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Two step forward for fire chief position

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – In late October the Board of Selectmen in Charlton officially launched a search for a new chief for the fire department with the expectation that at least one current member of the department would apply for the job. What they didn't plan for is two candidates stepping forward, which sparked debate on Dec. 5 about how to choose the best man for the job.

As expected Deputy Chief Ed Knopf applied for the chief's position following the retirement of Charles Cloutier Jr. from the post. However, during meetings in October selectmen never put a game plan in plan for managing multiple applicants from within the department.

Town Administrator Robin Craver told selectmen they needed to solidify a plan of action now that multiple candidates are on the table.

"The board has two internal candidates, Edward Knopf the current deputy chief, and Curt Meskus the Charlton call assistant fire chief, both very dedicated to the Charlton Fire Department," said Craver.

Originally it was suggested to have the board submit questions to human resources and have a list of questions compiled for both candidates tonight," Craver told selectmen.

However plans changed as selectman Joseph Szafarowicz explained that not all selectmen felt they were on the same page, necessitating further discussion into the hiring process before proceeding.

"The original plan was to invite both very qualified candidates and we'd ask questions as we did with the police chief. Upon talking with other selectmen we felt like some of us weren't on the same page. We want to make sure the board is doing what the board wants to do," Szafarowicz said.

The discussion became a bit more complicated when selectman David Singer brought an idea to the table, one that has been utilized by the town in the past with successful results.

"I'd like to have an assessment center. It's a minimal cost for a long term investment in our personnel and who we think will be the right candidate and a long term candidate," Singer said. "There's a big difference between the assessment center that we had with the police, which was civil service. In that assessment center they could only give us scores – Fire is not civil service so we can run basically a similar assessment center, but because they're not civil service they can give us all the information they brought up on each candidate. We don't have to go by scores. They can give us everything and say

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Jason Bleau photo

Charlton's new captains and recruits: (from left) Captain Mike Bjork, firefighter Christopher Trainor, firefighter Nick Cantara and Captain Brian Ouellette

Charlton welcomes new captains and firefighters

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The fire department held a special pinning ceremony for two new recruits and two newly promoted captains on Dec. 5 with a crowded room of family, friends, and supporters on hand to cheer on the candidates who all received their official promotions earlier in the year.

Deputy Chief Edward Knopf said this is a ceremony the department does annually to honor new additions and new promotions from within the department before the Board of Selectmen and give the candidates their time in the spotlight in front of the town's highest elected board.

"Fire service is steeped in deep tradition and we do a pinning ceremony for anyone who comes on board new or gets promoted so we like to put them before the selectmen and keep them involved," Knopf said. "There became a need for two new officers to step up in ranks so we went through a process and two gentlemen

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SHRHS presents production this weekend

The Shepherd Hill Regional High School Drama Club will be presenting What I Want to Say, but Never Will on Friday, Dec. 15th and Saturday, Dec. 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students and senior citizens. Children 5 and under are free, however, due to the nature of the show, it is not recommended for young audiences. Parental discretion is advised. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

On Saturday, a pasta dinner will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. A donation of $15 for Adults and $10 for Seniors/Students includes a complimentary ticket to Saturday's performance.

What I Want to Say, but Never Will was written by Alan Haehnel, and is a series of monologues collected and compiled by Haehnel from a survey he gave actual high school students about things they wanted to say to their friends, family, and peers, but were afraid to. The monologues run from hilarious to heart-wrenching,

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Gus Steeves photos

Morrill shows an enlargement of one of Bullard's images.

Accident makes photographic history

Bullard archive a treasure trove of black, Native history

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

Back in 2003, local historian Frank Morrill came across a collection of glass photographic plates from around the turn of the 20th century, and he bought them. For him, that wasn't unusual except for the collection's size -- about 5400 plates.

For nearly a decade, he slowly went through them identifying local buildings, businesses and general activity, categorizing them by town and other factors, talking about them to local historical societies, and making prints of some of them to sell. Sometimes, his granddaughter Hannah came over to help, and on one of those days, Frank gave her three randomly chosen boxes of building shots to categorize for one of their book projects.

Mistakenly included in one box of the Beaver Brook section of Worcester was a single portrait of an African American woman.

"We were not looking for that; it was accidental. Had she just put that aside as I told her, we wouldn't be here today," Morrill said. "Instead, she held it up and asked me 'Who is this'?"

In response, Morrill looked at it, noticing a number on the back. Since he had photographer William Bullard's log book, he looked it up and learned the woman was Celia

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May election to debut new voting machines

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Voters can expect to see some new equipment when they head to the polls to vote during the 2018 municipal election in May.

Many taxpayers may recall the approval of funds to purchase new voting machines to be used for ballot voting occasions in Charlton. On Dec. 5 selectmen took the final step to ensuring these machines make their debut after Town Administrator Robin Craver explained a formality that needed to be taken care of before making the purchase.

"Town meeting approved $25,000. After speaking to the representative from LHS Associates and the state elections divisions the town clerk learned that the board of selectmen needs to vote to discontinue the use of the AccuVote machines and commence using the ICP machines as of the 2018 election," Craver told selectmen.

After a short discussion, selectmen promptly voted to discontinue the current machines, making way for a new era in voting for Charlton. Town Clerk Karen LaCroix told selectmen this will be a good step forward for the town seeing as the now retired machines were obsolete.

"We're still purchasing from LHS. They're just updated. The other ones are 20-something years old. I did go to a demonstration and the new machines are just a lot more accurate and what everyone else is embracing. They're also not making any more parts (for the old ones) so any parts that break they can't fix," LaCroix told selectmen.

The state requires a 120-day notice for any such changes in towns throughout the commonwealth, a roughly four month warning, and with the recent vote by selectmen that will allow the new machines to roll out in May for the first time.

"Everything is pretty much the same. The boxes are bigger and can hold more ballots so during a presidential election we don't have to take them out in the middle of the day. I think each box holds 4,000 ballots. They're also more electronic and will tell us exactly what the problem is if there's a paper jam or something so they're definitely more user friendly," LaCroix said.

Poll workers and town officials will receive training on the new machines well in advance of the May election. Representatives from LHS are also expected to remain on hand for the first election to guide town employees in any issues they may have with the equipment. Nominations papers for the May election will be made available in the town clerk's office in mid-February of next year.

CHARLTON CAPSULES

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Blessings Farm is holding a "Magic of Christmas" fund raising event on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1-5 p.m.

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Rotary welcomes three new members

Courtesy photo

Pictured left to right are Jim Donahue, Anne McBride, Michael Arnum, Klaus Hachfeld, Carl Kaliszewski, and Charles Battersby.

Sturbridge Rotary recently inducted three new members from Old Sturbridge Village. The Village is the third corporate membership to join Sturbridge Rotary since Rotary International introduced the corporate membership category. The three new members installed are Jim Donahue, president and CEO; Anne McBride, director of development; and Michael Arnum, director of marketing and public relations.

OSV depicts life in an early 19th-century rural village, featuring costumed historians, antique buildings, water-powered mills and a working farm. The Village plays a vital role in preserving early American history and has been an iconic New England destination since 1946.

The induction ceremony was led by both past district governors Carl Kaliszewski and Klaus Hachfeld and the new members' sponsor, Charles Battersby. Past-president Otto Prohaska welcomed the new members to Rotary as we all look forward to continuing our mission locally, regionally and internationally.

Sturbridge Rotary Club is one of 35,000 clubs worldwide providing humanitarian service as members of Rotary International. Beyond the regional and international help that we provide, we are most proud of our support of educational programs for local youth, and our work toward helping to eliminate hunger in the local communities.

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here's our recommendations. All the information that wasn't available to us because police were civil service would be available to us because fire is not civil service."

Selectmen asked Singer to clarify whether or not he was asking the town to look outside the department to fill the chief position to which Singer responded that regardless of where the candidate comes from he felt an assessment center would ensure the best person for the job is selected.

"We have multiple candidates. I don't think there's a person on (the board of selectmen) who has done the job of a firefighter. The assessment center I think will help us in that regard," Singer said.

Other members of the Board of Selectmen did not welcome the idea. Selectman John McGrath said he felt confident that selectmen could make a decision between the two internal candidates effectively without the need for an assessment center.

"With two internal candidates I don't think an assessment center would really be worth doing. I think if you want to go the route of having some outside fire chiefs do a professional interview on the job and specifics of the position maybe that would be the way to go, but my personal opinion is I think that given the two candidates that we have if we give (human resources) the questions that we want to ask I think we as a board can make a decision on this. We did what we wanted to do. We posted it and we had two candidates that put their names in for it and we as a board can interview them," McGrath said.

Other selectmen agreed, but Singer said he would at least like to see outside fire officials from other communities be a part of putting together the questions that selectmen are to ask the candidates. Singer noted in the past the selectmen have provided "softball" questions where as the more knowledgeable individuals that run the assessment centers ask harder, more complicated inquiries. "Other firefighters know the tough questions to ask to get the real answers that we need to know," Singer said

Selectmen ultimately decided without opposition to grant power to the town administrator and human resources department to produce questions for selectmen to ask during the hiring process with input from whatever sources they deemed necessary.

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rose to the top who I hope have a long career ahead of them. We have two new faces on board as well and we're always looking to keep youth and experience in the department. These two new individuals have a lot of value to add and we look forward to shaping their futures."

Promoted to captain were Brian Ouellette and Mike Bjorn while Christopher Trainor and Nick Cantara were added to the department as new firefighters. Each have been serving the department since their promotions or hiring, but Dec. 5 was the official pinning of all four of these individuals.

Newly pinned Captain Ouellette said this was a highlight of his career and a moment he waited a long time to experience.

"I've been on the department for 20 years and this is certainly a new challenge for me," Ouellette said. "I need to constantly make sure my guys have what they need, whether that's training or added experience or the tools to get the job done. That's what my job will be all about as well as making sure they get home safe every day."

The other promoted captain, Bjorn, also called it a career highlight that continues a longstanding commitment he has made to the town of Charlton.

"I started with the department 12 years ago and this is just the next step in my career," said Bjorn. "It's something I've looked forward to and worked for since I got on. It's something I'm proud of and I've strived for."

Newly hired firefighter Trainor said he was proud to become and official firefighter. He's worked with Charlton in emergency response for some time and now he will be one of the responders heading to the scene.

"I've worked really hard the past few years to get to this point. I started on a call department in Charlton about six months ago so this is a great move for me. I'm very thankful and can't wait to start my career in Charlton. I'm very excited," Trainor said.

Completing the foursome of recognized first responders was new firefighter Cantara, and for him joining Charlton was not only a dream come true, it was a legacy continued.

"My grandfather was a fireman for 12 years in Southbridge. My father got on the fire department in 1988 and is still currently serving. It's something very special to be a third generation full time fireman in the community. I have my father's Southbridge badge number (17), which means a lot to me," said Cantara.

Charlton selectmen welcomed each first responder with open arms, complimenting them as great additions to the ranks within the Charlton Fire Department.

SHRHS PLAY

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covering very real issues such as teen suicide, homosexuality, and domestic violence. Haehnel's message to his audience is that we need not be afraid to say the things we want to say, and that we need to listen to those who are speaking. As part of the production, Haehnel has asked that students add to the performance with songs, dance routines, and artwork, all of which will be included by our very talented cast and their peers.

The SHRHS Drama Club is well known in the community for their past performances of Bad Auditions by Bad Actors, The Crucible, and last spring's Twelfth Night. The students are very excited to be presenting such a real and raw performance, one that has such a positive message about speaking out about the things that matter to one's self. What I Want to Say, but Never Will is directed by Performing Arts Director, Kristin Griffiths with musical and directorial assistance from Dan Phoenix. For advance tickets or more information, please contact Kristin Griffiths via e-mail at kgriffiths@dcrsd.org.

