

## Join Auburn’s Town-Wide CleanUp Saturday



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The Chamber encourages our residents and local businesses to be part of this initiative by beautifying their properties on this day.

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Please join us in continuing this wonderful tradition on Saturday, May 4.

## OSV announces spring guest speakers

**BY ANNIE SANDOLI**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village has announced that it will be hosting three guest speakers of the next few months, a golf historian, a historical biography author, and a magazine editor, as part of its 2019 Spring Speaker Series.

Taking place at the village for over a decade, the Spring and Fall Speaker Series bring six distinguished academics, writers, artists, or musicians to the Fuller Conference Center each year. A committee decides on which speakers will be featured and each event somehow relates to American history or the New England region.

“These three speakers are really bringing diversity to the series,” said Michael Arnum, Director of Marketing & Public Relations at Old Sturbridge Village. “We have something for everyone. Sometimes people get the perception that you have to be a history buff to attend, but that’s not the case. These topics are relevant to more than just history and everyone can be a part of it.”

On Thursday, May 9, golf writer, historian, and archaeologist Anthony Pioppi, a descendant of Dr. Pioppi in Southbridge who is currently based in Middletown, Connecticut, will talk about his 2018 book *The Finest Nines*, which highlights the twenty-five finest nine-hole courses in the North America and details how to play each one. His presentation will include a discussion of two local golf courses, including Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge and Whitinsville Golf Club in Whitinsville. Pioppi has also written *To the Nines*, a book on nineteen nine-hole layouts across the country, *Haunted Golf: Spirited Tales from the Rough*, a book on supernatural golf stories, and two books on club histories, “The History of the Minikahda Club and Shoreacres: the First 100 Years, 1916-2016.”

On Thursday, May 23, historical nonfiction author Christian Di Spigna, who is based in New York city and Williamsburg, Virginia, will discuss his 2018 biography of Dr. Joseph Warren, “Founding Martyr: The Life and Death of Dr. Joseph Warren, the American Revolution’s Lost Hero.” Warren was American physician who was deeply involved in American Patriot organizations during the American Revolution. The book follows Warren’s life from beginning to end and covers everything from his farming childhood and years at Harvard College to his professional success, role in the colonial rebellion, and death at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Di Spigna is a regular speaker and volunteer.

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## Charlton selectmen bid farewell to Szafarowicz

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen bid farewell to one of their own on April 23, as it was the final meeting for outgoing Selectman Joe Szafarowicz.

Szafarowicz has been a staple of town politics for the last few years serving as a selectman for several terms and even chairing the board for a time. Szafarowicz has decided not to pursue another term in office leaving the door open for a new candidate to fill his seat in this weekend’s municipal election. Before Szafarowicz’s departure, though, the members of the board of selectmen took the time to offer their compliments to a man they say has helped the town through some rough patches flawlessly over the last decade.

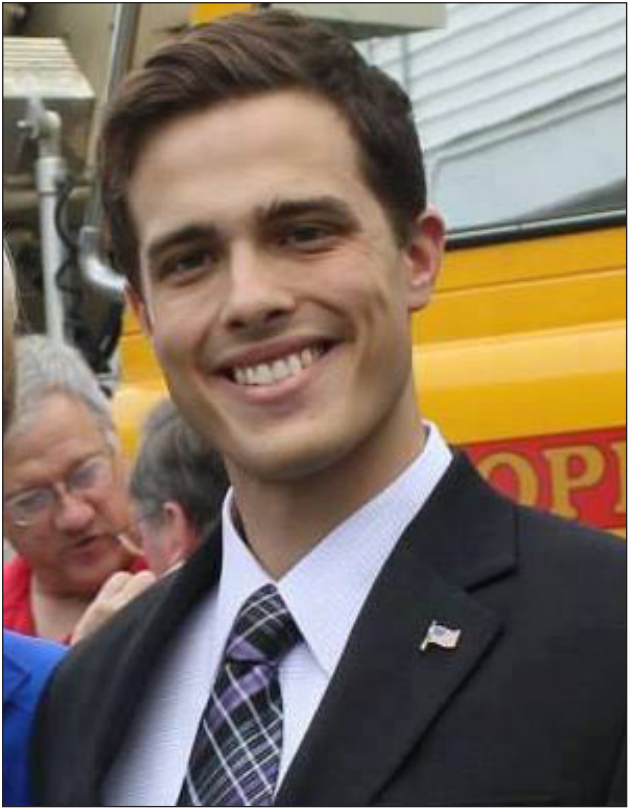
Board Chair John McGrath was the first to share his comments thanking Szafarowicz for his service, and for serving as a guide for McGrath when he took over as chair of the board.

“Joe has from a young age been very involved in the town Finance Committee and with the Board of Selectmen. He’s been a stellar member of this board even before I got on it. He has always tried to do the right thing and has always listened to everybody’s discussion. He’s eloquently explained his reasoning one way or another why he has voted that way. I, as chair, just want to thank him for the time I spent on the board when he was chair or vice chair. I learned a lot from watching Joe. He’s very even tempered, very understanding and has done a very good job for the town,” McGrath said.

The compliments didn’t end there. Selectman Deborah Noble admitted she was emotional knowing Szafarowicz would no longer be beside her at the table during meetings but kept her composure as she complimented his character and commitment to the job.

“There are people who sit on the sidelines and throw arrows and barbs and then there are people who actually get up and do something. That’s Joe. He got up and did something and he still will, and he always will. It’s in his DNA,” Noble said. “It has been my privilege to sit next to him for two years.”

Selectman David Singer complimented Szafarowicz track record bringing to light his accomplish-



Joe Szafarowicz

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## Taste of Leicester event supports local charities



Farmhouse Diner is represented by Alicia Diaz.

*Kevin Flanders Photo*

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Residents and business owners got a taste of community service last week, as an annual fundraiser supported several local organizations.

On April 26, A Taste of Leicester featured food from multiple local restaurants and businesses. Held at Leicester Country Club, the event enabled guests to sample dozens of entrees and desserts, then vote on their favorites at the end of the night.

The event was hosted by Deja New, a charitable organization in town that supports families in need. Through fundraisers and the sales of items at its 759 Main St. shop, Deja New is able to assist such organizations as the Leicester Food Pantry, Hearts for Heat, and the Greenville Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Each of those organizations and several more were benefited by A Taste of Leicester.

Funds generated by the event are used throughout the year.

“We receive unbelievable support from the community, and tonight was no different,” said Deja New member Linda Colby.

There were so many restaurants represented at the fundraiser that guests’ stomachs were filled before they could complete the tour of entrees and desserts. For executive chef Shane Anderson, of Eller’s Restaurant in town, it was a thrill to return

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# Mobile Whip another example of Nichols ‘Bison Building Brands’

DUDLEY — One thing’s for sure: If you want to be a business leader, you’ve got to first become a Bison.

Jared Williamson is one of many entrepreneurial students at Nichols College taking what they learn in the classroom and applying it to build a business and a brand for übersuccess.

When the Falmouth native embarked on his business education journey at Nichols College in August 2017, Williamson knew he would thrive on The Hill. The eager 19-year-old sophomore has become driven to find success within the College’s culture of entrepreneurship and leadership.

The summer after his first year at Nichols, Williamson was thinking about how soon fall would come. He was excited to return to Center Road, because he would finally have a vehicle (a five-passenger GMC Sierra 1500) on campus for his sophomore year.

In pondering his future, Williamson knew he wanted to someday be his own boss, and getting a business education at Nichols College would be an excellent place to start.

“Nichols classes in marketing, management, business law, and financial accounting have helped me form an understanding of how I could create a successful business,” he said. “After learning from my

professors and doing my own research outside of class, I felt comfortable to start my own business.”

With car in hand, business and marketing principles in his head, and a passion for driving in his heart, Williamson thought more about how to combine his interests into a business. He also thought about how Nichols is located in the small town of Dudley; carless students often want to venture off campus to check out restaurants, shopping, and the latest Hollywood blockbuster.

But, without a car, how do they get there from here? And, most importantly, safely?

Enter Mobile Whip.

Seeing a transportation problem for many of his peers, Williamson launched Mobile Whip in January to provide only Nichols students with a reliable service that is affordable, safe, and easy to use. All the student has to do is log onto <https://mobile-whip.com> to reserve a ride. A Nichols student contracted with Mobile Whip and whose vehicle is insured-picks up the customer and brings them to wherever they want to go within a 20-mile radius and then back to campus. The pricing for one-way and round-trip transportation can be found on the service’s website.

“I thought creating a business that would let me be my

own boss, drive my car, and help Nichols students safely get to where they want to go would work for me,” said the criminal justice major. “Mobile Whip is the company that wants its friends to be safe.”

Incidentally, where does the name come from?

“Mobile, as in a phone, and ‘whip’ is slang for ‘car,’” explained Williamson.

In his first month of operation, Williamson had more than 100 student customers. And due to the success of Mobile Whip, he launched this spring Mobile Eats, a food delivery service.

Mobile Whip’s hours of operation are: Thursday 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.; and Saturday noon to 3 a.m. Mobile Eats’ hours of operation are: Sunday through Wednesday, 4 p.m. to midnight; Thursday 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; and Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Mobile Whip has a range of up to 20 miles. Restaurants, bars, and clubs in Worcester, which is about 20 miles away from campus, have been the farthest rides for Williamson and his drivers. Mobile Eats has a five-mile radius, and the delivery fee is \$5.

“The closest location I have driven someone to is Family Dollar, just a mile down the road,” he said.

Approximately 850 students live on campus, and not all

have a car. One Mobile Whip customer, junior Lyanna Rose, Student Government Association vice president for the Class of 2020, frequently uses the service.

“Mobile Whip is such an awesome service, because it’s students helping students,” said the criminal justice major from Lincoln, R.I. “Due to the fact that Nichols College is such a small community, it’s nice to see a familiar face pick you up from your location as opposed to a stranger. It’s also always affordable and reliable.”

Rose said she and her friends use Mobile Whip once a week.

“Mobile Whip has brought my friends and me to and from local restaurants,” she said. “Aside from that, SGA is planning for Mobile Whip to help us with our upcoming end-of-semester events to pick up our food.”

Professor Luanne Westerling, Nichols College’s associate dean for business, said that Williamson is just one example of a Bison building a brand.

“Nichols students learn the ins and outs of starting their own small business,” she said. “We feel that Nichols College’s focus on leadership, entrepreneurship, and business essentials is helping our students, so we do see quite often students starting their own businesses.

“We’re very proud of Jared,

and all of our students, and proud of our faculty, who bring the practical experience to the classroom,” added Westerling. “That’s what helps our students develop these businesses, in addition to receiving faculty encouragement to pursuing their passion. Obviously, Jared is a highly motivated young man, but he had that idea and that passion, and I like to think that we help support that.”

Owning and operating Mobile Whip has created an opportunity for Williamson to help current and future students. He also contracts with 12 other drivers (also Nichols students), who have their own insured cars. Williamson expects his contracted drivers to clean and maintain their vehicles; arrive promptly to pick up the customer, drive safely, obey speed limits, avoid texting while driving; and to report in when the drive service is complete.

“By continuing on a successful path, I hope that Mobile Whip could expand to other schools across the United States,” he said.

Williamson finds inspiration in his family and friends who have run their own successful businesses.

“I learn from their experiences and apply that to what I’m doing,” he said.

## Community Yard Sale spaces available

AUBURN — Spring cleaning? Don’t throw that good “stuff” away. Recycle it by selling it to someone who needs it! Do you have an accumulation of things that are too good to throw away but you no longer need? Don’t have enough to hold your own Yard Sale? Join us on the lawn of the First Congregational Church, Saturday, June 15, for our annual Community Yard Sale.

Space is available for a small fee, and a limited number of tables may be rented at a nominal cost each. We’ll do all the advertising and post plenty of signs the day of the event at key locations in town. Other activities include a plant sale, coffee and donuts, Strawberry Shortcake, and hamburgers and hot dogs.

Due to our central location and 25 years of experience with previous yard sales, we expect a large turnout. Reserve your space now by calling Cindy Dube at 508-832-6646, please leave message, or the church office at 508-832-2845.

## Spencer, Webster, Charlton Girl Scout events for girls in Pre-K and Kindergarten

REGION — Girl Scouts of Central&WesternMassachusetts is hosting free “Discover Daisy Girl Scouts” events in May in Spencer, Webster and Charlton as follows:

Tuesday, May 9, 6-7 p.m., Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., Spencer

Monday May 20, 6-7 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Charlton

Tuesday, May 28, 6-7 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster

Girls in currently in Pre-K and Kindergarten will complete a fun activity to earn their first patch while parents/guardians learn how Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a

better place.

Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary.

Should girls choose to join, Girl Scouts will offer an extended year membership fee; \$55 for membership Spring 2019 through Sept. 30, 2020. Financial assistance is available.

For information on Girl Scouts, the event or how to join contact Kerry O’Brien at 508-749-3633 or email [kobrien@gscwm.org](mailto:kobrien@gscwm.org).

About Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts serves over 7,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the strong support of 3,800 adult volunteers in 186 towns and cities in central and western Massachusetts. Girl Scouts’ mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Since 1912, girls have explored new fields of knowledge, learned valuable skills, and developed strong core values through Girl Scouts. Today, Girl Scouts is, as it always has been, the organization best positioned to help girls develop important leadership skills they need to become successful adults.

