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Public Safety Building plans take shape



Courtesy Photos

The current conceptual drawing for the Public Safety Building being planned in Charlton



The current layout for the proposed Public Safety Building on Masonic Home Road in Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Plans for the Charlton Public Safety Building are starting to take shape with cost estimates and building concepts presented during a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, March 26.

Ralph Fiske, Chairman of the Charlton Public Safety Building Committee, and Fire Captain Rob Barton, the committee's secretary, presented the current details of the plan nearly a year after the 2018 annual town meeting allocated funds to hire personnel, including an architect, to start conceptualizing the project. Captain Barton explained that the idea of a public safety building stems

from years of discussion about the need for bigger facilities for both the police department and fire department. A space needs assessment was conducted concluding that both departments are in need of an upgrade. Under the current plan a single building would be built on Masonic Home Road to house the departments and serve as public meeting space when necessary.

"We've come from the very first meeting of 'where do we begin' and now we feel we're in crunch time between now and the May town meeting," Captain Barton explained later offering some insight into the current proposed specifications for the facility. "We were

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Charlton invests in new highway vehicles

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – The Charlton Highway Department has received approval from the Board of Selectmen for new vehicle-related purchases after concluding that three trucks are no longer usable by the town.

During a Board of Selectmen meeting in March, Town Administrator Robin Craver read into the minutes a memo from Highway Superintendent Gerry Foskett, who explained the need for the new equipment and the circumstances surrounding the expired vehicles. The memo detailed three trucks, two that are taken out of service due to equipment failure and a third declared totaled by the insurance company due to a motor vehicle accident.

"The loss of these three units, if not replaced, will result in public safety being compromised beyond what is required and expected," Foskett's memo read. "I am making a request for an emergency purchase of two new cabs and chassis including the central hydraulic systems, plow and plow frames. Old sanding units will be utilized on the new cabs and chassis. Purchase of the new dump bodies are not necessary as we have enough for our summer operations. The reason that this request is for immediate funding is that there will be approximately seven months of

bill time needed from the date of order. That would make it available for the beginning of the next winter operations."

According to Foskett the trucks are vital for the winter months and will keep the fleet operational even in the case of breakdowns. Each cab and chassis will be purchased from Tri State Truck Center for \$95,242 while the hydraulics, plows and plow frames will come from J.C. Madigan and cost \$36,700 each for a total cost per unit of \$131,942. The pair of units will cost a grand total of \$263,884.

Town Administrator Robin Craver suggested that the expenditure be approved as the town has a fund it can draw from to cover the costs.

"We have had a conversation with the Finance Director and we believe that we would be able to utilize Casella money to do that," Craver said. Selectmen approved the expenditure pending Finance Committee approval.

According to Foskett, the trucks being replaced were appraised but would not bring much money to the town. One of the trucks is from 1994 and the other two are from 1996. The vehicle involved in the accident, one of the 1996 models, was appraised at \$5,000. In the end, while these vehicles are being retired, Foskett said the town "got their monies worth" from their service.

Walk Against Domestic Violence coming to Dudley

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DUDLEY – A local high school student is heading up a special walk at the beginning of May that he hopes will draw attention to an important cause in today's society.

Eric Prussman, a student at

Shepherd Hill Regional High School, has received approval by the Dudley Board of Selectmen to hold a 5K event on Sunday May 5 called the Walk Against Domestic Violence. The goal of the walk is to raise awareness for domestic violence and, hopefully, put an end to an issue that has become

a hot topic of conversation on social media over the past few years due mainly to the number of athletes and celebrities who have committed the crime against their significant others.

Prussman has partnered with the Student Council to help recruit volunteers for the

event and said that his membership in the school's Game Change organization, a domestic violence awareness and prevention group, helped stir the concept of a walk for the cause.

"That inspired me to pursue the cause against domestic violence. It's a run or walk 5K. The goal is just to get to the finish

line," Prussman said.

The route is already set in stone and will see walkers and runners begin at the Elementary School before making their way through town and ending where the walk and run begins.

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United Way thanks corporate sponsors

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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SOUTHBRIDGE—United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton (UWSSC), a local chapter of a nonprofit focused on bettering lives within the community, held its annual Campaign Awards Breakfast on March 7 at the LaSalle Reception Center at The St. John Paul II Parish to recognize and thank its biggest corporate sponsors for helping the organization nearly reach its yearly goal of \$300,000 in just a few months, with only \$5,000 needed to surpass it as of the beginning of the month and six months left to the campaign year.

Through their workplace giving campaigns in which employees pledge a small payroll deduction, local businesses including KARL STORZ Endoskope (KSE and KSEA),

Cornerstone Bank, Savers Bank, and Incom, Inc. raised over \$200,000 just on their own.

"These donors are very important for us and they are our strongest supporters," said Mary O'Coin, Executive Director of United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton. "They all do campaigns that are 10,000 dollars or more. We run the campaign for three months, from October to the end of December, and the money starts coming to us in January. We have a mailing campaign as well, and that money comes in all year."

UWSSC uses the money from its corporate partners to support 25 different programs at 18 different agencies, including American Red Cross of Central & Western MA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MA, The Bridge of Central Ma, Inc., The CASA Project Inc., Catholic Charities, Community Legal Aid, Girl Scouts



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Cost Savings a concern at DPW hearing

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY — The Dudley Board of Selectmen held the first public hearing to discuss the potential creation of a Public Works Department on Monday, March 25 with one of the biggest talking points being whether or not the town would save money by making the move.

The proposal would consolidate the highway, water and sewer departments under one umbrella overseen by a Department of Public Works Director with foremen for each separate segment of the department. The concept is not a new one for Dudley. It was previously explored in 2007, 2012, and 2015. In October of 2018, the town hired Municipal Resources Inc. to perform a best practice review of the three departments involved and it was recommended that the town heavily consider a consolidating to a single department.

In the first public hearing to debate the concept since the results were submitted to the town, it was water and sewer officials who took up most of the podium time. Water &

Sewer Commissioner Tom Fornier aired his concerns that a consolidation of department would fix what isn't broken and question if it would really save the town any money. When requesting a breakdown of cost savings from selectmen Fornier was not given any concrete numbers which he said was worried him.

"Personally, I see the water and sewer commissioners doing a great job with what we have. I don't see a need to change unless they can see substantial money savings," Fornier said, later commenting on the Board of Selectmen's lack of cost savings figures. "You should have your answer up front what it's going to cost. You're not saying anything about what it's going to cost the average Joe citizen. Are they going to save money or is the rate going to go up? That's an answer that should be talked about now before this goes to town meeting."

While selectmen admitted they didn't have any hard figures to present, the did say this is a work and progress and argued that the point of the public hearing is to collect data

and public concerns to prepare for more in depth conversations at later meetings and the annual town meeting.

In regard to Fornier's concerns, Selectman Kerry Cyganiewicz, a former member of the Finance Committee, said that even without hard numbers he feels it's evident a DPW Director would cost less than the current superintendent format the town employs today and the fact that both superintendent positions are vacant makes it a good time to explore a change.

"If we've got \$83,000 and \$83,000 for the (two superintendents) and \$20,000 apiece for benefits that's \$103,000 apiece so we're at \$206,000. We eliminate that and we get a director. Let's go with \$125,000. We've got \$81,000 we save. I'm sure the difference if you (promote) someone up to a foreman is not going to eat up \$81,000 and that's not even touching the savings we're going to have in economies of scale," Cyganiewicz explained.

Selectman John Marsi said he believes some of the concerns stem from the potential of rate increases and unknowns

that are expected to be resolved before the annual town meeting discussion on the subject.

"I think there's a little fear, uncertainty and doubt (about the water rates). I don't think that's fair right now. Notionally there's savings right off the top. Once we go through with all of these numbers then we can actually say that. We're known for having fair and reasonable water and sewer rates so why would we jack those up to fund these things? Nobody has ever said that," Marsi said.

Selectman Paul Joseph said he believes the Department of Public Works discussion is on the right track and while there may be some doubt from those within the departments involved he feels the discussion is accomplishing what it needs to by getting available information and concerns out in the open for discussion.

"When we decided to embark on this we said we would go for and support a Department of Public Works if it does the following: improves services to the people no matter how minutely, that it was done financially in an efficient manner, and three that we would

support a DPW provided that no current employees lose their job. As of right now we're still on track for all of those to happen," said Joseph.

Finally, Selectman Steve Sullivan said he wanted to make it clear that the exploration of a Department of Public Works is not a reflection on the job the water, sewer and highway employees and officials have done as he believes their level of work has been productive and commendable.

