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## Bay Path teachers honored for work with AP students



Dina LePage



Christine Johnson

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

Also among the recognized individuals were Bridgewater State University President Fred Clark, who received the Michael G. Contompassis Leadership award for being a champion of student success and Gateway Cities, and

Lieutenant Gov. Karyn Polito, who received the Chairman's award for her dedication to supporting STEM education in Massachusetts. This past year, the Lieutenant Governor championed the state's first STEM week showcasing the exciting learning opportunities for students on STEM subjects and participated in the first ever Massachusetts AP day at the State House.

Mi provides AP support on the school, teacher, and student level in 54 school districts across the Commonwealth, including in 15 Gateway Cities. Annually, Mi's AP STEM and English program reaches more than 10,000 students at partner schools across the

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## Charlton voters head to the polls Saturday

BY JASON BLEAU  
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CHARLTON — The Charlton Municipal Election is this weekend and the ballot includes a few new names hoping to join the ranks of town government next month.

One of the most notable new names on the ballot is William F. Borowski who will be seeking a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. Joe Szafarowicz, whose term expires this year, is not on the ballot nor is any other candidate for the position leaving Borowski officially uncontested. In a statement released on the Charlton town website, Borowski said he is seeking election

due to a desire to improve the relationship between the people and the highest elected board in the town.

"Many have lost faith in local government. I aim to restore that trust with new ideas and a new perspective. I will challenge long held beliefs to make certain that we are doing things for the right reasons and not because 'we've always done it that way.' Unfortunately, at times we have been forced into reactive decision making which at best is inefficient, at worst, downright harmful. Thoughtful and proactive planning will help mitigate this," Borowski said in the statement.

He calls himself a "new voice for Charlton" who seeks to enforce checks

and balances and believe that the concerns of the residents "supersede" those of the outside special interests.

Joining Borowski as non-incumbent candidates are three other new names seeking seats on various town boards and commissions. The Water & Sewer Commission will fill two seats in May, and it looks like they will be adding both experience and new ideas to the mix with incumbent Paul Gagner and new candidate David Cantwell vying for both seats uncontested. The Planning Board will likely see a new face as well with Donald Clay looking to serve on an open seat without competition. The third new candidate is Kenneth Laferriere, who will be contending for a

single open seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee. He will be facing incumbent Elaine Rabbitt in the only truly contested race on the 2019 ballot.

The rest of the available seats are being sought by incumbent candidates. Kristen L. Russell-May is running for another term as a cemetery commissioner while Nancy Landry is seeing another term as assessor. Both are uncontested. Ross Lemansky is seeking a five-year position on the planning board as an incumbent while Jonathan Sanborn is unchallenged in his bid for reelection to the Board of Health.

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## Selectmen bid farewell to Szafarowicz

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

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

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

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



Joe Szafarowicz

standing and has done a very good job for the town," McGrath said.

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

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

Selectman David Singer complimented Szafarowicz track record bringing to light his accomplishments

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## School Committee to explore Capital Plan study options

BY JASON BLEAU  
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON — The Dudley Charlton Regional School Committee will be considering options for a comprehensive capital plan study that would provide an organized and updated reference form charting the future needs of the district.

The concept was referenced in past meetings in 2019 but now the School Committee has officially voted to start the process of exploring a capital plan study in the wake of a recent presentation that

focused on facilities and educational planning. Richard Mathieu, Director of Finance and Operations for the district, explained that his recommendation would be for the district to focus more on facilities in the foreseeable future.

"It would be nice to do both facets of that study, but the facility portion of it is what's truly needed so that we can set a baseline and start to get into conversations with both towns about our capital needs," Mathieu said. "Having the study done at all seven schools would provide that nice clean baseline and some-

thing that, if updated every ten years or every fifteen years in a regular cycle, will keep us ahead of the curve in being proactive with repairs."

The cost projection for such a study range from as low as \$15,000 to as high as \$70,000, the maximum budgeted for the study by the school committee. Mathieu said the committee doesn't have to spend all \$70,000 and explained that the process of finding a company to work with is not as random as a request for qualifications. This process does

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## FAIRY GARDENS

Over the spring school break, the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation (DCEF) hosted a make your own Fairy Garden or Dino Dig in Dexter Hall of the Charlton Public Library. Led by Mrs. Cindy Rawson, Art Teacher in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, the children created their own gardens to bring home and enjoy. Proceeds help fund grants awarded by the DCEF to the DCRSD.

# Singer wants audit of town boards

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – In the wake of the recent discord between town boards concerning the Valley Green Grow proposal for the Charlton Orchard property, one selectman is calling for a neutral party to be brought in to hopefully provide peace of mind to the public.

On April 9, Selectman David Singer recommended that a neutral audit be conducted in order to insure the public that no wrongdoing had been committed and mend the relationship between elected officials and the public at large.

“Nothing is more important

than the public trust. A lot has been going on as far as the public is concerned, and the way our board and the Planning Board have interacted. I don’t believe a board can investigate itself. I think if you’re going to have any semblance of credibility, you need to be investigated by somebody else,” Singer said.

He recalled a previous situation in the town’s history where a board chair had requested a third-party audit of their own board. Singer is recommending the same action be taken by the Board of Selectmen.

“I would like to do the same to investigate the interactions between our board and the

Planning Board so that we can have them given access to videos, meeting minutes, all town emails and they can then do their own independent audit. They can generate their own report which can be made available to the public,” said Singer. “I think there’s no price you can put on the public’s trust. I think that the public is not going to accept any board investigating itself.”

Singer’s comments came following discussions earlier in the meeting on April 9 between Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak and selectmen where she demanded legal representation to counteract

false accusations against her in court that she had wrongly recorded a phone conference meeting between attorneys and a judge in Land Court. This was only the latest in a long line of contentious debates between selectmen and member of the Planning Board who share different opinions about the Valley Green Grow project. Selectmen did agree to consider an internal investigation concerning how those false accusations came about against Rydlak seeing as the information used to justify the accusations had been collected from information allegedly taken out of context from a

Board of Selectmen meeting. Singer has proposed taking things a step further to conduct a full audit of the board’s activities.

“What I’m looking for is broader. Between the two boards did we or they do anything wrong,” Singer said. “I can’t investigate myself. We can’t investigate ourselves, but an outside auditor can come in with eyes and nothing to gain or lose.”

Selectmen agreed to discuss the matter at a future meeting. As of press time, the item had yet to be added to the agenda for the April 23 meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

# Charlton to utilize Assessment Center for sergeant hire

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen has decided to utilize a police assessment center in order to fill the vacant Sergeant position.

Following the recent promotion of Daniel Dowd to the rank of lieutenant, the Charlton Police Department has found itself one sergeant short and is looking to fill the seat with a qualified candidate in a timely manner. Chief Graham Maxfield approached selectmen on April 9 seeking advice as to how to proceed presenting two options, utilizing a state testing process or going out to bid for an assessment center.

“One (option) is the Civil Service Exam this September that is paid for

by the state and the candidates would pay a fee to the state of \$250 and take the exam,” Chief Maxfield said. “We would probably get results some time next February and we would have to hire off of that list. The other option, and the option I would like to entertain, is an assessment center much like they did for the chief’s position - Its is an expense to the town, but I think it’s a more accurate measure of a person’s suitability for the position of sergeant.”

Chief Maxfield said he reached out to other area chiefs from Oxford and Southbridge who also hired assessment centers for their sergeants. The chief concluded that the assessment center might not be the cheapest way to go, but it will be the most effective in finding a qualified candidate for the job.

“The cost is approximate, depending on how many people take it, \$1,000 to \$1,250 per candidate. The \$250 that the officer would normally pay to the state for the Civil Service Exam would go to the town to help offset those costs and we would have to put it out to bid,” Maxfield said. He later noted that the time frame for an assessment center would be “a lot shorter” and that the state test is based on “outdated” material. He also called the assessment center a more grueling experience that test the candidates properly for a law enforcement job.

The assessment center option received unanimous support from selectmen, with Selectman David Singer voicing his vote of confidence that this route will allow the town to find the very best

candidate for the job.

“While we don’t get the full report of the individuals, I think what happens in the outcome and the feedback we get we’re not going to get from the Civil Service Test,” Singer said, later recalling using the assessment center approach for hire a new chief. “When we did it last time, I think we took the three different assessment centers and then we internally scored them. We looked at their strengths, their weaknesses, what they were offering and then made a recommendation of who was the most appropriate of the three.”

The town will need to go out to bid for a contractor for the assessment center to be conducted. A funding source for the cost is to be decided at a later date after consulting the Finance Committee.

# Shepherd Hill receives Innovation Pathways designation for two STEM programs

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional High School is one of 11 high schools in the Commonwealth to receive official designation status for new Innovation Pathway programs by the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education. These Pathways are designed to connect students’ learning to a particular career pathway through college-level coursework and work-based experiences.

Launched last year, Innovation Pathways expose students to career options in different industries, particularly STEM fields. High school students gain knowledge and skills in a particular field by taking college-level courses, technical instruction, and working at internships with employers who collab-

orate with local high schools.

Gov. Charlie Baker stated, “We are pleased to continue offering these opportunities so more Massachusetts students can enroll in an Innovation Pathway program and gain viral experience growing industries that will set them up for future success.”

“Innovation Pathways expose students to STEM-related fields like health-care, manufacturing, and life sciences that will prepare them to meet the needs of Commonwealth employers seeking skilled labor to fill open positions,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

“Students enrolled in Innovation Pathways take a coherent course of study and receive real-world work experiences relevant to a broad industry sector. This provides them with valuable insight into what is required for certain fields, so by the time they get to college or further certification, they are well-prepared,” Education Secretary James Peyser said.

Schools that applied for designation for an Innovation Pathways were required to follow five design principles:

- Equitable access for all students
- Guided academic pathway, which, in the case of Innovation Pathways, must relate to one of five specified broad industry sectors
- Enhanced student supports
- Relevant connections to career
- Deep partnerships between high schools and employers or workforce development boards

Shepherd Hill Regional High School is launching Innovation Pathways in Healthcare and Manufacturing in the fall that will hope to serve approximately 170 students when fully enrolled. The school is partnering with MassHire Central Region Workforce Board and Gentex Optics in Dudley. Students will participate in Project Lead the Way curriculum and capstone course opportunities, as well as have opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials and participate in college courses offered through Quinisgamond Community College and various other Advanced Placement courses.

“We are excited to bring these opportunities to our students and community,” said Mr. William Chaplin, Principal of Shepherd Hill Regional High School. “These programs will prepare students for college and career in significant ways and train students to enrich the businesses right here in central Massachusetts. It’s a win-win.”



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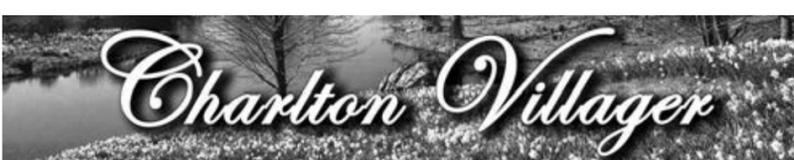
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# Old Sturbridge Academy participates in Better World Day

STURBRIDGE — Students at Old Sturbridge Academy, an EL Education school, are changing the world by participating in the second annual

“Better World Day” on Friday, May 3. Contributing to a better world is the norm at Old Sturbridge Academy, and at more than 160 EL Education schools

across the country, where academics are joined to character and service.

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

Old Sturbridge Academy students will lead a procession, grouped by their hometowns, for a morning ceremony at 9 a.m. on May 3, on the Old Sturbridge Village common. The guiding question for the students is “What do we have in common?” Students will lead the opening ceremony with song and poetry; Kindergartners will sing a rendition of “American Chestnut” in reference to their Chestnut tree planting, to the tune of Guess Who’s 1970s pop song “American Woman.” Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village, will share his remarks.

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

“The students of Old Sturbridge Academy are infused with the desire to improve their communities, because self-improvement is at the core of their learning experi-



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Courtesy Photo

ence. Better World Day is their chance to share and implement what they’ve learned with the broader community,” said Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village.

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

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

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

## Fire displaces dozens, injures one

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STURBRIDGE—An early morning three-alarm fire on Sunday, April 21 at the 1738 House apartment complex at 489 Main St. displaced 80 residents and caused smoke-related damage to 42 apartments, sending one resident to a local hospital with a minor injury and causing several others to suffer from smoke inhalation.

The fire was determined to be caused by the improper disposal of smoking materials and was contained to the one room it started in. However, because the smoke conditions were said to have made the building unsafe, the Sturbridge Fire Department said that they decided a total evacuation was necessary to ensure the safety of the residents.

“At first it was 14 apartments, but we ended up closing down the building temporarily due to concerns of hygiene and we

had to shut the power off,” said Sturbridge Fire Chief John Grasso. “Currently, 80 residents from all 42 apartments are being provided temporary housing from the American Red Cross.”

