part time Jean's Curtains in Southbridge. Grace was a member of St. John Paul II Parish and was a member of its St. Rita's Society. She loved gardening, knitting, hooked rugs, and art.

Her greatest love was her family.

A funeral Mass for Grace was held on Friday, Jan. 20, in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family. There were no calling hours.

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# SPORTS

## Warriors' duo of Zak, Boland dominate to beat Southbridge



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Lily Lucas flings a pass down the court.



Lydia Boland of Tantasqua dribbles the ball past a Southbridge defender and into the lane.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — With the Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball team holding a slim 12-8 lead over Southbridge High after the conclusion of the first quarter in their game played last Friday evening, Jan. 20, the Warriors needed someone to step up to help put their team over the top.

Not one, but two underclassmen did just that, as sophomore Lindsey Zak and freshman Lydia Boland combined to score 18 of Tantasqua's 21 second quarter points as the Warriors took a 33-15 halftime lead before defeating the Pioneers, 61-35.

"Lindsey is just an athletic kid, has some intangibles, and she's a tough kid to guard out there and she can score in multiple ways," Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette said of Zak, who finished with a double-double (19 points, 10 rebounds). "She has an inside-outside game — she can hit the 3, but she can also score inside — so she's a tough matchup for a lot of teams."

In regard to Boland (13 points), Goyette also had complimentary words for her.

"Lydia Boland is just a great ball-handler for us — head up and good decisions and a quick player — and she's doing a lot of good things for us," he said of his point guard. "She's a very heady player and playing in control is what we need her to do."

With 3:10 to play in the second quarter, Boland buried a 3-pointer to build the Warriors' lead up to nine points, 21-12. Then, a couple of possessions

later, Zak hit a 3 of her own to extend the lead into double-digit territory, 24-13.

Rebounding also aided Tantasqua to victory, as they won the battle of the boards over the course of the game, 45-25. In addition to Zak's 10 rebounds, senior teammate Kelsey Emrich pulled down a game-high 12.

"We feel if we outrebound a team we're going to win the game 95 percent of the time," said Goyette. "We actually put in some rebounding drills lately of a team that rebounds 55 a game, so I think those things help an awful lot. The kids are getting more physical inside, and we have to play physical."

Southbridge head coach Elvin Rodriguez knew that the big rebounding differential would be difficult to overcome.

"I have probably one of the shortest teams ever in SWCL," he said. "I just tell them, 'put a body on somebody,'...but it's something to work on."

The Pioneers' best player was probably senior Tatyana Rosario, as she finished with team-high totals of 14 points and 8 rebounds.

"Offensively she's definitely been a work in progress, but the last couple of games she's definitely given us more points," Rodriguez noted.

Southbridge dropped to 2-9 as they have the unenviable task of dressing just seven players after beginning the season with 13. Six of the original members are no longer on the squad for various reasons.

"It's going to be a tough season, but we finished last season with seven players," said Rodriguez, proving that it is



Joanie Howland of Tantasqua tries to get inside position before attempting a layup.

possible.

He also believes the Pioneers can generate a few more victories if they continue to play hard despite the limited numbers.

"If we finish the way I think we can, we should be able to get at least six or seven victories," Rodriguez said. "That's what I'm shooting for."

Tantasqua, meanwhile, evened their record to 4-4 but have won four of five as they continue to find their stride.

"We're really gelling the last two weeks. The team is really coming together and we're at a good spot right now. We've got to keep it going, though," Goyette concluded.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit <http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index> for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.

22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in multipurpose gym/cages.

10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

#### Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge's Armory

Softball Pitching Lessons run until Sunday, March 19 at the Southbridge Armory, located on 152 Chestnut Street. The times are 8:30-11 a.m. for each 50-minute session. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information, please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email [wrah@yahoo.com](mailto:wrah@yahoo.com).

#### Lacrosse referee classes held at St. John's High

The Eastern Mass. Lacrosse Officials Association is offering training for new boys' lacrosse officials in Central Mass. Classes are held at St. John's High School (Shrewsbury), which started on Jan. 23. Please contact Matt Croteau at [emloatraining@yahoo.com](mailto:emloatraining@yahoo.com) for more information and registration.

## SPORTS CORRESPONDENT



The Stonebridge Press Sports Department is seeking an individual to cover and photograph high school sports on a freelance basis. Candidate will be reliable and flexible with hours, and will be needed on nights and weekends as assigned. Correspondent must have a digital camera and the ability to e-mail photos and stories on deadline. *Local applicants are preferred, but is not a requirement.*

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Jan. 18

**Algonquin 91, Tantasqua 75; Algonquin 106, Tantasqua 66** — The Tomahawks won every event in the swim meet except for the boys' 50 free, which was taken by Tantasqua's Bryce Iller. The Warriors are swimming well, though, and accomplished many personal bests as they set their sights on potential postseason meets.

The boys' team dropped to 3-5, while the girls' squad is now 1-7.

Jan. 21

**Tantasqua 111, Gardner 56; Tantasqua 88, Gardner 27** — It was a successful road trip for the Warriors' swim team, as both the girls and boys won.

For the girls, the medley relay team of Alyson Locke, Ellie Dupre, Joslyn Bronner and Caitlin

Bilodeau started out with a win. Parker Riley then took first in the 100 and 200 free, while Locke won the 50 free and Dupre the 500 free. Then, the 200 free relay team of Bronner, Locke, Butler and Dupre took first, as did Zofia Antczak in the 100 back.

In the boys' match, Gardner didn't have many athletes competing so Tantasqua swept all three relays. The swimmers included Andrew Wade, Ethan Hunter-Mason, Robert Wilson, Bryce Iller, Kaspar Mazieka, Nathan Lowell, Henry Valcour, Eli Currier, Michael Turley and Gavin Morris. Turley also won the 200 free, as did Mazieka in the 200 IM, Wilson in the 100 fly, Iller in the 100 free and 100 breaststroke and Morris in the 500 free.

The girls' team improved to 2-7, while the boys' record jumped up to 4-5.

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# McMahon named executive director of Catholic Charities

The Board of Directors of Catholic Charities has announced that Timothy McMahon has been appointed by Bishop Robert McManus as Executive Director of Catholic Charities Worcester County. He succeeds Catherine Loeffler who left in August 2016 following 25 years in the position. Judy Zeh, who has been the assistant executive director since 2012, has been serving as interim executive director.

