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Electric opt-out snafu corrected with next bill

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Charlton, Oxford and Millbury residents will see electric bills they might not expect this month because their "opt-out" cards didn't get to Texas on time.

Exactly why is unclear, but "a mailing issue could have been the issue," said Good Energy spokesman Stefano Loretto.

His firm is coordinating the new electricity aggregation program for the towns, which began this month; through it, the three towns are pooling their citizens' electricity purchases in hopes of getting lower bills. Residents were sent notices early in June asking them to return the "opt-out" cards by July 9 if they didn't want to participate, and 519 did. But a few days later, Good Energy received more than four times as many additional cards that seem to have been sent on time but delayed in transit.

Loretto said most of them were manually processed and taken off the aggregation list, but about 800 could not be. Those households will get their next energy bill at the aggregation rate stating they're being supplied by Public Power, but all future bills will revert to National Grid's basic service.

Charlton Town Administrator Robin Craver predicted this issue will clear

up easily.

"The people who have opted out will be opted out. Unfortunately, it didn't get there in time for this month," she said.

Aggregation takes effect in July for the August billing cycle.

Craver said the aggregation potentially includes "every household in Charlton who's on the open National Grid contract," but not those who have personal contracts with other suppliers. In this case, 4,039 households are basic National Grid subscribers; all but 816 accepted the aggregation offer. In Oxford, the numbers are 4280 total households with 1102 opting out.

At present, the aggregated electricity rate (\$0.09366 per kWh) is slightly lower than National Grid's rate (\$0.09432 per kWh), but Loretto noted that changes every six months, on May 1 and Oct. 1.

Craver said she's concerned about that, and it was one reason she supported aggregation.

"We had heard that there are several nuclear plants going off-line, and that prices may increase," she said.

According to the Attorney General's website, nuclear is less of an issue than fossil fuels. "Natural gas is used by power plants in New England to produce over 40 percent of the region's

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The bird on the left is just about to take off as his friend watches.

A look at 'wading marsh dinosaurs'

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

If you live anywhere near water, you've probably seen long, slim, blue-grey forms cruising on strong wing beats overhead.

Once endangered by hunting and pollution, Great Blue Herons have made a notable comeback since the 1960s, rebounding to 83,000 breeding birds in North America, according to Cornell University's "All About Birds" website.

My own visits over the last few years to a nearby beaver pond bear that out. It saw few large birds of any kind except geese and ducks several years ago. Maybe two years ago, we started seeing a pair of herons visiting occasionally, then permanently last year. This year there are at least a dozen of them, their huge nests occupying high points in several of the pond's many dead trees. The two or three growing young birds to each nest just started flying last weekend.

In his 1999 book *The Great Blue Heron*, Robert Butler states herons aren't exactly a coddling species.

"Young herons are largely left on their own away from the nest — they are not fed on the beach by their parents or defended from approaching danger," he writes. "The family bonds are quickly dissolved, and the young

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Charlton eyeing possible sewer rate hike

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Sewer customers in Charlton may be charged more for the service in the foreseeable future as the town's Water-Sewer Commission weighs options provided to them following a study performed by an outside consultant.

Several members of the commission attended a meeting July 31 to hear the results of a contracted study performed by Pioneer Consulting Group, Inc. examining the town's sewer rates. Douglas Gardner, an employee of the Pioneer Consulting Group who specializes in water and sewer rates throughout the commonwealth of Massachusetts, told commission members that the town needs to consider significant overhauls in its rates because the expenditures and income are getting farther and farther apart.

"From the start of fiscal 2013 until today it's been a pretty steady and rapid decline in the amount of (Charlton's) certified retained earnings," Gardner told commission members. "The estimate as of July 1, 2017 is \$122,246, but that number will climb once the audit is complete – It's going in the wrong direction. If you want to think of you're retained earnings as your savings account you've been depleting your savings account every year."

That \$122,246 is down from around \$1.2 million in 2013 according to

Gardner who was very forward with the commission throughout his presentation stressing that changes need to be made. He acknowledged that the town has been utilizing the retained earnings in order to keep rates low, but the fact that the rates have not jumped significantly in ten years concerned Gardner who said the commissions should consider rate changes regularly.

"You're going to need to look at raising the rates several times in the next five years. You haven't had a rate increase in almost ten years. Each year you don't raise the rate you fall further and further and further behind," Gardner said. "I believe that smaller annual increases are far more effective and far more affordable for the public than a rate increase every three years or five years or ten years. I'm giving a rate that's going to be good for two or three years. A lot can change in that time."

Gardner recommended quarterly sewer rates increases of 28.5 percent for unmetered customers, who are charged by bedroom. For customers charged by a meter he recommended a 33.1 percent increase. If Gardner truly had his way though, he said everyone would pay using the metered rate.

"The rates I recommend will likely support the enterprise fund for the

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Municipal improvements need more study

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton is considering several plans to improve its municipal complexes, but the cost of the different options has the exact plans in limbo for now.

The Charlton Board of Selectmen hosted Municipal Building Committee member and Building Commissioner Curtis Meskus in late July, who also submitted an update in writing, to receive an update on two different plans for the town, one that would provide a space for records to be kept and a second that would improve parking at the Charlton town hall.

In terms of record keeping, Meskus told selectmen that one archival storage project could involve creating a completely new building which would cost an estimate \$500,000 as the low bid came in at around \$499,900.

The Municipal Building Committee is exploring other cheaper options, including a rolling filing system and Meskus acknowledged that right now there's only \$200,000 set aside for the project, making the \$500,000 plan even harder to accept.

"We're at a crossroad here. We've been working on these projects and various schemes and designs for a number of years. It has always been a goal that we provide some proper archival storage for our documents. We certainly did not expect a construction estimate of over \$500,000, but when we analyzed that cost and looked at it on a square foot basis when we spent \$1.2 million out here for an elevator the cost seemed to be real, also backed up by the three bids that were relatively close to one another," Meskus told selectmen. "We like the design. It answered a lot of storage questions. It took care of making it almost a separate building so that fire protection was not needed. I've always been hesitant to build a permanent file storage (in the town hall) because it would sort of be like building

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Gobi champions tax exemptions for volunteer firefighters, EMTs

BOSTON – On Thursday, the Senate debated a property tax bill aimed at expanding what cities and towns can offer in property tax deferral or exemption programs. The legislation includes benefits for active military personnel, senior citizens, and people with disabilities. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) was successful in passing an amendment that provides tax benefits to volunteer firefighters and EMTs. Approved unan-

imously by the Senate, the amendment establishes a local option for cities, towns, and fire districts to provide a real estate tax exemption of up to \$2,500 for volunteer firefighters and EMTs.

"The towns in my district and many others are well served by our Call/Volunteer Firefighters and EMTs," said Senator Gobi. "They sacrifice personal, family and work time and are willing to put their lives on the line to protect us. This is an opportunity for municipal-

ties that choose, to show appreciation for their service and to encourage others to volunteer."

The Commonwealth is protected by approximately 8,000 call/volunteer firefighters and EMTs. There are about 100 communities that rely entirely upon call/volunteer firefighters and another 160 that use a combination of call/volunteer and career firefighters. Each year, it becomes increasingly harder to keep these volunteers.

The National Volunteer Fire Council estimates that volunteer firefighters save communities in the United States more than \$139.8 billion a year. In the past decade it is estimated that the number of volunteer firefighters and EMTs has dropped by 15%. Senator Gobi's amendment aims to encourage volunteer fire/EMT participation from citizens of the Commonwealth.

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next three fiscal year. Maybe two, but we're hoping for three – I would like to see every account be based on metered consumption. What's going to happen is it would result in higher rates, but you'll have a much more fair and equitable rate system. Right now, you have some customers that pay far more than

if they were on a metered account. The only fair way to come up with what your true cost of treating the waste water is to be on a metered rate," said Gardner

While no decisions were made during the July 31 meeting there was significant debate with commission member Rob Lemansky specifically taking issue with the \$122,246 estimate Gardner presented. He called the number a mislead-

ing figure that he feared would spark and overreaction from the commission.

"If I'm an outside party and I'm reading this I'm saying this is a car crash here, going from two years ago at \$933,000 down to \$122,000. From my point of view, I'm not accepting these numbers here," Lemansky said. "The \$122,000 is just an unacceptable, unrealistic number that's been put on this page that I don't think is at all fair

- There needs to be a reaction to the information, but not an overreaction."

Gardner offered a rebuttal, saying these are the real numbers that the commission needs to be aware of. "It's not unrealistic. It's the actual number. This is the actual number that, if you looked at your certified retained earnings, that is the number as of the end of fiscal year 2017," Gardner said.

The Water-Sewer Commission was expected to further discuss the matter on August 7. It was also revealed during the July 31 meeting that three members of the commission are customers whose rates could be impacted by the discussions as they progress. After consulting town counsel, the commission decided to utilize the Rule of Necessity and allow these members, Chairman Gabriel Berthiaume, Clerk Jenn Vaughan, and member Paul Gagner, would be allowed to discuss and vote on the matter because only the Water-Sewer Commission has the authority to change fees for the town.

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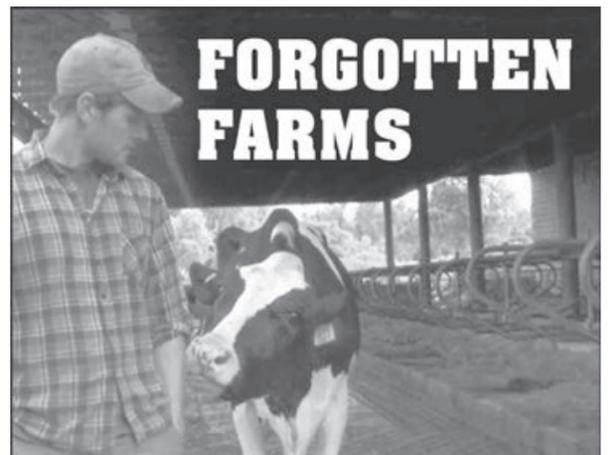
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At The Overlook (supported by the Masonic Health System of Massachusetts) in Charlton, the gathering was commemorated by an open celebration with spouses and guests to enjoy elements of a traditional festive board common during Masonic meet-

ings in the 18th century.

With a bevy of speeches and toasts spearheaded by The Overlook's own, R.W. Brother H. Richard Cornwell, fellow Masons addressed the tenets of Masonry: Brotherly love, Relief, and Truth.

Discussing the importance and relevance of such decrees, highlighted by the good (and largely unknown) works of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust, the Masonic Angel Fund, Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc., the Brotherhood Fund, etc.; whether sponsoring two hospitals in Massachusetts

(Springfield and Boston), providing modest assistance to children in need (glasses, a coat, shoes, field trip fees) to offering lifesaving treatment in burn care, spinal cord injury, orthopedics, even to a variety of contributions at The Overlook; the grand endeavor of the Masons was revealed: true philanthropy.

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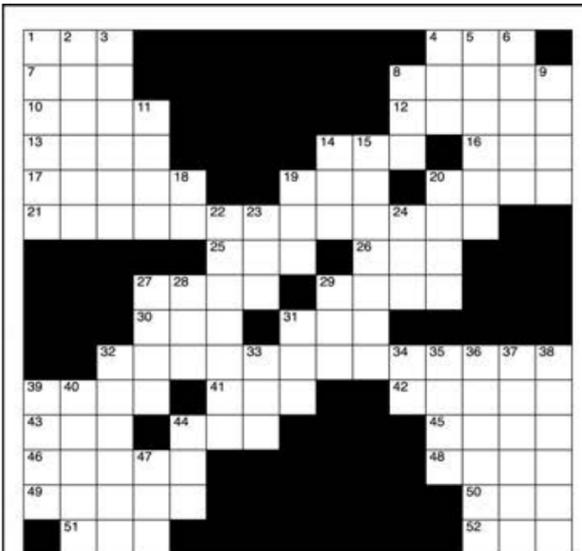


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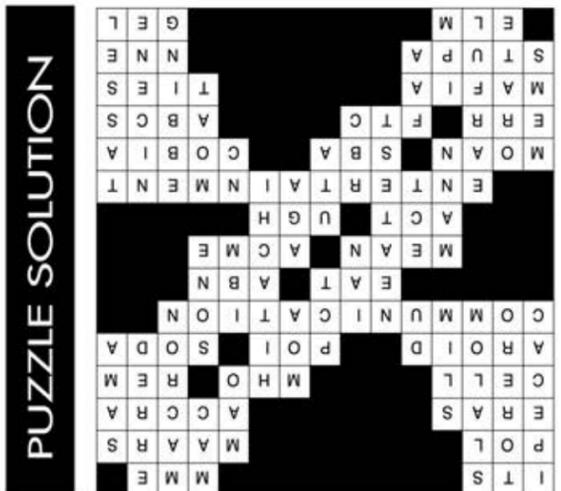


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Belonging to a thing
- 4. Woman (French)
- 7. "Incredible" TV veterinarian
- 8. Volcanic craters
- 10. Geological times
- 12. Ghana's capital
- 13. Any small compartment
- 14. Conductance unit
- 16. Athens, Georgia, rockers
- 17. Plant of the arum family
- 19. Hawaiian dish
- 20. Pop
- 21. Imparting of information
- 25. Take in solid food
- 26. Dutch banking group (abbr.)
- 27. Contemptible
- 29. Peak
- 30. Play a role
- 31. Yuck!
- 32. Diversion
- 39. ___ and groan
- 41. Helps little firms
- 42. Large, edible game fish
- 43. To do so is human
- 44. Supervises interstate commerce
- 45. Basics
- 46. La Cosa Nostra
- 48. Mens' neckwear
- 49. Buddhist shrine
- 50. Midway between north and northeast
- 51. Wood
- 52. Hair product

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Induces vomiting
- 2. Matador
- 3. A way to travel on skis
- 4. ___ and cheese
- 5. Indicates long vowel
- 6. Made a mistake
- 8. Chinese chairman
- 9. Indigenous people of the Philippines
- 11. Slender
- 14. Extinct, flightless bird
- 15. Japanese conglomerate
- 18. Of (French)
- 19. Rate in each hundred (abbr.)
- 20. Unit of loudness
- 22. Most organized
- 23. 007's creator Fleming
- 24. Computing giant
- 27. American singer Aimee
- 28. Shock treatment
- 29. Ottoman military commander
- 31. Urban Transit Authority
- 32. Too much noise
- 33. Type of blood cell
- 34. Home of football's Panthers (abbr.)
- 35. Fortifying ditch
- 36. Receding
- 37. Christian creed
- 38. Tuft of hanging threads
- 39. Microelectromechanical systems
- 40. Speak
- 44. Supervises flying
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Many have been refinished and refined by the Sturbridge Federated Church Men's Group. Not to despair if you lose out all the bidding, there will be

other activities, a silent auction of unusual items and gift certificates, baskets to take chances on and the ladies of the Sturbridge Federated, who call their group Koinonia, will provide hand-made crafts.