Firefighters from surrounding towns including Charlton, Spencer, North Brookfield, Brookfield, Warren, Brimfield, Webster, Auburn, and Southbridge helped on and off duty Sturbridge firefighters fight the flames and assist with search and evacuation. They were able to stop the fire and make sure everyone was safe very quickly.

“All responding crews did an excellent in preventing the spread of this fire,” wrote the Webster Fire Department on their Facebook page.

On the day of the fire, the Red Cross immediately set up at the Sturbridge Senior Center to offer shelter and assistance to displaced residents and the property manager of the apartment complex put residents up in a

local hotel. BT’s Smokehouse also offered the people affected by the fire to eat at the restaurant for free and Cumberland Farms provided additional food and beverages.

The Sturbridge Fire Department is unsure when those who were displaced will be able to go home but hopes that things will keep moving so that their lives can go back to normal as soon as possible.

“As of right now, we don’t have an estimate on when that will be,” said Grasso. “It all depends on how quickly the cleaning crew can get through through it and how quickly the health department can approve the premises.”

Until the displaced residents can return to their apartments, the Red Cross has set them up with temporary housing and resources.

For more information on the incident, call the Sturbridge Fire Department at 508-347-2525

## School Choice seats open for Dudley-Charlton Regional School District

DUDLEY — At its meeting of March 27, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee approved the district’s participation in the state-sponsored School Choice program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Applications are currently being accepted to fill the following seats:

- Shepherd Hill Regional High School - 30 seats at grade 9
- Dudley Middle School - 15 seats at grade 7
- Charlton Middle School – 7 seats at grade 7; 8 seats at grade 8

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# OSV announces spring guest speakers

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

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

“These three speakers are really bringing diversity to the series,” said Michael Arnun, Director of Marketing & Public Relations at Old Sturbridge Village. “We have something for everyone. Sometimes people get the percep-

tion that you have to be a history buff to attend, but that’s not the case. These topics are relevant to more than just history and everyone can be a part of it.”

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

and *Shoreacres: the First 100 Years, 1916-2016*.”

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

On Thursday, June 6, Mel Allen, the editor of *Yankee Magazine*, will discuss his time at the magazine from 1977 to the present. He is the fifth editor

since *Yankee Magazine’s* beginning in 1935 and has edited and written for every section of the publication, covering topics related to food, living, and travel. Allen taught magazine writing at UMass Amherst for 12 years and now teaches in the creative nonfiction program at Bay Path University in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

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

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

## Guertin joins Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy faculty

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

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

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

He is a registered nurse at St. Vincent Hospital on the cardiac step down and orthopedic/neurology units. He’s been

nominated numerous times for the Daisy Award while working on the Cardiac Unit. His teaching experience includes assisting two main instructors with the CNA program at Tantasqua Regional School District where he assisted in both classroom and clinical setting. He was previously associated with Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, Day Kimball Hospital and Windsor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as Nurse manager and staff nurse. He is ACLS/BLS Certified, Telemetry Certified, and IV Certified. He enjoys spending time with his family and watching sports (baseball

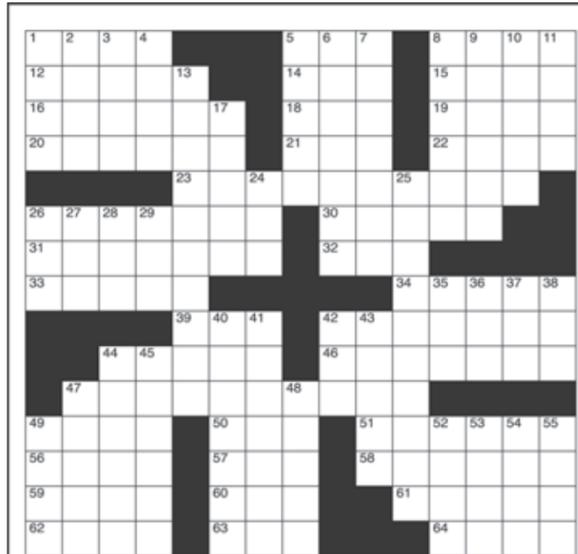
and football). Fishing is a favorite pastime. He is passionate about nutrition and exercise.

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

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



Jason Guertin



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Tenor
- 5. Panthers’ signal caller
- 8. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 12. Rulers
- 14. Indonesian coastal town
- 15. Type of cuisine
- 16. Kids
- 18. Single Lens Reflex
- 19. Extra seed-covering
- 20. Force out
- 21. Feline
- 22. \_\_\_ & Stitch
- 23. Semantic relations
- 26. A larval frog or toad
- 30. Sport for speedsters
- 31. One who is learning
- 32. Request
- 33. Famed WWII conference
- 34. Relieved
- 39. English broadcaster
- 42. Car signal
- 44. Grass part
- 46. Trivially
- 47. Serve as a warning
- 49. Centers of activity
- 50. An electrically charged atom
- 51. Small swelling of cells
- 56. Irritates
- 57. “\_\_\_ your i’s, cross your t’s”
- 58. Removed
- 59. “Death in the Family” author
- 60. When you hope to arrive
- 61. German district
- 62. Turner and Kennedy
- 63. Midway between south and southeast
- 64. Emerald Isle

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mathematical optimization search method
- 2. Country along the Arabian peninsula
- 3. Pointed parts of pens
- 4. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 5. Peruvian region
- 6. State capital of Georgia
- 7. Those killed for their beliefs
- 8. Typeface
- 9. Shriill cry
- 10. Sends via the Postal Service
- 11. Holds grain
- 13. Occurring at a fitting time
- 17. Vogue
- 24. Born of
- 25. Get the job done
- 26. Teletype (Computers)
- 27. Small southern constellation
- 28. Decaliters
- 29. Area near the concert stage
- 35. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 36. Winter activity
- 37. Snakelike fish
- 38. Not wet
- 40. In addition to
- 41. In league
- 42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 43. Monetary unit
- 44. Marked
- 45. Emerges
- 47. Shape by heating
- 48. Early Slavic society
- 49. Italian automaker
- 52. Racing legend Earnhardt
- 53. A type of name
- 54. \_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- 55. Famed garden

## Laferriere seeks seat on School Committee

CHARLTON — One of the faces vying for a seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee in tomorrow’s election will be that of Charlton resident Kenny Laferriere, who provided the Villager with the following statement.

“My name is Kenny Laferriere and it is with pride that I formally announce my candidacy for the three-year Charlton seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee.

I have deep roots here in our community. I was born and raised in Dudley, a proud Shepherd Hill graduate, now living in Charlton with my wife, Kim (also a Shepherd Hill graduate) and my two boys – Kameron, age seven, and Kaiden, age three. Kameron is attending Charlton Elementary School (CES) where he is a member of the first grade class and Kaiden will be entering CES in 2021 so I will have a long-term interest in our school district. I am also a member of the School Councils of both Charlton Elementary School and Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

I am overjoyed to have the opportunity for my children to benefit from the education my wife and I received. Kim and I are excellent examples of what happens when children receive the quality education they deserve. Our education in Dudley & Charlton has laid the foundation for our success in college and beyond. I earned my Bachelor of Science Degree in



Courtesy Photo

Kenny Laferriere with sons Kameron and Kaiden

Social Work from Bridgewater State University and Kim earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Worcester State University.

I have been faithfully employed for more than 11 years at New England Donor Services, the non-profit agency tasked with the responsibility of coordinating organ and tissue donation here in New England and throughout the United States. My career has given me the ability to adapt to the ever-changing world we live in and in particular, the needs of the students of today. I have firsthand knowledge of the importance of building relationships and embody the ability to connect with people – a very important skill that is necessary to continue to move

our district forward.

I’m a strong believer you never stop learning and we must remain focused on what is best for the students of our district. There will be challenges and difficult decisions to be made, so let’s embrace them head on and continue to maintain the high class reputation our schools are known for! Being an Alumnus of the district, I live and breathe the culture that is DCRSD and have the perspective of living in both towns through the years. Let us continue to ensure we always ask ourselves the question: ‘Are we doing everything possible for the education of ALL students in Dudley & Charlton?’

I am aware of some of the challenges that the district continues to face regarding the budget and how we can further support the success of a DCRSD student. It is essential that the School Committee continue to advocate for the needs of Dudley & Charlton students while also maintaining a responsible budget. Also at the forefront in today’s world is how we can further support the emotional and social needs of our students. I also want to welcome Mr. Steven Lamarche to our district as our new superintendent and I look forward to working with him!

Thank you for your time and support, not only for me but also our wonderful students. I respectfully ask for your vote on May 4 to be a member of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee.”



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# Local artist looks to expand his reach



Courtesy — Ryan Jacque Photos

Artist Ryan Jacque and some examples of his work.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

WALES—Local artist Ryan Jacque has been filling the walls of local homes with pencil drawings of New England wildlife and nature scenes, pets, and people for most of his life and is looking to get his art name out to the local community for more commissions.

Drawing has been his passion for most of his life, with graphite pencil being his sole medium, and even after a hunting accident that left him seriously injured a little over 10 years ago, Jacque never put his artwork to the side.

"I've been doing pencil drawing since I was six years old, and I'm 47 now," said Jacque. "I draw pets and local animals such as birds, deer, horses, things like that. I would even-

tually like to go out west and draw things like bison and elk, but not yet. My dog commission worked out very well last year and it has helped me because I'm disabled."

Jacque broke his femur and the back of his skull when he was bow hunting by himself in November of 2008 and fell more than 25 feet out of a tree. He was blinded in his left eye and suffered from a brain injury, taking him over six years in addition to a month-long induced coma and rehab to get the right side of his body functioning properly.

"I was hunting by myself and I didn't tell anyone where I was going," he said. "I went out at 4:40 in the morning, and I'm usually back by 10am. I guess my brother and parents were out looking for me because I

was supposed to be home for an early dinner with everyone and never showed up. They found me at 4 in the afternoon at the base of the tree. I'd be fine if I had just done things the right way."

Despite everything has been through, Jacque has a positive outlook and his pencil drawings have not only helped him with income, but have also been good for his mental health and given him an outlet for the creativity he has had since he was a young child. It's something he has been able to do even during his years of recovery after the fall.

"It's not going to get better if I'm angry about it forever," he said. "I've learned to have a sense of humor about it. I'm thankful. They put a long metal rod along my femur but I can walk fine now."

Jacques has taken thousands of pictures of nature, animals, and people all over Massachusetts and the rest of New England, using them as a reference for his work rather than sketching in person. He likes drawing dogs more than anything else and has made canine portraits his least expensive commission, hoping that more people will reach out to him for drawings of their pets.

"With dogs, it's so easy for people to send me photographs and if the dog has passed away I can still do the drawing," he said. "I enjoy drawing dogs so much that I don't mind selling them for less than another portrait might be. I'd like to be able to do more of them."

Jacque said he is thankful for the support he has had from his mother and stepfather, brother, wife, and two daughters, who he says have been exceptional in helping him heal and pursue his artwork.

To view more of Jacque's artwork or commission him for a drawing, go to <https://www.ryanjacque.com> or email him directly at [ryan@ryanjacque.com](mailto:ryan@ryanjacque.com).



## New contract ends Stop & Shop strike

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—After nearly three months of negotiations and 11 days of striking, members of the United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1445 who are employed at Stop & Shop returned to work on Monday, April 22 after they reached a contract deal with and the grocery store.

The new contract, which was agreed upon on Sunday, April 22 and ratified by the union members on Wednesday, April 25, provides a continuation of health care and retirement benefits, wage increases, and time-and-a-half pay on Sunday for current members among other things.

"We have a good, solid contract, worlds apart from the company's original proposal," said Stacianne Scarafoni, an employee at the Sturbridge Stop & Shop and a UFCW Local 1445 Shop Steward. "More importantly, the company did not succeed in breaking the

union, which appears may have been their ultimate goal. As our UFCW Local 1445 president Jeff Bollen said, we now have a lot of power in our pockets. We stood up to corporate greed and brought them to their knees in 11 days. We should be so proud and grateful."

UFCW Local 145 and the Stop & Shop have been trying to make a deal since Feb. 23, when their three-year contract expired and the grocery store did not promise a continuation of the wage levels or the pension and health insurance benefits its employees were receiving. The strike was formally authorized on Feb. 24 and launched on April 11.

"In the beginning, we all thought this was going to go on for a short period of time," said Scarafoni. "Later, however, many of us felt uncertainty, believing that if we went past Easter, we would be in it for the long haul."

The store was run by management at the beginning of the strike, but eventually brought in temporary help during the final days of the dispute. No orders

were received for the entire week and a half, and the grocery store was reported to have lost millions of dollars over the 11 days.

The company released a statement on Sunday, April 21, announcing the new tentative agreements with the union and saying that the chain is "glad to have our associates return to work as the strike has ended."

"Our associates' top priority will be restocking our stores so we can return to taking care of our customers and communities and providing them with the service they deserve," said the company. "We deeply appreciate the patience and understanding of our customers during this time, and we look forward to welcoming them back to Stop & Shop."

