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Dudley-Charlton expects override decision next month

BY JASON BLEAU
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Budget season is drawing closer and closer, meaning the deadline for school officials in Dudley and Charlton to propose numbers for a potential Proposition 2 ½ override is also close at hand. In a meeting with Charlton's Finance Committee in December the regional school districts Director of Finance and Operations Richard Mathieu provided an update on those financial talks going into 2018. Mathieu explained exact numbers are still being worked out by the school committee, which has met in both scheduled meetings and extra public forums to try and iron out the approach to the continued con-

cerns over education spending throughout 2017. Without divulging and specific figures, Mathieu told committee members the school committee is expected to finalize a proposal by the end of January. "I think the one thing that is fairly well determined is that they will prefer to wait until the Feb. 14 meeting to finalize a number for the FY19 budget request," Mathieu said. "I think the key there is utilizing the time between now and then to figure out what the right strategy is going to be going forward in terms of how much to ask for and the duration of a potential 2 ½ override." The school committee is weighing several options in order to look to the future for the district and stay ahead

of the growing cost share of towns for education. Options on the table have included a five-year plan, which has since been trimmed down to three years, and opting to seek the full amount expected to pay for school needs after five years or asking for separate override increases with determined numbers every year for the next three years. Regardless of the final option, school officials will need to go to an election this spring to receive voter approval. Mathieu told the Charlton Finance Committee the school committee decided to hold off on a decision because there are a lot of unknowns to sift through for the next month. Even when it comes to the FY 2019 budget it seems to be too

early to narrow down specific numbers and the Feb. 14 meeting is expected to be the earliest point figures can be determined. "One of the keys for the district right now is we have two large things that are unknown," Mathieu said. "The transportation contract is up at the end of this fiscal year, so that's going out to bid. Technically our health insurance, because of the plan year being September through August, we don't have great setting information just yet and that will become clearer in February for us." Mathieu said the goal of school officials is to finalize their approach by mid-February and then take the matter to both selectmen boards in Charlton and Dudley to final-

ize that approach. If all goes as planned an election could occur in March or April, leaving time for a possible second election in May if voters turn down the initial request. "The ultimate goal here is to be successful for FY19 and beyond and if you make the number too large it scares people off and if it's not big enough it's insufficient," Mathieu said of the impending financial request from the school committee. "The school committee has discussed both options, going for the big number right up front and going for an override each year. I think it's really difficult. I think this is one of the first times there's been this type of long range planning involved with the district. The

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FROZEN FANTASIES



Shawna Lantille photos

Using a little dish soap, water and a bit of sugar to strengthen the walls, Shawna Lantille use a straw to blow small bubbles, that immediately froze in the cold during the last few days. Mother Nature makes a bit of beauty in the midst of mayhem.



Casella Line Extension could break ground in 2018

BY JASON BLEAU
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The long-awaited Casella line extension project looks as if it will finally break ground in 2018. That's according to Charlton's water-sewer chief Peter Boria who provided a brief update to selectmen prior to the Christmas holiday in 2017. Following years of complaints from residents and much discussion about the concern of water quali-

ty impacted by carcinogens from Casella Waste Systems' landfill in Southbridge the \$10 million water line project, funded through both Casella and state funding, could break ground this summer with planning currently underway. The project was delayed in the fall after missing deadlines but according to Boria the initiative is apparently back on track. "Currently it's at 30 per-

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REAS Foundation offers annual Taste of the Towns

The Charlton Residential Energy Assistance for Seniors (REAS) is pleased to announce our annual Taste of the Towns to be held on Saturday, January 27 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton. Some 400 guests will sample delicious food and beverages from local restaurants and vendors participating in this annual community event. Thanks to local sponsors, donors and businesses, the evening will also include a cash bar, silent auction, raffle items, door prizes and a

money tree. Tickets are \$15 per person and available at the Charlton Senior Center, Cornerstone Bank in Charlton and will be sold at the door. The Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc. is a local 501c3 non-profit organization established by volunteers who care about the health and well-being of the senior population. Many senior citizens are on fixed incomes and with the fluctuating costs of heating oil, prescription medications, health insurance, food, and daily necessities

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Officials give tips on staying safe in extremes

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

Temperatures have been frozen in place over the last few weeks, with a record-breaking stretch of dangerously frigid conditions entrenched in the northeast. Residents are reminded to take several measures to guard against the polar plunge. Starting vehicles often is critical during single-digit stretches, especially vehicles which aren't driven for a few days. AAA recommends keeping your gas tank at least half full at all times during the winter months, and officials also advise residents to have winter apparel and blankets

in their vehicles in case of a breakdown. Additionally, be sure your vehicle's exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow or ice, as this could cause a potentially deadly carbon monoxide situation. Meanwhile, fire officials warn against using blowtorches or other open flame devices to thaw the inevitable frozen pipes. "This bitter cold weather brings the risk of frozen pipes. As difficult as that situation is, it's important not to make a bad situation worse," said State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey. "Many people cause fires trying to thaw frozen pipes." Ostroskey recommends let-

ting water drip from a faucet during stretches of extreme cold. Running water through the pipe – even at a trickle – helps prevent pipes from freezing, he said. If a pipe becomes frozen, officials advise applying heat to the pipe using an electric heating pad or towels soaked in hot water. Apply heat until full water pressure is restored, officials said. If you cannot thaw the pipe, call a licensed plumber. Prolonged cold snaps also bring danger to our four-legged friends, and police remind residents about the laws in place to protect pets. Despite these laws, police still respond to incidents of fla-

grant neglect each winter. "With the severe cold that we are experiencing, owners need to use a common sense approach in caring for animals," said Spencer Police Sgt. Michael Befford. "Under the cruelty statute, owners are responsible to provide proper food, drink, shelter, sanitary environment and protection from the weather. Tethering for long, unmonitored periods should be avoided in severe weather." Police in area towns have responded to several animal-related incidents over the last few weeks, many of them involving homeless animals in need of shelter. Extended exposure to the elements,

especially during nights with below-zero temperatures, can be deadly for animals. Pet owners are also urged to reduce the length of walks and accompany their pets outside; even thick fur does not protect against extreme cold. If you see a pet exposed to the elements, notify police immediately. It's also important to check on your neighbors during the winter months, police said, especially the elderly. Last week in Leicester, police were able to assist a man found unconscious outside in sub-zero conditions thanks to a report from a vigilant neighbor.

CHARLTON CAPSULES

FEASTING ON SOUPS

On Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Dexter Hall, Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. join us for a fantastic soup feast.

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McCurdy Staff Passes Licensing Exams

STURBRIDGE — McCurdy Insurance is pleased to announce that two employees have recently passed licensing exams. In November 2017 Justin Bellinger passed both the Massachusetts Producer's Property Insurance and the Massachusetts Producer's Casualty Insurance. And in December 2017, Emily Simons also passed both the Massachusetts Producer's Property Insurance and Casualty Insurance exams.

Bellinger joined McCurdy Group in Sturbridge as a commercial lines account manager in the spring of 2017. Prior to joining McCurdy Group, Justin was a well-known professional stunt



Justin Bellinger



Emily Simons

driver who traveled the country performing for such notable thrill shows as: Tim Chitwood's Legends Stunt Show, Tony Petersen's Stunt Drivers, Joie Chitwood's Reunion Thrill Show, and Doug Dangers Stunt Show.

Simons originally joined McCurdy Group in 2016 as the morning receptionist and was promoted to personal lines risk manager in June 2017. She brings to McCurdy Group a diverse work history including insurance, banking and municipal experience. Outside of the office, she is the volunteer coordinator for the Charlton PTO. Emily and her husband, Jeff, live in Charlton raising their two children Bree and Brody.

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Country Bank presents service awards

WARE — Country Bank recently celebrated 14 staff members during a service awards luncheon at their newly remodeled corporate headquarters. The recipients have a combined total of 245 years of service.

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Dudley EDC sees potential in dual tax approach

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — As the town of Dudley continues to ponder the possible solutions to its school spending situation, the town's Economic Development Committee seems to have come across a concept that could make the much discussed dual-tax approach to reality.

In late December Dudley's EDC Chairman John Briare paused while giving an update on the committee's proposed economic development plan to delve into an update on the concept of utilizing two different tax bills in Dudley to fund the municipality and school district separately. This idea is nothing new for Dudley as it was a popular item on the town's recent economic development survey, but now Briare has revealed that it's quite possible the idea could evolve from concept to reality.

"It was interesting, after this question was on our survey the state auditor came out with a report that actually recommends doing exactly this, especially for regional school districts," Briare said.

Currently Dudley and Charlton share a school district with students from both towns attending Shepherd Hill Regional High School although lower level schools are town specific. In 2017 both towns ran into issues with funding the schools with the town of Charlton showing major concern about what the future might hold. Charlton even

launched a commission to examine the possibility of separating from Dudley and whether that approach would be more cost effective.

Briare said he has talked with selectmen about working closely with State Auditor Suzanne Bump's office and creating a partnership with her to possibly support the concept of a two-tax-bill approach to education and town budgeting. Briare presented the idea in layman's terms saying that the approach would completely separate spending for town operations and the schools.