"It was no reflection of dissatisfaction at the board member level. The big one too we said was it's not a money grab to get enterprise money," Sullivan said. "I would challenge anybody to find me a business of the scope of our budget that does not have one board of directors and one person in charge. Whether it's separate divisions they all float to the top. There's somebody in charge."

The Dudley selectmen are expected to continue the public hearing concerning the Department of Public Works during their upcoming meeting in early April.

Earth Day celebrations planned in Charlton

CHARLTON — The annual town wide clean-up in Charlton will run from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Residents are encouraged to sign up for a section of road and pick up litter. All participants are welcome to a light lunch in the Senior Center from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All participants will receive a small packet of sunflower seeds and are urged to plant them in the ground to beautify the town and to provide an important source of pollen for pollinators and seeds for birds and small animals.

The first 100 people to pick up bags will also receive this year's Charlton

Earth Day t-shirt, winning design by CMS student Julia Osche. Lunch and T-shirt made possible by a generous donation from Millennium Power Company, Dumpster for trash donated by Casella Waste Systems.

Residents may sign up for a road to clean online <http://www.townof-charlton.net/earthdaycom.htm>, or sign up the day of the event in the Senior Center.

New this year: For those who want to get a head start on litter pick-up, sign-up sheet and trash bags will be available on these dates and locations: April 20, Saturday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Charlton Public Library lobby April 22, Monday, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., Charlton Senior Center April 25, Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Charlton Library lobby

Safety first! Please take care when picking up the roads. Use gloves to protect yourself from sharp objects. Wear bright clothing or a safety vests so drivers can see you easily. You may want to set up cones to caution drivers in higher speed areas. Never open containers of unknown substances. Contact the Police to dispose of any needles or syringes – do not touch or place in bags

with other refuse. Charlton Earth Fest on the Common 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.!

Stop by the Town Common for Earth Fest! Free event featuring live music by the Grey Whisker Pickers. Visit the educational vendors including Shepherd Hill Envirothon, Second Chance Animal Shelter, Blessings Farm, Fay Mountain Farm, Charlton Garden Club, AnnieMike's Honey, and more. Suzy Q's Ice Cream truck will be selling treats. Free giveaways, games and activities for children, and live animals are all a part of the family friendly event.



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Garden Club meets Monday

CHARLTON — The Charlton Garden Club's Monday, April 8 meeting will feature Christie Higgenbottom, who coordinated the historical horticulture program at Old Sturbridge Village. Her presentation will be on growing asparagus. Charlton Garden Club meetings are open to all interested in gardening and related themes. Whether you're a novice or accomplished gardener, the Charlton Garden Club is a great place to meet other gardening enthusiasts, learn about plants and planting, and to share your gardening tips and experiences. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-members. If interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Co-Presidents, Virginia Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.



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Endicott announces Dean's List students

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The following students have met these requirements:
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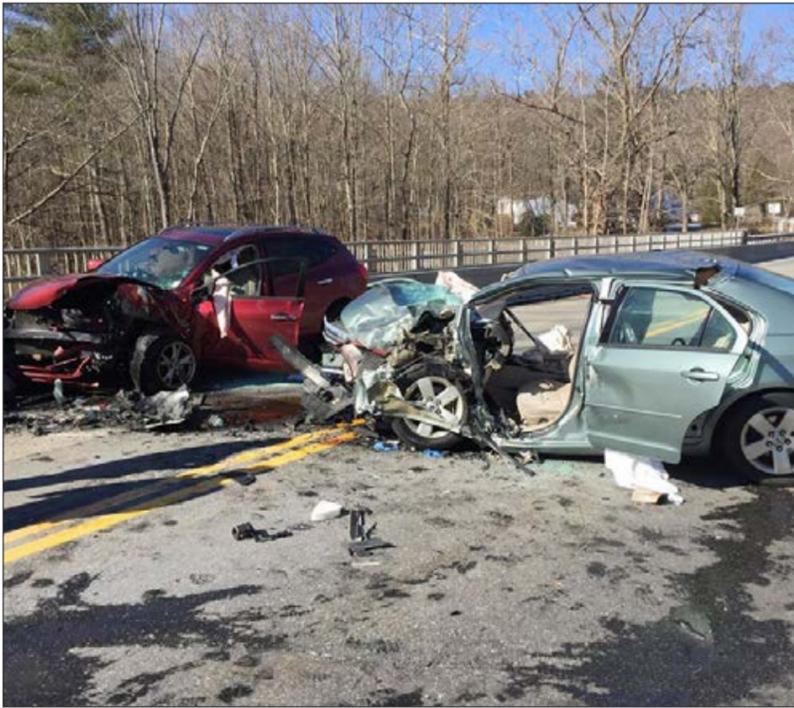
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Collision leaves one dead in Dudley



The results of a head-on collision on Route 131 in Dudley on March 24

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DUDLEY – A dangerous crash on Southbridge Road in Dudley resulted in a fatality on Sunday, March 24, according to the Dudley Police Department.

Police received reports of a serious motor vehicle accident at 9:05 a.m. on the morning of March 24 on the bridge over the Quinebaug River on Route 131. Dudley officers Chandler Boyd and Tyler Smith responded to the scene along with fire and emergency personnel where they found two vehicles had been involved in a head-on collision. Police identified the vehicles as a 2006 Ford Fusion and a 2010 Nissan Rogue each with a single occupant at the time of the incident.

Police withheld the names of the victims for more than 24-hours while they were both evaluated for what was considered serious injuries after the crash. The driver of the Nissan, who was traveling southbound, was later revealed to be John Waleski of Woodstock, Conn. The 68-year-old was hospitalized and considered stable 24 hours after the crash. He suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

The second victim was also identified 24-hours later as 22-year-old Quinn Paul of Southbridge. Paul was traveling northbound towards Southbridge in his Ford Fusion at the time of the incident

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and was transported to UMass Hospital on Worcester via Life Flight helicopter. Paul succumbed to his injuries later that day.

The accident caused the bridge to be closed for a time and traffic to be detoured so that an investigation could take place. Southbridge Police and Fire and Webster Police assisted on the scene. As of this report the crash remains under investigation by the Dudley Police Department, Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council and the office of District Attorney Joseph Early. No charges have been filed.

McGovern to speak at OSV

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE — The Chamber of Central Mass South will be welcoming Jim McGovern, Congressman for the Second District of Massachusetts, to speak and answer questions at a Legislative Breakfast sponsored by Harrington HealthCare System at Oliver Wright Tavern on Thursday, April 25 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

McGovern, a Worcester native and current resident, became the Chairman of the House Committee on Rules in December and will be talking about his views on local and national issues, answering questions from those in attendance and educating the public on what is happening in the nation's capital in terms of legislature.

“He will focus on what is going on with his position as Chairman of the House Rules Committee, what his agenda is in Washington D.C., and what he sees facing the business community in Central Massachusetts,” said Matthew Bonaccorsi, McGovern's Communications Director.

Since his election to the House of Representatives in 1996, McGovern has focused on ending hunger at home and abroad, helping working families and the those who are most vulnerable, making education more affordable, protecting the environment and recreational community spaces, and ending violence and war in foreign countries.

McGovern is also the founder and co-chair of the House Hunger Caucus, Ranking Member on the

House Subcommittee on Nutrition, and authored the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program to provide school-based meals to children abroad. As Chairman of the House Rules Committee, he is handling issues such as health care, military protection, and women's safety in terms of sexual and domestic violence.

The purpose of the Legislative Breakfast is to allow the public to ask McGovern questions about these topics and his various roles in Massachusetts and the country as a whole and understand exactly what is

currently being debated.

“This is an opportunity to hear directly from Congressman McGovern, and it's really about education,” said Alexandra McNitt, Executive Director of the Chamber of Central Mass South.

This event comes as a second part to an event held at the beginning of the year with Richard Neal, Congressman of the First District of Massachusetts, who was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Central Mass South annual meeting at the Barn at Wight Farm. In January,

Neal became Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, the chief tax-writing committee.

“Together, they weird a good deal of power in D.C. right now,” said McNitt. “We wanted to give people a chance to hear from both about what is currently on their agendas and which issues we are facing.”

Tickets for the Legislative Breakfast are \$25 and reservation by the deadline of April 18 is required.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 508-347-2761 or email info@cmschamber.org.

An afternoon of acapella

MSTURBRIDGE — Millennium Magic Chorus, in partnership with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church community, invites one and all to an afternoon of acapella, barbershop harmony Saturday, April 27 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St., Sturbridge.

Join us and experience Barbershop and acapella singing at its best, featuring the North Atlantic Region 1 Division A champion chorus, Millennium Magic, as well as special performances by Millennium's own quartets, Phoenix Rising, Serenade, Synchrony and VOCE.