The Sturbridge Stop & Shop union members said that they are grateful for the support they received from the community during the strike and want customers to come back despite this struggle with the company.

"The positive support from the community overwhelmed those of us on the picket line," said Scarafoni. "Every day, customers dropped off coffee and food and offered us words of encouragement. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts. We won this strike because they refused to cross our picket line."

The UFCW Local 145 members have said they they are satisfied with the outcome of the strike and the new conditions of the contract, believing that their success has a wider significance for all workers.

"We made history," said Scarafoni. "It was a huge victory, not just for Stop & Shop workers, but for unions and working class people throughout this country."

For further information on the new contract, go to <https://www.ufcwlocal1445.org> or <https://stopandshop.com/news-media>.

### CAPITAL PLAN

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not involve bidding, but instead would require a subcommittee to enter into negotiations involving project scope and price meaning the district can work with companies to mold the study as they please, both in scale and in cost.

The concept wasn't outright dismissed by any of the School Committee members but there were mixed opinions on whether or not spending up to \$70,000 on such an initiative was appropriate. Committee member Stephanie Reed looked positively on the idea and felt the plan would help lay out priorities and needs more carefully and professionally to the two district towns.

"We're doing this so both towns know we have capital needs here and we're not on their radar in any shape or form in any of their talks for their budgets," Reed said.

On the other hand, committee member Jamie Terry was one of a few members who felt that if the cost were to hit the \$70,000 maximum it might be a steep price to pay.

"I'm all for saying we need this, and I think this is obviously good business

practice that happens in many different kinds of businesses, but I don't know that \$70,000 is the correct price tag for that. I've seen studies occur at \$30,000 for communities for things like this and still be a very valid, viable report," Terry said.

Committee vice chair Mary Antocci offered a mixed opinion, agreeing that it's an initiative worth exploring but admitting she felt there was more to discuss and examine before making any final decisions on how to move forward.

"While we have the funds available I think that we should at least move forward with having conversations with various companies to see what they can provide. Having been and being a project manager for more years than I'm going to admit I was a little concerned with the presentation that we did have because I felt that there was a lot of fluff in the plan," Antocci said. "I'm thinking that we can significantly cut down the cost and get the results we're looking for, but I think we should move forward."

The committee moved to at least start the process and get the ball rolling. They plan to discuss and timeline and more details into approaching the study at future meetings.

### VOTERS

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Jordan Willow Evans and Robert Hartwig are both seeking reelection to their seats on the Library Trustees while Wvans and Richard J. Fiske, Jr. are seeking reelection as constables. Finally, Jamie Lynn Terry is seeking reelection for one year to the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee.

Outside of the general election a ballot question will also be present for voters to have their say. If adopted,

the much-discussed Town of Charlton Zoning Bylaw change would seek to prohibit all types of adult use recreational marijuana establishments from the town of Charlton. However, this bylaw has been contested in court and must also receive a two-third vote of approval at the annual town meeting on May 20 if it earns support in the 2019 municipal election.

The Charlton town elections will be held from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. this Saturday, May 4, at 34 Oxford Rd.

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# SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON — Mr. William F. Chaplin, Principal, has announced the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2018-2019 school year at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

## CLASS OF 2022 – GRADE 9

**First Honors**  
 Amanda Adamuska, Emma Cederman, Connor Cluett, Samantha Cox, Beau Desrosiers, Brigham Dubey, Bronson Dubey, Aislinn Ennis, Sarah Fenton, Sydney Fitzgerald, Henry Fredette, Taylor Gavaletz, Austin Giarnese, Elzbieta Groniek, Ashley Harvey, Andrew Kania, Margaret Landry, Brooke LeBlanc, Mason Lemberger, Abigail Lepper, Rhiannon Mansur, Sean McCarty, Bridget McGonagle, Connor Montville, Kyle Norberg, Raegan Peck, Emilia Pianka, Gabriel Roach, Jacob Roberts, Zachary Robinson, Molly Starczewski, Denver Tetreault, Anna Thomas, Trevor Wallace, Oliver Weiland, Gabrielle Wheeler

**Second Honors**  
 Jordan Beeman, Thomas Benoit, Delaney Bodamer, Julia Butler, Zachary Christenson, Amanda Croteau, Samantha D’Arcangelo, Hannah Dion, Cadence Donais, Joseph Dumas, Skylar Finlay, Molly Hachey, Jack Hensel, Cal Hopkins, Amelie Jarvis, David Jurski, Taylor Kochinskas, Emily Kolodziejczak, Matthew Kustigian, Eda Lindstrom, Safwan Macharia, Evelyn Magee, Joshua Martin, Erin Moran, Payton Parent, Benjamin Perry, Caroline Poplawski, Patrysia Rivera Kwiatkowska, Alyssa Rupert, Patrick Ryan, Juliana Zaleski, Nina Zurawski

**Recognition**  
 Michalyn Anese, Marco Arambula Cortez, Alyse Biron, Emma Chabot, Alexandria Christenson, Alison Ciani, Joshua Cook, Opal Cronin-Loggie, Keirsten Doud, Stephen Ekstrom, Hulla El Gaderi, Nicole Faulkner, Gabriel Flayhan, Deryn Flynn, Logan Fournier, Joseph Fromm, Elizabeth Harris, Braedon Jarvis, Avry Lawrence, Jack Levesque, Annaka Lindstrom, Grace MacGinnis, Damiani Mathey, Brayden Michaelson, Braeden Moroz, Isabella O’Brien, Lily O’Brien, Anthony Pellegrine, Sebastian

Podgorny, Alek Popovich, William Reece, Kalli Rojas, Halle Sanchez, Piotr Skoczylas, Hannah Stegenga, Hayley Stegenga, Natalie Szabo, Meagan Taylor, Melissa-Sue Truchean, Jillian Tucker, Sofia Vangel, Jayvon Zajkowski Gonzalez

## CLASS OF 2021– GRADE 10

**First Honors**  
 David Acquaaah Mensah, Allison Anger, Alex Anuskiewicz, Jared Barrows, Cutter Beck, Dylan Berk, Erin Bouffard, Natalie Boutiette, Ricky Bowden, Sophie Briggs, Daniel Brooks, Andrew Bullen, Rahni Bussiere, Chase Chandler, Alyssa Clemence, Alissa Cloutier, Olivia Cloutier, Michaela Cluett, Kylee Croteau, Timothy Dinsdale, Caleb Drinkwater, Ashley Figueroa, Louisa Foisy, Maegan Fredette, Grace Gamelli, Matthew Gard, Brooke Garrepy, Samantha Gevry, Elizabeth Gunsalus, Sophia Hatzidis, Brady Hobson, Kirolos Ibrahim, Aaron Iwanski, Maryn LaPlante, Ethan Lilley, Riley Marengo, Virginia Mayville, Hannah Morrill, Anna Murray, Jordyn Poirier, Eliza Quinn, John Reynolds, Aimon Shaw, Kaitlyn Stevens, Kylie Sullivan, Adam Taylor, William Tyrrell, Sibile Urbelyte, Serena Veilleux, Panayiota Veronis, Henry Weiland

**Second Honors**  
 Naima Ahsan, Michael Alicea, Samuel Bailen, Timothy Berthiaume, Tabitha Bezanson, Kara Bilis, Abigail Bullard, Michael Caramiello, Audrey Carragher, Danielle Como, Katelnyne Corriveau, Hannah Cushing, Kathryn Davison, Kiara Dean, Juliana Fox, Calvin Fullerton, Cole Gagne, Jacob Gallant, Michael Gard, Mikaela Gosselin, Christina Gunsalus, Jacob Heywood, Maria Holland, Lukas Janusz, Jenna Johnson, Connor Johnston, Samantha Katz, Sean Kirwin, Christopher Kustigian, Emma Lanpher, John Lehmann, Sydney Lizotte, Jenna Miller, Katarina Nemer, Matthew Nguyen, Elise Palfreman, Mackenzie Parrettie, Muskan Patel, Sarah Popsuj, Gracie Rayess, Jaelin Rheume, Abigail Shields, Isabella Sousa, Emily Stelmach, Demetria Teguis,

Karyssa Thompson, Bryan Thongphala, Aubrey Traverso, Emma Tyler, Payton Vega, Samantha Zannotti, Matvey Zhuk

**Recognition**  
 Colyn Athanassiades, Anthony Awad, Owen Ayotte, Julian Baracz, Yetzabeth Beltre Colon, Cameron Bodamer, Claudia Bonaventura, Madison Bosowski, Molly Brodeur, Christopher Buduo, Megan Burdett, Kody Chamberlain, Nicholas Champagne, Courtney Cristo, Jordan Daigneault, Jacob Damelio, Colin Drake, Faythe Eisnor, Sakara Fancy, Christian Figueroa, Thomas French, Joseph Gallien, Emily Gelardi, Camden Hackett, Evan Healy, Hannah Hutchinson, Benjamin Kallgren, Nicholas Karalus, George Karamanakis, Anthony Kopas, Caroline Lamarine, Matthew Marshall, Anthony Marsi, Grace Mattson, Austin Michaelson, Sarah Morin, Connor Novack, Eric O’Loughlin, Brody Oikle, Shaliah Ortiz, Abigail Peters, Brett Pfeiffer, David Pino, Ariana Rizzo, Isabella Rubio, Haley Sautter, Brett Spiewakowski, Ethan Stallings, Gavin Tarnowski, Bianca Torres, Mackenzie Woods

## CLASS OF 2020 – GRADE 11

**First Honors**  
 Lauren Alicea, Alec Ambrosia, Alexander Appiah Kubi, Emily Brindisi, Abbey Burdett, Abigail Cofsky, Kaylee Comeau, Zachary Cook, Alexandra D’Arcangelo, Madeline Davis, Christina DiBona, Edison Doko, Gabriel dos Santos, Owen Doyle, Brock Dubey, Catherine Fengler, Parker Filo Loos, Emma Forrester, George Foto, Kaylee Galvin, Logan Gervais, Marci Giorgio, Kerry Greenough, Anya Grondalski, Sierra Grybowski, Hannah Guerin, Madison Hill, Madison Hughes, Taylor Johndrow, Zachary Johnson, Emily Kania, Alayna Karam, Davone Keovongmanysar, Payton Krukonus, Hanna Kunkel, Katie Lavoie, Veronica Levesque, Carolyn Manske, Madison Marsh, Maria Rita Medeiros, Ryan Moore, Christian Nayfeh, Ceilidh O’Brien, Gianna Peluso, Aleksandra Piascik, Skylar Pietz, Allie Provost, Emma Provost, Olivia

Sciarappa, Jacob Scotti, Elizabeth Stone, Melina Tequis, Amanda Tonkin, Mary Vaillancourt, Haylee Wagner, Emily Waterhouse, Rachel Whipple, Madison White, Kiley Wong Li

**Second Honors**  
 Marissa Benvenuti, Nolan Burke, Matthew Celona, Kelly Cournoyer, Jesslyn Croteau, Aneta Czyn, Allison Donais, Evan Donovan, Juliette Dubey, Gabrielle Eberhart, Pavlos Goulas, Kylie Hogan, Rhylan Hopkins, Megan Kennedy, Livia Lajoie, Eric Lavoie, Lauren Lundstrom, Victoria Paine, Leyonia Ramirez, Shannon Ross, Julia Ryan, Hannah Sharma, Mackenzie Shilinsky, Emily Szeredy, Eric Tavares, Sean Wang

**Recognition**  
 Jake Abbott, Riley Biron, Madison Blanchard, Cameron Bonin, Madison Caissie, Juliana Callahan, Tyler DiGiorno, Alexis Doko, Samantha Doktor, Talia Eckbold, Hannah Flayhan, Jacob Fortin, Joseph Guaragno, Michelle Gunton-Lamothe, Abigail Holden, Adam Ide, Abigail Jones, Collin Jyringi, Bianca Karlowicz, Nicholas Lindberg, Melianys Lugo, Joslin Makara, Jordan Maple, Emily McNeilly, Madeleine Mulcare, Kendall Mullen, Grace Nellis, Anthony Oriente, Andreas Papoutsides, Antoni Piascik, Alaina Plourde, Ethan Quinn, Olivia Richardson, Leland Richert, Albert Salonis, Justin Santiago Wonoski, Eliana Singer, Lyba Tariq, Ann Marie Taylor, Brady Teague, Alana Torres Rodriguez, Mehrael Towadros, Rylee Trinque, Hayden Wildes

## CLASS OF 2019 – GRADE 12

**First Honors**  
 Cody Adams, Emily Briggs, Caitlin Burke, Nathan Carty, Avery Ceccarelli, Matthew Choiniere, Vanessa Corriveau, Gianna Cravedi, Declan Cronin, Cameron Cushing, Valerie Deforge, William Dunion, Amani Eljadidi, Grace Gavin, Madison Gendreau, Nicholas Goharzadeh, Veronica Helock, Kaleigh Hill, Kayleigh Irish, Alexander Jankowski, Jordan Keovongmanysar, Alexandra Kiely, Arton Krasniqi, Eric Lehmann, Payton Lewandowski, Sarah Manske,