Of course, there will be a food tent, with items available made by the members of the church.

It is well worth a drive to colorful Sturbridge to take advantage of this annual event.

CHARLTON CAPSULES

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

ITHACA, NY -- Nicholas Tagg of Charlton, a Politics major, was named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List in Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences.

WORCESTER -- The following Charlton residents recently received degrees from Worcester State University: Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to Callan D. Catron, Carlyn C. Mitchell, and Marisa L. Morelli. Bachelor of Science degrees went to Dena M. Briggs, Kristina M. Bylund, Jarret A. Charpentier, Aleta G. Dam, Jesse M. Ditommaso, Timothy P. Dolan, Phillip Dolezal, Andrew J. Howard, Tyler J. Lundstrom, Alec L. McAleer, Joseph A. Ofori, Jordan D. Ryan, Allyson J. Sweet, and Keith D. Thoren. Master of Education degrees were awarded to Jacquelyn F. Roach, Katelyn E. Leblanc, and Brian F. Locwin. Taylor W. Perkins received a Master of Science degree. Colleen M. Carney of Charlton City received a Master of Science degree.

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OBITUARIES

John A. Bartlett, 78

WEST BROOKFIELD — John A. Bartlett, age 78, of West Brookfield died on July 31, 2017, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield after a period of declining health.

He leaves his loving wife of 57 years, Judith A. (Brown) Bartlett; two sons, Daniel E. Bartlett and his wife Susan Lessard of Belfast, Maine, and Dennis E. Bartlett and his partner Jean Enright of Charlton. He also leaves two granddaughters, Danielle Bartlett and her fiancé Charles Hammond of Windham, Maine, and Courtney Bartlett and her partner Matthew George of Portland, Maine. Also, a former daughter-in-law Clarice Evans and her husband Frank Evans of Southwest Harbor, Maine. One brother, Orley D. Bartlett of South Berwick, Maine as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends. He was predeceased by two siblings, Lois Chamberlain and Chester Bartlett. He was born and raised in Winchendon, son of the late Orley B. and Beatrice (Packard) Bartlett, and had been a resident of West Brookfield for over 50 years.

Mr. Bartlett was a life-long truck driver, working for several local transportation companies. After retiring he

spent many days traveling around New England attending antique tractor and engine shows.

He was an active member of the George Whitefield United Methodist Church in West Brookfield, serving as financial secretary, and on the Board of Trustees for many years. He was also a West Brookfield Cemetery Commissioner for more than 15 years.

The family gratefully acknowledges the excellent care provided by the wonderful staff where John was cared for including Palmer Dialysis, The Overlook, and both UMass and Baystate Health Care Centers.

A Funeral Service for John will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main Street in West Brookfield. There are no calling hours, and burial will be held at a later date in Pine Grove Cemetery in West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 576, West Brookfield, MA 01585. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements. varnumfuneralhome.com

Walter B. Lundquist, 74



CHARLTON — Walter B. Lundquist, age 74, died Thursday, August 3, 2017 at his home with family at his side. His wife of 45 years, Tamara (Skarbow) Lundquist, died in 2012.

He leaves 6 children, Joseph W. Lundquist and his wife Karen, Michael S. Lundquist and his wife Kristin, and Nicole M. Petrunia and her fiancé James Chouinard, all of Charlton, Paul M. Lundquist and his wife Kim of Dudley, Shawn D. Lundquist and his partner Amanda of Southbridge, and David J. Lundquist and his partner Tanya of Webster; 16 grandchildren, Eric, Christopher, William, Alexandra, Patrick, Joshua, Samantha, Cody, Taylor, Samantha, Jacob, Alicia, Devin, Kyle, Jarrod and Toby; a great-granddaughter Sophia; nephews and nieces. He was preceded

in death by a daughter, Nina Lundquist, and by a grandson, Bryce Petrunia.

He was born in Hartford and raised in Shrewsbury, the son of Berger W. and Beatrice Laura (Simmons) Lundquist. He then lived in Worcester before moving to Charlton in 1985. He attended Saint John Preparatory School in Shrewsbury.

Mr. Lundquist worked as a truck driver for Yellow Freight in Shrewsbury for many years, retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Worcester Teamsters Local 170. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 11 in West Ridge Cemetery, Main Street Charlton, with the Reverend Jonathan Slavinskis officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, August 10, in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Donations in his name may be made to VNA Care Network, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608.

Clara M. (Thibeault) Langlois, 92



CHARLTON — Clara M. (Thibeault) Langlois, age 92, passed away on Friday, Aug. 4th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after an illness.

Her husband, Edmund E. Langlois, died in 1971. She leaves her son, Edmund G. Langlois and his wife Carol of Quinebaug, CT; her two daughters, Arlene M. LaFlamme and her husband Robert of Charlton and Jane A. Arsenault of Charlton; her two brothers, Leonard Thibeault of Spencer and Roger Thibeault of North Oxford; her sister, Cecile Parker of Fiskdale; her three grandchildren, Edmund M. Langlois, Martine LaFlamme and Cassandra Arsenault; a great grandchild, Dylan Nyles; and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two

sisters, Dora Patenaude and Rena Bond. She was born in Oxford the daughter of René and Laura (Arrell) Thibeault.

Clara worked in the Conservation Department of the Old Sturbridge Village for over 20 years, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed baking, crocheting and knitting.

Her funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, at 11:00am in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Burial in St. Roch's Cemetery, Oxford, will be held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, in St. Joseph's Church, from 10:00 to 11:00am, before the Mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton, MA 01507.

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

Rene 'Oscar' O.L. Robert, 88



CHARLTON — Rene "Oscar" O.L. Robert, age 88, of Muggett Hill Road, died peacefully on Monday, July 31, 2017, in his home with his family present. He was predeceased by his wife, Lorraine A. (Ricard) Robert

of Charlton who died in 1990. He is survived by four children, Patricia A. Hughes, Donna M. Robert, Janice M. Robert and her husband Gary Temple, and Frank A. Robert and his wife Lee, all of Charlton; six grandchildren, Michael J. Hughes Jr., Crystal M. Raucchi-Robert, Angela L. Avramidis, Scott D. Robert, Rebekah L. Hughes, and Daniel L. Robert; and six great-grandchildren. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Armand F. and Marie A. (Metivier) Robert, was raised in Oxford and lived in Webster, before moving to Charlton in 1976.

Mr. Robert was a truck driver for Matlack Inc. in Norwich, CT, for 20 years, retiring in 1993. He was a barber in the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He owned Oscar's Barber Shop in Webster and owned a junk yard for several years in Southbridge.

A funeral will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Burial will be private at a later date at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Webster. Calling hours are Friday, August 4, 2017, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to Overlook Hospice, P.O. Box 1000, Charlton, MA 01507.



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Gershwin is six-years old and is smart and expressive. Since living with his siblings in the same foster home Gershwin has made tremendous progress at preschool.

He will enter Kindergarten in the fall. Gershwin loves playing racing games on his tablet and riding his bike.

Zenyla, age four, is personable and funny. She loves to dance! She also loves to draw and "read" books aloud based on the pictures. Zenyla currently attends preschool, which she enjoys.

Legally freed for adoption, their social worker is open to exploring single or two parent families who feel they can help the children remain connected to family members that are important to them. It would be reasonable to expect the children would need to return a few times a year to Massachusetts if matched out of state. Their social worker is seeking a family where the siblings would be the only children or the youngest children.

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Purchase or build a compost bin that matches your landscape style. Some bins are built to be an attractive addition to the landscape while others are designed to fade into the garden and go unnoticed. Try using materials similar to your fence, shed or other structures. Situate the bin, so it appears to be an extension of these or an additional garden feature.

Speed up the composting process by creating a pile at least three feet tall and wide. Use only insect- and disease-free materials. Do not include meat, fat, bones, or dairy products that can attract rodents or weeds and invasive plants that



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Decorative fences are an effective way to hide composting stations conveniently tucked behind gardens in the landscape.

can survive most composting and end up back in your garden.

Mix nitrogen rich green materials such as vegetable scraps, and herbicide-free grass clippings and carbon rich browns such as cornstalks, evergreen needles and tree leaves. Top this 8 to 10" layer with compost and sprinkle three cups of a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer, like Milorganite (milorganite.com), over this layer. The organic nitrogen helps feed the microorganisms that break down the raw materials into compost. Continue layering with plant debris, compost and fertilizer until the pile is at least three feet high.

Use plants to screen the compost process. Place a simple

wire bin in the middle of the garden. It's convenient; since this is the place you generate garden debris and use much of the finished product. The surrounding plantings will hide the bin.

Or place your bin behind a garden border of tall grasses, shrubs or other permanent plantings. Make sure your neighbors' view is equally as nice. Leave sufficient room for adding materials to compost, turning the pile if needed and harvesting the compost.

Team up with your neighbors to create more gardening and composting space. Design a shared garden and compost area across the lot line. Use steppers for easy access and beautify both yards with

attractive plantings. You'll each enjoy the extra garden space and valuable compost you create.

Up the ornamental appeal a bit more by installing a decorative fence as a backdrop for one of your garden beds. Design the screen to run parallel to a fence or hedge along the lot line. Leave enough space between the two structures for composting, storing mulch, shredded leaves, garden stakes and more. Include a gate or entryway along the side for easy access.

Once you start exploring options, your creativity will help you build a composting space suited to your needs. Then get ready to enjoy the increased beauty and produc-

tivity that the compost will provide in your gardens and containers.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and the *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. She hosts *The Great Courses How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone DVD set* and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and spokesperson for *Milorganite*. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

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Danielle Southall of North Grosvenordale

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In a message to the Bay Path Community Bolandrina noted, "Our graduates demonstrated an outstanding NCLEX-PN performance, with

the exams completed at 85 items. Our students did well indeed! Congratulations!"

To date, the four LPNs are as follows:

Marilyn Burlingame, LPN of Leicester (National Technical Honor Society, scholarship recipient PAMAS Boston & AFTA New York, SkillsUSA district bronze medalist in medical terminology, mental health first aid certified).

Lauren Elias, LPN of Boylston (student representative Class of 2017, National Technical Honor Society, member UNICEF Club & Panel Interviews, volunteer at multiple events),

Laura Rodriguez, LPN of Charlton (National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA PN Team, Mock Code Team),

Danielle Southall, LPN of North

Grosvenordale, CT (Academic Excellence awardee, National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA Nationals bronze medalist in medical math, SkillsUSA State gold medalist in medical math, SkillsUSA District gold medalist in medical math, Mock Code Team).

All Bay Path RVTHS practical nursing program graduates have preferential admission or jointly accepted into the LPN to BSN program at the Worcester State University and Fitchburg State University. Many continue their education in the bridge program. Others choose to enter the workforce directly, work throughout the region in local hospitals and healthcare facilities, and travel to accept positions in healthcare centers that surround Worcester.

New state building code coming

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

This fall, the state intends to release something that will have at least an indirect impact on almost everybody: the latest update of the state Building Code.

"A lot of it is technical; a couple changes affect homeowners," said Auburn Building Inspector Caleb Moody. "There aren't a lot of changes, making it a little more user-friendly and cutting back on some regulations that have been a little too much."

As an example, he pointed to what's called the "stretch code," which was once many pages but is now just a half page. That's largely because "the energy code now incorporates a lot of stretch requirements anyway," he said. "[Those] changes will affect people the most, and they happened last year."

Specifically, the "stretch code" is the state's term for gradually increasing energy efficiency in construction, particularly residences. In started in 2009 as a voluntary code that towns could

adopt as an alternative to the "base code," in which builders could design to meet energy savings goals rather than to fulfill technical requirements, and initially only a handful did. Since then, it's been adapted every few years, and more than 200 towns have accepted it.

To Oxford's Dennis Lamarche, a selectman and home repair contractor, one of its aspects is particularly "crazy." It requires homes to be designed to be almost thoroughly airtight, in the interest of saving heating fuel.

"It doesn't allow the house to breathe, and a house has to breathe," he said. "The house gets to be so tight, then they require you to put fans in it" to circulate air. He estimated the average additional expense at \$500-700 per house.

"Personally, I see it as people who don't know about building making regulations for builders," he added, but noted most of the other changes "don't bother me as much."

According to the state's website, this will be the 9th edition since 1975. Of them, the sixth edition lasted the lon-

gest -- 12 years (1997-2009) -- and the first one the shortest -- just nine days. Overseen by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards, it "consists of a series of international codes and any state-specific amendments," and changes "as new information and technology becomes available."

Moody said one of the revisions homeowners are more likely to need to know regards fences: the code now allows people to put up fences "not more than seven feet in height" without a permit. That was tripping up people by the simple fact most fence panels are six feet tall, but the extra few inches they typically require underneath them violated the official six-foot limit.