"Let's just say hypothetically you're paying a thousand dollars a year in taxes now and let's just say education, for the sake of simplicity, is 50 percent of the budget and municipal is 50 percent. So basically, what you do is you take that thousand dollars and now you have \$500 for the town and \$500 for education. They're now totally separate from each other. The town cannot reach into the school and the school can't reach into the town," Briare said. This approach to budgeting would create specific accounts for each side of the spending plan, dedicating specific amounts for the town and schools that could only be changed through town meetings or the use of funds already allocated to each respective spending plan. Both would be subject to the state mandated Proposition 2 1/2 limit on increases each year.

"The auditor's report basically makes the regional school district a taxing

authority just like a town is," Briare added. "If they need to do something they can go to town meeting directly and get it done. If they have a surplus it doesn't go to the town, it goes into their surplus as well."

When discussing the relationship Dudley currently has with Charlton, Briare acknowledged their neighboring community was clearly frustrated with the financial situation in 2017 and with the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee discussing the likelihood of an override request this year that frustration doesn't look to be quelled anytime soon. Briare and the EDC are hopeful that, if this new approach were to be embraced, it could change the landscape of the town budgets and Briare believes there is an approach the town and state officials could take to make that happen.

"This could really kind of solve everything if we could get it fixed. I was talking with Kevin Kuros who is the state Representative over in Uxbridge, and he said that he thinks if we presented it as a local option, not mandating every city and town to do it, that it would probably get some support at the state house," Briare said.

Briare added that the School Committee and Board of Selectmen would obviously be heavily involved in any recommendations made to support the changes as discussions continue.

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fact that both towns are really up against it in terms of where they're at with available revenues and where our funding is, it's getting that right number that's going to be difficult."

When answering the few brief inquiries presented by the Finance Committee, Mathieu explained the school committee is more aware than ever of some of the factors that, unintentionally, impact the budget each year and that this new approach has made for one of the most in-depth discussions on the topic in recent memory. Items that have been cited as huge budget drivers include maintenance costs and growth within the district. Mathieu said the School Committee has had internal debates about how to handle these growing financial requirements without creating any detriment to the district.

"There are going to be continued conversations and meetings. I think this is a unique time and place for the district

and the two towns. The need for additional revenue I think has been pretty clear. I think it's been clear for a while. I've heard more than once that there's always been talk about an override - I think this is the first time that really large numbers and numbers to sustain growth in the district have been talked about. The school committee is trying to measure twice before it cuts, so to speak," said Mathieu.

The School Committee met on Jan. 10 for their first meeting of 2018. Their second meeting of the year, where the final numbers and override approach is expected to be discussed, is scheduled for Feb. 14.

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cent design. The town of Southbridge is working with Tighe & Bond to help design and do the oversight of the construction. Jim Philbrook from the Board of Health is working on getting as many residents along that line as possible to connect. Currently there are approximately 60 parcels that are signed up to connect and we're still waiting to get the remaining 30 to commit. I believe we were required to get at least 27 people to commit and we've exceeded that," Boria said.

Boria added that at this point in the process Charlton can just "sit back and watch" as they have a representative for the town within the design discussions

for oversight. The town has also done its part to acquire land for a pump station for the water line on Route 169 and Snake Hill Road, which was closed on in October. Boria said barring any further delays the water line could be installed by the end of the calendar year.

"If everything goes well this should be done and installed by the end of the next construction season," Boria said. "I don't believe that the physical connections will be made, so when you talk about installing the water line that includes the line and the laterals to curb stops on the property line. That will be installed pressure tested, and ready to be operational. I don't know if they're going to immediately follow up with that to do the physical connections or if that will have to wait until the following construction season."

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Gobi January office hours

Tyler Wolanin, district aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of January. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Walk-ins are welcome, but to set up an appointment you can e-mail Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or call at (508) 641-3502. Appointments are strongly encouraged in this winter season so that information on cancellations can be shared. Town groupings are not restricted to residents of those towns.

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Tuesday, January 16
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REALTOR'S
REPORT

JAMES
BLACK

The increase on sold homes was only 0.7% and the List Price to Sales Price ratio went from 98% to 99% showing that the lower inventory has cause less negotiation room for buyers. At the beginning of the year many were wondering if

we would have a market shift locally or a surge and the market surged and is continuing on that path. The month over month data I have been reporting on throughout the year has been better than the last month every time. I personally was concerned that we had to be at our peak and we would have a market shift soon. I have yet to see any data to indicate we are there yet.

Going in 2018, Several sources such as the National Association of Realtors, Mortgage Bankers Association and Realtor.com all state that rates should be 4.5% or higher for a 30 year fixed loan before the end of 2018. Realtor.com projects a 3.2% growth in home prices Nationally in 2018 compared to 5.5% in 2017. They also project by the fall we will actually see our first year over year increase in inventory of homes for sales since 2015. National Association of Realtors forecasted a 4.8% growth in homes prices in 2018.

There are several factors that will continue to have an effect on the Real Estate Market. One is Interested Rates rising which with the projected increase in rates I don't think that will have an effect on our home prices. Student loan debt is always a concern as many of the millennials are now purchasing homes and that debt decreases what they able to purchase for a home. Then there is the big unknown as to how the market will be affected by the tax reform. I suggest if you are thinking of buyer or selling a home that you hire a Realtor who knows your market to let you know how your local market compares and to help you make the decision if buying or selling a home is a good option for you right now.

CHAMBER CORNER: January 2018

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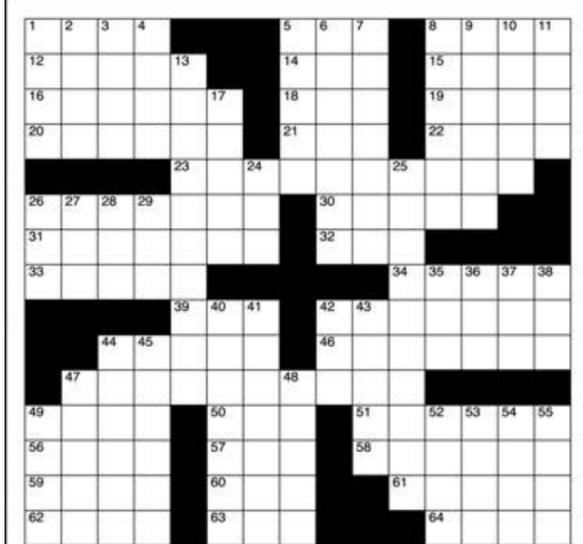
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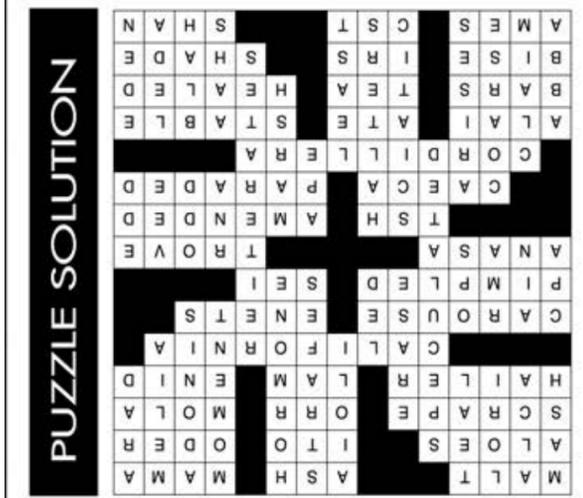


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Make ale
- 5. Residue
- 8. Female parent
- 12. Succulent plants
- 14. OJ's judge
- 15. Czech river
- 16. Embarrassing predicament
- 18. NHL legend Bobby
- 19. Sunfish
- 20. One who acclaims
- 21. On the ___: running away
- 22. Oklahoma's "Wheat Capital"
- 23. The Golden State
- 26. Merrymake
- 30. Siberian nomads
- 31. Pock-marked
- 32. Baleen whale
- 33. Leaf-footed bug genus
- 34. Treasure
- 39. Tanzanian shilling
- 42. Changed
- 44. Intestinal pouches
- 46. Walked in a celebratory way
- 47. South American mountain chain
- 49. Jai __, sport
- 50. Consumed
- 51. Firm
- 56. Pubs
- 57. Leafy drink
- 58. Cured
- 59. Northern wind of France
- 60. Tax collector
- 61. Respite from the sun
- 62. American spy Aldrich
- 63. Central Standard Time
- 64. Myanmar ethnic group

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Crush
- 2. Razorbill genus
- 3. "Full House" actress Loughlin
- 4. Bluish green
- 5. Garlic mayonnaise
- 6. Attacks repeatedly
- 7. Secretion
- 8. Special instance
- 9. A handsome youth loved by Aphrodite
- 10. Tree genus in the mahogany family
- 11. Israeli city
- 13. Formed a theory
- 17. Remove
- 24. Type of light
- 25. Repeats
- 26. Certified public accountant
- 27. River in eastern France
- 28. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 29. Special __: military group
- 35. Ribonucleic acid
- 36. Not even
- 37. Power transmission belt
- 38. Doctor of Education
- 40. Type of nerve
- 41. Types of tops
- 42. Large primate
- 43. Flooded, low-lying land
- 44. Gritty
- 45. Gets up
- 47. Stake
- 48. Not the most
- 49. Swedish rock group
- 52. Expresses pleasure
- 53. Expression of boredom
- 54. Queen of Sparta
- 55. Where Adam and Eve were placed at the Creation



Valuable antiques for 2018

Our last column listed some of the collectibles that have been selling well and may continue to do so in 2018. In this column, we'll discuss some of the types of antiques that we believe will bring strong auction results this year. Some items are the same that appeared in my 2015 "Top 10" column, but there are some new antiques here as well.