Ericka Mardirosian, Shelby Mardirosian, Hannah Marshall, Benjamin Martin-Jaffe, John McCabe, Orpheus Meletis, Jonah Messier, Drew Montigny, Christopher Montville, Monika Mosio, Casey Mullaly, Alexandria O’Brien, Camryn Ozolins, Deep Patel, Om Patel, Vanessa Pino, Jayce Porter, Eric Prussman, Tyler Rice, Zachary Roland, Lily Seremet, Carly Snyder, Abigail Spiewakowski, Molly Springer, Justyn Sudyka, Alyssa Trueman, Elizabeth Walker, Jacob Wheeler, Emma Whitehead, Kathryn Winans, Gina Yu

**Second Honors**  
 Natalie Baclawski, Julia Cierpich, Megan Clemence, Thomas Constantino, Shaelyn Donovan, Jillian Duhamel, Katrina Gagner, Anthony Giedraitis, Ariel Goharzadeh, Aquinnah Hill, Ashlyn Kelly, Brianna LaFleche, Derek Lemberger, Alissa Lomax, Grace Marderosian, Jacob Marrier, Collin Mulcahy, Claire Myers, Jenna Peters, Alana Popp, Wilson Reich, Kassidy Robertson, Paige Samia, Keely Scotia, Jackson Squitier, Alicja Stachowicz, Rachel Sullivan, Alexis Trahan, Annabell Whitley, Olivia Wilson, Sebastian Zielinski

**Recognition**  
 Zachary Andre, Kevin Baer, Isabella Beaulieu, Annmarie Berthiaume, David Bilis, Dale Blake, Savannah Canty, Cameron Carpenter, Julia Chapelaine, Erica Cordeiro, Patrick Daniels, Danielle DaSilva, Samantha Denault, Cody Germain, Nikolas Goulas, Kristian Gruszecki, Reese Hammond, Renee Harvey, Jared Hayward, Ray Hensel, Zachary Hill, Troy Hogan, Haylie Ingels, George Kaperonis, Nathan LaBrec, Britany Larson, Paige Leite, Sophie Maker, Kenneth Malone, Andrew Marini, Allison Marrier, Kiara Millett, Danilo Nunes, Ravi Patel, Shiv Patel, Pandorah Peterson, Kaylyn Reilly, Gabrielle Remy, Michael Richard, Renee Richard, Mina Roufail, Rosalia Sanchez, Dominique Shultz, Cameron Smith, Shane Smith, Dennis Stelmach, Jessika Szabo, Dhruvansu Thakkar, Kamerin Tracey, Alexander Trueman, Helen Vincent

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 Samantha Wilson from Nipmuc Regional High School

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 Karen Ballway from Auburn High School  
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BREAKFAST

## MAY 2019

Bay Path High School

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Full Price \$1.75    Reduced \$0.30</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk</p>		<p>Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>1</b></p>	<p>French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>2</b></p>	<p>Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>3</b></p>
<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>6</b></p>	<p>Sausage, Egg &amp; Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>7</b></p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>8</b></p>	<p>Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>9</b></p>	<p>Ham, Egg &amp; Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>10</b></p>
<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>13</b></p>	<p>Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>14</b></p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>15</b></p>	<p>Pancakes with Mixed Berries 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>16</b></p>	<p>Sausage, Egg &amp; Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>17</b></p>
<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>20</b></p>	<p>Ham, Egg &amp; Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>21</b></p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>22</b></p>	<p>French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>23</b></p>	<p>Sausage, Egg &amp; Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>24</b></p>
		<p>Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>28</b></p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>29</b></p>	<p>Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>30</b></p>
				<p>Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety <b>31</b></p>

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LUNCH

## MAY 2019

Bay Path High School

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">Daily Lunch Alternates: Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité &amp; Pita</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">Tuesday &amp; Friday: Assorted pizza</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk</p>		<p>Swedish Meatballs in a Savory Gravy Served over Egg Noodles Steamed Broccoli Fruit Variety <b>1</b></p>	<p>Chicken Tacos Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa &amp; Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Baked French Fries Fruit Variety <b>2</b></p>	<p><b>½ Day Senior Prom</b> <b>3</b></p>
<p>Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Fruit Variety <b>6</b></p>	<p>Cheeseburger Beef Burger topped with Cheese on Whole Wheat Bun Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety <b>7</b></p>	<p>Roasted Turkey w/ Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Roasted Butternut Squash Bread Stuffing Cranberry Sauce Apple Crisp <b>8</b></p>	<p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Whole Wheat Pasta topped w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Green Beans Fruit Variety <b>9</b></p>	<p>Buffalo Chicken Tenders WW Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Fries Veggie Sticks w/Hummus Fruit Variety <b>10</b></p>
<p>Buffalo Chicken Dip with Whole Grain Tortilla Chips Baked French Fries Veggie Sticks w/ Dip Fruit Variety <b>13</b></p>	<p>Mozzarella Sticks Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Peas &amp; Carrots Fruit Variety <b>14</b></p>	<p>Cuban Sandwich Roast Pork, Ham &amp; Cheese Toasted on French Bread Baked French Fries Tomato Salad Fruit Variety <b>15</b></p>	<p>Meatloaf Beef Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Green Beans Biscuit Fruit Variety <b>16</b></p>	<p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Baked Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Variety <b>17</b></p>
<p>Taco in a Bag Seasoned Ground Beef &amp; Cheese served in a bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos w/ assorted toppings Black Bean &amp; Corn Salad Fruit Variety <b>20</b></p>	<p>Buffalo Chicken Tenders Pasta Salad Corn on the Cob Fruit Variety MCAS Testing Grades 9, 11, 12 - 2 ½ hour Delay <b>21</b></p>	<p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Elbow Pasta in a Creamy Homemade Cheese Sauce WW Dinner Roll Sweet Peas, Fruit Variety MCAS Testing Grades 9, 11, 12 - 2 ½ hour Delay <b>22</b></p>	<p>Assorted Calzones An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety <b>23</b></p>	<p>Chicken Patty on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Baked French Fries Fruit Variety <b>24</b></p>
		<p>Turkey Bacon Melt Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon &amp; Cheese Tossed Salad Fruit Variety <b>28</b></p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo Chicken in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce over a bed of pasta Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit Variety <b>29</b></p>	<p>Brunch For Lunch Pancakes w/ Sausage or Ham, Egg &amp; Ch. On an English Muffin Home Fries Strawberries <b>30</b></p>
				<p>Cheeseburger Beef Burger topped with Cheese on Whole Wheat Bun Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety <b>31</b></p>

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

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

town through probably one of, if not the biggest economic downturn since the great depression without a tax increase, fee increase or a single layoff. I think the taxpayers, and everyone here have a lot to be grateful for," Singer said.

Finally, Selectman Karen Spiewak, who has spent the least amount of time

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

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

Spiewak said.

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

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**EDITORIAL**

**Big changes**

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

In 1999, the "go-to" print advertising choices were obvious and simple: the daily newspaper and the phone book. Placing an ad in the local weekly community newspaper was a sort of enhancement to both of those. It was important, but not the focus. It was "extra."

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

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

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

Our long-established local paper, in keeping with the 21st century, exists not only in print versions, but also on our Web site. Our advertisers know and trust us. We provide a consistently hometown-focused weekly newspaper with the emphasis on local news, local sports, local businesses and local residents.

Our newspaper reflects the vibrant, thriving communities we serve. Our advertisers are part of those communities. We work hard for you and for them, to earn your trust and your loyalty, by providing a quality product printed right in our own printing plant, and always accessible online. We are constantly learning how to be better and how to roll with the big changes in media. We will continue to embrace change without giving up quality and hard work. Our readers and advertisers deserve nothing less.

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**OPINION**

Views and commentary from Charlton, Charlton City, Charlton Depot and beyond

**TO THE EDITOR**

**Who is the best choice for the DCRSD School Committee?**

To the Editor:

This is the question that we will need to answer at the upcoming May 4 Town Elections.

That candidate is Elaine Rabbitt, who is running for re-election to the three-year seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee. The School Committee, responsible Budget and Policy, has a fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers to utilize school-directed tax dollars wisely, while always remaining focused on what is best for students. Working closely with the Superintendent, the Committee clears the path for education to take place in a safe, efficient, current and effective learning environment, through support of programs, teachers, administration, capital and budgetary planning, policy review and implementation, legal compliance, negotiations, Superintendent hire and evaluation, advocating with town leadership, legislators and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. There is one candidate, Elaine Rabbitt, who has from day one demonstrated her dedication and qualifications for these responsibilities.

To truly do this job well, it requires a real commitment of time and work, a great deal of enthusiasm and drive, and the self-motivation to research and advocate for programs and initiatives that will move the education of students and the district forward. Countless hours and devotion to efforts are imperative on behalf of the district and the greatest asset we have in our towns... our kids. Elaine Rabbitt consistently proves her strengths and willingness to go above and beyond for the people of this town and the school district.

Elaine Rabbitt brings strong abilities, experience, knowledge and a willingness

to speak up that are critical to the success of our School District. She has extensive background in Special Education and laws, serves on the MASC Statewide Committee for Regional Schools working on legislative issues, participates at the Massachusetts Association of School Committees Conference as representative and/or DCRSD Voting Delegate and at the Legislative Day on the Hill in Boston advocating with our legislators for Massachusetts Regional Schools. Mrs. Rabbitt is a member of the Policy Subcommittee, and her determination established the vital Budget and Finance Committee which she Chaired for two years. Her high-quality work, strategic planning, professionalism and strong work ethic enhance effectiveness and speak for themselves.

Elaine Rabbitt advocates for critical district positions, brought in Camp Invention, and worked with me and the prior Superintendent to propose, present and bring Project Based Learning into the district and Pathways programs for students at Shepherd Hill. She attends meetings on her own initiative across the state to bring information to the Committee, and tirelessly works in support of the students and people of our community. Her passion for education and promoting improvements are inspiring.

Elaine Rabbitt has without a doubt earned my respect as a valuable colleague on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee. She is clearly the best and most qualified candidate in my book. Please join me at the polls on May 4 to vote for Elaine Rabbitt for re-election to the three-year seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee.

RESPECTFULLY,  
 MARY ANTOCCI  
 CHARLTON

**A new voice for a new Charlton**

To the Editor:

I am today announcing my candidacy for the Charlton Board of Selectmen. As an experienced municipal official (a former member of the Millbury Board of Selectmen, Planning Board (chairperson), and School Committee (vice-chairperson)), I will bring a wealth of knowledge to the position. Combined with my professional and educational background, I have the necessary skills to develop and oversee strategies that will serve the best interests of our town.

For a variety of reasons, many have lost faith in local government. I aim to restore that trust with new ideas and a new perspective. I will challenge long held beliefs to make certain that we are doing things for the right reasons and not because "we've always done it that way." Unfortunately, at times we have been forced into reactive decision making which at best is inefficient, at worst, downright harmful. Thoughtful and proactive planning will help mitigate this.

Ultimately, transparency cannot be a buzzword; rather, it must be a way of life. So, to these ends, I pledge the following:

I will question the budget and any proposed debt exclusions and/or overrides in detail. We must find a balance between our needs and wants versus what we can afford. No resident should ever be forced out of our community, or to do without, because of skyrocketing property taxes.

I will abide by the rule of law first and

foremost, but I believe that residents' concerns supersede those of outside special interests.

I will offer my opinion and rationale on every major vote. Communication and dialogue are vital to our progress and must be encouraged. However, in order to make fact-based decisions, we need actual facts and healthy debate.

I understand how important intra-governmental relationships are for our collective success and will respect the autonomy of different boards and offer support even when philosophical disagreements arise.

I believe in checks and balances. The Town Administrator works for the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen works for the people of Charlton.

I will hold regular office hours where residents can come and speak with me face to face and confidentially express any concerns they may have.

I will publish my preliminary thoughts prior to town meeting on every warrant article so you know exactly where I stand and why.

Many challenges await us. Therefore, many opportunities await us. So, I ask that you join me in the coming months and help bring "A new voice to a new Charlton."

RESPECTFULLY,  
 WILLIAM BOROWSKI  
 CHARLTON

**Join me in re-electing Elaine Rabbitt**

To the Editor:

I encourage Charlton voters to re-elect Elaine Rabbitt to the Dudley-Charlton School Committee.

Ms. Rabbitt has a superior understanding of the needs of the DCRSD. She has been integral in developing the District Strategic Plan and budget, and in the process of interviewing and selecting our interim superintendent and our new superintendent who starts

July 1. With a new superintendent, capital repairs needed for roofs in three schools, and a budget crisis looming in the future, Ms. Rabbitt's knowledge, expertise and commitment to our town and schools is needed more than ever. Please re-elect Elaine Rabbitt.

