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*Dorothea Brande*

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## HOPE FOR A CURE



Olivia Richman photos  
The Relay For Life started off with a Survivor Lap, an emotional and powerful kick off to the Relay.



Shannon and Molly, from Girl Scout Troop 11077.



The Gateway Players wanted to "send cancer to Neverland."



The Luminaria Ceremony and Lap was a solemn time to reflect on those lost to cancer.

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area kicked off at McMahon Field on Friday, June 17, and went throughout the night with a Disney theme, and while the final fundraising tally wasn't available for press time, participants and teams from all over the area took the fight to cancer again in the hopes to find a cure, once and for all. *For more photos, check out our extensive coverage on pages A4-A6 and A8-A9! Also, be on the lookout for Facebook exclusive photos on our 508Local page!*

## Report: Breast cancer rate in area among highest in nation

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Susan G. Komen Southern New England's Community Profile of Breast Cancer in Massachusetts 2015 report showed that there is a clear disparity in death rates based on socioeconomic, race and education levels in the Commonwealth. After the American Cancer Society reported in a 2015 study that Massachusetts had the second highest incident of breast cancer (behind Connecticut), Susan G. Komen Southern New England identified where the highest incidents and mortality and late stage diagnosis were throughout the state. In 2015 there were 25,434 incidents of breast cancer reported in Massachusetts. Three communities were identified as the most affected — Boston, Springfield and

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## Be there, with bells on

### CHURCH TO HOST UNIQUE HANDBELL CONCERT



Photos courtesy Diane Nichols

Chime In, an international organization of Youth Ambassadors, will be bringing their Bring Your Own Bells concert series to the Brimfield Congregational Church.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BRIMFIELD — Whether you're an experienced bell ringer or you've never picked up a hand bell in your life, the Brimfield Bell Choir is inviting you to pick up a hand bell and join them in a special, one-of-a-kind-concert. The Bring Your Own Bells concert series, created by Chime In, an international organization of Youth Ambassadors — representing Uganda, Kenya, Dubai, Pakistan, Mongolia, the United Kingdom, Australia, Nigeria and more — will be coming to the Brimfield Congregational Church on

Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m. "We just feel this was a wonderful opportunity for local ringers to ring with such renowned bell ringers," said Brimfield Bell Choir member Diane Nichols. "It's also a chance for people who have never rung a bell or don't know anything about bell ringing to come and participate or enjoy the concert." The Brimfield Bells Memorial Handbell Choir was founded in 2004 by Vivien Wells and Paul Watson in memory of their child

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# Softball game pays tribute to the late, great Carl Beane

HOLLAND — Town Hall staff, the Police Department, Fire Department and Holland residents came together for the 2nd Annual Carl Beane Memorial Softball Game on Saturday, June 18 at Hitchcock Field. The event was in memory of Carleton E. Beane, the public address announcer for Boston Red Sox home games at Fenway Park from 2003 to 2012. Beane was a “devoted Holland resident who had a passion for youth sports.” The sun was out and laughter filled the air as the Hitchcock Field filled up with softball participants and spectators. The money raised at the softball game will be utilized to set up a Tantasqua Regional High School Local Scholarship, available in February 2017.



Olivia Richman photos

Saturday, June 18 was a sunny, warm day — perfect for the softball fundraising event.



Scott and Diane Balderelli, from Diane's Cilla Nova Restaurants, posed with police officer Jordan Manthorne.



Members of the Holland Police Department hung out in the shade between games.



Police officer Ashley Joden created T-shirts to benefit the family of the late Ronald Tarentino Jr. Said Joden: “His family lost someone very important. We want to do anything we can to help.”



Lexi Buteau, daughter of EMS Lieutenant Brad, went up to bat.

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Members of the Fire Department waited their turn to bat.



“I’ve lived here for 33 years,” said Dick Hoyt. “I love our fire and police departments so I wanted to get involved and have some fun.”



“Every little bit counts!” said Ashley Jordon, pictured with Police Chief Bryan Haughey.



Diane's Villa Nova Restaurant was pleased to support the town and participate in the fundraiser.



Jesus Suarez, an officer from Lowell, participated in the fundraiser as part of the Holland Police Department.



“I think it’s great that all areas of the town are coming together to raise money for our kids,” said Executive Secretary Kelli Robbins.

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— QUOTATION OF THE WEEK —

“We want to kick cancer’s butt!”

- Relay for Life of the Greater  
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Jackie Brogna, at the event last Friday  
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# ‘Summer is in the Air’ with the Hayloft Steppers

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is hoping the community will celebrate the start of summer with a “Summer is in the Air” dance on Saturday, June 25 at 8 p.m., at the Hayloft Barn.

Surrounded by festive summer-themed decorations, square dancers will dance the night away. The caller will be Bill Mager, a popular square dance caller from Connecticut.

“It’s a venue and activity that’s available to the whole family and all ages. It’s not uncommon to have three generations dancing at the same time,” said Building Committee member Moe Bracken. “There’s not too many activities out there that are available to everyone in the family.”

The seasoned dancer also noted that it’s an inexpensive night out. While it’s \$7 per dancer, the most the Hayloft Steppers will charge a family is \$20 for the night.

“It’s good, clean, wholesome fun,” Bracken continued. “There’s no drink-

ing or anything like that. It’s something that is sorely lacking in today’s world. We want everyone to feel welcomed.”

The Hayloft Steppers are anticipating that around 50 people will be dancing at the “Summer is in the Air” dance, most of whom will know how to dance. If you’re interested in attending the event but are new to square dancing, the Hayloft Steppers also invite people to watch.

“We have a lot of people who come to watch after they hear about the square dancing,” Bracken pointed out. “They might go out to each that night, grab an ice cream and watch the dancing. It’s really entertaining to see and it’s free to watch.”

The Hayloft Steppers usually host around three or four dances a month. In July there will be themed dances on July 2, 9, 16 and 30. While many square dancing clubs don’t host dances year-round, the Hayloft Steppers never stop. For this reason their summer dances are especially popular. A lot of people come from afar, including Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and sometimes Vermont.

“Some people even plan their vacations around our dances at the Hayloft,” noted Bracken. “We are a very popular club. Extremely popular. One reason is because we have the best dancing facility in New England. It’s beautiful. We are also known to have good talent. We have the best callers and cuers. We are known for putting on quality dances.”

In fact, on Thursday, Aug. 18, the Hayloft Steppers will be hosting a special dance with a national caller, Johnny Preston. They are expecting over 150 people to attend the dance. Advanced dancers will dance from 4 to 6 p.m. Regular square dancing will be in the evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Want to prepare for some of the upcoming square dances at the Hayloft Barn? The Hayloft Steppers also offer Sunday night dance lessons. For more information on lessons and upcoming dances, contact Bracken at 508-344-3430 or visit hayloftsteppers.com.

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## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRIMFIELD UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, June 24: The First Congregational Church will host a Contemporary Alternative Worship Service. This is a new venture that will be at 7 p.m. in the downstairs of the church at 20 Main St., Brimfield. We will host this alternative service on the last Friday of July and August as well.
- Friday, July 1, at 8:30 p.m., the First Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St.) will host a movie on the hill. This month’s movie will be “The Lady in the Van.” Bring a chair, snacks, and bug spray. In the case of inclement weather, we will move inside. Free.
- July 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 17: Come and share in Men’s Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St). The time will begin with a shared breakfast and short devotional or conversation. After sharing in the Spirit and in food, the men will undertake service projects for the church and the wider community. Free. If you have any questions, please email [brimfielducc@gmail.com](mailto:brimfielducc@gmail.com).
- Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m., the First

- Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St.) will host New Hope United, a contemporary Christian Band. A good-will offering will be received. Come and enjoy.
- Friday, July 29, the First Congregational Church will host a Contemporary Alternative Worship Service. This is a new venture that will be at 7 p.m. in the downstairs of the church at 20 Main St., Brimfield. We will host this alternative service on the last Friday of August as well. Come and make a joyful noise.
  - Tuesday Summer Bible Study begins July 5, from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St.). We will begin by discussing the book of Esther. On July 19, we will watch a movie about the Esther (same time) and then on July 26, we will compare and contrast the two. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email [brimfielducc@gmail.com](mailto:brimfielducc@gmail.com). All are welcome. Free.
  - Friday, Aug. 5 at 8:30 p.m., the First Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St.) will host a movie on the

- hill. This month’s movie will be “War Room.” Bring a chair, snacks, and bug spray. In the case of inclement weather, we will move inside. Free.
- Tuesday Summer Bible Study in August will be around the story of Joseph found in Genesis 37-50. On Aug. 2, from 3-4:30 p.m., join us to discuss the biblical story. On Aug. 9, we will watch a movie about the story (same time), and on Aug. 23 (same time) we will compare the two. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email [brimfielducc@gmail.com](mailto:brimfielducc@gmail.com). All are welcome. Free.
  - Saturday, Sept. 24, join the First Congregational Church of Brimfield (20 Main St.) for a Spiritual Hike. We will gather at the Rock House Reservation in West Brookfield for an easy level hike in which we explore spiritual practices along the way. We intend to gather at 10 am. Please email [brimfielducc@gmail.com](mailto:brimfielducc@gmail.com) to register. This is a free event. Please bring water, a snack if you wish, and wear appropriate footwear.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Sturbridge, Warren named ‘Tree City USA’

BOSTON — Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) and Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer, Chair, Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture) are pleased to announce that Sturbridge and Warren have been awarded the designation of “Tree City USA” by the Department of Conservation and Recreation on behalf of the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Sturbridge and Warren received their awards along with 81 other Massachusetts communities at a ceremony in Springfield on Wednesday, June 15. There are four criteria that are required to earn the award. A town must have a tree board or department, an ordinance governing the planting, maintenance and removal of public trees, a minimum community forestry budget of \$2 per capita, and must officially observe Arbor Day in late April.

“I would like to congratulate both Sturbridge and Warren for earning this prestigious national award,” said Smola. “Our local officials put in a lot of work throughout the year to ensure that our community is such a beautiful place to live and work.”

“Trees are such an important part of our environment and the continued emphasis the towns of Sturbridge and Warren place on preserving and enhancing our public spaces with trees

makes them worthy of this special designation,” said Gobi.

For additional information please contact Smola at [Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov](mailto:Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov) or (617) 722-2100.

### Music and muskets on Sturbridge Common June 25

STURBRIDGE — On Saturday, June 25, the Sturbridge Colonial Militia will re-enact the muster of local patriot forces on the town Common in response to the news of the British expedition to Lexington and Concord in April 1775. The program of drill, musket firing, and historical commentary begins at 6:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a concert of period music at 6 p.m. by the Yalesville (CT) Senior Fife and Drum Corps, and a Revolutionary-era encampment of both redcoats and rebels on the Common from 3 p.m. to which visitors are most welcome. The events are presented with the generous support of the Sturbridge Tourist Association.

According to veteran re-enactor Douglas Quigley, who portrays Captain Timothy Parker, this is the 20th consecutive year the “new” Sturbridge Colonial Militia has commemorated its ancestor’s gathering on the Common, which had also come to be known in those days as the town’s “Training Ground”. Special guests will include re-enactors for the British 24th Regiment of Foot. See Sturbridge Colonial Militia on Facebook for updates and further details.

## HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Courtesy photo

STURBRIDGE — Congratulations to Axel Silverberg, of Sturbridge, who celebrated his 100th birthday in March. Axel has been living comfortably in the Podunk homestead his parents purchased in 1921. He and his wife, May (Clark) raised four children there and he is now a proud grandfather of four and great-grandfather of eight. As a respected stonemason, chimneys, fireplaces and walls throughout Southern Worcester Count remain part of his legacy.

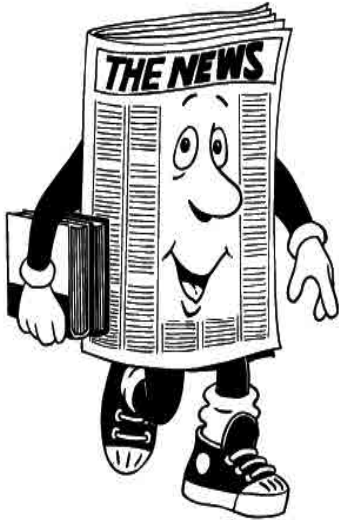


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CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
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# Relay for Life continues its march toward a cure



Olivia Richman photos

A big part of the Relay was remembering loved ones who lost their battle with cancer.



The Memory Wall was filled up just an hour into the Relay for Life.

SOUTHBIDGE — On Friday, June 17, the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area continued the fight against cancer for the 19th year, this year with a Disney twist, raising much-needed funds for the American Cancer Society. Various laps and activities highlighted the event, including a Survivors Lap and the annual Luminaria Ceremony once the sun set, which pays tribute to those lost to cancer.



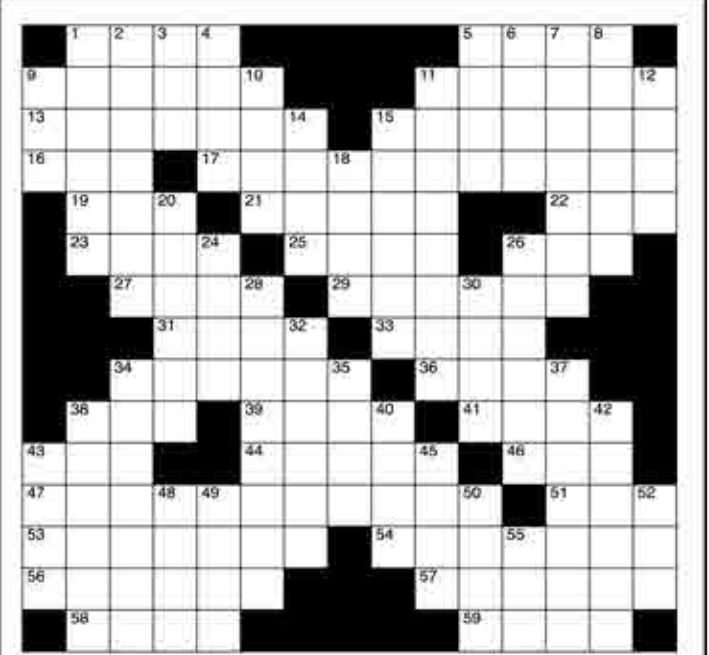
Elise Wilson, Dennis Ceccarelli and Susan Proulx are survivors who work at Harrington Hospital.



Survivor Joan Morrissey with her family.



"This is my 16th year at the Relay," said Arthur Corrivuau, pictured with his wife Georgette.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Marvin \_\_, journalist

5. Man

9. A fast gait of a horse

11. Streamlined

13. Rope fastener

15. They get you places

16. Ma

17. Filling sandwich

19. Move away from land

21. Sounds of boredom

22. Tax collector

23. Days (Spanish)

25. Predatory reptile (abbr.)

26. Hengyang Nanyue Airport

27. AJA camera

29. A computer language

31. Blare
33. Prevent from seeing

34. Long-haired dog

36. Turfs

38. Villain

39. At the peak

41. Macadamias are some

43. Chum

44. Not slender

46. Fido is one

47. Acidify with this

51. Before

53. Guided

54. Extended

56. Units of weight

57. Bedding

58. Greek portico

59. Descended

CLUES DOWN

1. Knocked out

2. Vessel that purifies

3. Bachelor of Laws

4. Loud noise

5. \_\_ Sagan, astronomer

6. Mound

7. Coming to light

8. Extreme poverty

9. Jewel

10. Commoner

11. Disasters

12. Adult females

14. Mineral

15. Regards with disgust

18. Waterproofed canvas

20. Teased

24. Carbon particles
26. Delay

28. Luminaries

30. Boxing champ Spinks

32. A set of four

34. Most noticeable

35. He played Milton Waddams

37. \_\_ Foster, composer

38. Succulent plant

40. Two

42. Run naked

43. El \_\_, Texas town

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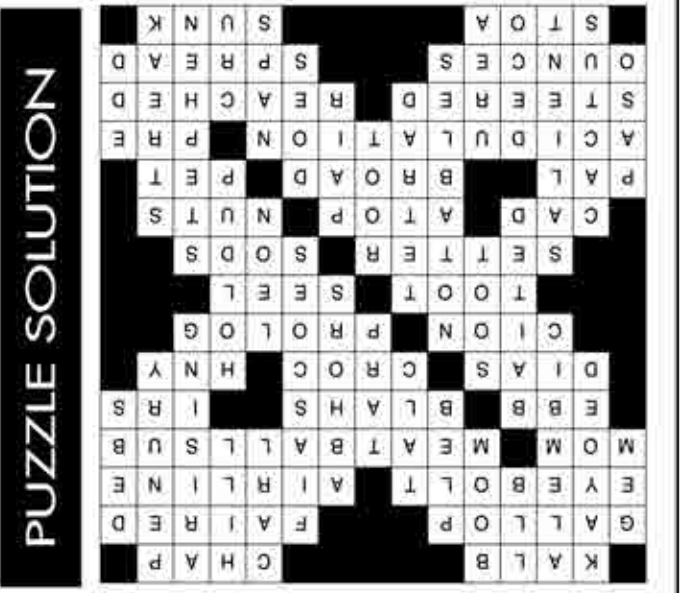
48. Art \_\_, around 1920

49. Compound

50. Breaks to sleep

52. Doctor of Education

55. Group of vineyards



"We've been doing this for years. This is great," said Pat Jacques, pictured with mother Jeanette Kowalewski.



Diane and Bob Galli.



"This was my first year doing the Survivor Lap," said Jillian Hallihan, pictured with husband Sean. "It's very rewarding."

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Fans took photos with Doug Danger.

# RELAY FOR LIFE



Southbridge Rehab & Health Care Center had fun with their “Toy Story” theme.



Walkers With a Wish wanted to “put cancer in its spot.”



The Knotty Knights posed with their castle.



The Hedgehogs took a break from serving BBQ.



“We want to kick cancer’s butt!” said Relay For Life Co-Chairman Jackie Brogna (on right). She was joined by Rep. Peter Durant (left).



A little girl adds a memory to the Memory Wall.



The Helping Hands offered tie dying at their tent.



Professional BMX rider Airin Roso showed his support.



Richard Hoyer of the Big Dog Bandits team got into the Relay spirit.

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Friday’s Child

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Ruth is a playful and fun 9-year-old girl of Hispanic descent. Ruth has a great sense of humor and she loves to play games both inside and outside. Ruth loves to dance and has taken dance lessons in the past. She has also participated in horseback riding where she was described as a natural. Ruth has a cleft palate/cleft lip, and will potentially require some surgical procedures in the future as she grows. Ruth is described as a very bright student. She benefits from the use of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as well as participating in therapy. Ruth can struggle at times with social difficulties, but does well with the structure and support she receives in her current program placement.

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# RELAY FOR LIFE



The Bizzee Beez got all dolled up for the Relay.



Pauline Julian and Jeanne Turner took their lap.



Southbridge Middle/High School team members Cassandra Besse and Sam Grijalva.



The 11077's Wonderful World of Relay tent offered bowling and other fun activities.



Rep. Peter Durant cheered as Jo Ann Channel announced that the Southbridge Relay For Life became an ACS Can Relay event.



The Pawfect Pals with their mascot.



Jeff Algrich of the Duke's Warriors team handled the raffles at his tent.



Relay participants check out the Wonderful World of Relay wall.



Dexter Russell's Relay For Life team.



Bill and Bramin Cronin from the Cronin Cabinet team took a lap.



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# RELAY FOR LIFE



Paul Johnson and his son Leon played in the sand.



Aislen's Angels, Bay Path's team, struck a pose.



"This is for fundraising purposes!" joked Bay Path Superintendent John Laffleche.



Members of the Forget-Me-Nots horsing around.



The Strutting Flamingos with their sign.



Professional motorcycle stuntman Doug Danger discussed his battle with Stage 4 cancer.



"I feel very lucky," said survivor John Shaw.



Darryl Ledoux, Heidi Brooks and BJ Wettlaufer from the Battling Sox.



Some members of the Forget-Me-Nots relax by a campfire.



Fishing for a Cure set up their tent.



Fishing for a Cure.

# RELAY FOR LIFE



Juliane MacDonald and her son Harrison have been walking every year.



"We're having fun," said Tarrah Figueroa (far right), pictured with Antonio, Siaya and Sayge Santana. "It's nice to get out."



The O'Connell family struck a pose.



The Southbridge Lions Club's food tent was a hit.



The Burt's Brigade, a therapy team, was a hit at the Relay For Life.



Tutus, necklaces and other accessories were popular attire at the Relay for Life.

## Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels program

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# EDITORIAL

## Out for summer

And just like that, it was over. Suddenly, I have a kindergartener on my hands.

I don't think my son quite realizes what this time means to him, as part of him is still excited to go to school, explore his classroom, learn new things and hang out with his friends. But there's a part of him who now realizes that things are about to be much, much different.

"I'm a big kid now," he tells me. "I'm a kindergartener."

It's hard to disagree with him, but looking ahead a couple months, I'm hoping he acclimates well with what lies ahead.

For one, half-day school is over. When he goes back in the fall, he will be going for a full day. When I was in kindergarten, it was for a half-day in the morning, and as my mother told me last week when we were chatting about this, I would still come home and nap afterwards some days.

This year, for a little boy that will still nap from time to time (maybe once every 10 days or so), he's in for a wake up call (literally) when he has to spend a full day in kindergarten. I suspect he'll be fine — but I know how he is when he is cranky!

But for now, we enjoy the summer, a season filled with fun in the sun, trips and all kinds of other activities. When I was a kid, my family would take a week and go to places like Lake George, Old Orchard Beach and other, smaller day trips. They were high-lights, for sure. Some day, maybe we'll take a trip to one of those spots to continue the tradition, but for now, as the kids are still so young, staying closer to home is easier on Mom and Dad.

I don't have many memories of kindergarten. Around that time is when things start to get hazy. One memory I do have, however, is spending the first few weeks of school with a massive bandage on my right arm, as it was only a week or so before I started school that I fell off a bike and sliced my arm wide open. It required 22 stitches. The scar that remains reminds me of that day. I do remember vague scenes of building blocks and drawing. I also remember that we had a big bin of rice that we played in. I think it was my teacher's attempt to have a sandbox-like activity that didn't require actual sand. It was a pretty popular station for the kids.

I remember the school bus coming for the first time on that first day, my ridiculous bow tie that my Mom had me wear (and yes, there is photographic proof of this somewhere, and no I don't have the desire to go looking for it!) and that first, nervous bus ride.

My mother tells me that enjoyed my time in kindergarten, as I was a pretty social creature as a child. She also tells me that my son behaves in the exact same way. Like father, like son. What's great about this time through, however, is that my son has had the benefit of an entire school year making friends, and those same kids will be joining him in kindergarten, so he'll already be used to the kids around him. That's a huge advantage that I don't take for granted.

At the end of the day, every child's experience is different. I know his experience in the year 2016-17 will be different than mine was in 1988-89 — even if it is in the same school.

For now, we leave school in the future where it is, and enjoy the weeks to come. Enjoy these next weeks few weeks while you can, son. Before you know it, you'll be a kindergartener. And everything will change.

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# OPINION

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## ROTARY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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From left, Logan Melican, Jessica Lynn Bodish, Brittany Foley and Mikhaela Kryger. Unfortunately Yiwen Zhang was not able to attend.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Honor our veterans today

To the Editor:

Today, we celebrate the arrival of the United States of America onto the world stage. The members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 109 want to personally thank all service members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America for their innumerable contributions to protecting our freedoms and keeping our nation safe. We also want to thank the families of deployed service members for their strength and their sacrifice.

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## Should I wait for the market to drop before buying a home?



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

This is a great question and it depends on many factors.


Right now we are in an election year and typically the market will slow down because consumer confidence is not as good because they do not know what the future holds. We are also still predicting an increase in interest rates, which can also have a negative affect on the prices of homes. If you are getting a loan for a home it is a smart decision to borrow at these historically low interest rates but if you are planning on paying cash there is a potential for there to be better buys in the future as the cost of money rises.

In many locations, we are still seeing homes go over asking price with multiple offers, which says there is still not enough inventory of homes to satisfy the buyers. Since the inventory is still low and plenty of buyers looking for homes, we may not see a crash in the local market. If the interest rates only slowly increase and we still have a backlog of buyers the homes may continue to sell even though the monthly payment increases. This would in turn cause the market to not see a drop and continue to increase.

When looking as to whether to buy a home, I always suggest focus more on what is going on in your life that is causing you to want to purchase a home. Is your current home too small or you just want to become a homeowner or did you get relocated by a job. Make sure you have saved sufficiently. Have money for a down payment and an additional 3-6 months reserves in case something comes up and then buy a home and stay for a while. If you buy and sell a home every few years you are pretty much gambling that the market will stay the same or get better. In most scenarios, if you stay somewhere 7 to 10 years you will have more value than when you bought and you also got the tax advantages of owning a home. Lastly, you had a place you could call home and nobody could tell you to move out as long as you paid the mortgage and taxes.

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## Give your children the gift of (financial) knowledge



FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

It's almost Father's Day. If you're a dad with young children, you can expect some nice home-made cards and maybe even a baseball cap. But, of course, your greatest reward is spending time with your kids and watching them grow. In return, you can give them a gift – the gift of knowledge. Specifically, in the months and years ahead, teach them the financial skills that can help make their lives easier and more rewarding.

For starters, encourage your children to become savers. You can do this in a couple of different ways. First, set a good example. You might explain to your kids that you want to buy a certain item, but you are waiting for it to go on sale. Or, if it's a particularly big-ticket item, like an ultra high-definition television, tell your children that you simply can't afford it now, but that you are putting away some money each week until you can. You might even make a chart showing your progress.

Another way to help your children become better savers is to provide them with a monetary incentive. To illustrate: For every dollar they put into a "piggy bank" or an actual savings account, tell them you'll put in, say, 50 cents. They are likely to be pleased and excited by how much faster their money grows with your contribution, and they may well become more motivated to save. Furthermore, you'll be giving them a valuable lesson for later on in life, when they work for a business that offers to match their contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan. Unfortunately, many young people, upon taking on their first "career" jobs, either under-contribute to their retirement plans or ignore them completely – thereby making it more likely that, later on in their working lives, they will have to come up with much bigger sums each year to accumulate enough resources for a comfortable retirement.

Learning to save is certainly important – but children should also learn about investing. To help get your children interested in becoming investors, point out that they can actually own shares of companies with which they are already familiar – the companies that make the games they play, the movies they watch and the food they eat. In fact, you could even simulate the investment process by letting them choose a stock and then follow it. To make the results more tangible, use "play" money to represent an initial investment, and add or subtract to the pile to track the ups and downs of the real stock. You might even explain some of the reasons for the stock's movements; for example, if you and your child are following the stock of an entertainment company, and that company produces a blockbuster movie that leads to sequels, spinoffs and merchandise tie-ins, you can point out how these developments have pushed up the company's stock price.

You might also explain that while these short-term price movements are interesting – and maybe even fun – to follow, investing is actually a long-term endeavor, and the best investors often hold stocks for many years before selling them.

By following these suggestions, you can help your children acquire good financial habits – and seeing them put these skills to good use can provide you with many happy Father's Days in the future.

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# Tips for terrific tomatoes



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The taste of a garden tomato, warmed from the sun and plucked fresh from the vine, is a simple pleasure worth waiting all year for. While tasty tomatoes are undoubtedly the highlight of most backyard gardens, their sweet success can often be ensured with a few “tricks of the trade.” Read on for terrific tomato tips!

\*\*\*  
Prep Plants: Harden off tomato plants for a week to 10 days before transplanting outside.

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Timely Transplants: Transplant tomatoes in late afternoon for best results.

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Deep Seated: Growing deep, extensive roots and full leaves will help establish newly transplanted tomatoes. Many experienced tomato growers pull off the first flowers, so the plant does not devote energy to forming fruit before its roots and foliage have filled out.

\*\*\*  
Rotation Inoculation: Expert growers claim insect infestation and plant disease is reduced if you never plant tomatoes in the same spot more

than three years in a row.

\*\*\*  
Mulching Mix: Mulching is an important garden task and natural mulches such as straw, leaves, pine needles and dried grass all are beneficial to tomato plants.

\*\*\*  
Warm Up To Cool Down: Since mulch keeps the ground cool, it’s important to wait until the ground soil warms to 65 degrees before laying the mulch.

\*\*\*  
Companion Crops: The plants in which tomatoes keep company with can effect their growth. Tomatoes like to grow near onions, parsley, chives, garlic, and carrots.

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Early Irrigation: Water tomato plants early in the day to be sure leaves will be dry by nightfall.

\*\*\*  
Think Ahead: Pound in stakes for future support at the same time you plant tomatoes. Waiting until later could the roots.

\*\*\*  
Tie it Up: Stake ties made of strips of old panty hose or lightweight fabric won’t cut into plants.

\*\*\*  
Faded Flavor: If your tomatoes are large, but lack flavor, over watering might be the culprit.

\*\*\*  
Fun Fact: According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world’s largest tomato was grown by Gordon Graham of Edmund, Oklahoma and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

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Freezing Tomatoes: If you’re lucky enough to have too many tomatoes to use or give away, you might want to consider freezing them. Here’s how:

Freezing Raw Tomatoes: It is possible to quickly freeze raw tomatoes without blanching them first. They may be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins. Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when they’re thawed.

Tomatoes should be washed before cutting. To wash, wet each tomato with water, rub its surface, rinse it with running water, and dry it with a paper towel. After washing, cut away the stem scar and surrounding area and discard it before slicing or chopping the tomato.

Washing tomatoes in a sink filled with water is not recommended since contaminated water can be absorbed through the fruit’s stem scar. The use of soap or detergent is neither recommended nor approved for washing fruits and vegetables because they can absorb detergent residues.

Tomatoes may be frozen whole, sliced, chopped, or pureed. Additionally, you can freeze them raw or cooked,

as juice or sauce, or prepared in the recipe of your choice. Thawed raw tomatoes may be used in any cooked-tomato recipe. Do not try to substitute them for fresh tomatoes, however, since freezing causes their texture to become mushy. Tomatoes should be seasoned just before serving rather than before freezing; freezing may either strengthen or weaken seasonings such as garlic, onion, and herbs.

Preparation. Select firm, ripe tomatoes for freezing. Sort the tomatoes, discarding any that are spoiled. Wash them in clean water as recommended above. Dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

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Freezing Whole Tomatoes with Peels: Prepare tomatoes as described above. Cut away the stem scar. Place the tomatoes on cookie sheets and freeze. Tomatoes do not need to be blanched before freezing. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes from the cookie sheets into freezer bags or other containers. Seal tightly. To use the frozen tomatoes, remove them from the freezer a few at a time or all at once. To peel, just run a frozen tomato under warm water in the kitchen sink. Its skin will slip off easily.

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Freezing Peeled Tomatoes: If you prefer to freeze peeled tomatoes, you can wash the tomatoes and then dip them in boiling water for about 1 minute or until the skins split. Peel and then freeze as noted above.

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Lifespan: To extend the lifetime of frozen foods maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 degrees F or below. It is generally recommended frozen vegetables be eaten within about 8 months for best quality.

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Win Dinner for Two — Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I’m in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

*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, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!*

## Father knows best: Part 2

[Editor’s note: This is the second part of a series on Father’s Day.]

My dad was in his mid-30’s when I was born. His parents were much older than him. Unfortunately, I did not get to know my grandparents on the same level that my cousins and even my brother did. I remember certain things, like my grandmother making me a bowl of popcorn, my grandfather joking with me, being their little “bubula.”

I remember when I left my security blanket at my grandmother’s hospital room and she was the only one to calm me down to let me know she would take care of it for me. And although I was 5 when she died I know I look exactly like her. Even more important, I know my father is everything they ever wanted him to be, and more. Every wish, hope, and dream my grandparents had for my father, he became. Sure he never got the chance to do everything he ever wanted, but he did everything he needed.

My father was always my biggest fan. We would go to temple where the women and men are supposed to be separate and he would let me sit with him on the men’s side, sing the prayers, and braid his tallis (prayer shawl). He never told me I was the best at everything. But when I did do well at something he was always there to show his support. He was rough, and rugged, and strict, and that is how he loved. This made everything he ever said mean so much more.

My dad is the reason I picked the man I married. My dad is my everything, and the unfortunate day I lose him I will need all the support in the world to carry on. Even though my dad still has set backs I know deep down that he will be around to watch me excel in life, watch my children grow, walk me down that aisle in two years. Because of my dad I have surrounded myself with strong confident men in my life. My brother, my husband, my son, and even my poor cat who passed last year.

To anyone who has a family member with illnesses, please understand, as frustrating as it may be for you, it

is 1,000 times worse to be them. I have a hard time calling my dad sometimes. Most of the time I get so caught up with the family I fall asleep as soon as they do. But then sometimes I don’t want to call him, calling him means hearing his voice of reason, the voice that belongs to the warm gentle hugs that I live too far away to have, and sometimes that’s overwhelming.

One day I was having an especially emotional day missing my dad, being sad for what he goes through, being sad for my step mom who loves him so much but can’t make him better.

My husband said, “Jill, you are sad because your dad wont remain the same forever. But maybe he is OK with where he is in life. He has done more in his 70-plus years than many people could ever dream of. He traveled, he loved, he fathered, he fought, he overcame, and I bet he is ok with it.”

He was right. No man I ever knew did as much as my dad did.

My husband is the other half of the “greatest dads ever” duo I made up. We fight, we fight mostly because he wants me to be everything I can be in life and haven’t lived up to it yet. My husband who was raised with an iron fist (and a wooden paddle “board of education” to keep him in line) strives for nothing less than excellence. He became a dad before I met him. Unfortunately in the eyes of that sweet girl he probably seems like a deadbeat, but he is the farthest thing from it. One day when she is old enough and wants to know her dad she will be met with pictures of her in our home, a brother and sister who have known about her since they were born, a step mom with open arms, and knowing he did the right thing at the right time. We keep tabs on her, and good lord is she beautiful, and smart, and just amazing. Because my husband couldn’t be the parent to her that she needed, he buckled up and tries to go above and beyond

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for us, and for her when she wants us. He works seven days a week so we can survive, he took on extra hours so I can go back to work to do what I love, write, but so our family can still be supported. He is also my hero.

Perhaps I am biased but my dad and my husband, in my eyes, are the two greatest dads in the whole world. And I wouldn’t trade them for anything in the universe.

I “manned up” and got to ask them a few questions...

My dad, the amazing Melvin superhero — what is the best thing about being a dad?

“Having children you feel close to, and can bring up properly. Seeing your child do well in life. Having grandchildren is the best thing about being a dad. Knowing your kids will bring up their kids even better than you did.”

What is the hardest thing?

“Having children go through hard times, watch your kids go through hard times without being able to help them. Seeing your kids grow up and not holding their hand.”

What were you most excited about when you found out you were going to be a dad?

“Whether it was going to be a boy or a girl, and who it would look like, and what they would be in life. Bringing my kids up in a faith and family I loved so much and have them feel the same way about our faith as I always did with mine.”

What scared you the most?

“If I was able to bring up my child normally to live a normal life.”

What advice would you give to any new dads out there?

“Be old enough and mature enough to make sure you can care for the child. You don’t get a second chance.”

Daddy, one day I will send this to you, and you will read it, and I am publishing publicly, I may be your “Rotten Kid!” but I wouldn’t be half the person I am without a dad like you. You are perfect. You rotten kid!

My dad wasn’t perfect though. Want to hear some horrible things he did? Besides giving me a curfew! He made me fear my life if I ever did anything illegal. I have a perfect track record with the law, why? Not because the law scares me, but because my dad does. If I pulled any dumb moves I’d much rather deal with law enforcement than my dad! He would let me ride in the front seat or the car since I was little, and if it was the giant brown Oldsmobile we had he would even let me sit on his lap and “drive”. He left me in the car to listen to the radio while he went grocery shopping, by the time I tuned the dial to find a decent song, he was back in the car and without hesitation pushed the AM button because the game was on. He made me shuck corn, and pull weeds, shovel the driveway, and empty that dreaded dishwasher before I could leave for school or work. He pushed me, he aggravated me, but he loved me.

Happy Father’s Day Melvin Karsin! My Daddy! My hero!

To be continued....

*Tune in next week for more of my Father’s Day column, featuring an interview by my husband, and tons of quotes from other dads out there! Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of “Mom in Motion.” E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgerpress.com.*

## POLICE LOGS

Editor’s Note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, Stonebridge Press, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.

### STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### ARRESTS

Thursday, June 9

7:42 p.m.: Michelle J Green, 46, of 141 Brookfield

Road, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol (third offense), negligent operation of a motor vehicle and possession of an open container of alcohol in motor vehicle

Friday, June 10

6:34 p.m.: Bradford R Hanson, 53, of 126 Fiske Hill Road, was arrested for possession of a Class B drug

Sunday, June 12

12:24 p.m.: Charles W Shuman, 21, f 9 Taylor Drive, Spencer, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspending license for a DUI, uninsured motor vehicle and carrying a dangerous weapon

Tuesday, June 14

10:31 a.m.: Christopher J Kelleher, 46, of 36 Lake Road, Brookfield, was arrested for operating with a suspended license

### OTHER ACTIVITY

Thursday, June 9

6:01 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, hit and run on Douty Road

Friday, June 10

11:30 a.m.: Police investigated fraud on Route 15

Saturday, June 11

11:00 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, injury on Picker Road  
2:23 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Champeaux Road

Sunday, June 12

2:06 a.m.: Police investigated a suspicious motor vehicle on Route 15

Tuesday, June 14

2:00 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

# CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. All calendar listings are due Fridays at 5 p.m., for publication on the following Friday's edition. Mail to Editor Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; send by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to [aminor@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:aminor@stonebridgepress.com). Please write "Calendar" in the subject line. We will print such listings as space allows. Please note: Items with an RSVP date will be listed by their RSVP date, not by the date of the actual event, unless otherwise requested.

## Thursday, June 23

### BRIMFIELD

Thursday, June 23, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Brimfield Public Library is holding a free family event to kick off summer vacation. Mobile Mini Golf is setting up a 9-hole course throughout the library. Come on down and challenge your friends and family! Free event; donations accepted.

## Friday, June 24

### BRIMFIELD

June 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The Second Brimfield Senior Center All American Picnic on the Green! The Brimfield Senior Center is holding a down-home, All American Picnic on the town green. For your entertainment we'll enjoy the uplifting, foot stomping music of Glenn Hillard. Glenn, known for his fun programs will entertain us with folk music and his renditions from the American Songbook. All this while we celebrate the American art of picnicking! Enjoy burgers and hotdogs off the grill with all the fixins, homemade potato salad, creamy coleslaw with pineapple and craisens, pasta salad supreme, potato chips, refreshing iced tea, soft drinks and, of course, something Red, White & Blue for dessert. Try your hand at a friendly, but competitive game of 'Chuck a Ball' or "Lawn Darts" (can be done seated or standing). The winners will be awarded prizes so come ready for a great time!! Reserve your space early as seating is limited. \$5 suggested donation. Please reserve before June 21. The Senior Center is located in the

1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, MA 413-245-7253

### SOUTHBRIDGE

Registration deadline: Friday, June 24 — Harrington Auxiliary Adventure — The Program Committee of Harrington Hospital's Auxiliary has made arrangements for an entertaining day focused around a trip to a Cooking School class. Everyone enjoys hearing about a successful business that began with a simple concept. The story begins with two waiters who decided to sell their jam at a local Farmers' Market. The door from the kitchen where the product was made led out to an expanse with a stone wall. Over the years the popularity of the specialty food delicacies led to the creation of a huge retail company with products available in stores nationwide, in catalogs, and on the web. Yes, you guessed it! We are going to the headquarters of the Stonewall Kitchen

Itinerary: Saturday July 30  
8:30 a.m. Departure from the parking lot at Harrington Hospital on South Street in Southbridge, Ma on a coach bus.  
11 a.m. Approximate arrival time in York Maine  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cooking demo with guest chefs, the Sussman Brothers who will be showing us the prep steps while we dine.  
3:45 p.m. Time to gather at destination spot to board the bus for home.  
Menu: Appetizer — tomato tart with arugula salad; entrée choices — Pork cutlets with sweet and spicy peppers; summer vegetable provencal; asparagus and goat cheese popovers; Dessert — preserved lemon and key lime pie; complimentary coffee and tea  
Note: At an additional cost beer/wine/sparkling water can be ordered. Cost- \$65/ per person.  
All inclusive, non refundable, with checks endorsed to Harrington Hospital Auxiliary.  
Please provide names and phone numbers for all attendees by registering with Harrington Volunteer Services, 100 South St., Southbridge, MA 01550- (508) 765-6473.  
Seating for this day of learning and fun is very limited due to classroom space. Don't get in a jam by not stating your intentions early!

Deadline for tickets Friday, June 24 — 100th Anniversary Gala commemo-

rating the 100th Anniversary of Notre Dame Church and the 5th Anniversary of Saint John Paul II Parish, Saturday, July 2, LaSalle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 p.m. Buffet dinner with a roast beef carving station: 7 p.m. Music & dancing to 11 p.m. to Dan Gable and the Abletones 11-piece Orchestra

Tickets: \$40 per person, \$75 per couple  
To purchase tickets: Parish Ministry Center Office, at 279 Hamilton St., (508) 765-3701, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Online at [lasallereceptioncenter.com](http://lasallereceptioncenter.com). Margaret Ferrand, (774) 318-8083.

## Sunday, June 26

### SOUTHBRIDGE

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 26, 12 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris Street, Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

### BRIMFIELD

Bring Your Own Bells Concert Series — Lively concerts for all with opportunities for hand bell geeks to join in the ringing and for everyone to chime in. Non-ringers encouraged. Concert hosted by Brimfield Bells, Sunday, June 26, 3 p.m. at Brimfield Congregational Church. For further information, call: Diane at 774-230-0113, [dianenicusa@charetr.net](mailto:dianenicusa@charetr.net).

## Tuesday, June 28

### CHARLTON

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. Joseph Church Hall, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton on June 28, between 1 and 6 p.m. Please call the Red Cross to make an appointment at (508) 791-7444. Walk ins are welcome.

Wednesday, June 29

### STURBRIDGE

Union 61/Tantasqua SEPAC — Parents in Brimfield, Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge & Wales — your Special Education Parent Advisory Council needs you! Wednesday, June 29, 7 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library meeting room, Sturbridge. While the 2015/2016 school year is still fresh in our minds, we would like to meet and get input from parents about any issues or concerns and exchange ideas to improve upon our group next year. Meetings are free and open to all. Contact: [sepac61@gmail.com](mailto:sepac61@gmail.com) or call Kim 774-272-5577.

## Sunday, July 3

### SOUTHBRIDGE

Free Good Old-Fashioned Summer Cookout at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday, July 3, 3-4 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, apple pie, watermelon, lemonade & iced tea. Children's Crafts & Activities! All are welcome! 446 Hamilton Street, Southbridge.

## Monday, July 4

### HOLLAND

2016 Hamilton Reservoir North and South Basin July 4 Boat Parade to be held on Monday, July 4 (no rain date). Boats can line up at the Causeway at 10 a.m. or join in along the way! All boats are welcome. Decorations optional. Celebrate the holiday! Call Cindi at 413-245-6892 for more information.

### SOUTHBRIDGE

VFW Post 6055 will sponsor its 67th Annual July 4 Road Race beginning at 9 a.m. from the Post at 219 Everett St., Southbridge. Entry forms are available at the Post from 1 to 10 p.m., daily. Forms can be returned to the post. Race costs are \$6 for pre-entry; and on race day \$7 if from the tri-area (Southbridge, Charlton, Sturbridge), and \$8 from other areas. The 4.9-mile race will be conducted by the Central Mass Striders.

### REGION

All S.C.M. Elderbus offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, to observe Independence Day.

## Wednesday, July 6

### BRIMFIELD

The Brimfield Senior Center is offering another series of painting classes with Acrylics. Instructor Loretta Mederios, will teach you the skills to create your own original, miniature landscape on canvas. Learn how to mix and apply paints and let your creative juices flow. This is a three-week course beginning on July 6. The second class is on July 20 and the third on July 27. All classes are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for all three classes and materials. Just bring yourself and a cotton rag.

The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Please call 245-7253 to register.

## Friday, July 8

### BRIMFIELD

The Brimfield Senior Center is pleased to host a unique program "Spirit of the Drum." Come join us for an uplifting and therapeutic drumming 'experience' using authentic Native American Log Drums. This workshop is designed to bring our senior friends together to experience the wonderful benefits of hand drumming. Today's technology has proven that hand drumming actually helps our immune system and reduces stress. The hand drumming experience is therapeutic, fun and different. If someone can not exercise the ability to drum or just holding one is therapy enough. The workshop is being led by Cliff Madru and Elizabeth Sutton. Come share with us the Spirit of the Drum on Friday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Please reserve your space prior to July 6.

The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, 413-245-7253.

## Sunday, July 10

### SOUTHBRIDGE

St. George Greek Orthodox Church annual picnic will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on the church grounds, 55 North St., Greek foods and pastries, shish kebab, spinach pie, baklava, frappes, and much more. Music by Marcos and Bouzouki Fantasy Band. All are welcome. Free admission.

## Thursday, July 14

### HOLLAND

Thursday, July 14, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, The Last Green Valley's Acorn Adventure at Quinebaug Woods, Dug Hill Road, Holland. Hiking, Maps & Safety on the Trails! Ms. Jessi, director of the Holland Public Library has invited us back for another Acorn Adventure! We'll learn about reading trail maps & markers, and hiking safely, too.

### SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Republican Town Committee will meet on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Veterans Room of the Town Hall in Southbridge. Any registered Republican is welcome. For more information about the meetings or about joining the Republican Town Committee, please contact Chairman Michael Jaynes at 508-764-6555.

## Friday, July 22

### BRIMFIELD

July 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Live right here at the Brimfield Senior Center! The fantastic Jimmy Mazz with his Las Vegas Legends Show. A must see! Jimmy will entertain us with his ultra smooth vocals as he creates his impressions of Tom Jones, Tony Orlando, Bobby Darin, Rod Stewart, Joe Cocker, and of course The King "Elvis" (and too many more to list). Since this our Luau Theme Party, "Hele mei hooihiwa-hiwa" (Come celebrate). I'm sure we'll hear a little Jimmy Buffet as well. So grab your Hawaiian shirts, come on down and groove along with Jimmy while you dine on Hawaiian Chicken Kebobs; Roasted, sweet pork loin; Hawaiian Baked Beans; luscious, juicy luau fruit bowls served right in the pineapple; Creamy Mango Macaroni salad filled with crisp cucumbers, fresh dill, olives & veggies. Then enjoy some refreshing Mai-Tai Punch and Pina-Colada Cupcakes for dessert. July birthdays will be celebrated. Please reserve your space prior to July 19th. Suggested donation of \$5. Jimmy's show is supported in part by a grant from the Brimfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, 413-245-7253.

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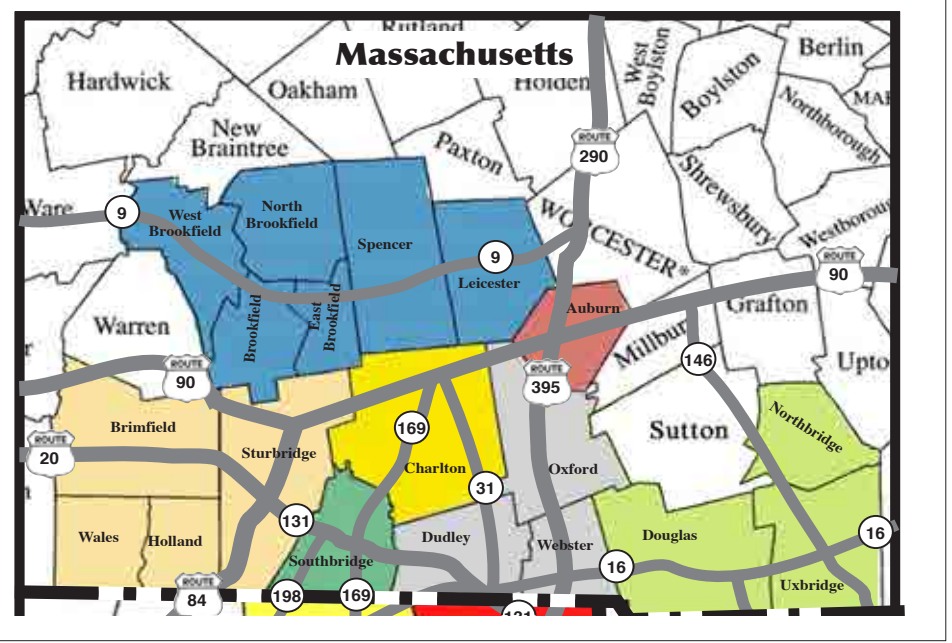
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# SPORTS

## Local football stars compete in Central Mass. All-Star game

WORCESTER — The lights were shining bright at Commerce Bank Field at Foley Stadium on Friday evening, June 17, as some of the most gifted recently graduated high school football athletes strapped on the pads a final time as part of the third annual Joseph R. Mewhiney Chapter Central Mass. All-Star Classic. The game featured a North versus South format, with 19 members of the South team representing the Stonebridge Press coverage area.

The North squad scored in the second quarter and led, 7-0, at halftime before tacking on another touchdown in the third quarter to push ahead, 14-0.

South quarterback Tim Cassidy of St. John's High then got his team on the scoreboard with a 2-yard rushing score with 9:14 to play, making it 14-7. Then, with just 3:31 to go, Cassidy connected with Northbridge High's Chandler Brooks on a 25-yard passing touchdown. South went for the lead on an attempted two-point conversion, but Cassidy's pass that intended for Uxbridge High's Oliver Sawyer was broken up.

The North team scored with 1:39 to play to make it a 21-13 game, but South rallied a final time. With 35 seconds left Cassidy again hit Brooks on a 25-yard touchdown pass, but the two-point conversion failed.

As a result, North won the game, 21-19.

On the South side, Shepherd Hill Regional's Nick Ostrowski was named his team's Defensive MVP after securing an interception, while Davide Sarkodee — also of Shepherd Hill — served as a co-captain.

Listed below alphabetically are the South All-Stars from Stonebridge Press' coverage area:

Scott Alicea-Bailey, Southbridge  
Scott Ambrosia, Shepherd Hill  
Matt Bedigian, Northbridge  
Cameron Bourke, David Prouty  
Matt Bressette, Tantasqua  
Chandler Brooks, Northbridge  
Malachi Ceely, Leicester  
Jordan Choquette, Tantasqua  
Casey Green, Leicester  
Ryan Handlin, Oxford  
John Hogan, Quaboag  
Ryan King, Northbridge  
Nick Ostrowski, Shepherd Hill  
Davide Sarkodee, Shepherd Hill  
Oliver Sawyer, Uxbridge  
Cam Stewart, Uxbridge  
Hunter Walker, Uxbridge  
Brent Whitlock, Uxbridge  
Marco Zaky, Bartlett

— Nick Ethier



Nick Ostrowski of Shepherd Hill is handed the Defensive MVP Award for the South All-Star team.



Shepherd Hill's Davide Sarkodee carries the football and fights for additional yardage.



Jordan Choquette of Tantasqua receives the snap out of the shotgun position.



Southbridge's Scott Alicea-Bailey stands in position during a special teams play.

## CSturbridge Wicked softball team captures Webster championship



Courtesy photo

The Sturbridge Wicked 12U softball team proudly displays that they are No. 1 after winning the Webster Fastpitch Softball Association's Invitational Class B Tournament.

The Sturbridge Wicked 12U softball team competed in the Webster Fastpitch Softball Association's Invitational Class B Tournament June 10-12. On a weekend that saw sunny skies, downpours, thunderstorms and crazy wind that whipped up the infield, the Sturbridge Wicked came away with the unexpected first place trophy. The team, who just one year ago only won three games all summer, went undefeated on Sunday, taking down the top two seeds to win their first tournament championship.

Teams from Leicester, Charlton, Worcester, Auburn and other Central Mass. locales came to compete for the weekend. Games began Friday evening and ran all day Saturday to create the seeding round for Sunday's games.

The Wicked faced Charlton Wildfire's B team on Friday evening and stepped up to the plate ready to go putting up five runs with good base running and timely hits by Shannon Dunn, Caraline Stewart and Elise Mazeika. On defense, Kaitlyn Boone entered the circle and struck out three batters to end the inning with a lead. They continued to put up runs in the second to extend their lead. The Wildfire came alive at bat and plated three runs to close the gap. Sturbridge kept its cool and let the defense do the talking.

Allison Parker had a great recovery of a deflected ball at short and calmly threw the runner out at first. Boone then went to work, allowing only two more runs and striking out a total of nine batters for an 11-5 victory.

On Saturday, the Wicked faced the host Webster team in a downpour that made things difficult for both pitchers. Lexi Wegman was in the circle and had the tough duty of competing against the weather as well as Webster. The rain-shortened game saw both teams struggle to get the ball in play but Wegman was able to strike out four batters and scatter three hits. In the end the Wicked prevailed, 14-11.

A rain delayed evening game versus the Central Mass. Chaos saw the Wicked struggle at the plate and in the field as the Chaos bunted successfully. Finally breaking through with two runs in the fifth inning the final score was 10-2 Chaos.

On Sunday morning the Wicked began in dried out conditions and sunny skies as the No. 4 seed as they faced the host No. 5 seeded Webster team again. This time Sturbridge was patient at the plate and took advantage of their speed on the bases. Final score was 8-0 Wicked.

With a break between games the Wicked apparently fueled up and prepared for battle as they were facing the top seed-

ed Worcester Rockets who had merced every team they faced during the tournament. As the lower seed the Wicked were the away team and first to bat. Leadoff hitter Allison Parker was able to score the first run of the game after stealing second base, third base and home. The defense then went to work with the middle infield of Caraline Stewart and Alyssa Renaud preventing anything from getting by them, holding the Rockets to just one run. The Wicked put up another run to take a 2-1 lead. The battery of Kaitlyn Boone and Shannon Dunn shut down the Rockets for the next three innings with four strikeouts and more great defense by the outfield combination of Hannah Modig and Olivia Parker. Great backup defense by Katrina Russell in right field prevented runners from advancing and scoring. The Rockets' pitcher went on to strikeout 11 of the Wicked batters during those same three innings, leaving bases loaded twice.

Undeterred and with two outs the top of the order found themselves on base when Lexi Wegman hit a rope down the left field line plating two runs in the top of the fifth. Boone went on to strikeout the bottom of the line-up to secure the win, 4-1.

The championship game would be the Sturbridge Wicked facing the No. 2 seeded Central Mass. Chaos in a rematch from the day before. A scoreless first inning by both teams found great defense on either side. Lexi Wegman struck first for the Wicked with another strong base hit and stole second base, third base and home. They went on to hold the Chaos when Hannah Modig backed up and grabbed a well-hit ball that went deep into right-center. More great pitching by Kaitlyn Boone, who was throwing on adrenaline and pure determination, struck out the next two batters. Sturbridge plated two runs in the top of the third as the Chaos committed two uncharacteristic errors allowing Hannah Modig and Katrina

Russell on base. Allison Parker then went deep with a two-run double. Caraline Stewart, Olivia Parker and Jess Mawdsley then all started the fifth inning off by getting on base and quickly making the Chaos pay with two more runs scored. Central Mass. was then able to score a run as it looked like Boone may finally be wearing down. With another runner in scoring position Boone got the strikeout but catcher Shannon Dunn bobbled the strike, quickly jumping up with the recovered ball she tagged the batter and prevented the runner from coming home as she chased her back to third. Fired up, the battery got the job done and struck out the next batter cleanly.

Dunn was then leadoff and hit a single up the middle. A sacrifice fly by Piper Polga scored Dunn, who as already on third. Kaitlyn Boone then doubled, Lexi Wegman's hot bat continued with another single and Alyssa Renaud walked. Caraline Stewart, Olivia Parker, Jess Mawdsley and Elyse Mazeika all got on base through walks or dropped third strikes. The inning was over before Hannah Modig could bat, the Wicked had reached the six-run mercy rule per inning. If they could hold the Chaos to less than three runs the game would not need the seventh inning to be decided.

The leadoff batter for the Chaos was able to score but any and all threats died quickly as the defense did their job and Boone struck out the final two batters. The Sturbridge Wicked won the game, 11-2, and the championship.

Barb Moriarty, Webster Fastpitch League President, con-

gratulated both teams on a well-played tournament and championship game. The trophy presentation took place at home plate with an eager Wicked team being announced by Coach Steve Dunn. Assistants Tom Stewart, Mike Mazeika and team scorekeeper Melissa Renaud looked on proudly with the rest of the parents as the girls accepted their first place trophies. The Wicked next participated in the Grafton Invitational June 17-19 and finished with a 2-2 record.

### SPORTS BRIEF

#### “Run Like the Dickens” Race to benefit Bay State Equine Rescue set for July 10

The “Run Like the Dickens” Race at Old Sturbridge Village to raise funds to save and rehabilitate horses at risk runners and walkers of all ages are invited to take part in the fourth “Run Like the Dickens” 5K race on Sunday, July 10 at Old Sturbridge Village. The race is the year's principal fundraising event for Bay State Equine Rescue, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that rescues and rehabilitates abused, neglected and abandoned horses. The course of the race offers participants a unique experience of Old Sturbridge Village, as it winds through the Village's picturesque roads and trails.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall first place male and female finishers, as well as to first place male and female finishers in six age based divisions. The first 150 registrants will receive “Race Like the Dickens” Tshirts.

Entry fee for “Run Like the Dickens” is \$30 until July 3 and \$40 from July 4 until race day.

A children's stickhorse race will be part of the day's events. Participants can register online and find more information on the race and on the Rescue's work at [www.BayStateRescue.org](http://www.BayStateRescue.org).

# OBITUARIES

## Irene B. Kuzdzal, 98



WEBSTER — Irene B. (Congdon) Kuzdzal, 98, died Wednesday, June 8, in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, with her family at her side after an illness.

Her husband of 38 years, Anthony A. Kuzdzal, died in 1979.

She leaves two sons, Anthony J. & his wife Carol Kuzdzal of Oxford and Kenneth J. Kuzdzal with whom she lived; two twin daughters, Shirley A. Malboeuf of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Nancy J. and her husband Leo Pacher of Dudley; 11 grandchildren, Melissa, Lisa, Tammy, Dawn, Amber, Crystal, Tiffany, Shawnee, Carol Anne, Kelly and Dan Stevens; 18 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter.

She was predeceased by her brother, Ernest Tremblay.

She was born and raised in

Southbridge along with her best friend, Marie Jeanne Roberge, the daughter of John & Blanche (Normandin) Congdon and moved to Dudley in 1951 and then to Webster in 1984.

Mrs. Kuzdzal worked for more than 30 years as a folder at Empire Laundry in Webster. She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

The funeral was held Monday, June 13, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St. with a Mass in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The calling period was Monday, June 13, in the funeral home.

Donations in her name may be made to either Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 East Main St., or to Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake St., both, Webster, MA 01570.

Visit [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com).

## Jean Arthur Roy Lafleche, 66



CHARLTON — Jean Arthur Roy Lafleche, 66, passed away June 13, at Leominster Hospital surrounded by his family after a long illness following an auto accident in March of 1988.

Jean was born at Harrington Hospital in Southbridge, on July 12, 1949, a son of the late Bella (Lamothe) and Edmund O. Lafleche. He graduated from the former Charlton High School in 1968.

Jean loved music and was an excellent drummer, playing in several bands in his younger years. He was an avid Patriots fan. He loved hunting, fishing and dancing.

Jean is survived by his children: Michelle (Lafleche) Thammavongsa and her husband Kongphavan “Sam”, of Columbia, Tenn.; Adam Lafleche and

his wife Erin of Ellington, Conn.; Brian Lafleche and wife Vanessa of Charlton; his five grandchildren: Hunter, Dylan, Juliana, Justin, Abigail, and beloved brother, Leonard Lafleche, who spent many years by his side. He is also survived by his brother Donald Lafleche of Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation on behalf of Ian Malesiewski, a remarkable young man who recently sustained a spinal injury. Donate online at [www.prep-villa.com/ian](http://www.prep-villa.com/ian) or mail a check to Cathedral Prep at 225 West 9th Street, Erie, PA 16501 with “Ian Fund” in the memo line of your check.

Calling hours were held Thursday, June 16, with a service at the Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Road.

For an online guestbook or to share a memory of Jean, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net).

## Harry J. Carlson III



WEBSTER — Harry J. “Jack” Carlson, III of Prospect Street died Wednesday, June 15 in UMass Memorial Hospital after an illness.

He leaves two sons; Christopher L. Carlson of Webster and Michael Carlson of Colorado, two daughters; Renée M. Carlson of Cherry Valley and Nicole L. Carlson of Charlton, a brother Ronald E. Carlson of Spencer, three grandchildren; Corey Robbins, Nathaniel Berthiaume and Annalisa Hair.

He was predeceased by a daughter Liisa A. Carlson and a brother Dean Carlson.

Jack was born in Worcester, son of Harry J. and Evelyn I. (Dion) Carlson. He graduated from David Prouty High School. He was a delivery driver for Coca Cola Corp. in Worcester for over 20 years retiring in 1988. He enjoyed playing pool, had a love for football and riding his Harley.

A Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, June 22, in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial followed in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. There were no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish Memorial Fund, 60 Maple Street, Spencer, MA 01562.

Visit [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com).

## Andre A. Lavallee, 78



CHARLTON — Andre A. Lavallee, 78, died Wednesday, June 8, at Harrington Memorial Hospital. He leaves his wife of 43 years, Virginia S. (Negip) Lavallee.

They were married April 28, 1973.

He is survived by his two daughters Nichole and her husband Dane Duquette of Charlton, and Andrea Brousseau of Charlton, and four grandchildren Madison Brousseau, Olivia Brousseau, Samantha Davis and Nola Duquette.

He was born in Southbridge, Feb. 14, 1938, son of Roland and Irene (Graveline) Lavallee, and lived many years in Southbridge before moving to Charlton. Andre was a member of St Joseph’s

Church in Charlton, and he retired from L&P Converters in Charlton where he worked for over 25 years as a maintenance supervisor, and previously owned Lavallee Machine Company. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves for many years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, carpentry, and was very handy, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. Burial will be private. Sansoucy Funeral Home 40 Marcy St., Southbridge, MA 01550, is directing arrangements.

Visit [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com).

## Pauline Moriarty-Favre, 80



SOUTHBRIDGE — Pauline Moriarty-Favre, 80, passed away peacefully on June 8, surrounded by family after a long battle with Alzheimer’s.

She was predeceased by her husband Louis Favre.

She is survived by her two daughters Leslie Moreno Salmon and her husband Sandy Duchemin and Audrey Moreno Ciprari and her late husband Jack Ciprari; a brother, Robert Taylor; grandchildren, Angela Ciprari McInerney, Corinne Ciprari Fazio, Cole Ciprari and Louis J. Ciprari III (Joey), Courtney Salmon, Caitlin Salmon, Theodore Salmon and Jacob Duchemin; and several great grandchildren and

nieces and nephews.

She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Beatrice Taylor Bouvier and Ralph Taylor.

Pauline was the owner of Colonial Crafts in Sturbridge for many years and was employed at the Publick House Restaurant in Sturbridge and Zorba’s Restaurant in Charlton.

To respect her wishes there will be no calling hours or services.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer a donation in her honor to the Alzheimer’s Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 or online at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate).

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

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Michael J. Marino, 63



SOUTHBRIDGE — Michael J. Marino, 63, of Hill St., passed away on Friday, June 10, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a sudden illness.

He leaves his mother, Rita (Ignasiak)

Marino of Southbridge; his brother, James Marino of Southbridge; his two sisters, Lisa Tarantino and her husband Vito of Southbridge and Cindy Marino of Southbridge; his niece, Stephanie Tarantino; his nephew Anthony Tarantino; his godchild, Stacey Bastien; and several aunts and uncles and cousins.

He was born in Southbridge the son of

the late Alfred Marino.

Michael worked for several men’s clothing stores, Corey’s, Goodwin’s, the Army Navy Store, all in Southbridge and Gentleman’s Warehouse in Auburn, before retiring due to illness. Mike served on the Town of Southbridge Disabilities Committee. He loved to golf and was an avid sports fan. He was a loyal and dedicated son and was a great brother and uncle.

Mike’s funeral service will be held on Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. A calling hour in the funeral home will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, before the service.

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Karen A. Nelson, 48



CHARLTON — Karen A. (Walsh) Nelson, 48, of Oxford Road, died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 11, in her home.

She leaves her husband of 21 years, John J. Nelson of Charlton; two sisters, Grace L.

Hebert and her husband Richard of Bolton, and Kim A. Walsh of Oxford; and several nephews, nieces, and friends. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Joseph H. and Jean D. (Anderson) Walsh, and lived in Oxford before moving to Charlton 25

years ago. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1986.

Mrs. Nelson worked at the Gulf Station on the Massachusetts Turnpike in Charlton for 11 years. She loved camping, snowmobiling, and going to car shows.

A funeral was held on Thursday, June 16, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at St. Roch’s Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch’s Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, June 15, in the funeral home.

Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).

## James Michael Macuga Jr., 49

SOUTHBRIDGE — James Michael Macuga, Jr., 49, of Southbridge passed away Tuesday, June 7.

James is survived by his sister: Laurier Ballou of Danielson, Conn.; his brother: Jonathan Macuga of Southbridge and his companion Michelle Manning; two aunts: Madeline Cournoyer of Southbridge and Carol Lavallee of Sturbridge; a nephew: Francis Blanchard III of Virginia; a great niece, Kylie Blanchard of Virginia and many cousins.

James was born on Dec. 14, 1966 in Southbridge, the son of the late James

and Cheryl (Proulx) Macuga and lived in the area all his life.

He graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School and went onto to serve for the Marines. He worked for Slim’ Sewer Service many years ago. He was a handyman doing many odd and end jobs later in life.

Private services will be held for the family at a later date.

The Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing arrangements.

Please visit [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com) for a memorial tribute.

### CALENDAR

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### Wednesday, July 27

#### CHARLTON

God’s Backyard Bible Camp Under the Stars, where kids have a blast in service to Jesus! At God’s Backyard Bible Camp, kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Backyard Bash, experience God’s Word at Backyard Bible Club, learn ways to serve others at Community Corner, plus explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks, and games. During Backyard Bash, kids will discover how much fun service can be and they will be challenged to serve their families, friends, neighbors communities, and Jesus.

Who: Age 5 by Dec. 31, 2016, Age 12 by Dec. 31, 2016 (Parents will need to stay with their young children)

When: Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29, 6-8:30 p.m.

Where: Hope Christian Fellowship, 6 Haggerty Rd., Charlton

Contact: 646-243-2561 or e-mail [jhunt.hcfvbs@gmail.com](mailto:jhunt.hcfvbs@gmail.com), Craig and Jean Hunt, Co-Directors.

### Sunday, July 31

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

St. Michaels Orthodox Church 92nd Annual Church Festival, Romanian Hall, Southbridge. Sunday, July 31, 12-6 p.m. Sish kebab, Balkan pastries, music.

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

#### STURBRIDGE

Woman in Business Inc. will be holding an evening event from 6:30-9 p.m. at Brush it Off on Route 20 in Sturbridge. Our gathering on Aug. 10 will be a fun night event at Brush it Off Paint & Sip Bar on Route 20 in Sturbridge. The

cost to attend is \$35. Come and enjoy a night of painting, food and drink. This event is open to members and guests. Registration and payment can be done online at [www.brush-it-off.com](http://www.brush-it-off.com). Once on the Brush It Off website, go to the calendar for the month of August and click on WIB event. Further details about the event may be found by clicking on the link found on the calendar.

#### ONGOING

#### CHARLTON

Grief Support Group at Overlook Hospice — 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.

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

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.

#### STURBRIDGE

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.

## *Strawberry festival supports mission of local church*

**WALES**— It was pouring on Saturday, June 11, but that didn't stop friends and family from coming out and enjoying some good eats and music at the Wales Baptist Church's annual Strawberry Missions Festival. The Strawberry Missions Festival had Christian music groups, free food — including strawberry shortcake — and even the local fire department volunteering time to entertain children with rides on the truck. The festival also had speakers come and discuss local missions and organizations in the area, as well as around the world.

Said Pastor Gary Burdick: "It allows folks to find out what they can do locally. We have mission work locally and all over the world."



*Olivia Richman photos*

**Wales Baptist Church member Linda Whalen was in charge of the baked goods sale.**



**Wales resident James Whalen brought his son Finnegan to the Strawberry Missions Festival when his friends invited him to the event.**



**Friends and family had a good time eating BBQ and listening to music at the Strawberry Missions Festival, despite the pouring rain.**



**"The food is very good!" said Nancy Arsenault, right, pictured with Theresa Soderberg.**



**Alma Roy made strawberry shortcake for the Strawberry Missions Festival.**



**A gospel group from Wales Baptist Church performed at the festival. Other church groups performed throughout the day as well, providing guests with a mix of Christian music.**



**Pastor Gary Burdick (back right) hung out with church members and Wales residents at the festival.**




**"We call ourselves the Spirit Riders," said Dennis Willis, right, pictured with fellow Christian Motorcycle Association member Mark Lloyd.**



**Despite the rain, the Wales Fire Department still gave rides on the fire truck to children, volunteering their time.**



**Wales Baptist Church members Hank Decouteau and Mike Whalen manned the BBQ, giving out free hotdogs and hamburgers to festival attendees.**



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# 'Bring Your Own Bells' concert coming to Brimfield church

## CONCERT

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Molly Frances Watson. The choir performs to benefit the "Songs of Love Foundation," which has a mission to create an original personalized song for any child with a serious illness.

The Brimfield Bells Choir, which is comprised of three octaves of English brass handbells, has only nine members. So how is such a small bell choir able to bring the internationally known Chime In to Brimfield?

Around two years ago, Brimfield choir members Amy Willard and Nichols joined Chime In and other bell ringers from around the region in the "opportunity of a lifetime." They played at the Carnegie Hall as part of the debut performance of "Alleluia," a piece that featured 400 choices, 100 handbells and a sympho-

ny orchestra.

The Bring Your Own Bells concert series will allow various bell choirs and bell ringers from the area to join in and play with Chime In. The Brimfield Bell Choir has already reached out to choirs in Southbridge, Charlton, Oxford, Palmer and other local towns.

There will also be extra bells available for people who want to try out bell ringing for the first time. Members of Chime In and other local choirs will be available before the concert to teach participants how to play and to rehearse.

"It's a unique sound, a unique musical sound. It's a beautiful sound as well," said Nichols. "I started five years ago by chance and I just loved it. They're a great group of people."

While singing at a concert at the Brimfield Senior Center one day, Nichols decided to head upstairs to

chat with some of her friends who were in the bell choir. She ended up trying a few of the bells out. The friends invited her to practice with them next week.

"I've been doing it ever since," Nichols said. "I've become quite the bell geek now!"

If you're interested in participating or for more information, contact Nichols at 774-230-0113 or by e-mail at dianenicusa@charter.net.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@stonebridgepress.com.



Love bell ringing? Part of a bell choir? Never picked up a bell in your life? All are welcome to the Bring Your Own Bells concert on June 26.

## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER — Jared Poulin Curboy, of Holland, received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross at its 170th commencement on May 27.

### WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University congratulates more than 350 students who were named to the Spring 2016 President's List. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

Thomas Kennedy, a Mechanical Engineering major from Holland

Hayley Johnson, a Psychology major from Holland

Chelsea Johnson, a Sport Management major from Holland

### WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

WORCESTER — Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) began its 148th Commencement celebrations

with the graduate students' ceremony on Thursday, May 12, awarding 739 master's and doctoral degrees. This was WPI's first-ever graduate commencement, a reflection of the growing stature of its graduate programs, which have expanded substantially in size, diversity, and international recognition.

Andrew Kazanovicz, of Holland, was awarded a master of engineering degree in biomedical engineering.

### QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

HAMDEAN, Conn. — The following area students were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2016 semester at Quinnipiac University:

Sturbridge: Georgia Kirker-Head, Sarah Maguire

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

BOSTON — Elliot S. Davis, a resident of Sturbridge, has recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Spring semester.

### WORCESTER ACADEMY

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy's Ellexa Menezes of Fiskdale,

Grade 11, participated in the Upper School Dexter Prize Speaking Contest.

The Dexter Prize Speaking Contest has a long and storied history at Worcester Academy and has flourished in recent years with support from an alumnus, Hervey Ross '46. Dexter Prize participants speak for roughly five minutes to an audience of up to 500 students. The contest, held three times a year, includes cash prizes for the winners. The participants learn self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly, two important characteristics for effective leadership and success.

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Thursday, June 30: Beef w/peppers and onions, potato wedges, jardiniere vegetables, mixed fruit, sandwich roll.

Friday, July 1: BBQ chicken, season potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach shortcake, diet = peaches, pumpernickel bread.




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# 'The earlier cancer is diagnosed, the better prognosis'

## CANCER

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Worcester. While the organization plans to focus their efforts mostly on those three municipalities, they have advice and goals for the entire state.

Why does Massachusetts have such a high rate of breast cancer? There is no research yet to prove why this is so. Genetics and the environment may play a role, as does lifestyle. But Massachusetts is known as a relatively healthy and active state, so researchers are perplexed.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by Komen go into the company's national research pool, which has an agenda that includes funding studies on identifying the cause of the high rates of breast cancer. For now, nothing other

than being a woman and getting older are sure factors.

"What we're most interested in is health care disparities," noted CEO Lori van Dam. "We have that in Massachusetts, even though we think of ourselves as a place with good health care, which is true, but access is unequal. Although you're more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer as a white woman, you're most likely to die from breast cancer if you're black or African American or non-English speakers. Those women are less likely to access screenings and treatments."

Part of Komen's research showed that there are approximately 100 providers that offer preventative breast cancer care and treatment services. So, why are there so many incidents of mortality?

"A lot of women are not educated on

how to go about getting a screening and continuing treatment once they are diagnosed," said van Dam. "One thing we are supporting in those three communities is providing grant funding to patient outreach and education efforts and patient navigation."

By funding patient navigation, Komen is hoping to connect all of the pieces and people involved in cancer treatment – which can involve up to 30 different people – and get help to the people that are struggling, keeping them on track during their treatment process.

"With patient navigation," noted van Dam, "we can follow up with women and help them get past these barriers – a language barrier, no transportation, financial situations – and get them to stay in treatment."

To date, Susan G Komen has awarded

more than \$68 million for breast cancer research in Massachusetts. They've also provided \$9 million to Massachusetts-based organizations that provide breast cancer education, screening, diagnostics, treatment and support services. Komen hopes to ultimately end breast cancer deaths in the Commonwealth.

"It's critical to keep working to help, particularly our least advantaged families, to understand what their risk factors are and options are," continued van Dam. "Even if you're underinsured, there are services available to you. Get access to those services. Don't wait. They are there and the earlier that any kind of cancer is diagnosed, the better prognosis."

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# The ins and outs of bartering



## TREASURES IN YOUR HOME

There are some cultural practices in other countries that, at one time, were regularly practiced in this country, especially in Colonial days, but have unfortunately fallen into disuse. One of these is bartering.

Bartering is the trading or swapping of one commodity for another, and money is not the primary means of exchange. The "commodity" can be either a product or a service. Bartering can, and often does, occur among poorer folks and/or during times of economic uncertainty or hardship. However it ought to be more common among American society today, regardless of the state of the economy. Why isn't it?

The U.S. is a wealthy nation, certainly in comparison to many other countries. As a result, money is used and the skills of bartering has/is being lost. Yet it doesn't take much to resurrect this skill. All you need is a product or talent that is needed by others...and some practice.

Here are some recent examples...a few years back we bartered (traded) an appraisal on some obscure documents for a pallet of Connecticut cobblestones. We have used those stones to edge our front flat rock walkway. We also used some to edge the apron of the crushed stone pad of our Generac natural gas powered standby emergency generator and the apron in front of a newly constructed cordwood shed. For all of the three projects we set the tops of the stones flush with the nearby grass. In addition to looking great, they stop the grass from spreading and allow easy mowing.

Several years ago we had a relatively new TV set that went on the fritz. While the warranty had expired we called the manufacturer who hooked us up with a certified technician who came to the house and analyzed the problem. We were surprised to hear the estimate for the parts and labor. We offered a small gold coin for his services and he gladly accepted.

Last year we bartered some silver coins for several large corms (perennial roots that grow horizontally)...specifically irises. A regular client has the

most attractive display of multi-colored irises we've ever seen. In return for the coins we picked up more than a dozen and a half sets of mature roots. We promptly returned home and planted them throughout our yard. Every one of them bloomed this spring to various degrees and added great color to our yard.

A successful barter only requires two things...you have something that someone else needs/wants and that person has something that you need or want.

There are three keys to successful

bartering. First is to not underestimate the value of what you know, can do, or have. Second is to barter fairly; don't lose out on a mutually beneficial barter by over pricing your "commodity." Be fair and realistic. If you're providing a service, estimate how long it would take you to perform the service and what you'd value your service on an hourly basis. But an unwritten rule of bartering is that you never mention a dollar figure. Third is that both parties need to walk away from the barter satisfied.

We have a saying in the auction busi-

ness: "If you don't ask, you don't get." So don't be afraid of asking to barter. The worst that can happen is that you still have what you know, can do, or have.

Good luck — and happy bartering.

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## JENKINS AWARDED PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

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STURBRIDGE — Sturbridge Rotary awarded Honorary Rotarian Kim Jenkins with a Paul Harris Fellowship for her role in implementing the Club's Open House events and all the Dinner Dance Fundraisers. Kim's behind-the-scenes work has been critical to the success of many meetings as well. Her actions meet high professional and personal standards set forth by Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International. Kim demonstrates the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' and Sturbridge Rotarians are proud to recognize her with this honor. Shown making the presentation is Past District Governor Klaus Hachfeld (left) and President Austin Jenkins (right).



## NEWS BRIEF

### Gobi announces 77th Citizens' Legislative Seminar in October

BOSTON — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) announced today that the Senate is seeking nominees to participate in the 77th Citizens' Legislative Seminar (CLS) to be held Oct. 17-18 at the State House in Boston. CLS is a semi-annual educational seminar geared towards adults of all ages interested in learning more about state government and the legislative process.

"I appreciate everyone that takes an active role in our government and this two day seminar is another way to learn more about the process that

affects all of us," said Gobi.

Established in 1976 through a collaborative effort of the Massachusetts Senate and the University of Massachusetts, the two-day seminar features engaging presentations by Senators and staff on aspects of the day-to-day experience of legislators in the Commonwealth. Topics will include the history and process of the Legislature, the parliamentary role of the Clerk of the Senate and the future of the Legislature. The Seminar will walk participants through the legislative process including how bills are introduced, debated, and passed.

"The Citizens' Legislative Seminar is part of the Massachusetts Senate's ongoing effort to increase civic engagement and open up the democratic process. It's the perfect chance to come and gain an insider's per-

spective from elected officials and staff on how the legislature works," said Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst). "This is an excellent learning experience and I encourage those interested to contact their senator."

The CLS culminates with a simulated legislative hearing and Senate session where participants are invited to use what they have learned and participate as "Senators" in the Senate Chamber in order to have a first-hand experience of the legislative process.

Interested residents in the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, and Middlesex District are invited to contact Brian Ferrarese in Senator Gobi's office at 617-722-1540 by Monday, Sept. 21, in order to be nominated. Seats are limited and nominations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

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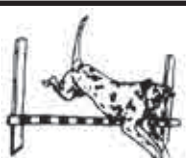
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## HEALTH FACT:

THIS IS A RELATIVELY HEALTHY CONFECTION BECAUSE IT CONTAINS ANTIOXIDANTS



ANSWER: DARK CHOCOLATE

## Did You Know?

THE TERM "TRUFFLE" TYPICALLY REFERS TO A TYPE OF FUNGUS. BUT IN THE WORLD OF CONFECTIONS, A TRUFFLE IS A SOFT CANDY MADE OF A CHOCOLATE MIXTURE



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## GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: COTTON CANDY

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