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Frost, Durant provide update on gas tax petition

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Despite agreeing for a second time to petition the state for a local gas tax the town of Charlton is sitting in limbo as lawmakers look for a way to expand support for the concept among other communities.

During an all-board roundtable on Jan. 8, Charlton’s State Representatives, Paul Frost and Peter Durant, were approached about the status of the town’s petition by Town Administrator Robin

Craver who acknowledged that Charlton approved seeking the tax in October of both 2015 and 2018 having to resubmit after the Legislature failed to act on the petition within a two-year period. Craver said the tax would be a significant source of revenue for Charlton.

“We have two of the gas stations on the Mass. Pike that would be significant revenue if we were able to have a local option,” Craver told the State Reps.

If approved by the Legislature as presented the petition would levy

a three-cent tax on gasoline and diesel fuel per gallon that is consumed by the public. The petition needs to be approved by lawmakers in Boston before it can be ratified through a vote at town and state elections. With this being the second time Charlton has voted to petition for the tax and the new legislative session now underway both State Reps Frost and Durant said one of the biggest hurdles is justifying the tax among other communities and not giving Charlton special privilege.

“The chances of just

allowing one town, the town of Charlton, to implement a tax is slim to none. They’re just not going to do it because as soon as you do it everybody else is going to do it,” Durant said, noting that lawmakers didn’t want to set a precedent that towns can seek to implement specific taxes within their single communities.

Frost agreed and added that having more communities join Charlton would be the optimal way to make sure the petition gets through Beacon Hill.

“I think it’s more of getting other towns on

board looking for the same thing and trying to look at it from a statewide approach like they do for restaurants, like they do for hotels and see if you can get enough communities to be clamoring for it,” Frost said.

The representatives said they would still file the petition in the off chance that it does get a vote even with only one community on board. They said at the very least it could create a dialogue that could mean success in the long term for the concept.

“It’s more of an advocacy piece of legislation,

I would call it, but don’t go spending it anytime soon. One town getting to do it and nobody else getting to do it, I haven’t seen it happen,” Frost said.

Both lawmakers recommended that Charlton try and facilitate conversations with other communities to get the ball rolling. They also noted that another roadblock could be the already extensive list of taxes in Massachusetts and that town leaders and voters may not look kindly on yet another tax being levied on more businesses in the commonwealth.



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TEACHER APPRECIATION

Students in Kristina Davis’ sixth grade science class at Charlton Middle School found their way onto the school’s Twitter page last week after helping her celebrate her selection as Teacher of the Month for January.

Tech upgrades a focus for Charlton in 2019

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton is poised to see numerous upgrades to its technology and internet footprint in 2019 thanks to an upcoming revamp to the town’s website and numerous projects meant to bring the town hall into the new age of communication.

Jeff Sorel, the IT Technician for the town of Charlton, detailed what’s to come for the town in the new year during an all-boards roundtable discussion on Jan. 8 starting with the much talked about and touted Web site revamp that has been carried over from 2018. Sorel

said that the community will see a new look for the Charlton webpage soon thanks to a continued partnership with Civic Plus which selectmen entered into last year. Sorel told departments that they will have more information available to the public and that their input will be sought out to make the town’s website as user friendly as possible.

“It’s going to have all the information that anybody would need to access. You can pay your bills and do as much as you can online instead having to come to the office if

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Bay Path Interactors participate in holiday event that raises more than \$15,000

CHARLTON — Three members of the Interact Club of Bay Path participated in the Bay Path Education Foundation holiday event on Dec. 8 at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton. The annual Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast raised more than \$15,000 for scholarships and teacher mini-grants.

The public school’s administration and members of the Foundation served breakfast to families who took part in this event. Children were able to have their picture taken with Santa Claus as well as with three members of Bay Path’s Interact club, who were dressed as characters from the popular movie “Frozen.”

Those Interact members were Kelsey Durant, Dominic Chivallatti, whose mother is president of the Rotary Club of Auburn, and Maura, 2018-2019 president of Bay Path’s Interact club. The Rotary clubs of Auburn and Southbridge are sponsors of the Bay Path club.

Through Interact clubs around the world, young leaders ages 12 to 18 take action through community and international service, discover new cultures and promote international understanding as global citizens, develop skills to become school and community leaders, make friends locally and globally, and have fun while recognizing the importance of “service above self.”

For more information on Bay Path’s Interact club, contact Jen Reil at 508-847-3291 or jreil@baypath.net, or Brian Dekker at 508-735-0827 or bdekker@bay-path.net.

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New MS4 requirements could bear heavy cost to Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton is keeping their eye on a change to permitting on the state level that could end up costing the community more money for storm water system improvements in the years to come.

Todd Girard, Charlton’s Conservation Agent, provided an update to the community during a roundtable all boards meeting on Jan. 8 to kick off the new year, and noted that one major change Charlton will see in 2019 is alterations to the MS4 permits. MS4 stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer

System and is defined by the EPA as a conveyance or system of conveyances that are owned by the state, city, town or village or other public entity that discharges to waters of the United States and are designed or used to collect or convey storm water. According to Girard, what used to be a pretty simple permit requiring minimal man hours is now going to be much more expensive and, potentially, expensive.