Concert proceeds will benefit Southern Worcester Counties homeless shelter, St. Luke's Guesthouse, while part of the proceeds will support Millennium Magics journey to the Sweet Adelines International Competition being held in New Orleans in September of 2019.

General Admission is \$15, students and seniors \$12, children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at <http://millenniummagic.bigcartel.com/>. Find us on Facebook for more information!

Millennium Magic Chorus is a diverse group of women of all ages They come from all walks

of life; their common bond is a love of music & singing. These ladies are literally (and figuratively) family singers, with more than half the chorus membership having a mother, daughter, sister, or aunt in their ranks of harmony. These family voices make for some of the best acapella blend and barbershop ring there is!

Millennium Magic Chorus rehearses weekly in Sturbridge, with members representing five states in the Northeast. Agawam, New Braintree, Westford as well as several family members from Boylston, Spencer, Monson and Worcester Massachusetts; Griswold, Hampton and family members from Meriden Connecticut. Several family members from Portland Maine and others from Smithfield Rhode Island, and Ballston Spa/Queensbury New York!

Millennium Magic is a chartered chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of acapella barbershop singing. This independent, nonprofit music education association is one of the world's largest singing organizations for women, boasting more than 23,000 members across five continents!

Millennium Magic competes in Sweet Adelines International (SAI) annually, and has been the North Atlantic Region 1 top-ranked small chorus since its inception in 2000, boasting two international gold medals, and two silver competition medals.

Many Americans associate barbershop singing with men's barbershop quartets, but women also sing in the famous four-part a cappella style. Known for its hummable tunes, expressive lyrics and blend of bass, baritone, lead, and tenor voices, the genre also offers a special thrill: the overtone or “ring” effect. In addition to barbershop music, the chorus's repertoire includes modern a cappella arrangements, jazz standards, gospel-inspired tunes, patriotic songs, and Pop favorites.

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McGovern, Markey stump for Green New Deal

BY GUS STEEVES
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NORTHAMPTON — US Rep. James McGovern and Sen Edward Markey appealed to the nation's young people to come out in force to push for the Green New Deal and policies that confront climate change.

"We need you now more than ever before," McGovern said. "... Coming here gives me incredible hope about what we can get done. We believe in science; we don't think it's a radical idea to believe in science."

The two Democrats were hosting a "Town Hall" in Northampton recently to field questions from the public about what the Green New Deal (GND) is. McGovern noted he's planning a similar event in Worcester for the near future, but didn't have a date yet.

"Protecting this planet has to be at the top of our priority list," he said, noting that he's "stunned" by the reaction of some fellow Congresspeople to the GND and climate issue. He noted many ignore the climate science and have thrown "all these kinds of fear tactics" at the GND proposal, "... but that's what they do when they don't have facts on their side."

In fact, a procedural vote that gave no opportunity for debate in the US Senate recently stalled GND in that chamber, with most Republicans voting no and most Democrats voting "present." But the effort to promote it to the public is continuing, according to spon-

sor Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez's (D-New York) Twitter feed.

McGovern said something similar before the vote, saying supporters would be working over the next several months "to put some meat on the bones of the Green New Deal."

The resolution itself, just 2,000 words, was filed primarily to start a conversation of the various issues it contains, with a lot more work necessary - it calls for "a 10-year national mobilization" - to actually create the legislation that will make its ideas happen. Those ideas include "providing funding for community-defined projects and strategies" that mitigate and address the consequences of climate change, lots of infrastructure work, "meeting 100 percent of power demand" through renewables and "distributed" smart grids, making major changes in agriculture, "overhauling transportation systems," "restoring natural ecosystems" and forests, cleaning up hazardous waste sites and eliminating pollution sources, and "promoting the international exchange" of workable ideas and practices. Among other things, it calls for having the federal government "take into account the complete environmental and social costs" of emissions using "democratic and participatory processes that are inclusive of and led by frontline and vulnerable communities and workers" at local levels.

That last phrase sparked a

fair number of the comments in Northampton, including the second speaker, Richard Fine. To him, the "social aspects of this troubled me," and asked what they meant by that phrasing.

"during the first New Deal, the Dixiecrats - they were Democrats - didn't like the idea of giving full rights to blacks," Markey replied by analogy. He continued by saying polluting companies tend to do business in "the weakest communities," often poor and/or minority, and GND's goal is to ensure those communities are included.

He also recalled his own childhood in urban Malden, where the river was "purple," but "suburban communities didn't have rivers that were purple."

McGovern agreed, pointing to the lead water contamination in Flint, Mich. There, he said, residents knew their water was contaminated, "but nobody cared and nobody listened," and many other communities nationwide are "neglected and exploited because they're poor and communities of color."

Jeff Singleton also said he's "a little concerned" about the politics of GND and noted supporters need to "consolidate the rhetoric" around the facts in ways similar to how advocates successfully built opposition to Vietnam, not "just [accuse] people of being climate-deniers who are just skeptical."

Markey rattled off several figures to support his position, noting the US has already seen the rise in renewables from 1000 MW to 65,000 MW since 2008 and creation of 350,000 solar jobs. To him, there's and "economic, environmental and moral case" for doing this.

"We intend to create another 3-4 million blue collar workers" in climate-related fields, he added. "...Once you change the policy, you unleash this incredible economic engine" that can implement it.

McGovern agreed, noting the country already provides

massive subsidies to fossil fuels, and that money should be transferred to clean energy.

"110 years of subsidies to oil companies is 'capitalism,' but this is 'socialism?'" Markey remarked. He later added the political right "are supporters of socialism on stilts that benefits the biggest, most powerful corporations."

Later, McGovern pointed to one key non-GND change that would make a huge difference in getting things done for the people: "get big money out of politics." That prompted several public comments, including some that were overtly critical of capitalism as a whole. One woman described the wealthy as "the parasitic class," and noted "capitalism sunk this country into the Depression" in the 1930s and "cannot solve this problem." Another woman added that "Capitalism has failed us. It's an unsustainable system that feeds off the degradation of the Earth."

Neither Markey nor McGovern took on that idea directly, but Markey acknowledged the first New Deal "saved capitalism from itself. ...Unfettered capitalism ends up being immoral. What we need is capitalism with a conscience." He said GND is "about taking back our country from those special interests. ... Failure is not an option for the Green New Deal. We have to collapse the power of an industry that lies" about climate change and pollution.

Both of them also more-or-less avoided a couple of speakers' direct accusations that the US military is the largest source of CO2 on Earth and should be cut "by 50 percent." While he agreed the defense budget is "bloated in many ways and has to be cut," Markey mostly talked about the other side of the military-CO2 issue, namely, that the military has repeatedly warned climate change will have a major impact on US ability to do things around the world, will hit many of our bases hard, and will cause con-

flict in many areas.

To Sherry Morgan, state and local effort is "absolutely critical," particularly when aimed at CO2 reduction. While she likes GND and other similar bills, they'll take effect "in 2021 and out," but "Massachusetts needs to step up this year and make sure we start working on this problem." She noted 81 state legislators signed onto a resolution to do that.

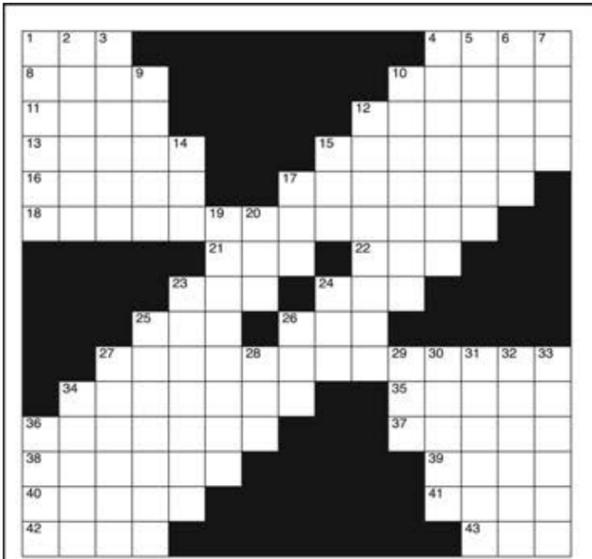
Markey agreed, noting a lot of climate leadership is coming from the cities. He noted what will make it happen is "an intergenerational partnership" that builds "political momentum" for such changes going into the 2020 elections. Later, in response to a comment saying GND should include "reparations for black slavery and indigenous oppression," he said, "That's why I called [Ocasio-Cortez]... so that when we do it, it includes everyone and leaves no one behind."

McGovern added that we need to make the GND ideas specific, looking at such issues as how much of each energy type we need. "We can lead the country if we get it right in Massachusetts," he said.