Another more important change is that the old code allowed people to make repairs up to the home's original condition, but now they're required to bring them up to the current code, Moody added. Normally, reaching that higher standard has been required if projects exceed a certain percentage of the home's value, but that has been

changing periodically. For example, the website notes if more than 25 percent of a roof was damaged, the entire thing had to be replaced under the 7th edition, but the 8th edition mixed that.

Officially, the 9th edition will take effect Jan. 1, 2018, with what's called a "concurrency period" in which builders can choose which one to follow (the 8th or 9th) "without mixing provisions" for some period before that. At present, how long that will be is unclear; Moody said it was originally planned to start in July, but he believes it will start in September now.

That doesn't affect the energy code, though; the current standards have been in effect since Jan. 2.

To Moody, one of the plusses of the new code is that it's shorter. He now has to thumb through several thick tomes to find relevant requirements, so "I'm looking forward to having just one book," he said.

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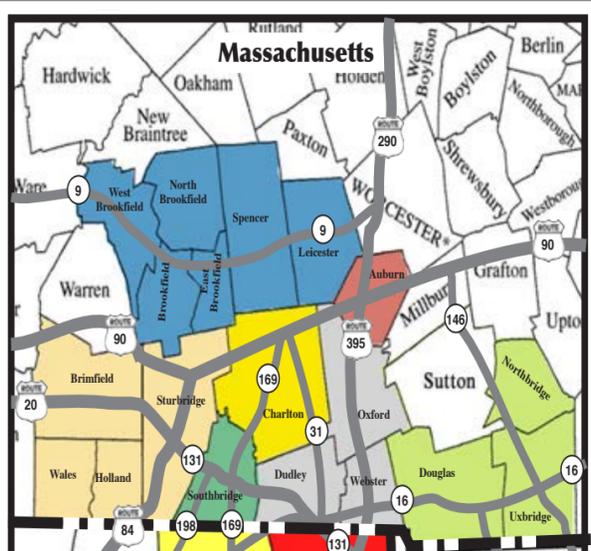
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TO THE EDITOR

How can you leave the legacy you desire?



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

You may not see it in the greeting card section of your local drugstore, but August is "What Will Be Your Legacy Month." So, it's a good time to think about the type of legacy you'd like to leave.

Of course, "legacy" can mean many things. In the broadest sense, your legacy is how you will be remembered by your loved ones, friends and the communities to which you belong. On a practical level, establishing your legacy means providing your family and the charitable organizations you support with the resources you'd like them to have.

And that means you may need to take the following actions: create your plans, communicate your wishes and review and update your documents.

Let's take a quick look at all these steps:

Create your plans. You will want to work with your legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too, to draft the plans needed to fulfill your legacy wishes. These plans may include drafting a will, living trust, health care directive, power of attorney and other documents. Ideally, you want these plans to do more than just convey where you want your money to go – you want to impart, to the next generation, a sense of the effort that went into building the wealth they receive. Without such an appreciation, your heirs may be less than rigorous in retaining the tangible legacies you've left them.

Communicate your wishes. It's important to communicate your legacy-related wishes to your family members as early as possible. By doing so, you can hopefully avoid unpleasant surprises and hurt feelings when it's time for your estate to be settled – and you'll also let people know what tasks, if any, they need to perform. For example, if you're choosing a family member to be the executor of your estate, or if you're giving someone power of attorney over your financial or health-related matters, they should be prepared.

Update your documents. During your life, you may well experience any number of changes – new marriage, new children, opening a family business, and so on. You need to make sure your legal documents and financial accounts reflect these changes. For example, if you've remarried, you may want to change the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts – if left untouched, these designations may even supersede the instructions left in your will. And the directions in life chosen by your grown children may also dictate changes in your will or living trust. In any case, it's a good idea to review all your legacy-related documents periodically, and update them as needed.

In addition to taking the above steps, you also need to protect the financial resources that go into your legacy. So, when you retire and begin taking funds from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts, make sure your withdrawal rate is sufficient for your living expenses, but not so high that it eventually jeopardizes the amounts you planned to leave to your family or to your preferred charities. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate appropriate for your situation.

With careful planning, and by making the right moves, you can create the type of legacy you desire – one that can benefit your loved ones far into the future.

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EDITORIAL

Showing up

What a good idea. There was a great variety of people who showed up at the first event organized at the Brimfield Get Involved day.

Organized by three towns who recognized a regional approach would work better than trying to go it alone, representatives of Brimfield, Holland and Wales met and discussed just how to encourage others to, indeed, get involved.

We could all learn a lesson, as the day itself found such organizations as varied as churches, service clubs, sports teams, veterans' organizations, conservation groups, academies and scouting groups set up displays and manned booths.

Even better, people turned out to find out about the other groups. They asked questions, found about schedules, found about commitment, learned about programs...

If we could suggest it, we would say other towns and organizations should definitely look into this.

There has been a steady decline in membership in service clubs, in volunteerism for committees and commissions, in leaders and coaches for youth groups; for years.

Enticing people away from home and into the community will take some doing; some reason for that decision.

So if a well organized day of getting the Scouts, the churches, Kiwanis, Lions, YMCA, town committees and others who could use help were to happen in every town, who knows what the results might be?

We would like to see it happen, and challenge towns to find a way to do so. A bit of organization will be needed, a guiding force to get it going; but it looks like a good idea.

Who is next?



The participants at the Swat Fest!

Family appreciates help

To the Editor

On July 29, 2017, many members of our local community came together to support the Emily Dabrowski Memorial Foundation at a golf tournament held at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Emily died suddenly at 17 years old in January, from rare complication of mononucleosis. The event was organized by Joe Mielinski, Pete Rotondo, Richard Thomas, Ray Chalk, Paul Degnan and Rob McKenzie.

My family and I would like to thank all the friends who sponsored a hole, made a donation and gave tickets and prizes to be raffled off. These friends of the Emily Dabrowski Memorial Fund are: Bill Murphy of Fairway Mortgage, Susan Leblanc of Charlton Furniture, Pete Maly of Charlton Optical, Infindat, Inc., Donahue-Corry Inc., Pete Rotondo, Realtor, D'Angelos and Thor of Auburn, Micro Engineering Solutions and Donna Bibber, Rich Gordon and family, Map Food Service, Casey Construction, Eagle Cleaning, Linda and Don Clayton, Prestige Home Mortgage, Jim's Auto Upholstery and sales, The Crossings Restaurant in Putnam CT, Larry's Landscape and Supply, Heritage

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Your financial support will be shared as scholarships and in other ways to help to encourage and promote attributes of volunteerism, kindness and caring in others that Emily was known for. Emily was especially dedicated to a Haitian Orphanage called Pwoje Espwa in Les Cayes. She traveled there with St. Joseph's Church three years in a row.

This generosity to the memorial fund has allowed us to donate thousands of dollars in scholarships this past June. The emotional support and caring shown to our family is helping to heal the pain and grief we feel from losing Emily. Our gratitude is heartfelt and we hope these friends are blessed many times over for their kindness.

Thank you,

DIANE CARPENTIER DABROWSKI AND FAMILY OF CHARLTON

Why should Congress be exempted from ObamaCare and not you?



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"If ObamaCare is hurting people, & it is, why shouldn't it hurt the insurance companies & why should Congress not be paying what the public pays?" tweeted the President.

Donald Trump wants to remove privileged taxpayer subsidies to members of Congress, their staffs, and insurance companies, at least until they pass something on healthcare.

On November 8, 2013, each member of Congress, with little media coverage, chose whether they and their staffs accepted the Obama exemption exempting them from having to live under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act as did their constituents, they could go elsewhere, costing more, and be subsidized by the taxpayer. And the exemption was made easy to accept. If lawmakers didn't act, staffers were exempted by default – automatically. Did your two U.S. Senators and member of the House of Representatives choose to exempt themselves from ObamaCare while still pushing it on you?

Most Americans were not supportive of ObamaCare when signed into law March 23, 2010. Today, seven years later, most would vote against it as well, especially in light of its history of rate increases and higher deductibles, although President Barack Obama promised otherwise. And most have not been able to keep their doctors or providers. Big business and unions opted out of it, when possible, as fast as they could.

In what appeared aimed to mute congressional opposition to the forced healthcare law, Obama allowed Congress to opt out, leaving only the American people enslaved by the legislation they created. Last week Congress did not repeal ObamaCare in part because they would lose their ability to choose other plans because of the subsidies. Trump wants them to lose their privileged status.

At first some members of Congress convincingly denied that they had received an exemption, but Senator David Vitter published the Obamacare language next to the Obama exemption. The first read in part: "If the employee purchases a qualified health plan through

the Exchange the employee will lose the employer contribution (if any) to any health benefits plan offered by the employer and that all or a portion of such contribution may be excludable from income

for Federal income tax purposes" (See Section 1512, number 3). The second, the Obama Congressional exemption, coming through the Office of Personnel Management, page 6, read in part: "The revisions adopted here have no impact on the availability to Member of Congress and Congressional Staff of the contribution established in 5 USC 8906" (Alex Pappas, "Republican accuses fellow lawmakers of 'lying' about Obamacare exemption," 9/19/2013). Since the federal government was their employer they would not lose the subsidy as would others by not accepting ObamaCare.

Obama, who had no constitutional authority to make law, unilaterally changed the law in 2013 and voided, otherwise mandatory, congressional participation. This presumably to grease the skids for members of Congress accepting what in any other setting would be called a bribe. They defined their employees as "official" or "not official," to determine whether or not staff members had to enter the exchanges. Because the exception was not part of the original law and came about thereafter by executive change, Trump can nullify by the same power.

The hypocrisy of forcing the people to live under what they themselves will not be beyond description and at the height of political corruption. If the president is going to lead us into socialized medicine then he must accept it for himself. If the Supreme Court is going to rule it constitutional, they too must live under it. This should be the litmus test for the reelection of every U.S. Senator and member of the House of Representatives for the next several years to flush out of office those who exempt themselves from the laws that they make for others. All members of Congress made this decision on

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Hail to Kale

Kale. The ruffle leafed veggie that once only adorned the edges of fancy cold cut platters, garnished salad bars and served as an ornamental plant, is now touted as a “superfood” that not only packs a powerful nutritional punch but has been elevated to gourmet status at upscale eateries.

From appetizers and soups to main courses and even desserts, the ordinary vegetable has reached superstar status, finding its way onto the table and into pop culture. Supplying twice as much beta carotene and a whopping 700% of vitamin K required in a daily diet and labeled one of nature’s most nutrient dense food, it’s no wonder kale is hailed as the king of cruciferous vegetables!

Humble Beginnings: A descendent from the wild cabbage family, kale popularity can be traced to the Celts, who introduced the leafy vegetable to ancient Europeans. While extremely hardy and easy to grow, Americans never really embraced the fibrous green, that is, until kale became the “hip” vegetable a mere few years ago. Boosted by health promoters and celebrities alike who sang the nutritious virtues of the lowly plant, a nationwide kale revolution occurred. In fact, kale’s newfound popularity has spawned a multitude of creative recipes which offer a taste of kale for just about every palate.

Available in an impressive array of strains, the kale plant can vary in color from green to purple, and the leaves range from smooth to frilly. The most common plant is “curly kale,” which boasts attractive, wavy edges. While the familiar green still dresses up meat platters, kale, as a superfood, has a higher calling. Attractive, rich in vitamins, and delicious, kale is a triple threat to its leafy cousins, broccoli and cauliflower.

Creative Kale: Spun into smoothies, swirled into stews, and crisped into chips, kale catapults the nutrition content of everything from appetizers to

main courses. Kale’s contribution to tasty, healthy dishes should not be underestimated. While the addition of kale into meat or vegetable soups is a culinary mainstay, substituting kale for broccoli in such main dishes as Broccoli and Macaroni, and Broccoli and Cheddar Soup ups kale’s credibility and earns rave reviews from diners. Not just a side dish, kale is the basis for numerous meals, the least of which is salad. Creamy soups, pickled greens, and crispy chips all transform the plant into mouthwatering fare.

The big surprise is kale has become a trendy sweet treat – appearing in ice cream, cakes and dessert smoothies.

Beyond the Dinner Plate: Kale is packed with lutein, which protects against toxins, which makes it an ideal skin treatment. In addition, kale is rich in anti-aging vitamins A, C, E and K. As a bonus, kale has copper, which is a popular ingredient in skin cream. Why not take kale from the salad bowl to the sink basin to experience its beauty benefits first hand? The following natural kale treatments are easy to make with no worries about chemical additions.

Organic Kale Skin Mask: stimulates collagen production

Anti-age creams containing lutein (a powerful antioxidant in kale) are pricey. Lutein has been known to boost collagen production, so why not go directly to the source and whip up your own organic version?

Ingredients: One pound washed organic kale, chopped; 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil; 1/4 cup heavy cream.

Instructions: Boil kale (or microwave with a tablespoon of water) until softened. Puree drained kale, oil and cream until smooth. Apply to face or body and rest for 10 minutes. Rinse well.



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cups of baby kale;
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Kale Stats: Kale has earned the highest score of 1,000 on the ANDI (Aggregate Nutrient Density Index)! Here is the rundown on how kale ranks with the USDA Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances:

Vitamin A: 206%; Vitamin K: 684%; Vitamin C: 134%; Manganese: 26%; Copper: 10%; Calcium: 9%; Vitamin B6: 9%; Potassium: 9%; Magnesium: 6%; Vitamin B1: 3% as well as traces of Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Iron and Phosphorus.

Did you know?
*Kale actually becomes sweeter after hit with a frost.

*Thomas Jefferson was a kale trailblazer, growing several varieties of the vegetable in the early 19th century.

*A January 2015 blizzard caused a kale shortage in New York City as health conscious shoppers stripped grocery stores of the leafy greens.

*Kale nail polish is the latest trend.