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# Old Sturbridge Academy participates in Better World Day

STURBRIDGE — Students at Old Sturbridge Academy, an EL Education school, are changing the world by participating in the second annual “Better World Day” on Friday, May 3. Contributing to a better world is the norm at Old Sturbridge Academy, and at more than 160 EL Education schools across the country, where academics are joined to character and service.

Created in celebration of EL Education’s 25 years of transforming classrooms across the country, the Better World Project showcases 18 student projects that are making positive change in their communities and the world; Old Sturbridge Academy’s project is one that will be highlighted by the national organization.

Old Sturbridge Academy students will lead a procession, grouped by their hometowns, for a morning ceremony at 9 a.m. on May 3, on the Old Sturbridge Village common. The guiding question for the students is “What do we have in

common?” Students will lead the opening ceremony with song and poetry; Kindergartners will sing a rendition of “American Chestnut” in reference to their Chestnut tree planting, to the tune of Guess Who’s 1970s pop song “American Woman.” Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village, will share his remarks.

“Now more than ever, doing work that matters is important for students, their communities, and the nation. The Better World Project joins character and scholarship, spotlighting the work of students who are taking ownership of their learning and building bridges of understanding across differences,” said Scott Hartl, President and CEO of EL Education.

“The students of Old Sturbridge Academy are infused with the desire to improve their communities, because self-improvement is at the core of their learning experience. Better World Day is their chance to share and implement

what they’ve learned with the broader community,” said Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village.

Following the ceremony, students will fan out to different locations in the Village where they will prepare a field for a fall planting of American Chestnuts, work on a pollinator garden managed by the students, and build bat boxes to provide shelter for those creatures.

After their day at the Village, students will plant shade trees in each of the communities that the school serves, including Sturbridge, Brimfield, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Southbridge, Spencer, Wales, and Webster.

Visitors to Old Sturbridge Village on May 3 are welcome to witness the opening ceremony and participate in the activities offered by the students; the museum will open at 9:00 am, one half-hour earlier than it is usually scheduled.



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## Library hosting program on 19th century home care

STURBRIDGE — Christie Higginbottom will return to Jacob Edwards Library to present a program titled “The Family Nurse: Home Medical Care in the Early Nineteenth Century” Thursday, May 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The presentation will consist of an illustrated program portraying the role played by home-grown, wild-gathered, and purchased herbal remedies in the treatment of common health problems in Early American households. Christie will describe plant varieties and preparation methods including infusions, decoctions, ointments, poultices, fomentations, and tinctures. Both traditional European and Native American remedies will be described with documentation from 19th-century published sources, diaries and letters.

Christie Higginbottom is an established presenter in the horticultural field with years of experience at Old Sturbridge Village, both in research and creating authentic historical gardens. She has attained an excellent reputation as a presenter at many historical societies and garden clubs, as well as delivering lectures at the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants at Monticello, Society for the Preservation of NE Antiquities, the Garden Club Federation of MA and Massachusetts Horticultural Society among others.

This program is funded by an LCC Grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest is to provide underserved children with a positive one-to-one adult mentor relationship. These children often face adversity in the community, and the support each child receives from their adult mentor helps them grow into successful citizens. This donation will go toward the hiring and training needs of the program staff, including the recruitment and selection of youth mentors. The funds will also support the ongoing needs of the mentors and help maintain the programs offered. “Big Brothers Big Sisters provides crucial services to children and adolescents in our community,” stat-

ed President and Treasurer of Cornerstone Bank Todd M. Tallman. “We’re proud to support an organization that provides mentoring programs that change lives for the better.”

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51. Small swelling of cells

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57. “\_ your i’s, cross your t’s”

58. Removed

59. “Death in the Family” author

60. When you hope to arrive

61. German district

62. Turner and Kennedy

63. Midway between south and southeast

64. Emerald Isle

CLUES DOWN

1. Mathematical optimization search method

2. Country along the Arabian peninsula

3. Pointed parts of pens

4. Lake \_, one of the Great

5. Peruvian region

6. State capital of Georgia

7. Those killed for their beliefs

8. Typeface

9. Shrill cry

10. Sends via the Postal Service

11. Holds grain

13. Occurring at a fitting time

17. Vogue

24. Born of

25. Get the job done

26. Teletype (Computers)

27. Small southern constellation

28. Decaliters

29. Area near the concert stage

35. Social insect living in organized colonies

36. Winter activity

37. Snakelike fish

38. Not wet

40. In addition to

41. In league

42. Barrels per day (abbr.)

43. Monetary unit

44. Marked

45. Emerges

47. Shape by heating

48. Early Slavic society

49. Italian automaker

52. Racing legend Earnhardt

53. A type of name

54. \_ Strauss, jeans maker

55. Famed garden

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## Oxford Historical Society meets Saturday

OXFORD — A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m. in the 1872 District 8 North Gore School House at Joslin Park on Main Street in Oxford to re-organize the Oxford Historical Society and discuss expanding its membership.

An Oxford Historical Society was active in Oxford in the 1940’s, and has continued sporadically to the present time.

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## Choral Society presents “Songs That Shaped America”

REGION — The Quaboag Choral Society would like to invite you and yours to attend our spring concert, “Songs That Shaped America.” This concert is a musical journey through the rich history of the United States of America.

Nothing tells the story of our country — our culture, passion, spirituality, and history — better than our music. Our journey begins with the very patriotic opening number, “The Star-Spangled Banner,” and proceeds through centuries past to the present. From the haunting melody of “Shenandoah,” to the rousing strains of “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” to the meaning-laden lyrics of “Freedom-A Medley of Spirituals” and “We Shall Overcome,” there is something for everyone to connect with and enjoy. This concert will highlight the great achievements of America, as well as the missteps of the past, and will also touch on the prosperity our nation has experienced and the difficult times our nation has endured. This musical journey through America's history will inspire patriotism, rekindle memories, and bring hope for our future.

We will perform our spring concert, “Songs That Shaped America,” on Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Senior Center; Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at The Overlook in Charlton; and Friday, May 17, 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Spencer.

Kyle Desjardins, sophomore accounting major, of North Granby, Conn.

Emily Tinyszyn, sophomore accounting major, of Southington, Mass.

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Emily Faist, sophomore accounting major, of Woodstock Conn.

PROFESSOR KEITH CORKUM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ECONOMICS

Benjamin Carbone, junior management and economics major, of Brooklyn, Conn.

Benjamin Lawson, junior economics major, of Dudley, Mass.

Jared Maymon, junior finance and economics major, of Coventry, R.I.

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# Big changes

Local business advertising has taken an amazing number of twists and turns in the past 20 years. Technology we could not have foreseen or even dreamed of in the 1990s has caused majors changes in nearly every aspect of our daily lives, including how and where businesses choose to advertise.

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By 2009, Facebook, which was then a relatively new and rapidly growing social media site, gained popularity as a place to advertise. The Yellow Pages – both print and the new online version – remained a strong presence. Local, weekly newspapers remained relevant, but still as an “add on” to most advertisers. Daily newspapers had already fallen out favor.

In 2019, some of what is old is new again, some of what was once popular is obsolete, and trust issues have clouded the former favorite. When was the last time anyone picked up a phone book? And daily newspapers have had issues with readership for years. Facebook has experienced serious identity-theft and security breaches, and is no longer the trusted platform it was five years ago. What is the new front-runner for local business advertising? You’re reading it. Local, weekly hometown newspapers have survived the many, many changes in print and digital media and are emerging as the preferred advertising method.

Sometimes, in looking for the best version of something, it makes sense to look at what has lasted. Web sites come and go; blogs are followed and then forgotten; apps are replaced by better apps; social media sites are subject to suspicion. So, what remains? Community newspapers.

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Come to Fun at Five on May 7, where a costumed historian will greet you at the Old Sturbridge Village Visitor Center entrance and guide you to the Bullard Tavern. Chamber attendees will be the only ones in the Village after hours! Guests will enjoy some tasty food options while toasting to the upcoming summer months with Rapsallion Honey Pale Ale and other refreshing beverages at a full cash bar. Join us for this wonderful spring evening as we mingle, network and catch up with our members and friends. Also, you won’t want to miss getting your exclusive Village Dining Deal, entering a cool contest, or the chance to win exciting door prizes. Our guests will take home samples of delicious fudge from the OSV Gift Shop and try out free mini-chair massages at the event. Party Time Caricatures will also be there, drawing free toons of our guests. Come enjoy a unique networking experience at the largest outdoor living history museum in the Northeast. You are invited to this exclusive event just for CMS Chamber Members and our friends! The Fun starts at 5 p.m.

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Register for Fun at Five by email or phone. 508-347-2761 or [info@cmschamber.org](mailto:info@cmschamber.org)

Cost is \$10 for Members who pre-register, \$15 at the door, or \$20 for non-Members.

Summer Golf Classic Seeks Swingers!

Join the Chamber of Central Mass South as we hit the links at Heritage Country Club for a fun-filled day of golf and camaraderie on the course at our annual Golf Classic! The tournament happens on June 27 with proceeds to benefit the Chamber Charities & Scholarship Fund. To register, you may download and print the brochure by visiting the Golf Classic tab at [cmschamber.org](http://cmschamber.org).

Your day includes: Continental Breakfast, Greens and Cart Fees, Cookout Lunch on the Course, Spectacular Raffle Prizes, Contests, Refreshments available on the course, and a reception and dinner after play. Scramble format: All players hit from the best lie. This year will feature the hugely popular LeaderBoard Air Cannon Competition plus a chance to win a two-year/30,000-mile lease on a 2019 Mustang GT sponsored by Lamoureux Ford! Registration is \$125 for individual and \$475 for a foursome. You may also purchase a ticket for dinner-only for \$30. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The dinner reception happens at 2:30 p.m. If you have questions about the tournament, or are interested in sponsorship opportunities at the event, please call Mike Checkosky at 508-764-0012 or email [mcheckosky@cornerstonebank.com](mailto:mcheckosky@cornerstonebank.com).

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# The world needs more people like the ump

I first noticed him as he stood at the rear of his car, trunk open, slipping his chest protector over his head. He’s tall, slender and an athletic appearing African American man. He had white hair and a white moustache. It made a striking appearance against his dark skin. I’m guessing he was at least six feet five inches tall and slender. Maybe sixty-five years old. Dignified. Deliberate. Purposeful.

Our little family entourage headed toward the baseball field, not giving the apparent umpire another thought. Caleb prepared for his little league game. At 8 years old, Caleb is focused. Determined. Ready. He loves baseball.

As both teams warm up, the old umpire walked onto the field, looked at his watch and bellowed. “It’s time. We gonna play ball or warm-up all night?”

The two young teams casually move into place.

“We can play ball, or I can go home. It’s up to you.” The ump looks at both managers. It seemed to be the casualness that the ump finds irritating.

I see the managers and coaches glancing at each other. They seem caught off guard by his directness.

Before taking his place behind the plate, he calls the coaches over and gives them stern instructions. “Keep the kids in the dugout behind the fence. If you are not in a defensive position or up to bat, you’ll remain in the dugout. Get the dropped bats off the field, fast. I don’t want anyone tripping or getting hurt. And I wanna see some hustle. I ain’t gonna hang around here all night.”

The managers agree and walk back to their teams.

I was surprised by his abrupt nature. “These are kids,” I mumble.

The first eight-year-old batter cautious-

ly approaches the plate. Head down. Shirt untucked.

“You don’t walk up to this plate with your shirt untucked. You hustle up to bat and you act like a ball player. Tuck in your shirt.”

The young man looks at the ump, then back to his manager.

“Don’t look at him,” the ump complains. “It’s not his job to dress you. Now tuck in that shirt and step up to the plate,” the ump says, this time with a changed voice. Soft. Encouraging. Mentoring.

He is old school. A bit crotchety but in his heart, I sense that he believes he’s protecting a sacred tradition. There is no question who is in control. The ump runs a very tight ship.

The young ball player swings and seems surprised he made contact. He drops his bat, looks at the ump who smiles and makes a ‘shooing’ motion with his hands. The batter runs to first base. The ump nods his approval towards first, as the next young boy walks up to the plate.

The ump raises his hands and bellows. “I need some hustle here!”

The managers on both sides begin pushing their kids to run, not walk to the plate. There is a change in both dugouts. A sense of importance. Purpose.

The ump looks down at the next batter and shakes his head, then looks at the manager. “Hey coach, don’t send these ball players up here with their shoes untied. Somebody is gonna get hurt!”

The boy seems frightened and just stares down at his untied shoes. Frozen.

The ump, three feet taller than the boy, drops to a knee and ties the youngster’s shoe. I can’t hear the conversation, but I see a smile spread across the young boy’s face as the ump stands up and pats him on

# Financial gifts can brighten anyone’s Mother’s Day



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Mother’s Day is fast approaching. This special holiday reminds us of the joy we receive from the powerful bond between mother and child. To help mark the occasion, you may want to consider making certain financial gifts, including the following:

For your mother: IRA contribution – If your mother is still working, she is eligible to contribute to an IRA, but she might not always fully fund it – so you may want to help. You can’t contribute directly to your mother’s IRA, but you can write her a check for that purpose, though, of course, she can use the money however she likes. In 2019, the contribution limit for a traditional or Roth IRA is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older. (A Roth IRA does have income limits that can reduce the contribution amount or eliminate it altogether.)