McGovern said the goal is to "speak to everyone," and include "communities that have been historically neglected," some of which host "environmentally harsh" conditions. He cited the effort to oppose gas pipeline expansion across Massachusetts as an example of how to do it, noting that building additional gas capacity would require "a multi-billion dollar infrastructure" that would hook us to using it for decades. That money should be used to change our economy and energy system instead.

A Greenfield man summarized the whole issue by saying, "The root word for economy and for ecology is the same, and it means house or home."

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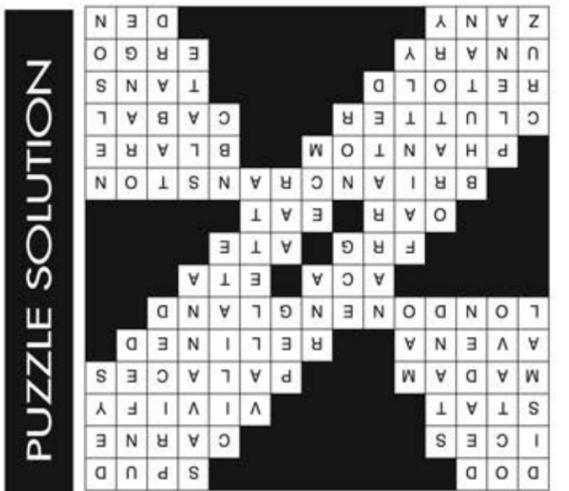


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Defense Department
- 4. Diminutive hoopster Webb
- 8. Cools
- 10. Chili con ___
- 11. Quantitative fact
- 12. Enliven
- 13. A woman of refinement
- 15. Where royalty live
- 16. Beverage made of oatmeal
- 17. Replaced
- 18. UK's largest city
- 21. Obamacare
- 22. When you expect to get there
- 23. Deutschland
- 24. Consumed
- 25. Paddle
- 26. A way to consume
- 27. "Walter White"
- 34. The opera has one
- 35. Honk
- 36. Disorganization
- 37. Secret political clique
- 38. Recounted again
- 39. Converts to leather
- 40. Consisting of a single element or component
- 41. Therefore
- 42. Clownish
- 43. The habitat of wild animals

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dreary
- 2. Book page size
- 3. Become less lively
- 4. Grassy plain
- 5. Attached a figure to
- 6. Hungry
- 7. NY-based department store
- 9. Pedestal
- 10. Single-celled animal
- 12. National capital
- 14. China's chairman
- 15. Al Bundy's wife
- 17. Acid in all living cells
- 19. Told
- 20. Displays heartbeat
- 23. Softly
- 24. Swiss river
- 25. Small chapel
- 26. Electronic countermeasures
- 27. Asian nation
- 28. Neither
- 29. Peacock network
- 30. List of candidates
- 31. Medieval garment
- 32. Type of juice
- 33. "Coach" actor
- 34. Puerto Rican dance music La ___
- 36. Texas politician Ted



WALK

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"It's going to start at the Elementary School and then you go down Mill Street, turn onto Charlton Road and then onto Sawmill Road. You turn onto Lakeview Avenue across Dudley Beach through the woods trail

and on to West Main Street. It'll pinch you down to the Dippin' Donuts intersection and then turn back to the Elementary School," Prussman explained.

The walk received praise from selectmen as a worthy initiative, with Selectman Steve Sullivan saying, "I'm a hundred percent in favor of it. I think this is a wonderful cause."

Police Chief Steve Wojnar said he has discussed the route with Prussman and is aware of the specification of the 5K event.

The Walk for Domestic Violence will take place on May 5, and will start at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the event will begin at 7:30 a.m.

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Webster man teaches NRA gun safety course

WEBSTER — Firearm ownership continues to grow exponentially year over year within the United States, and more specifically Massachusetts. Americans enjoy the rights and freedoms that citizens of many other countries do not, the ability to keep and bear arms, which the second amendment of the constitution has empowered us since 1791.

Gun ownership originated to protect individuals from tyrannical government. They have evolved into tools in the 21st century to serve many purposes. Gun ownership varies from reasons today such as hunting, target shooting, competition and personal defense within and outside the home.

Americans enjoy this powerful right that citizens of many other countries cannot experience. With this right comes the strong responsibility of

having the safe skills and attitude towards handling firearms. Matt Lanava, certified NRA instructor, teaches the home firearm safety course in Webster, and travels to other locations to instruct the high level, four-hour course which individuals enroll in for a multitude of reasons. One of the main reasons includes but is not limited to persons looking to obtain a License to Carry (LTC) firearms within Massachusetts.

With the large amount of firearms in existence, Matt has a goal to educate and reduce the fear of firearms to ensure the safety of the population as a whole. Education and the proper attitude regarding firearm safety will cause the most impactful reduction in firearm related events. The NRA home firearm safety course instructs students that a gun by itself is neither safe nor unsafe.

Any of the unfortunate events happen from one of two reasons, negligence or ignorance.

If the basic fundamental rules of safe firearm handling are followed, unfortunate events related to firearms will not occur.

The NRA home firearm safety course which teaches the fundamentals of firearm safety as a foundation course that should not be the end all be all of firearms.

Matt also helps students with firearm consultation when students are ready to make a firearm purchase and he also schedules range time for students to try out certain firearms and the ability to practice safe shooting principles.

The course also covers what many find to be confusing laws within the state of Massachusetts and help fill-

ing out the application form. Many believe that obtaining firearms is an easy process without much regulation. This is convoluted fact as in Massachusetts, individuals purchasing firearms from a dealer must submit a federal background check and report the sale to the state to be documented in the records bureau.

In addition to these laws and fundamentals, the course also covers proper storage of firearms, cleaning and maintenance of firearms, different ammunition and most importantly, the safe loading and unloading of firearms.

Gun laws and regulations can often be misguided emotion towards a passionate nerve that strikes individuals. All media platforms as well as political agendas are also often manipulated. When focusing on the safety of firearms, the

main objective remains the same across all individuals. No one wants to have unfortunate firearm events. In the case of everyone wanting the population to be safer, firearm safety and education should be a high priority for all individuals.

This is not an issue of liberal versus conservative, nor is it a democrat versus republican issue; this is the priority of safety from a multitude of angles from the handling of firearms that one may come across whether intentionally or not as well as proper storage away from unauthorized persons and making sure everyone takes the proper responsibilities.

Matt is available to conduct your firearm safety courses or field any other questions anyone may have.

Quinebaug Valley Singers explore Celtic music

STURBRIDGE — Over the centuries, they were literally marginalized, driven to the western and northern fringes of Europe. Today, Celtic folk are found in Galicia (northwestern Spain), Brittany (northwestern France), Cornwall (southwestern England), Ireland and Wales and the Isle of Man (west of England), and Scotland (north of England). Nevertheless, the Celts—though highly diverse—are one tribe, with a distinctively flavored culture. Descriptions of their literature, music, dances, and art have ranged from “wild” to “yearning” to “magical”; it’s hard to pin down the Celtic flavor.

Local audiences will have a rich opportunity to taste that essence when the Quinebaug Valley Singers present a program of songs and instrumental music titled “Celtic Spring” in May. Performances will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in

St. Joachim Chapel at St. Anne/St. Patrick Parish, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), and on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. at the Elm Street Congregational Church in Southbridge. These concerts are free of charge, though a freewill offering will be collected. As always, yummy (free) refreshments will be served in the social hour after each concert. Both venues are handicap-accessible.

An ensemble of 55 singers and six instrumentalists will present songs and instrumental solos coming directly from or inspired by the traditions of almost all the places listed here. There will be vocal solos, choral numbers both huge and tiny, instrumental solos, an instrumental jam-session at intermission, and live program notes from QVS Director Nym Cooke. Attendees at the first “Celtic Spring” in 2012 may remember young fiddler Hunter Foote strolling through the audience while

playing a dazzling solo; this will likely happen again. The concerts also feature William Thomas on uilleann pipes, Tim Loftus on guitar and pennywhistle, Kala Farnham on Irish harp, Jon Richt on percussion, and Brooks Milgate on keyboard.

“Wild?” Wait ‘til you hear the chorus’s women sing the Galician stomping dance-song “Pandeiretada.” “Yearning?” Few songs yearn more romantically than “The Wild Mountain Thyme,” which some claim is a Scots tune, and others trace to Ireland. “Magical?” The concert’s opening number, “Mont Saint-Michel” (“Tuchenn Mikael” in Breton) is magical from its first fluttering arpeggios in harp, guitar, and piano to the final fading-away of its repeated last line, “There were but sheep upon that hill.”

Then there’s William Thomas’s wild,

skirling solo on the pipes in “Tuchenn Mikael,” the yearning of “Galvadenn” (Breton for “Appeal”), which builds steadily throughout its seven minutes, and the magical gloaming time depicted so beautifully in the hushed Scots song “Ca’ the Yowes tae the Knowes” (“Call the Ewes to the Knolls”). Many more examples could be given.