*Kale has more vitamin C than an orange.

*Cooking kale doesn’t diminish any of its nutritional benefits.

*One serving of kale contains 121 milligrams of omega-3 fatty acids and 92.4 milligrams of omega-6 fatty acids.

*There are over 50 varieties of kale.

*Most of the kale in the U.S. is grown in California

Kale Chips

When it comes to a crunchy, salty snack, this recipe rivals commercial chip offerings, without the guilt!

Ingredients: Fresh kale (or bag of pre-cut kale); olive oil; seasonings

Instructions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Separate kale leaves from ribs. Line cookie sheet with tinfoil or parchment paper. Spread kale on sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, rubbing oil on each leave. Sprinkle with coarse salt. Cook until crisped. Some like them lightly browned; others prefer them still green. Try other seasonings such as sprinkling a little cayenne pepper; Parmesan cheese; or garlic salt, etc.

*Note: Kale should not be ingested by those on blood thinning medications.

*Ingesting too much kale can cause high levels of thallium, which can cause health problems.

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Sturbridge nixes regional dispatch

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE – The selectmen voted unanimously to “decline the invitation to join” a proposed regional emergency dispatch center in a special morning meeting Wednesday.

“I’d like the Town of Sturbridge to maintain its autonomy and independence in public safety for as long as possible,” said Mary Dowling, noting that she felt even the revised figures showed “negligible savings” from regionalizing.

Planning and research into the proposal – known formally as the Central Regional Emergency Communications Center (CRECC) – started more than a year ago as a five-town district with the physical dispatch center to be located in Oxford, with the potential for other towns to join. Oxford

quickly said yes, and Charlton followed suit not long ago. But Spencer opted out in the spring, and Southbridge recently indicated it would be seeking to consolidate its police and fire dispatches in town rather than regionalize. In both cases, town officials argued they’d see minimal savings and would still have to keep their dispatch desks staffed 24/7 because of the volume of non-911 calls, visitors, and the fact they routinely hold prisoners.

Those were also among Sturbridge’s concerns, with Priscilla Gimas noting that when they combined vacation, sick, holiday and other scheduling issues, “coverage would not be to our benefit.” Afterward, Craig Moran added that he’s concerned CRECC might not be able to receive calls from DPW, school bus drivers and other non-public-safety town radios, which

today go through Sturbridge’s dispatch, and wondered whether the state would fund replacing them.

In fact, funding was one of his overall concerns, as he asked, “Is the state going to continue to subsidize this every year?”

“The state is notorious for granting money at the beginning and phasing it out,” Mary Blanchard agreed, later adding that she’d prefer to spend the funds “in our town with our facility.”

With three towns, CRECC participation would have cost Sturbridge \$202,198 a year to start, and provided three dispatchers by day, two in the evenings and one overnight. In practice, what looks like a one-to-one ratio isn’t; any dispatcher would be taking calls from any member town, and a dispatch-trained supervisor would also be on shift to take extra calls if needed.

Although he ultimately voted against CRECC, Michael Suprenant was really the only selectman to advocate for the center. He noted the savings for three towns was only slightly lower than for five towns, thought the fiscal analysis was “reasonably correct,” and wondered, “Given over a quarter-million dollars in savings, I don’t know why we’re rejecting this.”

Town Administrator Leon Gaumont had previously said that number came from the analysis, which estimated \$162,000 in general operational savings plus about \$94,000 saved from the need to upgrade equipment, which the state is funding by grant initially.

In practice, the agreement would assess towns for contractual raises, future equipment repairs and other things over time, just as regional school districts do, however.

He said he’d spoken with the police and fire chiefs and “we cannot support joining the regional effort with the information in this document. ... It doesn’t take into account the number of staff needed [to keep Sturbridge’s station open] and we wouldn’t feel comfortable recommending the selectmen sign the inter-municipal agreement with just these three communities.”

“We still see a future in regional dispatch,” he added, but not “at this time.”

When contacted for their reactions, Charlton Town Administrator Robin Craver declined to comment, saying she wants to discuss it with her selectmen first. Oxford Town Manager Brian Palaia couldn’t be reached before deadline.

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PEASE

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November 8, 2013. Did they choose to live above the law? If so, corruption has never been so clear and stark.

Most House Republicans opted to submit themselves and their staffs to the exemption of the law because they despised the law and played virtually no role in its inception. But Senate Democrats, who all voted for it, appeared hypocritical when they too supported the exemption. We believe that no exemptions should be made for anyone who works in government. How will they govern correctly if they have immunized themselves from the pain they cause others?

We support Senator Rand Paul’s Constitutional Amendment designed to require our government to live under the same laws that they make for us. They are not our masters but our servants.

Insurance companies have been given huge subsidies, taken primarily from the middle class, to entice them to keep prices lower for those with lower incomes. If these are cut this week, as Trump threatens, ObamaCare may collapse even more quickly and Trump and Republicans may be blamed, so cut them gradually beginning now. But there is no sympathy for members of Congress and their staffs — cut them immediately and insurance subsidies

5 or 10% per month until ended. More insurance companies, thus more options and lower prices, will develop quickly as has always been the case under the free market, when truly free.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for more than 30 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

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Preserving history and nature might mean making use of it daily



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Wendemuth Meadow Preserve in North Brookfield is the perfect option for those seeking a fun experience in the great outdoors.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – You don't have to pay for an expensive travel package or take a lengthy flight in order to enjoy a relaxing and exciting vacation. In fact, you don't even have to leave the area.

For those who enjoy an array of activities at Wendemuth Meadow Preserve on Bates Street in town, every day is like

a vacation day. There's always something new to explore at the property owned by East Quabbin Land Trust since 2014, with everyone from artists to youth groups finding inspiration and opportunities for education.

The North Brookfield Youth Center (NBYC), founded and directed by Marty Toomey, uses the property's historic barn for its 21st Century

Community Learning Center summer camp program. Their accomplishments can be seen throughout the barn, including the establishment of a pollinator garden.

"I love the Meadow and love helping the children develop the same appreciation for it," said Toomey, who was thrilled with the results of the pollinator garden. "It was hard work, but I think it

came out well and will be a beautiful addition to the Meadow for years to come."

The Meadow has played an integral role in the development of the NBYC's E.T.E.A.M. program (Education Through Environmental Exploration, Art and Mindfulness). The group recently held an Exhibition Day where the children highlighted what they have been learning at the Meadow. Several other youth leaders, including local artist Ann Hicks, have enjoyed their time with NBYC members on the property over the years.

"I can't say enough good things about the camp," said Hicks, who is also a member of the East Quabbin Land Trust board. "I taught there five days, when we made art and learned about bird song. The staff from North Brookfield Youth Center are great at what they do. They work very hard to make sure each

participant gets what they need to be happy and fulfilled at the camp. It was a pleasure to work with them."

Beginning in 2015, the East Quabbin Land Trust has partnered with the town of North Brookfield to maintain the pastoral property, which features a range of habitats including wet meadow, hayfield, stream, and patchy woods. The property is actively farmed, and hay is harvested after birds have completed their nesting cycles within the grasslands in the early summer months.

The East Quabbin Land Trust encourages visitors to all of its preserves. Residents, guests, seniors, and youth groups are all encouraged to explore the great outdoors.

"The East Quabbin Land Trust understands how important it is for kids to get outside and enjoy nature, so we are happy to support the camp at Wendemuth

Meadow Preserve," Hicks added.

For North Brookfield's Suzanne Lewandowski, walking through Wendemuth Meadow Preserve is a great way to take her exercise routine outdoors and enjoy everything the property has to offer.

"No matter what season I walk through Wendemuth Meadow, the beauty takes my breath away. Stress dissipates and I am filled with gratitude that a little piece of Heaven is right up the street," Lewandowski said.

During the summer months, only a narrow path is mowed around the property to ensure that nesting and fledgling bobolinks (an endangered species of field birds) can survive. Several other regulations are in place to protect animals, including policies for dog walking and fishing.

The property features 30 acres.

Hit the water for this fundraiser

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – In one of the most unique annual family events in the area, residents are once again getting ready to hit the water for the Quaboag Quacumquisit Lake Association's Paddle Poker Run.

Set for Saturday, Sept. 9, the fourth annual fundraising event is open to kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, and row boats. Held rain or shine, the event's registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Quaboag Street boat ramp in town. The poker run will last from 12-4 p.m. Distributed at the time of registration, informational packages will include the event

regulations and other documents needed for participation.

The event itself involves participants drawing poker hands by visiting various destinations along both lakes. Draw spots will be easily identifiable, and scorecards will be marked by QQLA scorekeepers at each drawing spot. Each participant must visit all five stops (in any order) and return to the boat ramp by 4 p.m., where the final card will be drawn.

After all of the cards have been drawn, participants will inform the judges of what type of poker hand they are turning in to compete for prizes. Hands will be scored by the judges upon completion of the event, and several prizes will be awarded:

Top prize: Pelican Trailblazer kayak

Second prize: two-person Intex vinyl Seahawk boat

Third prize: Easy Rider cradle kayak carrier

Fourth prize: Wheeled cooler

Fifth prize: DBX Vector Series life vests

An array of other prizes, including fishing poles and gift certificates, will also be awarded to top finishers. But far more important than the prizes is the chance for friends and families to enjoy a day on the water. The event always brings awareness to recreation opportunities on the area's many water bodies.

"This event is set apart from all others because the poker run is done on the two lakes. It

is for kayaks, canoes, rowboats and paddle boards, and all family members can participate," said QQLA member and event organizer Bev Lund. "It gives participants an opportunity to enjoy the lakes and view wildlife."

Proceeds from the fundraiser go to the QQLA lake management fund, which helps defray the costs associated with maintaining water quality in both ponds.

The event cost is \$20. All participants must abide by Massachusetts boating laws and have

an approved personal flotation device for each passenger in their vessels. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

In the case of a tie for top spots, the judges will determine the winning hand through a tiebreaker format of their choice. All prizes will be awarded immediately after the event.

The entire poker run is approximately five miles in length. Last year's event saw 52 participants from throughout the area take part.

This year's event will be held rain or shine, so be sure to dress accordingly.

For more information about the event, contact Lund at 508-867-6323 or by email at balund01506@charter.net. Event information and entry forms are also available on the QQLA website (www.qqla.org).

Kitten seriously injured in barbed wire accident getting a Second Chance

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Barely a day goes by when Second Chance doesn't see some kind of serious injury or other medical emergency at their veterinary clinics. But this little kitten's brush with death took many hands to help save him.

When a good Samaritan saw this kitten hung up in a barbed wire fence, he came to Second Chance's Wellness Center in North Brookfield for help.

This kitten was struggling with his arm completely wrapped in the barbed wire. Two veterinary technicians were able to cut the wire and bring the kitten, wires and all, back to the clinic.

Initial exam of the kitten showed a grave prognosis for saving the leg. It had been wrapped in the barbed wire for apparently some time and circulation had been cut off. The wire had pierced the skin in several areas as well. Immediately the cat was brought into surgery to remove the wire, insert a

drain, and begin pain management and antibiotics to prevent infection.

"When most people think of Second Chance, they think of pets up for adoption" stated Sheryl Blancato, executive director. "What they don't know is that we operate two, soon to be three, full service subsidized veterinary clinics. This is where the largest amount of our lifesaving work goes on. This kitten has serious injuries and without immediate surgery the prognosis was not good. It has been a few days since surgery and hope is growing that the leg will be saved. Circulation is restored and the cat has feeling in the limb. He is not out of the woods yet, but certainly we are a lot more optimistic than when he first came in."

The kitten, who has been named "Freddy" is making progress and will be moved to a foster home with a veterinary technician so that he can continue

to recover. Saving the leg is the main concern and it will be a while before they know for sure if the surgery was in time.

"We live on a lot of hope around here" Blancato noted "We can only do what we can and hope it is in time".

A Gofundme page was set up to help offset the cost of the care at <https://www.gofundme.com/kitten-suffers-serious-wire-injury>. Any additional funds raised will go towards their current project of an intensive care room for kittens like Freddy.

"This goes to show how much trouble one little kitten can get himself into" stated Blancato. "It is very fortunate that someone noticed this kitten and was able to get help quickly. This kitten was in a great deal of pain and had been for what appears to be several hours. Hopefully the happy ending will be that we can save the leg and this kitten can go on to live a long life having fun without getting into more trouble".

Second Chance is a nonprofit 501c3 tax exempt organization that began in 1999 in East Brookfield and relies sole-



ly on donations and grants to operate. The Shelter operates an adoption center in East Brookfield, a Pet Wellness and Veterinary Center in North Brookfield, as well as a Community Veterinary Clinic in Springfield and Worcester. Second Chance helps over 26,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, veterinary care, community outreach, educational outreach programs, training, and a pet food pantry. For more information, visit Second Chance's website at www.secondchanceanimals.org.

Village Toastmasters hosts humorous speech contest

STURBRIDGE—Village Toastmasters of Sturbridge hosts a humorous speech contest on Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7 pm.

Each contestant will present a five- to seven-minute comical tale or story. Other Village Toastmasters members will serve as judges, scoring the humorous speeches based on content and delivery.

This year's contest promises to be a rib tickler as two previous humorous speech contest winners, Charlie Cook and Steven Hall, and a speech contest newcomer Dan Ceballos, will go head-to-head with their tales of wit.

Speech contests are a tradition of the Toastmasters experience and the humorous speech contest is a way to have fun while testing one's speech making skills.

Ceballos is excited about this upcoming experience. He said, "I'm participating in the speech contest because without struggle there is no growth. So the speech contest is a way to push myself out of my current comfort zone."

The winner of the Village Toastmasters contest will have the chance to continue competing through the Toastmasters' area-, division- and district-level competitions.

Visitors and guests are welcome to join Village Toastmasters for the speech contest. It promises to be an exciting evening of great speakers and funny stories.