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CMS Chamber Welcomes New Venly Fellow and Social Media Consultant, Caroline Sun

The Chamber of Central Mass South is excited to introduce our new Venly Fellow, Caroline Sun. Caroline has recently completed extensive training and certification at Venly's headquarters in Cambridge, MA. She is available now to meet with our Members to offer expert advice and coaching for their endeavors in the increasingly important realm of social media. CMS Chamber Members are encouraged to contact the Chamber to set up a free 40-minute consultation with Caroline to receive a comprehensive evaluation of their online presence and recommendations for improvement. After this person-to-person meeting by webconference or elsewhere, you have the option to contract with Venly for ongoing reviews, maintenance and assistance with your social media strategy for a one-time setup charge and a small daily fee.

"Social media has revolutionized how businesses connect to consumers," said the Chamber's Executive Director Alexandra McNitt. "Having partnered with Venly for several years now, I can attest to how beneficial working with experts in this discipline is for our business and others."

Caroline and Venly Coach Sarah Aimad Kassim will be the presenters at the Chamber's Brown Bag Seminar on how to utilize social media for business which will take place at the Chamber office in Sturbridge on March 27 at noon. These lunchtime seminars, always free for our Members, are presented by experts in their fields and address important topics related to business. Feel free to call the Chamber to find out more.

More about the Chamber's new Venly Fellow, Caroline Sun

Originally from Arcadia, California, Caroline came to Boston and fell in love with her new home. She graduated from Boston University in May 2017 with a B.S. in Journalism. In addition to her studies, Caroline wrote for Boston University's award-winning independent student newspaper, The Daily Free Press. She also managed social media for diverse clients from a community college district to a children's publishing imprint at Scholastic. Caroline also used her outreach expertise to lead a record-setting college fundraising campaign for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. Now Caroline will apply her experiences to help local businesses grow and share their stories more effectively. Fluent in Mandarin, Caroline also speaks conversational Spanish.

About Venly

Venly partners with area Chambers of Commerce to help local businesses grow, create jobs, and strengthen the community. Venly provides in-person training services to local business owners to get the most out of the big ten social media channels. Venly can help you create a customized social media strategy for your business. Find out more at Venly.com.

About the Chamber of Central Mass South

Since its inception in 1945, The Chamber of Central Mass South, based in Sturbridge, has been committed to improving the business climate in our service area. The Chamber's mission is to advocate for local business, promote the success of its members and enhance regional prosperity through networking, education, and promotion. Learn more about the Chamber and how it can help grow your business at cmschamber.org.

Caroline Sun.

December Real Estate Market Update

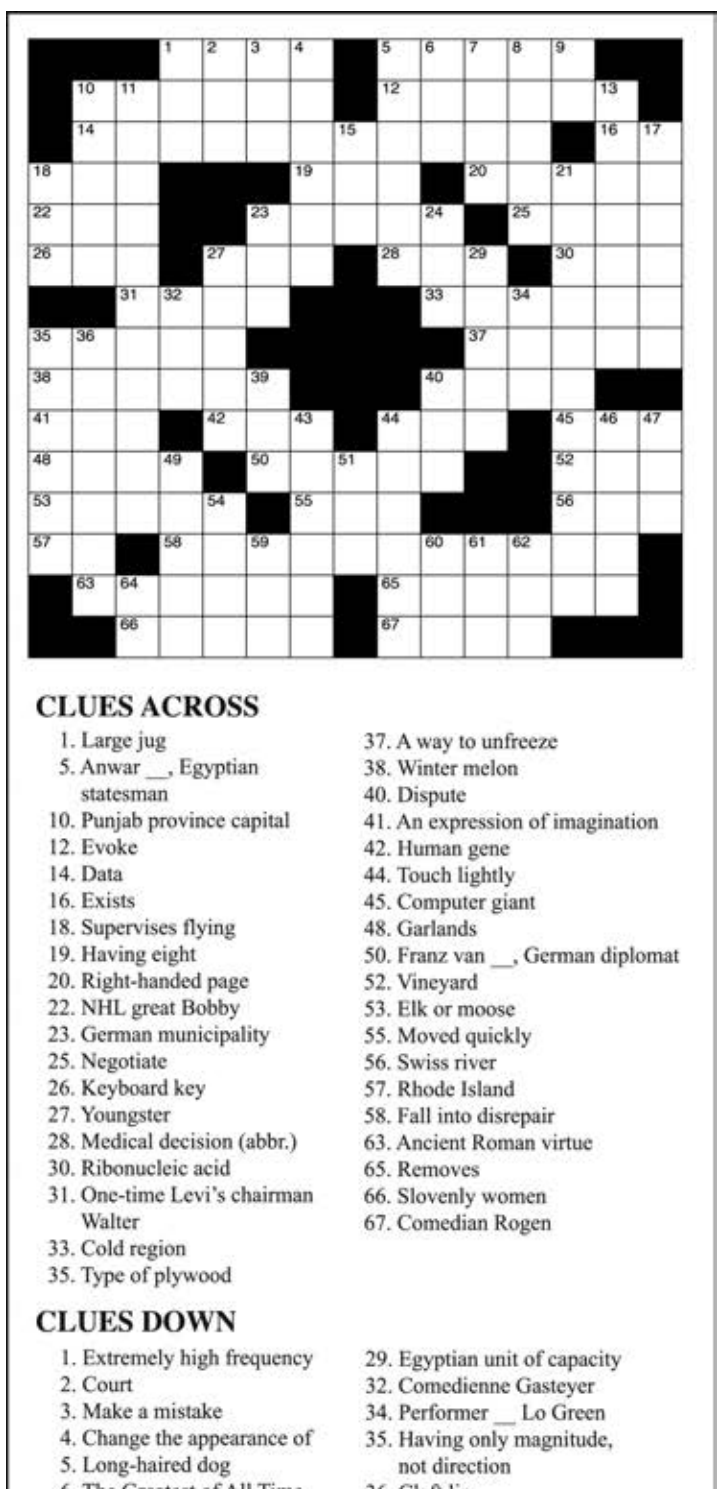
REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

Interest rates are steady compared to where they were last month. According to Bankrate.com as of 12/10/17 the rate on a 30 year fixed loan was 3.80% which is the same if was when I wrote the November market update about 4 weeks ago. The Option of refinancing your home is still a great idea to explore. Always keep in mind if you did take out your loan several years ago that your effective interest rate would be lower than the rate you received because you have advanced in the amortization schedule. So just comparing rates will not necessarily answer if refinancing is a good option or you.

Today we have 1582 single family homes for sale in Worcester County compared to 6 months ago where we had 1823 homes for sale or about a 15% decrease in homes for sale over that 6 month period. If we look back to 12 months ago we had 1837 homes for sale in Worcester County which shows a 13.9% decrease in inventory year over year. The average days on market is currently 132 days while it was 113 days in June which tells me we are continuing to cycle through the inventory but slightly slower than last month. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared to the same time for the previous year there is an almost 1.5% increase in sales and a 6.0% increase in sales price while it is taking over 21.1% faster to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. This shows that prices are still rising and homes are still selling quicker than a year ago. The increase in sales was higher than the previous month as well as the decrease in time to get an offer. This shows the market is still strong going into the winter months.

These numbers are continuing to stay strong and if anything they keep getting stronger. We will look at these numbers every month to ensure we see early signs of the market changing. As always hire a Realtor that knows your market and can tell you how this data directly affects you and your home buying or selling decisions.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Large jug
5. Anwar __, Egyptian statesman
10. Punjab province capital
12. Evoke
14. Data
16. Exists
18. Supervises flying
19. Having eight
20. Right-handed page
22. NHL great Bobby
23. German municipality
25. Negotiate
26. Keyboard key
27. Youngster
28. Medical decision (abbr.)
30. Ribonucleic acid
31. One-time Levi's chairman Walter
33. Cold region
35. Type of plywood
37. A way to unfreeze
38. Winter melon
40. Dispute
41. An expression of imagination
42. Human gene
44. Touch lightly
45. Computer giant
48. Garlands
50. Franz van __, German diplomat
52. Vineyard
53. Elk or moose
55. Moved quickly
56. Swiss river
57. Rhode Island
58. Fall into disrepair
63. Ancient Roman virtue
65. Removes
66. Slovenly women
67. Comedian Rogen

CLUES DOWN

1. Extremely high frequency
2. Court
3. Make a mistake
4. Change the appearance of
5. Long-haired dog
6. The Greatest of All Time
7. Designer Christian
8. Blemished
9. Atlanta-based rapper
10. Deceivers
11. One who supports disorder
13. Colossal
15. A team's best pitcher
17. Comfort in a time of sadness
18. Opponent
21. Professionals might need one
23. Captures geographical data (abbr.)
24. Senior officer
27. Sacred Islamic site
29. Egyptian unit of capacity
32. Comedienne Gasteyer
34. Performer __ Lo Green
35. Having only magnitude, not direction
36. Cleft lip
39. Payroll company
40. Prohibit
43. Stroke
44. Does not acknowledge
46. Hillsides
47. Austrian river
49. Passover feast and ceremony
51. Golf score
54. Hair-like structure
59. Check
60. Extract metal from this
61. Tell on
62. Powdery residue
64. A part of the mind

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Worcester Probate and Family Court adoptions flourishing

Worcester — This month, Registrar Stephanie K. Fattman from the Worcester Probate and Family Court, in conjunction with the Worcester Juvenile Court, celebrated National Adoption Day. Through this program, 48 children from the Massachusetts foster program were placed through the Department of Children and Families in permanent homes across Worcester County.

Probate and Family Court Judge Geoffrey German finalized the adoptions for nine children in the Probate and Family Court. Fattman read the decree for each child declaring that the adoption was "final and irrevocable."

German signed each order as official, and the children received a bag of goodies and a Forever Build-A-Bear.

"National Adoption Day is a wonderful day in the Probate and Family Court where we are able to bring families together and celebrate with them," said German.

The Build-A-Bears were gifted to each of the 48 adoptees from the Sutton Lion's Club and law firm of Callahan, Baracco & Inman as part of Fattman's adoption expansion program. The program aims to collect donations that can be gifted to adoptees so each child leaves the court with a special present to remember their adoption day.

"We are thankful to participate in this positive, life changing celebration with each family and we are committed to making each adoption as special as possible for the adoptive families," Fattman said.

Since being elected as Registrar of Probate in 2014, Fattman has been dedicated to bringing awareness to the Probate and Family Court's Adoption Program. Previously, Fattman and adoption director Lisa Delgado received a grant to secure several thousand dollars to purchase age appropriate gifts and toys to give to adoptees. Additionally, Fattman has partnered with the CASA Project, a non-profit group committed to aiding abused and neglected children, to receive donations of more than 100 items including backpacks with school supplies, books for children, stuffed animals, toys, and puzzles.

National Adoption Day finalized the adoptions of more than 130 children across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this year.

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$319,000 133 N Sturbridge Rd, Dolan, Richard L, and Dolan, Donna L, to Brunette, Adam J, and Brunette, Jessica L.

$257,000 51 City Depot Rd, Barnes, Lisa M, to White, Kurt D, and White, Allison R.

$251,000 3 N Sturbridge Rd Bowlin, Jonathan, to Pierce, Lawrence R.

POLICE LOGS

Charlton Police Department

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.