“Every other department in here will have something to do with this new permit — DPW, Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission,

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Conservation Agent Todd Girard updates town officials on upcoming changes in the state permitting process for sewer system upgrades.

New organization aims to connect local historical societies

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

REGION — Members of a local organization have enjoyed making new friends while sharing their passion – and the rest is history. Meeting twice annually, the Historical Sharing Group brings together historical societies from across the state. Each spring and fall, the organization is hosted by a differ-

ent society, and members are always eager to meet new history lovers. “There is a core group of societies that attend every meeting, but there are many others that come periodically,” said organization founder and moderator Diane Calvano. “In total, we’ve had 28 historical societies from across mid and eastern Massachusetts attend our gatherings.”

Calvano first got the idea for the organization back in 2006, when she was having difficulty finding programming for her historical society in Leicester. After reaching out to the leaders of other central Massachusetts societies, she realized that the same challenges stretched across the region. Since then, the organization has continued to expand while helping its members connect with residents and increase awareness of historical societies. Because many societies statewide haven’t been successful with gaining exposure, their members appreciate the opportunity to network and

learn new strategies. One of the common goals for all societies is to find ways to appeal to younger residents and bring their towns’ histories to life. Group members also stay in touch throughout the year to share ideas and feedback in advance of the next meeting. Several members enjoy the opportunity to discuss the history of their own towns while learning about that of surrounding communities. “We shared program ideas, but also provided publicity, encouragement, and friendship between the societies,” added Calvano, who has been a member of the Leicester Historical

Society since 2004. The Historical Sharing Group is always accepting new members who belong to historical societies in any town. Several members live outside of central Massachusetts, and they have established friendships with people across the state who share the same interests. All you need to join the group is a passion for history and a desire to get involved. If you’re interested in learning more about the group, contact Calvano at diane_calvano@yahoo.com or by phone at 335-9706.

Fall 2018 Dean’s List at Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce the students that have earned a place on the Dean’s List for the Fall 2018 semester. Kristen Gonzales of Uxbridge Robert Healy of Uxbridge Ryann Leaming of Uxbridge Jordan Marrier of Charlton City Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES FALL 2018 DEAN’S LIST

BRISTOL, R.I. — Select students have been named to the Fall 2018 Dean’s List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean’s List that semester. Drew Abbott of Uxbridge Jacob Bodell of Uxbridge Alexandra Bombard of Charlton Samantha Gonzaga of Uxbridge Jessica Lee of Uxbridge Haley Reese of Uxbridge Rachael Schulman of Charlton Miranda Simpson of Charlton Nathan Tetreault of Charlton Tessa Wise of Charlton

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Local Office Hours Schedule			
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Dudley Town Hall	- Tuesday, Feb. 5	3- 4 p.m.	

Local students named to Dean’s List at Quinsigamond Community College

Quinsigamond Community College has released its Dean’s List for the Fall semester of 2018. Among those recognized for their superior academic performance were the following Charlton residents: Danielle Cadarette, Shane Clardy, Zachary Cogswell, Hannah Cormier, Jennifer Derie, Alexander Hayward, Daniel Hogan, Briana Johnson, Sabrina Lomax, Matthew Lovely, Joshua Lussier, Chase Mannila, Kelsea O’Brien, Haleigh Oppewall, Christopher Rapoza, Kaitlynn Small, Kimberly Thorpe, and Riley Yager.