This is music of the outdoors—of forests and rocky crags, of wide waters that can’t be crossed o’er, of the “calling of the seal” from out in the sea; music sent forth by “The swallow from her distant clime, / The honeybee from drowsy cells.” It’s music of sparkling Spring mornings and long Summer evenings. It’s music of celebratory unity and proud defiance. And it’s music of love longed for, and love joyfully found. Come and share this Celtic journey with the Quinebaug Valley Singers; you’ll long remember it.

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Anglers are patiently waiting for the trout fishing to open at Wallum Lake in Douglas next Saturday, April 13. Because the lake falls under the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, there fishing regulations apply. The interstate body of water is stocked annually by both Mass. & Rhode Island, and a liberal daily bag limit of trout is five. For many years, Wallum Lake had hundreds of anglers fishing on opening day, but now there are 100 or less attending the opening day. Be sure to wear your life preserver in boats, kayaks, or canoes. It is the law, and can save your life.

The Quabbin Reservoir generally opens on the third Saturday in April. The Wachusett Res. normally

opens on the first Saturday in April, to shore fishing only. To find out more about the April openings on both bodies of water, call 413-323-7221. Ice conditions could change the opening dates.

This week's picture shows Dan Southwick with a monster Musky (Muskellunge) that he recently caught in another state while ice fishing. It took Southwick well over an hour to bring the huge fish through the 12 inch hole. Dan is a fisherman that is very good at catching monster fish like Musky, Northern Pike, and huge Bass! Keeping his fishing spots secret is not an easy task. Nice fish, Dan! Mass. has attempted to raise tiger musky, but did not have much success, although there pike program is quite popular, and does well when the state purchases small pike from another state, and stocks them in some of the major lakes and ponds outside of the valley area.



fish will live to fight again, giving another angler the thrill of catching a trophy fish.

Numerous forms of wildlife have survived the winter months very well this year and are being observed by local sportsmen on a daily basis in the valley. Wild turkeys are already strutting their stuff trying to lure a hen to mate, although it is a bit early. Turkey hunting opens on April 29 this year in Mass. There sure is no shortage of birds this year! Deer are also being observed in local fields and also crossing roads. This writer had four deer cross in front of my car this past Sunday. They looked to be in great shape, but were extremely small for year old deer. There are no changes in the daily bag limit for tur-

keys this year, but it could take affect next year.

It was brought to my attention by a fellow sportsmen that Mass. Fish & Wildlife has not renewed their contract with the Corp of Engineers at West Hill Dam. The release is due to run out in October of this year. The popular hunting & fishing spot is used daily by anglers and hunters. It would be a shame if it was lost. Send an e-mail to Mass. Fish & Wildlife voicing your concerns. The state is also contemplating dropping the stocking of pheasant in areas on the Cape. The valley area has lost to many local covers , that received pheasant stocking over the past twenty years. Sportsmen had better wake up and become involved, by writing letters

to MF&W stating your concern over the pheasant hunting in your area. Contacting your State Senator and State Representative about your concerns could help.

Captain Mel True is holding his first used fishing & tackle show in Wareham, Mass. on April 6 at the Rosebrook Event Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. He will also have a large display of used boats & motors that can be purchased at the show. With the high price of new fishing tackle today, attending the show can save you big bucks. Check him out on his web site for more information at www.fishnetcharters.com.

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Opioid calls up for Dudley FD

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – While the opioid epidemic has certainly been a big news item in recent years, it's easy to forget that the issue is not limited to big cities. It's just as relevant and widespread in smaller communities as well, according to Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski, who says the number of opioid related calls in town are on the rise.

Chief Kochanowski aired his concerns before the Board of

Selectmen on March 25 where he admitted that the opioid issue is "at the forefront" of emergency services and law enforcement in society and it has certainly become an issue in the relatively small town of Dudley. According to the chief the number of opioid related calls has seen a significant jump in just the first three months of 2019 when compared to last year and that has him concerned.

"Between 2018 and the first three months of 2019 at the rate we're going we'd have a

154 percent increase of overdoses at a cost of about \$3,292 and a 237 percent increase in Narcan doses given," Chief Kochanowski said. "It is costing us more money. The trend is going upward – It's not just in the sections of town where you might think it is. We're finding it in the upper-class neighborhoods of town as well so it's kind of spreading out there."

The Board of Selectmen called this a "sad trend," and one they obviously want to see turned around. While Chief

Kochanowski couldn't provide specific breakdowns for selectmen although the chief did explain not all the recorded cases were Dudley residents. While state and local officials continue to seek answers to this disturbing trend it has become an unfortunate truth that the opioid crisis is certainly not an isolated to just larger metropolitan areas.

That wasn't the only bit of news from the Dudley Fire Department on March 25. Later this month the department will be looking to increase ambu-

lance rates, something Chief Kochanowski said is overdue and needs to be done before the state prevents the town from further increases.

"As of July 1 of this year, we will no longer have the ability to raise rates. (The state) is going to freeze it," said the chief. "We have to raise it now and I'm going to come in line with all the area towns."

If approved, the rate increase will be the first such hike for the ambulance rate since 2014.

WPI students complete research projects

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) who recently completed intense, hands-on research projects.

Nicholas Ostrowski of Charlton, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in civil engineering, was a member of a student team that completed a project through the WPI project center in Costa Rica. The project was titled Benefits of Fire Protection.

Timothy Cotter of Uxbridge, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering, was a member of a student team that completed a project through the WPI project center in Monteverde, Costa Rica. The project was titled MCF: Traveler's Philanthropy.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven,

professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI

Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

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

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Friday, April 26: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24,

2020

PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from: Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry" fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

ASSOCIATION

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

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

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2019 TRIP SCHEDULE
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March 12, 2019 - Tuesday - Foxwoods \$25 - 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

You will get 2 nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley's available.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 - Sunday - Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 - Sunday - Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

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July 23, 2019 - Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 - Wednesday - Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 - Tuesday - Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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EDITORIAL

Moving slowly in the fast lane

The world is moving at a faster pace than anyone living 20 or 30 years ago could have imagined.

In 1989, computers were the things teachers warned we'd never be able to "carry around in our pockets," so we still needed to learn advanced math functions. To see the weekly forecast, we had to either watch the 6 o'clock news or trust the printed version in the daily newspaper. To access facts and information, we visited the library. That was all fine with us. That was life.

In 1999, there were more and better computers, and the Internet (known then as the World Wide Web) was expanding steadily. Our access to this vast body of knowledge was through dial-up modems, waiting patiently for the ringing-static-beeping signal for a connection, and then waiting further for the page to "load." We'd scroll through the content and click on a hyperlink - repeating the process, as our desktop computer slowly accessed the new information. We were pretty happy with that. People with modems were cool. And it was so much faster than a trip to the library. Now we had instant info at our fingertips.

In 2019, our perception of "fast" and "instant" has taken on new meaning.

We are inseparable from our phones, our Kindles, our watches and our Fitbits. Need to know tomorrow's forecast? Glance at your Android. Did the Celtics win? Google it. When is the next band concert for the middle school? Check your calendar...on your phone. Need a new book to read? Download it. Could our 1999 selves ever have conceived of these things? Could we ever go back to our old perceptions of what constitutes "a long time?"

There are still things in life that cannot be rushed: long-simmered soups and stews; a hike through the forest; a conversation with a beloved friend; a long drive on a Sunday afternoon. In those moments, life slows down again. Where once speed was a luxury and a reason to be excited, now we crave the leisurely, unhurried pace of a day without our gadgets. We unplug and chill out. We remember to look up and around and take in our surroundings. Life slows down... for a while. Or at least until the alarm on our phone reminds us that it's time to get going again.

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OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM CHARLTON, CHARLTON CITY, CHARLTON DEPOT AND BEYOND

Another Round of Lenten Meals: Take a Tip from the Past

Generations of women (and men!) have taken up the challenge each year to prepare delicious and creative meatless dishes during the Lenten season. While this column shared some ideas earlier this month, I thought we'd take a nostalgic look at meatless meals this week. In fact, some of my fondest childhood memories include helping my mom skewer fish kebobs on metal rods and chopping chunks of Velveeta for her famous macaroni and cheese - both meals made popular courtesy of Catholic meat restrictions!

It was while I was (literally) tossing a frozen fish fillet in the oven last Friday night that I vowed to take time out to rediscover the "comfort meals" of past generations. Since I collect old cookbooks, an accumulation of time-tested meals were right at my fingertips. A quick look through a few of the books revealed meatless dishes that were both interesting and easier to prepare than I anticipated!