The antique furniture market has seen a decline but some pieces still bring strong auction prices. Arts & Crafts/Mission Oak furniture by Gustav Stickley, Limbert and other important manufacturers can still bring thousands of dollars, and even five figure sums at auction. Period furniture from the 18th and early 19th century prices have dropped somewhat, but well crafted pieces by talented cabinet makers can bring strong prices. We sold a chest by a New Hampshire cabinet maker for over \$20,000 and a card table by a New York craftsman that brought over \$22,000 several years ago.

Tiffany is well known and has had a major influence on other glass makers. Tiffany Glass Company began

in 1885 according to the Morse Museum website. The more well known Tiffany Studios was in business from 1902 to 1932. There are many stained glass lamps and Tiffany copies that get confused as original Tiffany glass. If you have a real Tiffany lamp, it will typically bring 6 figure sums at auction. We auctioned a small bud vase with the LCT (Louis Comfort Tiffany) mark that brought over \$1,000.

The antique and classic car market has seen some prices drop, but there have been many vehicles that have brought strong prices in 2017. A new Ferrari LaFerrari Aperta set a record for a new car at auction. It brought 8.3 million euros (approximately \$10 million). We sold a classic 1969 Volkswagen in 2015 that brought close to \$12,000.

Chinese antiques seem to show no signs of weakening auction prices. As I reported in a previous column, a 900 year old bowl from the Song dynasty brought nearly \$38 million at auction in 2017. Older, rarer pieces can



easily bring figures in the thousands of dollars. We sold a bronze figure of Buddha estimated to be from the 19th century for over \$3,000.

Antique paintings, sculptures and other important pieces of artwork by listed artists draw strong bidder interest. Some works can bring millions of dollars. We sold a painting of a ship by Canadian artist John O'Brien that brought well over \$20,000.



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
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Gold, platinum, diamond and other jewelry has been selling well over the past several years and there is no reason to believe it won't continue to do so in 2018. De Grisogono's 163-Carat D Flawless Diamond Sells \$33 million in 2017. Collectors and dealers will pay well above

scrap prices for well made pieces of antique estate jewelry. We sold a 3 1/2 karat diamond ring at our August auction that brought \$30,000. It still looks to be a good time to sell jewelry as you ring in the New Year.

Our next live auction will take place in Worcester on January 25th. My Evaluating your Antiques class at Bay Path Evening School is scheduled for March 5th. The class is limited to 12 students and registration is underway. We are also working on estate sales in Webster on January 27th and 28th and another in Westford in early February. Keep checking www.central-massauctions.com for details.

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Gateway announces newest production

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Performance dates are Feb. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. All performances will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St. in Southbridge.

This comedy will be directed by Lou-Ellen Corkum and produced by Kathi Grenier. Stage manager is Gwen O'Brien and David Corkum is the technical director. The cast includes William Bolster, Joni Metras, Rom Portwood, Lynne Boucher, Joan Stewart, and Barb Lammert.

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Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and youth under 18. Tickets may be purchased by calling Gateway at (508) 764-4531, or online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3225173>

The story: Mrs. Stancliffe's Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast has been successful for many years. Her guests (nearly all women) return year after year. Her next-door neighbor, Bud "Bud the Stud" Davis believes they come to spend time with him in romantic liaisons. The fun begins as her three guests arrive and they turn the table on Bud and Mrs. Stancliffe's suitor, Henry, in an uproarious funny attempt to show them who is the smarter sex.

Country Bank donates \$48,000 to local food pantries



Courtesy photo

Community outreach has been a part of Country Bank's mission since its inception in 1850. Now, during this season of giving, the bank announced its support to organizations whose missions are similar — helping friends and neighbors in area communities.

In addition to the bank's annual donation of \$28,000 to its local food pantries, Country Bank recently made an additional \$10,000 donation to both The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts and the Worcester County Food Bank to help those in need.

"With the spirit of the holiday season in mind, the greater need for food and shelter this time of year is critical. These donations were made on behalf of the banks' employees, corporators and trustees" stated Paul Scully, president and CEO.

To learn how you can help, please visit, www.foodbankwma.org or www.foodbank.org.

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Sully's wins top prize in annual Hot Dog Safari

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The town of Dudley was represented well in the 2017 Worcester Hot Dog Safari with a local hot dog shop claiming the top prize in the annual fundraiser in August.

Sully's Dog Shack on West Main Street in Dudley was overwhelmingly chosen as the winning shop among five contenders in Worcester County including the Clambox in Charlton, the Tony Island Hotdog Truck which was parked in Webster, and two other hot dog shops in Grafton. Sully's owner John Sullivan said they were approached in May of last year to be a part of the annual safari for the first time and the event included numerous groups of



Jason Bleau photo

Proprietors John and Laurie Sullivan of Sully's Dog Shack in Dudley show off their trophy for placing first in the 2017 Hot Dog Safari

participants making the rounds between each of the competing stands to judge the quality and unique aspects of each venue.

"The group met at Ralph's Diner in Worcester on Aug. 19 and every participant bought in with the money raised going to the Worcester County Food Bank. The participants got maps so they all didn't go to the same place at the same time. The groups all got scorecards and showed up in waves of about 15 to 20. The last group was about 40 people. The whole afternoon was a blast," Sullivan said.

Sully's offered an array of hotdog options, including their popular July hot dog of the month called the All American, with participants in the safari trying many different options from their extensive menu over the course of the day. Sullivan said the event proved to be a fun experience and one

that allowed the shop to promote its product while also supporting as worthy cause.

"They tried everything and at the end of the event they had a party and we were informed late into the night that we were selected as the winner. I guess when they tallied things up people chanted 'Sully's, Sully's' which is pretty cool. We were the overwhelming favorite," Sullivan said. "It was a great time and they raised a lot of money for the food bank and it was great publicity. We got a trophy and we had people come back the following week from the safari to have lunch."

In the end, Sully's won a trophy and the participants raised \$3,500 for the Worcester County Food Bank and American Red

Cross. Looking to the 2018 event Sullivan said he'd be more than happy to participate again not necessarily to defend his shop's title, but just to enjoy the fun of the event all over again.

"Thinking back to that night and the following weeks it was amazing. We played with the big boys from all around Worcester County serving people mostly from the Worcester area who had never been down here and to get their support felt great," Sullivan said. "It was a heartwarming feeling to have over 200 people choose us as the best hotdog stand in Worcester County and we look forward to doing it again in 2018. It was a fun day."

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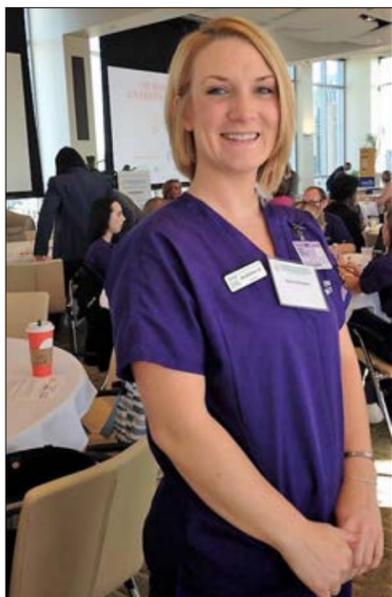
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LEARNING

Student completes hazards emergency preparedness conference



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Marissa Mungham during the conference at Worcester.

CHARLTON — Marissa Mungham of Thompson, a current student at Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy completed the Massachusetts

All Hazards Emergency Preparedness Conference recently at the DCU Center, Worcester.

Mungham joined over 600 local, state, federal, private, and non-profit sector emergency management and public safety professionals for two days of networking, discussion, education, and presentations by renowned professionals. Mungham enjoyed interactive presentations, plenary, panel and breakout sessions, and listened on experts in cyberterrorism and natural disasters showcase and share model practices, tools, technologies, and lessons learned. The conference was presented by Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

“This was an exciting opportunity to gain views on key issues relating to emergency management and preparedness,” Mungham, said in a statement. “I appreciate the knowledge and experience of representing Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy at the conference and look forward to further dialogue in emergency preparedness.”

Mungham is an alumna of Tourtellotte Memorial High School and is employed at Reliant Medical Group in Worcester. She is a candidate for National Technical Honor Society induction with the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2018. She is a member of the UNICEF Club and SkillsUSA PN Team.

Bitter cold doesn't keep a good sportsman indoors



Courtesy photos

Even the littlest anglers are learning the rules of ice fishing.

The bitter cold of this past week sure slowed ice fishing, but now the ice fishing angler can start enjoying the safe ice conditions in most areas. As mentioned in previous columns, always check ice thickness for first time fishing.

Jig fishing can be extremely productive. I often set out my four ice fishing tilts first. Sounding the hole for each ice tilt will ensure you're fishing at the correct depth. The bait should be 2 to 3 ft. off of the bottom, but can be raised if the action is slow. Make sure that the live bait is active before lowering it to the bottom. Most anglers hook the live bait in the back, but placing the hook thru the eyes causes less trauma to the shiner. Pickerel and other large fresh water fish swallow the bait head first increasing your chance of a good hook up.