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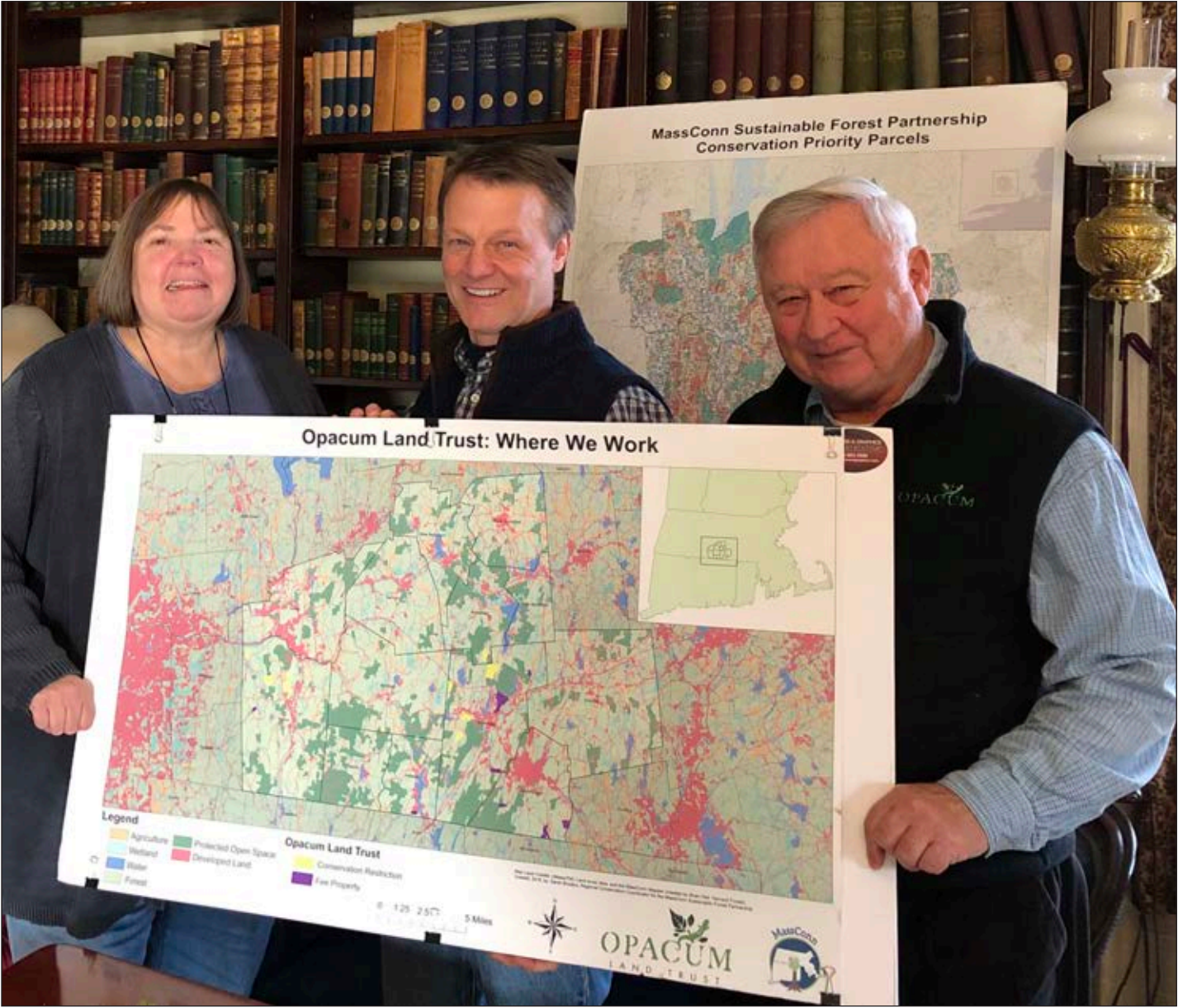
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Opacum Land Trust lands at Hitchcock Free Academy



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everybody under the sun. it is going to be quite a change,” Girard told the rest of the boards and commissions of Charlton. “It’s going to actually end up becoming a pretty big cost to the budget.”

Board of Selectmen Chair John McGrath said this is a reality that can’t be overlooked by Charlton, especially with budget season just on the horizon. While the roundtable was simply an informative and updating session that didn’t involve much budgetary talk, McGrath said that all departments should be aware of the process as it will impact how Charlton handles storm water projects in the foreseeable future.

“The state is creating detention basins because

this basically comes down from the EPA. The state has been creating detention basins and a lot of storage areas in the medians and in any of the drainage pools in any of the interchanges. It’s costing state funds also. The federal government is not giving any money to do this they’re just saying do it. It’s going to be for a rural town such a Charlton,” McGrath said. “Usually, our drainage is one catch basin on one side of the street to another catch basin on the other side of the street and then into the swamp or a pipe underneath the road to just get the water from one lowland road to the other. This is going to cost us some serious cash when we really get into it.”

While specific costs and upcoming project details were not discussed at length during the roundtable it was continuously

stressed that this will be a budgetary hurdle for Charlton that will need to be addressed eventually.

As part of his update, Girard also discussed the status of Charlton’s Global Information System which has Girard going over all the maps of the town and making a new, updated document to show a more accurate and modern snapshot of the town and its boundaries. Girard also revealed that Charlton has seen a significant increase in building and that one project that could see a lot of discussion in 2019 is new sewer lines all over town. Finally, Girard stressed that Charlton is continuing to see a problem with its local beaver population and their impact on the environment and that he is working with officials on the state level to continue to address those concerns.

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Let us take you back in time to the 1920s, when flapper girls wore the best dresses and knew all the coolest dances and gangsters lurked in shadowy corners. The clubs were in the midst of Prohibition, but if you knew the secret knock, you could acquire your alcohol of choice. (Please note, however, that no actual alcohol will be served at this particular establishment.)

Please register before Feb. 1 by calling (413) 245-3163 or e-mailing hcevenings@gmail.com, as the writer of the mystery tale will need to know how many characters to incorporate into the plot.