Arrests/Summons
November 26 - December 2

Kellie Foley-Foster of Tolland, CT: Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Unnamed Male from Charlton: three counts reckless endangerment of a child under 18

Unnamed Female from Charlton: three counts reckless endangerment of a child under 18

Dean Fisher of Worcester: Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, Operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Patrick Lundquist of Dudley: Leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Failure to use care while backing

Sonya Carlson of Webster: Warrant.

Sheriff's coat drive provides warmth ahead of winter

Delivers coats and jackets to charitable organizations throughout Worcester County

WEST BOYLSTON — Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis spent Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5 visiting a number of greater Worcester area charities to distribute much needed warm winter jackets. The Sheriff's Coat Drive is an annual event that provides new or lightly used winter coats to families in need throughout Worcester County and is a collaborative effort between the Sheriff›s Office of Community Corrections, Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, the Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association, Warmer Winters of Leominster, Twin City Cleaners of Dudley as well as many other local businesses and community partners including this year Clark Mailing Service of Worcester who donated over 3,000 new shirts to add to the coat drive distribution.

This year's coat drive also received a huge boost with a special donation from the Krock Family of Worcester as well as Workers Credit Union of Fitchburg with both donations totaling $2,500.

"Thanks to this tremendous donation we were able to supplement our coat drive with more new winter jackets which will help so many families in our community. We cannot thank the Krock Family and the folks at Workers Credit Union enough for their overwhelming generosity." said Evangelidis.

During the distribution week, the Sheriff paid a special visit to numerous local charitable organizations to personally hand deliver thousands of winter jackets including the Gardner Community Action Center, Spanish American Center of Leominster, St. Anne's Human Services of Shrewsbury, TradeWinds Clubhouse & Catholic Charities of Southbridge as well as St. John's Food for the Poor Program and Abby's House of Worcester.

"During the holiday season, the Sheriff's annual Winter Coat Drive helps to ensure that local families who may be in need are provided with an adequate winter coat. With thousands of winter jackets collected during this year's coat drive, we were able to help more families and children in need than in year's past." Evangelidis continued.

"As the cold weather months approach and especially during this difficult economic time, it is extremely important to do all we can to help those in our community who may be less fortunate. said Sheriff Evangelidis.

"Sadly, we have many families who struggle to make ends meet, especially during the long winter months. The Sheriff's Winter Coat Drive is a wonderful resource that we truly depend on each year to help keep our families warm." said Marie Kudron, director of Catholic Charities of Southbridge.

"We are extremely fortunate to have had so many wonderful community partners assist us with this year's coat drive by donating and dry cleaning thousands of winter jackets. This program would not be possible without their overwhelming compassion and generosity." said Evangelidis.

2017 Sheriff's Annual Winter Coat Drive Community Partners

Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, Care One at Millbury, Charlton Council on Aging, Clark Mailing Service – Worcester, Gardner Museum, Hearing & Balance Center of New England – Worcester, Holden Council on Aging, Independent Cleaners of Fitchburg, Krock Family, Lundgren Honda of Auburn, Matt's at the Buzzer Barbershop – Millbury, Nichols College Student Alumni Society, Oriol Healthcare – Holden, Petersham DTC, Planet Fitness – Gardner, Planet Fitness of Leominster, Rutland Council on Aging, Saint Vincent's Hospital – Worcester, Sheraton Four Points – Leominster, The Gun Parlor – Worcester, Twin City Cleaners – Dudley, Wachusett Mountain, Warmer Winters – Leominster, West Boylston Council on Aging, Westborough Tennis Club, Workers Credit Union – Fitchburg, and Unum – Worcester.

Courtesy photos

Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis with representatives from the Sheriff's office and Tradewinds Clubhouse of Southbridge gather around a table of hundreds of coats donated by the Sheriff from his annual Winter Coat Drive. The Sheriff has been delivering new and lightly used winter jackets for the past seven years for the members of Tradewinds Clubhouse.

Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis with representatives from the Sheriff's office and Catholic Charities of Southbridge hold up some of the hundreds of coats donated by the Sheriff from his annual Winter Coat Drive. The Sheriff has been delivering new and lightly used winter jackets for the past seven years for families who rely on Catholic Charities each year for their winter jacket.

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Friday's Child

Braydon "Brady" is a polite and caring nine-year old boy of Caucasian descent. Braydon is an active child and has enjoyed activities such as flag football, riding his bike and rock climbing. Braydon has many talents and interests including dancing, music, sports, drawing and playing games. Braydon is described by those who know him as enthusiastic and fun loving. He is currently in the third grade, and shares that he loves going to school and looks forward to attending. Braydon can be a good advocate for himself and has shared he is looking forward to having his own family. Legally freed for adoption, it will be important to Braydon that he continues to maintain contact with his two older siblings. Braydon sees them at least monthly and has a positive relationship with them and their families. He enjoys being with them both at his placement and in the community. Braydon would also do well in a home that has a dog as he loves animals! It will be important for a future family to be able to visit with him frequently at his current placement in order to build a relationship and establish trust prior to Braydon moving into a family's home.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org.

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

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LEARNING

Nursing Academy learn of gender identity at FSU

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty, Regina Sanetti MSN Ed, RN of Bellingham, was invited to the Framingham State University Sigma Theta Tau International Rho Phi Chapter Educational Program, "Understanding Gender Identity to Better Serve Our Clients."

Sanetti's invitation to the educational program included a request to bring donations of socks, gloves, and hats for the Chapter's homeless outreach.

Six practical nursing students, Erin McTiernan and Kelsey Tillotson, both of Spencer, Lily Owhsu-Ansah, Elizabeth Lartey, Antony Njoroge, and Kelvin Muthoni, all of Worcester attended with professor Sanetti.

Held at FSU Hemenway Hall, Sanetti and the practical nursing students heard from a variety of educational experts. Among them Kimberly R. Dexter, director of equal opportunity, Title IX, and ADA compliance at FSU.

Following a panel discussion, participants discussed gender identity and fluidity and how expanding the understanding of gender may enhance healthcare experiences.

"One of the main points from the educational program was to remind us that it's important to use active learning strategies," Sanetti says, also noting that as informative the educational program was, "it was demonstrative of the fact that Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is teaching in the right direction and that our students are learning cultural competence in a way that nursing programs have never taught it before."

Courtesy photo

Professor Regina Sanetti with Erin McTiernan of Spencer, Lily Owhsu-Ansah of Worcester, Kelsey Tillotson of Spencer, Elizabeth Lartey, Antony Njoroge, and Kelvin Muthoni, all of Worcester.

Scholarship applications now open for DWC

Three scholarships will be offered to graduating female senior students residing in the towns of Dudley, Webster, or Charlton. One scholarship will be awarded to a Dudley resident, and two more will be selected from the three towns.

One scholarship will also be offered to a non- traditional adult woman student returning to college or accredited training program residing in the towns of Dudley, Webster, Charlton, or a current DWC member in good standing.

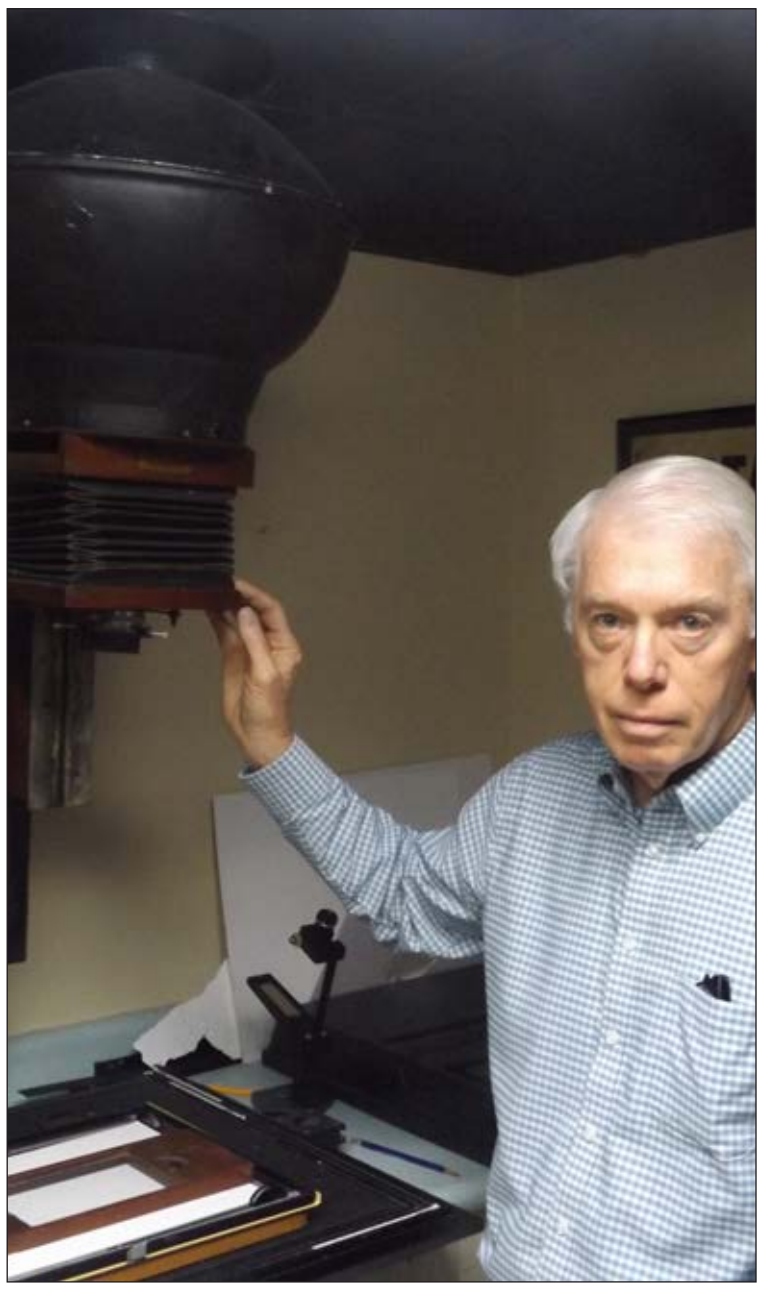
Applications are available at local high schools, town libraries, the DWC website: http://dudleywomansclub.org/ or email Diane Perry: dwcscholars@gmail.com. Filing deadline is Feb. 28, 2018.

Four $1000 scholarships for the academic year 2018-19 will be distributed by the Dudley Woman's Club as follows: one high school senior girl residing in Dudley, two high school senior girls residing in Webster, Charlton or Dudley and one woman returning to school after a break in education attendance from the same towns, or is a current DWC member.

Scholarship winners are not limited to SHRHS, BPRVHD or BHS. Qualified students of any high school may apply.

The Dudley Woman's Club's mission is public service, with an emphasis on literacy and learning. Our group has offered scholarship awards since our inception as the DWC and we are excited to have been able to increase our scholarship amounts again in this our 10th year!

Frank Morrill's prints of the Bullard collection cover his kitchen counter in several binders.



Morrill with his 80-year-old Elwood Enlarger, which he uses to create usable images of the Bullard plates.

MORRILL

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Perkins.

Morrill knew he had many boxes of portraits, but had simply put them aside, thinking, "No one looks at old portraits, because nobody knows who they are."

Besides being black, Perkins caught his interest for another reason: the address Bullard gave for her no longer exists.

"The whole neighborhood is gone. There's one house left," he added. "The city tore them all down in the 1960s, '70s and '80s to expand businesses and they never did. That area's still sitting there, abandoned fields with trash in them."

Curiosity stoked, Morrill and Hannah started looking at the portrait boxes, and quickly realized they had an unusually high percentage of black people in them. About 40 percent of the named ones were blacks (some later identified as Native American, too) in a city whose population then was just one percent black.

Not sure what to do with them, he called the American Antiquarian Society, who recommended photo expert Maureen Taylor of Providence. When she saw them, she said, "You have something rather incredible here. You need to do something with this," and encouraged him to contact Clark University history professor Janette Greenwood, he recalled.

Greenwood's research focus for years has been the migration of slaves to the North after the Civil War, and she'd written a book on Worcester's role in that a few years earlier.

"I was amazed. They were incredibly beautiful and revealing about their era and the people," Greenwood recalled. Looking at the log book, she was "astounded. There were names I recognized. Some of them were people I'd written about."

That began a three-year collaboration, which rapidly grew into a much larger team effort involving Greenwood's students, a lot of travel to interview descendants, reams of documents, a website (www.bullardphotos.org) that's still growing, and a Worcester Art Museum exhibit that has attracted worldwide attention. That show opened Oct.14 and runs through Feb. 25, 2018; afterward, Greenwood said she hopes it will go on the road.

In WAM's "Access" magazine description of the exhibit, Greenwood wrote that Bullard's photos "are especially valuable for two reasons. First, due to the fortunate survival of Bullard's log book, most of his sitters can be identified, allowing us to uncover the histories that contextualize the portraits. Second, as an itinerant photographer, Bullard typically photographed men, women and children in their own settings…in ways they chose to represent themselves," rather than in a studio.

"Above all," she added in print, "Bullard's subjects presented themselves as upstanding, respectable members of society, using the camera to reimagine and represent themselves as they wished, in ways that subverted racial stereotypes."

As a case in point, Bullard shot quite a few scenes of the Perkins clan. When Morrill and Greenwood tracked descendants down, they found that Celia had been a slave on the James Chestnut Plantation in Camden, SC, which still exists, now called the Mulberry Plantation. Chestnut had been a state senator and aide to Confederate President Jefferson Davis who owned more than 500 slaves. One of them, Celia's father, came to be known as "King Perkins" because he fathered 23 children and lived to be 110; when he died in 1912, "he was so well known in the South they had a big article on him," Morrill said, adding that Chestnut's records include many of the families Bullard photographed.

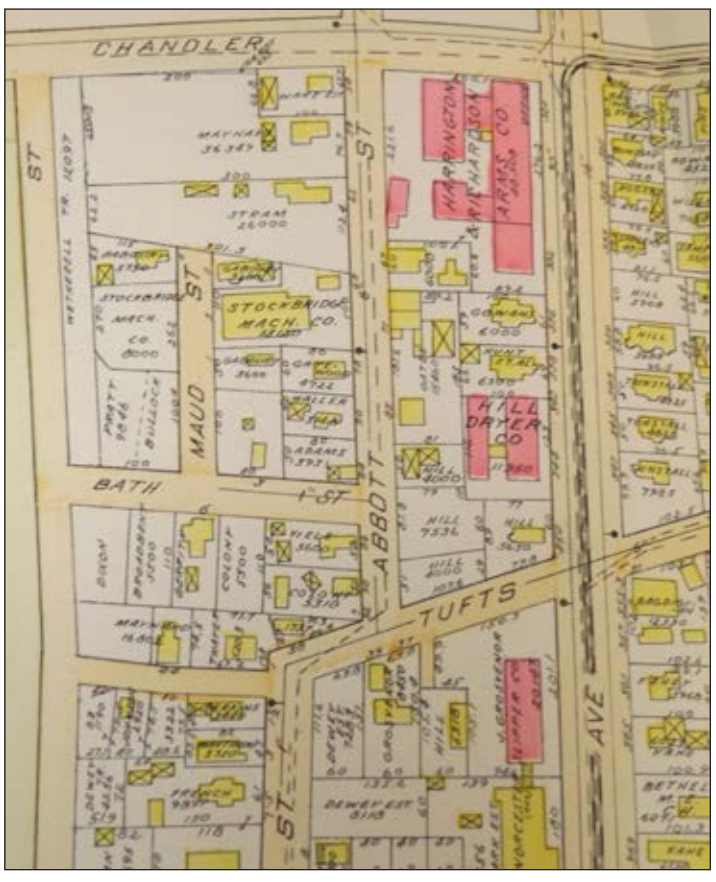
"It has become a mission for me to bring this information to the descendants of these people," he added, noting he's found quite a few who didn't even know what their ancestor looked like. Many traveled long distance to attend the art show's opening in October, including a musical trio who commemorated their ancestor David Oswell, while many others still live in the Worcester area.

Morrill noted photography experts have told him Bullard's images are surprisingly good quality, even though all available evidence seems to show the man was entirely self-taught. Before this archive's discovery, his skill was almost entirely unknown outside his family. He'd never married, always lived with kin, and hanged himself shortly after his mother's death in 1918.

Local residents recalled him strapping his camera to the back of his bicycle and pedaling around the Brookfields after he moved out of Worcester, and Bullard traveled fairly widely to shoot whatever interested him. Besides the large number of blacks from his former neighborhood (Morrill noted the collection also has many whites, but not concentrated from any one area), Bullard also shot 350 photos of ice wagons, hundreds of soldiers, and images in "45 communities from as far away as Buffalo, NY," Morrill said.

"We're at the edge of whenever this could have been done with great success, because we've lost a 97-year-old and two 94-year-olds in the last year," he added.

Ultimately, their goal is to get the collection into the Smithsonian's African-American History Museum, but Greenwood said the Smithsonian has "not been terribly responsive."



A section from a 1911 Worcester atlas page shows the neighborhood where most of Bullard's photo subjects (and Bullard himself) lived. Almost all of those homes have since been demolished and the streets abandoned.

Buying antiques online

Antiques, Collectibles & Estates

WAYNE TUISKULA

If you need to purchase last minute holiday gifts or want something for yourself, there are plenty of websites where you can find antiques and collectibles. Most people are aware of eBay, but there are many other options for antique shopping.

A great number of websites offer online bidding for antiques and collectibles. Many are geared toward providing bidders another method to bid on items from auction houses. Proxibid.com states that their auctioneers sell "heavy equipment, farm, commercial trucks, industrial machinery, collector cars, collectibles, coins, firearms and more." Liveauctioneers.com and auctionzip.com are two other sites that offer online auction bidding.

Virtual antique shops allow you to shop from your computer. The Internet Antique Shop (tias.com) touts "over a half-million vintage antiques and collectible items for sale on-line." Rubylane.com invites consumers to virtually "stroll down Ruby Lane's cobblestone streets to buy and sell quality Antique & Art, Doll, Vintage, and Jewelry items…" Etsy.com is a popular site offering vintage and handmade items.

If you like to be able to see and touch items before purchasing them, many local antique shops offer holiday discounts. The website antiquecommon.com lists many antique shops in Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states. You will find phone numbers and websites for many of the shops.

It may not be the right season for the Brimfield Antique Show or other outdoor flea markets, but there are plenty of indoor flea markets in the area. Many of the websites listing flea markets that I found on the web are out of date. I was able to find more up to date listings on Yelp.com. You can enter "flea markets" at the "Find" prompt and then enter your town in the "Near" section to find flea markets near you. You can check hours and find phone numbers to make sure they are open before you drop in.

Local auction houses do run sales during the holiday season. Auctionzip.com will help you locate them. You can use search options to find auctions throughout the country or narrow the search down to your state. The search option also accepts your zip code and allows you to view auctions within a 30 mile radius, or expand the radius even further.

Many people think of estate sales only in warm weather, but they continue to take place all winter. You can find local sales on estatesales.net, estatesales.org or estatesale.com. Make sure to dress warmly if you are waiting outside for the doors to open!

Please email me with any other websites that you know that may be helpful for readers of this column. Also email me if you have any suggestions for column topics of interest to you.

Our next live auction will take place in Worcester on Jan. 25. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class for the Bay Path Evening School on March 3. Other events are being planned. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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Area Bazaars and Festivals

As the fall festivals and winter bazaars go into full swing, many people travel from town to town, scooping up the sales and gathering in the handcrafted items for gifts. In addition, the ethnic foods and mouthwatering baked goods add just the right touch for holiday entertaining. With that in mind, the Stonebridge Press newspapers are adding this listing of area events just for the upcoming couple of months so you can find the nearby festivals on a crisp weekend adventure. Enjoy!

Saturday, December 16

HOLIDAY BASKET FESTIVAL: Grace Episcopal Church will hold a Holiday Basket Festival on Saturday, Dec. 16 in Hodges Hall, 270 Main St, Oxford. The event will run 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a variety of baskets as well as small, affordable gifts, a bake sale table and a delicious lunch available. This will be a great event for those last minute gifts and for an opportunity to recharge your holiday spirit "battery."

CRAFT FAIR: Toys for Tots vendor craft fair is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 16 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer. Pictures with Santa, many crafters and vendors for Christmas shopping. Baked goods available.

CV Christmas schedule

St. Joseph's Church
10 H. Putnam Road Extension
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www.stjosephscharlton.com

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24
4 p.m. Mass in main church with Children's Pageant
4 p.m. Mass downstairs in church hall
10:30 p.m. Mass with Holy Family Tableau

Christmas Day, Monday December 25
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Christmas Mass
(no 5 p.m. Mass)

New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31
Mass at 4:30 p.m.
New Year's Day January 1
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

S.C.M. Elderbus will be closed on
Monday, December 25th
for Christmas
and
Monday, January 1st
for New Years

Goods for Guns buyback Saturday

CHARLTON — On Saturday, Dec. 16 between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. the Charlton Police Department will be participating in the annual Goods for Guns Buyback Program sponsored by District Attorney Joseph Early & the Injury Prevention Center at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

The program allows citizens to anonymously turn in operable guns and receive local grocery chain gift cards. A $25 gift certificate will be given for each Long gun turned in, a $50 gift certificate given for each Handgun, and a $75 gift certificate given for each Semi-automatic weapon. Replicas will also receive a $25 gift certificate.

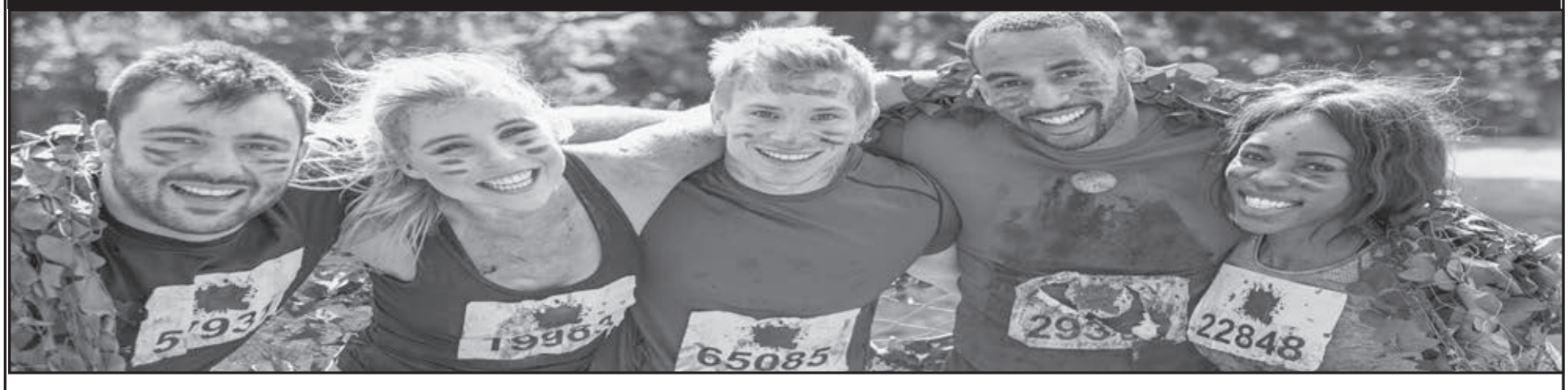
Non-operational guns, ammunition, and firearm accessories may be turned in; however, no gift cards will be issued for these items.