Also, moving the ice trap to another location of ice can often increase your chances of catching fish.

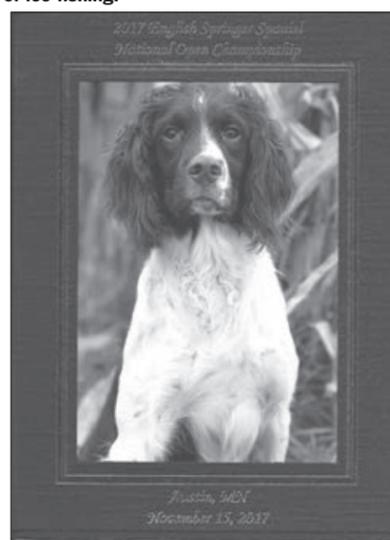


THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

After cutting a few more holes, jigging with a Swedish Pimple lure baited with a grub, worm, or perch eye, can get you into a school of hungry yellow perch, and the action can be fast. If no action is realized after a few minutes move to another hole. Many families bring along plenty of food for the day, and a good shelter from the elements that can make the day a lot more enjoyable for everyone.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held their 60 year founders' dinner this past Saturday, and was attended by a full house of members and guests. The attendees enjoyed a dinner of prime rib that was fantastic. Numerous members were recognized for their many years of service to the club. It was through the efforts of many generations of sportsmen & their families that made the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club what it is today. Numerous raffles were held while the attendees dined on their meal and talked with old friends and acquaintances.

Special thanks to all of the kitchen committee and officers of the club.



Jerome Jussaume's prize winning English Springer TR

In the final weeks of December, Jerome Jussaume of Douglas attended a field trial in Lagrangeville New York located at Bruzgal Farm, with his dog Shimmering President Roosevelt (TR). It was December 16 and 17 to be exact, when Jerome's dog was placed in the open and amateur trial and took first place in the Central Connecticut Spaniel club field trial for English Springer Spaniels in New York.

Handlers were Visolis "Billy" Akkouris (open) and Jerome Jussaume (amateur).

Other trials TR (was among the final 21 dogs contesting for the National Open Championship for English Springer spaniels in Austin, MN from Nov. 14 through 18, 168 qualified, 114 entered, 108 started.) Jerome has put a lot of work into his Springers, and when they win it is a sweet victory for both man & dog.

I have watched Jerome hunting at the Uxbridge Rod and Gun Club in the fall, and it is exciting for any dog owner to watch TR in the field. Nice job Jerome. This week's picture shows Jerome's prize winning dog.

Take A Kid fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



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Photo shows, from left: Alexander Toth of Framingham, Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, and Nicholas McElroy of Webster.

New student representatives at Bay Path

CHARLTON — This term, practical nursing students Alexander Toth of Framingham, Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, and Nicholas McElroy of Webster were voted as student representatives for the class of 2018.

The student representatives are an important part of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Faculty Organization. Their main responsibility is to be a link between practical nursing faculty, staff, and the students, and to contribute to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy activities and projects. Toth, Gosselin, and McElroy represent the students of PN class of 2018 on the advisory board and steering committee. PNFO meets every second Tuesday of the month and the advisory board meets twice a year in March and September.

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Cooking adventures in the area

Ancient food preparation took place originally over fires in a hearth or just open flames. It was two hundred years ago, in the late 18th century, that what we would call the "stove" or a flat-topped box with a baking chamber (oven) made its appearance.

Credit can be given to one Sir Benjamin Thompson (1753-1814), also known as Count Rumford, who in the 1790s designed the earliest heat-controlled cooking device. Rumford was an engineering pioneer and inventor. Rumford's particular genius in the kitchen was to take the cooking fire out of the open hearth and put it in a box. Early metal stoves were imported into the U.S. in large numbers from Holland and England, but by the 1820s secondary to mining of coal and iron in the United States, cast iron had become the wonder material of the 19th century and had led to a new industry making stoves for both cooking and heating.

The Victorian era saw myriad new ideas, among them the use of piped-in gas not only for lighting but also for cooking. Cooking gas was used routinely in England by 1860; but in America this fuel was considered too expensive for cooking. Americans also felt the fuel left "an aftertaste" in anything cooked over gas. Yuck. However, if you lived close to Henry H. Stevens' gas works next to the French River abutting his linen mill, gas piped into Dudley and Webster homes and businesses was available in the 1860s.

By 1870-90, innovations for the lady of the house and her chore of cooking food for the family 3 times a day, 365 days of the year were beginning to appear.

Gas was not the only fuel innovation, however. The vapor stove, common by the 1890s, capitalized on the new availability of petroleum products in areas where piped-in gas was not available. These stoves were much lighter, por-

BACK IN TIME

LINDA K. BRANNIFF

table and appeared not unlike treadle sewing machines of the day. See the accompanying ad.

In Dudley and Webster, those wishing to keep up with the times could present themselves at Cyrus Spaulding's store on Main Street in Webster. Cyrus had taken over his father Erastus' sheet tin shop as a young man and added an upscale line of hardware items. As the years progressed Cyrus added stoves, furnaces, washing machines and hardware of all sorts. The ad seen here was copied from a little trifold hand-out stamped "Cyrus Spaulding, Webster, Mass." circa 1890-1900 and extolled the virtues of what was known as "The Vapor Stove, The Invention of The Age."

Made of sheet tin and a little cast iron, selling points of this new stove included less heat in the kitchen, economy of fuel, and portability. You could actually move this stove around. No dust, no ashes, and an ability to bake, boil, roast, stew, fry and toast! What more could a housewife of the day want? And a vapor stove could be bought at Spaulding's store for between \$6.50 and \$14.20, depending on the model. But wait, there's more...

The fuel that this stove ran on was a crude grade of gasoline! A pressurized metal gasoline reservoir sat atop a vertical pipe protruding from the cooking surface, you filled this with "stove gasoline." The stove also burned kerosene, a type of oil, or a fuel called "distillate." It worked by introducing pressurized air into the reservoir to mix with the fuel, forcing it through a pipe and allowing the mixture (air and gasoline) to spray from the end of the pipe at the hob, which when lit burned with a hotter,



blue flame resulting in faster cooking. Easy-peasy, right? It was also akin to cooking on a bomb.

Insurance companies were NOT fond of gasoline stoves due to their rather inconvenient tendency to explode in a giant fireball of ignited gasoline vapor that could incinerate the entire house, not to mention the cook. One insurance policy charged an extra

premium for gasoline stoves and were particular to spell out the terms under which it would allow a homeowner to install a gasoline stove. Only one stove per household was allowed and it was stipulated that owners could only fill the reservoir with gasoline during daylight to avoid the danger of filling the stove in the dark by the light of a lit candle or an open flame lamp while the

fuel actively exuded flammable vapors. Kaboom!

More and more deaths and fires occurred with the vapor stove and it was a blessedly short-lived phenomenon. By the early 1900s, safer ways to cook were appearing and the gasoline "vapor stove" no longer had women risking incineration to cook a meal.



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Elegies and Empires

While the world is swirling over a tell all book about the presidency, we found more to take our attention in two older books. Both were more economic in nature, but wildly diverse in topic.

The first, a quasi-biography of a middle class college professor wouldn't be much of an attention getter at all if you didn't know the rest of his story. You see, he was a hillbilly.

Yes, that term fit.

There is a segment of the population, many of them of Scots Irish descent, who have lived in the Appalachian Mountains for generations and take that epithet with pride. They are intentionally proud of their stubbornness, their pride itself and of needing no one but themselves and their extended families.

That isn't a bad thing. It is an amazing thing. Family is all. Family is important.

But when family is torn apart due to economics. Or family becomes insular and frightening; a place to keep secrets from the outside world because of problems beyond the pale, children become victims.

Obviously, no family is without problems, but families become problems, become part of bigger problems, become underlying problems and become part of a circuitous, failing attitude of...failing expectations.

The book is called Hillbilly Elegy. And while we can, as New Englanders, sniff and say that isn't us, indeed it is. We read it and saw us, saw our failing children in our high schools who don't have any expectations of going to college; who have no idea they could; saw the loss of blue collar jobs with nothing to take their place; saw the loss of extended families who support one another and are there for one another when one person fails and needs the help of others.

The second book is called Empire of Things and by its title might give one an idea of where it goes.

What is enough?

Are we drowning ourselves with too much?

And just when did we decide that consumerism was the best kind of economics for our country?

What could we be doing instead?
Buying and selling.
Things.
Stuff.

We are drowning in it. Our oceans are awash in plastic we can't destroy, we all have too much clutter, our closets are stuffed, our cupboards are full and yet, and yet, we buy. And we buy.

But what would our economy, based on consumerism, do instead? If we didn't base our economy on the buying and selling of goods, what do we do? And how do we get into a different mindset? A different place?

It's easy to pontificate and say yes, we know we have too much, spend too much, shouldn't be doing it this way; but the answer isn't to just stop because something needs to happen instead. Humans being human will need something else... we just do.

Buying and selling, stuff for ourselves? Weapons for others? Food?

It's a quandary not easily answered but most of us have never even asked the question, so maybe we should at least do that. What would we do instead?