Village Toastmasters, located in Sturbridge, is focused on helping members improve their public speaking and leadership skills while building confidence in their abilities. The group meets every Thursday night 7-8:15 p.m. at the offices of the Chamber of Central Mass South, 46 Hall Road. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, visit VillageToastmasters.org.

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Estate discoveries

At a recent auction, I spoke with a man who shared an interesting story with me. Years ago, he and some other antique dealers were asked to bid on the contents of a small home. The contents needed to be removed and some of the people bidding were providing quotes where there would be a cleanout charge to the estate and any found items would become the property of the person doing the cleanout. The man I spoke with saw some items of value and offered a modest bid that would provide the estate with some funds, instead of the executor having to only pay for a cleanout. The man was the successful bidder. What he and none of the other people bidding were able to see were the items tucked away in the attic. The man told me that he found a treasure trove of historical items such as muskets that had been passed down through the family for centuries. He said that he retired when he was very young with his windfall and now just dabbles with antiques and auctions as a hobby.



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Prior to becoming an auctioneer, I sold the contents of a large local home by running an estate sale for the heirs. The main house contained many older antiques from the 19th century and the garage was filled mainly with vintage items, many in original boxes. There were primitive country antiques, antique Christmas decorations, toys and many other antiques inside the home. The garage also had vintage toys, two diffused German World War II hand grenades and some country store cabi-

nets. One particularly unpleasant job was cleaning out a jelly cabinet that had contained tin cans from around the 1950s. The cans had burst and pests infested the cabinet at one point over the years. There was a nearly full set of Fiestaware dinnerware in there though. Fiestaware is a colorful line of ceramic glazed dinnerware that was first introduced in 1936. It was popular when we ran the sale over 25 years ago and remains popular now.

Another estate that was packed with valuable items was the home of a doctor who had served in World War II. He was an eclectic collector and must have led an incredible life. The large home contained antiques and collectibles of all kinds. There was a National Berliner gramophone that brought over \$6,000. There were records for it that averaged around \$100 each. A smaller work by local impressionist artist Joseph Greenwood sold for \$2,000. A small bud vase marked LCT by Louis Comfort Tiffany brought \$1,000. Some World War II artifacts also fetched about \$1,000. The doctor was also a talented photographer who took pictures of the 1939 World's Fair and some artistic nude photos. The photos brought over



\$1,000.

The two things that I enjoy most about my job are making great finds like this when I look through an estate and when consignors are surprised when we pay them more than they expected after selling these great finds for them.

We have posted many pictures of items in the August 31st live auction on www.centralmassauctions.com. More

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Be part of the Starry Night crowd



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In case of overcast skies, the event will take place on Thursday, Aug. 17, time: 8-10 p.m., location: Hyland Orchards, 195 Arnold Road, Sturbridge. Fee: \$15 21+ in advance; \$20 at the door; \$5 under 21 Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org for more information.



Geoff McLean, a member of the Thames Amateur Astronomical Society, will be on hand to guide attendees of Hitchcock Academy's Beer Tasting and Stargazing Fundraiser.

PARKING

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a toaster oven in the building."

Another option being considered would see a fire suppression sprinkler system installed in the town hall, which selectmen appeared to suggest would make more sense than constructing a completely new building. Meskus implied that he agreed.

"What we should consider is whether maybe we should put sprinklers in (the town hall) and building a room within this building, if that's the way the town wants to go. We don't have the most efficient file storage system. The \$64,000 rolling file system triples the space within the same area," Meskus stated; also noting that some estimates he has seen for a fire suppression installation total around \$250,000 and possibly another \$70,000 if a fire pump is needed.

Selectman Rick Swensen, who was one of the most vocal board members throughout both the archive and parking discussions, said he felt that installing a sprinkler system over building a brand new structure was an obvious choice.

"Maybe I'm looking at it a little too simplistically that it's a no brainer that we would invest the money to put the sprinkler system in (the town hall)," Swensen said. "Building another building at \$600,000 so that we don't have to put sprinklers in, I can't see a lot of logic in that."

The parking situation at the town hall seems to be a much more immediate issue than the archive storage as selectmen and the Municipal Building Committee are now seriously considering two options for increased parking at that facility. Selectmen and Town Administrator Robin Craver noted that there have been times where town employees can't even park near the building due to the limited space. Meskus came to the board with a pair of options from an original four to be heavily discussed. One would cost more, but bring more to the project and the other

would provide less, but also result in cost savings.

"We know we own some land behind the town hall. We know this land goes out to Muggett Hill Road. We had it surveyed and we know where our boundaries are. Spending that money served us well. That gave us the undulations of the property," Meskus said.

Meskus' report stated that McClure Engineering was hired to evaluate that land, a municipal owned 2.5-acre lot that is a significant drop from the current parking in the rear of the town hall. The two schemes discussed would both incorporate that property, one bringing 59 spaces and a driveway for around \$600,000 (stated as Option C) and a second that would provide 120 spaces and two driveways at around \$1.2 million (stated as Option D).

Swensen was once again one of the more vocal individuals on this matter, stating that he fears the reaction the public would provide to such an expensive initiative for parking in town.

"I have never been involved in a project in this town where people didn't come up to me and say there were so many better things we could have used that money for. I just don't want to be around and say we're going to spend \$1.2 million, \$10,000 a parking space, to put in a parking lot," Swensen said.

Other selectmen appeared to echo Swensen's skepticism and concern, leading Meskus to suggest that maybe other options need to be considered that aren't as pricy.

"Maybe we really need to look at moving the fire station, moving the police station, and taking the senior center out of this building and that would give us some parking at a very low cost. Right now, the town hall employees all park out on the town common," Meskus said.

Craver suggested the possibility of picking a plan and bringing it a town meeting, which would allow the public to have their say and provide more perspective for the Municipal Building Committee to consider as discussions continue.

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SPORTS

Defense wins Charlton's Calkins a spot to USA Softball 12-U All-American Games



Courtesy photos

Charlton's Jamie Calkins is one of just 360 players nationwide to be selected to play in the USA Softball 12-U All-American Games.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Jamie Calkins is just like any other 12-year-old girl who may live next door. That is, of course, if the 12-year-old living next to you had a full-size batting cage and pitch-back machine in their side yard.

Calkins does, and she's made the most of the cage and the machine in the six years she's been playing softball, using both on an almost daily basis.

"Jamie's out there, if not every day then every other day — winter, spring, summer and fall — working on her swing and her fielding," said Andrew Calkins, Jamie's father. "Jamie's focus is her defense; she loves playing in the field."

"She certainly loves to hit and run the bases and score, everybody loves that, but what

Jamie works on the most is her defense," Andrew Calkins continued. "Whether it's in the cage or in the yard with the pitch-back machine, she's constantly throwing, catching and fielding; throwing, catching and fielding."

All of Calkins' hard work, even at such a young age, is paying off. On May 31 Calkins was notified that she was one of just 360 girls selected to compete in the USA Softball 12-U All-American Games, which will be held in Oklahoma City Aug. 18-20.

A total of 24 teams from the 10 USA Softball Regions will compete in the tournament. Each team will consist of 15 players and two coaches.

In order to make one of the three Northeast Region teams Calkins had to survive a pair of tryouts. The first was an open tryout at Quincy's Marina Bay



Base running is another one of the strong suits of Jamie Calkins' game.

Sportsplex in February; the second was an invitation only/final cut tryout held at Devens on Memorial Day. Between 300-400 girls participated in the open tryout, with about 150 being invited back for the Devens tryout.

The tryout in Quincy lasted about 90 minutes and featured hitting, fielding and throwing drills. The Devens tryout lasted about five hours and in addition to live hitting and position drills, the session wrapped up with several scrimmage games with the girls playing specific positions. After five hours only 32 girls remained on the field. The team was trimmed to 15 from there, and two days after the tryout Calkins learned that she was one of the lucky 15.

"I'm really excited to be going, but I was a little surprised I made the team," said Calkins, who turned 12 on Aug. 1. "I wouldn't have been disappointed if I didn't get picked because there were so many really good players at the tryout. I just wanted to go through the process to get better, to experience what a big open try-

out was like."

The rosters of the three Northeast Region teams — The Red Team, the Blue Team and The White Team — include girls from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Calkins was assigned to the Northeast Region's Red Team, which consists of nine girls from Massachusetts, five from Rhode Island and one from New Hampshire. The White Team has 11 girls from Massachusetts, three from Rhode Island and one from Maine, while the Blue Team consists of six girls from Pennsylvania, five from New York, two from Connecticut and one from New Jersey.

Calkins, a seventh-grader-to-be at Charlton Middle School, plays primarily shortstop for her travel team, the Rhode Island Thunder, although she does see some time at second base. Calkins started playing softball as a 6-year-old in the town's T-Ball Program.

"I liked it right away; It's



Jamie Calkins, regularly a short-stop, takes pride in her defense and practices that aspect of her game the most.

fun," said Calkins, who was wearing a T-shirt which said, "If softball were easy they would call it baseball," while being interviewed. "I like the challenge of softball; having to come up with a hit, having to field the ball, having to make the throw."

When Calkins isn't playing softball, she is watching it; her older sister Jessie plays for the Charlton travel team, the Wildfire, with her father coaching that team.

"When I go to my sister's games I watch the players on the field; where they position themselves, how they make the throws across the field," Calkins said. "I try to pick up on the players' habits, how they field the ball, what they do on the bases. I watch the pitchers, too. Sometimes a pitcher's delivery is different depending on what pitch they're throwing, especially when they throw a changeup."

While a lot of softball players dream of a scenario where they deliver the winning hit in a game — two outs, runner on third base, the score tied — Calkins' perfect ending to a game is a little bit different.

"In a situation like that," Calkins said, "I want to be playing short, have the ball hit to me, make a big stop in the hole and throw the runner out by a half-step. Game over. We win."

From Oxford to Williamsport, Hall to umpire Little League World Series



Courtesy photos

Oxford native Ricci Hall will be umpiring games this month at the Little League World Series.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

What began 26 years ago as a guy just trying to help his kid brother out has led to the ultimate umpiring assignment for Oxford native Ricci Hall.

Hall — whose first name is pronounced Ricky — was notified late last year that he had been selected to umpire in the Little League World Series, which will be held later this month.

"I was thrilled to find out that I was going to Williamsport; I found out right around Christmas," Hall said. "They sent a letter, and it came in a rather unassuming envelope. I opened it up, wondering why Little League Headquarters would be sending me something, and there it was, notification of what, in our business, is the highest compliment and

the highest assignment you can get as a Little League umpire."

Hall's upcoming trip to Williamsport, Pa., is his first — and he expects his only — time working the Little League World Series.

"The vast majority of umpires only go once," Hall said. "It's the apogee of a career's worth of work."

Hall umpired for the first time when he was 15 years old, having accompanied his 12-year-old brother Thomas to the Oxford Little League field in the summer of 1991. Thomas was going to play that day and Ricci was going to watch.

"When we got to the field we found out there was nobody there to umpire the game," Ricci Hall said. "So I volunteered to umpire, put on the gear and did the game. As it turned out, I did pretty well, people liked what they saw and I got a lot of compliments. After that I just kept going back and doing more and more games."

"By the time I was a senior in high school [Hall graduated from St. John's] I was on the Board of Directors of the Oxford Little League as the Umpire-in-Chief," continued Hall, who, with his wife Bree, moved from his hometown to a house on Spencer's Stiles Lake four years ago. "At that point I was assigning umpires for the entire season. I umpired that day, all those years ago, because they needed somebody, and I haven't stopped umpiring since."

Make no mistake, the folks at Little League Headquarters did not just pick Hall's name out of a hat and send out that letter. This is an umpiring assignment that was years in the making. From his regular umpiring assignments in Oxford Hall, who will turn 42 later this month, worked his way to District All-Stars, sectional games, state tournament championships and regional tournaments.

"Typically, before you go to the big show in Williamsport, they want you

to work a World Series in another division," explained Hall, whose day job is principal at Claremont Academy in Worcester. "So I went to Taylor, Michigan, which is where the 13-14 year-old World Series is held. That was in 2005.

"Since then I've been putting my name in for Williamsport and continuing to umpire state level games," Hall continued. "Massachusetts only gets to send an umpire to the Little League World Series once every three years. So, it takes a while; there's a pretty big backlog."

Hall continues to umpire in Oxford, volunteering one night a week during the regular season. During the tournament he serves as the District 5 Umpire-in-Chief, assigning games throughout the district, which encompasses the charters of Quaboag, Spencer/East Brookfield, Leicester, Oxford, Webster, Dudley, Charlton, Auburn, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Grafton, Millbury, Westborough, Northborough, Southborough and Shrewsbury (American and National).

"Everyone here in District 5 is very proud that Ricci was selected to be part of the 2017 umpiring team for the Little League Baseball World Series," said Dave Obuchowski, District 5 Little League administrator. "Ricci earned this honor because of his umpiring skills and his dedication to the Little League program. Over the years he has conducted a countless number of umpire training clinics to expand our umpire base in the district and he spearheaded the formation of the District 5 Little League Umpires Association."

In addition to everything else, Hall's umpiring story has an only-in Oxford twist to it — he grew up right down the street from Steve Palermo, the Major League Baseball umpire who passed away in May.

"Steve was a big influence in my life," Hall said. "At the time I was becoming



Ricci Hall, now of Spencer, calls a Little League state final game from behind the plate earlier this summer.

aware of baseball and enjoying the idea of officiating baseball, and Steve was at his high point in American League umpiring. I started to develop an interest in watching him and his crew. Knowing that he was from Oxford was obviously a connection.

"I fell in love with umpiring at that point," Hall said. "For some reason when I was watching games I was watching umpires more than I was watching players. I developed a real interest for the officiating of the game."

Hall met Palermo in 1991 when Palermo returned to Oxford after being shot in Dallas while trying to help two waitresses who were being robbed in a restaurant parking lot.