No LTC or FID is required; the District Attorney's office will grant immunity to those parties dropping off firearms, rifles or shotguns, but ONLY to those who are actively participating in this program.

If you have an unwanted firearm, but cannot get to the Police Department next Saturday, you will still be eligible for the gift certificates. Just contact us at 508-248-2250 on the 16th and an officer will come to your residence and retrieve the guns.

Important Notice: All guns brought directly to the police station MUST be unloaded and contained in a case or wrapped in a bag. Free gun locks will also be available to those who need them.

Don't miss a moment



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Editorial

Snowballs in H E double toothpicks

We watch with fascination the continuing saga of politicians tap dancing around being men in powerful positions and using those positions in very childish ways.

Because let's face it, in the real world of adults, it is the child-men who have a need for the attention of others…especially women. They are insecure for the most part, and attempting to feel better about themselves by boosting their egos, notching their guns so to speak.

It's a sad correlation.

And it says something about our world that for the most part, we've all shrugged it off as "boys will be boys" and "men will be men." Not really expecting better of them.

How sad.

We should expect more. We as mothers of boys should teach better. We as wives and girlfriends should demand more. And we should point out bad behavior with equally strident response.

Will we be called bitchy?

Of course. Strong women always are. But most strong women are the ones with the higher expectations too. They are the ones who grab a groping hand, hold it high above their heads and shout in a crowded bus or subway, "Who does this belong to?"

They stare down a crude, rude colleague without stooping to his level, and when he turns away because his ploy doesn't work with her, he mutters, "bitch" under his breath.

They do not wait patiently for their turn to talk in a business meeting because, as we well know, they wouldn't be given a chance if they wait; they demand recognition and take the floor without asking, making sure their ideas are heard…how dare they?

They ignore catcalls on the street, wolf whistles and smooching lips of those who think ANY woman must truly appreciate being noticed that way. The response, if there is one at all, should always be, "does your mama appreciate that talk, and would your mama like to be talked to like that? How about your sister?"

No, it won't change the situation, but maybe, just maybe, one of them will realize what he is doing.

It is rampant, it is everywhere, every town, every city, every rural area in the world has these child-men who think women want this. Who think somehow this is the way men should act.

Where did they learn it?

And how do we teach them otherwise?

Because it really will be that snowball's chance before women will once again succumb to the 1950s "be nice" mindset.

My mama always said, "Don't be nice, nice is a scary, self limiting thing. Be kind, but don't be nice. Because if you are nice you are afraid to say what you should say."

Women, you need to stop being nice.

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To the Editor

Olmsted: correcting an error

To the Editor:

I was hoping to reach Jason Bleau. He recently interviewed me for an article that appeared in this week's Charlton Villager. "Local Authors Tell their Stories at Craft Fair'

It is a common mistake, but my name was spelled incorrectly- It's Olmsted, no 'a'. For search purposes online, I was hoping he could issue a correction. Also, all of my books are available via Amazon for both print and electronic copies as well as Barnes and Noble. I was hoping he would add my website: www.GailOlmsted.com, and my Author Page www.facebook.com/gailolmsted-author

Thank you for this and as a relatively new resident of Charlton, let me tell you how much I enjoy your paper.

Best for now,

Gail Olmsted
Charlton

Crafty holiday ideas

Take the Hint

Karen Trainor

The holidays will soon be here, and what better way to "get back to basics" than to share a homemade project? As a bonus, these crafty projects serve as easy, creative ways to keep little ones from underfoot. The following fun and easy ideas (some old, some new) not only keep kids busy, but also serve to remind adults the best gifts are often the simplest.

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Magic Snowflake Ornament: This amazing scientific project takes a little time, but it is educational as well as interesting. Kids really get a kick out of gifting teachers with this sparkly ornament. (Adult supervision required.)

Materials: String, wide mouth jar (such as a mason canning jar); white pipe cleaners; boiling water; borax (such as 20 Mule Team Borax booster, available at grocery stores); pencil; blue food coloring (optional).

Directions: Cut a white pipe cleaner into three equal sections. Twist the sections together in the center so that you have a six sided star shape. If your points are not even, trim the pipe cleaner sections to the same length. Attach string along the outer edges to form a snowflake pattern. Attach a piece of string to the top of one of the pipe cleaners and tie the other end to a pencil (this is to hang it from). Fill a wide mouth jar with boiling water. Mix borax into the water one tablespoon at a time. Use three tablespoons of borax per cup of water. Stir until dissolved, (don't worry if there is powder settling on the bottom of the jar). If you want you can add a little blue food coloring now to give the snowflake a bluish hue. Insert your pipe cleaner snowflake into the jar so that the pencil is resting on the lip of the jar and the snowflake is freely suspended in the borax solution. Wait overnight and by morning the snowflake will be covered with shiny crystals. Hang in a window as a sun-catcher or use to trim the tree!

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Heirloom Garland: String tiny or small metallic balls to create an heirloom garland that can be used year after year. To make "Grandma's Garland," paint names and dates of birth of grandchildren on balls with permanent marker. Or have each child write their name (or scribble) on the ball. Thread top loop through a fancy ribbon or other garland material. Use as is to decorate the tree, or better yet, attach it to real or artificial greenery and string across a mantle. Best of all, you can add on more balls as more children are added to the family!

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Pleasures of Pine: Did you know balsam pillows and sachets have long been given as a gesture of friendship? If falling pine needles are driving you crazy, stop cursing and start collecting! Balsam pine needles are the stuff pricy pine pillows are made of. To whip up a festive balsam "pouch," cut two rectangles of fabric from wool or flannel (old flannel shirt material is ideal). Depending upon how many needles you have, you can stuff small sachet pillows nice and tight with ground up needles, adding a drop of balsam essential oil for good measure. Then use an elastic band to tie off the top. Wrap a festive ribbon around it and glue on a tiny pinecone or two.

Note: For finely ground needles, you will need a net or double flannel lining to prevent the grindings from escaping.

If you don't have an abundance of fallen needles, you can still capture the scent of balsam. Fill a cheesecloth or net pouch with the tips of Christmas tree branches. Add some polyfill stuffing, and sprinkle in a few drops of pine or balsam essential oil. Secure open end shut. Stuff the cheesecloth filled pouch into a travel size zippered pillowcase. Add polyfill as well as a few more drops of essential oil. Be sure to use enough stuffing so pillow is stuffed solid, yet still soft.

Since this project has several steps, kids of all ages can participate whether it's collecting pine needles or stuffing the pouches.

Spice Scented Pinecones: A bowl of these spicy cones are not only decorative, they act as an aromatic air freshener! Tossed in the fireplace, they fill the air with a welcoming spicy scent. Dip pinecones in white glue, then roll in a mixture of ground cinnamon and cloves. For some holiday sparkle, add glitter to the spice mix. For gift giving, package in a cello bag and tie closed with a bright holiday ribbon. A few pinholes in the cellophane allow a bit of the fragrance to escape.

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Pine Potpourri: Wish you could retain that delightful pine scent of your Christmas tree? This homemade Pine Potpourri offers a fresh, evergreen scent any time of year!

Mix together: ½ cup bayberry leaves; ½ cup snipped balsam needles; ½ cup miniature pine cones; ½ cup rose hips; 2 tsp orrisroot (available at health food stores); two drops pine-scented fixative (at craft stores).

Mix the bayberry, balsam, pine cones and rose hips in a large bowl. Add the orrisroot and fixative and stir gently. Store in a jar with a tight fitting lid.

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Christmas Garden: The gardener on your child's gift list will truly appreciate this creative tree ornament. Perfect for a grandparent, teacher or special adult, the gift can be opened for use in the spring, or hung on the tree year after year.

Materials: Flower or vegetable seed packets; white glue; glitter; metallic tree garland; fishing line.

Instructions: Fold seed packet into pleats. Spread white glue along the outside edges of the fan. Dip the pleated packets into glitter and let dry. Hang the ornaments by wrapping them at center point with metallic garland. Thread fishing line or ribbon through the garland and tie in a loop for hanging on tree.

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

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Time to review your investment strategy for the year

Financial Focus

Jeff Burdick

As the year draws to a close, it's a good time to review your progress toward your financial goals. But on what areas should you focus your attention?

Of course, you may immediately think about whether your investments have done well. When evaluating the performance of their investments for a given year, many people mistakenly think their portfolios should have done just as well as a common market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500. But the S&P 500 is essentially a measure of large-company, domestic stocks, and your portfolio probably doesn't look like that – nor should it, because it's important to own an investment mix that aligns with your goals, risk tolerance and return objectives. It's this return objective that you should evaluate over time – not the return of an arbitrary benchmark that isn't personalized to your goals and risk tolerance.

Your return objective will likely evolve. If you are starting out in your career, you may need your portfolio to be oriented primarily toward growth, which means it may need to be more heavily weighted toward stocks. But if you are retiring in a few years, you may need a more balanced allocation between stocks and bonds, which can address your needs for growth and income.

So, assuming you have created a long-term investment strategy that has a target rate of return for each year, you can review your progress accordingly. If you matched or exceeded that rate this past year, you're staying on track, but if your return fell short of your desired target, you may need to make some changes. Before doing so, though, you need to understand just why your return was lower than anticipated.

For example, if you owned some stocks that underperformed due to unusual circumstances – and even events such as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma can affect the stock prices of some companies – you may not need to be overly concerned, especially if the fundamentals of the stocks are still sound. On the other hand, if you own some investments that have underperformed for several years, you may need to consider selling them and using the proceeds to explore new investment opportunities.

Investment performance isn't the only thing you should consider when looking at your financial picture over this past year. What changed in your life? Did you welcome a new child to your family? If so, you may need to respond by increasing your life insurance coverage or opening a college savings account. Did you or your spouse change jobs? You may now have access to a new employer-sponsored retirement account, such as a 401(k), so you'll need to decide how much money to put into the various investments within this plan. And one change certainly happened this past year: You moved one year closer to retirement. By itself, this may cause you to re-evaluate how much risk you're willing to tolerate in your investment portfolio, especially if you are within a few years of your planned retirement.

Whether it is the performance of your portfolio or changes in your life, you will find that you always have some reasons to look back at your investment and financial strategies for one year – and to look ahead at moves you can make for the next.

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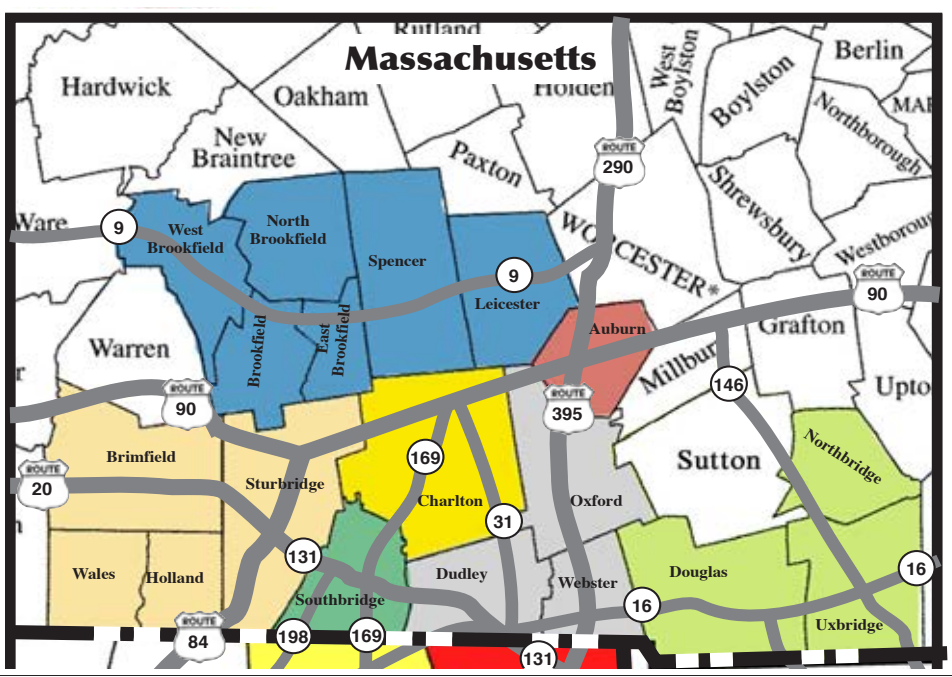

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Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer looks to drive past Grafton defender Abby Rogers.

Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer boxes out successfully to pull down a rebound.

Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill gets a step on Grafton defender Taylor Paulauskas on her drive to the hoop.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

GRAFTON — Talk about living up to your last name.

Shepherd Hill Regional's Bailey Savage was, well, a savage in the Rams' season-opening game against Grafton High. She ravaged the Indians' defense for 18 points — 16 coming in the first half — while helping lead her girls' varsity basketball team to a 59-34 victory on Friday, Dec. 8.

Savage, a senior captain and key contributor on last year's team — which advanced all the way to the Division 1 Western Mass. final — scored six points in the first quarter, after which the Rams led, 16-3, and then added 10 in the second quarter. Shepherd Hill led by 25, 34-9, at halftime.

"Bailey's a senior and a captain and she does so much for this team," Rams' longtime head coach Jim Hackenson said. "I'm really excited to have her playing together with our sophomore, Isabella Nascimento. Those two are the best guards around as far as I'm concerned."

Nascimento, who played on the junior varsity team last year, scored 10 points against Grafton to go along with an armload of both steals and assists.

"With Isabella and Bailey as starting guards, we're a little stronger ball-handling wise," Hackenson said. "Plus, they shoot the ball pretty well. Isabella has quick hands and she is fast. They [Nascimento and Savage] make a formidable backcourt. They are the best guard combination that I have ever coached."

The Rams scored in bunches against the Indians, beginning with a game-opening 10-0 run. Shepherd Hill also put together two other 10-0 runs — closing the game on one of them — and a 12-0 run.

"When we run and push the ball and play up-tempo is when we're really at our best," Savage said. "When we got into a rhythm of pushing the ball and not having to set up an offense, that's when we hit our stride and really dominated the game.

Savage said she enjoys having Nascimento playing alongside her.

"I do; we complement each other very well," Savage said. "I really enjoy playing with fellow athletes. On this team everyone's looking to run, looking to push the ball. It's fun to play with teammates who have put in the work. It's really all coming together."

For Shepherd Hill, it was a classic season-opening game: It took the Rams a while to get going; they hit their stride in the second quarter; they came out of the locker room after halftime a little sluggish; and then they finished strong.

"I thought we found ourselves in the second quarter but then we came out cocky in the third quarter and lost a little of the momentum we had built up," Hackenson said.

Grafton scored the first seven points of the second half to cut the Rams' lead down to 34-16. After the teams exchanged baskets for a while the Indians closed the quarter on another 7-0 run to trail, 44-27, after three quarters.

Shepherd Hill scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to push its lead to 49-28. Grafton then scored seven straight points to make it a 49-34 deficit, but Shepherd Hill ended the game on the aforementioned 10-0 run to account for the final score.

"Overall I thought we played well, and in particular I thought we played very well defensively, that was probably the best part of the whole game for me," Hackenson said. "We moved the ball well, but we got a little sloppy in the second half with some of our passes."

While Savage owned the first half, offensively, for Shepherd Hill, it was junior forward Molly Springer who dominated the second half, scoring 12 of her 20 points after intermission, including eight in the fourth quarter.

"Molly is a real powerhouse down low," Savage said. "She's always in position and ready to score, we just have to get her the ball. When she is scoring and being powerful down low, teams will double-team her and then she'll be able to kick the ball out to the wing to any of our 3-point threats. That's really going to be helpful as the season goes along."

Isabella Nascimento of Shepherd Hill drives into the lane versus Grafton.

Shepherd Hill's Isabella Nascimento goes up for two points on an open layup.

SPORTS

Bay Path's shooters heat up to take down Indians on Opening Night

Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz drives into the lane against the heart of North Brookfield's defense.
At right: Bay Path's Patricia King grabs the ball on an offensive rebound.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — With both head coaches admitting that there may have been some first game jitters on the court when Bay Path Regional hosted North Brookfield High in a girls' varsity basketball contest on Monday, Dec. 11, points were at a premium in the early going.

The Minutemen led, 9-4, at the end of the first quarter and remained ahead, 12-5, with under three minutes to go until halftime. Then, seemingly out of nowhere, Bay Path's Kayla Morrison heated up to give her team the spark that they needed.

Morrison drained a 3-pointer, added a deep jump shot and hit another 3 — all from the left side in just over a 90-second span — to push the Minutemen's lead up to 20-6.

Bay Path held a 20-8 halftime lead and eventually pulled away for the victory, 57-33.

"We have a good perimeter shooting team," explained John Selen, head coach of the Minutemen. "Kayla started to get her outside shot going. She took what they gave us…and that's basically her shot. Once she heats up she's not going to miss again."

Third quarter scoring picked up — Bay Path won the frame, 14-8 — as both teams seemed to have calmed their nerves. One standout play for the Minutemen saw Madison Paulhus, a freshman, dish a nice pass over to Nekelle Waskiewicz on a two-on-one fast break for a layup, which boosted Bay Path's lead up to 30-12 following Waskiewicz's free throw to finish the traditional three-point play.

It was in the fourth quarter, however, where Waskiewicz heated up from beyond the arc for new-school 3-pointers.

Waskiewicz canned five 3's in the frame to finish with a game-high 23 points.

"She's a great shooter," Selen said of Waskiewicz. "We've asked her to step up. She's kind of nervous taking on that leadership role, but in the fourth quarter she started feeling it."

Morrison (12 points) added her third trey in the fourth quarter as the Minutemen went home 24-point winners.

Bay Path also won the battle of the boards, 53-37, as Savannah Vangel (11 rebounds) and Kiera Coates (8) were routinely keeping possessions alive.

Selen is excited for the season, calling it the "expectation" for the Minutemen to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 4 sectional postseason tournament, something that they have successfully done in each of the past three years.

"We're going to make districts and hopefully host a game," he said of season goals.

Meanwhile, North Brookfield battled until the end but had a hard time seeing shots fall.

"It came down to finishing, we just did not finish," said first-year head coach Lyndsey Bennett, who served as a Nichols College women's basketball volunteer assistant for the last three years. "We had a lot of attempts, but we could not put the ball in the hoop."

Bennett is hopeful that the team's offensive performance will come around, though.

"I think we'll pull it together," she said.

Tabitha Earls had a monster game for the Indians, finishing with a double-double that included team-high totals of 12 points and 15 rebounds.

"All-around great player," Bennett said of Earls. "She just gets out there and gets the job done."

Madison Paulhus of Bay Path plays defense against North Brookfield from the top of the key.

Defender Kayla Morrison of Bay Path, right, earns a jump-ball call while getting her palm on the ball as North Brookfield's Serenity Ayala attempts a shot.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fall into fitness: Youth sports at the Y

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA, a non-profit organization, is offering kids a great way to stay active and connected with others interested in healthy competition. Choose from a variety of youth sports for both boys and girls of all ages this Fall 2 Session.

Gymnastics: Tuesdays, through Dec. 21 at the YMCA's Gymnasium from 4-5 p.m. Ages 5 years and up. Start with the basics such as balance, coordination, tumbling, stretching and safety — and finish with full routines.

Youth Basketball League: Runs 10 weeks through the end of February, 2018 — Boys and Girls will learn the fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, and most importantly, to have fun! Includes clinics, weekly team practices, games, team shirts and more!

Rock Climbing: Fridays from 6:30-8 p.m. Come try our 20-foot indoor rock wall with five different climbs from beginner to advance. The basics of climbing are reviewed. Come have fun and try out your skills. Free for Members and non-members included in a guest pass.

Cheer: Cheer is here! For Grades K-5 beginning the week of Nov. 13. Practices will be once a week on Thursdays and game times announced by coaches. This session offers a sound foundation for cheer, while learning about team building and the importance of good sportsmanship in a supportive and fun environment. No tryouts or experience required. All divisions are Co-Ed.

For more information on costs and to register, please call (508) 765-5466 or visit tricommunityYMCA.org.

High school basketball coverage to be broadcast on FM airwaves

Beginning Friday, Dec. 8, live coverage of MIAA basketball moves to a new home on FM stations WXRB-95.1 and WNRC-97.5, both of Dudley-Webster. These stations allow for a clear signal in the area at night and the opportunity to be on more than one FM outlet at times.

Matt Morway, a 31-year broadcasting veteran and New England Basketball Hall of Famer will continue to provide play-by-play, and he will still be joined by 27-year veteran Pete Geanis, a Gardner High School Hall of Famer. Live sports studio updates will be provided by Danny Dragin.

The broadcasting schedule, which is subject to change based on winter weather, is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Northbridge at Bartlett, 6:30 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Shepherd Hill at Fitchburg, 7 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Friday, Jan. 5: Oxford at Bartlett, 6:30 p.m. (WNRC, 97.5)

Friday, Jan. 12: Tantasqua at Oxford, 6:30 p.m. (WNRC, 97.5)

Monday, Jan. 15: Bartlett at Shepherd Hill, 7 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Monday, Jan. 22: Leicester at Bartlett, 6:30 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Shepherd Hill at Shrewsbury, 7 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Friday, Feb. 2: Westborough at Shepherd Hill, 7 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Monday, Feb. 12: Southbridge at Bartlett, 6:30 p.m. (WXRB, 95.1)

Sunday, Feb. 18: Clark Tournament (TBA)

February School Vacation: Clark Tournament (TBA)

Thursday, March 1: MIAA Tournament (TBA)

Worcester State University to host catcher, youth baseball coaches clinics

On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 15), the Worcester State University baseball program will host two clinics at the new $52 million wellness center.

The catcher's clinic is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for ages 8-18 with a cost of $50. It is designed for both the serious catcher plus beginners new to the position.

A free youth baseball coaches clinic follows later that night from 6-8 p.m. This is a lecture-style clinic for adults who coach ages 7-12. The focus is to talk baseball and present drills for coaches to use with their own teams along with how to run a successful practice inside or outdoors.

Please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics and facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics for more information on these clinics and other happening throughout 2018. You can also call (508) 929-8852, (774) 230-3872 or email dbaker1@worcester.edu.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter.net for more information.

OBITUARIES

Jacklin M. Murch

HOPEDALE - Jacklin M. (Tanner) Murch, 67, of Hopedale passed away Friday Dec. 1, 2017 in Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford. She was the wife of Loren "Butch" Murch.

Jacklin had been the admissions coordinator at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Home in Northbridge for more than 30 years before her retirement.

She was born, January 21, 1950 in Worcester the daughter of the late, Paul and Helen (Cote) Tanner and was a graduate of Sutton High School.

Jacklin loved traveling, especially to York Beach, ME.

She enjoyed shopping and possessed a flair for fashion. She also enjoyed walks on the beach, holidays and special events with her family, and an occasional dinner out.

In addition to her husband of 49 years, Butch, she is survived by her son, Michael Murch and his companion Darrah Gangemi of Franklin; a grandson, Jack Murch; a brother, Bobby and his wife Rhonda Tanner of Charlton; a niece with a special bond Yvette M. Frieswyk of Whitinsville, and additional nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Carol Vaudreuil.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday Dec. 14, 2017 from 5-7 PM in the BUMA-SARGEANT FUNERAL HOME, 42 Congress Street, Milford. Graveside funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th Street, 8th floor, New York, NY 10022. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Violet M. (Edwards) Skonieczny, 93

EAST BROOKFIELD - Violet M. (Edwards) Skonieczny, 93, died Thursday, December 7, 2017 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, MA, following an illness.

Her husband of 50 years was the late Edmund T. Skonieczny, who died October 23, 2014. She is survived by her children, Ronald A. Brown of Charlton; Deacon Tom Skonieczny and his wife, Paula, of Southbridge; Steven Skonieczny of Tiltonville, OH; Diane Cost of Tiltonville, OH; and Sheryl Blancato and her husband, Joseph, of East Brookfield; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and her brother, F. "Jerry" Edwards of Colorado. She is predeceased by 8 siblings, Royal Edwards, Pearl Blodgett, Earl Edwards, Irene Breveleri, Max Edwards, Conrad Edwards, Elmer Edwards, and Ivan Edwards.

Born in Barre, VT, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Byron and Ethel Viola (Douglas) Edwards. She previously worked at the former American Optical Company in Southbridge, as well as working with her husband at their business, the former Ed's Typewriter in Southbridge. She enjoyed being a homemaker, and sewing. She was a life member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post 6055 of Southbridge, now Post 3439 of North Brookfield. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 109 in Fiskdale, and served as Vice President of Royal Travelers for 10 years.

A calling hour was held on Monday, December 11, 2017, from 8:30-9:30AM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA, followed by a funeral Mass at 10AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge. Burial immediately followed at the Worcester County Memorial Park, 217 Richards Avenue, Paxton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please consider a memorial donation to Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Shirley M. Gaboury, 90

LEICESTER: Shirley M. (Anderson) Gaboury, 90, of Pleasant Street died Saturday, Dec. 2 in Notre Dame Long Term Care after an illness.

Her husband Victor E. Gaboury died in 1994. She leaves two sisters; Audrey Stolarek of Charlton and Barbara Baldyga of Cary, North Carolina, a Goddaughter Paula Bigwood and her husband David of Shrewsbury, several nieces and nephews and the extended Bigwood family. She was predeceased by two brother-in- laws; John Stolarek and Al Baldyga.

Mrs. Gaboury was born in Worcester, daughter of Frederick and Florence (Freeman) Anderson. She worked at Hebert Candies for several years. The family would like to thank the Staff at Notre Dame Long Term Care and the hospice team for the care, comfort and compassion they gave to Shirley and for always making her feel like she was at home. The price of chicken parmigiana and hamburgers will be going up today, because they were her favorite meals.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 8 at 11:00 AM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. A calling hour will precede the service from 10:00-11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Notre Dame Long Term Care Residents Fund, 559 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA 01605. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to jean@stonebridgepress.news

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 16

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS: Blessings Farm is holding a "Magic of Christmas" fund raising event on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1-5 p.m.

Indoor pony rides through Santa's village, live Nativity Story, photos with Santa, holiday crafts & activities, bake sale, hot soup, chili and hot chocolate!! $10 donation per child ages 3 to 18

Blessings Farm is a non-profit Equine ministry for underprivileged children located at 50 H Foote Road in Charlton. For more information, visit our website at www.blessingsfarm.org To find out about volunteering at the farm, please contact Donna at (508) 344-8305.

Sunday, December 17

QUABOAG CHORAL SCHEDULE: The Quaboag Choral Society will be performing a Holiday Concert in the area. Entitled, "Small Town, Big City", this enchanting concert of Holiday favorites will be sure to inspire a feeling of the Christmas season. Please join us, with family and friends, at one of our three concerts: Sunday, Dec. 3, West Brookfield "White Christmas" at the town hall at 6:15 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 8, North Brookfield, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, at 7 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 17 Charlton, The Overlook Performing Arts Center, at 2 p.m.

Monday, December 18

COOKIE SWAP! The Brimfield Senior Center is holding a Holiday Cookie Swap Party on Monday, Dec. 18th at 10:30 a.m. Bring in two dozen homemade cookies to swap as well as your favorite cookie recipe. Bakery artist Joan Demers will provide extra treats for us to decorate onsite as well as festive cookie trays and wrappings for our fabulous creations. In lieu of cookies you can bring individually wrapped candies for the trays. Refreshments will be available after the swap.

The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Please call (978) 245-7253 to register. There is no charge for this swap but registration is required prior to Dec. 14th.

Wednesday, December 20

HAND CHIME CONCERT: Join is for our holiday event with members of the Tantasqua Hand Chimes. The program will include free appetizers and lunch, all starting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road, Holland. Start off your day with a rare treat: a performance by the Tantasqua Hand Chime Students, at the Center, at 10:30 am, and then stay afterward for FREE appetizers & lunch. Sponsored by the Friends of Seniors! On the menu: chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, & apple pie. Please RSVP for this special lunch occasion (413) 245-3163.

Thursday, December 28

NEW YEAR'S AT COMMUNITY CENTER: Join us for our New Year's Party at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road, Holland on Thursday, Dec. 28. Lunch served at noon. The Friends of Seniors are sponsoring a delicious menu being catered by Diane's Villa Nova and it's all FREE! You will have your choice of prime rib, chicken, or swordfish and an assortment of sides. Mocktails and dessert included.

Call (413) 245-3163 or email the Center at HollandCommunityCenter@gmail.com to make your reservation today!

Friday, December 29

BRIMFIELD SENIORS: The Brimfield Senior Center is celebrating the New Year with a Noon Year's Eve Party on Dec. 29 from 10 a.m.–1p.m. The Center will magically transform into a night-club atmosphere complete with a variety show performance by the Amazing Motion Man aka Jody Scalise. Jody delights with precision pantomime, lyrical movement, giant bubbles, juggling balls, sleight of hand, floating hats and so much more. Your meal will be hosted by the Friends of the Brimfield Senior Center and include roast beef, ending with great desserts. At noon, the "Ball" will come down as we gather for a rousing "Auld Lang Syne" and toast in the New "Noon" Year. December birthdays will be celebrated. Plan on arriving at the Center between 10 a.m. & 10:15 as the show will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. The Suggested donation for this event is $5. Please RSVP no later than Dec. 26. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, 413-245-7253. This event is being sponsored by The Friends of the Brimfield Senior Center.

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Ruth DeAmicis, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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

DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

May 19-24, 2018: 6 day/ 5 night bus trip to the Canadian Island of Coudres & Quebec City will be offered from May 19-24, 2018. It will include transportation on a top quality motorcoach which is restroom and video equipped, 5 nights lodging including 3 on the Island, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, 2 guided tours (of the Island and City), whale watching on the calm waters of Bay St. Catherine and a visit to St. Anne De Beaupre Shrine. Also included are all tips for the bus driver and step on guides. Snacks and water will be provided on travel days, as well as games, movies, etc. Cost will be $700/ person based on double occupancy. Passports will be required. For information call Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254.

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

BRIGHT LIGHTS TRIP: East Brookfield Senior Center has a trip to Bright Lights in Springfield and a stop for dinner before at Golden Corral on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Bus will leave Big Y plaza at 2 p.m. and return at approximately 7 p.m. Cost is $59. Please contact Judy Shute at (508) 867-9224 for reservations.

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

• Jan. 19: Foxwood Casino. Free buffet luncheon and $10 casino slot play. Leave at 8 a.m. Cost: $29.

• Feb. 16: Foxwood Casino. Free buffet luncheon and $10 casino slot play. Leave at 8 a.m. Cost: $29.

• March 16: Foxwood Casino. Free buffet luncheon and $10 casino slot play. Leave at 8 a.m. Cost: $29.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508)

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India: Jan. 5-19, 2018

Cuba: March 18-29, 2018

Grand Tour of France: May 30 to June 15, 2018

England & Scotland: Sept. 5-18, 2018
2019
Grand Tour of Ireland: Sept. 9-22, 2019

Northwest USA Parks: May 21-31, 2019

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

DAY TRIPS:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

Thursday, March 8: Foxwoods
10 a.m. bus, $25 pp. You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive $10 for gaming and $15 meal voucher.

Sunday, April 29–Tuesday, May 1: Atlantic City
For $249 per person double you will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a $25 in slot play and $60 food credit and see a casino revue show. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, May 18: Foxwoods
10 a.m. bus, $25 pp. You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive $10 for gaming and $15 meal voucher.

Tuesday, June 19: Dancing Dream ABBA Tribute.
10 a.m. bus for $95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danversport Yacht Club where you hear the music of ABBA with songs like Mama Mia, Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Fernado and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

Sunday, July 22: Fosters Lobsterbake
For $87 you will get a deluxe motor coach tour of the Maine coast and a delicious lobster bake. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, August 14: Bobby Rydell in person.
For $105 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Venus De Milo where you hear the music of Bobby Rydell with songs like Volare, Swinging School, Forget Him, Wild One and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

Tuesday-Thursday, September 11 – 13: Pennsylvania Dutch Tour
For $469 per person double you will take a deluxe motor coach tour of Lancaster and Philadelphia and see the show " JESUS" For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

October 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full
I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Thursday, November 15: Foxwoods
10 a.m. $25 You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive $10 for gaming and $15 meal voucher.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2017. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018

September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. More details available soon. The production has taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: $519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

Additional plans pending include: April 14 NYC; May or June Boston Pops; July or August Tanglewood.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips depart from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center:

Warm up with a classic hot toddy this holiday season

Come the holiday season, hot toddies are ideal for entertaining, providing spirited fun and a means to chasing away the winter chill.

Hot toddies have been around for centuries. Usually a mix of a spirit — either whiskey, rum or brandy — hot water, honey and spices, some believe the word "toddy" comes from an Indian drink of the same name that is produced by fermenting the sap of palm trees. Other sources say the hot toddy was created by Dr. Robert Bentley Todd, an Irish physician who prescribed a drink made of brandy, white cinnamon, sugar syrup, and water. The drink was dubbed the "hot toddy."

Hot drinks embellished with alcohol were long used for medicinal purposes. While alcoholic beverages are no longer used as medicine, hot toddies can still chase away a chill. "Grog" is another name given to hot alcoholic drinks, or any drink in which unmeasured amounts of spirits are mixed with other ingredients. Grog may also refer to a water-and-rum mixture that sea merchants once drank. The water kept the merchants hydrated, while the rum prevented the water from spoiling during voyages.

CAPTION: Soothe holiday visitors with a hot toddy. The combination of lemon, honey and whiskey makes hot toddies a comforting libation.

The classic hot toddy can be a versatile drink used to keep guests comfortable and cheerful. This warm libation is soothing and savory, mixing citrus, honey and spices, which each have their various health benefits.

Although hot toddy recipes vary, the following is the recipe for a classic hot toddy, as culled by recipes from Wine Enthusiast, Imbibe and PBS Food.

CLASSIC HOT TODDY

1½ ounces bourbon, whiskey or another brown liquor
1 tablespoon honey
½ ounce fresh lemon juice
1 cup boiling water
Cinnamon stick
Lemon wedge
Cloves or star anise

Combine liquor, lemon juice, honey, and boiling water together in a mug or Irish coffee glass. Push cloves or star anise into the lemon wedge. Add the cinnamon stick and lemon wedge to the mug. Allow lemon and cinnamon stick to steep in the beverage for a few minutes. Stir and enjoy.

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December 15, 2017
December 22, 2017

Salute to Veterans

Due to a production error, these Veterans were missing in our Veterans section. We apologize for the error, and thank these and all Veterans for their service.

SSG Matthew Boucher
Currently serving his fourth deployment in Egypt

Theodore Podles
U.S. Army T/5
812 Chemical Co. WWII
Dudley, MA

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

Staff Sergeant Carmen Bernazar
U.S. Army
Served from 1983-2014
Retired and living in Webster, MA

John W. Hejwosz
U.S Navy,
USS Garcia DE 1040, radioman 1970-1974

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 p.m.
YOUR MOTHER
4-piece local band
playing covers
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

CRAFT FAIR
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Local crafters and artisans
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
10 Meadow Rd., Spencer. MA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 p.m.
PERSONS OF INTEREST

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Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 11, 18
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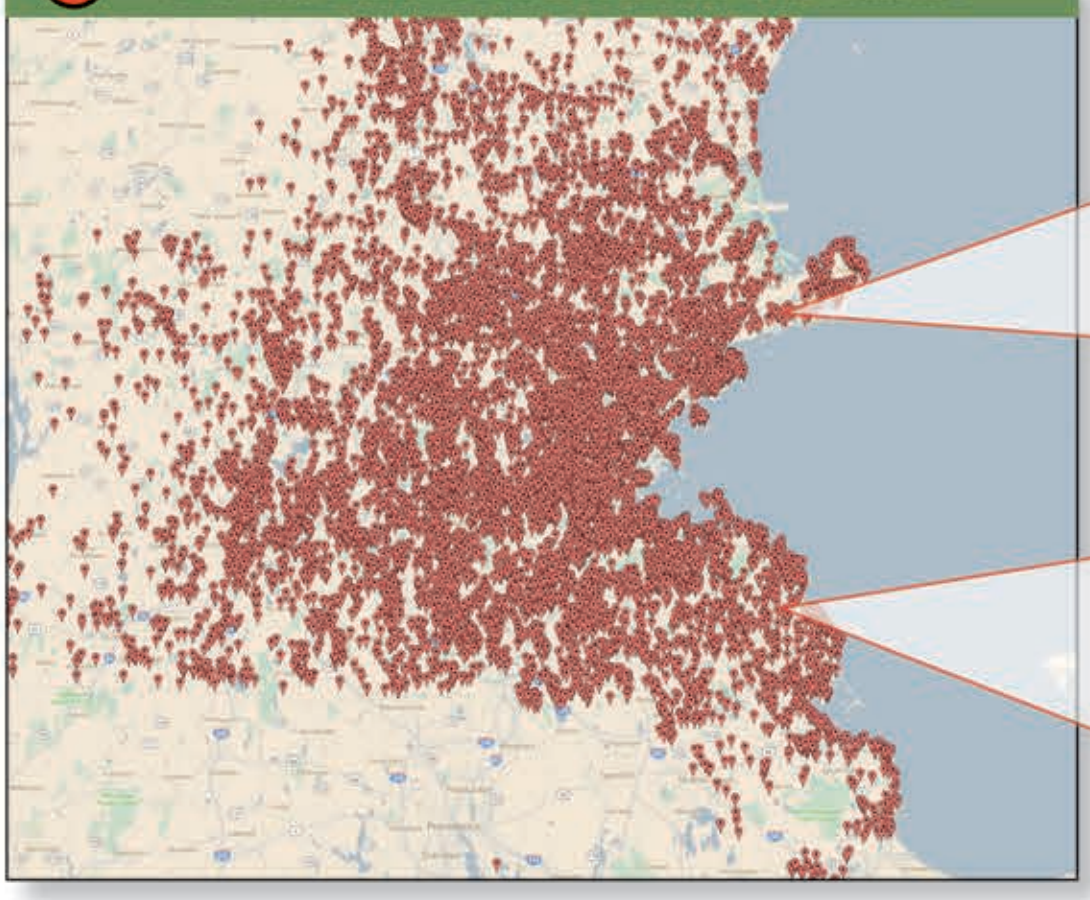

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LEICESTER - 2 Logan St! Beautifully Updated 6 Rm Split Entry Set on Nicely Landscaped ½ Acre! Stainless Applianced Kit w/ Granite Tile Counter Opening to Dining Area & Liv Rm! Fam Rm plus 2 Bdrms or 3 Bdrms! Full Tile Bath! Sunroom w/Wall AC! Hrdwd Flrs Throughout! **$239,900.00**

CHARLTON – 2 Ponnakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! .92Acre Corner Lot! SS Applianced Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedrals & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Frplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! **$289,900.00**

EAST BROOKFIELD – 854 Podunk Rd! 6 Rm Cape! 1.5 Acres! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! New & Recent Features! Open Flr Plan! Granite Kit! SS Appliances! 1st Flr Hrdwds! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! Natural Woodwork! Patio w/Hot Tub! Fruit Trees! Recent Roof & Windows! New Garage Door! **$247,900.00**

WEBSTER – 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite/Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdwds & Wall to Wall! C/Air! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage! **$499,900.00**

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DUDLEY – 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling Kit/Din & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed! **$299,900.00**

DUDLEY – 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Applianced Kit w/Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrms! Buderus Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! **$244,900.00**

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DUDLEY – 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **$359,900.00**

WEBSTER – 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm 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 & Churches! **$114,900.00**

CHARLTON – 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16X30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! **$344,900.00**

OXFORD - 74 Walnut St! 5 Rm Ranch! Central Location w/Good Size Level Yard! 2 Bdrms w/3rd Possible! Full Bath! Hrdwds Liv Rm & Bdrms! Cedar Closet! Basement w/2 Finished Rms! Vinyl Siding! Older Replacement Windows! Deck! AG Pool! Shed! Cosmetics Needed! **$179,900.00**

WEBSTER – 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! **$239,900.00**

WEBSTER – 141 Gore Rd/Rte 16! 1.68 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 18X32' 4 Car Garage! 12X20' Workshop! 7 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Din/Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sided! NEW FURNACE! Needs Roof, Updates to Electrical & Cosmetics**!** **$109,000.00**

WEBSTER – 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Applianced Eat-in Kits! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Baths! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel Drs! 2Z Oil Heat! Furnaces 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced Yard w/Patio! **$219,900.00**

WEBSTER – 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! .43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ Oversized Pantry! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath w/Linen Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! **$239,900.00**

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WEBSTER – 10 Foster St! 3 Family! 6/6/6 Rms! 3/3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Side Street! Easy Access! Off Street Parking! Large Eat-in Kits w/Galley/Pantry, Formal Dining & Liv Rms! Hrdwds Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! **$289,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **$399,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **$749,900.00**

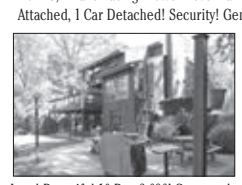
WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! **$1,195,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! **$229,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 30 S. Point Rd! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! NEW Kit w/Din! Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level w/Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! NEW Int. Paint! Recent Roof & Siding! **$349,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! **$599,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **$519,900.00**

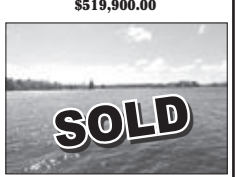


WEBSTER LAKE – 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft, or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplcd Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More**!** **$1,100,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! **$950,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 901 Treasure Isl! **Prime Beachfront** Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,874'! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent CAir, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! **$424,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach! **$469,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure = Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! **$359,900.00**

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WEBSTER- 24 STEPHEN DR

Marvelously maintained 3 bedroom raised ranch, in desirable neighborhood! Open entry invites you into the spacious kitchen and dining rooms all with cathedral ceilings! Sliders lead to a huge 4 season porch! Large sunny living room with bow window. Master suite, two bedrooms and main bathroom complete the upper level. Bonus - in law apartment with full kitchen, dining area, bedroom, living room, full bath, and a private walkout on lower level. This home has an abundance of storage and closet space. Two car garage! Huge backyard perfect for parties, gardening & family fun! Great highway access.This wonderful family home awaits you! **$279,900**

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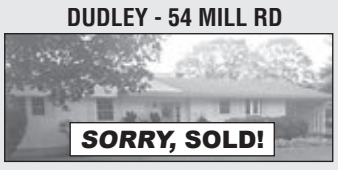
7 CEDAR DR & 0 BIRCH ISLAND RD

English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining & Fireplaced Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Hearth! Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' X 42' car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Seperable Waterfront Lot, on Middle Pond! Enjoy Webster lake without the High Taxes! **$367,000.**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST

Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Custom Built, Very Attractive, Ranch Style Home! No Kidding - there is 2,848 SF+/- of Living Area on One Level! Meander on up the curved brick walkway and open the door to a very unique and private property! Half acre+/- level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, a poolside cabana w/kitchen & full bath, Gated driveway! Huge carport/pavilion for entertaining! The interior is incredible w/separate wings for private family living & entertainment, separate BR suites, 10 rooms total! Currently has a longtime, established, successful in-home hair salon business! You Will Be Amazed! **$349,900.**

DUDLEY - 54 MILL RD



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NEW PRICE $257,000

DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST

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WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND #306

WELCOME TO WEBSTER LAKE'S PREMIER CONDO COMMUNITY ~ TREASURE ISLAND END UNIT!!! Unit 306 - Original owner! Don't wait!This is the ONLY Condo Currently Available!! Enjoy [illegible] & Tranquil Setting ~ Private [illegible] the "Naturescape" Waterfront, [illegible] allowing You the Quiet Enjoyment of Watching Herons, Eagles and More! Freshly Painted! Newer Windows and Sliders! Recently Converted "Salt Water" Pool for Summer Fun & Ice Skating / Ice Fishing is only a Short Walk form Home!! 2 Boat Slips for Your Water Toys!! Almost 1900 sq ft of Lake Living ~ Full Time or Vacation Home,...2 Spacious Bedrms with Full Baths, Attached Garage, Economical GAS Heat, Central Air & Central Vac! PETS allowed! **On Deposit in 7 Days $342,000.**

DUDLEY - 33 RAYMOND ST

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Webster Lake - 0 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Garage on lot $144,900.

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer $229,900

Oxford - 4 Leiecester St., 8.47 acres, mostly cleared $149,900

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WEBSTER LAKE - 18 BATES XNG

Privacy, view, and a lot of Land! 2+ acres! level waterfront with a natural shoreline, no walls. Private Lagoon! 3,100' Contemporary! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths! Large open kitchen, cathedral ceiling with skylites and fireplace, overlooking Ira Bates Cove! Master Bedroom with Jacuzzi Tub, large walk in Closet! Central Air! 2 Car Heated Garage! Experience Nature at it finest! assisted sale **$950,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAUREL WOOD DR

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

WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD

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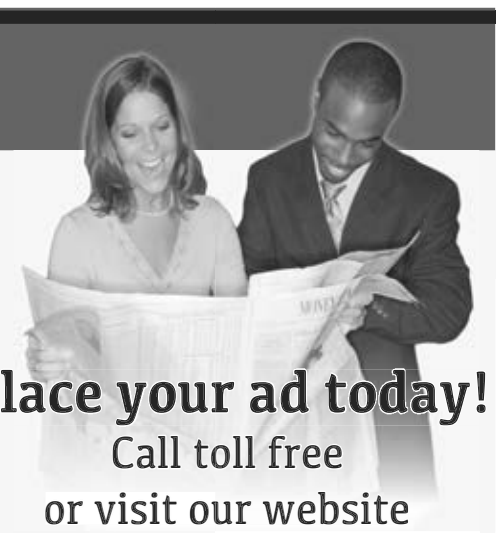

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