STEFAN SAGE  
 CHARLTON

**Should you borrow from your 401(k)?**



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If you work for a business that offers a 401(k) plan, consider yourself fortunate, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and variety of investment options, is a great way to save for retirement. But what if you need to tap into your plan before you retire? Is it a good idea to borrow from your 401(k)?

To begin with, you need to determine if a loan is even available. You can only borrow from your 401(k) if you're still working for the company that offers the plan, but even so, you'll have to check with your human resources area to determine if loans are allowed. If they are, you'll want to weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

On the "pro" side, it's pretty easy to get a 401(k) loan – there's no formal loan application and no minimum credit score required. Plus, you're only borrowing from yourself, and you can generally repay the loan with automatic paycheck deductions, typically over a five-year period.

However, you'll also encounter some "cons" when taking out a 401(k) loan, particularly concerning taxes. If you had not borrowed from your 401(k), the money you took out could have been growing on a tax-deferred basis, assuming you used pre-tax dollars to fund your plan, and your withdrawals will only be taxed once. But when you borrow from your plan, you will have to repay it, along with interest, with money you've earned – and been taxed on – and then, when you withdraw it later, you'll pay taxes on it again.

Furthermore, if you leave your employer before fully repaying your loan, the outstanding balance likely will be taxable, although you may have a grace period in which to pay it off and avoid taxes.

And perhaps even more important, taking money from your 401(k), even if you repay it later, will almost certainly slow the growth potential of your account – which, in plain terms, means you may have less money available for retirement.

Of course, if you encounter an emergency, and you have nowhere else to turn, you may need to borrow from your 401(k). And some plans allow hardship withdrawals for medical expenses and other needs, although you'll still be taxed on the amount you withdraw.

But you'd probably be better off if you can prepare, well in advance, for situations in which you need immediate access to a sizable sum. One way of doing this is to build an emergency fund containing six months to a year's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. You also might find some resources in the part of your investment portfolio held outside your 401(k). For example, you can always withdraw contributions to a Roth IRA without incurring taxes (although the earnings on these contributions could be taxable if you take the money out before you're 59½ and you've had your account less than five years).

In any case, you work hard to build your 401(k) – so, no matter where you are in life, think carefully about how you will use the money.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Sturbridge at 508-347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com.*

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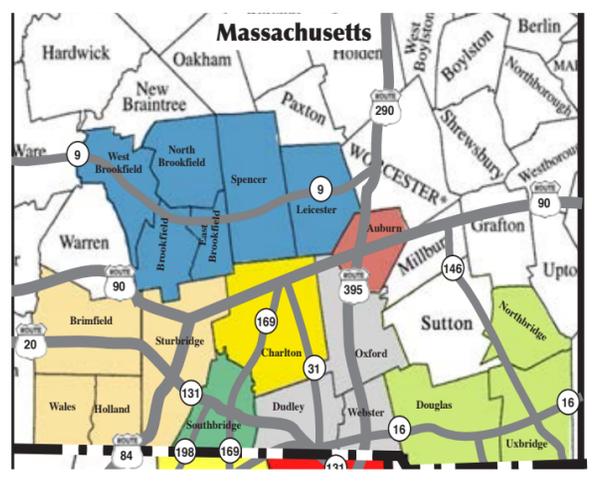
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# The world needs more people like the ump

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

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

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

The two young teams casually move into place.

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

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

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

I ain't gonna hang around here all night."

The managers agree and walk back to their teams.

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

The first eight-year-old batter cautiously approaches the plate. Head down. Shirt untucked.

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

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

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

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

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

The ump raises his hands and bel-

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BY GARY W. MOORE

lows. "I need some hustle here!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

This all took place at a little league game in Sierra Madre, California. My daughter and son-in-law live there with my two grandsons. We try to visit four times a year and always during spring

and fall baseball. Both my grandsons, six- and eight-years old play. At this game I had the pleasure of meeting and watching Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles in action as umpire and a loving mentor to a group of kids he has never met.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## DYI Fix-It Tips for Vintage Finds

It's flea market season and while great scores can be exciting, few vintage treasures are perfect. In fact, most require a little TLC to be at their best. For the

"Do it Yourself" a little effort and elbow grease on an aged piece can pay off in increased value (not to mention the satisfaction of a job well done)!

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



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KAREN TRAINOR

wax to the palm of your hand, rub your hands together and apply to the surface, buff and wipe for a finished look. \*\*\*

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

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

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

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

Salt cellars are another great collectible that are not always found in tip top shape. Oftentimes the top and bottom of a salt cellar has corroded together. Usually a good soak in warm water will

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

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

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

If you must use a stronger cleaner, such as household cleaners with ammonia, apply with the corner of a soft cloth one section at a time and dry immediately. Avoid areas with crazing or cracking. Once clean, buff it up with a careful application of clear paste wax. Apply

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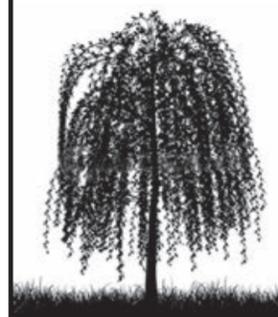
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# SPORTS

## Dudley's Lindstrom lives 'dream come true' when selected in first round of NFL Draft



Photo courtesy Boston College Athletics

Dudley's Chris Lindstrom, who starred on the Shepherd Hill Regional and Boston College football teams, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons with the 14th overall selection in this year's NFL Draft.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Chris Lindstrom's magical ride through the sport of football experienced another highlight on Thursday, April 24, when the former Shepherd Hill Regional standout was selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

Atlanta took the 22-year-old Lindstrom with the 14th overall pick, confirming the speculation that had grown over the last several months that he would be a first-round selection.

Lindstrom, who was watching the draft proceedings on television with his family at their Dudley home, received a phone call from Falcons' general manager Thomas Dimitroff moments before

the announcement of his selection by Atlanta on ESPN.

"It was really a dream come true; it was a real special moment, getting that call from the Atlanta Falcons. It was just incredible," Lindstrom told Kevin Shea, sports anchor of Worcester cable news channel TV-3. "Once the phone rang, everyone got quiet and really excited. They put me on hold for a little bit and then my name was called and it was incredible."

Lindstrom is believed to be the first Shepherd Hill player ever drafted by an NFL team. After learning of his being drafted Lindstrom, who played collegiately at Boston College, focused on the gratitude he has for his family — especially his father, Chris, and mother, Dawn, — and their never-ending support through every step of this process.

"It is amazing to have everyone's support. I've had a lot of great role models and I have a great mom and dad," Lindstrom told Shea. "I'm thankful for them and the rest of my family. They are all another reason that I'm in this situation. I'm just thankful for this opportunity."

The elder Chris Lindstrom, "Big Chris" as he is known in the family — who played his college football at Boston University before spending three seasons in the NFL — told Shea he couldn't be happier for his son, who was known as "Little Chris" during his years at Shepherd Hill.

"I couldn't stop thinking about my mom and dad, and Chris as a little baby," the eldest Lindstrom told Shea. "And now here he is conquering the world. It's unbelievable. The trip he has coming in the next few years is going to be phenomenal for him. I'm really excited for him."

Dawn Lindstrom told Shea she was incredibly happy for her son.

"This has just been absolutely amazing. It's a dream come true for little boys, but then to be the mother of that

little boy is just amazing, too," Dawn Lindstrom said. "And to have all this happening while being surrounded by our family and Chris' coaches, it's magical."

Little Chris' younger brother, Alec, who is also part of the BC football program, couldn't stop smiling during his interview with Shea.

"Just watching him do this and see what he has achieved for himself, it's amazing," Alec Lindstrom said. "I couldn't be prouder. I'm excited; I'm real excited for him."

Much of the Lindstrom clan was up early Friday morning and on their way to Atlanta — via a private jet chartered by the Falcons — to meet members of the Atlanta organization, as well as the media.

"It's unreal. Every kid growing up playing football dreams about playing in the NFL and last night was really a culmination of my work and my family's support," Chris Lindstrom said in his first interview as an Atlanta Falcon, which was posted on the team website. "Getting that phone call was incredible and I'm just thankful to be an Atlanta Falcon and I can't wait to get to work."

Lindstrom, who Falcons' head coach Dan Quinn has said will play guard — the same position he played for the Eagles — will become part of an offensive line that will be responsible for protecting Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan, who also played his college football at BC.

"He's come by BC a few times when I was there," Lindstrom said of Ryan. "I never had a long conversation with him, but he is a great representative of what it means to be a BC man. They talk a lot about him at BC. To be able to work with him now, I'm really excited."

Dimitroff said he was excited to have the opportunity to draft Lindstrom.

"We think Chris can be a legit contributor for us. We spent a lot of time working him out as well as interview-

ing him. We spent time looking at Chris to see if he was a fit for us both on and off the field," Dimitroff said in an interview posted Friday on the team website.

Dimitroff was asked what traits Lindstrom has that prompted the Falcons to make him the 14th overall selection.

"Chris is a very aggressive, very urgent football player. He comes off the ball very well. He can slide well. He's a good athlete as well as being tough and gritty. He fit the scheme that we're focused on. He's a smart football player. He's been a 3-1/2-, almost 4-year starter in college. He's got a lot of experience, he's got a pedigree; he's one of those guys, both on and off the field, that has intelligence and toughness. He fits what we're looking to do," said Dimitroff.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Apply for 2018-19 Charlton Youth Basketball scholarship

Charlton Youth Basketball proudly sponsors a scholarship program for four Charlton high school seniors accepted for enrollment at a university or college for the 2019-20 academic year.

The requirements include being a Charlton resident and graduating senior who participated in Charlton Youth Basketball for a minimum of two years and must complete a typed essay (250-word minimum) about how playing Charlton Youth Basketball has had a positive impact on your youth.

The due date for the application (postmarked by) is May 3. Four winners will receive \$500 scholarships upon review of all applications. Also include your name, address, telephone number, email address, numbers of years played in Charlton Youth Basketball, grades participated, additional Charlton Youth Basketball involvement (coaching, refereeing, volunteering, etc.), the names of your Charlton Youth Basketball coaches, the high school you attend, the college you're attending and a signature. Mail the application to: Charlton Youth Basketball, PO Box 811, Charlton, MA 01507.

#### Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull\_2@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Second-half adjustments were just what the doctor ordered for the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team when they traveled to Memorial Field to take on Auburn High



Nick Ethier photos

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

under the lights on Monday evening, April 29.

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

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

Another second-half adjustment saw midfielder Megan Burdett

get moved back to defense, and she stole the ball away from a Rockets' attacking player on their final offensive possession.

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

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

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

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

It was Cushing's first minutes playing goalie this season.

The goalie switch paid immediate dividends, as the Rams scored 34 seconds after the move. They tallied two more to tie the score at 11-11 before the Rockets regained the lead with 5:11 to play when Molly Cutting scored.

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

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

Dunn called the win a total team effort, though.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at [karenzaleski42@gmail.com](mailto:karenzaleski42@gmail.com) or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net) Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

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2019 Day Trips

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-Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Foster's with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

## 2019 Overnight Trips

June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Acadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 single

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights - \$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

April 30-May 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$249

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. Slot play/\$60 food credit/two Casino Revue shows. Right on the Atlantic City boardwalk!

May 19: Newport Rail \$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

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New England's finest cruise lobster luncheon! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Enjoy a relaxing cruise & great cuisine with your friends. The best summertime trip ever!

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Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest \$102

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrific "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnepesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

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

## DUDLEY SENIORS

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

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

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019  
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019  
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

## PAXTON SENIORS

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

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock,

Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

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

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

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

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

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

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE  
OPEN TO PUBLIC  
PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

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

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

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

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

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

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 - Sunday - Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the

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

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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

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

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Stanley J. Misiuk, 72



WORCESTER - Stanley J. Misiuk, 72, of Clapp St., passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after a brief illness.

Stanley leaves his sister, Diane Gauthier and her husband Bob of Charlton; his brother, Raymond Misiuk of South Portland, ME; his niece, Cheryl Gauthier of Southbridge; his two nephews, Christopher Gauthier of Charlton and Isaac Misiuk and his wife Samantha of South Portland, ME; a grandnephew, Landon Misiuk and a grandniece, Ellie Misiuk of South Portland, ME. He was born in Worcester the son of the late Edward J. and Regina J. (Matyczynski) Misiuk and lived here all his life. He was a 1964 graduate of South High School in Worcester

and a 1966 graduate of the Worcester Industrial Technical Institute. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Stanley was an account service rep for Reliable Cash Register, Inc. in Worcester for over 30 years, retiring in recent years. He enjoyed playing golf and working with computers. He enjoyed making radio-controlled model boats and air planes. Stanley was dearly loved by his family and will be missed.

A graveside service for Stanley will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at 11:00am in West Ridge Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

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

www.morrillfuneralhome.com



## Robert W. Grieve, 94



CHARLTON, MA/ CROYTON, NH - Robert W. Grieve, 94, passed away April 17, 2019 at the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center in Charlton.

His wife of 57 years, Shirley M. (Power) Grieve died July 18,

2014.

Bob leaves behind his son, Douglas R. Grieve and his wife Johanna of Beaufort, N.C. and a grand-daughter, Audrey Grieve of Portland, Oregon, several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews and a brother-in-law, Dick Corliss.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters; Marjorie Corliss and Joan Dugener.

Bob was born September 22, 1924 in Boston, MA. son of Henry and Edith (Benner) Grieve. He was raised in Needham, and graduated from Needham High School in 1942.

Robert Served his country during WWII in the U. S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters, upon returning from active duty, he joined the U. S. Army National

Guard until 1950 before being discharged as a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Grieve graduated in 1950 from Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont and was a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts and

New Hampshire. He worked in management for General Electric for 35 years designing steam turbines. Bob stayed active skiing downhill at Mt. Sunapee, golfing and traveling around the United

States with his wife in their motor home. He was an active member of the Church of the Good Shepard Methodist Church in Newport, he was also a 50 + year member of the Masons and the Shriners. He held memberships in the American Legion and V.F.W. in Newport.

Mr. Grieve participated with the firing squad detail at military services. There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 11 AM in the James C. Nicholl, Jr. Chapel at the Overlook Community in Charlton.

Burial with Full Military Honors was in Meadow View Cemetery in Amherst, New Hampshire.

Kindly omit flowers and make a contribution to the charity of your choice.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., Charlton was Honored to be assisting the family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net



## Richard A. "Dickie" Chupka, 60



WHITINSVILLE - Richard A. "Dickie" Chupka, 60, passed away on Thurs. April 25, 2019 at Milford Hospital after a period of declining health. Dickie had lived at the Alternative's/ Open Sky apartments in

Whitinsville the past 15 years.

He leaves his 3 siblings, Catherine A. Carleton and her husband Chuck of Lansdale, PA, David A. Chupka and his wife Susan of Douglas, and Daniel A. Chupka and his wife Christine of Charlton; 3 nephews, Alex, Nicholas, and Zac; 4 nieces, Madeline, Louisa, Haley and Kylie; his aunt, Caroline Prince and her husband Roger of Franklin; several cousins, as well as his many friends and caregivers in the Open Sky community who had been so good to him throughout his life. Born in Worcester, MA on December 13, 1958, he was son of the late Allan and Madeline (Vecchione) Chupka.

Dickie was a lifelong Red Sox and Patriots fan, and loved watching baseball games at Fenway Park. He was a Sesame Street aficionado, loved Papa Gino's, Table Talk Pies, and Mountain Dew. He rarely missed watching his favorite game show Wheel of Fortune

and loved being with his family and visiting his many friends. He had an electric personality that made him a crowd favorite wherever he was. Known for his infectious smile and enthusiastic greetings, he was the embodiment of genuine love and happiness.

His family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the many doctors, nurses, and staff in the ICU at Milford Hospital for their impeccable care and compassion shown to Dickie over the past 2 weeks. They would also like to thank the staff and residents at Open Sky for their tremendous love and support over the years. They really helped Dickie live a wonderful and happy life.

His funeral Mass was held on Mon. April 29 at 10 AM in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial followed in St. Denis Cemetery in Douglas. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville were Sun. April 28 from 1-4 PM. In lieu of flowers donations in Dickie's memory may be made to: Open Sky Community Services, 4 Main St., Worcester MA 01602, https://bridgetraininginstitute.givecloud.co/product/donatenow-OS/donation-to-open-sky To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com



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# CALENDAR

### Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4

65TH ANNUAL WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AUCTION & TAG SALE: Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center, 326 Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret, Conn. Auction preview at 5 p.m. both nights. Unique and antique goods and services, live plants, tickets to events, venues and vacation spots for the whole family. Silent auction baskets and 50/50 raffle both nights. Auction starts at 5 p.m. on Friday. New this year, auction of outdoor equipment and furniture starts at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Early bird buy in to 3,500 square of bargains at the tag sale from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Friday, May 3. Tag sale open free to all from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-5

p.m. on Saturday. Mary's Kitchen open during all open hours both days.

### Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5

DISNEY'S "MARY POPPINS, JR.": 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Charlton Middle School auditorium.

### Monday, May 13

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB MEETING: Don Post from the Farmer's Daughter in Auburn will speak on New Hybrid Plants. 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. Suggested donation for non-members. For more

information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

### Friday, June 7

DANCE PARTY: 6:30-9 p.m., Brimfield Town Hall, Main Street (Route 20). Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with DJ Dave O'Gara. Dance lessons, food, basket raffles. Advance tickets available by calling (413) 245-7253 or emailing sking19@comcast.net. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center. Wear your hippie duds and dance the night away to the oldies. Peace, Love, and Rock 'n Roll!

### ONGOING

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

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is

geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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

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Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy

Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

**ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH**

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

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

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

**UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12**

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

**2019**

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

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

May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restau-

rant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for information, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

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

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

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

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" — shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

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

is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

**UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's. \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

**West Brookfield Senior Center**

Block Island, Aug. 21  
Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native

Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

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Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S: We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is

becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

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

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

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

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

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

# A turkey hunting tale

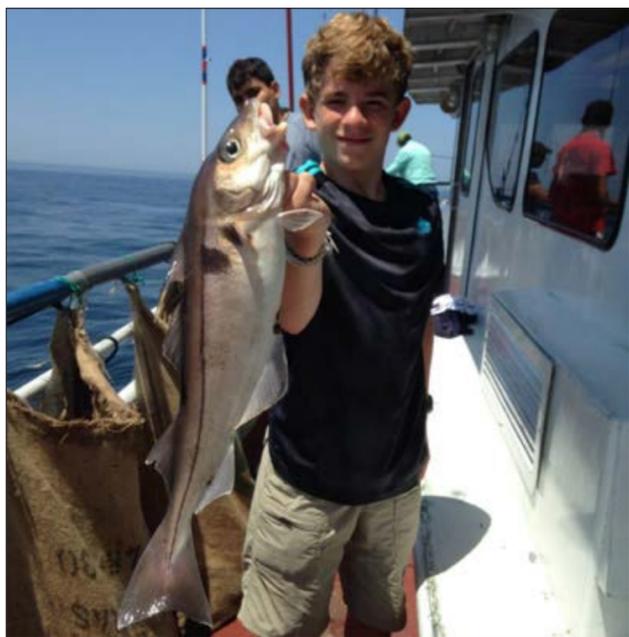


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chase after the two hens which were all headed in my direction. I barely had time to stick my gun barrel out of the small window of my ground blind, and the toms were all around my decoys. Both birds were displaying and they both had short beards,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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

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

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

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

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

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loosen the bond. If that doesn't work and if the piece is sturdy glass with metal top, try this method: Soak the salt cellar in a rust breaking penetrating oil (from the hardware store). It may take several days. Once the pieces come apart, remove corrosion first with a rag, then with sandpaper. To prevent the problem in the future, be sure to store salt cellars in a dry environment and periodically remove the top to clean.

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Furniture Fixes: Don't be too hasty to refinish an antique piece. Remember that an original finish on vintage wood is more desirable than a refinished surface. Before you delve into any refinishing project, try cleaning and polishing the wood first. You may be surprised at how good a vintage piece can look with a bit of effort.

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If white cloudy marks or rings from careless drinks set on the surface have marred the top of a dresser or table, try removing the stain before resorting to a cover up job. Pour some denatured alcohol (available at the hardware or paint store) on a folded piece of cheesecloth and wipe over the offending stain. Be

careful not to overwork your strokes. When done, be sure to polish with a good wax and buff.

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

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Revitalizing Veneer: Old wood dressers are a common flea market offering, but the bureau you find at your flea market may have suffered moisture or heat damage. Since veneer is typically sensitive to temperature fluctuations, such wood is often found loose or bubbled. Before you rip off the veneer to start anew, try this tried and

true method for a relative easy repair: If veneer on old furniture is loose, use a razor blade to make a small slit in the wood, working in the direction of the grain. Work a small amount of wood glue under the veneer and weight down to press until dry. If the veneer is bubbled up, place a piece of stiff cardboard on the wood and press with an iron set at medium heat. Press until you the heat softens the glue and you can feel the wood give a bit. Then press down and weight the area until the glue has dried.

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

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

the joint between the nut and bolt with more of the liquid steel.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden



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

Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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<p><b>2016 FORD ESCAPE SE</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$29,095</del> #P11861L • HEATED SEATS, 4X4, TURBO, ALLOYS, BLUETOOTH <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$15,977</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$13,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2016 HYUNDAI SANTA FE</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$28,305</del> #H0560L • ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, SPORT TRIM, 17" ALLOYS <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$16,977</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$11,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$17,190</del> #H0725R • SE, GREAT ON GAS, SATELLITE RADIO, PWR PKG <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$10,501</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$6,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>LIKE NEW 2017 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4</b> #D9488 NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$37,490</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$23,477</b></p> <p>Keyless Start, Alloys, Parking Sensors, Back-Up Camera, Bluetooth, Roof Rails.</p> <p><b>SAVE \$14,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL PURCHASE</b> #39275L <b>Like New 2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE SUV</b> ALL-WHEEL DRIVE LT TRIM NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$38,095</del> <b>STARTING AT ONLY: \$21,477</b></p> <p>5 Available Heated Seats, Back-Up Cam, 3rd Row Seats, 20" Alloy Wheels!</p> <p><b>SAVE \$16,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT 4x4</b> #39523L NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$40,675</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$30,000</b></p> <p>Double Cab, Premium Audio, V8, Alloys, 8" LCD, Only 13k Miles!</p> <p><b>SAVE \$10,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>2015 DODGE DURANGO</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$38,680</del> #D9636 • MOONROOF, ALLOYS, HEATED LEATHER, NAV, AWD <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$25,500</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$13,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2018 KIA SORENTO SX</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$41,790</del> #P12019L • ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, V6, 19" ALLOYS, MOONROOF, NAV <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$30,000</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$11,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2015 FORD EXPLORER</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$37,545</del> #119187A • 4X4, MOONROOF, HEATED SEATS, ALLOYS, NAV <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$21,977</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$15,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$22,305</del> #H8595A • SE SEDAN, FUEL EFFICIENT, SATELLITE RADIO <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$10,477</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$11,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2017 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE SUV</b> #18716A NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$28,305</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$20,500</b></p> <p>4x4, Nav, Moonroof, 2.4L Turbo, Remote Start, Back-Up Camera.</p> <p><b>SAVE \$7,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2007 BUICK LUCERNE</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$19,895</del> #39394A • CXL TRIM, 17" ALLOYS, MOONROOF, LEATHER SEATS <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$3,999</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$15,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>LIKE NEW 2015 FORD EDGE SEL AWD SUV</b> #P11805L NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$34,985</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$20,500</b></p> <p>All-Wheel Drive, Alloy Wheels, Satellite Radio, Moonroof, Leather.</p> <p><b>SAVE \$14,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2016 HYUNDAI TUCSON LIMITED SUV</b> #H8174A NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$35,610</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$24,999</b></p> <p>21K Miles, All-Wheel Drive, Nav, 18" Alloys, Moonroof, Heated Leather.</p> <p><b>SAVE \$10,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	

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<p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 4 Tobin Dr! TOBIN FARM ESTATES!!! 11 Rm 3,638' Colonial! 4 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 2 Story Grand Foyer! Liv &amp; Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Custom Wainscoting! Fully Appliance Granite Eat-in Kit w/Maple Cabs &amp; Island! 1st Flr Frplcd Fam Rm w/Klipsch Surround Sound, Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs &amp; Recessed Lighting! Sunrm off the Kit! 1st Flr Laundry! Composite Deck w/Vinyl Railings! Master Suite w/New Carpet, Walk-in Closet &amp; Full Bath w/Skylight! 3 Add'l Bdrms on 2nd Flr! You'll Love the Finished Lower Level w/Custom Wet Bar, Kegeator, Wine Fridge, Stools &amp; Surround Sound! Plumbed for Future Bath! Flat Back Yard w/New Horse Shoe Pit, Garden, Shed, Fire Pit &amp; More! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$499,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 2,252' 8 Rm Colonial! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Country Kit w/Ceiling Fan, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr &amp; French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr &amp; Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hall to Wall all w/Plenty of Closet Space! 1st Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity &amp; Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr &amp; Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! <b>\$349,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Appliance Granite Kitchen! Dining &amp; Fireplaced Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hardwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 385 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course &amp; Thompson Speedway! <b>\$244,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 36 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan &amp; Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>			
<p><b>PUTNAM</b> - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Central Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining &amp; Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplaced Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 2430' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! <b>\$379,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters &amp; Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights &amp; Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet &amp; Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd &amp; 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall &amp; Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Fam Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! <b>\$299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>OXFORD</b> - 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances! New Vinyl Tile Flr! Frplcd Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwds, Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall! Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! In-ground Pool! Shed &amp; Kennel! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 7 Hickory Lane! Well Maintained 6 Rm Ranch! Featuring Eat-In Kit w/Updated Cabinets &amp; Swanston Counters! Comfortable Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths! Spacious Lower Level! Fam Rm! Shed! 2017 Electric Water Heater! Anderson Replacement Windows in 2012! Truly in Move-in Condition! <b>\$259,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>OXFORD</b> - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Appliance Quartz Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminated Flooring throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Anderson Replacement Windows in 2012! Recent 3 Car Garage! <b>\$319,900.00</b></p>		
<p><b>SUTTON</b> - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living &amp; Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! <b>\$464,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright &amp; Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplcd! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub &amp; Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplcd &amp; Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality &amp; Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! <b>\$1,199,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways &amp; Perennial Gardens! 18x24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Fireplace, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets &amp; Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight &amp; Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet &amp; Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Trafficine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet &amp; Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Tile Bar &amp; Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop &amp; Storage! 2632' Detached Garage w/2 Stalls &amp; 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! <b>\$749,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Car 2017! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Content! Just Renovated! 2 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 4 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Deck! Patio! 2 Car Carport! <b>\$535,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 18 McGovern Ln! Brian Acres! Hospital Near! 26X64' 7 Room Ranch! Attached 2 Car Garage! Level 25/050', 58 Acres, Lot w/167' Rd Front! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining! 22' Liv Rm! Frplcd Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Halfway Full Bath! Master Bdrm w/Hall Bath! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! Brand New Wall to Wall Carpet Throughout! Recent Oil Furnace - 2 Zones Heat! C/Air! C/Vac! Huge Basement! Quick Closing Possible! Convenient to 385! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>		
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**SINGLE FAMILY HOME**  
**MIXED USE BUILDING**