“Catholic Charities was founded almost immediately after our diocese was founded in 1950,” noted McManus. “I am confident that Mr. McMahon will bring a commitment to our ongoing Catholic mis-

sion, which is to serve anyone in need in our communities because of our Catholic faith.”

“Mr. McMahon possesses all of the attributes we were looking for and I think he will enthusiastically promote Catholic Charities in the local communities in which we operate,” said Michael Grenon, president of the Board of Directors. “His many accomplishments in various agencies will be an asset to our organization.”

McMahon added: “I am very much looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to work with Bishop McManus, the Catholic Charities Board and staff in continuing and expanding upon the tremendous work

being done by the staff at Catholic Charities.”

McMahon served most recently as the Associate Director for Rhode Island Department of Human Services. He was Undersecretary for Administration in the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development in Massachusetts from 2011-2015 and Deputy Commissioner for the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents from 2007-2011. He has also held other positions with University of Massachusetts Medical School and was Chief Operating Officer of the Mass Lottery Commission from 1999-2004. He holds a MS in Public Affairs

from the UMass McCormack Institute and a BS in Business Administration from Worcester State University.

A native of Worcester, McMahon has served on the Board of Directors for YOU, Inc. He and his family reside in Holden and are members of St. Mary Parish in Jefferson.

Catholic Charities Worcester County and its more than 250 employees serve more than 40,000 people per year from eight locations, including its Youville House Shelter for Homeless Families, Mercy Centre for adults with developmental disabilities and Crozier House for men in Substance Abuse Recovery.



Timothy McMahon

# Alexander named interim CEO at SCU



Kate Alexander

SOUTHBRIDGE — Southbridge Credit Union Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Kate Alexander has been named Interim CEO. The CEO vacancy was created when Jeff Davenport announced recently he would be pursuing an opportunity with his previous employer, CUNA Mutual. With this promotion, Kate is the first female to be named to the role of CEO in an area financial institution.

“Kate is not a traditional CEO candidate; however, we could not be happier to give her this opportunity. She brings boundless energy, vision and passion to the role that the SCU Board of Directors feel is right for the organization. Kate has a keen eye for strategy and cul-

ture and we are looking forward to continuing new projects she has implemented since joining SCU. Born and raised in the Tri-Community and as a busy mother, Kate possesses some unique qualifications for this dynamic role,” stated Dan Matte, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Alexander joined Southbridge Credit Union as Chief Sales and Retail Officer and Executive Team Member in May of 2016. Kate spent almost 10 years at Southbridge Savings Bank in various capacities related to sales, training, and marketing, and was promoted to Vice President. Kate will continue to be responsible for all member experience, sales and marketing strategy

as well as adding daily oversight of all SCU Operations to her role.

Previous to joining SCU, Kate was a Best Customer Group Senior Marketing Manager at Staples, and various sales and management positions at American Express Corp.

“We are starting something of a reinvention here at SCU. You may see some new things happening, but at our core we are also still that same familiar local credit union that our members have grown to rely on. I am looking forward to serving the Credit Union and excited for what the next few months have in store,” said Kate Alexander.

Kate was named a Forty under 40 award winner by the

Worcester Business Journal in 2011. Kate is very active locally serving on the Sturbridge School Committee for the past 12 years, currently as chair. She is a founding member of the Tantasqua Education Foundation, has volunteered with the South Central Mass Chamber of Commerce and serves as a coach in TRY Soccer and Sturbridge Youth Basketball. She also sits on various other boards.

Southbridge Credit Union is a community financial institution, incorporated in 1938, doing business with individuals, businesses, and organizations within Worcester, Bristol, Franklin, Hampshire, Norfolk, Hampden, and Middlesex counties in Massachusetts.

# Mahajan joins Harrington Physician Services

SOUTHBRIDGE — Divya Mahajan, M.D., a board-certified rheumatologist, will join Harrington Physician Services (HPS) in February. She will see patients at 94 South Street in Southbridge, which is also the location of HPS orthopedic surgery and pain management.

Dr. Mahajan specializes in rheumatic diseases, including arthritis, gout, fibromyalgia, Lyme disease, osteoarthritis, Lupus and scleroderma. Patients interested in scheduling an appointment may call 508-764-2772.

Dr. Mahajan most recently practiced at Southcoast Physicians Group, based in Fall River. She received her medical degree from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, in Karnataka, India, and completed a residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai in the Bronx, New York. She also completed a fellowship in rheumatology at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland.



Divya Mahajan

# Cancer Center at Harrington adds Kentley

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Cancer Center at Harrington is expanding its medical team in January with the addition of Donna Kentley, PA-C.

Donna received her physician assistant certificate from Northeastern University, Bouve College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She most recently practiced at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

“We are excited to welcome Donna to our medical team,” said Pam Zouranjian Connor, director of the Cancer Center at Harrington. “Our goal is to provide our patients with the best care possible and this includes accommodating for treatment and follow-up appointments.”

Donna will join Cancer Center Medical Director Christopher Seidler, MD, and Yasser Rehman, MD, in the 55 Sayles Street treatment center where she will see patients for inpatient and outpatient consults, as well as routine appointments.

A member of the Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, Donna was awarded the Outstanding Advanced Practice Provider of the Year in 2015 by Group Health Physicians. She was also on the public health team deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and 2008, where she provided humanitarian aid and



Donna Kentley

assessed the medical across several provinces in Iraq.

The Cancer Center at Harrington offers advanced treatment for oncology and hematology, including infusion and radiation therapy, blood transfusions, genetic counseling, lymphedema and nutrition counseling.

For more information, contact the Cancer Center at 508-764-2400.

# Iacobucci promoted

STURBRIDGE — The McCurdy Group of Sturbridge proudly promotes Sherry Iacobucci to Office Manager.

Iacobucci joined the staff of The McCurdy Group in January 2013 as a receptionist.

“Sherry was quite the find,” said Dennis McCurdy, founder of The McCurdy Group. “She came to us with over 20 years of experience working in finance for town and school offices.”

Within a few months, Sherry transitioned to working in the finance office as a financial assistant.

“As the agency continued to grow, the need for an office manager became evident. Sherry has the right blend of easy calm and discipline to keep the operation running smoothly,” added McCurdy.

Iacobucci lives in East Brookfield with her husband, Dean, and her four children.



Sherry Iacobucci

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From left, Southbridge Savings Bank President and CEO Todd Tallman; CEO Big Brothers Big Sisters Jeffrey Chin; and SSB VP and Chairman of the Charitable Donations Committee Ron Cooper.