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2019 WINTER LECTURE SERIES

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Learn how the unexpected falling of a single white pine prompted horticulturists to replant the meadow at the Garden in the Woods. Anna Fialkoff, Horticulturist for New England Wildflower Society, will share insights about establishing a new meadow garden: She'll discuss how to take advantage of opportunistic plants, fill niches before the wrong weeds do, chose the best pollinator magnets, as well as how to manage the garden for least disturbance and maximum winter wildlife value. Free. Space is limited. Call 413-267-9654 or email lectures@norcross-wildlife.org to register.

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary or How an Arctic Explorer Became Interested in Preserving the Wooded Hills of His Own Hometown Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

What are the origins of this unique wildlife sanctuary? What do greeting cards have to do with it? Norcross employees Jennifer Ohop and Leslie Duthie will review the history of Tupper Hill and talk about the challenges faced when preserving and maintaining

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A SUMMER WITH THE NANTUCKET LAND BANKSATURDAY, FEB. 23 AT 1:30 P.M.

Daniella Lopez spent a few summers working here at Tupper Hill as part of the horticulture crew. This past summer, she was an intern 30 miles out to sea on "the rock" with the Nantucket Land Bank. Join her today and learn more about the history of the Nantucket Land Bank and the importance of continued land conservation throughout the northeast. She will describe the important work she was involved

with including invasive species pulls, the major plant study on survival of a rare species as well as studies of northern long-eared bat, green crab, American burying beetle and eel grass. Free. Space is limited. Call 413-267-9654 or email lectures@norcrosswildlife.org to register.

LAND OF A THOUSAND CAIRNS SATURDAY, MARCH 2 AT 1:30 P.M.

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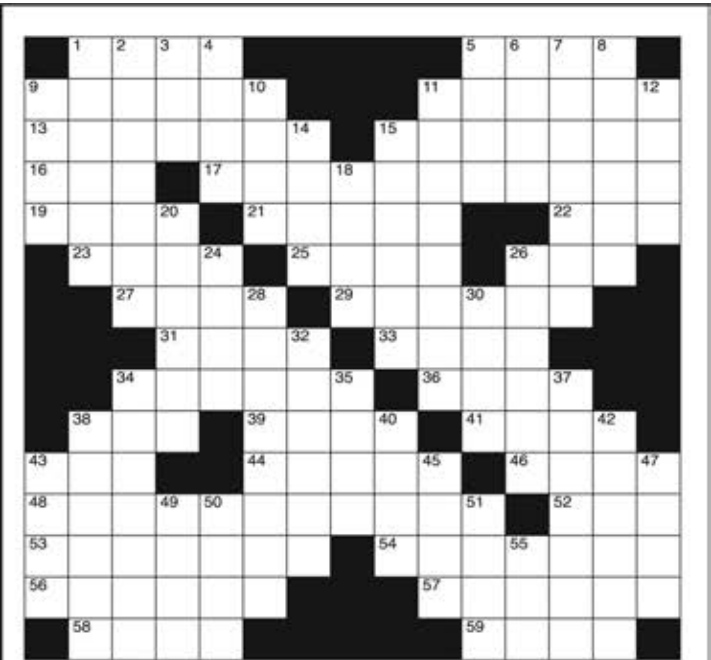
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CLUES ACROSS