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(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	(W) Waterfront

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 4</b>				
<b>RUTLAND</b>				
3 Brook Haven Dr	S	11-1	\$349,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b>				
305 Worcester St	A	1-3	\$1150/mo	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 5</b>				
<b>DUDLEY</b>				
12 Schofield Ave Apt.1	A	12-2	\$1250/mo	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>RUTLAND</b>				
3 Brook Haven Dr	S	12-2	\$349,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b>				
15 Corriveau Ave	S	12-3	\$254,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9455
46 Wooland St	S	12-2	\$254,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9455
<b>STURBRIDGE</b>				
66 Arnold Rd	S	12-2	\$229,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9455

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**Woodstock, CT:** 2700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, on 21 acres, Custom white cedar log home with maple birch, and oak hardwood flooring throughout. Spacious open floor plan with center fieldstone fireplace with wood stove and first floor bedroom. Master bedroom suite with fireplace and woodstove. Cathedral ceilings. Amazing wildlife in the area including bear, wild turkey, American Eagles, ravens and ducks, among many other species in this private retreat.



**480 Route 197 ~ \$650,000**



**W. Boylston:** Contemporary, 1 Acre, Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceilings, 2.5 baths.

295 Goodale St ~ \$469,900



**E. Brookfield:** 136' frontage on Lake Lashway, 2.5 baths, 1800 sq. ft. living area, 2 car garage.

142 Gleason Ave ~ \$335,000



**NEW PRICE**

**W. Boylston:** Combination new & vintage!, Energy efficient windows, gas stove, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2500 sq. ft. living area.

44 Central St ~ \$354,900



**Dudley:** Gentleman's Estate, 6.7 acres, view Drone Photos of land!!!! 3 story barn, 4 bedrooms, library, cherry cabinet kitchen.

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$445,000



**Webster:** 55+ Community, New England Commons — low fees, Custom built 2 years old 1600+sq. ft, 2 car garage, hardwood floors throughout, 3 bedrooms.

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**\$1,250/Mo.**  
**2 Bedroom, Heat, Hot Water Incl.**  
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### OPEN HOUSE SAT 11-1 & SUN 12-2



**RUTLAND, MA**  
3 Brooke Haven Dr  
4 Bed, 2 1/2 Baths,  
Lots of Land  
\$349,900

### OPEN HOUSE SAT 1-3



**SOUTHBRIDGE, MA**  
305 Worcester St.  
\$1150/mo  
First Fir, 2 bedroom  
First, Last, Security



**PENDING**

**DUDLEY, MA**  
32 Partridge Hill Road  
\$249,900  
**RECENTLY REMODELED!**  
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**Woodstock \$495,000 NEW LISTING**



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**The Gosselin Team:**  
Stephanie 860-428-5960

**Woodstock \$249,000 NEW LISTING**



Lovely home w/custom built cabinetry. 3 lg. BR, 2 full BA, great living room with pellet stove & a sun room. Steps to Lake Bungee.  
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Diane 860-377-4016

**Pomfret \$545,000 NEW PRICE**



Over 4900 SF on 3 floors of living! 6 BR & 3.5 BA w/new kitchen, baths & a park-like back yard. Pool, pool house & barn/garage!  
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**Putnam \$3,000/mo. Commercial Lease**



**NEW PRICE**  
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**Sturbridge, MA \$315,000**



**UNDER DEPOSIT IN 3 DAYS**  
Custom Ranch in desirable location near Cedar Lake Recreation. Covered front porch. Hardwoods, custom fireplace & cathedral ceiling.  
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Sweeping lawns to 145' of lake frontage w/waterfront patio, cabana, pergola & dock will take your summer entertaining up a notch!  
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**Thompson \$475,000**



Nature lover's paradise - Abutting 3300 acres of protected land. Geo/Solar Energy. In-law suite includes sep building lot.  
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**Woodstock \$335,000**



On 2-acres, this 1830 antique brick Cape is a delight w/2142 SF 3 BR 2 BA- a carriage barn, English barn & workshop.  
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**Woodstock \$289,900**



Elegant historical home! Wide wood flooring, glassed in center hall doorway! Library/office, LR w/FP, sunroom, potential in-law.  
**Rachel Sposato**  
860-234-1343

**Plainfield \$129,900**



Multi-family investment opportunity. Two family-make an offer!!!  
**Rachel Sposato**  
860-234-1343

**Pomfret \$450,000**



Spacious living in this bright, modern, 5 BR, 3.5 BA home. 3 beautifully finished floors, in-law potential, located on 5 acres.  
**John Downs**  
860-377-0754

**Brooklyn \$575,000**



Stunning home at the end of a cul-de-sac. Expansive living space contains 5 BR, 3.5 BA. Hardwoods, in-ground pool, huge yard.  
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**Eastford \$425,000**



**CRYSTAL POND WATERFRONT** - Very seldom offered - a lovely 2-3 BR home with central air, on approximately 100' of waterfront!  
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**Killingly \$724,000**



Breathtaking views! Spectacular horse property in NECT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs.  
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**Thompson \$149,000**



Unique opp. for a commercial/mixed use building in great location! The owner will sell building w/ all contents (antiques/collectibles).  
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**Woodstock \$350,000**



Antique home situated on 10.5 acres that features a beautiful yard, acres of open fields & stone walls. Spacious rooms with soaring ceilings. 4 BR.  
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**Putnam \$2,200/mo. Commercial Lease**



Location, Location! Close to downtown, hospital, Rt 1-395 and Rt 44. A wonderful 2,000 square foot rental unit. \$2,200 Triple net  
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**Land for Sale**

**Pomfret \$58,000**  
13.92 acres- Hunters paradise or build your dream home! So many acres for such a small price. Raw land.  
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860-234-1343  
**Eastford \$75,000**  
6.04 acres surrounded by protected land & State Forest. 4 acres in Eastford, .34 acres in Pomfret, & 1.7 acres in Hampton. Borders Wolf Den Land Trust in Eastford.  
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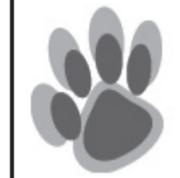
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EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96

Northeast Energy Center LLC

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69J and G.L. c. 40A, § 3, Northeast Energy Center LLC (“NEC” or the “Company”) on February 28, 2019 filed an Amended and Restated Petition to Construct with the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”), and on April 19, 2019 filed an Amended and Restated Zoning Petition, in connection with the Company’s proposal to construct a new facility to liquefy natural gas, to store the liquefied gas, and to load the liquefied gas onto trucks (“Facility”) in the Town of Charlton, Massachusetts, along with interconnecting natural gas pipelines (together, the “Project”).

**The Siting Board will conduct an additional public comment hearing on the NEC Project:**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.  
Charlton Middle School Auditorium  
2 Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507**

NEC filed its original petition to construct and zoning exemption petitions on August 31, 2018. The Siting Board conducted a public comment hearing on the original petitions on November 13, 2018 in Charlton. On December 13, 2018, the Company notified the Siting Board that it was considering revisions to the location and design of the Facility. On January 9, 2019, the Siting Board directed the Company to re-notice the Project and provide amended petitions and supporting materials due to the anticipated changes to the Project.

On February 28, 2019, NEC filed an Amended and Restated Petition to Construct the Project (“amended petition to construct”). The amended petition to construct the Facility identifies a new preferred site at 304 Southbridge Road (“Route 169 Site”) in Charlton, and two alternative sites: the originally preferred site at 249 Sturbridge Road (“Route 20 Site”); and a site located west of Sherwood Lane and south of the Millennium Power facility (“Sherwood Lane Site”). The amended petition to construct also describes a revised Facility design, which includes a single, field-erected LNG storage tank with a capacity of two million gallons, instead of the originally proposed ten pre-fabricated 100,000-gallon tanks. Each site would also require either newly constructed or modified driveways for access to the Facility. On April 19, 2019, the Company filed an Amended and Restated Zoning Exemption Petition seeking individual zoning exemptions and a comprehensive exemption from the Town of Charlton Zoning Bylaw to allow construction and operation of the Facility at each of three proposed sites (“amended zoning petition”).

The Company proposes to take natural gas from an existing underground Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“TGP”) pipeline in Charlton, and transport the gas to the Facility via a new underground pipeline, which would be approximately one-half mile long for NEC’s preferred pipeline route to the Route 169 Site. This pipeline route, as well as several alternative routes, are described below. A new station and/or metering equipment would be installed in connection with the Facility. At the Facility the gas would be cooled to a liquid state, which would be stored on-site in the two-million-gallon tank. The liquefaction system would be capable of producing approximately 250,000 gallons of LNG per day. LNG from the Facility would subsequently be transported by truck to gas company customers such as National Grid. NEC states that the Facility would enable its gas company customers to maintain reliable and economic natural gas service.

The Company also filed an amended petition pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, for several individual zoning exemptions and a comprehensive exemption from the Town of Charlton Zoning Bylaw. NEC’s two petitions have been consolidated into one proceeding and will be heard by the Siting Board. The docket number for this consolidated proceeding is EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

At the May 29, 2019 public comment hearing, the Company will present an overview of the updated Project and its new preferred and alternative sites. Public officials and the public will then have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments about the updated Project. The public comment hearing will be recorded by a court reporter.

**Written comments may be submitted at the additional public comment hearing or filed with the Siting Board through Wednesday, June 12, 2019.**

Comments should be filed by email attachment to both email addresses below, and a hard copy filed with the Siting Board at the mailing address below:

**M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., Presiding Officer  
MA Energy Facilities Siting Board/DPU  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110  
kathryn.sedor@mass.gov  
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**Siting Board Jurisdiction**

The Siting Board will review the Company’s filing to determine whether the revised Project will provide a reliable energy supply with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69H, 69J. Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, the Siting Board will also consider whether such Project is “reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public” and whether the requested zoning exemptions are warranted.

**Preferred Site for the Project**

NEC has identified the Route 169 Site, an approximately nine-acre site at 304 Southbridge Road in Charlton, as its new preferred site for the Project. The Project would include a new approximately one-half-mile-long interconnecting pipeline to connect to existing TGP facilities. If constructed at the Route 169 Site, the Facility could potentially be adapted in the future to provide gas to the adjacent Millennium Power Plant.

**Alternative Sites for the Project**

NEC has identified two alternative locations for the Project. The Route 20 Site is a twelve-acre site within a 220-acre parcel located at 249 Sturbridge Road in Charlton, which was NEC’s original preferred site. The Project at this site would include a new 1.5-mile interconnecting pipeline, connecting to existing TGP facilities. The Sherwood Lane Site is an eight-acre site directly south of the Millennium Power facility off Southbridge Road.

**Proposed and Alternative Pipeline Routes**

For the Route 169 Site, the Company proposed one preferred pipeline route and five alternative routes. For the noticed alternative sites, each has one preferred pipeline interconnection route and one alternative route.

**Public Review of the Company’s Amended Petitions**

The general location, layout, dimensions and configuration of the Project are shown on maps and plans included in the Company’s amended petitions.

Copies of the Company’s amended petitions and attachments are available for public inspection at the Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, and at the office of the Company’s counsel at Pierce Atwood LLP, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110. Copies are also available at the following locations:

- Charlton Public Library, 40 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507
- Joshua Hyde Public Library, 306 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
- Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
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In addition, the Company’s Petitions, including all attachments, are electronically available via the Department of Public Utilities’ website at: <https://eeonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/FileManager/dockets/bynumber/EFSB18-04>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, or audio format) contact the Department’s ADA coordinator at [ADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3500.