# Big Brothers Big Sisters receives donation from SSB

SOUTHBRIDGE — Southbridge Savings Bank recently made a donation of \$2,500 to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest Inc. to aid in their goal of expanding their mentoring program.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong, long-term, one-to-one relationships. A positive role model increases a child's confidence in their schoolwork, helps them get along better with others, as well as decreases their chances of drug and alcohol abuse. The mentoring program is an extensive process that includes finding, training and matching the best mentor for each child.

SSB Vice President and Chairman of the Charitable Donations Committee Ron Cooper stated, “The Big Brothers Big Sisters program plays such an important role in the lives of these young people and having a mentor can really make a difference. We are proud to make this donation to assist them in their efforts to expand their current mentoring program into the Dudley area as well as the Tri-Community YMCA.”

For more information on how you can help Big Brothers Big Sisters, visit [bbbscm.org](http://bbbscm.org) or call 508-752-7868.

# OBITUARIES

## Richard T. Metcalfe, 88



STURBRIDGE — Richard T. Metcalfe, 88, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 15, with loved ones by his side after a brief illness.

His wife of 52 years, Louise A. (Iozzo) Metcalfe, predeceased him November of 2013.

He was a loving father and leaves his three sons, John W. Metcalfe of Frederick, MD, Christopher T. Metcalfe and his wife Beth of Westbrook, Conn., and Peter J. Metcalfe and his wife Elaine of Melrose; six grandchildren, Sister Mary, Kayla, T.J., Erin, Brett and Riley; and many nieces and nephews.

Richard was predeceased by his sister, Kathleen Durepo.

He was born in Hanover, N.H., the son of Richard and Veronica (Hannon) Metcalfe. He was a graduate of Villanova University, at which he received an ROTC scholarship. After college graduation, Richard served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean

War. Following his military service, Richard worked as an engineer for the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for over 30 years.

Richard was an Eagle Scout, and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a member of the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club in Sturbridge. He also enjoyed skiing, woodworking and gardening. Most of all he enjoyed the time spent with his family.

His funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 19, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).



## Margaret B. Pinsonneault, 87



SOUTHBRIDGE — Margaret B. (Baybutt) Pinsonneault, 87, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, with her niece and caregiver, Dr. Elizabeth Berry

and her sister, Maureen Prokos by her side.

Her husband, Wilson C. Pinsonneault, died in 1994. She leaves her two sisters, Maureen Prokos and her husband Alexander of Southbridge and Bernadette Noga of Southbridge; seven nieces and nephews, John Prokos, Sr. and his wife Kim, Maryann Prokos and her husband Lance Fromme, Dr. Elizabeth Berry and her husband Robert, Jane Gallagher and her husband John, Jeffrey Prokos, Ellen Norris and her husband Richard and Cecelia Johnson; great nieces and nephews, John Prokos, Jr., Matthew Prokos, Alexander Berry, Ryan Berry, Patrick Gallagher and Sean Gallagher, among many other great nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her two brothers, Henry J. Baybutt, Jr. and John Baybutt, and her niece Patricia N. Burnham.

She was born in Haverstraw, N.Y., the daughter of Herbert J. and Margaret (Barry) Baybutt, Sr. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Southbridge and the Worcester Culinary Institute.

Margaret worked most of her life for Ames Department Store and was proud of the fact that she was the first employee of the Gilman brothers, founders of Ames. She was a Eucharistic Minister for St. John Paul II Parish, visiting residences, nursing homes and the hospital. She was a talented and accomplished knitter and made afghans for all her family and prayer shawls for the ill. She loved spending Sundays with her family and enjoyed the beach, Florida sunshine and warm weather.

Her funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours.

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

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## Louis Anthony Charles Tella, 50

PUTNAM, Conn. — Louis "Louie" Anthony Charles Tella, 50, of Putnam, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, at Day Kimball Hospital due to health conditions.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years Kellee (Marschall) Tella, of Putnam, his only son Anthony Tella of Putnam, two daughters Brittney Tella of Putnam and Lauren Fierro of Lowell, his seven grandchildren Caleb, Savannah, Tabian, Aubree, Anthony Jr., Layla, and Cayden, his only brother Joseph Tella of Southbridge, five sisters Theresa Chupps of Delaware, Tina Doyle of Putnam, Anna Tella of Delaware, Jennifer Parmelee of Southbridge, and Jessica Foss of Maine, he also leaves

behind many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Louie was born May 27, 1966, in Putnam. He's son of Betty (Walls) Edwards of Southbridge and the late Anthony "Tony" Tella.

Louie accomplished many things in his 50 years of life. Most know he was a truck driver at AJ Letourneau for many years but before he drove a truck he was an EMT, Firefighter, and mechanic. He was a master of all trades. Louie enjoyed going fishing, riding his Harley, and being with his wife and grandchildren. He was a family man. He is loved by many and is going to be missed deeply. There will be no calling hours for his request.

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## Tantasqua announces latest Project 351 participants

### PROJECT 351

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Project 351 — "passionate, kind, humble, want to do what is right" — and Starzcewski ended up with 43 eighth graders. All of the finalists submitted an essay on themselves. The responses — which don't include any students' names — are ranked by a panel of teachers and then sent to Starzcewski.

The mission of Project 351 is to unite diverse 8th grade service ambassadors from every city and town in the Commonwealth for an inspirational year of community service, leadership development and enrichment.

Olivia Richman sat down with the five girls who were picked to represent the towns that make up Tantasqua Regional Junior High School for 2017. The students spoke about why community service is important to them and what they hope to do to help their communities.

#### How did you feel when you were nominated for Project 351?

Isabella Miles, of Brookfield: "I was excited and happy I was chosen. I worked hard on my essay. I like helping others and giving back to people. This was something that meant a lot to me."

Rebecca Mahon, of Sturbridge: "I'm from the biggest town in the district. I thought there was less of a chance. Hearing my name being called as the Sturbridge ambassador was a rush. I had heard about it last year and I had been working to get community service up to have more of a chance. It was exciting to know my hard work paid off."

Alexis Carson, Holland: "It was kind of an unbelievable feeling. It's not most days you get to do something good for your community."

Cadence Boyce, Wales: "I felt really good about it because I didn't think I was going to be nominated. Being with



Project 351 ambassadors for 2017 — Avalynne Leneau, Isabella Miles, Alexis Carson, Rebecca Mahon and Cadence Boyce.

those 42 other students, I felt I was in a place with a lot of amazing people who are really dedicated. Sometimes I didn't feel like I fit."