"There was a fundraiser for Steve and his foundation for spinal cord injuries at the Oxford Little League field," Hall explained. "So I went to the fundraiser and I got a chance to shake his hand and talk to him for a little while. He was a very gracious, very wonderful man, especially in light of what had happened to him. It was great meeting him. I will definitely take a little bit of my fondness and my memory of him with me to the LLWS."

SPORTS

Legends enshrined in Cooperstown at Baseball Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Over the July 28-31 weekend the Baseball Hall of Fame inducted its most recent class. Local photographer Dick McGrath was there to capture each moment.

The Hall of Fame Class included players Jeff Bagwell, Tim Raines and Ivan Rodriguez, executives Bud Selig (commissioner) and John Schuerholz (general manager), Taylor Spink Award recipient Claire Smith (writing), Ford Frick Award recipient Bill King (broadcasting) and Buck O'Neil Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Rachel Robinson.



Bud Selig.



John Schuerholz.



From left, Rachel Robinson (Buck O'Neil Lifetime Achievement Award), Claire Smith (Taylor Spink Award) Bill King (Ford Frick Award, given posthumously to this daughter).

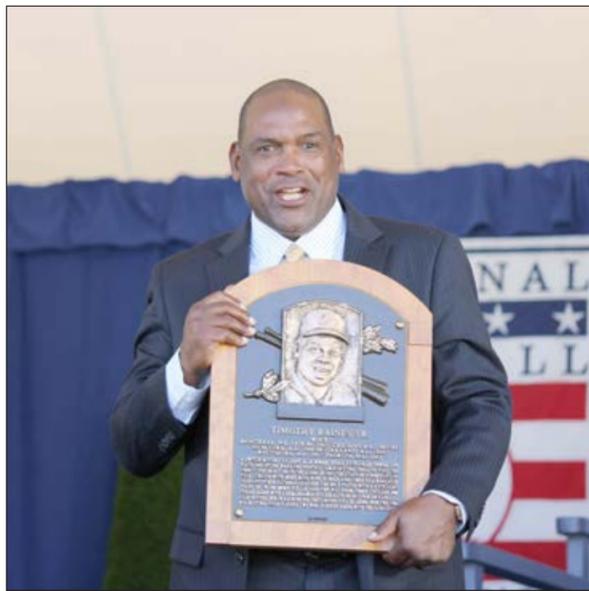


The most recent Baseball Hall of Fame class included, from left, Bud Selig, Ivan Rodriguez, John Schuerholz, Tim Raines and Jeff Bagwell.



Jeff Bagwell, right.

Photos courtesy Dick McGrath



Tim Raines.



Ivan Rodriguez.

Auburn Suns win inaugural New England Solar Agency Youth Baseball League Championship

WEBSTER — The Auburn Suns scored five times in the sixth inning Friday night, July 28, to break open a tight 2-1 ballgame en route to a 7-1 victory over the Webster Heat to win the inaugural New England Solar Agency Youth Baseball League Championship.

Nigel Belgrave pitched 5 innings for the Suns, allowing a walk and an infield hit. Mike Breen then pitched the final 2 innings and registered 6 strikeouts to preserve the save for Auburn.

Belgrave, Alex Stencil and Connor Nordman had 2 hits each for the Suns, with Stencil adding 3 RBIs.

A total of 58 players from Webster, Dudley, Charlton and Auburn competed at Memorial Athletic Field throughout the



Courtesy photo

The Auburn Suns won the inaugural New England Solar Agency Youth Baseball League Championship. Team members included, from left, Chris Willis, Coach Brian Kennedy, Nolan Kennedy, Sam Stencil, Connor Nordman, Justin Skaparas, Alex Stencil, Nolan Daoust, Joe Clougherty, Brendan Bowles, Nigel Belgrave, Zach Lazerick, Mike Breen, Colin Lutz and Manager Matt Stencil. Missing from the photo are Brett Sullivan and Coach Tim Sullivan.

month of July to make for a successful first season in the independent baseball league, which had a 12-game schedule with nighttime doubleheaders.

The games had a festive atmosphere, complete with concession snacks and ball-park music between innings. Around 100 fans attended each game to make for a fun local hangout. The athletes are high school aged with the only restriction being that they cannot have graduated yet. New England Solar Agency is the sole corporate sponsor and subsidizer of the league, hence the team nicknames — the aforementioned Auburn Suns and Webster Heat, as well as the Webster Rays and Dudley-Charlton Chargers.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Center of Hope Foundation's 11th annual golf tournament fast approaching

The Center of Hope Foundation's 11th annual golf tournament will be held at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton on Friday, Aug. 11, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. We are a local chapter of the Arc (a National and State organization that provides critical services to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) and provide these services to families and individuals from 64 towns throughout Central Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. With rising demands on our funding and fewer resources to meet these needs, we hope you will join us for a day of golfing and fun. In doing so, you help to provide funding for necessary services that include housing, employment training and independent life skills. Our mission is to provide the resources, supports and services necessary

for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives as part of the community.

The Center of Hope Foundation operates Day Programs that support over 700 individuals and families. We operate four Day Habilitation programs that provide the skills training, therapeutic and other supports to help people achieve personal goals. Our Employment Supports program provides work opportunities that teach marketable job skills, with the focus on community employment. The agency also operates 15 small businesses, serving as training models for work experience. We provide children and teen programs year around, both after school and in integrated camps in the area. The Special Olympics, Self-Advocates groups, Volunteer programs, Holiday and other Emergency Relief are important parts of our services.

The families we serve have many more needs than their budgets allow. As the Center of Hope Foundation, we serve not only those with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, but our local community as well. We receive countless requests for emergency help with food, clothing, housing and

program assistance because we are the Center of Hope, a visible presence in the community and a resource for all.

We hope that you will participate, become a sponsor or donate with a one-time gift or pledge amount. Additional information can be viewed from our website at www.thecenterofhope.org regarding the Golf Tournament, company recognition and participation. You can also contact Marie Barse directly at (508) 764-4085 X640 or via email at mbarse@thecenterofhope.org. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, so no one will go home empty handed.

Spots open for three ASA travel softball teams

Softball tryouts will be held for three ASA travel teams, including need for seven players in 12U (2005/2006 birthdays), eight players in 14U and eight players needed for 16U. Tryouts are to be held in West Boylston at 70 Crescent Street — the high school complex at Major Edwards School in West Boylston. The dates are Thursday, Aug. 10 from 5:45 to 7:45

p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Monday, Aug. 14 and Thursday, Aug. 17 from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. Signups and registration will start at 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. on Saturday. Players must make two dates to be eligible. Any questions please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wrah@yahoo.com.

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race accepting applications

The 51st annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 4. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The pre-entry fee is \$15 (before Aug. 18) and the post-entry fee is \$20. Register by Aug. 18 and receive your choice of the Classic Long Sleeve T-Shirt or the gender-specific Short Sleeve Tech Shirt. Walkers are welcome. Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

Fishing is great just off the coast



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Fishing aboard the Yankee Fleet in Gloucester is providing anglers with some great haddock fishing. The full closure of cod in the Gulf of Maine is an indication that the cod stocks are still in serious trouble, and even with the strict regulations imposed on commercial and recreational anglers a number of years ago, they have not shown any sign of improvement. Haddock stocks however have shown a significant increase in their numbers, and recreational anglers can now harvest 15 haddock daily. This week's two pictures show a couple of young anglers with nice size haddock that they caught aboard the Yankee Fleet last week.

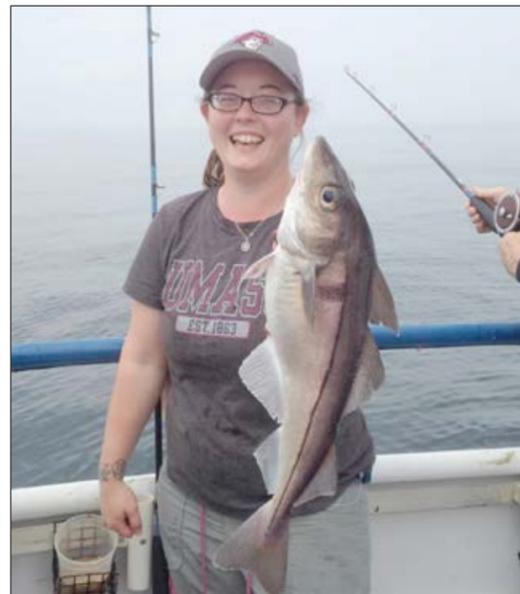
The harsh decrease in cod and haddock limits has already done a lot of damage to fishing charter boats in the Gulf of Maine. One of my favorite fishing charter boats was the Clipper Fleet out of Salisbury. Captain Tom & Joe Grady ran a first class operation for many years, taking over the business from their dad long ago. The Grady family lived in Millville for many years and had local

anglers fishing from there two boats, "The Challenger" and the "Sundance," until they closed their fishing charter business a couple of years ago, due to the closure on cod and a decrease in haddock daily bag limits.

Once again, I have watched a local television program that is recommending the eating of sand shark One particular restaurant was promoting the fish for great table fare, and acknowledged serving the fish for fish & chips at their restaurant. I am certainly not ready to start eating sand shark. I have learned that the sand shark excretes their waste thru their flesh. I find it hard to believe that the fish is safe for human consumption.

The safe operation of ocean farming is becoming a lucrative business for many companies in Massachusetts and bordering states. Oysters are a big business, but require lot of work and monitoring to insure they are safe to eat. The high demand for oysters is increasing every year. Fish farms are also on the rise. Farm raised salmon and other species of fish like catfish & tilapia are big business.

For our family, we are fortunate to have a good supply of fresh wild fish from the ocean for the dinner table. My fishing activities each year supply some great eating of summer fluke, sea bass,



Two young anglers with examples of the haddock caught last week

Courtesy photos

striper & tautog, for my family. Unfortunately catching legal size fish for the dinner table lately during my fishing trips, is becoming harder to retain a few fish to eat.

Last week my fishing partner and I fished one of our favorite spots in Rhode Island, and was met by three large trawlers just returning to Port in Galilee RI. They had obviously been fishing all night. As we entered the breach way, we could see three more commercial draggers scraping the ocean floor. They were only a half mile or so from the mainland. I commented to my fishing

buddy that fishing may not be too good today, but we were hoping that they had left a few fluke and seabass for us. Catching our limit of nice seabass was easy but the fluke fishing only had us catching two under size fish.

Charter boats are also having a hard time finding fluke for their customers. We will need to find a new fishing spot for fluke!

Anglers with larger boats are doing very well on fluke and seabass around Block Island and at the Windmills. Fortunately, draggers are not able to navigate that area.

Freshwater fishing for trout has started to slow, but deep trollers are still finding some nice rainbow trout at Wallum Lake and Webster Lake during the early morning hours. Comet Pond's another good place to catch some impressive trout. Cape ponds like Peters and Hamblin also have a good population of trout at this time of year, as most anglers are fishing saltwater. Taking a trip to Wachusett Reservoir or the Quabbin Reservoir at this time of year can reward anglers with some good salmon fishing in a pristine environment. Bass anglers

can also hook into some nice fish. Boats are available at the Quabbin Reservoir and shore fishing can still produce a great fish. Take the family and give it a try.

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will hold another Wall of Steel pistol match on Aug. 18, 19, & 20. Safety briefings are each day from 9:00 am. and 2:00 pm! The public is invited! All spectators and shooters are required to wear safety glasses and hearing protection.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

ELECTRIC

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electric power, meaning a significant increase in the price of natural gas also results in higher electric rates," it states. "Although petroleum and natural gas prices have fluctuated greatly in recent years, the long-term forecast is for high prices. Residential electric rates have doubled in New England since 1990, with much of the increase occurring since 2004."

Currently, the AG is fighting a proposal by Eversource aimed at guaranteeing "10.5 percent shareholder profits" by hiking electric rates by \$36 million (Western Mass Electric) and \$60 million (NSTAR Electric), but National Grid doesn't have a major rate hike on the table. The Department of

Public Utilities website, however, notes National Grid has two public hearings coming up in August -- one on Aug. 8 for "recovery of costs associated with its Solar Phase II generation facilities" in several towns (the nearest being Grafton); the other on Aug. 24 for "approval of its smart grid pilot program rate adjustment and reconciliation filing."

"We know what the new rate will be five or six weeks before the change," Loretto said. They post the new figure on several websites, including town specific ones -- Charlton's is the town website; Oxford's is www.oxford-cea.com.

"The whole nature of the program is that you can come and go as you see fit," free of charge, Loretto said, although doing so requires calling a dedicated phone line, not Public Power's regular 800 number.

One issue that's already raising some ire is that some people will see their first bill increase even though the rate is lower. That's not some sleight of hand; it's because the last bill covered mid-May to mid-June, which was a rather damp, cool period. The next one will cover mid-June to mid-July, which was much hotter.

"July and August are the highest consumption months of the year, and it bums me

out that some people are going to associate that increase with our program," Loretto said. The bills have a chart that shows actual consumption by month over the last year, so customers can see what they actually used.

Craver said Charlton Town Meeting chose to aggregate a few years ago. Initially, the town had a regional bid with Hampshire County, but the state didn't renew it, so

Charlton teamed up with Oxford and Millbury. Despite ads, Town Meeting, selectmen's meetings and other outreach, some residents still didn't know anything about it until receiving "notices they were being put into the plan," she said, noting the process happened via "full procurement and open bid."

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The following shows how many total National Grid basic service subscribers exist in (A) how many opt-out letters were received before the deadline (B) or afterward (C); and out (D). (Source: Public Power attorney Scott Mueller's letter emailed to Charlton.)

TOWN	A	B	C	D
Charlton	4039	161	655	816
Oxford	4280	271	831	1102
Millbury	4446	87	742	829

HERONS

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begin to roam in search of food. In order to survive, a young heron has to quickly learn many skills, including avoiding eagles, and...are very inept foragers in their first year."