**Intervention and Participation**

If you submitted a petition to intervene or participate in response to the original NEC filing, you do not need to re-file your petition; you may, however, supplement your original petition by the deadline below to reflect the changes to the Project, should you wish to do so.

Additional persons or groups who now wish to be involved in the Siting Board proceeding -- beyond providing comments at the public comment hearing -- may seek either to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant. An intervenor has rights that include the right to participate in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding, including evidentiary hearings in Boston, and to appeal the Siting Board’s final decision. A limited participant has rights that include the right to receive documents submitted to the Siting Board during the proceeding and to present written or oral argument to the Siting Board after evidentiary hearings conclude. Any person interested in intervening as a party or participating as a limited participant in this proceeding must file a written petition with the Presiding Officer. Petitions must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 980 CMR 1.05 of the Siting Board’s procedural rules, which can be found on the Siting Board’s website at: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/file-a-petition-to-intervene-in-an-efsb-or-dpu-siting-case>.

A petition to intervene or participate as a limited participant must be filed in three places.

First, the petition must be filed with the Siting Board in electronic format by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov). E-mailed petitions must be received by the Siting Board **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019**. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96); (2) the name of the person or entity submitting the filing; and (3) a brief description of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. The electronic copy of the petition also must be copied to the Presiding Officer at [kathryn.sedor@mass.gov](mailto:kathryn.sedor@mass.gov).

Second, no later than June 12, 2019, a copy of the petition must be mailed in hard copy to the Presiding Officer, M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110,

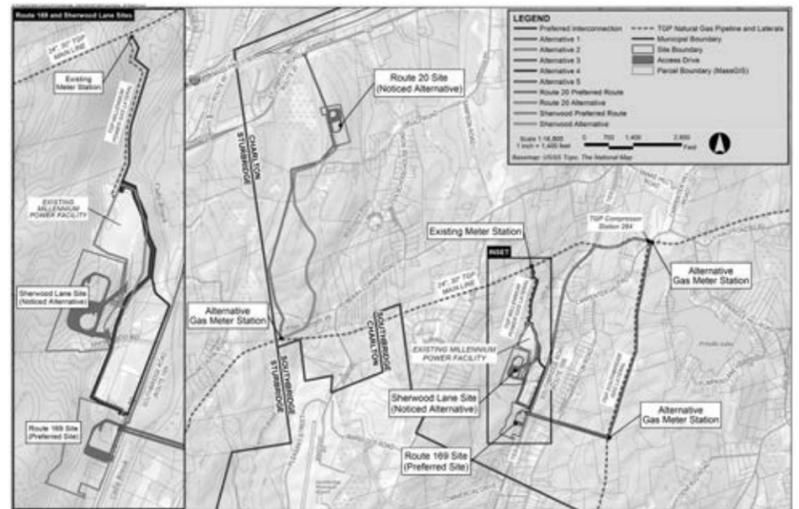
Third, no later than June 12, 2019, the petition must be sent in electronic format by e-mail attachment to counsel for NEC, James M. Avery, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110, at [javery@pierceatwood.com](mailto:javery@pierceatwood.com).

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should be directed to the Department’s ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3500. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way that we can contact you should we need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated.

A Spanish/English interpreter will be present at the May 29, 2019 public comment hearing. Interpretation services for those with limited English language proficiency who speak languages other than Spanish also are available upon request. Requests should be directed to the Presiding Officer (contact information below). Please include in your request the language required, and a way to contact you if we should need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated.

Any person desiring further information regarding this Notice, including information about intervention or participation in the adjudicatory proceeding, may contact the Presiding Officer at the address, telephone number, or email below:

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# FOOD



## Entertain guests with a DIY taco station

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### TACOS WITH GRILLED STEAK AND VEGGIES

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 14 minutes  
Serves: 6

#### Ingredients:

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

#### Chipotle Mayonnaise

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

#### Directions:

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



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

## Fresh veggies add spark to salad dishes

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

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

### RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD

(Serves 2)

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

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

Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

## Explore your culinary curiosity with Creole jambalaya



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

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

### JAMBALAYA SERVES 4 TO 6

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

- Jambalaya
- 2 pounds boneless, skin-on chicken thighs
  - 12 shrimp, peeled, deveined, tail on
  - 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
  - 1/4 cup olive oil, divided

- 5 ounces andouille sausage, finely diced
- 4 ounces Tasso ham, finely diced
- 2 cups finely diced yellow onions
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups finely diced green bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 3 dried bay leaves
- 1 3/4 cups converted rice
- 2 cups finely diced fresh plum tomatoes
- 1 cup clam juice
- 2 cups chicken stock
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. In a small bowl, blend the seasoning mix together and set aside.

2. Cut each chicken thigh in half, and evenly dust the thighs with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Dust the shrimp with about 1 1/2 teaspoons of the mix.

3. In a low and wide 6-quart (or larger) stockpot, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Sauté the shrimp for about 1 minute per side. Remove the shrimp and set aside.

4. Repeat the process with the chicken, using the remaining oil. Remove the chicken and set aside.

5. In the same pot, brown the sausage and ham. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, and bay leaves, and cook for 4 minutes.

6. Add the rice, stirring to coat it with the mixture. Sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes more.

7. Add the clam juice, chicken stock and chicken thighs. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 30 minutes, and then check the rice for tenderness and ensure the chicken is cooked through.

8. Fold in the shrimp and cook for another 3 minutes. Remove the bay leaves, taste, add salt and pepper, as desired, and serve.

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# FOOD

## A New Take On Sweet Potato Casserole



Sweet potatoes are low in calories, high in nutrients. A savory sweet potato casserole can be the star of your next meal.

(NAPS)

Perfect with a Thanksgiving turkey, for sure—yet easy enough for a week-night dinner. Try this for a change of pace from sweeter sweet potato casseroles.

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

5 lb. orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, halved lengthwise

- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1/4 c. fresh sage leaves
- 2 T. fresh rosemary leaves
- 2 T. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 1/2 c. cream
- 1 c. shredded Asiago cheese

- Salt and pepper
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. panko

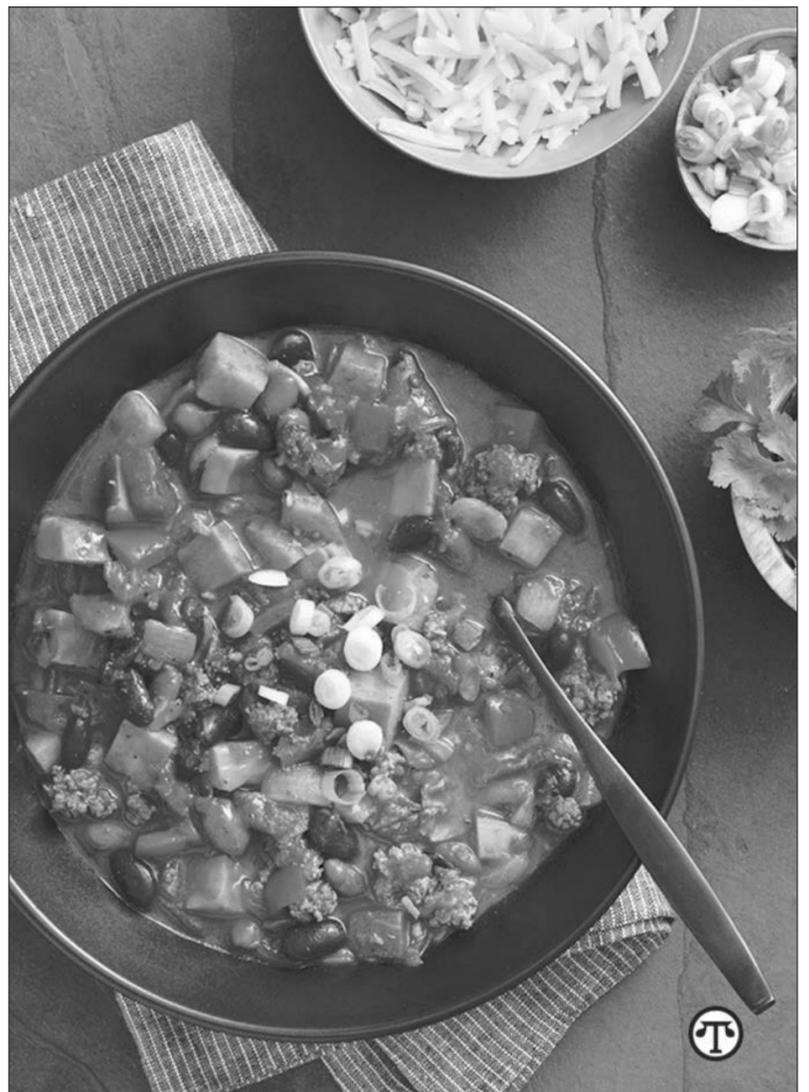
Preheat oven to 350° F. Arrange sweet

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

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## Hearty And Healthy California Sweet Potato Chili



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

(NAPS)

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

### CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATO CHILI

SERVES 6

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

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

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

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## A Sweet And Savory Side

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

### CREAMY, CHEESY, SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES

SERVES 8 TO 10

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

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

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

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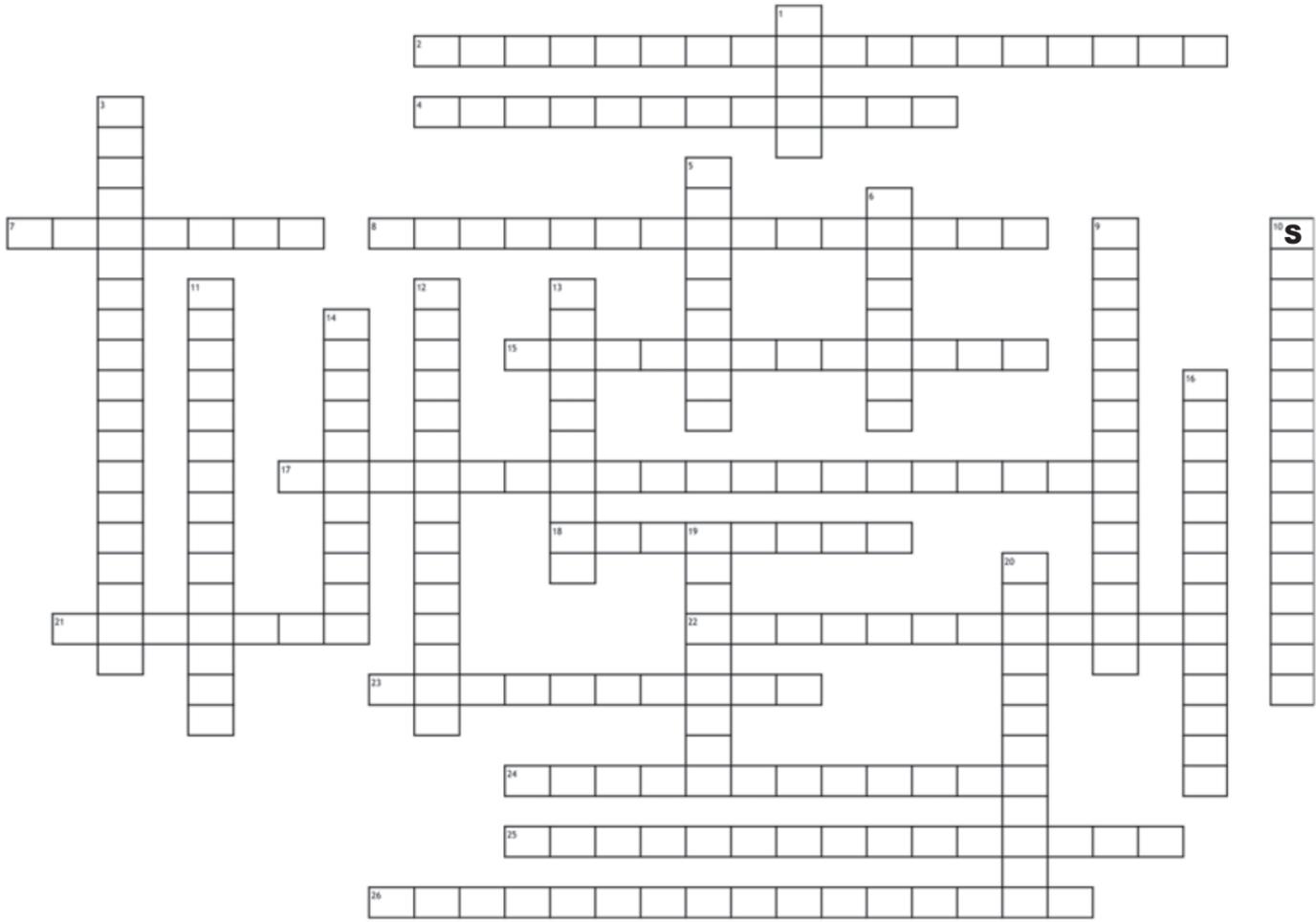
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