So - in the interest of uninspired cooks everywhere, this week's column will feature a menu of meat alternatives that promise to bring rave reviews from even the most fussy family meal critic!

"California Chicken" Pie (first served in the 1930s by Ruth Wakefield at The Toll House Restaurant, Whitman)

This mock "chicken" pie is the epitome of comfort food! I cheated and used a premade refrigerator pie crust; if you are really pressed for time, you can also substitute canned potatoes and carrots. I also used salmon in place of tuna fish.

Ingredients: one medium sized onion, chopped; one cup peas: two diced carrots; two diced potatoes; one large can tuna fish; two tablespoons flour; one tablespoon butter, one cup milk; one teaspoon salt; one eight teaspoon pepper; one quarter teaspoon paprika.

Preparation: Boil the carrots and potatoes. Add peas to chopped onion. Make a white sauce by melting butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk, salt, pepper, and paprika. Cook until thick and smooth. Add one cup tuna, broken into small pieces. Fill a baking dish with mixture in layers. Cover with an upper crust or buttered crumbs and bake until brown in a 450 degree oven. Serves 6.

Onion Soup - Toll House Style

Why not start a Lenten meal with an elegant appetizer? This original Toll House Onion Soup recipe can be adapted to better serve today's busy cook with the use of canned vegetable stock.

Ingredients: One pound onions, sliced and cooked in butter; 1 1/2 rich vegetable stock; one tablespoon flour

Preparation: Cook onions until brown, sprinkle with flour and stir. Add to chicken stock slowly, stirring until smooth. Let stand for several hours or the night before for best flavor. Serve soup with a slice of French bread sprinkled with Parmesan or Romano cheese and toast in the oven the last moment. Serve grated cheese on the soup.

Babyboomer Mac and Cheese

Those "over fifty" will recall this familiar favorite, which was often topped with fresh slices of tomato. Substituting crushed potato chips for the crackers is another delicious option. Use casserole sized elbows to really bring back the memories.

Ingredients: one quarter cup (1/2 stick) butter; one quarter cup flour;

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one cup milk; 8 ounces Velveeta cheese, cut up; two cups elbow macaroni, cooked, drained.; one half cup shredded Cheddar cheese; one quarter cup crushed Ritz crackers.

Preparation: Preheat oven to 350 F. Melt 3 tablespoons of the butter in medium saucepan on low heat. Add flour; mix well. Cook 2 min., stirring constantly. Gradually add milk, stirring until well blended. Cook on medium heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Add Velveeta; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Add macaroni; mix lightly. Spoon into lightly greased 2-qt. casserole dish; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Melt remaining 1 tablespoons butter; toss with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

Shrimp Creole in the Crock Pot

A crock pot makes this meal hassle free. Let it cook all day, then add shrimp the last hour. What could be easier on a busy Friday night?

Ingredients: One pound shrimp, shelled; 1 1/2 cups diced celery; 1 1/4 cups chopped onion; one cup chopped bell pepper; 1(8 oz.) can tomato sauce; 1 (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes, broken up; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1teaspoon salt; one quarter teaspoon pepper; six drops Tabasco, or to taste; prepared rice.

Preparation: Combine all ingredients except shrimp in the crock pot. Cook 3 to 4 hours on high or 6 to 8 hours on low. Add shrimp last hour of cooking. Serve over hot rice or thin spaghetti.

Baked Bean Roast

This is from "The American Women's Cookbook," Culinary Arts Institute, 1947. Readers who try this vegetarian loaf are encouraged to send in feedback!

Ingredients: Four cups mashed baked beans; two eggs, slightly beaten; two cups bread crumbs; one cup tomatoes; two tablespoons minced peppers; two tablespoons minced onion; four tablespoons olive oil; one half teaspoon paprika; salt and pepper.

Preparation: Cook pepper and onions in fat. Add other ingredients in the order given. Bake (350 degrees) in greased baking dish for 30 minutes. Serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

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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.

Time for some financial spring cleaning



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

Spring is here - and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home,

why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

Get rid of clutter. When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.

Protect yourself from hazards. As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don't need anymore and which may pose potential health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

Find new uses for existing possessions. When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows - perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don't really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

Establish new habits. Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities - it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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SPORTS

Offensive surge helps Rams win season opener versus Tantasqua



Jason McKay photos

Shepherd Hill's Aneta Czyns sprints down the field with possession of the ball in tow.



Skylar Pietz of Shepherd Hill bounces a shot toward Tantasqua's goal.



Paige Cyganiewicz of Shepherd Hill carries the ball into goal-scoring territory.



Shepherd Hill's Lauren Alicea maneuvers her way around a Tantasqua defender.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Carmignani Memorial Field was the site for the season-opening girls' varsity lacrosse game between Shepherd Hill and Tantasqua Regional on Friday, March 29, and the host Rams started and finished hot en route to a 15-8 victory.

Shepherd Hill scored the game's first six goals and, after the Warriors had trimmed the deficit down to 6-4, they scored six consecutive again to surge ahead, 12-4.

"We started hot and then we kind of settled down and thought it was going to be an easy game," explained Meg Dunn, the Rams' first-year head coach. "They scored three and we called a tim-

Hopefully we don't have to go through that again, [but] we responded well after that."

Dunn was pleased with how her team jumped out to the six-goal advantage before Tantasqua could score its first with 8:10 remaining in the first 25-minute half.

"We came out ready to go, but it's all about possession: winning groundballs, winning draws, and that's what we did in the beginning," she noted.

Shepherd Hill's Claudia Bonaventura scored the game's first goal and was followed by Tori Paine scoring. Bonaventura then grabbed her second and third goals before Skylar Pietz scored twice to make it 6-0.

Tantasqua head coach Heather Egan

did explain a potential reason for the Rams' fast start.

"We had an equipment issue with our goalie, so we had to put in a girl who had never played goal before," she said. "I give McKenna Lowell all kinds of props."

Normal goalie Jordan Guilette wasn't able to go, so Lowell stepped in. After surrendering the first six goals, Egan switched to Paige Alexander, who had only played in goal a few times in youth lacrosse.

"They're great kids that would do anything for me, so when I asked them they said yes," Egan said of Lowell and Alexander sacrificing for the betterment of the team.

Egan also acknowledged the play of some of her other players as the Warriors got as close as 6-4 down before halftime.

"I think our field players did a great job," she said. "Lila LaPorte fought like a dog out there. Cami Freeland got it going on the attack, I think she had four goals."

Freeland had three of the goals in the four-goal stretch, while Liz Beaumont had the other.

Shepherd Hill's Pietz scored just before halftime to make it 7-4, though, and the Rams added the first five of the second half (scorers were Paine for the first three, Lauren Alicea and Pietz) to pull away, 12-4.

After the Warriors netted the next three (off the sticks of Freeland, Addie Ellithorp and Beaumont) to make it 12-7, the Rams' Bonaventura, Hannah Cushing and Pietz scored in succession.

Tantasqua's Maddi Varney registered the game's final goal.

Pietz scored five times for Shepherd Hill, while Paine and Bonaventura both added four tallies.

"For the first game, they did well. They came out with good energy," said Dunn, who served as the junior varsity coach during the program's first two years. Prior varsity coach Sarah Morin stepped down for family reasons so Dunn — who had no prior lacrosse experience before learning a lot from Morin — was the next person in line to lead the team.

"We have high expectations. We saw how good we could be last year; I think we can be even better," she said of last spring's District-bound team and what could be in store in 2019.

On the flip side, Tantasqua had made Districts nine years in a row — their first nine years in the program's history — before coming up short in 2018.

"The girls all want to do it," Egan said of getting back to the playoffs. "The first handful of years we won the league and then Grafton started winning it. We want to have the opportunity to win the league again and make Districts again."



Shepherd Hill's Ceilidh O'Brien passes the ball away versus Tantasqua.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player signups, tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. Signup dates will be held on April 13 and 27 between 10 a.m. and noon on both days at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion Post (507 Main Street in Fiskdale). Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure your eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.com.

Chili Chowdown comes to Bay Path

Bay Path Regional's annual Chili Chowdown is set for April 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the school's café. Bay Path will have over 20 vendors consisting of chefs and restaurants from all over the area dishing out their favorite chili to help support the Bay Path baseball team fund their trip for their tournament down the Cape during April school vacation. The cost is only \$5 to sample all the chili you can eat.