Normally, breeding pairs start having young at about age two, laying two to six eggs per nest. The fledglings hatch in 27-29 days, start flying in about 60 days, and become independent at about 90 days. In some places, herons gather in colonies termed rookeries of 500 or more birds, with several nests in each tree climbing to more than 100 feet, if available, Cornell's site states.

"Hérons typically use the same rookery every year until eventually the trees collapse," Mass Audubon's website reports. Across most of the U.S., including here in New England, they are year-round residents, and Cornell notes the oldest known heron, found in Texas, was "at least 24 years, six months old."

"Great blue herons... have benefited from the recovery of beaver populations, which have



A heron conference.

created a patchwork of swamps and meadows well-suited to foraging and nesting," Cornell adds. But they still need protection. "Because [they] depend on wetlands for feeding and relatively undisturbed sites for breeding, they are vulnerable to habitat loss and to impacts such as traffic, logging, motorboats and other human intrusions."

Scientific American's "Tetrapod Zoology" blog by Darren Naish is somewhat more ethereal in its description of herons. Dubbing them "wading marsh dinosaurs," he writes the bird "haunts marshes, swamps and

river and lake edges," but "also frequents mangroves, tidal mud flats and beaches...and even does daredevil things like use floating kelp as a foraging platform."

Although we routinely label them a fishing species -- and they do a lot of that -- herons eat a very wide range of things, including small mammals, other birds (sometimes catching them mid-air), snakes, insects, amphibians and reptiles. Occasionally, their dietary flexibility gets the better of them; he notes herons have been known to choke to death trying to eat snakes or eels too big to swallow,



A heron lives up to its "wading marsh dinosaur" label.

since (like all birds) they lack teeth.

The heron "often hunts in terrestrial environments, sometimes pre-dating extensively on rodents," Naish observed. "... [It] could easily make the evolutionary transition to full terrestriality if conditions favoured it."

Like many other species, herons are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, which makes it illegal to "pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill," or attempt to do those things, "possess, offer for sale, sell, offer to purchase, purchase, deliver for shipment... or cause to be carried by any means whatever"



Who knows what these two young herons are watching.

any listed migratory bird "or any part, nest, or egg of any such bird." Fines for misdemeanor conviction can be up to \$15,000, but amendments far more seriously penalize (up to \$100,000 for individuals, \$200,000 for organizations) attempt-

ing to capture them with bait, according to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service page on the law.

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CALENDAR

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 11, 12 & 13

LITTLE MERMAID: Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will present "Disney's Little Mermaid" on Aug. 11,12,13 at Southbridge High School, Torrey Road. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15-\$13 and are available at (508) 764 4531 and online at www.brownpaper-tickets.com.

Saturday, August 12

BOOK SALE: Aug. 12 from 10am to 2pm; Do you like to read? Know someone who loves reading? Come to our book sale and BUY BOOKS for yourself, your children, grandchildren, neighbors. Just \$1 for hardcovers and 50¢ for paperbacks. Aug. 12 from 10am to 2pm. Let the Friends of Joshua Hyde Public Library offer you this easy opportunity to support your library while enjoying a wonderful time browsing through quality books. The Friends, is a non-profit organization of citizens who love the library and all funds raised are given to the library to support programs and purchase special equipment not provided in the town library budget. The library is located at 306 Main St. (Rte. 131) Sturbridge.

66th Annual Church Auction of the Sturbridge Federated Church. The longest consecutive run church auction

in the country. As always, this auction features the most incredible pieces to be had. They have been refinished and refined by the Men's Group of the Sturbridge Federated Church. Along with their magnificent items, the auctioneers of the Robert A. Glass Family Auctioneers, preside over the event. Included in this event are food, cooked by members of the Sturbridge Federated Church as well as crafts created by the ladies group known as Koinonia and also there are silent auction items, such as gift cards, back to school baskets and all kinds of wonderful things. On the Common in Sturbridge, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 18:

Toe Jam Puppet Band returns for another hilarious performance! Music, comedy, and so much more! Bring the whole family! Free; sponsored by the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library. Pre-register, please. 3:30 p.m. 306 Main St., Sturbridge; (508) 347-2512.

A DAY AT THE MOVIES: August 18th at 11 a.m. the Brimfield Senior Center will be showing the movie "Collateral Beauty". When a successful New York advertising executive (Will Smith) suffers a great tragedy, he retreats from life. While his concerned friends try desperately to reconnect with him, he seeks answers from the universe by writing letters to Love, Time and Death. When his notes bring unexpected personal responses, he begins to understand how these constants interlock in a life fully lived and how even the deepest loss can reveal

moments of meaning and beauty. Rated PG. Suggested donation for movie is \$2. Popcorn, snacks and beverages free! The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., 413-245-7253.

Friday, August 25

SUMMERS BOUNTY: Beat the heat and come on in for our Summers Bounty Party at the Brimfield Senior Center 11 a.m.-1 p.m. What a wonderful time to enjoy the harvest of all our local gardens. The fare for this party is a feast of homemade pasta primavera using a wide variety of beautiful local vegetables, fresh herbs and ricotta and parmesan cheeses on top of penne pasta with warm, buttery garlic bread on the side. Your starter for the table will be Eva's homemade Italian cream cheese, pesto & sundried tomato spread with crackers. Dessert will be homemade blueberry topping over vanilla ice cream and Lady Fingers then topped with fresh whipped cream. August birthdays will be celebrated. Please call to reserve your space prior to August 22 by calling 413 245-7523. There is a \$5 suggested donation for this party. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

Saturday, September 2

Artists and Crafters wanted for Retro Faire: Vendors and crafters are wanted for a Retro Faire on Sept. 2. Sponsored

by the Friends of the Brimfield Senior Center, the event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brimfield Town Hall on Main Street. Vendors are wanted for this vintage and repurposed goods Faire. The booth fee for a 9 foot space is \$25. If the Friends provide a 6 foot table, the fee is \$30. Participants will be able to set up on Sept. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m., or the morning of the event from 7 to 9 a.m.

For further information or a vendor application, contact Susan Jones at (413) 267-3082, or email pogosrite@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 17

BEATLES FOR SALE: Beatles For Sale, the tribute, performs live at the Overlook Performing Arts Center - Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. In addition to the show being available to Overlook residents, tickets are available for public seating at \$15 per person, please contact Joanne Brackett at (508) 434-2315.

The Overlook Performing Arts Center is located at 88 Masonic Home Road in Charlton.

Integrative Therapies Expo: Sunday, Sept. 17 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, 366 Main Street (Route 20), Sturbridge. Open to all, no admission fee. There will be lectures, demonstrations and information for everyone - with a section dedicated to services for cancer patients, survivors and their families. A select number of vendors featuring natural body care, healthy foods and inspirational gifts will also be participating. Enjoy the relaxing music of Vin Mitchell throughout the event

Hit the water for this fundraiser

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD - In one of the most unique annual family events in the area, residents are once again getting ready to hit the water for the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association's Paddle Poker Run.

Set for Saturday, Sept. 9, the fourth annual fundraising event is open to kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, and row boats. Held rain or shine, the event's registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Quaboag Street boat ramp in town. The poker run will last from 12-4 p.m. Distributed at the time of registration, informational packages will include the event regulations and other

documents needed for participation.

The event itself involves participants drawing poker hands by visiting various destinations along both lakes. Draw spots will be easily identifiable, and scorecards will be marked by QQLA scorekeepers at each drawing spot. Each participant must visit all five stops (in any order) and return to the boat ramp by 4 p.m., where the final card will be drawn.

After all of the cards have been drawn, participants will inform the judges of what type of poker hand they are turning in to compete for prizes. Hands will be scored by the judges upon completion of the event, and several prizes will be awarded:

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"This event is set apart from all others because the poker run is done on the two lakes. It

is for kayaks, canoes, rowboats and paddle boards, and all family members can participate," said QQLA member and event organizer Bev Lund. "It gives participants an opportunity to enjoy the lakes and view wildlife."

Proceeds from the fundraiser go to the QQLA lake management fund, which helps defray the costs associated with maintaining water quality in both ponds.

The event cost is \$20. All participants must abide by Massachusetts boating laws and have

an approved personal flotation device for each passenger in their vessels. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

In the case of a tie for top spots, the judges will determine the winning hand through a tiebreaker format of their choice. All prizes will be awarded immediately after the event.

The entire poker run is approximately five miles in length. Last year's event saw 52 participants from throughout the area take part.

This year's event will be held rain or shine, so be sure to dress accordingly.

For more information about the event, contact Lund at 508-867-6323 or by email at balund01506@charter.net. Event information and entry forms are also available on the QQLA website (www.qqla.org).

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While the rates are declining, alcohol is the most widely misused substance among America's youth and underage drinking remains a serious concern in the U.S. The 2016 Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking finds that youth start drinking at an early age. Although the peak years of underage drinking happen from 7th to 11th grade, 10 percent of 9- to 10-year-olds have already started drinking and nearly one-fifth of underage drinkers begin before age 13.

The report also finds that any alcohol use can have serious consequences for young people. It contributes to risky sexual behavior and increases the risk of suicide and using other drugs. It can negatively impact brain development,

which can have lifelong effects. It can increase the risk for heavy drinking later in life. And underage drinking can result in arrest or, worse yet, death from drunk driving or alcohol poisoning.

So what's behind this issue? There are many reasons young people are tempted to drink, including peer pressure. Underage drinking typically happens in a group, and for adolescents the desire to fit in is powerful. Other risk factors include having a history of social and emotional problems, such as depression, and a family history of substance abuse. Trying to cope with difficult life transitions, such as divorce in the family or moving from middle to high school, can also trigger underage drinking.

The first-ever Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health shows how parents are a leading influence in a child's decision about whether to drink.

How Parents Can Help

1. Be a positive role model. Children learn from observing and that starts at home. Don't let your

child see you misuse alcohol or drugs, and get help if you think you have a substance use problem. Even if you have misused drugs or alcohol in the past, you can still have an open conversation about their dangers and the reasons to stay away from them. In addition, keep temptation away by safeguarding alcohol and medications at home so they are not accessible to your child.

2. Strengthen family bonds. Be involved in your child's life and spend more time together. Show interest in your child's activities and plan ones you can do together based on their interests, such as attending sports games or having family movie or game nights. Know your child's daily routine in and out. Get to know your child's friends and friends' parents, so you can share your rules about not allowing any form of alcohol or substance use.

3. Encourage your child to get involved in extracurricular activities. In the same way, support your child's involvement in school clubs, such as debate or yearbook, team sports or other outside interests. Doing so will help build your child's confidence, respect, leadership, sportsmanship and ability to work with others. Also, keeping your child engaged in positive activities helps avoid the chance that idle time is filled with potentially dangerous behavior.

4. Balance your child's independence with safe boundaries. Provide daily encouragement to your child to boost self-esteem and confidence. Find ways for your child to have more responsibility in family life, such as doing chores or caring for a younger sibling. Set clear expectations, including about alcohol and drug use. Create a pledge between you and your child that commits your child to not drink or use drugs.

5. Talk to your children regularly about alcohol. Young people are more likely to listen when they know you're on their side. Try to reinforce why you don't want your child to drink—not just because you say so but because you want them to be happy and safe. The conversation will go a lot better if you're working with, and not

against, your child. Keep it low key. Don't worry about getting everything across in one talk. Many small talks are better.

Help for Parents

If you are worried your child may be involved with alcohol or drugs, it's important to seek professional guidance. Your pediatrician can be a first-stop resource.

There are also many online resources to help you better understand the issue of underage drinking and talk to and encourage your kid to stay away from alcohol. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has underage drinking prevention resources specifically for parents and caregivers at www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking. This includes access to SAMHSA's free app for parents called "Talk. They Hear You" to help prepare you to talk to your kid about underage drinking through practice drills.

By being proactive and following the suggestions described here, you can help strengthen your child's resistance to alcohol. Take the first step by making the commitment to talk together today.