Insurance premium – If your mother has life, disability or long-term care insurance, why not offer to pay some of the premiums this year? Long-term care premiums, in particular, can be quite costly, especially for older policyholders.

Introduction to a financial professional – If your mother doesn’t already work with a financial professional, consider introducing her to yours, or to someone else who is recommended by friends or relatives. A financial advisor can help your mother move toward her retirement goals – and, at some point, also can work with legal and tax professionals to assist your mother with her estate plans.

For your children: 529 plan contribution – If your children are still of school age, you may want to contribute to a college savings vehicle. One popular choice is a 529 savings plan. When you invest in this plan, your earnings can grow tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. (Be aware, though, that withdrawals not used for qualified education expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes, as well as an additional 10 percent penalty.)

As the 529 plan owner, you have flexibility in using the money. For example, if you’ve designated one of your children as the 529 plan’s beneficiary, and that child decides not to pursue any higher education, you can switch the beneficiary designation to another child or to yourself.

You can choose the 529 plan offered by any state, but your contributions might be tax deductible if you invest in your own state’s plan. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so, before investing, consult with your tax advisor. Shares of stocks – Giving stock shares to children is a good way to help them learn some of the basics of investing. You can track the progress of their stocks with them, and even do some research together about why prices may be going up or down. By getting children involved early, you may help instill a lifelong interest in investing.

Charitable gifts – Many children are now concerned about various social issues. You can help encourage this involvement – and possibly an appreciation of the value of philanthropy – by making a gift to a charitable group whose work aligns with your child’s interests.

We don’t need to exchange presents on Mother’s Day to show our appreciation for one another, but certain financial gifts can help provide needed support – and even some valuable life lessons – for your loved ones.

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# A turkey hunting tale



Turkey hunting opened this past Monday in Mass. under somewhat ideal conditions. I can remember my first turkey hunt a number of years ago at a farm in Brookfield. I headed out early to be in my ground blind before first light. The birds were gobbling early from there roost, and as I sat in my ground blind, I could hear the rest of the wildlife awakening from their night's sleep. Numerous song birds were making my early morning stay extremely pleasant, away from the hectic day that the commuters were experiencing. It was getting light fast, and I could make out much of the landscape around me. I was getting anxious, as I knew things were going to happen any time now. A sudden heavy flutter of a turkey dropping down from his roost had my heart pounding and my chest became a bit heavy. This sport of turkey hunting is not for anyone with a bad heart or for the elderly that have health issues.

Peaking out the widow of my ground blind, I could see movement at the far end of the field. I

quickly grabbed my binoculars to take a better look, and I could make out at least three birds slowly working my way. Two of them were big toms displaying for the two hens that were in the flock, as they fed on kernel's of corn left by the farmer after the fall harvested of his crop. I decided to wait for the birds to get closer to my setup of decoys before calling them with my box call. Sitting comfortable in my blind I quickly grabbed a couple of sips of coffee from my thermos bottle which is one of the pleasures of sitting in a ground blind, and not on the ground.

As I looked to my right, I had two hen turkeys also coming in with a couple of tom birds displaying and constantly gobbling. I gave one small hen call and the birds went nuts. Now my heart was really pounding. I was pretty sure I would not need my annual stress test with my heart doctor that year. Suddenly, a couple of hens spotted my decoys and stated to leave the others behind. That is all it took to make the two big toms

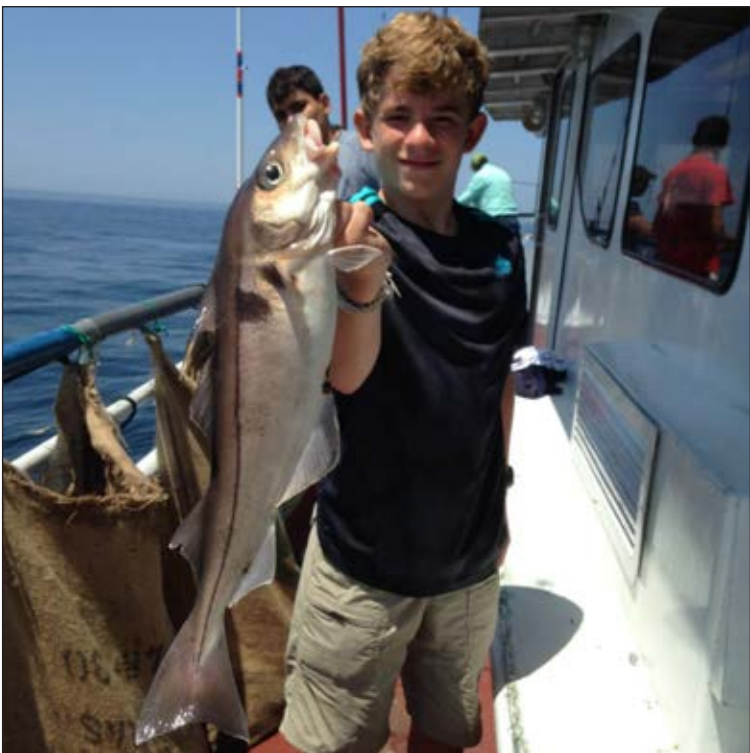


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chase after the two hens which were all headed in my direction. I barely had time to stick my gun barrel out of the small window of my ground blind, and the toms were all around my decoys. Both birds were displaying and they both had short beards, but I was not as picky as I am today. After all, it was my first turkey and I was lucky to have the opportunity to harvest a bird.

Choosing the bird I wanted did not take long, as I placed the crosshairs of the gun scope on the bird I chose to harvest, I slowly squeezed the trigger. As the gun discharged the huge bird dropped in his tracks, and the roar of the shotguns discharge echoed throughout the valley. The smell of gun powder filled the air for a few seconds. The rest of the birds exited the area very quickly flying in all directions. I exited my ground blind as quickly as I could, which was not very fast, and this year I am even slower. As I walked over to my prize turkey, I took a moment to appreciate all of the open area around me, and for the farmer's permission to hunt there property. Placing the tag on the turkeys leg, I carried the bird & my gear back to the car.

Upon arrival at home it was necessary to clean the bird as soon as possible. It is best to remove the beard and tail feathers first, then remove the



two feet up to the first joint if you plan on saving the spurs of the bird. Next, the easiest method is to skin the bird with all of the feathers, remove the legs and breast, and discard the rest of the bird. Do not forget to register the bird on line before cleaning it.

The breasts are great eating, but the legs may be a bit stringy due to the tough tendons, because of the constant scratching and digging that a turkey does daily to locate food. I am sure you can find a great recipe in any game book or on line for cooking the legs, but the breast can be cooked or smoked like any other domestic or game bird. They are actually very good table fair.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held there annual fishing derby this past Saturday. Although the turn-

out was very light, every angler caught fish with numerous big rainbow trout taking some of the top prizes.

Repots of good tautog fishing on the Cape & at the Westport River, is good news for salt-water anglers. Captain John Boats out of Plymouth Mass. were able to get out fishing only one time this spring because of bad weather, and the bite was slow. They are hoping for a break in the weather soon, as are all other charter boats. This week's picture shows a young unidentified angler holding a nice haddock.

Deer ticks are out big time. Be sure to keep your pets on preventive medication, and be sure to check the family daily for tick bites.

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## MOORE

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his head.

That gesture ... this giant of a man, stooping down and tying an eight-year-olds shoes ... then standing and patting him on the head ... told me everything I wanted to know about him.

The managers quickly began inspecting their players. They seemed unsure what to think about the umpire, but his spirit is contagious. The ump expects discipline and hustle. I said aloud to no one, "He's teaching them life-skills."

This all took place at a little league game in Sierra Madre, California. My

daughter and son-in-law live there with my two grandsons. We try to visit four times a year and always during spring and fall baseball. Both my grandsons, six- and eight-years old play. At this game I had the pleasure of meeting and watching Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles in action as umpire and a loving mentor to a group of kids he has never met.

After the game, I introduced myself and complimented him. I asked why he volunteers.

"I love baseball and I want the kids to learn to respect each other and respect the game. What I try to teach them through baseball are life skills they need on and off the field. Be on time. Hustle. Be prepared. Look sharp. Try hard and be the best you can be."

I shook his hand and thanked him. I wanted to say more but the words didn't come out, but now they are. As I walked away, the phrases "thundering kindness and tough love" kept sounding in my head.

The world needs more people like Mr. Charles. He cares enough in his retirement to spend time on a hot, dusty baseball field to help the children of strangers learn valuable life skills. He has experience he wishes to share and does. I am grateful that my grandson met and spent time with this man. Mr. Charles wants the world to be a better place and volunteers his time to make it so.

I will probably never see him again,

but I will never forget my encounter with "the ump," Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles. He is making the world a better place, one baseball game at a time.

## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Annual meeting of the Elm Hill Water District to be held at the District Office, 55 Jerome Ave., Auburn.

Edward P Guries, Chairman  
April 26, 2019  
May 3, 2019

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# SPORTS

## Contagious hit parade helps Beavers beat Auburn, remain undefeated

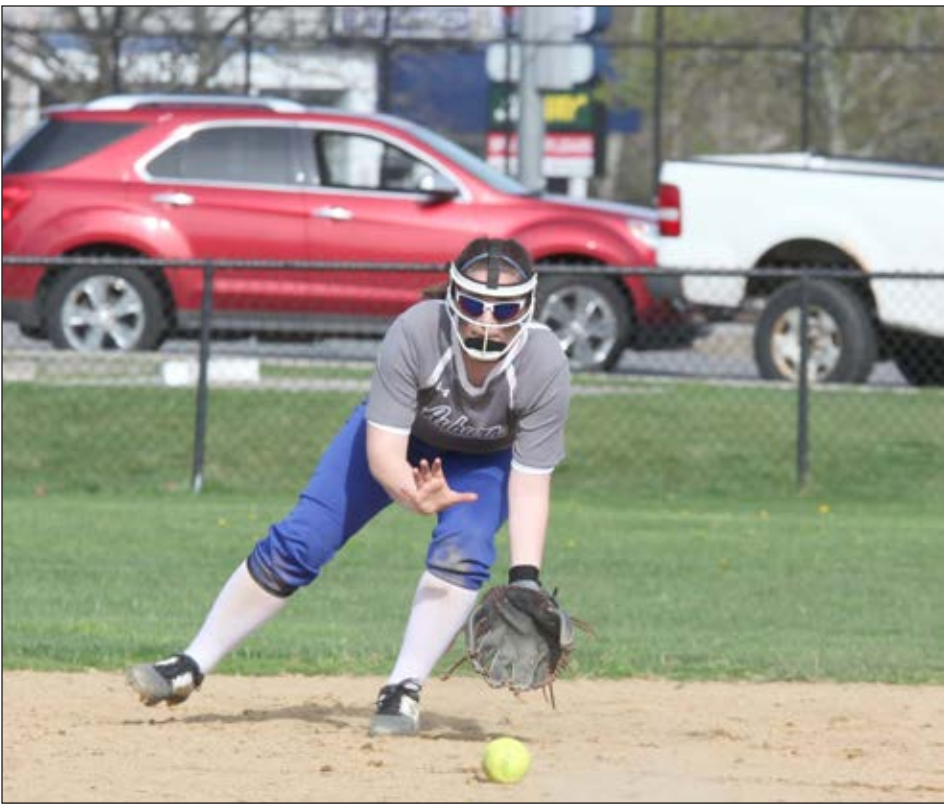


Auburn starter Ava Novakoski sends a pitch on its way versus Blackstone Valley Tech.

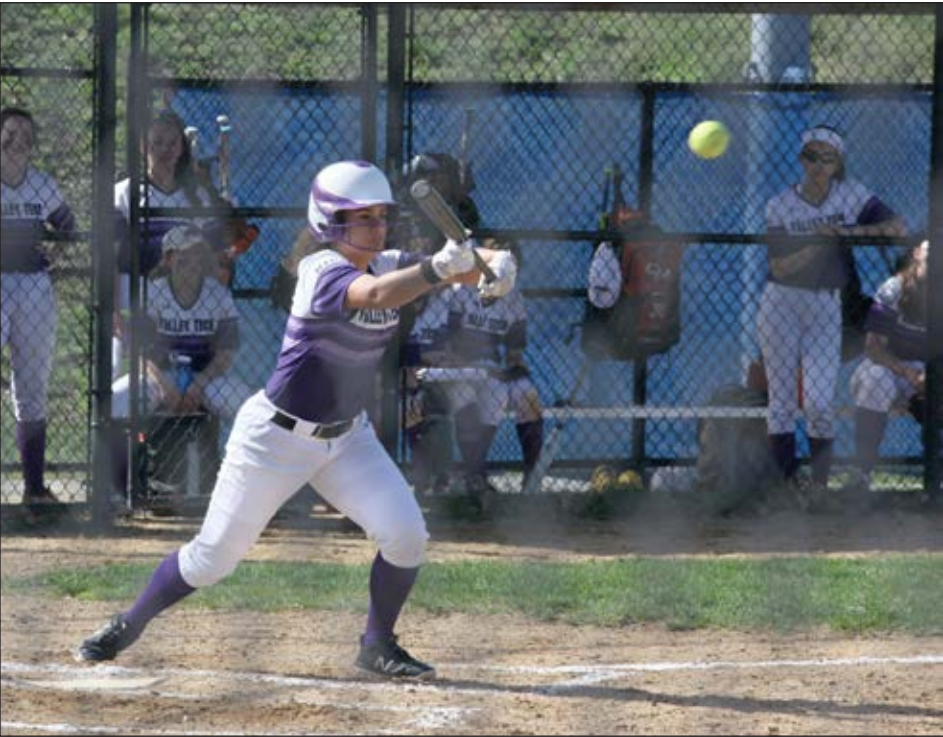
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Shortstop Izzy Therrien of Auburn positions herself near second base to catch the ball on a stolen base attempt.