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OBITUARIES

Arthur J. LaFortune, Sr., 96



OXFORD / WEBSTER – Arthur J. LaFortune, Sr., 96, died Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Webster Manor Nursing Home in Webster. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Anna M. (Cronin) LaFortune of Oxford who died in 2010; his brother, Edward LaFortune who died in 1990; and his granddaughter, Renee LaFortune who died in 2018. He is survived by four children, Pamela Careau and her husband Paul of Surprise, AZ, Arthur LaFortune Jr. and his wife Kim of Charlton, James LaFortune of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Lois Payne and her longtime companion Kurt Liden of Dudley; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was born in Dudley, son of the late Romeo and Flora (Randolph) LaFortune, and lived in Oxford for over 30 years before moving to Auburn and Webster. He was a U.S.

Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater and South Pacific.

Mr. LaFortune was the head custodian at Auburn High School, retiring in 1984. Previously he held various manufacturing jobs. He was a member of the American Legion Post 279 in Auburn.

Although our father served admirably in World War II for which he received the Purple Heart, he in his own words said "I didn't do anything heroic. I just lived an ordinary life." Ordinary yes, but in his own non-heroic way, lived a life of integrity and personal values which we, his children, can only now fully appreciate.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 12 noon at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. A calling hour was held on Thursday from 11 a.m. – 12 noon prior to the service. paradisfuneralhome.com



Arthur R. Commito, 91



CHARLTON / SOUTHBRIDGE – Arthur R. Commito, 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 24th, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after a long illness. He was a life-

long resident of Southbridge before moving to Charlton in 2018.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 70 years, Theresa (Benoit) Commito; his daughter, Linda Commito and her longtime companion Francesco Tarantino; his two sons, Robert Commito and his wife Virginia and Dr. Tyler Dylan-Hyde and his partner Tony Dylan-Hyde; his two granddaughters, Kate Hall and her husband Pat and Jenna Commito and her husband Benjamin Cooper; his two great grandsons, Zachary Hall and Kris Hall; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Alfred Commito and his two sisters, Livia Peck and Maria Commito. He was born in Southbridge the son of the late Antonio and Annina (Pardi) Commito. He was a US Air Force Veteran of World War II, serving 3 years.

Arthur was best known in the Southbridge community as 'Art', the

owner of Art's Variety Store, where he served up coffee, lime rickies, jokes, and advice for 52 years before retiring in 2009. He spent the next several years sitting on the other side of the counter at local coffee establishments. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Detrianna council 199 in Southbridge. Art was a successful businessman, but he was most proud of the fact that his hard work enabled him to provide opportunities for his children and grandchildren and to help those in need.

The family would like to thank all the staff at the Overlook Communities, especially the 3rd floor. They would also like to thank the staff at Harrington Memorial Hospital who cared for Art on many occasions.

He will be greatly missed and his memory lovingly cherished.

Art's funeral service and burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. www.morrillfuneralhome.com



David F. Theriault, 42



DUDLEY – David F. Theriault, 42, died unexpectedly March 27, 2019 at UMASS-University Campus in Worcester surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife of 11 years Billie Jean (Francesco) Theriault His mother Joyce (Gallant) Theriault .His children son Brady Theriault and step daughter Hailey Beudette both of Dudley and daughter Hannah Theriault of Whitinsville. His siblings Stephen Theriault of Thompson Anne Lenault of Holden and Scott Minton of Nashua, NH.

Predeceased by his father Francis Xavier Theriault and Son, Zachary King-Theriault

He was born in Natick son of the

late Francis Xavier Theriault and Joyce (Gallant) Theriault and lived 20 years in Charlton he graduated from Bay Path in 1994 with a trade of electrician he was with IBEW local 103 and working at Ostrow Electric in Worcester. A devoted husband and father David was a motorcycle enthusiast and had a robust passion for life, family and friends.

The funeral was held 10 am on Saturday, March 30 at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA with Rev. John White officiating. Burial followed in Westridge, Charlton . Calling hours will be Friday, March 29 from 4 to 7 PM at Bartel Funeral Home, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA. In lieu of flowers , donations may be made in his name to the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation PO Box 92 Dudley MA 01571



Edward F. Burden, 76

SOUTHBRIDGE – Edward F. Burden, 76, of Guelphwood Rd., passed away on Thursday, March 28th, in his home after an illness.

He leaves his two sons, Eric E. Burden and his wife Diane and Scott M. Burden of Southbridge and his three grandchildren, Joshua M. Burden and his wife Rebecca of Charlton, Catalina M. Burden of Dudley and Miranda M. Burden of Dudley; his companion, Sue Bachand of Southbridge; and niece and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Russell L. Burden. He was born in Southbridge the son of the late Edward

W. and Irene (Lescarbeau) Burden.

Ed was a pressman for the Worcester Telegram and Gazette for over 40 years, retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Southbridge. He was a life-long motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed attending events at Laconia, NH, Bike Week in Daytona, FL. and Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota. Ed enjoyed life and his retirement to the fullest – doing what he wanted to do when he wanted to do it.

Ed's funeral service and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Steven V. Canty, 59



CHARLTON – Steven V. Canty, 59, of Berry Corner Rd., passed away on Sunday, March 24th, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 34 years, Lisa DiPietro Canty; his mother, Linda Farlander Canty of Punta Gorda, FL; his sister, Kathy Carroll and her husband Tom of Punta Gorda, FL; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, the late Vincent J Canty, Jr., and his brother Jeffrey Canty. Steve was born in Worcester and graduated from Nichols College in Dudley, MA with a Bachelor's of Science Degree.

Steve was Vice President of CT Fiber Optics in Somers, CT for many years.

Steve was a sports fanatic. He loved all sports, especially golf, which he played for many years until an injury forced him to stop. When Steve entered into heaven on Sunday, he was reunited with loved ones who have passed. He then hit the greens and played a round of golf alongside his friend Walter and golf legends Seve Ballesteros and Bobby Jones. After which they hit the 19th hole.

Steve is in golf heaven. Steven's funeral service and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. www.morrillfuneralhome.com



Kenneth R. Wonoski, 64

CHARLTON – Kenneth R. Wonoski, 64, died on March 27, 2019 while vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Judith M. (Oveka) Wonoski; 2 daughters, Heather M. Fuller and her husband Kevin of Southbridge and Cara L. Wonoski of Charlton; 3 grandchildren, Damien and Dominic Hansson, and Maia Fuller; 2 brothers, Paul L. Wonoski and his longtime girlfriend Kathy Chiasson of Framingham, and Russell A. Wonoski and his wife Lisa of Southbridge; and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Raymond A. Wonoski in 1956 and Anthony J. Wonoski in 1980.

He was born in Webster, the first child of Theodore R. and Yvonne C. (Malboeuf) Wonoski and lived in Dudley

for 14 years before moving to Charlton in 1968. He was a member of the last graduating class of Charlton High School in 1972.

He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Wonoski worked at several warehouses as a forklift operator, including American Steel in Auburn, before he retired. He enjoyed clamming, deep sea fishing, fresh water fishing and golf. He was a long time member of the Dudley PNA.

Visiting hours were held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, April 4 in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral home, 340 School Street, Webster. Donations in his name may be made to the American Lung Association, 1661 Worcester Rd #301, Framingham, MA 01701.

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"Our local goal of 300,000 includes any money we raise from fundraising and that's the money we can allocate to the VITA program at Worcester Community Action Council and all the other agencies we support," said O'Coin. "There is also a separate goal for United Way of Central Massachusetts based in Worcester that we get some out of area support from,

but because we won't know for sure what will come in, we bank that and use it next year."

Guests of the Campaign Awards Breakfast were updated by 2018 Campaign Chairman April Parzych on exactly how much has been raised locally thus far in 2018 and 2019 and board president Jessica Brigham distributed awards to the top corporate partners at the end of the meeting. Diamond awards were presented to KSE and KSEA for raising more than \$68,000, Cornerstone Bank for a gift of \$45,000, and Incom, Inc. for donating their highest-ever amount of over \$34,000.

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PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-

American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 27 — Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for infomraiton, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS fame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the "Pops."

Aug. 11 — "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" — shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend

a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's. \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food!

Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

June 17—"On Golden Pond" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. ~ 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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SAFETY BUILDING

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at 45,800 square feet and they said that happens because you're not asking for everything, you're just answering questions about stuff. That number is always usually pretty high. We've actually come down and had some realization talks and we have shrunk the building down. This current project is 39,500 square feet projected at \$27.6 million. There is a savings because if they would have built us buildings separately, it would have been more money than that."

Committee Chair Ralph Fiske commented that it's important for the town and residents to know that while they have a building design and price in mind things are always fluctuating and what they are considering today may not be the same plan that comes before the community at the annual town meeting in May.

"(The design) is in motion. This may not be what it looks like in the end. This is our first draft or first conception. We had a bunch of suggestions and they took them back. (The architects) have been great about coming back with changes that we've asked. We've had small sidebars and they've taken all the notes and done a great job," Fiske said.