1. One-time Levi's CEO

5. Emperor of Russia

9. Islamic theology scholar

11. Hammer with a large, wooden head

13. Food

15. Can be combined

16. Midway between east and southeast

17. Governs a noun or pronoun

19. Gorilla

21. Type of trap

22. "Unforgettable" singer

23. Atomic #10

25. Practice fight

26. US gov't branch

27. Female deer

29. Remarks meant for the audience

31. Undergarments
33. Prevent from seeing

34. Masked

36. "A Suitable Boy" novelist

38. Invisible gaseous substance

39. Sour

41. County in New Mexico

43. No seats available

44. Pulitzer-winning composer

46. Fit or irritation

48. The ability to move objects through thought

52. Skywalker mentor __-Wan Kenobi

53. Herbal medicine seed

54. "Zero Dark Thirty" director

56. Preferences

57. Soundly

58. One precedes another

59. Au revours

CLUES DOWN

1. Famed explorer

2. Transferred property to

3. Clerical vestment

4. Free-swimming marine invertebrate

5. Cab

6. Thin piece of wood

7. Persons without pigment in their skin

8. Fill again

9. Submissive

10. His and __

11. Sources of stress

12. Shelter

14. French commune

15. Boggy ground

18. Old man

20. Peanut
24. Michael Corleone's enforcer

26. Geological formations

28. Wages

30. Insect repellent

32. Unit of time

34. Musician

35. Not good

37. Esteemed one

38. Structures

40. Where workers sit

42. Women who foretell the future

43. Quantitative fact

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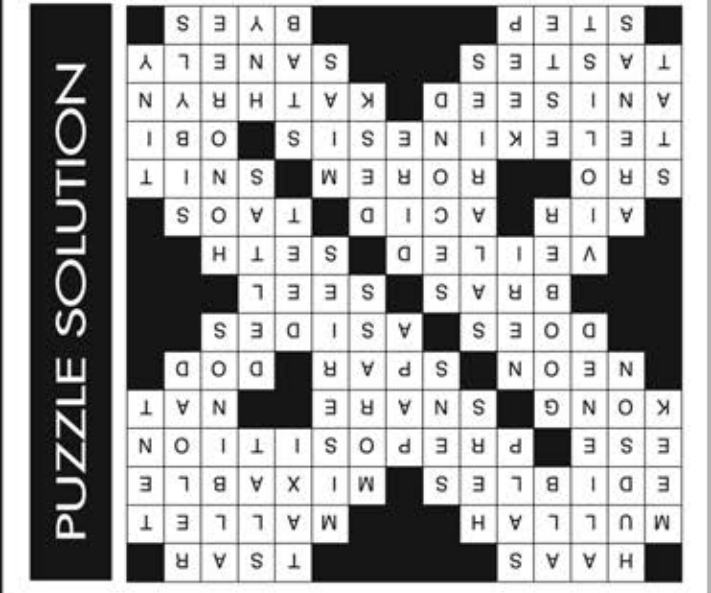
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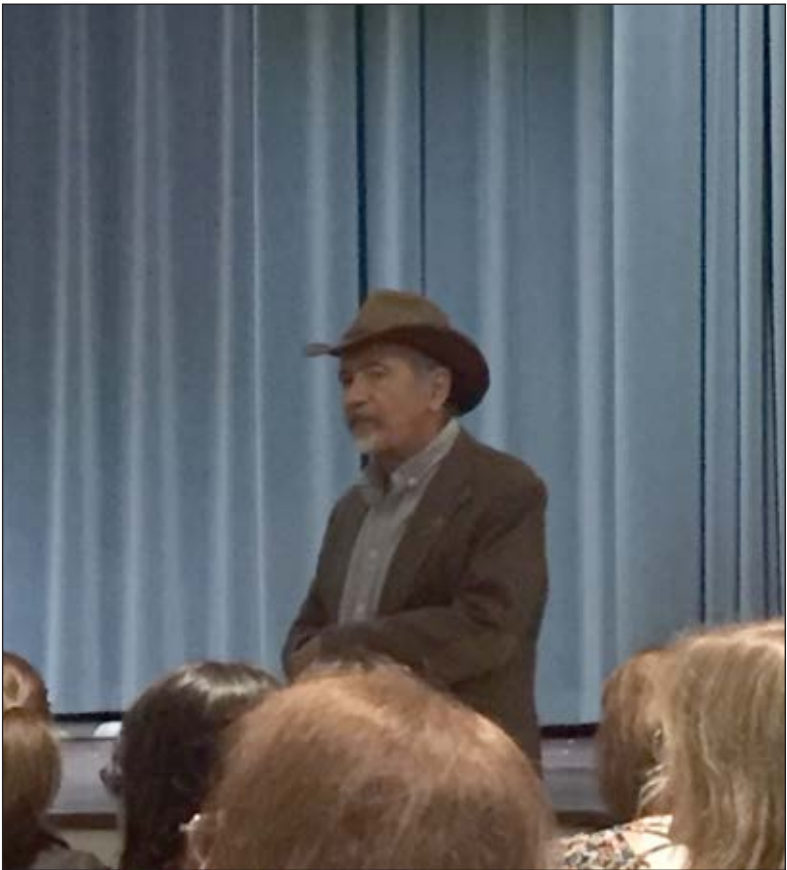
Gary McKinstry returns to OSV in Harrington Auxiliary Benefit

STURBRIDGE — The Harrington Auxiliary is proud to bring back Gary McKinstry, world-renowned, professional medium and psychic, to Old Sturbridge Village on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. McKinstry's presentation will offer attendees an opportunity to connect with loved ones who have passed to the other side.

McKinstry's psychic activities are legendary and have been chronicled in "Ghost Hunters of America: Real Stories of Paranormal Investigators." He is one of a handful of psychics to have toured the Victorian Mansion in Gardner, which he certified as definitely haunted. McKinstry has also verified that the Publick House in Sturbridge is haunted and has been since the Colonial era.

At the event attendees will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for two raffles. Proceeds from a 50/50 raffle will enable the Auxiliary to purchase much-needed equipment and provide community health programs that support Harrington Hospital's mission. The second raffle entitles the winner to a one-hour private reading with McKinstry.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and can be purchased through Harrington Hospital's Volunteer Office at 100 South Street, Southbridge. For more information, please call 508-765-6473 or email khubbard@harringtonhospital.org.



Courtesy Photo

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This event featuring Gary McKinstry is held in memory of Cecile T. Edmunds. Harrington Auxiliary, established in 1932, is a non-profit organization of dedicated and

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Joshua Hyde Library, Alternatives for Health hosting one-of-a-kind educational display

TRAVELING EXHIBIT PROMOTES AWARENESS OF CARCINOGENIC TOXINS

STURBRIDGE — The state’s leading breast cancer prevention non-profit, Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC) is pleased to announce the tour and exhibition of the educational program, Let’s Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures, will be hosted by the Joshua Hyde Public Library on Jan. 4 through Jan. 31 and the Alternatives for Health Herbal Apothecary in Sturbridge Feb. 1 through Feb. 15. For information about the library, please visit the Web site: <http://www.sturbridgelibrary.org/> For information about the apothecary, please visit the Web site: <https://www.alternatives4health.com/>.

This educational program is designed by MBCC to facilitate discussions between health professionals and patients about environmental exposures and chemicals of concern. To help facilitate these discussions and make this important public health topic more palatable, MBCC has created a one-of-a-kind booklet for health professionals and a medical brochure for patients. The brochures are currently available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Mandarin.

The Let’s Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures booklet for health professionals summarizes scientific evidence linking exposure and effect for many common chemicals of concern and suggests how to begin environmental health conversations with patients. The accompanying Let’s Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures patient brochure describes basic steps for individuals and families to reduce problematic exposures and choose safer alternatives to toxic products. The goal of this program is to reduce toxic exposures which has implications for reducing the burden and cost of all environmentally-linked diseases, including breast cancer. MBCC is dedicated to preventing environmental causes of breast cancer through community education, research advocacy, and changes to public policy.

This program is in direct response to several federal reports, from the President’s Cancer Panel, the Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee, and more, which recommend increased attention to the link between environmental factors and disease, especially cancer. Additionally, information from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences supports actions to reduce toxic exposures. The burden of environmental linked diseases is often underestimated and not often discussed, even in medical programs.

Dr. Michael Misialek, MBCC Medical Advisor and physician at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, also had an opportunity to review the Let’s Talk Prevention materials, and said “As a physician at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, specializing in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and a Board Member of Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, I’m very pleased to see the Let’s Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures program develop as a resource for patient-doctor engagement. The value of such a program is not to be minimized. This program will provide much needed information about reducing toxic exposures in daily life to physicians and patients alike. I look forward to promoting doctor-patient discussions concerning the link between health and toxic chemical exposures.”

As an extension of this program, MBCC has also developed an environmental health program for high school students called Let’s Talk Prevention: Actions You Can Take. These standalone classroom modules can supplement science, health, or environmental studies curriculum by helping high school students understand the impact of chemicals on disease risk. The classroom modules are free and downloadable from the MBCC website.

If a hospital, health center, community center, library, high school, college or private group has an interest in exhibiting the Let’s Talk Prevention materials, hosting a presentation about toxic exposures reduction, and sharing the materials, please e-mail: mbcc.juliawithers@gmail.com with the subject line: Let’s Talk Prevention Tour. The materials can be easily exhibited and displayed.

For more information to view when the Let’s Talk Prevention tour will be coming to a location near you, to download the medical booklet for health professionals and the patient brochures, or to learn more about the new high school program, please visit www.mbcc.org and click on the Let’s Talk Prevention tab.

Music Worcester presents a night with Havana Cuba All-Stars

PERFORMANCE WILL FEATURE SOME OF CUBA’S GREATEST MUSICIANS AND FINEST DANCING COUPLES

Music Worcester is pleased to announce a joyous celebration of Cuban music and dance styles with the Havana Cuba All-Stars at Mechanics Hall on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

In recent years, Music Worcester has paid homage to several musicians making waves through the Cuban music industry and bringing their traditional sounds and style front and center to the Worcester community. These performances include the National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba’s first U.S. tour in Fall 2012 and the Havana Lyceum Orchestra and Simone Dinnerstein’s first U.S. tour in June 2017.

This season’s performance, back by popular demand, will feature some of Cuba’s greatest musicians as they perform rhythms and melodies from the Cha Cha to the Rumba, from “Son Cubano” style to the Salsa, showcasing a wide variety of Cuban beats through fresh, contemporary lens. In their upcoming performance, the All-Stars will be backed by three of Cuba’s finest dancing couples. With the greatest dancers and musicians of Cuba working in tandem, the American encore of the Havana Cuba All-Stars’ tour will be a spirited spectacle of song and dance, exemplifying Cuba’s greatest musical traditions.

“We are very excited to have the talented musicians of the Havana Cuba All-Stars join us this season,” Music Worcester Executive Director Adrien C. Finlay said. “The rhythms and sounds of Cuba will come alive in Worcester in an electric evening that celebrates both Cuba’s music and dance styles. Our audience can expect a night of dancing in their seats for this performance.”

For further information, contact Sara Seng at sara@heardstrategy.com.

About Worcester Music, Inc.
Music Worcester, Inc., originally known as the Worcester County Music Association, for years, ran the Worcester Music Festival. Current programs reflect the merger in the mid-1990s of the Festival with International Artists Series and the Massachusetts Jazz Festival. Great performances by world-renowned orchestras and guest soloists, chamber music, ballet, world music and dance, jazz, and choral masterworks are hallmarks of Music Worcester’s annual operations. Multiple educational programs currently serve youth and families of greater Worcester: Music-To-Go, Tickets to Opportunity, Festival Singers, Symphonic Project, in-school residencies, and the Young Artist Competition. Music Worcester also welcomes the activities of two subsidiary groups each year - The Worcester Chorus, which has been an integral part of the Worcester Music Festival since the very beginning in 1858, and The Music Guild, Music Worcester’s volunteer league.