Avalynne Leneau, Brimfield: "I was kind of surprised. I didn't know about it until I got nominated. I did research on it afterwards and I was so excited that I got picked to do this. I'm new at this school so I don't know a lot of people. It was really amazing to know that I got picked."

#### Why is Project 351 something that you're passionate about being a part of?

Miles: "I feel it's always good to help people as much as you can and try to do good for people that can't have everything that you have."

Mahon: "I like being part of big projects. It's just part of my personality. When I heard about this project, I felt this was the next thing I wanted for myself and for my community. It helps me know more about the state and the

world that I live in currently. I wanted more information on everything around me, instead of just this little area."

Carson: "I like to step into different people's shoes and take a look at how their life is. I know a lot of people feel scared or alone and don't have what they need to survive. It was a feeling that I needed to help others."

Boyce: "It's such a big thing. It's a big opportunity. It can help me learn a lot about what's going on outside of school."

Leneau: "I've always been interested in helping people. I did a group called Leadership Club in sixth grade, which really sparked my interest in it. We helped out at the senior center and we picked up trash. Knowing that you made a difference in someone else's life is an amazing feeling."

What are your plans for helping out the community as part of Project 351?

Mahon: "We are individually think-

ing of ways to give back to our school and community. In the future we are probably going to organize projects together to push our ideas forward or work in separate groups. Mainly all we really care about is making a difference in someone else's life."

Carson: "I went to the Greater Boston Food Bank and it influenced me. I want to start a food drive at my school. From the food we collect I want to bring it to homeless shelters around the area."

Mahon: "I've been thinking of getting the nutritional health teacher involved in a project where students bake small meals or treats and bring them to the senior center in town. It's a nice way to brighten their day."

Boyce: "I don't want people to feel they can't do community service because they didn't get accepted into competitive service groups. I want to start a club that's not competitive and anybody who wants to can get involved with community service around here."

#### What are some of your hobbies and passions?

Miles: "I play basketball. I've been doing it a long time. My dad played. I play every day. I'm on the school basketball team, too."

Mahon: "My main focus has been cheerleading and volleyball. I also took up martial arts."

Carson: "I like to write a lot."

Boyce: "I'm in school plays, the show choir, singing groups. When I'm not doing extracurricular activities I'm usually playing video games."

Leneau: "I play soccer and basketball. I like art a lot as well."

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## Senior Center 'Friends' add entertainment to meetings

### CENTER

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ested in Ken White and our other performances," said Dorighi. "It's just a great way to learn more and be open to new things. We hope to enlighten people about what we're all about, meet new people and get

more people involved."

The entertainment for the month of January was unfortunately canceled due to the weather, but the entertainer will be back for a much-anticipated April 19 performance.

"We have seen Clyde Wheatley perform before," said vice president Kathy Wade.

"We had him at a banquet back in June. Everybody liked him so much that we asked him to come back."

The accomplished jazz musician plays many fan favorites and also takes requests.

As of press time there have been some ideas thrown around for the March 15 meet-

ing, but nothing set in stone. One Friends member may host a seminar on his father-daughter trip to China, but the spot is still open. The entertainment can be anything, from musical performances to workshops.

Anyone interested in being the entertainment for the March 15 meeting or anyone

who would like more information on the Friends of the Sturbridge/Fiskdale Senior Center can reach out to Wade at 774-241-0513.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at [olivia@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:olivia@stonebridgepress.com).

# Sturbridge resident releases first children's book

## WATERS

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similar situations. Staff Writer Olivia Richman recently chatted with Waters about her dream coming true, her family and her hope over the book.

**What made you want to write this book?**

"Often times when I look back, I realize everything was about the needs of my child with special needs — the services, the attention from other people, the help and support. My other son was going through his own development and was often a little bit on the sidelines. As much as I thought I was taking care of him as well, it's a bit of a challenge."

**Is this fiction or non-fiction?**

"It's a little bit of each. It's certainly a story based on the world of my older son. But it's not true to the point that it's an autobiography. It's how young

children view their world when it's different and they have a brother or sister who is different from other children. As you read the book, it's the older son and my point of view back and forth. It starts off when the older son is two to five years old. He tucks himself into his room, asking 'Doesn't she remember when she used to play with me?' My whole intention was that parents or educators would be able to do some dialectic reading with young children who are in a similar situation."

**You said this is a children's book, but the book would more often be a book that's read to a child. What do you hope families will gain from reading this together?**

"I think my hope is that it would at least help one family that was perhaps struggling with this different life. Every family is different. It's OK to make mistakes and not know what to do ... There's no script

in parenting and there's even more of a challenge when your plan and dream changes so significantly upon the arrival of a child with special needs. My hope that if it would even help one parent understand or feel they're doing OK."

**What were the complications your son was facing?**

"Because of his early arrival — born four months premature — he had cerebral palsy and dealt with having a feeding tube. He had a lot of medical needs. He was almost blind in one eye. We did what we needed to do at any time for it. But along with that journey, was bringing this two, three, four year old along with us. It was hard to keep their world kind of normal. I want these siblings going through similar things, I want them to know their needs are equally as important. They need that same nurturing, time and focus."

**Have you ever written before?**

"This was my very first endeavor. I kept it very, very quiet. I kind of just picked it up at one point, five or six years ago, and I put it down when life got busy. About three years ago I don't know what it was, but something really motivated again. I really wanted to do something with it. It's been an amazing accomplishment and a joy. My family didn't even know I was doing this. It was great to hand out wrapped books to each family member on Christmas. That was very exciting."

**That is so awesome. What an amazing gift. How does it feel to have your book published? What has the feedback been?**

"It's almost a bit surreal. This isn't really my style, to put things out there like that. But it feels really good. I have gotten a lot of feedback from people in the early childhood field and special education field. They would call or email

me and tell me it was wonderful. They couldn't wait to share it with their class, with their children ... People have asked if I could sign it ... It's really exciting and really humbling."

**What is your work?**

"I'm an administrator for the Head Start Program in Worcester. I've been there 31 years. I've worked with all kinds of children and families. So that has been an inspiration in itself. So many families we deal with are facing a lot of adversity. This was a real personal mission."

**What are some of your hobbies?**

"I certainly enjoy spending time with my kids, who are 23 and 25. I have a wonderful family and great friends. I enjoy walking, I enjoy reading."