One major shift in the building design involves the layout, which currently sees a driveway come off of Masonic Home Road and go

around the building rather than having the building set back. Captain Barton said the building was turned this way intentionally, as it will provide cost savings by requiring less fill work or wall construction. The building will be a two-story structure with firefighters and fire bays on one side and the police garage and police offices on the other. A public meeting room able to hold up to 40 individuals is also included in the plan. Captain Barton stressed that while things are finally coming together it's still a work in progress.

"We've shaved \$5.3 million off of the proposed dollar amount already. We've going to keep working as hard as we possibly can every week to see what that number needs to be. I don't know what that number is going to end up being. We want to make sure that number doesn't get so small that when we move in five years from now we're saying the building is too small. There is that balance that were trying to weigh out," said Barton.

The building committee plans to meet with more groups and elected boards in the coming weeks to discuss the project further. Their plan in to collect as much information and produce answers to as many questions as possible with the goal to discuss the building concept in its entirety at the annual town meeting on May 20. In order to obtain approval, the project will need to pass a ballot vote as it will be considered a debt exclusion.

CALENDAR

Saturday and Sunday, April 6 & 7

B R O A D W A Y SHOWSTOPPERS: Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn, 7p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Presented by the Greater Auburn Community Chorus under the direction of Charles J. Pietrello. Tickets \$15; for ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

Monday, April 8

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: 7 p.m., Charlton Federated Church. Historical horticulturist Christie Higgenbottom will speak on Asparagus. Suggested donation for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Friday, April 12

A TRIBUTE TO ROBIN WILLIAMS WITH ROGER KABLER: 6:30 p.m., Dexter Hall, Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Spend an evening with America's premiere Robin Williams tribute artist, Roger Kabler. You will feel that you are in the presence of one of the funniest and most heralded comedic actors of the 21st century. Robin was not only a wonderful actor and standup comedian, but a philosopher and humanitarian. The show you will see is funny, poignant and sometimes just a wild ride through the mind of a lovable madman. Robin seemed to be teetering on the edge of childlike innocence, and if you never had the chance to see him in con-

cert, now is the time. Seating is limited. Tickets are available in advance or at the door, and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Charlton Library.

Saturday, April 13

GIANT MEAT RAFFLE: 6-9 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Charlton. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. Six tables of meats, and one each of ham and lobster! Early birds arriving prior to 6 p.m. receive three free tickets to be used on the meat table of their choice. Selected "homemade" food purchases will be available for dinner, as well as homemade baked goods for dessert. Beverages include beer, wine, soda, water, coffee, tea, etc.

Sunday, April 21

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT OSV: The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Meetinghouse in Old Sturbridge Village on Sunday, April 21 at 6 a.m. This beautiful setting and joyous service is a wonderful way to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter morning! A free will offering will be taken to benefit those in need through St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Assistance, with locations in Southbridge and Sturbridge. The Easter Sunrise Service is an ecumenical effort sponsored by local churches from Charlton, Southbridge, Sturbridge. Please enter through the main gate and proceed to the rear of the parking lot near the security office, where we will gather and proceed in together. All are welcome! For more information, call Chris McTigue at 508-248-4726.

Thursday, April 25

THE MAKING OF "BURNING LIEBMAN" WITH AUTHOR LISA LIEBERMAN: 6:30 p.m., Joshua Hyde Public Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. Join Lieberman as she gives insight into the process of writing a mystery set in Budapest during the 1956 revolution, starting with the inspiration behind the book: the classic noir film "The Third Man." Sponsored by the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Public Library.

Sunday, April 28

BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR: Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton. ONGOING

CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391 meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interested in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFE: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones

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(often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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

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

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Southbridge Coin Club meets on the third Friday of the month (except July and August). The doors open by 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Collectors of all ages

are welcome. The meetings include raffle, auction, and show and tell. Light refreshments are served. The meetings are held in the community room at the Southbridge Savings Bank at 200 Charlton Rd. (Route 20), Sturbridge.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

K9 NOSE WORK: A sport open to all breeds of dog and their people Saturday mornings over six weeks at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield starting Jan. 19. Progressive training levels offered. Fee: \$145 per dog, per session. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, M.Ed., CPDT-KA, CNWI, Certified K9 NoseWork Instructor - National Association of Canine Scent Work.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield, and is well suited for all levels of practitioners, including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez at (413) 279-4330 for more information.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP: This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers Meetings Monday evenings at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield. Times: WeighIn/Registration 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m. Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally, without instruction at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on Tuesday nights beginning Jan. 22. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will donations are welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS IN THE KNOW: Grandparents with custody of their grandchildren meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 a.m. at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S: We

all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

WATERCOLORS WITH BETH: Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM GROUP. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 grant. 9-10 a.m. Thursdays when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

FENCING: Fencing is a sport of combat that originally started as practice for dueling with swords. Since that time, it has grown into a modern sport while maintaining those virtues that made it great: honor, valor, and grace. Bring a water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing. Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch at Hitchcock Academy. Fee: \$99.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL): American Sign Language is a visual language using hands, facial and body expressions. Learn about deaf culture and mostly come and have fun. Laughter guaranteed. Six classes on Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy from 7:15-8:15 p.m. with instructor May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Session A — Beginners Part I — goes until March 7 (no class Feb. 21). Session B — Beginners Part II — goes from March 14-April 25.

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DOUGLAS - 36 Cedar St! Backdock Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2786', 2688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrwd! Spectacular, Open, Frplcd, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36372' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caters/In-Law Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **\$599,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18x24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kitchen Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frpl! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & a Storage! 26332' Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**



DUDLEY - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS Throughout! Home Offers Quaint Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Flr Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! **\$205,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acres! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**



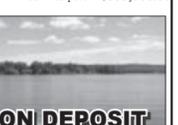
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WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rail! Walk-out Lower Level to Court Yard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 704 Treasure Island! 1.874 Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1.874! Hrwd! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Appliance Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4 Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**



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\$204,900

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD
Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor. 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' x 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!
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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE
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\$259,000

THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S
Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room with hardwood floors, 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, Finished Lower Level with Fireplace. Forced Hot Water by Oil. all on .63 of an acre!
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WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET
SORRY, SOLD!
NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage
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BUYERS / OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is.
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WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
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\$329,900

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under
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Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 40 MARIA UNIT B
SORRY, SOLD!
Condominium - Garden Unit! 898 Sq. Ft. living area. 4 rooms, 2 good size bedrooms, 2 baths! Monthly Fee \$200.
assisted sale **\$117,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD
LAND FOR SALE
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 956 +/- SF of living area w/ 2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/re-mendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.
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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD
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WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802
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WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplaced living room. 3 bedrooms. 3 season porch! assisted sale **\$579,900**

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THOMPSON-This great Ranch style home has been well maintained. Home features 2 good sized bedrooms with hardwood floors & generous closets. The eat-in kitchen is neat and clean and has plenty of space. The living room also has nice hardwood floors and the windows make it nice and bright. The basement has a full walk-out and is a great workspace. There is a great detached 3 car garage with tons of potential! Great water view just off the backyard. **\$179,900**



BROOKLYN-The home has been completely updated and provides a very comfortable floor plan which includes a large kitchen with a center island and open eating area. The living room conveniently opens to the kitchen and large front deck for entertaining, relaxing, and endless views of the waterfront. There are 3 good sized bedrooms including TWO with attached full bathrooms. There is a third full bathroom centrally located for guests and a laundry room adjacent to the kitchen for easy access. One of the bedrooms also has a separate, private end deck for morning coffee. The property has abundant frontage on Tattic Pond and is ideal for boating, kayaking, fishing and wildlife viewing. **\$189,900**



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SOUTHBRIDGE: OUTSTANDING RENOVATED RANCH! Spacious rooms! Open concept living room, dining room and kitchen. AWESOME NEW EAT IN KITCHEN with peninsula, pretty quartz counters, stainless steel appliances. Master bedroom impressive master bath! Huge 3 season porch! Set back from road-wonderful country location! **\$259,900.**

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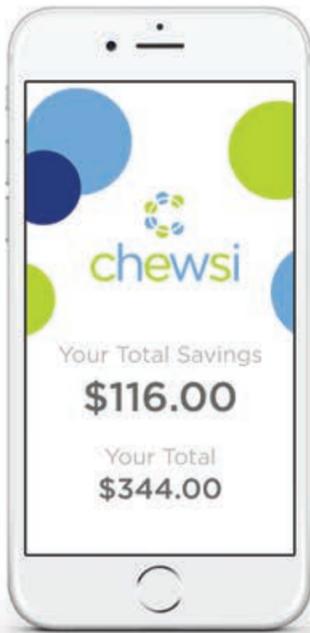
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