Second baseman Sam Bonneau of Auburn watches the ball roll into her glove on a grounder.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Trinity Gibbs lays down a bunt, which went for a single versus Auburn.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — With apologies to KC and the Sunshine Band, whose disco hit “Boogie Shoes” peaked at No. 35 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart back in 1978, the undefeated Blackstone Valley Tech (BVT) varsity softball team had its “Hitting Shoes” on during a game versus Auburn High on Thursday, April 25.

The Beavers (5-0) pounded out 20 hits, including two long home runs, and scored in every inning but the second en route to a 14-4 win over the Rockets.

Sisters Abby and Alyssa Clark led BVT's offensive assault. Abby, a junior, was 3-for-4 with two singles, a two-run homer and three RBI while Alyssa, a senior, was 3-for-5 with a solo home run and two RBI.

The Clark sisters' home runs came in the same inning, the five-run fifth, which began with BVT clinging to a 4-3 lead and ended with the Beavers comfortably ahead, 9-3.

Alyssa Clark led off the inning with her solo shot over the fence in straight-away center field. Three batters later Abby Clark hit a 3-0 pitch out to the same spot, only farther. A longtime Auburn High softball fan said it was one of the longest home runs he's seen hit out of the Rockets' home field.

“When I saw my sister hit her home run I knew I had to try and match it when I got up; we like to compete against each other,” Abby Clark said with a laugh. “The pitch I hit out, I just saw it coming right to me and I just loved the spot it was in, so I went for it.”

Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Peter Cardoza said Abby Clark's round-tripper wasn't just the result of a wild swing on a 3-0 count.

“Abby did what we ask them all to do. We tell them on 3-0 counts look for your pitch. Don't just take the pitch because it's a 3-0 count,” Cardoza said. “She did that. She was ready, she got a great pitch to hit and she made contact. It was a good job by her.”

“We've been working at hitting when

you have a 3-0 count,” Cardoza continued. “Just see it and hit it. Don't look for the walk; don't worry about making a mistake. You're here to hit and hitting is fun, so go have fun. Abby crushed that ball, absolutely, but they all hit the ball very well today. Hitting is contagious. If one girl is aggressive up there, then they all are. It just takes one to break through, one girl who is not worried about getting up and making a mistake.”

Trinity Gibbs also had a good day at the plate for the Beavers, with three singles and two RBI, while Jillian Newcomb, Hailey Lisak, Audrey Karyabdi, Megan Metzger and Abby Behrikis all finished with two hits each. Hallie Arpin also helped the winning cause by driving in two runs with an RBI single and a sacrifice fly.

Every member of BVT's starting batting lineup hit safely in the game.

“We've been hitting the ball well all year,” said Cardoza, whose team has scored 67 runs in its five games this season. The Beavers have had as many as 16 runs in a game and no fewer than nine. “We've been pounding the ball. Almost everyone on this team plays travel ball and the one girl who doesn't, she hits all winter long. The girls work very hard on their hitting.”

Auburn (4-3) scored its four runs on eight hits. Izzy Therrien and Ava Novakoski both went 2-for-4 with a single, double and an RBI. Jaycie Opuda, Corrie Hammond, Emily Wambach and Emma Gervais all singled as well.

“We're a young team; we're still figuring things out,” Rockets' head coach

Sandy Lavallee said. “I lost six players off of last year's team so we're still finding our way, still coming together as a team.”

Auburn hurt its chance to win with its defense; the Rockets made six errors.

“There were a lot of mental errors out there,” Lavallee said. “When that happens they get down on themselves and they can't find their way back. We've had some good games this season, too. This [14-4 loss to BVT] doesn't show what we are. That's not our team. We had a bad day.”

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

We are a social traveling senior golf group and play premium golf courses in Central Massachusetts at a reduced greens fee rate. We will play one Thursday each month from May through October. Men and women 60 and over are welcomed. If you are a foursome, threesome, twosome or a single, come enjoy great golf and make new friends.

Our first golf day is Thursday, May 16 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. For \$35, we get 18 holes of golf, an electric cart and a sandwich. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at [wcsgolffclub@gmail.com](mailto:wcsgolffclub@gmail.com).

#### Cherry Valley Legion baseball set for player tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball program will hold player tryouts on May 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 2000 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.



Auburn catcher Bella Miller reaches out to catch the ball after a swing and a miss from a Blackstone Valley Tech batter.



# SPORTS

## Shepherd Hill holds defensively in second half to rally past Rockets



An extended and upright stick helps Auburn's Shea Jarvis intercept a pass taken by Shepherd Hill's Ceildigh O'Brien.



Nick Ethier photos

Molly Cutting of Auburn tries to outrace Shepherd Hill's Lauren Alicea while possessing the ball.



Goalie Emma Crowley of Auburn guards the cage as Shepherd Hill's Hannah Cushing comes crashing in.



Auburn's Grace Levansavich flings a pass down the field to a teammate.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Second-half adjustments were just what the doctor ordered for the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team when they traveled to Memorial Field to take on Auburn High under the lights on Monday evening, April 29.

The Rams trailed at the half, 9-6, and found themselves down, 11-8, with 17:46 to play when the Rockets' Shea Jarvis found the back of the net. That was when first-year head coach Meg Dunn inserted Hannah Cushing, who had scored two goals out in the field, into the net to take over for Emily

Stelmach at the goalie position. Cushing wasn't tested often, she made two saves and allowed one goal, but the team received the boost that they needed. Shepherd Hill proceeded to score five of the game's final six goals to rally past Auburn, 13-12.

Another second-half adjustment saw midfielder Megan Burdett get moved back to defense, and she stole the ball away from a Rockets' attacking player on their final offensive possession.

"The second half they just fought," Dunn said of what it took to win. "They knew coming in it was going to be a battle.

"We made a few adjustments in the second half, which really helped us. The second half they played hard — it was physical and they battled."

Following the victory, Dunn ensured Stelmach that pulling her wasn't indicative of how she was playing, but more how the team needed a shot in the arm.

"It was kind of a motivator," Dunn said of the switch. "It's just one of those things where you think the whole team will get a boost if you make this change, and I think it did."

It was Cushing's first minutes playing goalie this season. The goalie switch paid immediate dividends, as the Rams scored 34 seconds after the move. They tallied two more to tie the score at 11-11 before the Rockets regained the lead with 5:11 to play when Molly Cutting scored.

But The Hill tied it up again, 12-12, with 3:45 to go — Lauren Alicea's shot found the twine — and then won it with 1:49 remaining. There, an Auburn penalty was called and Skylar Pietz was awarded a free position shot, which she scored on.

"Our best players can come up big in those situations. They love the moment, they love to shine, and I feel extremely comfortable and confident with the ball on her stick," Dunn said of Pietz.

Dunn called the win a total team effort, though.

"Everybody stepped up; everyone came to play," she said, as the Rams improved to 7-1.

Pietz, Claudia Bonaventura

and Tori Paine all scored three goals for Shepherd Hill. In addition to Cushing's two tallies, Alicea had three assists to go along with her goal and Paige Cyganiewicz scored once.

Despite the loss, Auburn is still an impressive 7-2 on the season.

"We knew Shepherd Hill was going to be very competitive going into the game, and we tried to prepare for that. I think our girls worked really hard. It was nice to have that lead at one point...and then we just couldn't score," said head coach Tess Jarvis. "I think

now they realize how hard they have to work to hopefully beat them next time we see them."

The rematch, to be played at Shepherd Hill's Carmignani Memorial Field, is set for May 28 at 6 p.m.

In the game with the Rams, Shea Jarvis scored four times and added two assists for the Rockets. Other point-producers included Grace Levansavich (3 goals, 3 assists), Cutting (2 goals, 1 assist), Olivia Mikkila (2 goals) and Cydney Randall (1 goal). Goalie Emma Crowley made 10 saves.



From left, Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz and Auburn's Cydney Randall battle for the ball following a faceoff.



Hannah Cushing of Shepherd Hill keeps the ball outward while making a move on Auburn defender Kaycee Ikonyea.



# Bay Path teachers honored for work with AP students



Dina LePage

BOSTON — Mass Insight Education & Research (Mi) held its 2019 Partners in Excellence awards earlier this month, an annual celebration honoring educators who helped students excel in their Advanced Placement (AP®) coursework in Massachusetts. The 30 honorees, including Dina LePage and Christine Johnson of Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, were selected from more than 600 Massachusetts AP teachers and were recognized on April 10 in Worcester.

Also among the recognized individuals were Bridgewater State University President Fred Clark, who received the Michael G. Contompasis Leadership award for being a champion of student success and Gateway Cities, and Lieutenant Gov. Karyn Polito, who received the Chairman's award for her dedication to supporting STEM education in Massachusetts. This past year, the Lieutenant Governor championed the state's first

STEM week showcasing the exciting learning opportunities for students on STEM subjects and participated in the first ever Massachusetts AP day at the State House.

Mi provides AP support on the school, teacher, and student level in 54 school districts across the Commonwealth, including in 15 Gateway Cities. Annually, Mi's AP STEM and English program reaches more than 10,000 students at partner schools across the Commonwealth with a mission of raising educational standards and expanding higher education opportunities. Mi's AP STEM and English program is supported by \$2.8 million in state funding overseen by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, school administrative fees, and private funding.

"These outstanding AP teachers are changing students' lives, and we're proud to honor them. Their work is essential to preparing the next genera-

tion for success in college and the careers they choose to pursue," said Dr. Susan F. Lusi, President & CEO of Mi. The 2019 Partners in Excellence award winners are:

- AP English Language and Composition:
  - Charles Cangemi from Ludlow High School
  - Eleanor Capasso from Ayer-Shirley Regional High School
  - Cheryl Eckert from Chicopee Comprehensive High School
  - Mandy Flis from Narragansett Regional High School
  - Jay Kirby from Chelsea High School
  - Kaitlin McCarthy from Auburn High School
  - Julie Morrison from Chicopee Comprehensive High School
  - Marybeth Philbin-Hannigan from Auburn High School
  - Melanie Wittmier from Ayer-Shirley Regional High School

- AP English Literature and Composition:
  - Darrin Berard from Lowell High School
  - Meagan DeLury from Somerville High School
  - Paul Francoeur from Lowell High School
  - Lindsay McCracken from Somerville High School

- AP Statistics:
  - Kristen Burns from Millbury Memorial Jr./Sr. High School
  - Daniel Falcucci from Burncoat High School
  - Dina LePage from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School

- AP Calculus AB:
  - Justin Desai from TechBoston Academy
  - Caroline Rossi from South High Community School



Christine Johnson

- AP Calculus BC:
  - Genoveva Mateeva from Malden High School

- AP Computer Science A:
  - Paul Marques from Malden High School

- AP Computer Science Principles:
  - Christine Johnson from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School

- AP Biology:
  - Marissa Donato from Springfield Central High School
  - Erin Morrissey from South High Community School
  - Samantha Wilson from Nipmuc Regional High School

- AP Chemistry:
  - Karen Ballway from Auburn High School
  - Emily Slyva from Haverhill High School

- AP Environmental Science:
  - Jennifer Field from Nipmuc Regional High School
  - Karen Taylor from Dracut

- AP Physics 1:
  - Ethan Roe from Blackstone-Millville Regional High School
  - Patrick Ryan from Grafton High School

For more information on the Partners in Excellence event, contact [skennedy@massinsight.org](mailto:skennedy@massinsight.org).

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## Guertin joins Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy faculty



Jason Guertin

CHARLTON — Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy has announced that Professor Jason Guertin of Spencer has joined the Practical Nursing Academy faculty.

Professor Guertin joins Bay Path as adjunct faculty. He was initially a guest lecturer for Musculoskeletal Post-op care: Total Joints and Back Surgeries

for PNP 101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing. He earned his bachelor's degree in health science at Worcester State College and his Associate degree in Nursing at Quinsigamond Community College.

He is a registered nurse at St. Vincent Hospital on the cardiac step down and orthopedic/neurology units. He's been nominated numerous times for the Daisy Award while working on the Cardiac Unit. His teaching experience includes assisting two main instructors with the CNA program at Tantasqua Regional School District where he assisted in both classroom and clinical setting. He was previously associated with Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, Day Kimball Hospital and Windsor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as Nurse manager and staff nurse. He is ACLS/BLS Certified, Telemetry Certified, and IV Certified. He enjoys spending time with his family and watching sports (baseball and football). Fishing is a favorite pastime. He is passionate about nutrition and exercise.

"Professor Guertin is a welcome addition to Bay Path PN Academy faculty," stated Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. "He brings with him the male advantage that our male practical nursing students can look up to and role model towards academic progression and a successful nursing career."

PN Class of 2019 is expected to graduate eight male students which is like last year's PN Class of 2018.

## Harrington HealthCare joins Massachusetts Value Alliance

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE—Harrington HealthCare System has joined a coalition of ten independent Massachusetts health systems to form the Massachusetts Value Alliance (MVA), the only collaboration of independent health care systems in the state, with the goal of enhancing their efforts in delivering the highest quality care to all of their patients at the lowest possible cost.

The MVA, which was founded in 2016 by Emerson Hospital, Sturdy Memorial Hospital, and South Shore Health and based off of the Value Care Alliance in Connecticut, has a growing membership that now includes 14 community hospitals throughout the state, including those associated with Berkshire Health Systems, Heywood Healthcare, Holyoke Medical Center, Lawrence General Hospital, Signature Healthcare, and Southcoast Health, and a combined total revenue of \$3.1 billion. Its purpose is to establish group purchasing and shared services, determine and share the best and most cost-efficient practices, and further the development of population health management and care coordination skills.

"Community hospitals play a vital role in providing healthcare to our communities," said President and CEO of Harrington HealthCare System Ed Moore in a press release. "Unfortunately, it has become increasingly difficult for smaller hospitals and health systems to leverage vendors to provide aggressive and competitive pricing. Through the Alliance, Harrington has been able to achieve significant savings in several areas including IT, purchased services and equipment. Beyond the financial benefits, it has created a partnership between similar organizations

which allows us to collectively evaluate options and ensure we are making the best decisions for our communities."

Since its launch several years ago, the MVA has worked to help its members save money through collaborating and collectively purchasing things such as reference lab services and employee health benefits. Several of the hospitals are also currently working together on establishing a common electronic medical record platform to make patient services easier and more accurate.

"We are very pleased with the progress the MVA has made in a short period of time," said president of the MVA Board of Trustees and President & CEO of South Shore Health Gene Green, MD, MBA in a press release. "Our membership is strong, 14 community hospitals representing 10 health systems. We are committed to working together to lower costs and enhance efficiencies, so we can continue what we do best—deliver high quality care to the people we serve."

Although the alliance is governed by a board of directors, which consists of each full member health care institution's CEO, and operates based on shared decision-making, each health system remains independent and competitive while still receiving the benefits of collaboration and sharing information.

"The benefits are significant," said Green. "Through collaboration, community hospitals can secure new equipment and upgrades, achieve efficiencies of scale and gain access to value-added services, all of which is difficult to attain as a single hospital. Together, we are able to accomplish a great deal more for our hospitals, our patients, and our communities."

For more information on the Massachusetts Value Alliance, go to <https://massvaluealliance.org>.

### OSV

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at Colonial Williamsburg.

On Thursday, June 6, Mel Allen, the editor of Yankee magazine, will discuss his time at the magazine from 1977 to the present. He is the fifth editor since Yankee Magazine's beginning in 1935 and has edited and written for every section of the publication, covering topics related to food, living, and travel. Allen taught magazine writing at UMass Amherst for 12 years and now teaches in the creative nonfiction program at Bay Path University in Longmeadow,

Massachusetts.

All OSV Spring Speaker Series programs have a reception that begins at 6:00pm, followed by the program at 7 p.m. Tickets for each program are \$12 for Non-Members and \$10 for Members. There is also a 10 percent discount for on the Oliver Wright Rib Feast at the Oliver Wright Tavern for ticket holders. The meal takes place Thursday evenings from 5 until 7:30 p.m.

For more information on this spring's guest speakers or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.osv.org/events-experiences/spring-speakers>.

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# Reduce maintenance and increase success with self-watering gardens



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Raised beds and containers expand our planting options. They allow us to grow edible and ornamental plants even where there is no plantable space to garden. Use them to make planting, tending and harvesting convenient by bringing the garden to your back door. And fill them with pollinator-friendly plants to enjoy the colorful hummingbirds and butterflies that visit and flit past the window, deck and balcony.

Their need for frequent watering may have discouraged you from growing in raised beds and containers. The limited soil mass and increased exposure to wind, heat and sunlight make fast-draining potting mixes dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens.

Self-watering raised gardens are now available, making these gardens a realistic option; even for the busiest gardener. Consider one with a large built-in water reservoir, like Gardener's Corrugated Metal Self-Watering Raised Bed, that extends time between watering.

Create mixed plantings of edibles and flowers for beautiful combinations in raised beds. Include some edible flowers like nasturtiums, pansies and calendulas that you, the

hummingbirds and butterflies will enjoy. Lettuce, parsley, kale, Swiss chard and red cabbage combine nicely with most flowers and chives provide an edible vertical accent. Select compact vegetable varieties like Patio Choice yellow cherry tomato, Patio Pride peas, Mascotte bush beans and Astia zucchini suited to container and raised bed culture. And if concerned about maintaining the integrity of the patio or deck surface consider a Patio Raised Bed with Base (gardeners.com) that protects the underlying surface.

Elevated gardens raise your plantings to a comfortable height. No bending or kneeling needed to plant, weed and harvest. These are basically containers on legs. Many have wheels so you can move them out of the way or into the sunlight as needed.

Look for those with built-in trellises and supports when growing vines like cucumbers, pole beans and Malabar spinach and tall plants like tomatoes, dinner plate dahlias and cosmos. But like containers, they dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need frequent irrigation.

Look for easy care, self-watering containers like the Self-Watering Standing Garden with large reservoirs to maximize the time between watering. Look for those with fill tubes and water-level indicators to help you determine when to water. These features help keep your garden looking and producing its best. You'll have plenty of fresh greens for salads, herbs for seasoning

drinks and meals, and flowers to dress up your table.

Don't fret if you already have a raised bed or elevated garden that lacks these easy-care features. DIY irrigation kits are available and easy to design for these types of gardens. Select systems that allow you to customize and fit the irrigation layout to your gardening needs.

Further reduce maintenance by incorporating a slow release fertilizer at planting. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. No weekly mixing and applications needed. Just give them a mid-season boost if needed and according to the fertilizer label.

Reducing ongoing maintenance of raised beds and container gardens makes it practical to expand your gardening space. Just be sure to fill them with a quality potting mix and plants suited to the growing conditions and in no time, you'll be enjoying the flavor and beauty these gardens provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



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The Self-Watering Standing Garden's large reservoirs maximizes the time between watering.

## DYI Fix-It Tips for Vintage Finds

It's flea market season and while great scores can be exciting, few vintage treasures are perfect. In fact, most require a little TLC to be at their best. For the "Do it Yourselfer" a little effort and elbow grease on an aged piece can pay off in increased value (not to mention the satisfaction of a job well done)!

Read on for some easily applied "do it yourself" ideas to fix up your less than perfect flea market finds.

**\*Note:** The information below is offered as a suggestive guideline only and not meant as instructional. Any application should be tested first and applied strictly at the user's own risk and responsibility.

**Doll Up:** Childhood toys are hot collectibles and few are as endearing as vintage dolls. Many dolls from the 1920s to the 1940s, especially baby and Mama type dolls have a body or limbs made from composition material, which is a combination of molded wood pulp and glue and not always easy to clean.

It's important never to clean these dolls with water, as water can seep into crazing and cracks, which can cause damage to the material. The alternative? Try waterless hand cleaners such as Goop. Apply it with a clean cloth in a circular motion to rub off dirt and grime. Wipe off immediately.

**\*\*\***  
Always apply Goop cleaner carefully over facial features to avoid removing painted areas. Apply with a cotton swab to dimples, nose crevices and ears. Or, try the trick some restorers use and apply petroleum jelly or cold cream to surface clean composition.

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If you must use a stronger cleaner, such as household cleaners with ammonia, apply with the corner of a soft cloth one section at a time and dry immediately. Avoid areas with crazing or cracking. Once clean, buff it up with a careful application of clear paste wax. Apply wax to the palm of your hand, rub your hands together and apply to the surface, buff and wipe for a finished look.

**\*\*\***  
**Gussie up Glass:** Glass pieces such as decanters, cruets or vases sometimes develop cloudiness or stubborn stains

from liquid that settled in the bottle. If a wash in sudsy water doesn't work, try dropping a denture tablet or two inside with water for a self scrub treatment. If that also fails, pour household vinegar into the glass piece, covering the stain. Allow it to soak overnight. Before spilling out the vinegar, add some uncooked rice and shake vigorously to scour the stain. Repeat if necessary.

**\*\*\***  
If homemade treatments don't thoroughly remove bottle stains, try commercial products made for porcelain such as Lime Away.

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**Pro Tip:** The U.S. General Services Administration Historic Preservation Technical Procedures Manual suggests cleaning old glass as follows: To wash the glass with a solution of non sudsing household ammonia in water. Or wash in vinegar and water (do not mix the two). For discoloration, wash clear glass with a non toxic detergent and very fine 0000 steel wool. Do not apply too much pressure or it will break the glass or scratch the surface of the glass.

**\*\*\***  
Salt cellars are another great collectible that are not always found in tip top shape. Oftentimes the top and bottom of a salt cellar has corroded together. Usually a good soak in warm water will loosen the bond. If that doesn't work and If the piece is sturdy glass with metal top, try this method: Soak the salt cellar in a rust breaking penetrating oil (from the hardware store). It may take several days. Once the pieces come apart, remove corrosion first with a rag, then with sandpaper. To prevent the problem in the future, be sure to store salt cellars in a dry environment and periodically remove the top to clean.

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**Furniture Fixes:** Don't be too hasty to refinish an antique piece. Remember that an original finish on vintage wood is more desirable than a refinished surface. Before you delve into any refinishing project, try cleaning and polish-



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ing the wood first. You may be surprised at how good a vintage piece can look with a bit of effort.

**\*\*\***  
If white cloudy marks or rings from careless drinks set on the surface have marred the top of a dresser or table, try removing the stain before resorting to a cover up job. Pour some denatured alcohol (available at the hardware or paint store) on a folded piece of cheesecloth and wipe over the offending stain. Be careful not to overwork your strokes. When done, be sure to polish with a good wax and buff.

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Mineral spirits or paint thinner can be an effective wood cleaner, but you must test it first to make sure the wood responds well. After removing dirt and grime with the thinner, clean the wood with a weak solution of mild dishwashing liquid and water. Rub a small section at a time with cheesecloth or rag, turning rag to work with a clean area. If the wood is unacceptable condition, proceed with a good wax and buff. If the cleaning reveals a dull surface or cracks, lightly sandpaper to rejuvenate the surface. Just be careful not to sand so deep that you damage the original finish. Use a wood wax in a brown hue to brighten and camouflage any tiny imperfections. Apply wax as directed and use a soft cloth to buff to a pleasant patina.

**\*\*\***  
**Revitalizing Veneer:** Old wood dressers are a common flea market offering, but the bureau you find at your flea market may have suffered moisture or heat damage. Since veneer is typically sensitive to temperature fluctuations, such wood is often found loose or bubbled. Before you rip off the veneer to start anew, try this tried and true method for a relative easy repair: If veneer on old furniture is loose, use a razor blade to make a small slit in the wood, working in the direction of the grain. Work a small amount of wood glue under the veneer and weight down to press until dry.

If the veneer is bubbled up, place a piece of stiff cardboard on the wood and press with an iron set at medium heat.

Press until you the heat softens the glue and you can feel the wood give a bit. Then press down and weight the area until the glue has dried.

**\*\*\***  
**SOS for Drawer Pulls:** Damaged drawer pulls and knobs are another common defect in old furniture. Happily, there are easy and effective ways to remedy the problem. If a wood knob is loose, you can simply cut two small doughnut pieces from medium grade sandpaper to act as washers. Glue the pieces back to back and fit it between the knob and the drawer. If a knob is loose because the screw hole in the back of it has become enlarged, fill the hole with plastic glue and reset screw immediately.

**\*\*\***  
If the nut on your drawer knobs pulls off because the threads on the old metal are worn, try replacing with a smaller nut. If that fails, rub liquid steel onto threads, tighten the old nut and coat the joint between the nut and bolt with more of the liquid steel.

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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 newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*

### JOE

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ments in helping Charlton through recession as well as being a part of resolving some tough and, at times, tumultuous and controversial issues and setbacks the community has had to face.

"Joe has been through a lot and overseen a lot. He has a lot to be proud of. He was part of a team and not only represented the town with dignity and all the taxpayers who live here, but he also was a key part of the team that steered this town through probably one of, if not the biggest economic down-

turn since the great depression without a tax increase, fee increase or a single layoff. I think the taxpayers, and everyone here have a lot to be grateful for," Singer said.

Finally, Selectman Karen Spiewak, who has spent the least amount of time with Szafarowicz on the board,

closed things out thanking Szafarowicz for setting a high bar for her and others still to come in town leadership.

"I admire everything Joe has done for the town. He's been so involved for so very long and I sincerely wish him the best in whatever his future holds," Spiewak said.