Pawsitively 4 Pink holds first fundraiser to help ease financial burden for women diagnosed with breast cancer

About one in eight U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime. In 2018 alone, over 266,000 new cases were diagnosed in American women, Massachusetts being one of the highest occurrences of this diagnosis out of all the United States.

Often given little attention, however, is the economic impact of the diagnosis on patients. Women being treated for early breast cancer lose about a quarter of their annual income. Ten percent of women lose 66 percent or more of their yearly income.

Michelle Power, the President and Founder of Pawsitively 4 Pink, started this non-profit organization after witnessing the journeys of her long time friend and business partner, her foster mother and most recently, two other family members who were diagnosed with breast cancer. She has seen the devastating effects physically, psychologically and emotionally that this disease has inflicted on these loved ones and their families. After talking with these women she would never have guessed the internal struggles they were experiencing. But behind their faces were hardship and heartache.

“A diagnosis of breast cancer infiltrates their bodies, and can win the daily battles, but we cannot let it win the war and steal what they have worked so hard for in their lives,” said Michelle Power, President and Founder of Pawsitively 4 Pink.

There are numerous side effects to this diagnosis not limited to the physical dimension, including psychological, emotional and fiscal all affecting a woman’s ability to heal and become healthy.

Pawsitively 4 Pink, a non-profit organization based in Worcester, is holding its first major fundraiser to help supplement some of the financial cost that women in Worcester County who have been diagnosed with breast cancer struggle with. Without a paycheck daily bills including phone, electric, gas, and rent or mortgage payments are unable to be paid intensifying an already stress filled situation.

Researchers followed women who had paying jobs for the first year after their breast cancer diagnosis, and found that the majority missed work or had reduced hours. Women most affected by lost wages included those with lower education who received chemotherapy and had less of a social support network. They also tended to be self-employed or worked part-time.

Being diagnosed with breast cancer can be life-altering, and handling the news is often a challenge no matter what the prognosis. Couple that emotional pain with lost wages, when they are needed to cover numerous co-pays and transportation costs, as well as medical procedures that are not paid for by insurance, and it’s easy to see how a woman could begin to feel overwhelmed.

The fundraising event will be held at 6 p.m. on March 2 at the White Eagle at 116 Green St., Worcester. There will be food, drinks, raffles, silent and live auctions and music. All proceeds go toward the Pawsitively 4 Pink organization and will benefit breast cancer victims.

About Pawsitively 4 Pink
Pawsitively 4 Pink’s mission is to improve the well being of women in Worcester County who have been diagnosed with breast cancer with love and dedication. Its sole focus is to be a source of pawsitivity and empowerment for one’s spirit and recovery by supplementing the financial burdens of these women.

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you don’t want to,” Sorel said. “There’s going to be a lot of information going in.”

Sorel said the full process could take six or seven weeks to complete meaning that by spring time the town Charlton could have a new look on the World Wide Web.

Looking at the bigger picture, Sorel said technology improvements are also being explored for the town hall, especially the selectmen’s chambers where many meetings are held and recorded for viewing on the town’s official YouTube channel.

“We’re going to put some new tech upgrades in there to make it a better, more effective meeting room,” Sorel said. “We’ll also probably do some conferencing and seminars and classroom functioning. We’re going to bring that up to date with some better sounds, better microphones, and maybe update what the selectmen are using. I know the iPads are a little old and antiquated.”

Sorel said the entirety of the town hall could see upgrades in the near future which should bring the town’s central building into the modern age in a big way.

“I want to go through the building department by department to see what’s there, what’s needed, what’s being used, what’s not being used and inventory what we have for assets,” Sorel said. “I know Microsoft’s end of life for Windows 7 is the beginning of next year so that’s huge. I don’t know how much longer they will extend that, but that’s huge. So pretty much everybody will have to go to Windows 10.”

If all goes as planned, Charlton will see many significant improvements in technology by the end of the calendar year, although there is still budget costs and other factors to consider. With new technology, a new Web page and a more advanced meeting room all set to be part of the new year plan, it looks like by 2020, Charlton could be completely up to date in terms of technology and the public resources it provides on the Internet.

Time to get out on the ice



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Start your engines! Ice augers, that is. Ice fishing has finally arrived, and anglers are wasting no time to do a little bit of ice fishing.

As always, extreme caution needs to be practiced when navigating new ice. Because of the deadline for this column, no reports of fishing from local anglers this week, but I am sure there will be a lot of news next week.

Reports from Maine: ice fishing anglers have bob houses and other fishing gear being set up on frozen lakes. Hopefully, the ice will hang around for a while, giving anglers a few weeks of good ice fishing. Cape ponds have a coating of ice on them, but may need a few more days of cold weather to make them safe. Remember to wear ice creepers on your shoe or boots to avoid a nasty fall that could send you to the hospital and end your ice fishing expeditions for the year.