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# Exchange Club set to host Chowderfest event

## CHOWDER

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ly taken off," gushed Penny. "People around here just really love chowder. We have people who even come up and ask when we're going to have it again. That's an awesome thing."

The tickets as well as the various raffles (which feature gift certificate

and prizes donated from businesses in the area) help raise money for the Tri-Community Exchange Club's causes.

Last year the club supported three Catholic Charity families. They took them out for Christmas shopping and also gave them money for a Christmas dinner. They are aiming to do it again this year with help from their various fundraisers.

Said Penny: "These families may not

have had food or gifts. This is something big we do for the community. We also do different programs where we recognize kids in the school system for their achievements."

Penny got involved with the club when he heard of other business people who had joined. He heard they were taking care of kids and the community and that felt very important to him.

"I feel it's important to give back to

people who are financially challenged," said Penny. "That can happen to any of us at any time. You can be at the top of the world one day — and the next you can be totally in trouble."

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## MENUS

### TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Monday, Jan. 30: Popcorn chicken bowl with mashed potato, corn, gravy, with dinner roll, spinach garden salad, chilled peaches, variety milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Pulled pork sandwich, ranchero beans, cole slaw, chilled pears, variety milk

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Oven fried chicken with cinnamon roll, beans and sweets, mixed veggies, fresh fruit, variety milk

Thursday, Feb. 2: Warrior beef sandwich, Italian

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### Friday, Jan. 27

#### BRIMFIELD

Chinese New Year Party! The Brimfield Senior Center is celebrating The Year of the Rooster with a fun filled party. Come join us on Friday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy traditional Chinese cuisine with a menu of fried rice; lo mein; chicken fingers; crab rangoon; beef & broccoli; chicken teriyaki sticks; vegetable stir fry; egg rolls and fortune cookies and ambrosia for dessert. January birthdays will be celebrated along with games & prizes. The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main Street. 413-245-7253. Please reserve your seat on or before Jan. 24. There is a \$6 suggested donation for this event.

### Saturday, Jan. 28

#### STURBRIDGE

United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton presents Baby Boomer Comedy Show — Saturday, Jan. 28, 7-9 p.m., at the Stephen Brewer Theater at Old Sturbridge Village. The Baby Boomer Comedy Show is 90 minutes of hilarious, clean stand-up comedy focusing on work, family, do-it-yourself projects, and many other topics that audiences can relate to! Kent Rader and Jan McInnis are both baby boomers who have spent the past 20 years performing for thousands of business groups, non-profit organizations and other professional events. They have a reputation for clean and funny humor — Jan was featured in the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post for

her clean humor, and Kent's clean comedy won him the Branson Comedy festival.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the many local agencies in Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton funded by the United Way each year. Tickets are \$25 advanced purchase or \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets text COMEDY to 40403 or call United Way at (508) 765-5491.

#### WALES

2017 Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary Winter Lecture Series — Saturday, Jan. 28, Discovering New England's Stone Walls. How and why did New England come to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls? How were these, and other dry stone structures, built? Kevin Gardner, author of The Granite Kiss and stone wall builder specializing in restoration, will speak about stone walls touching on history, technique, stylistic development and aesthetics. He will discuss restoration tips and techniques, information about design, acquisition of materials and preservation. You are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on your property. Along the way, Kevin will build a miniature table-top wall using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket.

Winter lectures at the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary are offered free of charge on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited; call 413-267-9654 or email lectures@norcrosswildlife.org to register. In case of inclement weather please call ahead, check our Facebook page or visit www.norcrosswildlife.org.

### Sunday, Jan. 29

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a meat raffle on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. All are welcome, 59 Mill St., Southbridge.

### Monday, Jan. 30

#### HOLLAND

The Alzheimer's Association will present a free workshop on behaviors associated with dementia on Monday, Jan. 30, from 1-2:30 p.m., at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road. Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior offers

information to help decode behavioral messages and identify common behavior triggers. Participants will learn strategies to help intervene with the most common behavioral challenges with dementia. To register or for more information call 800-272-3900.

### Tuesday, Jan. 31

#### CHARLTON

The Alzheimer's Association is presenting a workshop to cover the basic information on Alzheimer's and related dementias Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., at The Overlook Performing Arts Center, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The Basics offers general information on Alzheimer's and related dementias, covers the benefits of early detection, outlines causes and risk factors, explains treatment, and introduces services offered by the Alzheimer's Association for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers. To register or for more information call 800-272-3900. The workshop is free and open to the public.

### Wednesday, Feb. 1

#### STURBRIDGE

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" is the fourth film in the Winter Film Festival at Joshua Hyde Library. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p.m. and escape the winter snow and cold with an afternoon of adventure set in a beautiful and exotic location. The refreshments are themed to match each movie and provide a time of community and discussion before and after the film is shown. When seven cash-strapped seniors decide to 'outsource' their retirement to a resort in far-off

India, friendship and romance blossom in the most unexpected ways. This Film Festival is free due to the funding contributed by the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library that is located at 306 Main Street in Sturbridge.

### Sunday, Feb. 5

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Lions Club will be holding its 26th Annual Cartoon Character Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 5. Bring the kids to meet their favorite cartoon characters at the Southbridge Community Center, 153 Chestnut Street, from 7 a.m.-noon. The all-you-can-eat breakfast includes, pancakes, French toast and of course, our famous crepes. The proceeds from the breakfast will be put into the Lions' Charity account to be distributed within the community to families, individuals and groups in need of help. Tickets are available in advance from any Southbridge Lions member, or at the door. Cost: Adults \$7; Children under 10 \$4.

### Friday, Feb. 10

#### BRIMFIELD

All are invited to a book discussion and dinner to be held on Friday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Brimfield. Book to be discussed is, "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption," by Bryan Stevenson. Please join Pastor Dawn Adams in discussing this book that has been cited as "the most important book of 2016!" RSVP to brimfielducc@gmail.com. First Congregational Church of Brimfield, 20 Main Street, Brimfield.

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# BIG GAME

## Window Sale!



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In honor of the Big Game, you can save big on windows and patio doors. Through Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, get one of our biggest discounts of the year!

<p><b>1</b> All windows &amp; patio doors <b>BUY 1 GET 1</b></p> <p><b>40% OFF<sup>1</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>NO NO NO</b> with money down payments interest for 1 year<sup>1</sup></p>	<p><b>3</b> Plus, take an additional <b>\$50 OFF<sup>1</sup></b> every window</p>
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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful! 1.5 Acres! Appliances! Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frplc! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck &amp; Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Vac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! <b>\$299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds &amp; Built-ins! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwd Fr! Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level! 2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Fr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Patio! Immediate Occupancy! <b>\$154,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled! 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar &amp; Tile Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$264,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 58 Stone School Rd! Easy Access! Rte 148! 7 Rm Colonial! 1.22 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliances! Kit w/Din Area, Tile Flr, Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm w/Hrds, Custom Wood Ceiling w/Crown! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Office w/Hrds! 13 Bdrms! 13X25' Master! 2 Baths! <b>\$294,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial! Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances! Granite! Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling! Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile &amp; Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! <b>From \$234,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated! 6 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite! Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm &amp; Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower &amp; Tile Flr! 1st Fr! Master! 2nd Fr! w/2 BDRMS w/Hrds, 3 Season Sunrm! New Furnace, Plumbing &amp; Electric! <b>\$149,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 4 Blueberry Meadow Dr! Spacious! Hip Roof! 8 Rm Colonial! Appliances! Kit! Formal Dining &amp; Living Rms! Frplc Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Finished Lower Level! 2 Car Attached Garage! Nice Half Acre Lot - Cul-de-Sac! <b>\$419,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY &amp; SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/No Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! <b>\$219,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 56 Popka Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances! Kit &amp; Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm &amp; Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! <b>\$219,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 24 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape w/Full Dormer! Convenient Location! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets &amp; Ceiling Fan! Formal Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath! 1st Master w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Oil Heat! Town Services! Gas! Vinyl Siding! Garage! <b>\$169,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located! 2 Family! 5.5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2! Baths! Ideal 1st Fr! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! 15x26 Frplc Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Fr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din &amp; Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking! <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Coy Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances! Kit! Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frplc &amp; Hrds! 1 Bdrm! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom! Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well &amp; Septic! <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof &amp; Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! <b>\$89,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining! Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools &amp; Churches! <b>\$114,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>WOODSTOCK</b> - 1420 Route 169! Custom Built! 10 Rm 3,154' Colonial! Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances! Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms &amp; 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$389,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WOODSTOCK</b> - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds! Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances! Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Baths! w/A/C! Garage! <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221! "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Fully Furnished! 4 Rm 2 Bdrm Condo! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Pantry! Closet! Tile Counter, Dble Sink &amp; Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C &amp; Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat &amp; Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! <b>\$64,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv &amp; Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage &amp; 3 Car Detached w/2nd Fr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! <b>\$674,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse! End Unit! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplc Fam Rm w/Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$284,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms! 5,17' of Comfortable Living w/Supper 4 Rm In-Law Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Appliances! Granite! Kit w/Breakfast Bar/Lunch Counter, Gas Range, Wine Cooler, Pantry &amp; Cherry Hrds! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crown &amp; Cherry Hrds! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Crown, Cherry Hrds &amp; Slider to Deck! 1st Fr Laundry! Lake Facing 2 Rm Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub &amp; Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths! Total! 3.5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 32 Gas Heat! 32 C/Air! C/Vac! Security! Andersons! 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest &amp; Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! <b>\$849,900.00</b></p>		
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Fr &amp; Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit &amp; Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Trey Ceiling! 1st Fr! Lake Facing Master w/Trey Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool &amp; Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its own Full Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna &amp; Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm &amp; Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Hot House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND!</b> 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances! Granite! Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting &amp; Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr! Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din &amp; Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrm, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrm &amp; Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! <b>\$1,449,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 17 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! <b>\$489,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! <b>\$799,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront!</b> 430 Mashpang Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 32 Acres, Estate Lake Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet &amp; Recessed Lighting! In this Custom Colonial! Large Uppscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Counters! LG Angled Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace. Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Fr Master w/Lux Bath &amp; Sep. Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Fr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Fr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Rm above garage! Lg Deck! 14x30! Security Sys.! Central Air! Oversized Garage! <b>\$424,900.</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Waterfront! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$269,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunrises! 5 Rm Year Round Waterfront Home! 5 Bdrms! Renovated Kit &amp; Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, <b>SOLD</b> by Century21 Lake Realty! <b>\$285,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Built Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 5394' Front! Land Area 8,147! Town Water &amp; Sewer Available! 2 Docks! Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip by Without Your Consideration! <b>\$189,900.00</b></p>

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**DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD**

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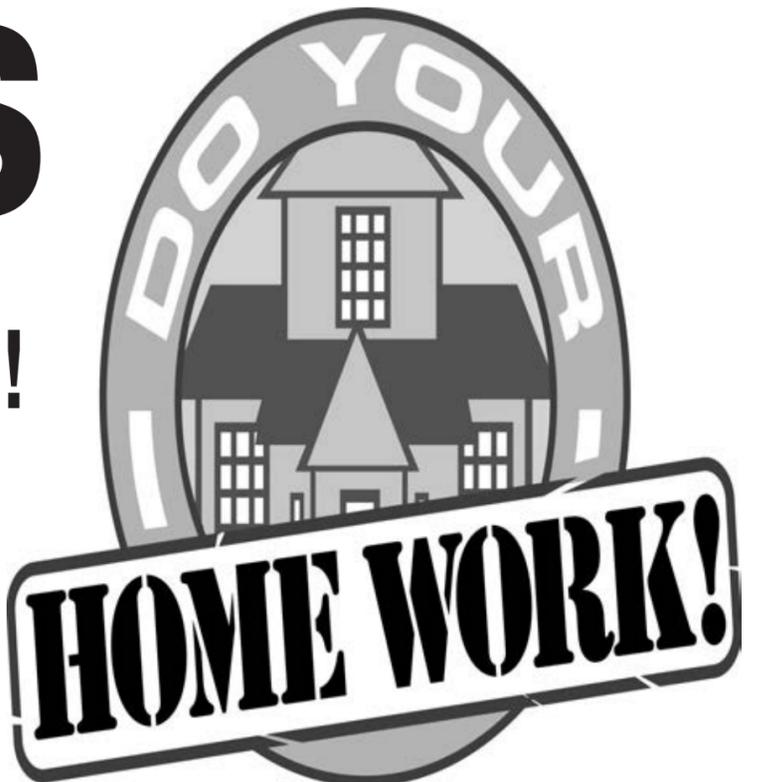
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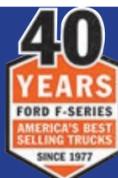
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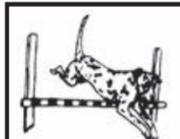
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Applicants are to provide a copy of the license with their applications. The successful applicant will be required to have a physical and a drug test at applicants own expenses.