For his part, Szafarowicz kept his goodbye very simply saying he couldn't have done anything he accomplished without the rest of the team of elected officials he has worked with over the years beside him to help lead the charge.





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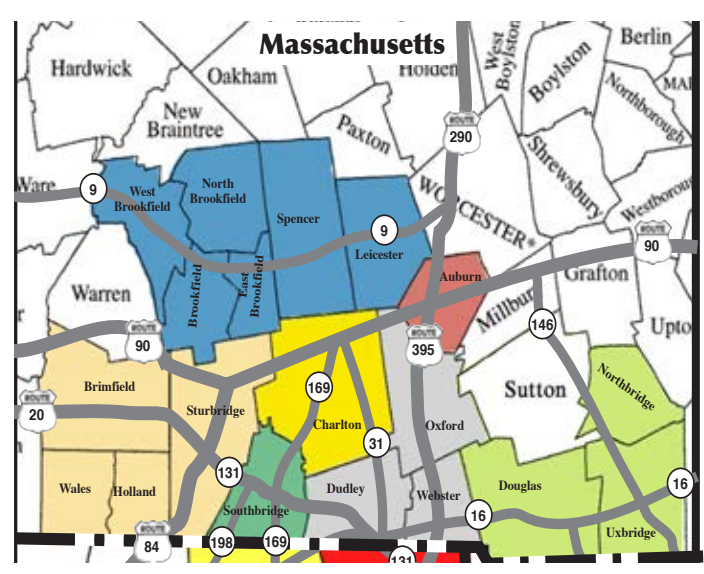
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# OBITUARIES

## Timothy Tillotson, 52



**N O R T H  
B R O O K F I E L D -**  
Timothy Tillotson, 52,  
died on April 23, 2019  
at home.

Timothy was born on June 28, 1966 in Ware, MA to Howard and the late Patricia Tillotson. He grew up in North Brookfield and graduated from North Brookfield High School. Tim was the owner of Old Firehouse Flooring in Warren, MA. He worked as a residential and commercial flooring installation specialist across the state for over 30 years.

Tim spent much of his leisure time outdoors, frequently hunting and ice fishing with his nephew, Chris, his father, Howard, and his crew of lifelong friends. Hunting was his passion; he was a seasoned hunter and mentor who was very familiar with the land and would lead the crew on their hunts. He was a member of the North Brookfield Sportsman's Club where he enjoyed his Friday night card games. Tim was active in his local community and church, volunteering to cook for various events, and always willing to lend a hand for those in need. Tim attend-

ed Pilgrim Baptist Church; he was an active part of the church family and you could often find him cooking at the monthly Men's Breakfast fellowship.

Tim leaves his beloved fiancée, Suzanne Mongeon; her two children, Autumn and Austin, with whom he shared mutual love and adoration; his dog Mabel; his father, Howard Tillotson, and his wife Marcia Tillotson of Spencer; his sister-in-law Diane Tillotson and his cherished niece and nephew, Erica and Chris of North Brookfield; aunts Audrey Bishop of Holden and Jane Dansereau of Auburn; his uncle Jim Messier of Barre; great aunts, many cousins and Sue's family with whom he was very close. He was predeceased by his mother, Patricia and his brother, Michael. Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 4-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 11:00AM in the Pilgrim Baptist Church 33 West Brookfield Rd. in North Brookfield. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Second Chance Animal Services po box 136 East Brookfield, MA. 01515.

## Dorothy Vegnone, 89



**W E B S T E R -**  
Dorothy (Leone) Vegnone, 89, of Eddy Pond in Auburn, a long time Webster Resident, died on Monday, April 29 at Christopher House in Worcester with her family at her side. She is predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Frank Vegnone.

She is survived by her two children, Ronald P. Vegnone of San Diego, CA and Sharon A. Pickles and her husband Kenneth of North Grosvenordale, CT; three brothers: Richard, Alphonso, and Robert Polselli; three grandchildren: Tracy Jalbert and her boy friend Michael Sousa, Marissa Wilson and her husband Matthew, Kiersten Choiniere and her boyfriend Adrian Delphia; two great grandchildren: Bridget and Jack Wilson; and many nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by two children, Anthony Vegnone and Deborah Jalbert; a sister, Anna McCarthy; and a grandson, Jason Jalbert. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Carlo and Josephine (Polselli) Leone. She managed and worked in several restaurants in the Worcester and Webster areas. She enjoyed traveling and exercise in her younger years and leaves a legacy of Italian cooking that can never be matched.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Louis Church in Webster. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. Memorial Contributions in memory of Dorothy may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Bartel Funeral Home 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is assisting the family with arrangements. www.bartelfuneral-home.com

## Barbara L. Baumgartner, 91



**L E I C E S T E R /  
R U S K I N, F L. -** Barbara L. (Berryman) Baumgartner, 91, formerly of Leicester, died Sunday, April 28 in Sun City Center, FL.


She leaves her husband Roger Whitman, two sons Walter L. Baumgartner and his wife Rosemary of Medway and John H. Baumgartner and his wife Debra of Thompson, CT., her daughter Louise A. Nelson and her husband Robert of Ruskin, FL., two brothers Henry Berryman and his wife Rita of Auburn, and Gordon Berryman and his wife Margaret of Leicester, a sister Beverly Haynes of Leicester, four grandchildren; Robert & Michael Nelson of Worcester, Lisa Malloy of Sutton and Nicole Tilton of Thompson, four great grandchildren; Natalie, Lillian, Henry

and Autumn, nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her 1st. husband Emil W. Baumgartner in 1977 and brothers Robert, Steven and Thomas Berryman.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Robert G. and Clara J. (Carpenter) Berryman and later graduated from Leicester High School. She was the oldest living member of the Greenville Baptist Church in Rochdale. Barbara was a secretary for the former Greenwood Autobody in Leicester, retiring in 1995.

Calling hours at the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00-10:45 AM followed by a graveside service in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Greenville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 396, Rochdale, MA 01542.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, May 7

**ELM HILL WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING:** 7 p.m., District Office, 55 Jerome Ave., Auburn. All members of the district are invited to attend.

### Friday, May 10

**MILLBURY WOMEN'S CLUB FLOWER SALE:** Millbury Common. If you enjoyed the football players' Flower Sale, you will love the flowers at this sale. Just in time for Mother's Day. These flowers may be pre-ordered up to May 1 from Mary Lou at (508) 865-9831.

### Saturday, May 25

**BOY SCOUT YARD SALE:** Auburn Boy Scout Troop 101, which is celebrating its 95th anniversary, will have its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend) at the Auburn Library. The yard sale helps fund scouting programs and equipment. If you have usable furniture, scout or camping equipment, sporting goods, old aquariums, antiques, collectibles, books, games, children's items, or any other materials suitable for a yard sale that you would like to contribute to us, please call (508) Chris (868-5634,) Liz (981-6840,) Fred (612-9228,) or George (774-239-2240) for a pickup. We will also accept clean, undamaged cloth and clothing for our Cub Scout fund-raiser. Thank you. Please - no TV's or computer monitors, no junk. Thank you very much for your contributions.

### Monday, May 27

**17TH ANNUAL AUBURN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMORIAL DAY DUCK RACE:** Auburn Public Library grounds, 369 Southbridge St., immediately following the parade. Come and enjoy our Annual Memorial Day Duck Race! \$500 first place prize to the duck that crosses the finish first, plus many more prizes. Free activities for children! Ducks can be adopted at the fire station during the parade and at the library prior to the race. Free Parking. For more information, or to adopt your duck, email us at AuburnJuniors@gmail.com.

### ONGOING EVENTS

**12 STEP PROGRAM:** Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) 832-5044 x 155 for information.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION:** Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters,

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**STORY TIME:** Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

**MUSEUM HOURS:** The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

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**STORY TIME:** Open Story Time will be held 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For information, call (508) 832-7790.

**BOYS' GROUP:** Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

# Library to host novelist Lisa Lieberman

**BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT**

**STURBRIDGE**—The Joshua Hyde Library will be hosting “The Making of Burning Cold”, a talk from author Lisa Lieberman on her historical novel “Burning Cold” and the process of writing a mystery, on Thursday, April 25 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The novel, which is set in Budapest during the 1956 revolution, was inspired by the British film noir “The Third Man,” based on a story by Graham Greene and starring Orson Welles. Lieberman will discuss her choice of setting for the novel, give a summary of the revolt and its place in history, and disclose how she placed her characters in significant historical events.

“Those who attend will learn a lot about Hungary during the 1956 revolution,” said Lieberman. “I took the basic arc of the story and set in Budapest in 1956 and approached it as a historian, making everything in the book historically accurate. Part of the discussion is also about the actual writing and I talk about the random things that happened in the course of writing a book.”

Prior to her career as a novelist and Vice President of the New England chapter of Sisters in Crime, Lieberman was trained as a modern European cultural and intellectual historian and has written on postwar Europe and translated Jean-Paul Sartre's essay, “Paris Under the Occupation” and Simone de Beauvoir's

essay, “An Eye for an Eye.” She taught history at Dickinson College, directing their Center in Bologna, Italy, has held visiting fellowships at Ohio State and the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England, was the recipient of a Bourse Chateaubriand for research in Paris and has given many talks and written a plethora of essays for various publications.

“I abandoned the academic career when I realized I could actually make something of a living writing mysteries and other books,” said Lieberman “A lot of my more serious historical interests and work their way into my novels.”

In preparation for writing “Burning Cold,” Lieberman actually traveled Hungary to visit the major sites of the revolution, seeing places such as

cemeteries, walls with bullet holes and the place where a journalist was killed. She even found out more about her own Hungarian heritage and that her father's family was from a town about 30 miles from a synagogue site she uses in her novel.

“My husband and I went to Hungary on a walking tour that took us to all the places that had a history during the 1956 revolution, so when I was writing about it, I could really describe the places,” said Lieberman. “I enjoy doing research, not just book learning, but also on the ground research.”

Lieberman hopes that those who attend her talk will not only learn about the history of Budapest during the 1956 revolution, but also show them how writing a historical mystery is

an unpredictable and fascinating adventure in itself.

“My books are serious, but they're also kind of escapist and I want people to have fun,” said Lieberman. “Part of the delight is discovering what you didn't expect to find and having the book go in a direction you didn't intend it to. I just fasten my seatbelt and go along for the ride. This talk is not a totally serious talk. I have these moments of sheer, crazy inventiveness, and that's what I want to share with the audience.”

For more information on “The Making of Burning Cold” or to register for the event, go to <https://www.sturbridgeli-brary.org>.



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Erion Callo, of The Twisted Fork Bistro in town, was also excited to give back while introducing guests to his many homemade desserts.

“It is a lot of fun to meet new people and help the community,” Callo said.

Newly opened Farmhouse Diner was also represented, with chef Robin Sundquist’s cream of broccoli soup available to guests.

Additional entertainment at the fundraiser included live music and raffles. Deja New thanks all businesses, residents, town officials, and volunteers who made the event possible. This year’s sponsors included Bekins Liberty Movers, Cornerstone Bank, and Project New Hope.

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Executive chef Shane Anderson, right, and Robert Bostock prepare entrees at the Eller’s Restaurant table.

and businesses, Deja New is also able to assist individuals and families in need throughout the community. Most recently, the organization helped raise over \$40,000 to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van for a Leicester Primary School student.

Deja New is comprised of an all-volunteer staff, and one hundred percent of its proceeds benefit local families in need. To learn more about the organization and its upcoming schedule of events, visit [www.dejanewleicester.com](http://www.dejanewleicester.com). Residents are also invited to check out the Deja New Facebook and Twitter pages.

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# A Sweet And Savory Side

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious twist on an old favorite: creamy, cheesy, scalloped sweet potatoes, an easy-to-make casserole that will wow everyone at the table. High in fiber and loaded with vitamins and minerals, California sweet potatoes add just a hint of sweetness to this rich and savory dish. Serve it next to your Easter ham, your Thanksgiving turkey or with a store-bought roasted chicken on a regular old Wednesday night. Deliciously indulgent, it'll be your new favorite side dish.

**CREAMY, CHEESY,  
SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES**

**SERVES 8 TO 10**

1 1/2 pounds each orange-fleshed and yellow/white-fleshed sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices, divided  
2 cups shredded Gruyère cheese, divided  
2 1/2 cups heavy cream  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme  
1 1/2 teaspoons each salt and pepper  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon each garlic and onion powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Oil 9-by-13-inch baking pan or 21/2- to 3-quart casserole dish. Layer half of sweet potatoes in dish, mixing colors. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Add remaining sweet potatoes and set aside. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream with herbs and spices. Cook until bubbles appear at edges of saucepan. Pour cream mixture over sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese, cover loosely and bake until almost tender, about 45 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until tender, about 15 minutes.

**Learn More**  
For more recipes, nutritional info and tips, go to [www.casweetpotatoes.com](http://www.casweetpotatoes.com).

*Editor's Note: This story can be useful to anyone and of particular interest to readers in the states of California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah and Idaho.*

# Explore your culinary curiosity with Creole jambalaya

You don't need to live in Louisiana to enjoy jambalaya. But perhaps nowhere is jambalaya more serious business than it is in the Pelican State. Cajun jambalaya might be the dish most familiar to the masses, but Creole jambalaya is just as tasty. Creole chefs in New Orleans serve this type of jambalaya, which is different from the Cajun dish due to the inclusion of tomatoes. Tomatoes might have been hard to come by in the Louisiana bayous, which might be why there were not included in traditional Cajun jambalaya recipes. Mardi Gras and its focus on food and drink is a perfect time to explore one's culinary horizons, and those curious about Creole jambalaya can do just that by whipping up this recipe from Neal Corman and Chris Peterson's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

**JAMBALAYA  
SERVES 4 TO 6**

**Seasoning Mix**  
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes  
1/4 teaspoons cracked black pepper  
2 teaspoons kosher salt  
1/4 teaspoons sweet paprika  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
1/2 teaspoons dried thyme  
3/4 teaspoon ground white pepper  
1/2 teaspoons onion powder  
1/2 teaspoons garlic powder

**Jambalaya**  
2 pounds boneless, skin-on chicken thighs  
12 shrimp, peeled, deveined, tail on  
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided  
1/4 cup olive oil, divided  
5 ounces andouille sausage, finely diced  
4 ounces Tasso ham, finely diced  
2 cups finely diced yellow onions  
1 cup finely diced celery  
1/2 cups finely diced green bell pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped garlic  
3 dried bay leaves  
13/4 cups converted rice  
2 cups finely diced fresh plum tomatoes  
1 cup clam juice

2 cups chicken stock  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
1. In a small bowl, blend the seasoning mix together and set aside.  
2. Cut each chicken thigh in half, and evenly dust the thighs with 1/2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Dust the shrimp with about 1/2 teaspoons of the mix.  
3. In a low and wide 6-quart (or larger) stockpot, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Sauté the shrimp for about 1 minute per side. Remove the shrimp and set aside.  
4. Repeat the process with the chicken, using the remaining oil. Remove the chicken and set aside.  
5. In the same pot, brown the sausage and ham. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, and bay leaves, and cook for 4 minutes.  
6. Add the rice, stirring to coat it with the mixture. Sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes more.  
7. Add the clam juice, chicken stock and chicken thighs. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 30 minutes, and then check the rice for tenderness and ensure the chicken is cooked through.  
8. Fold in the shrimp and cook for another 3 minutes. Remove the bay leaves, taste, add salt and pepper, as desired, and serve.

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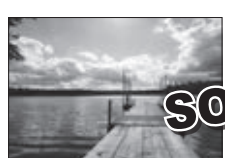


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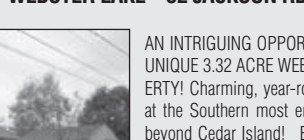
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GARDEN MANURE, delivered. 4 yards, \$130. Call Prindle Hill Farm 508-320-3273 or 508-248-7335

ITEMS FOR SALE Air conditioner-\$50, whirlpool refrigerator-\$100 Water Heater-\$600, Table saw-\$40, Pool table-\$400, Air Hookey table- \$400, Verfiene Fridge- \$500, Kitchen stove-\$100, windows/door: Triple casement: \$150, Double hung \$50, Dead light-\$100, Pitcher window- \$100, Teratone door-\$100, Double Hung-\$150, Casement-\$50, Double Hung Replacement \$25. Dump trailer 5k Call 757-7055106.

## 010 FOR SALE

Large entertainment hutch, black, in great shape. \$75 firm. 508-943-8107

LETTER PRESS COMMERCIAL PRINTING EQUIPMENT - all together, poster press 14"x22", job press 10"x15", Seybold paper cutter (extra blade) 25"x36", wooden type cabinet, 12 draws of type, 1 lead cutting saw, hand tool equipment, 2 steel draw cabinets. (will not sell separately) \$5,000. 508-764-4458

Motorcycle Gear: Harley Davidson Women's black leather jacket Size L \$100. Women's Leather chaps by CDI Riding Gear size-M \$50. 2 Harley Davidson women's vests 1 tan, 1 black \$50. each; Men's Winder Electric heat vest size 42 \$25. Ladies Hudson Leather vest size L \$25. HJC full face helmet yellow and grey brand new size S, \$75. HJC full face grey helmet size XS, used \$25. Ladies Tour Master rain gear size L yellow and black \$50. Call:413-245-6530

MOVING - MUST SELL. 3 piece electric reclining living room set, brown. \$300 free-pedestal table w/4 chairs 508-612-6485

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TOOL SHEDS Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1600 8x10 \$1800; 8x12 \$2000 8x16 \$2500 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. CALL (413) 324-1117

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Transport chair, Excel Deluxe by Medline 19" seat, up to 300 lbs. Used once. 508-637-1304

VIKING RANGE, PROFESSIONAL SERIES, propane gas, 6-sealed burner, 36" infrared broiler, as new, never lit, still in original packaging, w/tags. Model VCGSC-5366BSS, trades considered. \$4,600 508-865-7470

WE'VE MOVED! Light oak dining-room table w/6 chairs & 2 leaves, Oak entertainment Ctr., various size lamps, small electronics & more. No reasonable offer refused. Call 413-896-7047 Sturbridge area.

WHITE OUTDOOR PRODUCTS SNOWBLOWER. 10hp Tecumseh, two stage, 30 in. width. Electric start, well maintained! \$600.00. 508-347-3775

## 100 GENERAL

## 107 Misc. FREE

Free construction wood and kindling wood; beams, plywood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good for woodstoves, not for building. Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for J.D. 413-262-5082

## 110 NOVENAS

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail). Oh Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me that herein You are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech You from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Make request). There are none that can withstand Your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days. You must publish it and it will be granted. A.K.

## 130 YARD SALES

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DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS  
Deadline subject to change due to holidays  
Call for more info  
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HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE 229-232 Yew St. Douglas/May 4th and 5th Sat and Sun 9-3

Neighborhood Yard Sale Saturday 5/4 8-12pm. Multiple families 22 Draper Woods Rd and 2 Harding Lane: Furniture, clothes, books, lights, DVD's, bedding, vanity, mirrors!

NEIGHBORHOOD Yard Sale; May 11th Moving Sale Pondville Court, Auburn Take Rt. 20 to Old Common, to Pondville Court

## 200 GEN. BUSINESS

## 205 BOATS

17 fishing boat w/trailer w/out-board 85 HP motor. Needs a little work. Call Ray for details. 774-230-2190 or 774-200-8342 leave message. \$3900 for all.

## 257 COLLECTIBLES

DUCK STAMP RW#1.\$150. got stamps?. Call Ron 413-896-3324 stamps wanted.

## 265 FUEL/WOOD

FIREWOOD: Cut, Split & Delivered. Green Wood Lots Wanted. Call Paul (508) 769-2351

## 284 LOST &amp; FOUND PETS

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## 287 FEED

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## 298 WANTED TO BUY

LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY  
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WANTED TO BUY - fieldstone walls - looking to purchase large quantities of old stonewalls. R.E. Barnes Fieldstone 978-355-2117

WANTED: 24' Pontoon Boat & trailer (used). Webster area. 617-750-0969

WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED: WWII & EARLIER CASH! WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc. Over 40 Years Experience. Call David 1-(508)688-0847. I'll Come To YOU!

## 300 HELP WANTED

## 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

BRIMFIELD FAMILY looking for a responsible, compassionate, caring woman no history of smoking, drugs, or alcohol. with a motherly background to be a live-in helper. My family lost my mom on 12/10/16. Job is full-time. Driving a must. Job duties are companionship for me and Dad, help keep house clean, someone to care for me if Dad's not there, take me out to stores, share a bedroom with me. \$150 monthly. Please call 413-301-2058 for an appointment.

## SUMMER HELP

The Town of Sturbridge DPW is looking for summer grounds maintenance help. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and posses a valid drivers license. The applicants also need to be familiar with safe operating practices for small equipment including lawn mowers, tractors and brush cutters. General duties include the upkeep of Town grounds including cemeteries, ball fields and recreational areas.

Applications are available at the DPW Office, New Boston Road Extension, Sturbridge, MA during business hours of 7:00am-3:30pm Monday-Friday and will be accepted until position is filled.



## 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

TRUCK DRIVER -CDLA Must have minimum of 5 yrs. experience with Lowboy and Trailer Dump.Excellent Pay, Health, Short Term Disability, Dental/ Vision Insurance plus Bonuses. Please fax resume to (508) 721-2229 or e-mail to sbelville@maverick-cm.com

## 325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

SENIOR SAP Supply Chain Management Analyst. Lead SAP dvlpmnt strategy & road mapping analyses for logistics and supply chain management. Job Site: Charlton, MA. Mail resume to: KARL STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc., Attn: J.Watkins (ref: SSSCMA), 14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

## 400 SERVICES

## 442 LICENSED DAY CARE

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

## 454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have your furniture Professionally restored at reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, striping to Refinishing, caning and repairs. ANTIQUE DOCTOR, Daniel Ross (508) 248-9225 or (860)382-5410. 30 years in business!

## 457 LAWN/GARDEN

Yardman Yard Vac, 10/1 mulcher, small branch chipper, runs beautifully, heavy duty, \$300, 508-943-4850



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## FULL TIME POSITION

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## 500 REAL ESTATE

## 505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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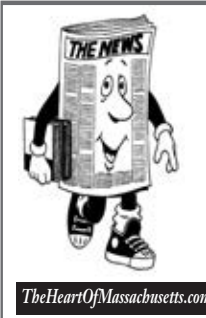
## 550 MOBILE HOMES

PARK MODEL MOBILE HOME - Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Season begins April 15th and closes Oct. 15th. New windows, furnace, refrigerator, and kitchen floor. Call 508-873-6312.

## 576 VACATION RESOURCES

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. REDUCED \$3500. (508) 347-3145

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## 546 CEMETERY LOTS

Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville. Double plot for sale, lower than the going price. Yew Avenue. Call owner 774-602-8211

Worcester County Memorial Park Garden of Valor, Paxton Mass. 2 lots for sale. \$3,000 or best offer for both lots. (valued at \$8,500) Call 508-892-9843

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK, Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. Call Alan at 508-885-4381

## Automotive

## 700 AUTOMOTIVE

## 725 AUTOMOBILES

1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

1987 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 40k Red w/Tan Leather interior 2 tops. Both Perfect. \$14,00 508-885-6988

2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

## 725 AUTOMOBILES

2002 BMW 525iA. \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

2007 TOYOTA COROLLA S \$3995. Call Ray for more info. 508-450-5241

2010 MAZDA M3 iSV. \$6800. Call Ray 508-450-5241

2016 CHEVY CRUZE LT. 79,000 miles. 1.4 liter engine, blue, remote start, Weather tech mats. \$9000. Call 508-234-6944.

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RED 1971 MUSTANG MACH 1 in good condition. 302 engine with automatic transmission. Lots of new parts. Call Eric at 508-987-2628. Serious buyers only.

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1991 HARLEY DRESSER: 55,000 Miles. Runs Great! \$4,500 or Will Trade for Car of Equal Value. BASS BOAT 16 1/2ft LUND Very Good Condition! MANY EXTRAS \$3,750 O.B.O. Call for Info (508) 943-5797, Cell (508) 353-9722

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BMW MOTORCYCLE, rare K75 (4-stroke in-line 3 cyl motor), 1995. Mileage 10,800 (tires have about 1K wear) color: silver (#705). Asking \$5,200. Accessories: 3rd generation saddlebags with keys and insert bags, tail rack, Monoshock upgraded to YSS dialed to 250 lbs. Adjustable - all documents. Original toolset and bike manual. OEM windshield, Corbin low seat, Trickle charger, heated handgrips. This bike was stored in a garage for many years and is in like-new condition. Cruises between 60-80 with no effort and accelerates 0 to 60 in 4.5 seconds. A true 3-season mileer! 508-943-1790 or ndc0001@charter.net

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## 760 VANS/TRUCKS

2000 GMC 2500 SIERRA 4-door cab & 1/2, 4-wheel drive, no rot, with plow + truck mount slide-in Fleetwood Alcom camper (2001) w/bath, fridge, a/c, kitchenette. \$5900 508-341-6347

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2006 Ford E150 Van, good condition. 65,952 miles, \$3,300 Call 508-765-4738 x 322

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## Automotive





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#H0560L • ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT TRIM, 17" ALLOYS

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**WHOLESALE PRICE: \$16,977**

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**2007 BUICK LUCERNE**

#39394A • CXL TRIM, 17" ALLOYS, MOONROOF, LEATHER SEATS

NEW Retail Price: ~~\$19,895~~

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 3 & 4**

**65TH ANNUAL WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AUCTION & TAG SALE** at Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center, 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret, CT.

Auction - Preview at 5pm both nights, unique and antique goods and services, live plants, tickets to events. Venues and vacation spots for the whole family. Silent auction baskets and 50/50 raffle both nights. Auction starts at 6pm on Friday. New this year, auction of outdoor equipment and furniture starts at 5:30 PM on Saturday. Tag Sale Early bird buy in to 3,500 square feet of bargains \$5.00/person from 10:30 - 12:00 on Friday, May 3 (\$5/person). Tag Sale open free to all from 12:00 - 5:00 on Friday and 9:00 - 5:00 on Saturday. Mary's Kitchen open during all open hours both days.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

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774-449-8333

**"RESOLVING RELATIONAL CONFLICT" SEMINAR**

9-11 a.m.

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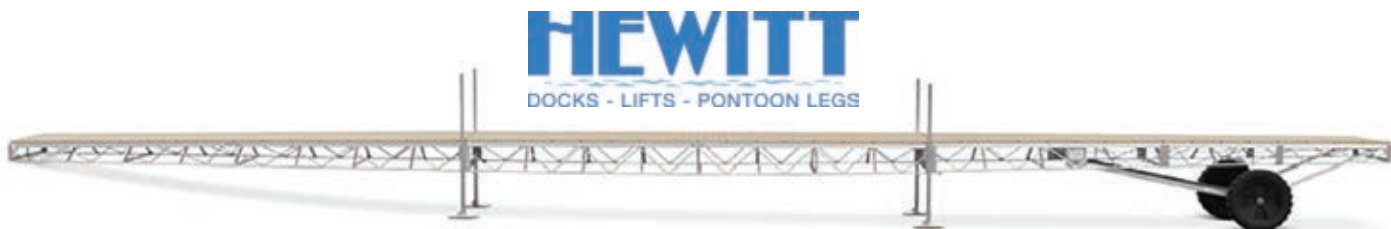
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### TACOS WITH GRILLED STEAK AND VEGGIES

Prep time: 5 minutes  
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Serves: 6

- Ingredients:
- 2 10.5 ounce packages Mann’s Southwest Chipotle Nourish Bowls
  - 4 beef flat iron steaks (about 7 ounces each)
  - Juice of 2 limes
  - Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
  - 1 package whole wheat tortillas
  - 1 avocado, sliced

- Chipotle Mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - Juice of 1/2 lime
  - 1 to 2 teaspoons adobo sauce (the sauce that canned chipotle peppers are packed in)

- Directions:
1. Prepare the Nourish Bowls according to package instructions. Squeeze lime juice over the vegetables and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Toss to combine, then set aside.
  2. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place on grill and cook with the lid closed for 10 to 14 minutes over medium-heat for medium to medium-rare doneness, turning occasionally. Allow to rest off the grill for 5 minutes, then carve into slices.
  3. To make the mayonnaise, add all ingredients to a small mixing bowl and stir well to combine.
  4. Place the tortillas on the grill and cook until warm and slightly charred.
  5. To assemble the tacos, place a couple slices of grilled steak on the bottom. Add vegetables and top with a slice of avocado. Drizzle the top with chipotle mayonnaise.



Zucchini is the main ingredient of “Raw Zucchini Salad,” which is ideal for spring and summer meals.

## Fresh veggies add spark to salad dishes

Salads are a dietary staple across the globe. Salads are traditionally served chilled or at room temperature, and many are enhanced by oil, vinegar or another dressing. Many people are quick to think of certain varieties of lettuce as the prime base for salads. However, just about any fruit or vegetable can serve as a foundation for a tasty salad.

Zucchini and tomato provide excellent nutrition and can be hydrating, which can come in handy once the weather starts to warm. These versatile ingredients can be combined to form a robust salad to accompany any meal or one that can be enjoyed on its own. Such is the case with this recipe for “Raw Zucchini Salad” from “The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook” (Rockridge Press) by the editors of the Rockridge Press. Refreshing and filling, this salad may quickly become a staple of your diet.

- RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD**  
(Serves 2)
- 1 medium zucchini, shredded or sliced paper thin
  - 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
  - 3 tablespoons olive oil
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
  - 3 to 4 basil leaves, thinly sliced
  - 2 tablespoons freshly grated low-fat Parmesan cheese

Layer the zucchini slices on two plates in even layers. Top with the tomatoes. Drizzle with the olive oil and lemon juice. Season to taste.

Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

## Explore your culinary curiosity with Creole jambalaya



You don’t need to live in Louisiana to enjoy jambalaya. But perhaps nowhere is jambalaya more serious business than it is in the Pelican State. Cajun jambalaya might be the dish most familiar to the masses, but Creole jambalaya is just as tasty.

Creole chefs in New Orleans serve this type of jambalaya, which is different from the Cajun dish due to the inclusion of tomatoes. Tomatoes might have been hard to come by in the Louisiana bayous, which might be why there were not included in traditional Cajun jambalaya recipes. Mardi Gras and its focus on food and drink is a perfect time to explore one’s culinary horizons, and those curious about Creole jambalaya can do just that by whipping up this recipe from Neal Corman and Chris Peterson’s “Virgil’s Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook” (St. Martin’s Press).

- JAMBALAYA**  
**SERVES 4 TO 6**
- Seasoning Mix
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
  - 1 1/4 teaspoons cracked black pepper
  - 2 teaspoons kosher salt
  - 1 1/4 teaspoons sweet paprika
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
  - 3/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- Jambalaya
- 2 pounds boneless, skin-on chicken thighs
  - 12 shrimp, peeled, deveined, tail on
  - 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
  - 1/4 cup olive oil, divided

- 5 ounces andouille sausage, finely diced
  - 4 ounces Tasso ham, finely diced
  - 2 cups finely diced yellow onions
  - 1 cup finely diced celery
  - 1 1/2 cups finely diced green bell pepper
  - 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
  - 3 dried bay leaves
  - 1 3/4 cups converted rice
  - 2 cups finely diced fresh plum tomatoes
  - 1 cup clam juice
  - 2 cups chicken stock
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
1. In a small bowl, blend the seasoning mix together and set aside.
  2. Cut each chicken thigh in half, and evenly dust the thighs with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Dust the shrimp with about 1 1/2 teaspoons of the mix.
  3. In a low and wide 6-quart (or larger) stockpot, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Sauté the shrimp for about 1 minute per side. Remove the shrimp and set aside.
  4. Repeat the process with the chicken, using the remaining oil. Remove the chicken and set aside.
  5. In the same pot, brown the sausage and ham. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, and bay leaves, and cook for 4 minutes.
  6. Add the rice, stirring to coat it with the mixture. Sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes more.
  7. Add the clam juice, chicken stock and chicken thighs. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 30 minutes, and then check the rice for tenderness and ensure the chicken is cooked through.
  8. Fold in the shrimp and cook for another 3 minutes. Remove the bay leaves, taste, add salt and pepper, as desired, and serve.

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## A New Take On Sweet Potato Casserole



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(NAPS)

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Sweet Potato Casserole with Herbs, Walnuts and Brown Butter  
Serves 8 to 12

- 5 lb. orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, halved lengthwise
- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1/4 c. fresh sage leaves
- 2 T. fresh rosemary leaves
- 2 T. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 1/2 c. cream
- 1 c. shredded Asiago cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. panko

Preheat oven to 350° F. Arrange sweet

potatoes on two large rimmed baking sheets, cut side down, and bake until tender, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Set aside. Increase oven to 400° F. In medium saucepan over medium heat, combine butter, shallots and herbs. Cook, stirring occasionally, until butter browns, shallots are tender, and herbs are crisped, about 6 minutes. Scoop flesh from sweet potatoes into large bowl. Add half of butter mixture, mash. Add cream, cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in eggs. Transfer to 2-qt. baking dish and bake until almost heated through, 20 to 25 minutes. Stir walnuts and panko into remaining butter mixture, sprinkle on casserole, and continue baking until heated through and browned on top, 5 to 10 minutes.

For more recipes, visit at [www.casweetpotatoes.com](http://www.casweetpotatoes.com).

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## Hearty And Healthy California Sweet Potato Chili



There's always a good reason to indulge in this utterly delicious, year-round comfort food.

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Here's a new take on an old favorite. Loaded with fiber, vitamins and minerals, it's easy to make. Serve with an array of garnishes, allowing diners to customize their bowls.

### CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATO CHILI

SERVES 6

- 2 T oil
- 1 lb ground beef, turkey, chicken or pork
- Salt and pepper
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 T chili powder
- 1 T smoked paprika
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

- 2 14.5-oz cans diced tomatoes
- 2 c low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 15-oz cans kidney or pinto beans (with their juices)
- 1 1/2 lb orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, diced

In large saucepan or small stockpot over medium-high, warm 1 T oil. Add meat and cook until brown. Add salt and pepper, transfer to bowl, set aside. Return to medium-high. Add 1 T oil. Add onion and bell pepper, cook until crisp-tender, 2 minutes. Add garlic, spices, and 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Simmer until sweet potatoes are tender, 25 to 30 minutes.

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## A Sweet And Savory Side

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious twist on an old favorite: creamy, cheesy, scalloped sweet potatoes, an easy-to-make casserole that will wow everyone at the table. High in fiber and loaded with vitamins and minerals, California sweet potatoes add just a hint of sweetness to this rich and savory dish. Serve it next to your Easter ham, your Thanksgiving turkey or with a store-bought roasted chicken on a regular old Wednesday night. Deliciously indulgent, it'll be your new favorite side dish.

### CREAMY, CHEESY, SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES

SERVES 8 TO 10

- 1 1/2 pounds each orange-fleshed and yellow/white-fleshed sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices, divided
- 2 cups shredded Gruyère cheese, divided
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme

- 1 1/2 teaspoons each salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon each garlic and onion powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Oil 9-by-13-inch baking pan or 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish. Layer half of sweet potatoes in dish, mixing colors. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Add remaining sweet potatoes and set aside. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream with herbs and spices. Cook until bubbles appear at edges of saucepan. Pour cream mixture over sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese, cover loosely and bake until almost tender, about 45 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until tender, about 15 minutes.

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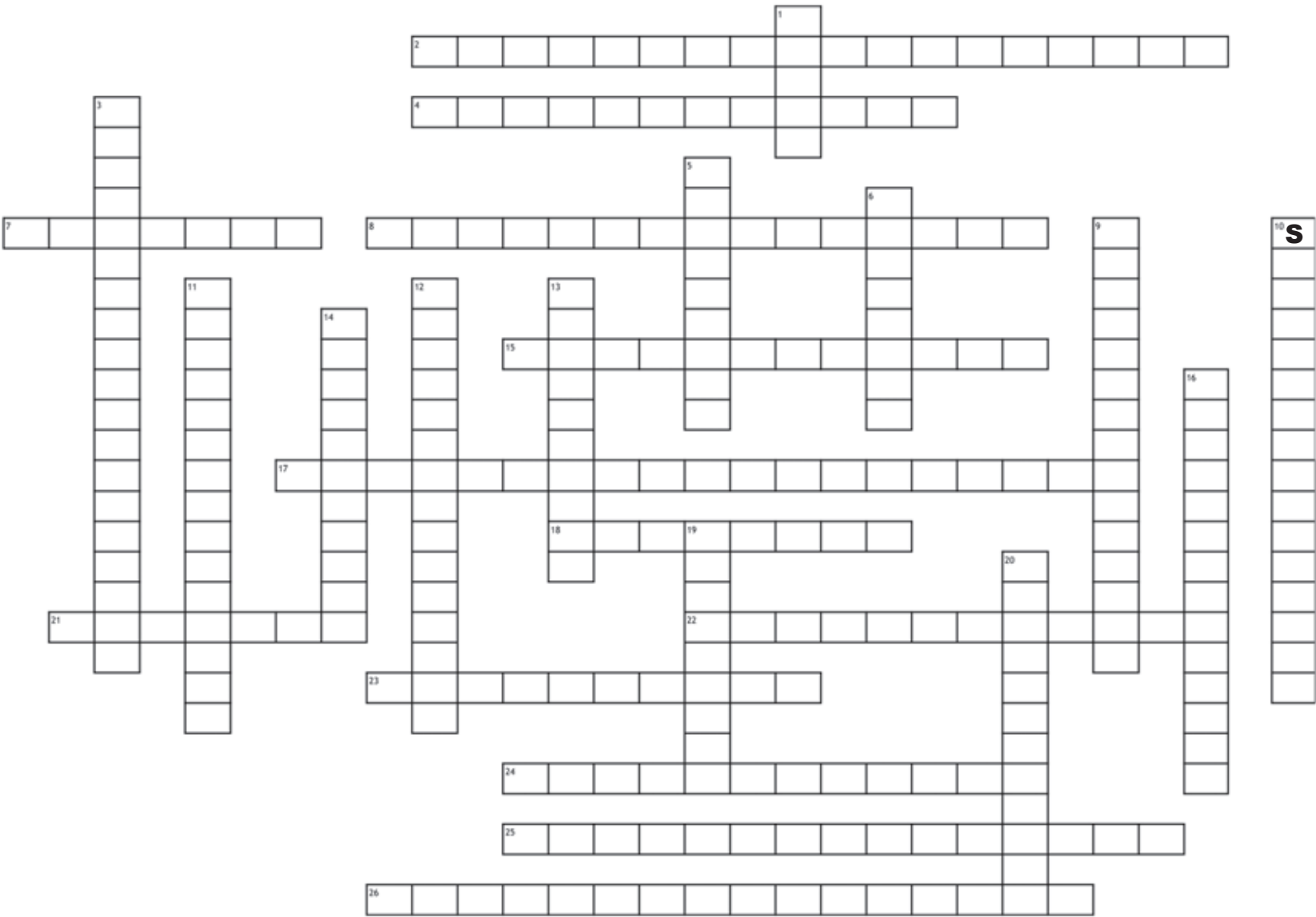
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