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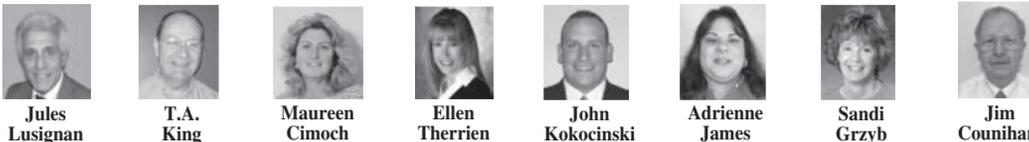
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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>SUTTON - 30 Tournament Way! Pleasant Valley CC! Beautiful 3,100 sq ft Townhouse w/All the Expected Amenities for Your Enjoyment! Pleasure! Custom Granite Kit! Frplc Liv Rm w/18' Ceilings! Formal Dining! 1st Flr Master Suite! Library! 2-4 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car & Golf Cart Garage! *Fore* \$549,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 11 Johnathan Pass! 11 Rm 3,372' Center Hall Colonial includes 3 Rm In-law! Granite Kit w/Island, Formal Din Rm, Frplcd Liv Rm, Frplcd Den & 3 Bdrms All w/Hrdwds! 4 Total Bdrms! 3.5 Total Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Shed! Fenced! Privacy - 3 Acres! \$474,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>LEICESTER - 2 Logan St! Beautifully Updated 6 Rm Split Entry Set on Nicely Landscaped 1/2 Acre! Stainless Appliances! Kit w/ Granite Tile Counter Opening to Dining Area & Liv Rm! Fam Rm plus 2 Bdrms or 3 Bdrms! Full Tile Bath! Sunroom w/Wall AC! Hrdwd Flrs Throughout! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>OXFORD - 39 Fort Hill Rd! Fantastic 9 Rm Colonial w/Solar Electric Panels, In-ground Pool! Just under an Acre! Applnced Granite Kit w/Is! & Hrdwds! Formal Din, Liv, Frplc Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Great Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylights & Fans! Master Bath! 2 Full & 2 Half Baths! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! \$399,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 65 Park Ave! 1800' Well Maintained 9 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath Ranch w/C/Air! Many Recent Updates! SS Applnced Eat-In Kit! Frplc Liv Rm w/ Pellet Stove, Formal Din all w/Hrdwd Flrs! Fam Rm! Office! Great Rm to 2x7 Deck! Finished Lower Level! 2 Sheds! \$264,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite! Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdwds & Wall to Wall! C/Air! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage! \$499,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 14 Johnathan Pass! "Perryville Estates" 8 Rm Colonial! 37 Acres! Stainless Appliances! Granite Center Is! Kit Open to Din Area! Formal Din Rm, Liv Rm & Frplcd Fam Rm All w/Hrdwd Floors! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Fenced Back Yard! Shed! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>AUBURN - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliances! Cabinet! Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/ 2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! \$229,900.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling! Kit! Din & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Applnced Kit w/ Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Buders Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! \$244,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 59 East Main St! Best Street for Business in Webster! Highest Traffic Count! Ideal for Most Business Applications! Complete Recent Remodel Inside & Out! Formally a Polish Deli & Convenience - Fully Equipped As Such - Full Kitchen! With Almost New Equipment! - \$399,900.00 Without - \$299,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRE! Updated 1867 8 Rm Farm-house! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/ Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! \$594,500.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applnced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling! Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Applnced! Granite! Hrdwds, Tile & Carpet! Basement! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! \$344,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 39 Cadworth Rd! Everything on One Level! - 5+ Room Ranch Set On Nice .47 Acre! Lot! Cabinet Packed! Dining Area! Slider to Deck! Spacious Liv Rm! Comfortable Master! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! 2 Car Garage! Town Services! Easy 355 Access! \$212,900.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 56 Poland St! 6 Rm Cape! Applnced Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Chair Rail! Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds under Carpet! Den w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Cathedral! C/Air! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Lot! Sandy Beach! \$459,000.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 890 School St! 6 Rm Cape! Country Kit w/Ceramic Tile Center Is! Glass Door Pantry! Slider to Tree Deck! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Double Sinks, Linen Closet & Skylight! 1.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level w/Laundry! Minutes to Rt. 395! \$214,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 11 Wysocki Dr - Unit 52! Nicely Maintained 3 Rm Condo! 2nd Flr! Updated Eat-In Kit w/S Appliances, Pergo Floor! 2 Pantries! Spacious Liv Rm w/Recessed Lighting & Pergo Floor! Large Bdrm w/Wall AC! Full Bath w/New Sink & Toilet! Storage Unit! \$69,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 327 School St! 9 Rm Cape! Liv Rm, Foyer & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Eat-in Country Kit w/Pantry! Half Bath w/Laundry! Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds! Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Tub/Shower! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Bonus Rm! Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! \$179,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 271 Killdeer Island Rd! Middle Pond! 120' Waterfront! Facing West! Beautiful Sunsets! 7 Rm Yr Rd Cottage! Open Fr Plan! Cabinet Kit & Din Rm out to Lake Facing Deck! Kit that Walks Out to Small Balcony! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Level Lot! Access to the Lake Has to Offer! \$279,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliance Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 87 Lake St! Ideally Located 4 Family! Good Investment! Dpt! 1st Flr w/6 Rms - Liv Rm, Din Rm, Pantry Kit, 3 Bdrms & Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Bms - 3 Apts - Kit, Liv Rm/Din Area, Bdrm & Bath! 3rd Flr w/4 Rm Apt w/Kit, Din Area! Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms & Bath! Off Street Parking! Garage! Easy Access! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd! Incomparably Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Access from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Applnced Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Double Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! \$279,900.00</p>
<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>THOMPSON - 1199 Thompson Rd! School House Pond AKA Little Pond! 150' WATERFRONT! 8 Rm Log Home! 4 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Applnced Kit Open to Din Area & Liv Rm w/French Drs to Deck! Ceramic Flrs! Fam Rm! Master w/Cathedral! C/Air! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Lot! Sandy Beach! \$459,000.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs! Throughout! Brnmarth Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 901 Treasure Is! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,674' Open Floor Plan! Applnced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Wite Flr! Recent C/Air, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! \$424,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applnced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling! 3 Season Sunrm! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Bath! Sandy Beach! \$469,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties! "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117 French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stone-walled Gate Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Lined Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace! Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself! \$1,250,000.00</p>		
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Is! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Applnced Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/RP, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr! Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 1st Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck! 2nd Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Double Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest-In-Law! 3 Guest Cottages or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplcd Liv Rm, Bdrm & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawns! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEWER PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 30 S. Point Rd! Tons of Sun! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Country Kit w/Din! Spacious Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Fireplace! Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! Recent Roof & Siding! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views! Most Rm! Open Fr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! \$599,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 106' - of Shoreline! 53,947' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147' Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks! Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! \$179,900.00</p>	
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.4 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Fr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Is! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! \$950,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Lake Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Is! SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Wood Stove! Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12x18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Doble Vanity & Cabinet Glass Shower w/Waterhaven Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Half Bath w/Pedestal Sits! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedral! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rm's! Zoned Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! \$724,900.00</p>						

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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 6 BRIAN AVE</p> <p>Brian Acres! LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedroom Split Level home! Cathedral ceiling, cozy fireplace living room! French doors to office! Oversized deck! Great level backyard with privacy! Large master with bathroom! 3 zone New Buders system! Updated electrical, recent windows! Finished fireplace! Lower level, Quiet Neighborhood! New Price \$239,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 100 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Extraordinary Webster Lake Waterfront Home offers a subtle Contemporary Lake style. This home was architecturally designed with lake living in mind, and was custom built with a focus on quality & detail. It has an outstanding open concept, a water view from almost every room, upscale features & amenities! This home is nicely situated on a level peninsula with 180' +/- of prime lake frontage! Natural shoreline, exceptional views, mature landscaping, and good privacy. All you possibly need is located on the first floor... including a grand foyer, fireplace living room, kitchen with dining area & den, half bath & laundry, formal dining room, media room & a spacious 1st floor guest bedroom suite with private bath. The 2nd floor features a fireplace master bedroom suite with luxurious private bath, 3 more large bedrooms and full bath! Expansion is possible above the 2 car garage! It's a Great Opportunity to Own Something Special! \$1,225,000.</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST</p> <p>Looking for a place for your BUSINESS? Looking for a good INVESTMENT? Check out this Quality Business Zoned (B2-B3) Property on the CORNER of West Main & View Street! 57' road frontage! 105 on W Main / 132 on View St. Business Zoned Abutting Rear Lot on View St. is also available, totaling 354,000. Improvements include an Antique 2 story single family home w/ 3 BR's, 2 Baths. It may be possible to convert this home back to a 2 family with the addition of a 2nd means of egress. Home is Connected to Municipal Water & Sewer, a recent National Gas Business FHW Boiler w/air radiators, a 2 Car Detached Garage. \$199,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 4 CLARK ST</p> <p>Great Opportunity for Contractor or Handyman Special! Estate Sale! Vacant - 2 Family!, 2 Bedrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors! 1 bedroom, 1/2 bath and kitchen on the 3rd level, Vinyl Siding, Slate Roof! Flat Level Lot, Gas Services, Town Water & Sewer! \$104,900</p>
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>AUBURN - 19 ARROWHEAD AVE</p> <p>New Listing! Warm & inviting this 3 bedrm ranch has so much to offer! Many new updates! Freshly painted and gleaming hardwood floors greets you as you open the front door!!! Open living room, beautiful fireplace, new thermostatically controlled pellet stove! Fully applnced kitchen, bedrooms have been renovated and are bright and so welcoming. Three season porch looks out into a beautifully landscaped yard on a corner lot! Put this one on your list as a must see! \$249,900.</p>	<p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE 166 KILLDEER ISLAND RD</p> <p>SUPERB WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT CONTEMPORARY - PERFECTLY DESIGNED FOR LAKE COOSED LIVING! MOVE IN & ENJOY! - Fantastic Location - Well Facing - Unique Open Concept - 9 Ceilings - Anderson High Performance Floor to Ceiling Windows - Clear Lean Deck Frames - Brazilian Uplite Hardwood Floors, Best Built Cabinetry, Granite Counter Tops, Jetted Appliances - (possible 4th BR) with Triple French Doors - Exclusive Private Master Bedroom Suite - Exceptional Master Bath with Double Shower, Tile Shower - Full Finished Walkout LL with 2 Lg Bedrooms, Full Bath & Summer Kitchen (possible in-law suite) - Huge Covered Lakeside Patio - 2 Car Garage - Central Vac - 2 Heat & Gas Gas Fireplaces in Living Rm & Master Bdrm! \$699,000.</p>	<p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>OXFORD - 4 HARWOOD ST</p> <p>ESTATE SALE! Located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River! Right Spot for the Nature Enthusiast - Enjoy a Day of Fishing or Kayaking! Living Room with Custom Built Ins, Fireplace and Wood Floor! Lots of Updates! Updated Bath! Updated Boiler! - Newer Frplc Some Replacement Windows! New Electrical Panel! 3 Season Private Back Patio! Financing Restrictions due to Failed Title V - Cash or Rehab Loans Only. Seller has Septic Plans in Hand and Installation Proposal of \$9300.00. \$125,000</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 30 BRANDES ST</p> <p>First time offered! Well maintained, One owner Split! Main level has open floor plan with 3 Bedrooms and Full Bath - Finished lower level has another Full bath w/shower and hook ups for stove and refrigerator! New Boiler! New Deck! 2 Car Garage. All Town Services! Enjoy Summer evenings in your "mostly private" backyard! Minutes to I-95! \$233,000</p>
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD</p> <p>Newly Listed! AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island. Extremely Private with Direct Lake Access along a Delightful Level Peninsula. A great amount of lake frontage! Launch a boat, fish & simply enjoy the lake in quiet solitude. Charming 2 BR, 2 Bath Ranch has a Full Finished Lower Level & walkout access to a screened-in patio, plus a detached garage! \$369,000</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+- SF of living area w/ 2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/recreational potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerny views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 91 SOUTH SHORE RD</p> <p>One of A Kind Property! - Gorgeous Panoramic Views of Reid Smith Cove! 90ft of Water Frontage, with privacy! 3 bedrooms, 1 Bath & 2 half baths! Wet Bar! Appliances Included. Walk Out Lower Level! Deck! 1 Car Detached Garage! Your own Private Boat Ramp. BOAT & DOCKS INCLUDED. Town Services! \$74,900.</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 WEST POINT RD</p> <p>On Killdeer Island! FIRST TIME OFFERED! Great for Swimming! Center Staged, Multi Level Stone Fireplace is the "Focal" of the Beautiful Custom Built Lakefront Contemporary! The Main Level is Complete with Fire Placed Living Room, Eat-In Kitchen, Full Bath and 2 Bedrooms! 2nd Floor offers a Private Master! Lower Level has Cozy Family Room, Office Area, Fireplace & Full Bath! Great for Over night Guests! Don't Let this One Get Away! \$585,000.</p>
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,493sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area of roadside, spacious, year-round 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+/- young roof. NEW PRICE \$419,900</p>			

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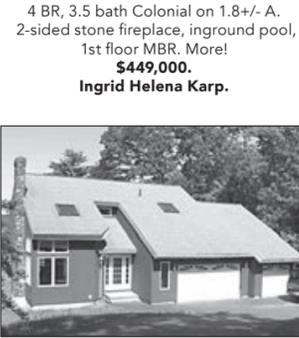
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13								
CHARLTON								
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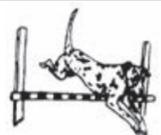
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Job description and other position requirements may be requested of the Board of Selectmen at the Memorial Town Complex- 122 Connie Mack Drive or the Highway/Water Department on Main Street. Resumes and statements of interest should be sent to:
Board of Selectmen
Town of East Brookfield
122 Connie Mack Drive
East Brookfield, MA 01515

You may also inquire by email to:
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East Brookfield Board of Selectmen

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Hiring range expected to be \$48,992-\$55,294 DOE. For complete description and requirements visit the Town's website at:
www.town.sturbridge.ma.us

Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit cover letter, resume and relevant certification(s) by September 1, 2017 to:
Leon A. Gaumond Jr.
Town Administrator
308 Main Street
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Electronic submissions preferred to:
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New Word

FUZZ

a fluffy or frizzy mass of hair or fiber



TRUE OR FALSE?

PEACHES AND NECTARINES ARE CLOSELY RELATED SPECIES.

ANSWER: TRUE

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Peach

SPANISH: Melocotón

ITALIAN: Pesca

FRENCH: Pêche

GERMAN: Pfirsich

Did You Know?

THE FIRST PEACH ORCHARD IN NORTH AMERICA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1565 IN THE AREA THAT IS NOW FLORIDA.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PEACHES

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to catfish.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = o)

A. 8 14 12 8 4 18 19

Clue: Whiskers

B. 8 25 26 26 25 1

Clue: Opposite of top

C. 5 6 22 14 19 5 22 4

Clue: Takes over

D. 19 3 13 26 5 25 6

Clue: Partial vacuum

Answers: A. barbels B. bottom C. invasive D. suction

SUDOKU

2		4		1				8
	9							
		1		2	5			
		9				8	1	7
7			3					
							2	
						7		
			9	6		2		4
8	5				3			

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

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8	5	2	4	7	3	6	9	1
1	7	3	9	6	8	2	5	4
9	4	6	2	5	1	7	8	3
4	6	8	1	9	7	3	2	5
7	1	5	3	8	2	9	4	6
3	2	9	5	4	6	8	1	7
6	8	1	7	2	5	4	3	9
5	9	7	8	3	4	1	6	2
2	3	4	6	1	9	5	7	8

ANSWER:

