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Arming educators not a good scenario here

BY JASON BLEAU
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Ever since the deadly shooting in Newtown, CT where an assailant targeted the students of Sandy Hook Elementary School, discussions about how to increase security in schools nationwide have become commonplace in American society.

The recent deadly attack on students of Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL have sparked these debates once again, with the call for arming teachers now becoming a major part of the conversation. Here, school and police officials are no strangers to the opinion that teachers should

be armed to fend off any attackers that might threaten the student body, but they don't necessarily see eye to eye with those who support the concept.

In late March the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education unanimously opposed arming classroom teacher in the commonwealth, and while the vote has no regulatory power it serves as a statement all the same. On the local level the Dudley-Charlton Superintendent of Schools and the Dudley Police Chief seems to agree with the DESE's vote.

Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar was actually a speaker at the meeting on March 27, where the DESE cast their vote of opposition. As the president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, he represented police chiefs throughout the commonwealth at the lectern, and said in an interview that he feels arming teachers as a policy is not the right course of action.

"You've got a wide array of diverse opinions on this and even among the police chiefs there are differing opinions. The main thing when

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A GIANT STEP...

Jason Bleau photo

Two small Giants join the parade for Little League last weekend. More photos page 9,



Courtesy photo

Tyler Goodman, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High starting quarterback, committed to Nichols College shortly after he, three other classmates and a pair of Nichols coaches endured the mass school shooting together while locked in a coach's office.

Nichols Dean, football coach in middle of Marjory Stoneman Douglas school shooting

GOODMAN, TEAM QUARTERBACK, COMMITS TO NICHOLS COLLEGE

BY KEN POWERS
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DUDLEY — Valentine's Day 2018 began like every other day Paul Brower has spent on the recruiting trail in the last several years, as the Nichols College men's and women's tennis coach and its dean of admis-

sions. By early afternoon, however, it was a day unlike any other in his life, and one he prays never repeats itself.

After visiting four Florida high schools: Fort Lauderdale High School, Coral Springs Charter School, Coral Springs High School

and North Broward Preparatory School, Brower and St. Clair Ryan, the Nichols running backs coach, arrived at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland to discuss the possibility of attending

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Parents continue to voice concerns about MCAS

BY JASON BLEAU
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Local parents of middle school students in Charlton are hoping to see a change in policy after they say they children were improperly punished for deciding not to take the MCAS tests.

Charlton Middle School Parents Lisa Tinsley and Julie Richard attended a meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee on April 10 where they made a statement, calling out Charlton Middle School Principal Dean Packard

asking him to turn around and face the wall while they had their discussion with the school committee during citizens forum. It was a move that received backlash from the school committee member as aggressive and out of line and the discussion that followed criticizing the principal's treatment of several students was quickly ended due to the school committee's practice of not discussing personnel matters in open forum without proper process. Often such issues are discussed

in executive session or as a proper line item on the agenda for discussion as part of proper protocol.

Before the discussion ended Lisa Tinsley, who has been a public spokesperson against the MCAS tests, said that she has had several issues with Principal Packard over the last few years but this latest incident saw students punished in a similar manner to which she addressed Packard on April 10. "This is what happened to our children

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Dudley EDC reacts to visit from State Auditor

BY JASON BLEAU
 TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Following a meeting with Massachusetts State Auditor Suzanne Bump the Dudley Economic Development Committee is hoping that brighter days are ahead when it comes to issues like education spending.

Officials from throughout Dudley and Charlton came together on April 5 to discuss economics and financing issues with state auditor Suzanne Bump on April 5 and one thing the Dudley EDC learned is that the auditor's office wants to push for changes, especially when it comes to education financing, but convincing state leaders on Beacon Hill may be the most difficult part of the

process.

EDC Chairman John Briare gave his reaction to Auditor Bump's visit during the committee's April 17 meeting and said there were many issues brought up, particularly in regards the education cost sharing in the commonwealth, and that towns like Dudley and Charlton are not getting what they have been promised in terms of financial commitments on the state level.

"It's estimated that the state spends in total if you look at all the cities and towns seven billion dollars a year on education for the high school level for the commonwealth. The big issue is the transportation portion that the state has been falling short in reimbursing

school districts," Briare said. "It would come out to close to a million dollars I believe it was that the Dudley-Charlton School District would get back if the state just met their obligations."

Briare said the state auditor presented some interesting revelations and plans to the town leaders from Charlton and Dudley including the fact that the downtown school district has remained relatively stable compared to other school district's in the state and that contrary to beliefs the two towns are near equal in their financial commitment to the district. "The State Auditors Department said it's actually proba-

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CHARLTON CAPSULES

CHARLTON STUDENT PLAYING
On Sunday, April 29, Ethan Chaves of Charlton, age 14 will be among the young students performing as part of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra

60th anniversary concert.
Chaves plays viola.
Many of BYSO's young musicians will have the opportunity to perform in a joint concert with choral students

from Leipzig, Germany as part of an international exchange and in honor of BYSO's 60th anniversary season. The week leading up to the April 29 concert, BYSO will host the Leipzig choirs for this special celebration as part of a new international residency and exchange initiative, welcoming the Leipzig Gewandhaus Youth Choir and the Leipzig Opera Youth Choir to Boston for musical rehearsals and cultural exchange opportunities in anticipation of their joint April 29th performance under the direction of BYSO music director, Federico Cortese.

BYSO's 60th anniversary season will culminate with BYSO musicians traveling to Leipzig in June to perform with their youth choirs at Bachfest – the world's foremost annual international festival focusing on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and his contemporaries. Performances will be held in Leipzig market square and at the prestigious Gewandhaus concert hall. Sunday's concert is at 3:30 p.m. at

Symphony Hall.
GARDEN CLUB
Come and join us! The Charlton Garden Club's Monday, May 14 meeting will feature Dawn Pettinelli from the University of Connecticut Home & Garden Education Center. Her presentation, entitled When Good Worms Go Bad, will focus on invasive earthworms in the northeast and their effects on our woodlands. Charlton Garden Club meetings are open to all interested in gardening and related themes. Whether you're a novice or accomplished gardener, the Charlton Garden Club is a great place to meet other gardening enthusiasts, learn about plants and planting, and to share your gardening tips and experiences. Meetings are held at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-members. If interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Co-Presidents, Virginia Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Auditions for 'Rocky Horror' planned

Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will hold auditions for the August production of "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien, on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 & 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St, Southbridge.

Men and woman are needed for this adult musical. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script, singing and simple movement.

Gateway Players Theatre is currently in its 43rd season and is very excited to produce this cult favorite musical.

Bill Guy is directing, with Chris Rubenacker as musical director and

Barbara Day as producer. Those auditioning should come in comfortable clothing, prepared to have a fun time.

Synopsis: Innocent Brad and Janet find themselves seeking shelter at a mysterious old castle on a dark and stormy night, where they encounter transvestite Dr. Frank N Furter, his "perfect" creation Rocky, and an assortment of other crazy creatures.

Favorite musical numbers include: "Dammit, Janet", "Time Warp", "Sweet Transvestite" and "Toucha, Toucha, Touch Me".

For more information, contact Gateway Players at 508-764-4531.

Grimm at the Gateway

Gateway Players will present "The Brothers GRIMM Spectulathon" in June in two formats.

On Saturday, June 9, there will be a dinner-theater show at 6 p.m. at the Italian Club, 20 North St in Southbridge. Tickets are \$25 and will include an Italian buffet and show.

On Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, June 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m., the show will be performed at Elm Street Congregational Church, Elm St, Southbridge. Tickets for these three shows are \$15 for adults and \$13 for over 60 and under 18.

Tickets are available by calling Gateway Players at 508-764-4531. Online ticket sales are at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Gateway Players is celebrating its 43rd season. This show is directed by Joseph Sawyer, with Mary Gahagan as producer. It is being produced by special arrangement with Playscripts Inc.

Synopsis: The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like The Devil's Grandmother and The Girl Without Hands. A wild, free form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.

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bly the most well balanced out of any school district in the commonwealth. That was kind of a surprise," Briare said, also noting both communities are losing money because the state has failed to return promised monies to the district.

"The reimbursement loss that Dudley is short, because the state doesn't fulfill its part of the deal, is actually \$657,386. There's \$3,600 for homeless student transportation reimbursement loss and then charter schools there's a loss there too that the state should be obligated to pay. Legislatively they're supposed to be paying, but they don't."

Briare said the State Auditor's office is going to be pushing for the Senate to push through full funding of regional transportation reimbursements and to permit regional transportation. There is currently a Senate Bill being proposed to even incentivize regionalization and explore alternative structure and financing options. These alternative options include the recently discussion separate tax rate plans that Dudley and Charlton have begun to explore to help ease the burden of cost sharing on either community. The plan would set aside a separate budget account for education rather than making it an allotted budget line item in the overall

town spending plan. But the biggest issue, for Briare at least, still remains. Chapter 70 funding is still intact and for Briare this is the biggest issue and one he says will be the hardest hurdle to jump over in terms of education funding reform in the commonwealth.

"There was no disagreement from the auditors' department that the funding formula is flawed, but it was like we have a better shot at pushing water uphill than to get that changed," Briare said. "I reached out to a couple of state senators and state representatives, none of our local ones, and they're immediate reaction was don't touch my Chapter 70 funding formula, it works. You have this mentality at the state house that nothing broken with Chapter 70. They're basic feeling is that everyone is always going to complain that they're not going to get enough money and the formula works. How do you convince people who think something works that it doesn't work?"

Briare said the positive news is these issues are starting to get attention and discussions like the April 5 meeting with the State Auditor are part of that process. While change may take a long time to promote and push through the State House and Senate, Briare and the Dudley EDC are hopeful that positive changes for the commonwealth that will benefit Dudley in the long run are on the horizon.

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Taking to the stage



Comedian Jonathan Fletcher with friends and family after his performance

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A musician, a comedian, and a poet walk into Nu Café in Worcester. Hilarity ensues, original songs are sung and a new look on poetry is heard.

It was open mic night at the Café and the event drew in a vast and eager crowd. Nicole Manning from Berlin is a beautiful young woman who is self-taught and written over 30 original songs. Manning took to the mic and sang her heart out while strumming her guitar. Manning was captivating and the crowd was engrossed in her original song work.

"I love to write music," says Manning, "I hope to become a country music song writer."

Manning has also performed at The Bluebird Café in Nashville, TN.

"I like performing, I get nervous but it is so much fun," says Manning. Manning was a shining star in the list of performers, following Manning, an aspiring comedian took to the stage and fought through a heckler, a blender and a few nerves in between.

In the longest stand-up set that anyone performed at the café, Jonathan Fletcher, from Worcester says "I like talking in front of people, this was one of the better shows I have had."

Fletcher, known for his luxurious locks, 9.5 fingers (.5 lost in a construction accident), and being your one liberal friend, had a lot of fun at the event.

"I had to compete with a blender, but other than that it went great," says Fletcher.

A loud blender was not the only obstacle for Fletcher. When the come-



Kim Maschi photos

Nicole Manning performing

dian started his routine, he was immediately met with a not so rare, but often despised, heckler. Fletcher did not let one single "boo," which is all he received, stray him from his goal, he was there to make people laugh, and laugh they all did. Among the crowd of strangers; friends and family were there to support Fletcher. To show their support they each waved a big red foam hand with one finger cut down in 9.5 finger solidarity. Nearing the end of his routine, Fletcher picked up a guitar and began to sing Lola, by The Kinks. The comedian sang a short portion of the song but this is where Fletcher really gained the attention and admiration of the crowd. Fletcher has multiple talents and is always looking for new adven-



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tures to explore. For the heckler, well... he was up next to perform.

He goes by the name of Wik. That's it, no last name. Believed to be residing in Worcester, but he refused to give an exact location. Wik writes poetry and he writes it in a different way. His first poem included binary code, with 1's and 0's that expanded to discuss how everything around us can relate to math.

"Everything is coded," says Wik.

This enigmatic poet has a background in coding. He was an engineering student, on his way to earning a Ph.D. but now he is heckling comedians and reading poetry. Wik states that he just wants to start living; "having big plans screws everything up. I was looking for the title of Ph.D., but I wasn't enjoying the experience."

Now this mysterious one named poet is looking to let go of fixing and solving everything and wants to express his ideas on paper and in front of a crowd.

When an open mic night is hosted, the crowd never knows what to expect. It's a gamble each audience member takes, either you've wasted a night or you've found gem in the rough. Luckily, there were many gems that performed. Each brave participant brought something different to the occasion. Through laughter, a noisy blender, and a couple of jeers; each performer did their best and most importantly had fun.

ARMING

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you look at these issues is that you need anyone who is going to be carrying a firearm in these types of settings should be well trained and prepared individuals. Throwing these things out blankly and just allowing school teachers to bring weapons into class doesn't sound like an overall wise plan," Chief Wojnar said.

Dudley-Charlton Superintendent Gregg Desto said that he too disagrees with the concept, although his position comes more from his understanding of the stresses teachers and educators already face each day. Desto said making them responsible for law enforcement would add to that stress and teachers shouldn't have to bear that burden.

"I don't know if people are aware how hard teaching is. Being a public school teacher is an incredibly difficult job and it's incredibly demanding and important. To think that now, all of a sudden. We're just going to have them be trained as law enforcement officials is almost disrespectful to this profession," Desto said. "I'll tell you what does work. If they want to put the money where it should go there are two things to focus on. Number one is mental

health. So many times when I was principal we would try to get mental health services in place for a young person, particularly one who is economically disadvantaged, and there's just barriers all the way. I think it was Frederick Douglas who said it's easier to build strong children than mend broken adults. That's the biggest thing for me. As soon as kids start to manifest these kinds of challenges let's not have any barriers to be able to get them some help. The honest truth is there isn't one magic solution to an incredibly complex problem."

Another focus Desto said the state should embrace is a program Chief Wojnar also supports, because he has seen it work. Desto said a focus on providing school resource officers should be part of the state's plan, and having a certified and trained law enforcement officer on hand has been a proven security measure that works.

"Being a law enforcement official is really hard and really important. Not just anyone can do that. We have a resource officer at Shepherd Hill and he's an amazing asset to the district. If we had one at every school in the country that model would work. That's where they should be putting the money," Desto said.

Wojnar swears by the

school resource officer model and said he's certainly in support of armed enforcement personnel carrying firearms on school campuses. Shepherd Hill Regional High School currently has a full-time school resource officer that interacts with other schools in the town and Wojnar said that officer is more than just a security measure. The officer has ingrained himself within the school community to become a support system where student may need one.

"We've found the fact that the school resource programs serve a great purpose and just the community involvement and the other activities that our officers participate in at schools have a huge role," Wojnar said. "That whole program has been hugely successful from that perspective with everything that we've been trying to accomplish here in terms of safety and security. The school is a microcosm of society in its own right. You're going to have everybody coming together to socialize. You'll have similar problems in schools that you'll have out in the community. These officers become part of the school community and become ingrained with the staff and the students. They're not there to be disciplinarians or to arrest people unless they have to. They

can defuse situations, interact and intervene before situations become major issues."

As the president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Wojnar said he feels most of his fellow law enforcement leaders feel the same way. While he said that different chiefs have different positions on the debate, most seems to believe that having a certified law enforcement individual on hand on school grounds is the best idea to help prevent any future incidents from happening anywhere in the nation.

"I think the general vibe is people don't want just anybody running around on campuses with guns. Just introducing guns there for the sake of doing it doesn't really serve a purpose," Wojnar said. "It falls on training and we want qualified people to be out there that are going to be in these positions if they're going to do something. You have diverse opinions, but I think folks are trying to think outside the box and examine different possibilities and proposals. You can't just dismiss something as a crazy idea until you've had a chance to listen to it and take a look at it. So that's why I think you have a variety of opinions coming forward now."

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BBQ basics: skill with the grill

Grilling is one of the simple pleasures of the season. Whether outdoor suppers consist of an impromptu barbecue or elaborate grilling feast, it's all about technique. From proper preparation to skill with the grill, this week's column reviews some BBQ basics.

The Waiting Game: As a rule of thumb, when you grill with charcoal, it takes about 30 minutes for coals to reach a medium temperature and become ash covered. For gas grills, allow about 15 minutes for the grill rack to preheat properly.

Turn the Heat Up: To increase the heat on a charcoal grill, try these tips. Simply push the coals together; add more coals as needed; lower the grilling surface, or fan the fire and tap the ashes from the coals.

Call for Coal: Did you know as a general rule, it takes about 30 coals to grill one pound of meat? But keep in mind the number of coals required can vary depending upon weather conditions. Cold temperatures and high humidity call for the addition of more coals.

Cool It: To quickly decrease the temperature on a charcoal grill, just raise the cooking grid or carefully sprinkle

the coals with a little water to cool it down fast.

Tasty Turns: When marinating meat or other foods for grilling, you should move or turn the meat in its container every half hour or so to ensure an even distribution of the sauce.

Dry Off: Did you know meat that has been marinated should be blotted dry before searing in order to form a second skin?

Don't Flip Out: Did you know if you flip your steak more than once, you're probably cooking it wrong? Grilling experts say you can properly sear meat by using higher heat, and turning it just once. A nice crust will form and seal in the flavor, and keep foods from sticking.

Cut Curls: If you slash the edge of the fat around a steak or chop it will prevent it from curling as it cooks. Just make cuts in the edge every couple of inches.

Water Rub: When grilling hamburger patties, you'll get a juicier burger if you rub each side of the meat with cold water before grilling.



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

with sauce the last ten minutes.

Basting Basics: Basting on the grill can be a tricky challenge. Try this timing trick: For hot dogs and sausages, baste with BBQ sauce for the last five to six minutes of cooking time; barbecued meats cooked by indirect method should be basted with sauce the last hour of cooking.

Spray to Stay: Want your spices to stay put on meat while grilling? Try spritzing a little nonstick spray on the meat after seasoning to keep it in place better.

Cut Cleanup: Here's a tip to cut grill cleaning time. After cooking, place a piece of tinfoil over the grate and turn the gas up to high for about a minute, and then turn it off. The foil attracts the heat, burning the bits to an ash. When

cool, crumple up the aluminum foil and use it to scrape off the residue.

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

With low inventory should I build a new home?

Ever since the most recent housing crash the building of new homes has been minimal. It has grown over the past few years however. According to the National Association of Home Builders it was 925,000 in 2013 and up to over 1.2 Million in 2017 for the entire U.S. This is an almost 30 percent increase over those 5 years but yet has not kept up with demand. The

median homes prices also rose from \$288,500 in 2014 to \$321,100 in 2017 and is continuing to rise in 2018 with the continued rise in building costs. Inventory for new and existing homes is still extremely low which is causing a growth in new construction.



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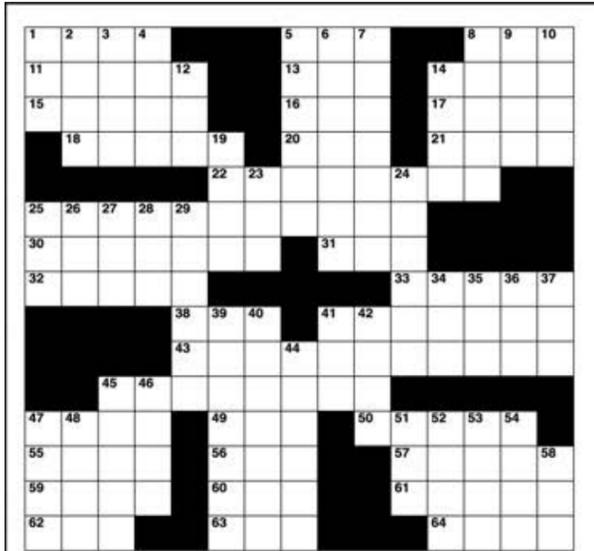
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The best thing about building a home is that you get to choose the finishes, the style of home, where it sits on the lot. You truly get to make this home your own by adding all the features you want. The downside to buying a new home is that you will need to wait for it to be completed. Most new builds you will see taking 6-9 months in this area to complete so you have a narrow window to start construction so you can be in the home before school starts or you start a new job. You also do not have much control over the timing so this can be a challenge if you have a home to sell as well. It is usually best to either build the new home and then sell your home if you can cover both mortgages or sell

your home and then move into temporary housing until your home is complete. The other thing to consider is that the cost of building is significantly higher than the cost to purchase an existing home so you probably want to increase your budget when looking at new homes. Lastly, if you have very specific taste or want lots of upgrades

you may need to come out of pocket during the build to pay for the many upgrades and the cost of the home may also go much higher and possibly the bank will not appraise it and you may need to change the plans or the features of the home so you can afford it.

I suggest when you are thinking about moving to sit down with a local Realtor so they can consult with you on what direction makes the most sense based on your needs in a home to either buy new or to purchase an existing home.

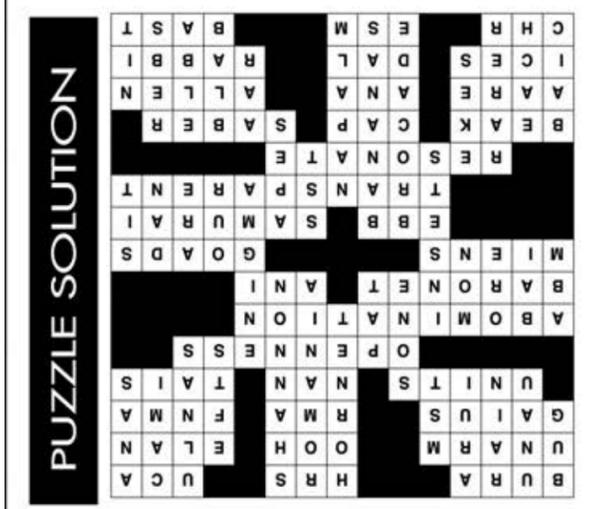


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Genus of beetles
- 5. Time units (abbr.)
- 8. Fiddler crabs
- 11. Remove weapons from
- 13. Express delight
- 14. Energy
- 15. Roman general
- 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 17. Mortgage group (abbr.)
- 18. Parts
- 20. Leavened bread cooked in a clay oven
- 21. Type of cloth
- 22. Frankness
- 25. Causes disgust or hatred
- 30. A member of the British order of honor
- 31. Folk singer Di Franco
- 32. One's looks
- 33. Provokes
- 38. Partner of flow
- 41. Japanese warrior
- 43. Easy to perceive
- 45. Meet with one's agreement
- 47. Bird's jaw
- 49. Ballplayer accessory
- 50. Sword
- 55. Swiss river
- 56. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 57. Beat icon Ginsberg
- 59. Clinches a victory
- 60. Split lentils
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 63. Electronic warfare-support measures
- 64. Fibrous plant material

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Annoy
- 2. Two-toed sloth
- 3. Precipitation
- 4. Barbary sheep
- 5. Large stinging paper wasp
- 6. Balkan country
- 7. ___ Doherty, actress
- 8. Arm bones
- 9. Women's undergarment
- 10. Genus of dabbling ducks
- 12. Time zone
- 14. Newts
- 19. Sound unit
- 23. Dab
- 24. Puzzlement
- 25. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 26. Actress Ling
- 27. Natural solid material
- 28. Burmese ethnic group
- 29. Puts within
- 34. Belonging to us
- 35. They ___
- 36. One of twelve sons of Jacob
- 37. Grab a seat
- 39. Rich fabric
- 40. Fruits
- 41. Very fast airplane
- 42. Large primates
- 44. Flammable jelly
- 45. Less common
- 46. Supplements with difficulty
- 47. Chinese automotive company
- 48. Every one of two or more things
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Speak incessantly
- 53. Italian Island
- 54. Fighters against authority
- 58. Egg of a louse



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Colorful caladiums brighten shade gardens all season



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Tuck them into the garden, pop some in a container or dress up a window box. Then water as needed, add a bit of fertilizer and wait for the color explosion.

The showy heart-shaped leaves of caladiums come in combinations of pink, red, white and green. These heat-loving plants provide beautiful color all season long. Best of all, no deadheading is needed.

Caladiums can be used to create a stunning garden almost anywhere around your home. These tropical beauties grow well in full to partial shade, and some varieties grow equally well in full sun. Choose varieties that will provide the color, size and look you want to achieve, and that match the light conditions in your yard.

Compact caladiums, such as lime and dark pink Miss Muffet, grow about 12" tall and are perfect for lining a pathway, edging a flowerbed or dressing up a container. Florida Sweetheart's bright, rose-pink leaves have ruffled green edges, and Gingerland has creamy white leaves that are decorated with splashes of green and red. All of these min-

ature varieties combine nicely with larger caladiums and elephant ears.

Step up the color impact with caladium Red Flash. This full-size caladium grows about 20" tall and has brilliant red centers, decorated with pink dots that pop against the large, deep green leaves. Use these anywhere you want a big splash of color in a garden bed or container.

Combine caladiums with shade-loving annuals like begonias, coleus, and mildew-resistant impatiens or other summer bulbs like cannas and elephant ears. Visit Longfield Gardens (longfield-gardens.com) for a bit of inspiration and container design ideas. You'll find simple combinations that provide big impact on a deck, patio or entryway.

When planting caladiums directly into the garden, wait until at least two weeks after all danger of frost has passed. Nights should be warm, and the soil temperature should be at least 65° F. Prepare the soil before planting. Add compost or other organic matter to improve drainage in clay soil and the moisture-holding ability in fast draining soils. Plant tubers about six inches apart and two inches below the soil surface. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil moist, but not soggy.

Those gardening in cooler climates may want to start the tubers indoors for an earlier show outdoors. Plant indoors four to six weeks before moving them into the garden. Set



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Caladiums planted in container gardens to dress up patios and decks.

the tubers near the surface of a shallow container filled with a well-drained potting mix. Grow them in a warm sunny spot indoors, keeping the soil barely moist. Move outdoors once the danger of frost has passed and the soil has warmed.

As the summer temperature rises, watch your caladiums shine while many other flowers fade in the summer heat and humidity. Continue to water as needed and fertilize throughout the summer to encourage new growth.

Those gardening in zones nine through eleven can leave

their caladiums in place year-round. Others can either treat these colorful beauties as annuals or dig up the tubers and overwinter them indoors. Dig tubers in early fall when soil temperatures drop to 55°. Spread them out in a warm, dry location for at least a week. Label each variety, remove the foliage and place tubers in a mesh bag or pack loosely in dry peat moss. Store in a cool, dark location at around 60 degrees.

Make this the year you add caladiums for beautiful splashes of color throughout your landscape all season long.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Myers's website is www.melindamyers.com.

Local dancers to be featured in dance festival

WORCESTER — Experience a celebration of diverse dance when New England's talented dance schools and companies come together for an evening of performances designed to delight audiences of all ages. The Worcester County Dance Festival comes to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

Now in its fourth year, the festival offers a supportive atmosphere aimed at fostering a creative exchange of ideas and providing opportunities to experience a wide spectrum of dance and movement disciplines. The 14 dance schools and companies participating in the WCDF are Natyamani School of Dance, Murphy Academy of Irish Dance, Tumbao Latin Dance, Sally McDermott Dance Centers, Flamenco Worcester, Bright Pearl Dance, Harvard Academy of Dance, Urbanity Dance;

Junior Apprentice Program, Paula Meola Dance, Saint Constantine and Helen Greek Youth Dance Group, The Brookline Ballet School, Massachusetts Dance Academy, and Konstantinos and Eleni Greek Dance Troupe.

"WCDF bridges relationships between dance artists to come together as a community and celebrate our passion to move and perform on one stage, as one group, with one focus... dance!" said artistic director Jennifer Agbay. "The event allows us to appreciate, support and respect the creativity that comes from every genre and culture."

This year's festival will showcase a wide range of dance styles from all over the world including Bharatanatyam, Irish, Latin, jazz, flamenco, Chinese Mandarin, Greek and contemporary.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts ballet per-

formers get the unique experience and opportunity to perform on The Hanover Theatre stage, dance in the theatre's newly constructed conservatory studios and attend master classes and lectures on dance.

Tickets to the Worcester County Dance Festival performance are \$20. Tickets are available online at TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at (877) 571-SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 197,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits, comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between ("A Christmas Carol," Alvin

Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-winning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

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IV Certification Course completers recognized

On Friday, April 13 the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy and Intravenous Edu celebrated the completion of the first group of practical nursing students IV certification course.

The staff and faculty of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, with Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN supported by Superintendent John Lafleche, and Intravenous Edu lead by Jan Stephanos, RN, CRNI, partnered to offer the IV certification course to practical nursing students of PN Class of 2018.

Ten practical nursing students Brooke Sawinski of Danielson (CT), Elizabeth Lamica of Southbridge, Fidele Fosso of Framingham, Alicia Festa of Brookfield, Rachel Lear of Ware, Heather Sheehan of Dudley, Antony Njoroge of Worcester, Nicholas McElroy and Samantha Marcotte both of Webster, completed the course and completed their IV certification exam. Ten more practical nursing students are scheduled for the next IV certification course on May 9.

The IV course was held at the Seminar Rooms A & B at Bay Path and assisted by



Members of the class that completed the certification course

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alumna Lori Sheldon, LPN of Thompson. Sheldon, a 2017 graduate was named IV liaison, welcomed the practical nursing students and assisted Stephanos.

The IV certification course load required 8 hours of instruction and the practical nursing students completed 8 hours of instruction. The syllabus included instruction on legal aspect of IV therapy, history, Basic A & P vascular, circulation, autonomic nervous system, fluid & electrolytes, malnutrition, pharmacology, infection control, blood component therapy, antineoplastic and biologic treatments, pediatrics, geriatrics, peripheral access, central venous access devices, flushing, complications, peripheral IV insertion, and sterile central line dressings.

Immediately after the course completion, the practical nursing students thanked the instructor, and the staff and faculty of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy for the valuable opportunity to learn about IVs. In turn, Bolandrina thanked the practical nursing students for their sacrifices to further their education and careers.

Bay Path students attend UMass expo



Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN and Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Class of 2018 were invited to the University of Massachusetts to attend the Nursing Schools Expo. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's invitation to the educational event — put on by the Graduate School of Nursing and supported by the member schools of the Worcester Nursing Pipeline Consortium — recognized Bay Path's active promotion of academic progression.

"We encourage our practical nursing students to be actively learning about academic progression opportunities," Bolandrina stated, "we support learning and collaboration especially with University of Massachusetts Graduate School of Nursing."

The 32 students of PN Class of 2018 boasts of the largest number of student body since the Academy opened in 2009. Nine of the 32 practical nursing students are men, a first for the Academy. The PN Class of 2018 and over 120 other students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors and

senior high school students) with their parents and other education leaders from surrounding areas, heard from a variety of nursing experts. Among the most notable was Laura Maguire PhD, RN forensic clinical nurse specialist, child protection program at UMass Memorial Hospital, who expanded on the importance of using technology as a tool in forensic nursing.

"One of the main points from the expo was to explore career options with expert nurses," stated PN student Brittany Stolberg of Millbury "I was excited to learn first-hand about NICU, Pedi, ER, and military nursing."

By encouraging and supporting attendance to the nursing expo, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy promotes academic progression to practical nursing students. This is an undertaking fully supported by the staff and faculty of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, aiming for excellence when it comes to practical nursing education and academic progression.

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Nursing students interact with one another while attending the Expo



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What do you want to be when you grow up?



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A fire-fighter! A police-officer! A doctor! Or in my case; I haven't got a clue but I'm thinking something along the lines of a gelatinous blob that absorbs information at lightning speed and can morph into whatever tickles my fancy at that given moment.

Maybe an oozing blob with a hankering for knowledge is not your speed. Maybe a chameleon that changes who it is to match the scenery it has discovered is more you. Or maybe you do have a very distinct goal with straight path from point 'A' to point 'grown up and fully acclimated in this magical world of certainty'.

If you are the latter than this article is not for you. Move on you organized and majestic creature of certainty and understanding of a world I will never know. It is time for us Uncertains to get to know one another. We are the Uncertains and we have no clue what we are doing, but we are doing

something.

While working with children in past careers, I would often ask them, so what do you want to be when you grow up? One spritely lad stated he wished to be a mechanic, but oh! not just any mechanic, he wanted to fix the space ships of our future. A young girl I know decided she wanted to be a doctor, to help people? I asked. No, because they make a lot of money she replied while shrugging her shoulders in mock apathy. Some kids have it all figured out.

But somewhere along the lines of growing older we lose a piece of us, a piece that wonders and explores. We turn uncertain. I have many ideas as to how and when this happens. We reach a point in our lives where we realize that our dreams were just that, dreams. Aspirations that are no longer feasible as we grow to know the way the world really works.

First culprit in our aspirational demise, taxes. The minute you see that the government reaches into your paycheck and takes a chunk of your earned income; a piece of you dies a wee little bit. What do you mean we have to pay for the freedom of democracy? What do you mean we have to pay

for filling broken roads, ensuring my safety through various departments, and maintain a society that sometimes works and sometimes doesn't? Taxes are to dreams as A) a bucket of water is to an open flame. B) an overzealous squirrel is to an acorn C) a lightning strike is a watermelon or D) All of the above. Which brings me to my next offender of our every longingly desire to follow our hearts instead of consuming currency. SAT's and all standardized testing.

Scholastic Aptitude Test, the dreaded SAT's. The test that you take at the end of your high school endeavors, you know, while going through puberty, getting ready for college and being set out into the world that makes no attempt to ease you into the transition at all. This test basically designs your future capabilities with bubble letter answers and questions that have no real-life implications in the least. Tests like this lets you know if your dreams are in your grasps or out of reach. SAT's are soul crushing designed to let you know the reality of your situation, well unless you get a great score, then good for you! Can you go cure the common cold now please? Thanks. Tests like these

have a debilitating outcome, it makes a person believe they are not good enough. This is simply not true. Just because you have trouble with algebraic equations does not make you less than anyone else. It just means maybe don't become an accountant unless that's your passion. Than account away just own a really good calculator! Standardized testing takes each individual person and turns them into one solid entity that needs to be uniform in every way. This is not the world we live in. We learn in different ways, we blossom at different times, we need; you need to know that a score on some test that I bet the designers couldn't even ace does not define you or your prospects. Do not let a standardize test be your outline for what you can accomplish, taxes are a different story, there's no getting out of that one. We as Uncertains must realize that there are things we can't control and things we can control. We can control our view on our future and not let anyone or anything stand in our way of progress. We can't control that we need an adequate income, health benefits, and vast amounts of caffeine each day to survive. So, try to at least be passionate about some-

thing that can feed and clothe you.

There are many other instances in life that can damage the part of us that wishes and wonders. Sex, drugs, not rock and roll though, rock and roll is A-OK. Death and heart break, sickness and disaster, failure and self-doubt. But counteract all of these afflictions with the never-ending urge to be happy and fulfilled in life. It is okay to be uncertain, as long as you never stop learning, growing and trying. When asked what you want to be when you grow up, know that time is fluid and growing up is what we do each and every day. There is no limit, no set age where you need to be held to any sort of standard. You can be 18 and on a direct path to becoming a lawyer. Or 57 and working three different part-time jobs all over the community. Or you can be 34 years old and writing for a local paper, while in school for psychology, and raising two kids and still not knowing what you want to be and as you vent to a populous hidden within the context of this paper you wonder, I am not alone in this right? There are Uncertains just like me who are forever changing their minds while paying their taxes.

NICHOLS

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Nichols with four senior members of the Eagles' football team.

Stoneman Douglas was familiar territory for Brower; he had made recruiting visits there many times and considered head coach Willis May and assistant coach Aaron Feis friends.

"We had been talking to the kids for about 10 minutes when we heard a fire alarm go off, but it only went off for about 10 seconds, which is very unusual," said the 40-year-old Brower. "Usually when you hear a fire alarm it usually goes off for about 10 minutes. It was one of those moments where you look around at each other and go, 'OK'."

Moments later Brower, Ryan, May and the four student-athletes who were meeting in the coach's office inside the boys' locker room found out the school was not holding a fire drill or testing the system.

"The fire alarm was shut off so quickly we thought nothing of it, but about 45 seconds later the words 'Code Red' came over the loudspeaker — twice," Brower recalled.

"Coach May went to the outer locker room doors and locked those and told everybody to get into his office."

"Shortly thereafter, we heard a popping noise and somebody said over the radio, 'hey, is that a firecracker?' And a voice came back and said, 'that ain't no firecracker'," Brower said.

"A minute or two later we heard 'pop, pop, pop.' One of the guys then opened one of the side doors to the outer office and when he did that you could hear the shots clear as day. They were a lot less muffled. At that point, we knew someone was shooting inside the school."

Brower, who grew up in the Brookfields and now lives in Auburn,



Ken Powers photo

Paul Brower, Nichols Colleges' Dean of Admissions, was a main reason for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High senior Tyler Goodman to commit to Nichols. "They treated me like a son," Goodman said of Brower and fellow coach St. Clair Ryan.



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Current Marjory Stoneman Douglas High senior Tyler Goodman has committed to Nichols College and will join the football team in the fall.

and Ryan, a first-year coach at Nichols, had found themselves inside one of the deadliest school shootings in the nation's history; 17 students, teachers and administrators were killed that day.

Feis, who worked security at the school and served as the football team's offensive line coach, was one of the casualties.

Brower sized up the situation quickly and when he realized that he, Ryan, May and the four athletes were in the safest place they could be in the school, his attention turned to the student-athletes in the room.

"To see these four football players learning about one of their coaches being a victim of this was very hard for me," Brower said. "And, naturally for Coach May, who was very close with Coach Feis — Coach Feis had played for Coach May — it was really hard for him, too. All of those guys, Coach May and the four kids did an amazing job keeping their head on straight through all of it. It was definitely something you could see wasn't easy for them to find out about."

At that point, Brower — who with wife Amy is the parent of a 5-year-old daughter named Kaylee — and Ryan, went into a parental mode.

"We were really just trying to keep everyone's mind occupied by talking about football, by talking about college; anything not to focus on what was going on what's outside the room," Brower said.

"It was an incredibly stressful situation. That's not our community. We don't live there; we don't know the people in that community. I had only met these four young men that day, but they're hearing about friends and classmates; people they grew up with and they have known since they were little kids. I can't even fathom what was going through their heads."

One of those four young men was Tyler Goodman, the starting quarterback on the football team. The actions of Brower and Ryan have left a lasting impression on Goodman.

"Coach Brower and Coach Ryan kept us, the recruits, completely calm. They were trying to discuss any other topic they could than what was going on outside the locker room. That's what impressed me the most," Goodman said in a phone interview.

"When it came down to making my decision that was a big part of my deciding to go to Nichols. They treated me like a son. Every parent wants their children to go to a school where they know their kid would be treated like a son; treated the same way they were treated at home. You know, reminding us to stay on top of our school work, things like that — parental things."

Goodman made an overnight visit

to Nichols Feb. 24-25. At the end of the first night of his visit he verbally committed to attend Nichols and play on the football team. Goodman said Coach Ryan was particularly comforting when Goodman found out Feis — whom he was very close to — had been killed in the shooting.

"When I found out Coach Feis passed, I lost it. A friend of mine actually called me and told me, 'Coach is gone.' I was in the coach's office and I broke down," Goodman said.

"Coach Ryan told me, 'it's going to be all right. You've just got to toughen up right now. You can call me whenever you need to and we can talk about this, but right now you have to be tough and strong for your team.' When I found out Coach Feis passed away, that took a chunk out of my heart."

Goodman said when he got onto the Nichols campus he received a sign from Coach Feis and the others who perished in the school that this was the place he

was destined to continue his education.

"I visited Western New England College the day before and it was 75 degrees and hot and I was like, 'this is Florida weather'," Goodman said. "When I woke up the next day it was kind of chilly out and we drove to Nichols and it started snowing as soon as I got there. And it wasn't that icy snow, it was soft and fluffy snow."

"I looked up [toward heaven] and said, 'if someone is sending me a sign, I see it. I see the sign. OK guys, I get it. I got you. I'm listening.'" Goodman explained. "When I got to the administration office I saw Coach Brower and I went to shake his hand and he said, 'no, I want a hug.' I loved the campus. I'm not a big school type of kid. I'm a small school guy. When I found out the whole school was on one street I said to myself, 'you know what, this school is the perfect size for me.' Everything is all together. I committed right then."

Friday's Child



Hi! My name is Jaycob and I love to smile and give hugs!

Jaycob is a charming, engaging and likeable boy of Caucasian descent who is quick to give hugs. Those who know him best say that he has a silly side and is remarkably kind. Recently, when he was at the doctor's office he asked for extra stickers so that he could bring them back to the other children in his home. Jaycob loves playing with Matchbox cars, Pokémon, Beyblade toys and video games. Jaycob hopes one day to be a contestant on the television show Wipe-Out, where contestants have to navigate an obstacle course. He plays the video game version and believes that he could

complete the course in real life if given the opportunity.

Jaycob enjoys going to school, is academically on track, and gets along well with his peers.

Legally freed for adoption, Jaycob will do best in a two-parent family. He is eager to live in a home with other children and will do best with children of a similar age or older.

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EDITORIAL

Our one true thing

Democracy is crazy system of government. It depends entirely on the honesty of its people to direct themselves. It expects those people to trust. To put their trust into other people to invest their time into the complexities of day to day government on their behalf.

It expects the lowly 'us' to put certain expectations on those we entrust with this duty. We want them to be honest, that's a given.

We want them to be fair. We want them to NOT be biased or racist or sexist or any of a zillion other isms or ists that exist to render them incapable of clear thought.

We want them to work always on our behalf, without thought of their own possible gain.

We want them to listen to our tales of woe, even if they can't fix the problems; but we certainly would like to have the problems fixed too.

Hardest of all, no matter where we fall on the left-right spectrum, every single one of us wants our person to be on our "side." To represent our views, whatever they may be. And if someone is elected that does not suit our own view of the world, we find ourselves working harder than ever to oust that person and get one of our own stripe in.

Whether the person seated is actually doing a good job...or not.

How we decide what that 'good job' should look is so subjective. If we like welfare and do-gooder programs than we sure do want those front and center.

But if we think there is way too much given away already and not enough accountability for the way that money is spent, then that's a different expectation.

Should there be a single way to pay for health care? Should we abolish private insurance? Is that even feasible with the size of the health insurance giant that exists in our country? That alone could give elected officials headaches forever.

Biggest problem with that dismantling is several fold, and really had not much to do with quality of health care issues at all. It has to do with unemployment (where will all those private insurance companies, now defunct, find work for their myriad staff? A government run program can certainly absorb some, but not all.) We would be creating our own depressed economy with that many people out of work all at once.

Then, there would just be the logistics nightmare of reinventing the wheels of industry on this one. You think wading through paperwork for private insurance is a nightmare? Imagine what it will be if the government runs it. They did, after all, create the IRS. How was doing your taxes this year?

And finally, there's the biggest hurdle of all, the money, money, money. When you pay insurance premiums to a private insurance company; and beyond their costs of doing business and paying the doctors etc., there is actually of course a profit margin. Guess where it is? The stock exchange. Of course it is. So if we dismantle the private industry, what happens to their invested money? Think about it. Think depression. Think millions subtracted from stock and bond availability. The dirty little secret that keeps the insurance companies in business isn't even related to doctors and hospitals, it's related to Wall Street.

So when we take about our power to elect and who we want to put in place, we have a lot to think about in the next few years. We have those who appreciate hardily the status quo and the profit sharing and the ways things have always been.

Business people doing government and government doing business are two different things.

When they meet, it becomes muddy. And it can only get worse as we struggle with insurance, banking and now international trade and tariffs that can only impact how we run our world, from Wall Street to Main Street, in ways we cannot even fathom.

Even on the local level, think about your vote with caution, and strap in tight. It truly is going to be that proverbial bumpy ride.

OPINION

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

TO THE EDITOR

Durant endorses Stevens for Selectman

To the Editor:
 In my time as your State Representative, I've had the pleasure to get to know Luke Stevens for a few years now. In that time, I have seen a young man who is extremely hard working, intelligent and dedicated to the town.
 As an intern working in my office Luke Steven's work ethic and common-sense approach shines through; he is driven and proactively helpful. Luke is always careful to thoroughly researched the issues, provide thoughtful solutions, and is keenly aware of

the challenges facing cities and towns today.

Luke has proven himself to be a strong advocate for Charlton. That's why when Luke asked me to support him in his campaign I was only too happy to do so. Please join me in supporting Luke Stevens for Selectman in Charlton on Saturday, May 5th.

PETER DURANT
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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Powell: supports Stevens

To the Editor:
 As a community, Charlton is fortunate to have many quality candidates running for public office. One of those quality candidates, Lucas Stevens, has my full support for Seat 1 on the Charlton Board of Selectmen.
 Lucas was born and raised in Charlton and I know he will be a strong advocate for our town. He has the motivation,

work ethic, and sense of community to make a difference.

When you go the polls on May 5th, please vote in favor of our Charlton community. Like me, please support Lucas Stevens for the Board of Selectmen.

RICK POWELL
 CHARLTON

My statement for candidate's night

My name is Kenny Laferriere and it is with pride that I am a candidate for the 1-year seat on School Committee for the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. On behalf of our community, I extend my thanks to outgoing committee member, Mr. Raymond Chalk for his many years of service to our schools.
 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 and Kaiden. Kameron is attending kindergarten at CES where I am also a member of the School Council.

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

My wife went on to receive her Bachelors of Nursing degree and is now happily employed as a pediatric nurse. I went on to receive my Bachelors Degree in Social Work and am very proud to be employed at New England Donor Services, the non-profit organization tasked with the responsibility of coordinating organ and tissue donation here in New England.

Some of my accomplishments and leadership experiences are as follows:

As I mentioned, I am a very PROUD Shepherd Hill graduate and an Alum of our wonderful schools. Both my wife and I are excellent examples of what it means to have Quality schools. I have a unique and valuable perspective of being a graduate and can provide invaluable knowledge and experience that will only continue to enhance the education system in Dudley and Charlton.

I am a 9-year Board member at Cape Cod Holiday Estates, a vacation resort destination and a 10-year Board member at Fairway Woods Condo Association, a rental property. Both of these experiences have given me first hand knowledge of the appropriate procedures when working with a group of people towards a common purpose.

In my professional employment, I am a Hospital Relations Coordinator and directly responsible with improving

and maintaining the culture of donation within 7 different hospitals in the New England region. This experience has given me the knowledge on the importance of communication, leading by example and made me the public speaker that I am today.

I pride myself on having the leadership qualities necessary for working with people, dealing with times of conflict and always ensuring we are doing everything possible for the students of our district. Another past experience is I was Chairman for many years of the Annual Strawberry Festival in Dudley.

Some initiatives I hope to work on going forward:

I want to work with our state legislators to return to the promises that the State of Massachusetts made when promising 100% reimbursement for regional transportation. As many of you might know, school systems were encouraged to regionalize and the promise was made that the transportation costs would be covered completely by the funding received from the state. We need to, as a community hold the State responsible for their promises and ensure that this funding returns in full to our district.

Secondly, I'd like to see continued collaboration between the School Committee and both towns Board of Selectman and Finance Committees. It was truly wonderful to see both towns and the School Committee all on the same page in regards to the recent Override election. My skills with bringing people together for continued collaboration is imperative as we move forward as a community.

Class sizes, specifically at the kindergarten level are something of importance to me. I'd like to work with the committee and administration to figure out ways to keep class sizes as low as possible to continue to enhance the learning environment.

I am continually reminded of the different personality traits we all embody and the significance of the various communication styles people have. Understanding how people and students prefer to read, listen, hear, and learn is extremely important in the journey of moving our schools forward. Thank you for your time and support, not only for me, but also our wonderful students. I respectfully ask for your vote on Saturday, May 5th.

Thank you

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Take steps to control your investment taxes



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Tax Season is finally over. Of course, how much you pay in taxes depends on a variety of factors, many of which you can't control. But you might give some thought to how you can manage your investment-related taxes.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

Contribute to your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b), contribute as much as you can afford. The more pre-tax dollars you put in to your retirement plan, the lower your taxable income. Your employer also may offer a Roth 401(k) option, under which you invest after-tax dollars, so your annual income won't be lowered and your withdrawals will be tax-free.

Contribute to an IRA. Even if you have a 401(k) or similar plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA. With a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level; with a Roth IRA, contributions are not deductible, but your earnings can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½.

Follow a "buy-and-hold" strategy. You can't control the price movements of your investments, but if you do achieve gains, you can decide when to take them - and this timing can make a substantial difference in your tax situation. If you sell investments that you've owned for one year or less and their value has increased, you may need to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in 2018, could be as high as 37 percent. But if you hold investments for more than one year before selling them, you'd be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which is 0, 15 or 20 percent, or a combination of those rates.

Consider municipal bonds. If you're in one of the higher tax brackets, you may benefit from investing in municipal bonds. The interest on these bonds is typically free of federal taxes, and possibly even state and local taxes. Interest from some types of municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). However, because of the new tax laws, the AMT exemption amounts were increased significantly.

You might be wondering what these new laws mean to investors. In terms of your regular investment activities, the effect might not be that significant. The tax brackets for qualified dividends and capital gains - such as those realized when you sell stocks - will remain about the same. This means that most investors will continue to pay 15% to 20% on long-term capital gains and dividends. Consequently, the new tax laws shouldn't really affect you much in terms of your decisions on buying and selling stocks or investing in companies that may pay dividends. Of course, it's still a good idea to consult with your tax advisor on how the totality of the new laws will affect you.

Ultimately, your investment decisions shouldn't be driven only by tax implications - nonetheless, it doesn't hurt to take steps to become a tax-smart investor.

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Take me out to the ball game

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – It's been a long winter, but warmer weather is finally arriving and with it comes baseball season in Worcester County. Webster was the first local town to celebrate opening day with its annual little league parade on Sunday April 22 ringing in the new season in style as the members of the numerous teams, all named after real MLB teams and sponsored by local businesses, marched down Main Street towards the first games of the season. Fans and supporters lines the streets as the baseball stars of tomorrow prepared for the first pitch on a beautiful sunny afternoon.



Jason Bleau Photos

Members of the blue-jersey Red Sox team prepare for the first big game of the year pumped for a new season



Players from the Royals march down Main Street in Webster towards opening day.



Members of the Cardinals team strike poses for the camera along the parade route.



Webster selectmen lead the way as the parade starts its march.



The A's march to the field with confidence as part of the opening day parade



A player for the Nationals gears up for the first games of the 2018 season.



The younger Red Sox team march as a group down Main Street.



A few young members of the Brewers are accompanied by loved ones on their way to Webster's little league fields.



A few members of the Twins team crack smiles for a photo on the parade route.



The Bartlett High School marching band provided the music and led the players to the fields.



The Phillies file in as the parade prepares to get underway.

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7	8	9	10	11
Swedish Meatballs Gemelli Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	Pork Rib-i-que on Sandwich Roll Mac 'n Cheese Side Corn Niblets Strawberries/Whip Topping	Sloppy Joe on Bun Herbed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	Mother's Day Meal Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Sweet Potatoes Scandinavian Vegetables Cream Puffs	Catch of the Day Rice Pilaf Roman Blend Vegetables Brownie Diet = Small Piece
14	15	16	17	18
Buttermilk Chicken Red Bliss Potatoes Peas & Carrots Yogurt	Stuffed Pepper Casserole Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fresh Fruit	Garlic Herbed Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Winter Mixed Vegetables Peach Streusel Cake Diet = Small Piece	Beef w/ Pearl Onions Rice Pilaf Green Beans Pineapple	Breaded Fish on Bun Potato Wedges Beets Pears Tartar Sauce
21	22	23	24	25
Beef Burgundy Brown Rice Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Roast Turkey Cranberry Stuffing California Blend Vegetables Banana Pudding Diet = Dt. Vanilla	American Chop Suey Broccoli & Red Peppers Corn Apple Crisp Diet = Applesauce	Chicken Pesto Delmonico Potatoes Chuck Wagon Corn Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	HOLIDAY PICNIC MEAL Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Mustard
28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day No Meal Served	Beef with Onions & Peppers on Bun Mashed Potatoes Tuscany Vegetables Granola Bar	Ranch Chicken Wild Rice Honey Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Egg Frittata O'Brien Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit	

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Shepherd Hill escapes Ahearn Memorial Tourney with consolation round win

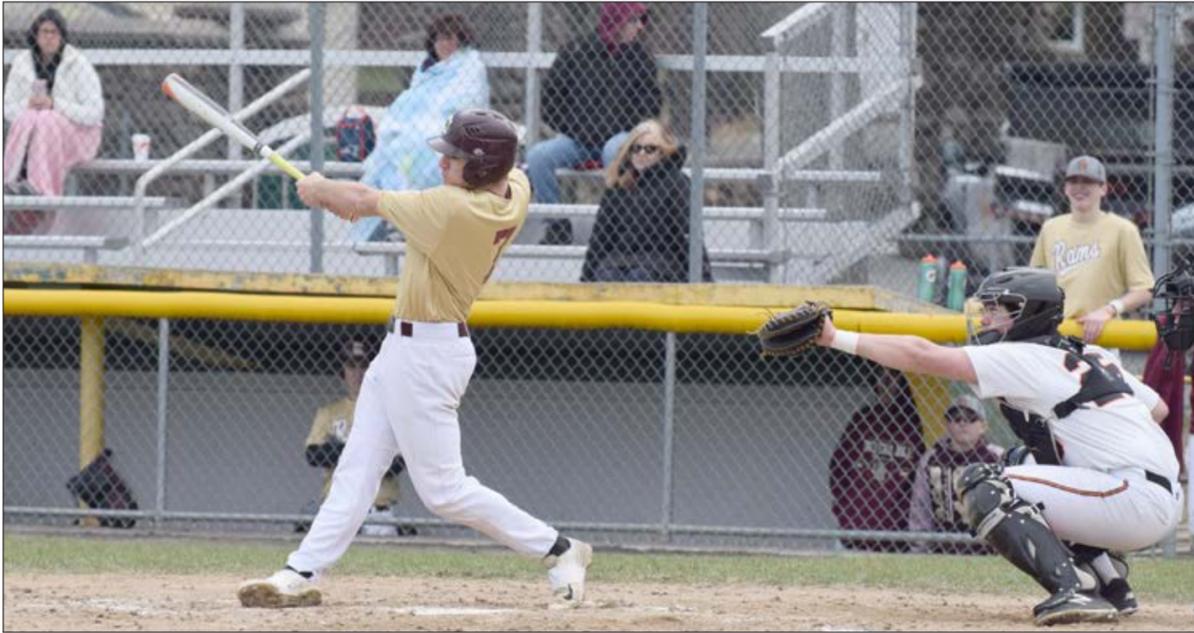
HUDSON — A walk-off, nine-inning affair was what it took for the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity baseball team to earn its first victory of the season, 3-2 over Marlborough High, on April 18 in the consolation round game of the John Ahearn Memorial Tournament at Hudson High's Riverside Park.

The Rams, now 1-4, won it when

Anthony D'Elia drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth to send the Panthers off to an 0-5 start to the season. Shepherd Hill's Mick Sullivan and Pat Wilbur were named to the All-Tournament Team, Sullivan a second-year selection. Sullivan had a hit and scored a pair of runs in the game, while Wilbur pitched seven innings and

allowed two runs — one earned — on four hits to go with nine strikeouts and four walks.

A day prior host Hudson High defeated the Rams, 13-5, in first round tournament action. Chris Kustigian was 2 for 4 with 3 RBI to power The Hill, but it wasn't enough.

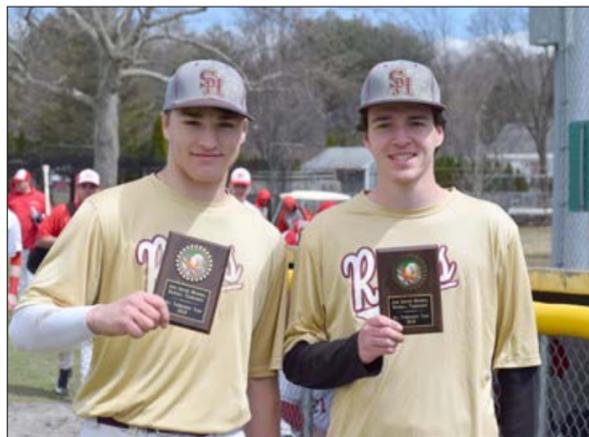


Mick Sullivan of Shepherd Hill swings away at a Marlborough offering and connects for a triple.

Photos courtesy Molly Sullivan



Shepherd Hill's Mick Sullivan slides into third base for a triple versus Marlborough.



From left, Shepherd Hill's Mick Sullivan and Pat Wilbur stand with their John Ahearn Memorial All-Tournament awards.



The Shepherd Hill varsity baseball team celebrates following Anthony D'Elia's walk-off hit in the ninth inning against Marlborough.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament set for May 12

The 12th annual Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton; registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. This year, the Education Foundation will award over \$22,500 to our graduating seniors for scholarships or tools and equipment for their trade area along with a \$4,000 faculty mini-grant. We need your help to make this event a success! If you are interested in golfing, the cost is \$125, which includes a steak dinner. If you would like to donate, sponsors are as follows: Dinner \$500, Green \$250, Hole \$150, Patron \$75 or a Placemat sponsor for \$50 [all sponsorships will be included on our placemat]. Come support our students and have a fun day of golf. Questions, please call Sue Foskett at (508) 248-5971 X1703, email business cards or artwork/logos for all signage to SFoskett@baypath.net. Please double click on our Save The Date on our website at www.baypath.net to access the golf brochure.

Charlton Youth Basketball now accepting 2018 scholarship applications

Charlton Youth Basketball proudly sponsors a scholarship program for four Charlton high school seniors accepted for enrollment at a university or college for the 2018-19 academic year.

To be an applicant for this scholarship, you must be a Charlton graduating senior who has participated in Charlton Youth Basketball for a minimum of two years and must complete a typed essay with the topic regarding "How playing Charlton Youth Basketball has had a positive impact on my youth." The postmarked due date for the application and essay is May 4. Four \$500 scholarships will be presented by Charlton Youth Basketball upon review of all applications.

Please submit your name, address, telephone number, email address, number of years playing Charlton Youth Basketball and the grades participated, additional involvement (coaching, volunteering, refereeing, etc.), names of Charlton Youth Basketball coaches from your experience, the high school you attended and the college/university you will be attending.

Please sign the application and mail to Charlton Youth Basketball, P.O. Box 811, Charlton, MA 01507.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to hold registration, tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball team will hold an extended registration on April 29 between noon and 2 p.m. at the Legion Post 1621 Main Street (Route 9) in Cherry Valley. And player tryouts for the Post 443 baseball team will be held on May 12, 13, 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 1999 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.

ON THE COURSE FOR A CAUSE



SOUTHBRIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA will host its fifth annual Charity Golf Tournament, benefitting the LiveSTRONG at the YMCA program, at Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge on Thursday, May 31. The shotgun start time will be at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$500 per foursome (individual can sign up for \$125 per person) and includes: green fees for 18 holes of golf — using best ball format — drive cart, lunch and a buffet dinner after play. There will be contests held throughout the day in addition to raffles during dinner. Sponsor packages are also available.

LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA is a free 12-week program designed for adults affected by cancer, and a safe, supportive environment to participate in physical and social activities focused on strengthening the whole person.

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

SPORTS

First inning works wonders as Minutemen roll over Keefe Tech



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bay Path's Nate Shoemaker fires a pitch to the plate versus Keefe Tech.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The first inning for Bay Path Regional's varsity baseball team against Keefe Tech on Monday, April 23 was about as good as any coach could hope for. Starting pitcher Nate Shoemaker tossed a 1-2-3 top of the first that included a pair of strikeouts. Then, in the home half of the frame, the Minutemen's bats went to work to the tune of 12 runs on 12 hits.

Bay Path took its 12-0 lead and cruised

to a 19-2 win after five mercy-rule shortened innings. The Minutemen improved to 4-1 in the process.

"That was big for him," Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy said of Shoemaker's first inning. "He pitched a couple of innings last week, but that was his first start."

Sansoucy then said that Shoemaker's teammates helping him with such a big run output was important.

"For them to pile on the runs like that he could relax, he didn't have to worry



Nate Shoemaker of Bay Path dives back into first base safely on a Keefe Tech pick-off attempt.

about any pressure," said Sansoucy. "They were putting the ball in play, that's what we want them to do. We don't want them striking out, and they did a good job of that today."

The Minutemen saw their first 14 players reach base successfully, which included John O'Loughlin, Shoemaker, Alec Desimone, Nick Jose and Cam Stitis all getting on board twice in the frame.

In all, Desimone was 4 for 4, scoring each time he reached base. Jose was 3 for 3 with a walk, Stitis 3 for 3, O'Loughlin 2 for 2 with a walk and Shoemaker 2 for 5.

Sansoucy saw his team's offense come alive in their prior game, which took place in the consolation round of the annual Cape Cod Tournament over April Vacation. The Minutemen defeated Cape Cod Tech in the game, 17-1.

"We started to hit the ball, which was a good sign because we didn't hit the ball good against Upper Cape," said Sansoucy.

Bay Path lost to Upper Cape Cod Tech in the first game of the tournament, 4-0.

"They started to hit that game and it carried into this game," added Sansoucy. "Hopefully we can continue to hit."

The Broncos grabbed a couple of runs in the top of the second inning to cut the deficit down to 12-2, but the Minutemen tacked on two runs in the home half of the frame to regain a 12-run lead, 14-2. O'Loughlin scored on a throwing error and Jose ripped an RBI single to plate Desimone, who tripled.

Hot-hitting Bay Path scored four more times in the bottom of the third to extend the lead to 18-2. Shoemaker reached on an error, which scored two, Desimone connected on an RBI double and Tyler Bennett had an RBI single.

The Minutemen scored a final run in the bottom of the fourth when Bryson Bullock touched home plate following a Broncos' error.

Shoemaker finished his outing with

four innings pitched, allowing two runs — one earned — on three hits to go with three walks and five strikeouts.

Sansoucy noted that Shoemaker has earned a spot in the team's rotation, which also includes a stable of Jake Leone, Tim Kunz, Dom Esposito and Noah LaTour, who pitched the fifth inning against Keefe Tech. LaTour struck out the side and allowed a single.

Sansoucy knows that all of the aforementioned arms will need to pitch well as the Minutemen are prepared to face some of the league's toughest adversaries in the coming weeks.

"We're coming into the tough part of our schedule," he said. "We've got the AMSA's, the BVT's, the Worcester's and the Assabet's coming up."

But Sansoucy is thrilled with the 4-1 start and hopes that the team won't rely on an end-of-season winning streak to reach the playoffs, which happened last spring. The Minutemen needed to win six of their final seven games to get to 10-10.

"I don't want to be in that situation again," Sansoucy said.



Bay Path's Dylan Brien swings away and connects on a Keefe Tech offering.



Shortstop Alec Desimone of Bay Path fields the ball cleanly and fires it over to first base.



Bay Path first baseman Dom Esposito flips the ball over to a covering Nate Shoemaker for an out.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 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. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three try-out dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull_2@yahoo.com.

Shepherd Hill student-athletes headline Midland-Wachusett League All-Star list

A bevy of Shepherd Hill Regional student-athletes were named to Midland-Wachusett League's winter season All-Star teams. Listed below are the All-Stars:

Boys' Basketball
Cody Adams
Kenny Flynn
Jason O'Regan
Girls' Basketball
Isabella Nascimento
Bailey Savage
Molly Springer
Boys' Indoor Track
Lucas Roberts
Bryn Santoro
Girls' Indoor Track
Rebekah James
Kathleen Landry
Gabrielle Lawrence
Madison Marsh
Makayla Norton
Eliza Quinn
Hayley Shoemaker
Emma Sullivan
Cheerleading
Alexander D'Arcangelo
(Academic)
Emily Girouard (Athletic)
Kalia Pfeiffer (Athletic)

BAY PATH'S SMITH SIGNS ON THE DOTTED LINE TO RUN AT NYACK COLLEGE

Courtesy photo

On Friday, April 13, Bay Path Regional plumbing shop senior Mason Smith signed his National Letter of Intent to run cross-country and track and field for Division 2 Nyack College. The ceremony was attended by, from left, (top row) Bay Path Athletic Director John Howard, cross-country/track coach Tom Williams, Bay Path Principal Clifford Cloutier, John Smith (father), Mason Smith, Sue Smith (mother) and Mazi Smith (sister).



OBITUARIES

Marlene S. Brochu, 79



NORTHBRIDGE- Marlene S. (Majeau) Brochu, 79, passed away at her home on Tues. Jan. 16, 2018. Marlene is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Ernest Brochu, who brought much joy and happiness to her life.

She was loved and adored by her 2 daughters, Sandy Monfredo and her husband John of Worcester, and Karen Bodamer and her husband Scott of Charlton; Ernie's children whom she loved like her own, Darlene Burgess and her husband Ken and his daughter Laurie, and Kevin Brochu and his wife Saru; 3 grandchildren Cameron, Delaney, and Christopher; 3 sisters Delma McQuade of Whitinsville, Gloria Bolduc of Grafton, and Linda Murray and husband Gary of Sutton; 3 brothers Glenn Majeau of Whitinsville, Donald Majeau and wife Barbara of Whitinsville, and Raymond Majeau and wife Elaine of Douglas; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers Joe and Roger Majeau.

Born on December 6, 1938, she was daughter of the late Alfred and Emelda (Tessier) Majeau and grew up in a very large family in Northbridge. She attended Northbridge High School and earned her GED. She worked throughout her life to provide for her 2 children, and

with all they needed, and raised them in a loving home. Her favorite job was taking care of her grand-nephew and niece when they were young. On July 1, 1989 she married the love of her life, Ernest and made their home in Northbridge. They enjoyed eating out frequently, music, and watching sports on TV. Above all, Marlene's huge family was her passion, she deeply loved all her children and grandchildren, and they spent as much time together as possible. She enjoyed watching Cameron play baseball, golf, and the saxophone, Delaney onstage and singing, and her visits with her grandson Christopher. They were her life.

Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday in the family and everyone gathered to eat, talk, play cards, sing, and dance all night. It was a tradition that lasted nearly 50 years. Most recently, Sunday morning was a time to gather with her siblings to drink coffee, eat pastry, and more importantly, laugh. It warmed her heart. She will be dearly missed.

Marlene's Funeral Mass was held on Fri. Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours were held Thurs. Jan 25 from 5-7 p.m. in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St. Whitinsville. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Stephen A. Blomberg, 66



OXFORD- Stephen A. Blomberg, 66, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018 at UMass/Memorial Hospital, University Campus in Worcester after complications from cancer. Stephen was a life-long resident of Oxford and his family and friends were very important to him, but he was especially proud of his "Girls", Grandchildren and Kitty.

He leaves behind two daughters, Jill M. wife of William Woodcock, Sr. of Dudley and Shawna Blomberg and her husband Scott Moriarty of Douglas, three grandchildren; William Woodcock, Jr., Jared and Ashlynn Woodcock as well as his siblings; Karen Blomberg, David Blomberg and his wife Jean, Diane Arsenault and her husband David, Elaine 'Lainey' Blomberg, Mark Blomberg, Paul Eric Blomberg and his partner Edward and Kristen Petrik and her husband Peter as well as many

nieces and nephews.

Stephen was born August 21, 1951, son of the late Torsten N. and June L. (Doolittle) Blomberg. He graduated from Oxford High School and worked for many years at H&M Trucking Company.

Stephen loved warm Florida weather and loved sports, he was an avid Dolphins fan. He also enjoyed playing on the pitch league with his friends.

Stephen will be deeply missed by all,, "Later bye"

Memorial calling hours were Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 6-8PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. in Oxford.

Burial will be private at Northside Cemetery in Charlton.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in his name to: The Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Rd., Webster, MA. 01570. Or to: Breast Cancer.Org

To send an on line condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Donald A. Saucier, 78



UXBRIDGE- Donald A. Saucier, 78, of Uxbridge passed away Fri. April 13, 2018 at his residence. He was the husband of Doris I. (Lefrancois) Saucier.

Mr. Saucier had been employed as a truck driver for the former Draper Corporation in Hopedale and the former Stanley Woolen Mills in Uxbridge before his retirement.

Donald was born Oct. 12, 1939 in Uxbridge the son of the late Edmund and Lucille (Poulin) Saucier and had been a lifelong resident of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Saucier had been married for 57 years. He was the proud grandfather to his three grandchildren, Nicole, Matthew and Timothy, Jr.

In addition to his wife Doris, he is survived by three sons; Timothy Saucier and his wife Christine of Charlton, Kenneth Saucier of Whitinsville, Daniel

Saucier of Whitinsville, three brothers, John Saucier of Whitinsville, Bernard Saucier of Worcester and Gary Saucier of Worcester, three sisters, Patricia Roussele of No. Smithfield, Deborah McMahon of No. Smithfield, Jean Ethier of Uxbridge and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Edmund Saucier, Paul Saucier, Richard Saucier, Phillip Saucier, Bernice Desilets, Shirley Dempsey and Lorraine Bernier.

Visiting hours will be held on Fri. April 27, 2018 from 6-8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St. (Rt. 122) Uxbridge followed by a memorial service at 7:30 PM in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dog Orphans, 90 Webster St. P.O. Box 767, Douglas, MA 01516 or to the VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, 199 Rosewood Drive., Danvers, MA 01923 Attn: Fund Development. www.bumafuneralhome.com

William H. Murphy McGuinness, 69

CHARLTON- William H. Murphy McGuinness, 69, of Charlton, passed away unexpectedly on Monday April 9, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital with his wife, family and friends by his side. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy L. (Smith) McGuinness of 38 years. He also leaves several nephews and nieces and great nephews and great nieces that he loved, as well as many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents William A. and Florence A. (Lane) McGuinness as well as his brothers William, Howard, Charles and Robert McGuinness and two sisters, Doris McGuinness and Florence Carlson.

He was born in Tewksbury, MA and grew up in Worcester, MA and summered in Charlton, MA. He worked as an electrician for many years in the Worcester area for several different companies, the final one being 3M in Southbridge, MA, as well as working for himself in the field, before retiring

on disability in 2011. He was also a volunteer member of the Charlton MA CERT team.

Bill enjoyed camping and was an amateur HAM Radio operator. Bill had strong faith and belief in God and firmly believed in the promises of God found in the Bible concerning the future that soon there will be no more sickness and death. He therefore devoted much of his time in sharing that hope and others from the Bible with others.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 2 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3 Chapel Street, Cherry Valley, MA 01611. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Donations may be made in his name to a charity of one's choice.

Send all obituary notices to
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CALENDAR

Friday April 27

PUB QUIZ: The annual United Way Pub Quiz is scheduled Friday April 27 at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village. Check in at 6 p.m., Game begins at 7 p.m. with an optional dinner buffet available 6-7:30 p.m. for an additional \$25 per person. Teams of four, \$100 per team, individual and team registration available. Payment must be received by April 20 to reserve a spot. Dinner reservation and payment also due prior to event. Cash bar. Registration available at www.unitedwayssc.org. For information call (508) 765-5491. Always great fun, space is limited, register early.

Saturday, April 28

CLOTHING DRIVE: Charlton Brownie Girl Scout Troop will be hosting a drive through clothing drive at the Charlton Elementary School on Earth Day, Saturday, April 28 from 10 am - 1 pm.

Thursday May 3

PSYCH! Join the Dudley PTO and Gary McKinsty, professional medium and psychic Thursday, May 3 (doors open at 6 p.m.) at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road,

Webster. \$20 advance tickets (check or money order made out to Dudley PTO accepted); \$25 at the door if available. Contact Courtney at (774) 535-2045 for questions. Cash bar available.

Saturday May 12

CONCERT PLANNED: Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge will present singer-songwriter Hugh Blumenfeld at 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 12 in a revival of his one-man show "Red Angel: The Book of Esau". The show is based on the biblical tale of the two brothers Jacob and Esau, and how Jacob cheated his older brother out of his birthright.

Hugh Blumenfeld, a resident of Coventry, CT is formerly the Connecticut state troubadour. He has released five compact discs of original music since 1988. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the night of the concert and refreshments will be served during intermission.

Proceeds from ticket sales for the performance will benefit St. Luke's Guest House in Southbridge.

Sunday, May 20

CHOCOLATE! Once again, the seductive fragrance from the chocolate fountain will envelop the hall as Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood presents its third annual Chocolate Sunday, May 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at The Performing Arts Center, The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. Tickets for the event are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Contact Georgeanne T. Roe at (508) 278-3589, georgeanne.roe@att.net.

Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for

this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

Sunday September 9

STURBRIDGE PLANNING HALF-MARATHON: a half-marathon road race to honor Sturbridge resident and ESPN's ESPY award winner, Rick Hoyt will be held on Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Registration page can be found at: <https://app.racereach.com/event/the-rick-hoyt-sturbridge-half-marathon>. If you have questions about the event or wish to participate, please contact Kevin Filchak at kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us

ONGOING

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to

share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisrichard15@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.

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

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

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Turkey on the move as season opens

Wild Turkey!! Love them or hate them they are here to stay. Turkey have become a real nuisance to farmers and the general public in some areas. Birds raiding farmers' grain piles, and turkey chasing residents as they walk on their daily exercises, have many residents of the valley area looking for ways to get rid of them. Even Barry Burbank, a meteorologist on channel 4 was complaining last week about wild turkey chasing him as he was taking his daily jaunt.

Although some of the wild turkey seem a bit wacko at times, hunting them is an exciting and rewarding experience, not to forget the excellent eating that they provide for the family. It is not easy to call a wild turkey close enough for a shot, but that is why it is so rewarding to a hunter.

Turkey hunting opens April 30, in Massachusetts, and hunters should be able to harvest some of the nuisance birds. With all of the sightings, it should be a record year. The birds are already gobbling and strutting their stuff, and with the forecast for warmer weather this week, the birds should be getting well into their breeding season, and should be receptive to their calls.

Hunters are practicing wild turkey calling daily, trying out some of the latest calls. Mouth calls are very hard for some hunters to master, while others have very few problems. Box calls are the easiest to use and are the number one call being used by turkey hunters today. One local turkey hunter has mastered calling in wild turkeys with

only his vocal chords. I swear he must have swallowed a mouth call and it became lodged in his throat. He is really good.

Many wild turkey hunters shoot only long beards, which are often three years of age or more. They often tip the scales at 20+ pounds and can weigh as much as 30 pounds, although 25 pounds is considered a trophy. Beard and spur length often make bragging rights among trophy hunters. Jakes are one year old birds that are easier to call into range for a shot, but an old tom bird can have you coming back on numerous days before giving the hunter a shot. The gobble of a turkey coming in at full strut can only be fully appreciated by a hunter.

After a few years of hunting wild turkey while sitting up against a large oak tree or against an old stone wall, I realized I was becoming a meal for the blood sucking ticks that managed to attach themselves to my body every year. After numerous tick bites and contracting Lyme disease twice, I decided to try a ground blind. Finally, I was off of the ground away from ticks, sitting in a comfortable chair, sipping coffee and having a bit to eat, as I patiently waited for a wild turkey to approach my set of decoys. Not only was I free of tick, but I found that calling in a wild turkey into range was a lot easier, as their keen eye sight was no match for my ground blind. I had turkeys walking within 10 feet of my blind. Using a spray called permitrin on my clothing, I was tick free on my last two years of hunting turkey.

Arriving at your hunting site early is essential if you want to enjoy the hunt. Setting up my turkey decoys in the dark needs to be done prior to first light. My three decoys consist of one hen and two jakes that have a couple of fan tails from previous birds I harvested. The tails are dried on a board that has the feathers in a fan position. I nailed a piece of wood to the fan, and then used a piece of dowel stock to hold the tail in an upright position. Sticking the tail in back of the Jake bird's, are a real draw to a lonely tom bird. Sitting in my ground blind one hour before legal shooting time had me watching the woods come alive with all forms of wildlife. Turkey gobbling on the roost at first light can often make you aware of where the birds are, and what direction they could come from. If they are close enough, you will actually hear them fluttering to the ground as they leave their roost. That is a good time to make a couple of real soft hen calls, and if you are good at it, a quick response from a tom turkey will be heard. It is best to make no more calls, and to wait for the bird to respond numerous times as he looks for the imitated hen from your call.

Hearing the put, put from a hen turkey will often shock the tom into gobbling also.

Patience to wait for a full strutting bird and gobbling as he comes in range for a shot is extremely exciting. As you squeeze the trigger, the gun discharges sending a loud roar thru the valley. Looking out of the window of your blind, you should see your bird



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows Ethan Zuromski with his grandfather Steven, waiting for opening day of trout fishing at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

lying motionless on the ground.

As you exit the blind a fast dash to the unresponsive bird is necessary, as some shot turkeys often play dead until you approach them. You may need to restrain the bird for a short period of time by placing your foot on him. Picking up the bird, you realize the huge bird's size and the long beard and nasty looking spurs that are signs of a trophy bird.

Shoot straight and be safe!!

Trout fishing is in full

swing at local brooks, lakes and ponds. Most areas have had at least two stockings of trout placed in them from Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife to date. More on trout fishing next week!

Ticks are already showing up on local outdoorsmen and women, and their pets. Be sure to take preventive measures every day. Checking your pets and family members daily is essential. If ticks are allowed to stay embedded in your dog's skin or on yours for more than 24 hours, you may

need to see your family doctor or veterinarian. Be sure to keep all of your pets medications up to date. It is going to be a long summer!

Dandelions are out which is a sure sign that tautog season is getting underway. This hard fighting fish can provide some excellent eating.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

MCAS

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who opted out of MCAS last week. Our children were made to face walls and sit for an hour to do nothing at Mr. Packard's direction to his teachers. It was an abuse of his powers and it was abusive and humiliating to our children," Tinsley said.

In an interview Tinsley said she and other parents were informed of what happened directly from their children. The students were allegedly prevented from reading for an hour and asked to have their chairs turned facing the wall after deciding not to take the MCAS tests. The state allows for silent reading after fifteen minutes and according to Tinsley several letters were sent to school officials asking for fairer treatment of students who refuse to take the MCAS

tests. They were informed no consequences would be faced by students if they refused the test, but the alleged actions by Packard and his staff would prove otherwise.

"We thought this was punishment and we wanted to come to the school committee and talk about a proposal, some kind of bylaw, that would be in place so that other people who chose to opt out of MCAS in the future would know what's to be expected," Tinsley said.

She added that she has been in touch with Superintendent Gregg Desto outside of the school committee meeting and that Desto has been "nice" during those exchanges. She did say she had written a formal complaint but had yet to hear back from the Superintendent. Desto confirmed in an interview he had received correspondence from

Tinsley and was looking into the situation however due to limitations in discussing personnel matters he could offer little information.

What he did offer were a few comments about the perception of Principal Packard's actions in light of the accusations of excessive punishment. He said he understands there are parents who disagree with MCAS testing, but he also doesn't believe that there was any harm meant by the actions of those in the Charlton Middle School. The goal for the future is to make sure both parties are respected.

"This whole situation by its very nature is unusual. Basically, the school has just tried to balance the wishes of a family with the responsibility to follow very specific state testing protocols. That has not been an easy thing to do, and we

have relied on input from the state as much as possible. At no time has the school attempted to single out or embarrass any child. We disagree with parents a lot. They disagree with us a lot. But we always try to separate that and to treat all the students respectfully no matter what. I have known Mr. Packard and many on his staff for nearly 20 years, and I have seen too many times to count how much they care about their students," Desto said in a statement. "I believe that everyone involved has the best intentions here deep down and that the challenges we've experienced this year will lead to a smoother process in the future. I can tell you this, though: we will not engage in any kind of disrespectful dialogue or anything of that nature. Our focus will be on how to ensure a strong finish to this school

year for every kid in the school and on setting a good example while we do it."

Tinsley said she hopes one of the positive changes on the horizon is the new policy and the she and other parents would like to see a concrete plan in place that would prevent students from being singled out for refusing the take the test. "I would at least like to see that there's something in place that states when children come in and they're not testing that they will not be forced to open the Chromebooks and they do need to sit for the fifteen minutes. Then after the fifteen minutes they can read silently," said Tinsley. "My preference would be that they take them out of the testing room altogether and they go sit somewhere else and read or do homework, which last year they did."

How to approach sibling rivalries

Many parents dream that their children will grow up to be lifelong friends. That happens quite often, but typically not without a few bumps along the way.

Siblings disagree from time to time, and sibling rivalry is a part of growing up and charting one's course in the family unit. However, parents can take steps to avoid sibling rivalries developing between their children.

Children routinely test their boundaries and their places within their families, vying for attention from parents or other caregivers, especially when they become a brother or sister for the first time. A first-born child who went from being the sole focus of his parents' attention may struggle to adjust when another child is welcomed into the family.

Sibling rivalry also occurs because young children may not be able to fully process their emotions as soundly as adults. Kids may not recognize that a sibling is not a threat; as a result, they may act out reactively instead of thinking and choosing a more productive way of behaving. According to Dr. Gail Gross, a researcher and educator with a Ph.D. in Psychology, competitive or aggressive behavior could set the course for a lifetime of negative patterns, influencing a child's relationships with their siblings or other significant friends or even future romantic interests when they come of age.

Parents can take proactive approach-

es to prevent sibling rivalries from developing between their children.

- Encourage friendship before birth. Older children should become acquainted with the new baby before he or she arrives and be included in the process of welcoming him or her. Parents also can relieve the older child's babyhood, offers childcare expert Dr. Sears. Show older brothers or sisters what they looked like as infants and how life changed for the better. Assign older children key roles in the family, such as a mother or father's assistant. This way he or she is taking an active part in helping the family run smoothly.

- Consider spacing children three to four years apart. By spacing siblings apart by three or four years, parents may find that one child is ready for more independence while the new baby will require more constant care. This also may alleviate some stress in the household because the older child can be an important helper.

- Make sure kids have their own unique belongings. Each child can have their own personal toys and possessions that they hold dear. They can choose to share these with one another in play areas, but they should not be forced to compete over particular items.

- Don't compare children in front of them. Children may interpret comparison as criticism. Children will not reach milestones at the same time, and parents should not compare their kids'



progress, or lack thereof, in front of the youngsters.

- Let kids work disagreements out. Children will have arguments, and parents should try not to take sides. Let kids work disagreements out on their

own when possible.

Sibling rivalries can develop, but parents can take steps to ensure such rivalries do not affect their kids' long-term relationships with one another.



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Whether it's through a school-sponsored program or a graduation gift, overseas trips can be life-changing experiences for young people. Doing so without mom and dad in tow allows them to experience the sense of independence they will soon enjoy as college students.

While teenagers may look forward to traveling abroad, the parents they'll leave behind will no doubt experience some anxiety as their children travel thousands of miles away. But parents can take certain steps to reduce that anxiety without making trips less enjoyable for their sons and daughters.

- Stay in (digital) touch. Thanks to social media, parents no longer need to sit at home imagining what their wandering youngsters are doing in foreign countries. When sending children on overseas trips, parents can purchase international service for their children's phones so kids have access to social media websites and apps



via their phones. Parents can then communicate with their children through such apps, asking kids to check in at the end of each day through direct messaging.

- Enroll youngsters in STEP. STEP, or the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, is free to U.S. citizens and nationals. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the service is invaluable to overseas travelers who, once enrolled, will receive important infor-

mation about safety conditions from the embassy in their destination countries. It also makes it easier for embassies to contact travelers in case of emergencies like natural disasters, civil unrest or family emergencies.

- Make copies of travel documents. Before teens head overseas, parents should make multiple copies of important travel documents, including pass-

ports, travel itineraries, travel reservations (i.e., flight, hotel,

etc.), and any bank and/or credit cards teens will be using while overseas. This can help local authorities track travelers who have gone missing or help those travelers who have been victimized by thieves or criminals. Keep a copy of these documents at home and give teens a copy of each document to take with them as well.

- Document your teenager's medical history, including medications. Parents no doubt know their children's medical

histories backwards and forwards, but teenagers may not be so familiar, and, even if they are, that familiarity won't be too useful if kids are unconscious. Create a file that documents your child's medical history, including all medications the child takes and any allergies he or she has, and make sure kids travel with it at all times. Medical practitioners overseas will find this invaluable if they need to treat teens.

- Discuss safety and overseas laws. Before kids head off, parents should have a lengthy discussion about safe travel and the importance of obeying laws in their destination countries. Make sure youngsters know to avoid walking alone at night and to resist strangers' offers of food or drinks. In addition, teenagers should abstain from consuming alcohol even if it's legal for them to do so in their destination countries, as their low tolerance for alcohol can put them in precarious positions.

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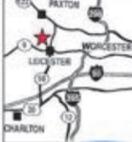
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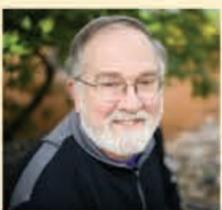
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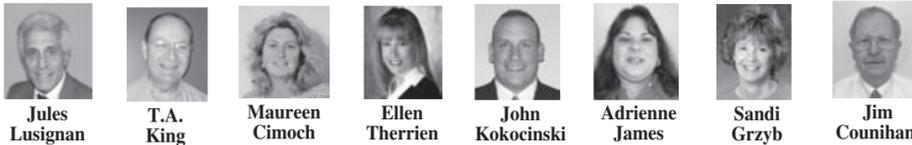
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<p>WEBSTER - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Applcncd Oak Grl Frplc! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/Brick Hearth! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/dk! .39 Acre Lot! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 10 Arlwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Deck w/Bath! Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Liv Rm & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! \$199,900.00</p>			<p>WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Applcncd Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk-out Frplcd Lower Level! Updated Roof & G/air! Parking! Formal Dining & Liv Rms! Hrdwds Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! \$259,000.00</p>	<p>DUDDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zones! Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on West St as Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Backers Furnace! \$198,900.00</p>			
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Southbridge: PICTURE PERFECT Home in small cul-de-sac neighborhood. Well cared for 7 room 3 bedroom home with first floor heated sun room or den plus lower level family room Living room has wonderful fireplace, hardwood floors, and bowed windows. Beautiful updated kitchen! 4 year old furnace & hot water! Last yr did driveway over! Garage. Large lovely private yard with beautiful plantings! **\$248,900.**

Southbridge: HUGE Brick 3 family! Fully rented, each unit has 3 bedrooms AND fireplace! Large eat in kitchens! Hardwood floors too! Many updates approx. 10 years ago. Tenants pay their own heat & Electric. **\$229,000.**

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Oxford: NEW LISTING! 1 acre lot easy highway access, furnished lower level with family room and office, 2 car garage, 1st floor great room 24'x24', sunken living room
23 Merriam District ~ \$329,900

Dudley: OPPORTUNITY Charming 2 bedroom cottage, Hardwood floors, Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen with pantry. Subdivide additional lots with water and sewer available.
71 Mason Rd ~ \$359,900



Southbridge: CONTEMPORARY
Quiet retreat w/waterview backyard, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, 1st floor bedroom w/bath, custom built
426 Alpine Dr ~ \$289,000

Webster Lake: MOTIVATED SELLER! 3.5 baths, 3-4 bedrooms, 1st floor master bedroom suite with fireplace
16 Pattison Rd ~ \$799,900

Oxford: COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY, 2700 sq. ft. building, highway access to Mass Pike, Rte 395, 290, 495
498 Main St. ~ \$485,000



Southbridge: INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Money maker this property can be 4 family with all 4 room 2 bedroom apartments. Updates include siding, turances, electrical, hot water heaters, and roof. Limited information as to when these updates were done. No Rental history. Off street parking on each side. Garage. Walk up attic. Needs cosmetics. **\$164,900.**

Southbridge: Great Beauty Salon with fixtures & Real Estate included! 572 SF of space. 2 chair, 3 dryer stations. Reception desk. Vinyl sided. 2012 roof. New flooring in 2011. CB Gas heat. Parking two cars. Could convert to other uses. Town approval would be required. Just off Main St. **\$79,900.**

Brookfield: Beautiful double wide mobile home! Kitchen totally remodeled 3 years ago including appliances. New Carpeting! BIG corner lot. Woodstove hook up. Two full baths including master bath which is brand new with tub/shower unit. Central Air. Screened 3 season porch. Carport. Must see. **\$75,000** including park share!

Open House Directory

(C) Condo	(X) Condo	(M) Multi-Family	(T) Townhouse
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	(W) Waterfront

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SUNDAY, APRIL 29				
WARE				
9 Woodland Hgts	S	10-11:30	\$164,900	Century 21 NE Group Dorrinda O'Keef-Shea 978-434-1990
3 Hillside Ter	S	Noon-2	\$334,900	Century 21 NE Group Dorrinda O'Keef-Shea 978-434-1990

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1949 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CUB TRACTOR: Cars Well, Two New Tires, Attachments Include Snow Plow, Harrow, Cultivator, and Land Plow. \$2,500. (508) 248-6860

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BEAUTIFUL DW MOBILE HOME IN GATED SENIOR MOBILE HOME PARK \$16,000. 2 bdrms, 2 baths, working kitchen, dining room, LLR & 2 Florida rooms, completely furnish. 863-682-6473. Lakeland, Florida

2 LAZY BOY LEATHER- swivel rocker recliners, beautiful rich mahogany color. Less than 1 year old, perfect condition. \$500 each. 774-280-2639

2 TWIN BEDS: Complete, In Excellent Condition. 508-423-4824

225 GALLON WATER STORAGE TANK - used 6 months. \$350 508-867-2523

4 SNOW TIRES -235/60 R18 101T used 2 months- paid \$800, asking best offer. 508-414-2474

6-PIECE TWIN BEDROOM SET FOR SALE: Matching headboard, footboard, 5-drawer chest, 6-drawer dresser with mirror, and night stand in dark oak. In very good condition. Asking \$500.00 or best offer. Call 508-846-5486 *****

ACORN STAIRLIFT - 3.5 years old; like new condition. 11 feet long. Asking \$1400 or best offer. Call 508-277-6568 if interested.

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ELECTRICAL MATERIAL: Industrial, Commercial, Residential. Wire, Pipe, Fittings, Relays, Coils, Overloads, Fuses, Breakers, Meters, Punches, Pipe-Benders. New Recessed Troffer, Fluorescent 3-Tube T-8 277V Fixtures Enclosed \$56 Each. Call 5pm-8:30pm. (508)867-6546

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER: OAK 49W 49H 17 1/2D. Excellent Condition, Has Drawers and Shelves \$150. Call (508) 347-7492. Can email picture

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE at Charlton Orchards - see our ad in YARD SALES.

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EXCELLENT ITEMS FOR SALE! TV ARMOIRE: Solid Wood, Corner Space, Fits 40" Flat Panel, 57h x 40w x 24d, Space for Electronics and Storage. \$300 OBO. LG WASHER AND DRYER: Models WT5070CW and DLEX5170, Large Capacity and TrueSteam, Like New! \$500 for pair, \$300 if sold separate. In Northbridge, Call (508) 801-6367

FINLAND BLUE FOX JACKET: By Michael Valente Size 8, very good condition. \$100 OBO. Vintage Black American Sable Coat, sz. small \$50 OBO 508-864-4075

FLY RODS - 2 ALBRIGHT A/5 490 9 FT. #4 RODS. 2 Orvis reels Battenkill BBS II. Asking \$250 each set or best offer. 508-347-3145

FOR SALE 8' POOL TABLE: Red Felt/Slate. Excellent Condition! \$400. CALL (508) 988-0698

FOR SALE WOOD AND/OR COAL IRON STOVE: \$500 or best offer. WOOD PELLET STOVE \$500 or best offer. Call 508-471-0959

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GORGEOUS HAND-CARVED China Cabinet From China \$4,000 New, \$1,500 OBO. Cherry Dr Table & Six Chairs \$900 OBO. Oak Table & Four Chairs \$75 OBO. Dove-Tailed Dresser \$80 OBO. (860) 630-4962

JAMAICA WICKER Queen Bed Set: Head & Foot Board, Woman & Man's Dresser, 2 Nightstands. Paid \$5,400. Asking \$1,200. 2 SEATER LANCER POWER CHAIR 4' Long, Olive Color. NEVER BEEN USED! Asking \$350. (508) 461-9621

LAWN EQUIPMENT - Spreader \$40, Thatcher \$30, Trailer 3' W x 5' L lifts to dump \$100 all PULL behind lawn mower. Roller for new lawns \$30. Call 508-347-3145

MOTOR: 1/2HP 230/460V 1725RPM, 56 Frame \$30. 5HP, 230/460V 1740RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC \$100. 5HP, 230/460V 3495RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC \$100. 4 Motor Speed Controls Hitachi J100, 400/460V Best Offer. Call 5pm-8:30pm 508-867-6546

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MOVING SALE: Hillsboro Full-Size Iron Sleigh-Bed with Box Spring & Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$1,000. Walnut Dresser & Nightstand and Full/Queen Headboard. Excellent Condition \$450. Beige Reclining Lift Chair \$350. White Couch and Blue Velvet Chair & Floral Chair \$450. 48" Round Slate and Cherry Coffee Table with Matching End Table \$500. Antique Dining Room Set; Table w/ Six Chairs, Buffet Server, China Cabinet & Secretary. Excellent Condition \$1,500. Queen Size Hillsboro Iron Bed w/ Beautyrest Black Box Spring and Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$2,000. (508) 987-2419

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NICHOLS and STONE Pedestal Dining Table: 78"x60" plus 18" Extension, 6 Side Chairs \$800. Harden Gold Wedge Sofa Excellent Condition \$400.. (774) 241-0141

NORDIC TRACK TRL625: Recumbent cycle w/stabilizing floor bar for secure balancing. TREADMILL - for therapeutic fitness (walking & jogging) (for up to 400 lbs.) \$250 each both in excellent condition. 508-892-3998, 508-723-4452 *****

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REMEMBER YOUR SWEET-HEART: Collection of Victorian Era hand-painted items ALL with roses: vases, rose bowls, pitchers, chocolate pot, cake sets, planters. No reasonable offer refused. 508-237-2362 Auburn

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SNOW TIRES: Like new (4) Firestone Winter Force 215/60-15. \$240. BECKETT BURNER, CONTROL AND AQUASTAT: Runs great, Instruction, wiring and owners manual \$250. ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE WITH STAND : 6 FT. Storage box included. Excellent condition \$50. CAST IRON CHRISTMAS TREE STAND: Beautiful \$20. SUNBEAM WHOLE HOUSE HUMIDIFIER: Used, works great. 6-7 gallon, tau wood cabinet on casters. \$50. 14" SNOW CHAINS: Used, very good condition \$25. 15" CABLE SNOW CHAINS: New \$45. Call Ed. 508-479-9752

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100 GENERAL

110 NOVENAS

Prayer to St. Jude May The Sacred Heart Of Jesus Be Adored, Glorified, Loved And Preserved Throughout The World Now And Forever. Sacred Heart Of Jesus, Pray For Us. St. Jude, Worker Of Miracles, Pray For Us. St. Jude, Helper Of The Hopeless, Pray For Us. Say This Prayer 9 Times A Day For 9 Days, By The 9th Day Your Prayer Will Be Answered Even If You Don't Believe. This Novena Has Never Been Known To Fail. Publication Must Be Promised. **Thank You St. Jude K.L.**

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Registered Nurse (RN)

Full time position, during the school day, M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Current License Required. Salary is commensurate with experience.

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Residential Shift Supervisor:

Come and directly supervise a team of residential instructors as they work together to develop functional living, social, and daily life skills in the people with autism whom we support. This full time position includes a three day weekend, health and dental benefits and generous paid time off. Associates Degree in Human Services or similar field strongly preferred. 2+ years of supervisory experience may be substituted for degree. Valid Driver's License Required. Schedule: Second shift Wednesday through Friday, and Saturday all day. Salary is commensurate with experience.

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77 Mulberry St., Leicester, MA 01524
Fax: 508-892-0259 Email: scombs@archwayinc.org

130 YARD SALES

CHARLTON ORCHARDS - band saw, saw mill, wood processor, John Deere 2510 tractor, backhoe, tools, woodstove, large grill, 1984 Lincoln, egg nests, lawnmowers, 44 Old Worcester Rd, Fri-Sun, April 27-29, 9am-3pm

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS
Deadline subject to change due to holidays
Call for more info *****

ESTATE/YARD SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 27 & 28 9am-3pm, 272 Goldfswale Road, Whitinsville. Vintage garden furniture, collectibles & more! Everything must go!

Rutland, MA 22nd Annual Town Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, April 28, Maps available on town common (Routes 56 & 122A) and town lines starting at 7:15am. Over 200 participants! Lots of fun! Rain or Shine!

YARD SALE, KELLY ROAD SENIOR PARK, off River Road, Sturbridge, Mass. May 4, Fri., 8am-4pm & May 5, Sat., 8-3pm Many items, furniture, small appliances, glassware, and much more!

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

15' STARCRAFT ALUMINUM CANOE with Keel. \$350. Call (508) 278-2083

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311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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313 CLERICAL

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400 SERVICES

433 CLEANING

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442 LICENSED DAY CARE

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

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ANSWER: MATHEMATICS

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7-10 p.m.
11 ON THE OUTSIDE
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
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10:00 a.m.
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1-4 p.m. (Rain date April 29)
Face painting, pinata for charity, music from 96.1 WRSR, historical entertainers, food truck favorites and giveaways.
Fun for the whole family
Town Hall lawn
Webster, MA

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APRIL 28 AND 29

ANNUAL SPRING DERBY 2018
8:00 a.m.
Registration and breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m.
Spencer Fish & Game Club
Cash prizes and trophies
Large trout up to 11 pounds stocked for the event
Youth archery shoot
155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA

TUESDAY, MAY 1

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Peripheral Artery Disease
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dejah Judelson, MD
Vascular surgeon
Also at 7-8 p.m.
Getting Off Coumadin
Kevin Floyd, MD, MS
Electrophysiologist and Interventional Cardiologist
And Bryon Gentile, MD
Cardiologist
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
Registration required
Sponsored by UMassMemorial Medical Center
To register or for more info
www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars
Or call 855-862-7763

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7-10 p.m.
TIM KAY
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Theme: Polish-American Heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9 p.m.
FLOYD PATTERSON
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY MAY 4, 5, 6

Klem's SpringFEST & Tent Sale
Come early for the best selection!
TENT SALE HOURS:
Friday - Noon - 7 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 8

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Don't Let Joint Pain

Slow You Down
David Ayers, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
Common Sports Injuries
From A to Z
Michael Brown, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
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THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 10-13

RECORDS & BURPEE CHILDREN'S ZOO
Free admission! Educational family fun!
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SATURDAY, MAY 12

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Quiet Corner Garden Club's ANNUAL PLANT AND FLOWER SALE
at the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Rt. 169 in Woodstock

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs and cats available
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COMEDY NIGHT AT MAQUI'S BAR

8:30 p.m.
Presented by the Providence Comedy Factory
Featuring 4 headliners
\$15 pp
Tickets available at Maqui's
Or call 774-230-2520
Or 401-639-7726
61 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S HOUSE
With the American Legion
Riders of Post 138
Registration 9-10:15 a.m.
175 Main St., Spencer, MA

Raising money for local veterans
\$20 per bike; \$10 general public
774-200-6459 for more info

THURSDAY, MAY 31

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Why Would You Need To See A Spine Surgeon?
Christian DiPaola, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
The Clock Is Ticking, So Is Your Heart Keep It That Way
Ira Ockene, MD
Cardiologist
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
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FRIDAY, JUNE 1

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: African-American Heritage
Live Music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR
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Free admission, live music
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S
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SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Rte. 169 & 171, Woodstock, CT
Join us for fun and good times
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\$15 for Hook-In All Day
Pre-register by June 1, 2018
\$5 Vendor Shopping Only
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FRIDAY, JULY 6

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: French Canadian-American Heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, JULY 20

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

JULY 20, 21, 22
Klem's DockDogs Days 2018
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Greek-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Native-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

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Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. start up
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325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
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<p>Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Sonata 80 Sonatas in stock! • Back-Up Camera • iPod Input • 16" Alloys BUY FOR: \$16,977 LEASE FOR \$139/MO. 36 MOS. • \$2,649 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR SAVE \$5,800 MSRP: \$22,785</p>	<p>Brand Spankin' New 2018 Hyundai Kona 5 Konas in stock! • Back-Up Camera • 7" LCD • All-Wheel Drive • iPod Input • 16" Alloy Wheels • Great on Gas • Security System BUY FOR: \$21,875 LEASE FOR \$50/WK. 36 MOS. • \$2,649 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR SAVE \$5,300 MSRP: \$23,280</p>
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<p>2012 DODGE DURANGO #38485A • SXT TRIM, ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, IPOD INPUT NEW Retail Price: \$39,425 WHOLESALE PRICE: \$15,988 SAVE \$23,400 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>	<p>2015 CHEVY MALIBU LS #S118161A • BLUETOOTH, ALLOYS, GREAT ON GAS NEW Retail Price: \$24,100 WHOLESALE PRICE: \$13,944 SAVE \$10,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>
<p>2015 CHEVY SILVERADO #38762L • DOUBLE CAB, 4X4, BACK-UP CAMERA, 18" ALLOYS NEW Retail Price: \$40,505 WHOLESALE PRICE: \$28,944 SAVE \$11,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>	<p>2015 CHEVY TAHOE LTZ #H0222 • NAV, MOONROOF, 4X4, HEATED LEATHER, DVD NEW Retail Price: \$64,970 WHOLESALE PRICE: \$39,999 SAVE \$15,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>
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Very Low Mileage: LESS THAN 44k miles

2009 KAWASAKI NINJA 500
LAW721B



\$3,925

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9k Miles - Fully serviced and ready for years of trouble-free driving. Very clean.

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LAW467B



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\$99 PER MONTH

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2017 HARLEY FATBOY
LAW 616



\$9,925

\$137 PER MONTH

Fuel Injected Fully serviced and ready for years of trouble-free driving.

2007 TOYOTA COROLLA LE
LAW 1317



\$6,525

\$89 PER MONTH

Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, 1.8 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, Air conditioning, 1.8 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine, 126 hp horsepower

2007 AUDI A3
LAW 1300



\$8,425

\$113 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, Power locks, Power windows, Auto-shift manual Transmission, Climate control...Standard features include: Leather seats, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Auto-shift manual Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Universal remote transmitter, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, Power mirrors, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, 250 hp horsepower, 3.2 liter V6 DOHC engine

2010 TOYOTA PRIUS
LAW1208



\$8,925

\$119 PER MONTH

SAVE AT THE PUMP!!! 48 MPG Hwy ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Climate control, Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control

2007 INFINITI G35
LAW 1287



\$9,525

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Xenon headlights, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag...Other features include: Leather seats, Power locks, Power windows, Heated seats, Auto...Standard features include: Leather seats, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Xenon headlights, Traction control

2010 BMW 328i
LAW 1323



\$9,925

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Rear air conditioning, Climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 230 hp horsepower, 3 liter inline 6 cylinder DOHC engine

2013 VW JETTA
LAW1304



\$9,925

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Heated seats, Sunroof...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 2-way power adjustable drivers seat

2010 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTY
LAW1316



\$9,925

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Rear air conditioning, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Multi-speed automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Front air conditioning zones - Dual, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Universal remote transmitter, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Multi-function remote

2009 MINI COOPER
LAW 1298



\$9,925

\$137 PER MONTH

BS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Air conditioning, 1.6 liter inline 4 cylinder SOHC engine, 118 hp horsepower...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, windows, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, Power mirrors

2009 BMW 328i
LAW 1299



\$10,625

\$149 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Sunroof, Climate control, Rear air conditioning...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Passenger Airbag, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, windows, sunroof/convertible roof

2012 HONDA ACCORD
LAW 1301



\$10,925

\$153 PER MONTH

Less than 62k Miles* Great MPG: 34 MPG Hwy ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel

2011 FORD ESCAPE
LAW 1303



\$10,925

\$153 PER MONTH

Great MPG: 23 MPG Hwy** 4 Wheel Drive, never get stuck again. Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control...Standard features include: Power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt steering wheel, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, 3 liter V6 DOHC engine

2012 SUBARU IMPREZA
LAW 1312



\$11,425

\$161 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Power windows, Heated seats, CVT Transmission...Standard features include: Power windows, Heated seats, CVT Transmission...Standard features include: wireless phone connectivity, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Passenger Airbag, Heated passenger seat, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, 148 hp horsepower, 2 liter flat 4 cylinder DOHC engine

2011 NISSAN JUKE
LAW1313



\$11,525

\$163 PER MONTH

Gets Great Gas Mileage: 30 MPG Hwy... This all-purpose Vehicle, with its grippy AWD, will handle anything mother nature decides to throw at you... This Juke has less than 74k miles!!! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, Navigation, Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows...Standard features include: Leather seats, Navigation system, Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Compressor - Intercooled turbo, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA
LAW 1129A



\$11,725

\$166 PER MONTH

Less than 40k miles!!! This gas-saving 2013 Nissan Altima 2.5 S will get you where you need to go! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Dusk sensing headlights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Power mirrors, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, 6-way power adjustable drivers seat, 182 hp horsepower, 2.5 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

2013 FORD FUSION
LAW 1307



\$11,925

\$169 PER MONTH

Less than 51k Miles** ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Signal mirrors - turn signal in mirrors...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Air conditioning, Audio controls on steering wheel...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, Passenger Airbag, 1.6 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

2016 HYUNDAI SONATA
LAW 1341



\$11,925

\$169 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, Power heated mirrors, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, Passenger Airbag, 185 hp horsepower, 2.4 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

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