Applications may be obtained at the  
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THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1933:** ADOLF HITLER IS SWORN IN AS THE CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY.
- **1968:** THE NORTH VIETNAMESE LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND THEIR ALLIES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
- **1972:** BRITISH TROOPS CLASH WITH NORTH IRELAND CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS.

## What's the Difference?

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

A



B



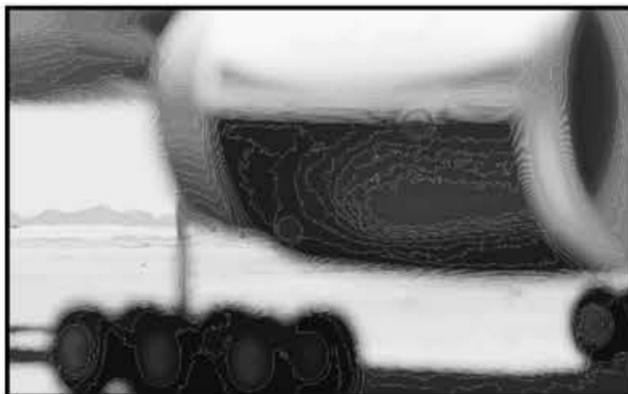
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## SEMI

a tractor-trailer

## GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: AIRPLANE

## SPACE FACT:

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ANSWER: SHUTTLE

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## HOME

# Generac Gives Tips To Prepare A Safe, Winter Storm-Ready Home



You and your family can weather any storm more easily with the proper precautions and preparations.

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Ice, snow, wind and freezing temperatures create hazardous winter conditions that can lead to utility power failures. Preparing the home for

extreme winter weather is central to creating a safe and comfortable environment. Generac Power Systems offers an abundance of helpful tips for preparing a safe

and winter storm-ready home.

Focus first on emergency power. Power loss can have a negative and cascading effect on the home that amplifies existing

health and safety risks. Arranging for backup power with a home standby generator is the best way to ensure a warm, well-lit, safe environment for homebound

families. Home standby generators will automatically keep critical home systems running during a utility power outage. It is important to consult an expert, such as an authorized Generac dealer, who is familiar with local electrical and building codes as well as product options to meet personal and home needs.

Perform outside maintenance. Trimming long tree branches near the house and power lines reduces the risk of home damage and power outages. Keep gutters, exterior chimneys and vents clear of debris and snow. Cover window wells with plastic to keep water from seeping into the basement. If you're using a portable generator, it's important to use it safely. Clear an exterior area for safe use of the unit. Never operate a portable generator inside the home or in a garage. Portable generators must be stationed outside, a safe distance away from windows or doors, while in operation.

Keep storm safety and maintenance tools accessible in the garage. Make sure the snowblower and portable generator are working properly. Winterize automobiles with a full tank of gas, water, flashlights, a snow brush, sand, warm clothing and blankets. Keep a supply of sand, salt, snow

melt and shovels for clearing the driveway, walkway and steps.

Stock the pantry and kitchen with food, water and first aid supplies. Keep a three-day supply of food and water for family and pets and a first aid kit with bandages, alcohol wipes, antibiotic ointment and a thermometer.

Double-check the medicine cabinet in the bathroom. Running out of life-sustaining medications can be disastrous when wintry conditions preclude a trip to the pharmacy. A three-day supply of medications—both over-the-counter and prescriptions—is recommended. Stock water for flushing if the home is on a septic system.

The home office is command central for emergencies. Vital documents may be needed at a moment's notice. Keep a list of medications and other pertinent medical information, the deed or lease to your home, birth certificates, insurance policies, and family and emergency contact information together in the home office.

*For more information and detailed, weather-related safety tips, visit [www.generac.com/storm-prep](http://www.generac.com/storm-prep).*

## What You Should Know About Home Comfort System Warranties



To be sure you get the most comfort from your heating and cooling system, read the warranty carefully.

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Selecting a new heating and cooling system is most often about equipment features and price. But warranties should also be considered as you compare systems. A good warranty will minimize your out-of-pocket expenses if something goes wrong with the equipment. That's why it's important to know what you can expect from the warranty that comes with your purchase.

The terms of a warranty vary by manufacturer. Although every reputable manufacturer offers a warranty with its equipment, the terms or duration of the warranty vary, usually covering equipment anywhere from one to 10 years after installation.

Manufacturers' warranties typically cover parts, not labor, and the parts are usually limited to large system components—things like compressors and heat exchangers, not filters and fan belts. Labor is rarely covered because the manufacturer has no control over how its equipment is installed and maintained.

Good contractors provide a written, money-back guarantee of their installation work. This ensures you do not have to pay for a technician's mistake.

Extended warranties provide long-term protection. Sometimes offered by manufacturers and almost always offered by heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) contractors, extended warranties usually provide an additional five to 10 years of parts and/or labor coverage.

Planned maintenance agreements provide additional peace of mind. Planned maintenance agreements call for regularly scheduled maintenance, which can help detect problems early, prevent unexpected breakdowns, keep system efficiency high and minimize energy bills. In addition, manufacturers' warranties often require equipment to be serviced by qualified contractors, making a maintenance plan even more important.

It's easy to accidentally void a warranty, which is why it's important to read it carefully and adhere to its conditions. You can void your warranty if

you do any of the following: fail to register your equipment or warranty within the required time frame; use another manufacturer's replacement parts; improperly install parts or service the equipment (be sure to use a certified, licensed contractor); neglect annual professional maintenance; or fail to keep good records, including proof of maintenance and repair services.

A warranty should provide peace of mind. To ensure that that happens, take time to read it carefully, review the details and ask questions: Is there a processing fee? When is warranty service available? How long can you expect to wait for a technician to arrive?

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## A Comfortable Way To Save On Energy



Right below your feet is a free and renewable reservoir of solar energy. You can tap into it with a geothermal heat pump, an increasingly popular alternative.

**(NAPS)**  
When it comes to getting a good deal on home cooling and heating, an increasing number of homeowners are going underground.

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1. Efficiency and savings: Geothermal systems use the energy already stored in the earth and offer savings in the range of some 75 percent a year. Plus, you're not left vulnerable to volatility in the fossil fuel market or delivery prices.