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Sleep away post holiday stress

Extreme exhaustion is a common side effect of the high energy hustle and bustle of the holiday season. With sleep deprivation and post holiday stress taking its toll, often all it takes to cure "festive fatigue" is a good, long snooze – and now sleepers have society's blessing, as "Festival of Sleep Day" is celebrated in January!

The unofficial holiday offers a guilt free pass to relax, chill out, and catch up on some well-deserved Zs. Moreover, the day, which promotes sleeping, also encourages adequate slumber throughout the year, which can boost both physical and mental health.

In honor of "Festival of Sleep Day," this week's column shares sleep facts, suggestions and stats – all in the name of 40 winks!

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Benefits of Proper Sleep: Getting the proper amount of sleep is of optimum importance for good health, so it's necessary to get your nightly sleep quota. According to published reports, toddlers need 11 hours of sleep every night, plus a two-hour nap during the day; preschoolers require 11 to 12 hours of sleep a night; school-age children need 10 hours of sleep each night; teens require nine and a quarter hours of sleep every night – most get less than eight and a half. And adults need about eight hours of sleep every night.

Getting your share of quality sleep not only makes you refreshed, but experts reveal it boosts your immune system, which can halt a pending cold and flu virus.

"Not getting enough sleep makes you more vulnerable to picking up illnesses and not being able to fight them off," said Donna Arand, PhD, DABSM, clinical director of the Kettering Sleep Disorders Center in Dayton, Ohio. "What's going on is your immune system is degraded."

More importantly, studies have shown a possible link between heart disease and sleep deprivation.

"When you don't get enough sleep, you have an inflammatory response in your cardiovascular system (in the blood vessels and arteries) and that's not a good thing," said the sleep director.

Arand added: "We see the same thing in hypertension. If that sleep deprivation continues long term, chronic inflammation has been linked to things like heart attack, stroke, and diabetes."

Good, deep slumber also helps turn back the clock because it sharpens your mind and defuses stress. It also rejuvenates your body. During sleep, your body secretes melatonin, cortisol, and other hormones that help you repair cells and burn fat according to experts.

Sleeping well can also help ward off diabetes, according to another study by the Kettering Sleep Disorders Center of young, healthy adult males. When the participants decreased their sleep time to about four hours per night for six nights, every one of the healthy young men showed impaired glucose tolerance, a precursor to developing diabetes, according to the data. The study revealed after a few nights of regular sleep, the men in the diabetes study returned to a normal state of glucose tolerance.

Medical research also points out a link between lack of sleep and obesity in both young and old. In one study, people who slept five hours per night were 73% more likely to become obese than those getting seven to nine nightly hours of sleep. In fact, one study found that lack of sleep was a bigger contributor to childhood obesity than any other factor.

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Resetting the (Sleep) Clock: To determine exactly how much sleep you need – on a night you feel fairly rested – sleep until you wake up on your own. If you feel rested and refreshed, the length of the time you slept is how much sleep you need.

If you are over exhausted and always tired but can't sleep, it might be time to reset your sleep clock to ensure your daily dose of rest. If your body clock is set to a different time than your schedule, you'll feel tired. Experts say when you're in your 20s and 30s, your body is typically set to stay up late and sleep late. On the other hand, it's not unusual for people in their 60s and 70s to fall asleep at 8 p.m. and wake up at 4 a.m.

Here's how to get back to a normal sleep rhythm by resetting your sleep clock: Bright electric light can shift your body clock, according to a study published in the Journal of Investigative Medicine. If you want to stay up later, sit under a bright light bulb for one to two hours before your current bedtime. This will slowly shift your body clock to a later bedtime. In the morning, block out bright light until you've been up for an hour or two. If you want to go to bed



TAKE THE HINT
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and get up earlier, dim the lights after 9 p.m. and let the morning sun shine in your room.

Another strategy to reset your internal sleep/wake cycle, according to a Harvard Medical School study, is to fast for several hours. The research suggests fasting for a 12-16 hour period

before you want to be awake. Once you begin eating again, your sleep clock will be reset as if it is the start of a new day. The body will respond to the first meal after the break as a new morning. For example: If you want to wake up at 7 a.m., start fasting at 3 to 7 a.m. the previous day and don't eat until you wake up at 7 a.m.

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Insomnia Cures: If you're always tired, you're not alone. The National Sleep Foundation in Washington D.C., conducted a study that revealed just 26 percent of adults said they get a good night's sleep a few nights a month or less. Another 24 percent say they get a good night's sleep only a few nights a week. In fact, to current medical and psychological research, over half of Americans are sleep deprived, and California studies show who have less than six hours sleep a night have a 70% higher mortality rate. People getting only six to seven hours of sleep every night have a longer life expectancy than those who sleep eight hours.

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Think your body will never miss a few winks of sleep? Think again. If you get one hour less sleep than you need each night for eight nights in a row, your brain will need sleep as desperately as if you had stayed up all night.

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Insomnia can also affect the body as much as drinking alcohol. Studies show 17 hours of sustained wakefulness can result in a decrease in performance equivalent to a blood alcohol-level of 0.05%. And after five nights of partial sleep deprivation, three drinks will have the same effect on your body as six would when you've slept enough. Reports reveal sleepiness is second only to drunkenness as the leading cause of automobile accidents.

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Want to ensure a good night's sleep? Experts advise against watching TV in bed, because the noise increases alertness, which makes sleep difficult. If you wake up in the middle of the night, don't look at the clock; reading the time will jerk your brain awake. To avoid temptation, turn the clock face away from you before you go to sleep. In the morning, get up once you wake up.

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Lounging in bed cuts into your waking hours and will postpone your bedtime that evening, a problem if you have to wake up early the next day.

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In a study published in the British Medical Journal Lancet, elderly patients slept "like babies" when a lavender aroma was wafted into their bedrooms at night. These patients had complained of difficulty falling asleep and had to take sleeping pills to get sleep prior to the aromatherapy.

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Lemon balm also promotes sleep as it acts as a very mild sedative and chamomile is a muscle relaxer that has mild sedating properties. Chamomile tea has long been used to relieve stress and promote sleep. It is also used to treat anxiety in sufferers young and old.

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Insomnia can also be successfully combated by bathing in hot (up to 103 degrees) water approximately two hours prior to bedtime. And walnuts can even help you sleep more soundly. The nuts boost melatonin levels, which induces sleep, to three times the norm.

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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 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, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Time is a key factor in investing

With the arrival of the New Year, many of us will pause and ponder the age-old question: "Who knows where the time goes?" And, as is always the case, none of us really do know. However, wherever the time goes, it will usually be a key factor in your success as an investor.

Time can affect how you invest, and the results of your investing, in different ways:

Growth potential – Contrary to myth, there's no real way to "get rich quick" when investing. To build wealth, you need patience – and time. If you own quality investments with growth potential, and you give them years – in fact, decades – to increase in value, your perseverance may be rewarded. Of course, there are no guarantees, and you'll need the discipline to withstand the inevitable downturns

along the way.

But in describing how long he likes to keep his investments, renowned investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding period is "forever."

Targeted goals – To accumulate resources for retirement, you need to save and invest throughout your working life. But along the way, you'll probably also have some shorter-term goals – making a down payment on a home, sending your children to college, taking a round-the-world trip, and so on. Each of these goals has a specific time limit and usually requires a specific amount of money, so you will need to choose the appropriate investments.

Risk tolerance – The element of time also will affect your tolerance for risk. When you have many decades to go until you retire, you can afford to take more risk with your investments because you have time to overcome periods of market volatility. But when you're on the verge of retirement, you may want to lower the risk level in your portfolio. For example, you may want to begin moving away from some of your more aggressive, growth-oriented investments and move toward more income-producing vehicles that offer greater stability of principal. Keep in mind, though, that even during retirement, you'll need your portfolio to provide enough growth opportunity at least to help keep you ahead of inflation.

Thus far, we have looked at ways in which time plays a role in how you invest. But there's also an aspect of time that you may want to keep out of your investment strategies. Specifically, you might not want to try to "time" the market. The biggest problem with market timing is it's just too hard. You essentially have to be right twice, selling at a market top and buying at the bottom. Also, as humans, we appear to be somewhat wired to think that an activity – especially a long-running activity – will simply continue. So, when the market goes up, we seem to expect it to keep rising, and when the market drops, we think it will continue dropping. This can lead to big mistakes, such as selling after a major market drop even though that can be the time when it may be much smarter to buy because prices are low.

As we've seen, the way you interact with time can affect your investment efforts. So, think carefully about how you can put all the days, months and years on your side. Time is the one asset you can't replenish – so use it wisely.

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2019
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Thursday, March 8: Foxwoods \$25, 10 a.m. bus.

You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Sunday, April 29-Tuesday, May 1: Atlantic City

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2018
September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. More details available soon. The production has taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: \$519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

Additional plans pending include: April 14 NYC; May or June Boston Pops; July or August Tanglewood.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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March 17: new trip added! The Reagle Players Irish Show "A Little Bit of Ireland" \$84 with lunch at the 99 Restaurant. We've been to the Reagle Players wonderful Christmas shows; now it's time for everyone to be a little bit Irish and enjoy their St. Patrick's Day show! Music, Irish step-dancing and fun! \$84 with lunch at the 99 Restaurant. Choice of baked scrod or broiled sirloin.

April 28: MAMA MIA (Manchester, NH) show and lunch, \$87 The music is catchy,

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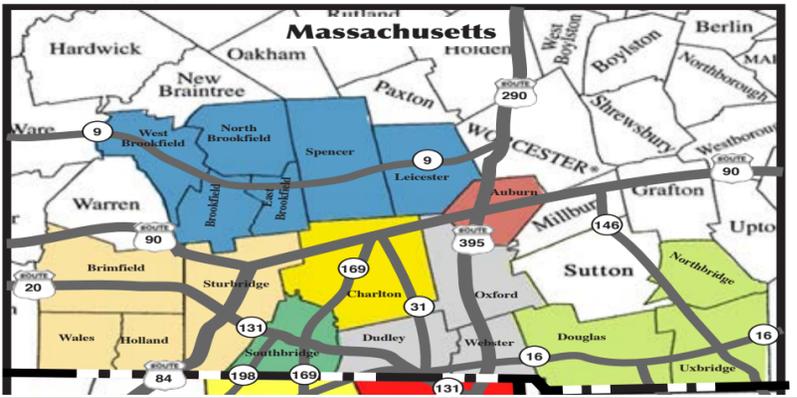
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SPORTS

Shaky defense hinders Shepherd Hill in loss to Mountaineers



Shepherd Hill's Julia Dandridge peers over Wachusett defender Nariah Scott while deciding what to do next with the basketball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — When the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team got off to a 6-0 start to open their season, the team's defense was on point and never allowed the

opposition to get back into the game.

But when the Rams hosted Wachusett Regional on Tuesday, Jan. 2, the defense faltered in the second half. As a result, the Mountaineers turned a slim 27-23 halftime



Molly Springer of Shepherd Hill gets fouled on her drive to the basket.

advantage into a lopsided 63-41 victory.

Shepherd Hill is now 6-1, while Wachusett improved to 4-1.

"I thought we stayed with them and then I thought we broke down defensively in the second half," explained Jim Hackenson, head coach of the Rams. "They beat us backdoor and they beat us to the ball."

The Mountaineers opened the game on an 11-3 run, but Shepherd Hill's 'D' tightened up and Wachusett held a 15-10 lead after the initial eight-minute quarter.

The Rams then won second quarter scoring, 13-12, to remain right by Wachusett's side heading into the half. Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer scored 10 of her game-high 18 points and pulled down five of her game-high nine rebounds in that opening half.

But seemingly from the opening whistle of the third quarter until the final buzzer sounded, the Mountaineers gained momentum and never looked back. Wachusett benefited from a pair of 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions early in the third to gain a lead of 33-24.

Then, later in the third, a traditional three-point play from Reagan McDonald gave the Mountaineers their largest lead up until that point, 42-27.

Wachusett doubled up the Rams in the third quarter, 20-10, to gain a 47-33 lead heading into the final frame. The Mountaineers doubled up The Hill again in the fourth, 16-8, to win by 22 points.

McDonald was one of four Wachusett players to register a double-digit scoring total, netting a team-high 15 points.

Aside from Springer, Bailey Savage was Shepherd Hill's other high scorer. Savage finished with 13 points.

In addition to the poor defensive showing in the second half, Hackenson acknowledged that a rough night from the free throw line (8 of 19) also would have doomed the Rams had they been in a closer contest.

"Our free throw shooting wasn't very good," he said. "You're not going to beat a good team shooting 50 percent."

Hackenson does believe that the loss to the Mountaineers can end up turning into a positive if his group learns from it.



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Bailey Savage works her way around a Wachusett defender while dribbling toward the basket.

"I think we have a resilient team and we'll come back from this," he said. "We will learn from this and hopefully get better."

And the Rams are still capable of playing sound defense, which they did during their six-game winning streak that included victories over Mid-

Wach League A Division brethren Algonquin Regional as well as nonleague rival Holy Name High.

"Whenever you beat Holy Name it's a great win," Hackenson said of the early season accomplishment.



Shepherd Hill's Sarah Bellantoni tries to loft a pass up and over a Wachusett defender.



Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill plays defense against a dribbling Hallie Johnson of Wachusett.



Reese Hammond of Shepherd Hill cuts toward the basket on a drive versus Wachusett.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

Worcester State University to host catcher, youth baseball coaches clinics

On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 15), the Worcester State University baseball program will host two clinics at the new \$52 million wellness center. The catcher's clinic is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for

ages 8-18 with a cost of \$50. It is designed for both the serious catcher plus beginners new to the position.

A free youth baseball coaches clinic follows later that night from 6-8 p.m. This is a lecture-style clinic for adults who coach ages 7-12. The focus is to talk baseball and present drills for coaches to use with their own teams along with how to run a successful practice inside or outdoors.

Please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics and [facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics](https://www.facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics) for more information on these clinics and other happening throughout 2018. You can also call (508) 929-8852, (774) 230-3872 or email dbaker1@worcester.edu.

Fall into fitness: Youth sports at the Y

SOUTHBIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA, a non-profit organization, is offering kids a great way to stay active and connected with others interested in healthy competition. Choose from a variety of youth sports for both boys and girls of all ages this Fall 2

Session.

Youth Basketball League: Runs 10 weeks through the end of February. Boys and Girls will learn the fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, and most importantly, to have fun! Includes clinics, weekly team practices, games, team shirts and more!

Rock Climbing: Fridays from 6:30-8 p.m. Come try our 20-foot indoor rock wall with five different climbs from beginner to advance. The basics of climbing are reviewed. Come have fun and try out your skills. Free for Members and non-members included in a guest pass.

Cheer: Cheer is here! For Grades K-5. Practices will be once a week on Thursdays and game times announced by coaches. This session offers a sound foundation for cheer, while learning about team building and the importance of good sportsmanship in a supportive and fun environment. No tryouts or experience required. All divisions are Co-Ed.

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OBITUARIES

Paula A. (Beaudette) Entwistle, 58



CHARLTON – Paula A. (Beaudette) Entwistle, 58, of Main Street, died suddenly on Friday, December 22, 2017, after a long illness. She is survived by two children, Dean R. Anderson and his wife Shayna of Oxford, and Angela M. Entwistle of Worcester; her sister, Beth-Ann Beaudette of Charlton; two grandchildren, Riane E. Anderson and Addelin Anderson, both of Oxford; her longtime companion Von Wallace, with whom she lived; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by a sister, Pamela J. Beaudette who died in 1998. She was born in Webster, daughter of the late Ronald P. and Elizabeth A. (Perks) Beaudette, was raised in Charlton and lived most of her life in Worcester before moving back to Charlton four years ago. She graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley in 1977 and attended Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester. She served in the U.S. Air

Force.

Ms. Entwistle was a certified nurse's aide for many years. She was a dedicated volunteer at Everyday Miracles Peer Recovery Community Center in Worcester, where she met and had many caring supportive friends. She also volunteered for the Salvation Army. She enjoyed painting, scrapbooking, making jewelry, spending time by the ocean, and caring for her cats. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2018, at St. Roch's Cemetery, Federal Hill Road, Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the MSPCA-Angell, ATTN: Donations, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com



Adeline V. (Tiberii) Lenti



Adeline V. (Tiberii) Lenti passed away at the Court at Palm Aire in Pompano Beach, FL, on Sunday, December 17, 2017, at the age of 96 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Lenti, who passed away in 2004. She was the daughter of Giuseppe (Joseph) A. and Irene (Pellegrini) Tiberii. She was also predeceased by her sisters Balbina, Catherine, Delphina, and her brothers, Frank, Guido and Chester. She was born in Charlton, MA and graduated from Charlton High School and went on to business school where she learned office and managerial skills. Adeline and her husband, Frank, ran a successful car dealership in Southbridge for many years before moving to Lighthouse Pt., FL in 1972, where they again resumed their work in automobile sales for her husband and banking for Adeline.

Adeline grew up on a farm in Charlton where her hard-working parents farmed a large tract of land for a living. At the age of 8 years, Adeline and her mother traveled to Southbridge by horse and wagon a few times a week in the

summertime over the old Harrington Road into Southbridge where they sold fruits and vegetables to people in the "Flat" section of Southbridge. At night a family member would meet them on the road back and guide them home by lantern. Adeline was no stranger to hard work, and she believed that success could only be achieved through this effort. When Adeline retired from her career at the age of 75 years, she was highly respected as the Executive Assistant to the President of the Home Savings Bank of South Florida.

Adeline is survived by her brother-in-law, Umberto Lenti of Southbridge and her sister-in-law, Ada Manna of Italy, and many nieces and nephews and cousins who all descended from the Tiberii families of Charlton and Southbridge. Her nieces and nephews were attentive to her needs when she needed it most until her last days.

She and her husband were long-time parishioners of St. Ambrose Church in Deerfield Beach, FL.

Her funeral service was held on Friday, December 29, 2017 from the Kraeer Funeral Home with interment at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery in N. Lauderdale, FL.

Charles E. Garrison, Jr., 73



BROOKFIELD - Charles E. "Gary" Garrison, Jr., 73, passed away peacefully after a fight to recover from diabetes related complications on Saturday, December 30, 2017 in UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

Gary was born on August 16, 1944 in Fort Monroe, VA, the son of Charles E. Garrison, Sr. and Dorothy (Royal) Garrison. Formerly a resident of Florida, Gary served in the US Army as a power lineman from 1962 to 1968. Gary moved to Massachusetts with his family in 1974, taking up residence in Brookfield. Prior to his retirement in 2006, Gary worked as a machinist. He was an engaged community member that served as a little league baseball coach in the 1980s. Gary will be remem-

bered for his hard work and his dedication to his friends and family. He will be deeply missed.

Gary is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joyce (Phelps) Garrison; 3 sons Dean F. Garrison & his wife Denise of Charlton, Chad W. Garrison of Daytona Beach, FL, Luke A. Garrison & his wife Cheryl of Merrimack, NH and 4 grandchildren, Rowan, Trent, Rachel, and Kyle.

Following cremation, Gary's ashes will be honored by his family in private. Please send condolences to Joyce P. Garrison c/o Luke Garrison, 65 Turkey Hill Road, Merrimack, NH 03054. Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com



Rev. Carl P. Ijams



Charlton/Auburn: Rev. Carl Phillip Ijams, 89, formerly of Brookdale Eddy Pond, Auburn, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after a long illness.

His wife, Anne Foss (Kibbe) Ijams, died in 2015, and his son, Michael Ijams, died in 2003. He leaves his three sons, Stephen Ijams of Marlboro, William J. Ijams of Yarmouth and Andrew W. Ijams and his wife Diana of Charlton; his four grandchildren, Scott Ijams and his fiancé Briana Smith, Ryan Ijams and his wife Emily, Emily Ijams and Augustus Ijams; his great granddaughter, Amelia Ijams; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Roderick, and six brothers, Jim Ijams, William Ijams, Mel Ijams, Ed Ijams, Harold Ijams and Lesley Ijams. He was born in Tombstone, AZ the son of Sheldon and Jessie (Hill) Ijams. He was a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War era. Rev. Ijams received his Master's Degree in Music from the

University of Arizona and his Master's Degree in Theology from Yale University.

Rev. Carl was an Episcopal Minister serving 20 years at Christ the King Episcopal Church in Tucson, AZ and then serving 21 years at Trinity Episcopal Church in Newton Center, before retiring many years ago. He enjoyed traveling extensively, including traveling to Germany, France, Scotland, Wales and England. He also enjoyed square dancing. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 1:00pm in the Chapel at the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton. Burial in Northside Cemetery, Charlton, will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

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



Roger Vincent, 87

SOUTHBRIDGE - Roger Vincent, 87, of Southbridge, died on December 26, 2017 at Auburn Life Care Center, after a short illness. He was born in Southbridge and was the son of Albert and Valeda Vincent. He joined the Air Force after high school and was stationed in Germany for two years, participating in the Berlin Airlift. Roger was a Master Plumber, and he owned Rovin Plumbing and Heating and Vincent Oil in Southbridge for 55 years, before retiring at age 85.

Roger is survived by his daughters Robyn Vincent of Charlton, and Karyn Vincent and her spouse Erin Olson of Portland, Oregon; grandsons Paul Edwards of Charlton and PFC Benjamin

Edwards, USMC, of Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina; and his partner Donna DeLisle of Southbridge.

Roger enjoyed reading, cooking, crossword puzzles, cheering on the Red Sox and the Patriots, and playing cribbage.

Burial services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Roger's memory to the animal sanctuary: Don't Forget Us Pet Us, PO Box 79124, North Dartmouth, MA 02747



Albert L. Earnest, 95



Southbridge - Albert L. "Abby" Earnest, 95, died Thursday, December 28, 2017, surrounded by his loving family, after a long illness. He leaves his wife of 72 years, Rose (Lucibella) Earnest. They were married April 24, 1945. He also leaves his 2 daughters Carol (Earnest) and her husband Pierre Theriault of Charlton, and their daughter and son-in-law Shay and Robert Tremblay of Woodstock and their children Amber, Julia, Sophia, and Jeremiah Tremblay, all of Woodstock, CT., and Catherine (Earnest) Nolin of Griswold, CT, and her daughter and son-in-law Kimberly and William Neilson III, and their 2 daughters Makayla, and Kierra Neilson of Griswold, CT., and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by 7 brothers Edward Earnest of Woodstock, Charles Earnest of Southbridge, Lawrence Earnest of Southbridge, Alfred Earnest of Holland, Walter Earnest of Southbridge, Donald Earnest of Colorado, Cecil Earnest of Southbridge, and 2 sisters Nellie Sherman of Woodstock, and Catherine Lewis of Eastford.

Abby was born in Southbridge, November 22, 1922, son of William E. and Lucy (McCall) Earnest and has lived here all his life. He was a longtime member of St. Mary's Church. He was a proud US Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He retired from the American Optical Company where he worked as a machinist, and had also worked at Hyde Mfg. for many years.

He was a well known golfer and lifetime member at Cohasse Country Club where he started off caddying at the golf course when he was young, and that led to his love of golf. He was also named top senior golfer in the state of Massachusetts several times. He most enjoyed playing golf, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, from 10AM - Noon, with a funeral home Prayer Service at 11:30AM. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral.com



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All-season tires provide all-season versatility, good wear and ride comfort. They can be dependable tires and offer light snow traction as well.

All-season tires provide adequate protection in many conditions, but do not offer specific benefits in any one area. They're likely to be satisfactory for a vast array of drivers. All-season tires are typically offered in touring and passenger types. Touring will provide lower road noise and better handling, while passenger varieties offer a smooth ride and longevity.

SUMMER TIRES

Summer tires are designed to offer traction and maneuverability in warm weather. Orbital grooves and complex treads maximize traction in hot, humid weather. If you live in an area where the temperature is consistently steamy, summer tires may be a good investment.

WINTER TIRES

A safety precaution for many people who live where conditions often include snow, ice and cold weather, winter tires can be lifesavers. These tires are designed using several different types of rubber, and feature tread designs that maximize traction during inclement conditions. Winter tires also come in various subcategories. Studdable winter tires provide the extra security of added studs to enhance traction on ice. Performance winter tires offer better dry road handling, but traction on snow and ice may be compromised.

PERFORMANCE TIRES

Performance tires offer a sports car feel. These are meant for drivers who want to feel the road and increase low-speed traction. The higher the level of performance, the increased level of handling and stability at high speeds.

TRUCK TIRES

Trucks, pickups and SUVs also have a variety of tire types. There are off-road varieties, which will offer an aggressive tread design for off-road traction and other obstacles. Light truck tires help provide durability and traction. Specially designed SUV tires may be large, but can still offer comfort-focused applications designed for on-road driving.

Drivers looking for better performance from their tires should speak with a tire retailer about the options available to them.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 16

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE TRAILS: The fifth annual meeting of FrOST will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. graciously hosted by the Publick House. On the agenda, will be a short presentation on where the trail building progress of 2017 and plans for 2018, the status of Friends of Sturbridge Trails, 2018 activities and a review of our first five years. The Friends group is open to anyone who would like to support trails in Sturbridge. If you cannot make the Jan. 16 meeting, have more questions or want to help in the organizational effort, email David Barnicle at: dmbarnicle8141@gmail.com or email Sturbridgetrails@gmail.com. More information on FrOST can be found on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Sturbridge-Trails-476149822433894/> and the Sturbridge Trails website: <http://www.sturbridgetrails.org/>

Membership forms to sign up and join FrOST will be available that night.

Monday, January 22

BUST THE BLUES! Let's Bust the Winter Blues! Italian Fest Party at the Brimfield Senior Center, Jan. 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's cold outside so come on down for some of Eva's fantastic homemade lasagna layered with seasoned ground beef, homemade sauce, creamy ricotta cheese and gooey mozzarella. On the side enjoy warm garlic

bread and garden salad tossed with Italian dressing. Local entertainer Dwayne Carlson will be here to perform a variety of popular songs. Feel free to sing along, tap your feet or get up and dance! January birthdays will be celebrated with cake and song. There is a \$5 suggested donation for this event. Please reserve prior to January 19. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield 413-245-7253

Tuesday, January 23

FEASTING ON SOUPS: On Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Dexter Hall, Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. join us for a fantastic soup feast.

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ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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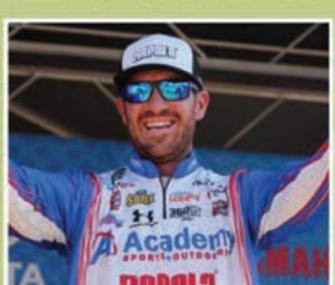


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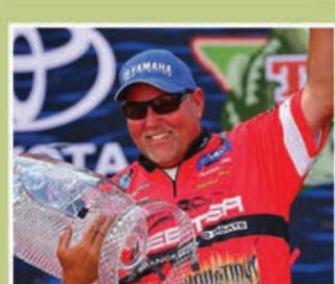
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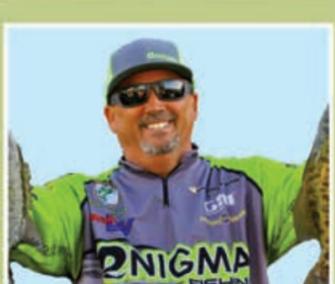
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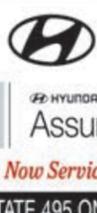
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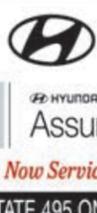
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<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>CHARLTON - 8 Chelsea Way! ANGALIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliances! Kitchen w/ Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Living Room! Formal Dining Room! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1 1/2 Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! \$488,000.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 124 Lower Gore Rd! Completely Renovated! 7 Rm, 3 Bdrms! Kitchen w/ New Tile Flr, SS Appliances, Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Living Room! Refinished Hardwoods! Updated Bathrooms! New Siding, Entry Doors, Electrical Service! Finished Lower Level! Fenced Backyard! Shed! \$208,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained! 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Dren! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 2 Ponnakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated! 7 Rm Split! 92Ac Corner Lot! SS Appliances! Kitchen w/Center Isl, Cathedral & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Flrplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! \$289,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>EAST BROOKFIELD - 654 Podunk Rd! 6 Rm Cape! 1.5 Acres! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! New & Recent Features! Open Flr Plan! Granite Kit! SS Appliances! 1st Flr Hardwoods! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! Natural Woodwork! Patio w/Hot Tub! Fruit Trees! Recent Roof & Windows! New Garage Door! \$247,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE!</p> <p>WEBSTER - 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof! 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite! Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdwds & Wall to Wall! C/Air! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage! \$499,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE!</p> <p>STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! Turn Key! 1st Flr Beany Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bdrms, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances! Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>AUBURN - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated! 7 Rm, 4 Bdrms! Cape! Appliances! Kitchen! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! \$222,900.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling Kit/Din & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/ Car Garage! SS Appliances! Kitchen w/Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Buders Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! \$244,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>LEICESTER - 36 Boyd St! Spacious 3 Fam! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Residential Neighborhood! Corner Lot! Open Din/Liv Rms, Eat-in Kits w/Pantries & Laundry! Sep Utilities! Rools, Gutters & Downspouts! 2017 Garage & Shed! Off St Parking! Well Maintained! \$330,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated! 1867 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm Fam Rm w/ Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! \$594,500.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/ Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$114,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! \$344,900.00</p>	<p>REDUCED</p> <p>OXFORD - 74 Walnut St! 5 Rm Ranch! Central Location w/Good Size Level Yard! 2 Bdrms w/3rd Possible! Full Bath! Hrdwds Liv Rm & Bdrms! Cedar Closet! Basement w/2 Finished Rms! Vinyl Siding! Older Replacement Windows! AG Pool! Garage! Shed! Cosmetics Needed! \$174,900.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances! Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 141 Gore Rd! Rte 16! 1.68 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 183x2' 4 Car Garage! 12x20' Workshop! 7 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Din/Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sides! NEW FURNACE! Needs Roof, Updates to Electrical & Cosmetics! \$109,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdw Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Pond Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$524,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained! 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bedrooms! Updated Full Bath! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel Drst! 22' Oil Heat! 1 Yr Oil! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced Yard w/Patio! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Ac Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ Oversized Pantry! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath w/Lean Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 10 Foster St! 3 Family! 6/6/6 Rms! 3/3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Side Street! Easy Access! Off Street Parking! Large Eat-in Kits w/Galley/Pantry, Formal Dining & Liv Rms! Hrdwds Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! \$289,000.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 40' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 ACRES! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Area! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$399,000.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrml! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 30 S. Point Rd! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! NEW Kit w/Din! Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level w/Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! NEW Int. Paint! Recent Roof & Siding! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Panoramic Views Most Rm! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Access! Recent Roof! \$599,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrms, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! 2 Car Garage! \$519,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lane to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Room, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrml! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplcd Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! \$1,100,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrms w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! \$950,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,874' Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent Clair, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! \$424,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 334 Kildeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained! 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunroom! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Bath! Sandy Beach! \$469,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! \$359,900.00</p>

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<p>7 CEDAR DR & 0 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining & Frplcd Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Hearth! Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' X 42' Car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Separable Waterfront Lot, on Middle Pond! Enjoy Webster Lake without the High Taxes! \$367,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER- 24 STEPHEN DR</p> <p>Marvelously maintained 3 bedroom raised ranch! In desirable neighborhood Open entry invites you into the spacious kitchen and dining rooms all with cathedral ceilings! Sliders lead to a huge 4 season room! Large sunny living room with low window. Master suite, two bedrooms and main bathroom complete the upper level. ***Bonus*** an in law apartment with full kitchen! dining area, bedroom, living room, full bath, and a private walkout to lower level. Two car garage. Backyard perfect for parties, gardening and family fun! \$279,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER- 13 MORRIS</p> <p>Beautiful home offers easy one level living. Many upgrades! Eat-in kitchen, granite counters, Recent stainless appliances! Nice level 1/3 acre level yard. Skylight providing loads of natural lite! Full bath with double vanity. Hardwood floors in main level. Garage! Generous in sized 3 season room w/ slider! assisted sale \$249,900.</p>	<p>EAST LYME CT - 27 HOLMES RD.</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Just enjoy! Granite and stainless kitchen! Four bedrooms upstairs! Master w/vaulted ceiling! Upgraded bath! Hardwoods! Porcelain tiled New baths upstairs. Large deck overlooking beautiful level yard and professional landscaping, blue stone patio w/ fire pit. Buders heating system and hot water heater! assisted sale \$289,900.</p>	<p>LAND! WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,900 Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$229,900 Oxford - 4 Leicester St., 8.47 acres, mostly cleared \$149,900 Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>

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<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/ tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscaping, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway w/water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BRs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. NEW PRICE \$419,900</p>
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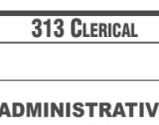
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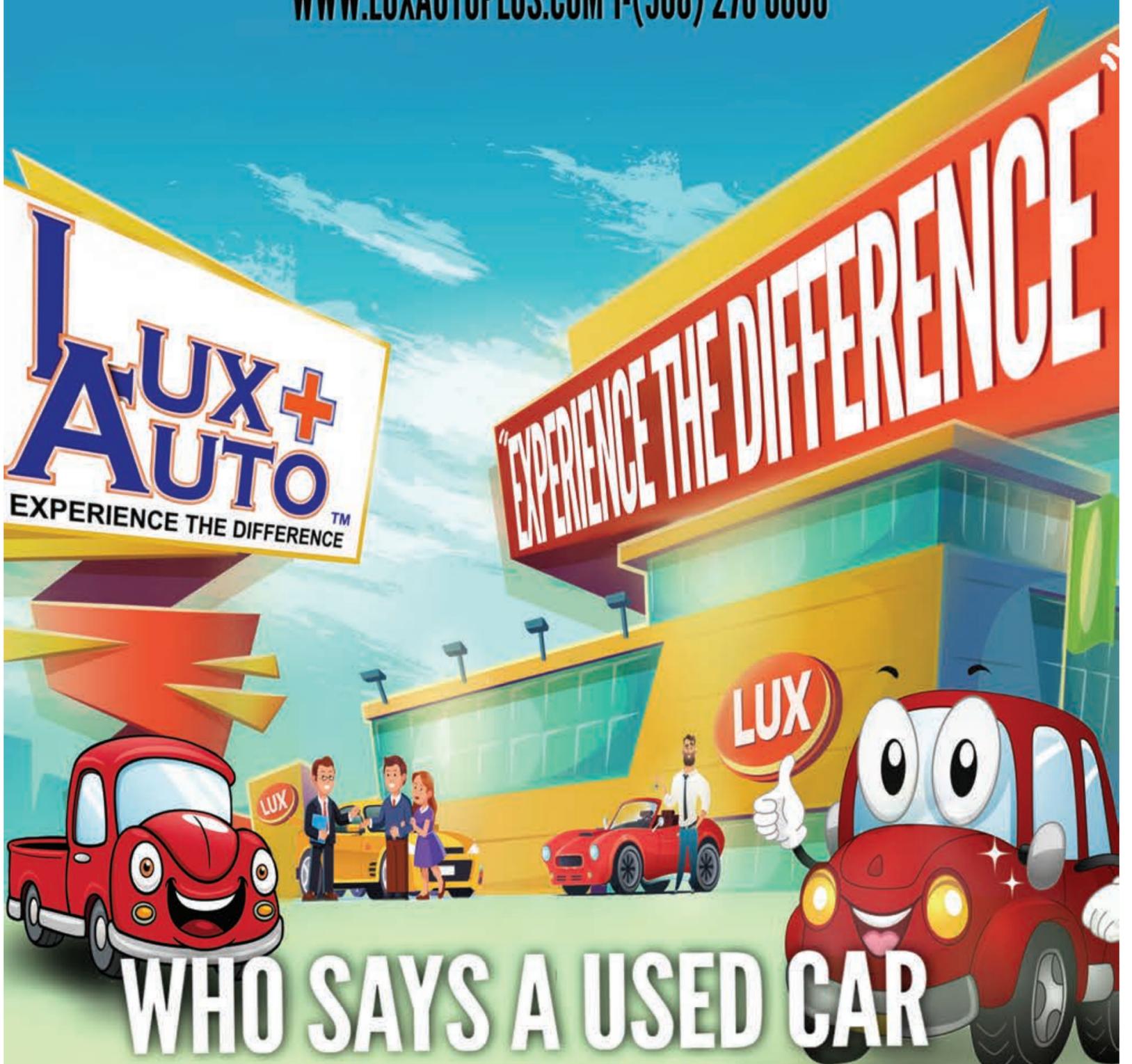


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