2. Convenience: There's no waiting for fuel deliveries or running out of fuel at an inconvenient time. Unlike other renewable technologies such as solar or wind, geothermal heat pumps work year-round and day and night, regardless of outdoor conditions, and they require less space.

3. Durability: Geothermal heat pumps have about a 25-year life span, while the underground piping system that accesses the underground energy can last more than 100 years before needing to be replaced. Fossil-fuel furnaces, however, generally have to be replaced after 15 years or so.

4. Rebates: In many places, government and utility rebates are available to homeowners who install heat pumps.

5. Versatility: Unlike traditional systems, a single geothermal unit from WaterFurnace—which manufactures and sells more geothermal systems for homes than anyone else—can provide both heating and cooling. Some can even heat water. In certain cases, this can mean up to 70 percent savings on utility bills.

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## HOME

## Easy Decluttering Tips

(NAPS)

Even the cleanest home will look messy if it's not properly organized. Jule Eller, director of trend and style at Lowe's, says there are a few simple ways to declutter your home and make your space look tidy.

Start by assessing each room. Every home and family is different but kitchens, garages and closets tend to get the messiest the fastest.

A kitchen is a gathering place for everyone in the family, so it can become cluttered with everything from backpacks and junk mail to cereal bowls and pizza boxes. Cabinets and pantries can also become cluttered with too many dishes, utensils and spices, but installing a Rev-A-Shelf basket from Lowe's makes it easy to keep things neat.

If you have a garage, you know it's tempting to simply stash away bulky or rarely used items in it, rather than find a space inside your home. But if you make a habit of doing this, you could eventually run out of room to park your car. To avoid that from happening, put a Kobalt cabinet or rail system in your garage to transform it into a functional storage space.

While closets aren't rooms, they can definitely become a cluttered

nightmare. Some people think if the door can close, there's still room for storage. Don't let closets get to that point—you'll be a better person for it.

Here are a few additional tips for sprucing up your home while keeping it functional and orderly:

1. Rearrange furniture to maximize the space in each room.

- The sofa in the living room, the bed in the bedroom and the desk in the office demand the majority of space available. Arrange these pieces first.

- Don't place too many pieces of furniture in a small space. A love seat may work better than a full-size sofa depending on the size and shape of the room.

- When creating areas for conversation, keep furniture pieces within eight feet of each other so people can talk comfortably when seated. If possible, keep these pieces facing each other instead of side by side.

- With seating used for reading, remember to incorporate a light, whether it's a floor lamp or an end table with a lamp on it.

2. Create the illusion of space by adding lighting and mirrors.

- Lighting is a key element in opening up a space. If you're lucky

enough to have natural light, let it shine in.

- Recessed spot lighting is visually appealing and is perfect for a small space.

- A torchère lamp is great for bouncing light off the ceiling and back down on the room.

- Skylights and solar tubes are natural alternatives for adding light to a space.

- Increase the appearance of the size of the room by adding mirrors. They not only reflect images, but also reflect light and color while adding a decorative element to the room.

3. Use storage products to help you get organized.

- If shelving and closet organization kits aren't enough, keep clothes in storage bins. If you have too much, hold a garage sale or donate items to charity. A good rule of thumb is if you haven't worn it in two years, it's time to let it go.

- Store your utensils in an orderly fashion. Inexpensive baskets and bins work for oddly shaped items or small appliances. Keep stemware, plates and bowls grouped by function, style and shape. This will not only create a uniform look, but save time when meal prep is in full swing.

- You always have the option to build custom solutions, but some-



You can save time and trouble when your home is neat as well as clean. A few simple steps and inexpensive items can help.

times that forces you to choose between style and functionality. If you'd rather not sacrifice one or the other, Lowe's offers a wide variety of products that allow you to have both.

Ultimately, it's important to remember to not

bite off more than you can chew. One of the biggest mistakes people make when decluttering is not setting realistic goals on the front end. Come up with a plan before diving in. Look at the room as a whole and then focus on one corner at a time.

Once progress is being made, it will motivate you to keep going.

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For more organizational ideas, tips and product solutions, visit [Lowe.com](http://Lowe.com).

## Monitor Your Comfort And Savings



When you use a geothermal heat pump, you get a system that saves energy, money and the environment while keeping you comfortable.

(NAPS)

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You can even choose to eliminate clutter from your walls with an invisible-mount temperature sensor. They offer a zoning solution that allows you to customize conditions in up to six rooms in your home.

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## Keep Safety In Mind When Using Your Snow Thrower

(NAPS)

When snowflakes pile up, knowing how to use your snow thrower safely is an important responsibility.

"A snow thrower is indispensable during the winter for home and business owners," said Kris Kiser, the president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). "But remember, never put your hand in the auger or chute of a snow thrower to clear a blockage. You should always use a clean-out tool to remove snow or debris that gets stuck in your snow thrower."

Kiser offers 10 tips to help you operate snow removal equipment safely:

Look over the owner's manual. Remember to review your owner's manual for safe handling procedures. Most manuals can be found online, too.

Clear pathways and driveways ahead of a storm. Heavy snowfall can hide objects that could clog the chute or damage your equipment. When snow is forecast, clear the area of doormats, sleds, boards, wires and other debris before flakes fall.

Have the right fuel on hand. Use the correct fuel recommended by your equipment's manufacturer. Buy fuel ahead of a storm. And remember, it is illegal to use any fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol in any out door power equipment, including snow throwers, unless specified for that equipment. For more on fueling properly, see [www.LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://www.LookBeforeYouPump.com).

Store and use fuel properly. Always store fuel in authorized containers. Avoid spills by using containers with spouts. Fill up the fuel tank outside and before you start the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

Set up a safe work zone. Do not operate your snow thrower close to people and pets. Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Don't let anyone stand in front of your snow thrower.

Know your energy level. Excessive vibration, noise, emissions and uncomfortable positions may cause fatigue. Take frequent rests.

Know how to operate controls. Review safe handling procedures for equipment, including how to stop the snow thrower quickly and immediately. If you need to remove debris or



Snow thrower safety can be simpler if you heed 10 cool tips.

unclog the chute, always turn off your snow thrower first.

Ensure safety guards are functioning. Never remove safety guards and always keep your equipment in good working order.

Never operate your snow thrower without good visibility or light. Keep a strong footing and firm hold on the handles. Wear safety glasses, warm clothing, and heavy footwear that can handle slippery surfaces. Eye, hearing or head protection gear may be needed.

Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes. Use caution when changing directions on slopes with your snow thrower.

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