This week's two pictures show a local angler with his prize winning broodstock salmon caught a number of years ago at Wallom lake in Douglas, and the second picture shows a farther and son team ice fishing at Linwood Pond a few years ago. Unfortunately, no broodstock salmon are available to Mass. Fish & Wildlife



again this year. It sure was a great opportunity for anglers to enjoy the experience of landing such a great fish through the ice. Pike fishing in Rhode Island and in lakes in the Western part of Mass. should start to produce some great fish.

The last segment of the Canada goose season in Massachusetts opened this past Tuesday, Feb. 15, and will end on Feb. 15. The late season allows for a liberal daily bag limit of 15 birds. Because of the extreme cold weather and frozen lakes this past week, many geese will be visiting local rivers to feed and have water. Hunting areas around water require a good bird dog for retrieving downed birds, but can be hazardous for them also. Dogs falling through thin ice can often put the dog in a dangerous condition. I like to have my lab fitted with

a good vest that is buoyant and also keeps his body warm when swimming in the frigid water. No goose is worth the life of my dog, as I have told numerous stories of my hunting experiences in past columns that could have very well cost myself and my dog our lives.

Hunting from a canoe or small water craft at this time of year is also dangerous and common sense and caution needs to be practiced on every hunt. Wearing life preserves at all times when in water craft while hunting this time of year can save your life. I have tipped over my canoe while hunting waterfowl in my younger years and if it happened to me today it would more than likely cost me my life. I no longer have a canoe or small boat to hunt from and I prefer to keep both feet on dry ground. Goose hunting can be a lot of fun



but common sense needs to be practiced every minute while out in the great outdoors at this time of year.

If you own a good rabbit dog, this is the time of year to enjoy the baying of the hounds as they trails the scent of the elusive rabbit. There populations have increased these past few years, and if you can find a bit of cover along fields and swamps that are open to hunting, you may just be able to harvest a few of these tasty rabbits. The bare ground is just what you need to hunt rabbits this time of year. Rabbit stew was a favorite dish of mine back in the good old days.

Hunting on a Saturday morning with the late Bob Campo and Buster Bromley, it was not hard to harvest a few rabbits for a good stew. My son, Ralph Jr., also enjoyed rabbit hunting back in the day, at age 12. He shot his first two rabbits on Thanksgiving morning

off of Sutton Street in Uxbridge in front of my first real good beagle called Joe. I purchased the beagle as a pup from the late John Bolanzo of Douglas. The dog won numerous trophy's and ribbons in field trials at the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club and The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club. Ah, yes, the good old days.

Don't forget the upcoming Sportsmen's shows. The Marlboro Fly Fishing Show is this weekend, Jan. 18, 19, and 20, and the New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo open their doors on Jan. 25-27. The Springfield show will open their doors on Feb. 22-24.

The Rhode Island saltwater fishing show is March 22-24 this year. More on these shows next week.

Take a kid fishing & keep them rods bending!

Preserving antique furniture and silver

Those of you who regularly watch PBS' "Antiques Roadshow" have seen antiques that have lost much of their value after being cleaned. If you are unsure whether to clean an antique, don't. While some antiques can be cleaned, others like coins should never be. This column will offer some guidelines on caring for antique furniture and silver, but the best advice is to consult with a professional before you clean or restore antiques.

If you have a valuable piece of Period furniture or another family heirloom the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) offers some great suggestions for preserving your pieces. To preserve antique furniture keep it out of direct sunlight. Damage from visible and ultraviolet light is "cumulative and irreversible." Humidity also affects furniture. The AIC recommends that furniture not be stored in basements or attics and kept away from heating vents and fire places. High humidity can promote mold growth and insect activity in the wood. Changes in humidity can produce shrinkage and cracking.

"It was once thought that furniture needed to be 'fed' with various mixtures of oils and other materials to keep it from drying out," according to the AIC.

It has now been determined that some furniture oils will produce a gummy surface on furniture. Other furniture polishes contain non-drying oils that attract dirt and grime. Silicone polishes leave a film and may interfere with later preservation. For clear-varnished furniture a lightly applied, good paste



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wax is recommended. AIC notes that "it may not be appropriate to wax furniture that is gilded, painted or lacquered, or furniture that has unstable veneers or flaking finish." Stripping and refinishing used to be considered standard practice, but no longer is. The original finish is important to the piece and can't be recovered once it is removed. They recommend contacting a conservator if you are unsure about what to do.

The Victoria and Albert Museum Web site states that silver tarnishes from car emissions and other pollutants. A wide variety of other factors tarnish silver. Wood, wool, leather, textiles, rubber bands, newspaper, adhesives and even vegetables and egg all emit sulphurous and acidic gases. To help prevent tarnish James Robinson of James Robinson Inc in New York recommended enclosing silver in airtight zip lock plastic bags in his appearance on the Martha Stewart show. He advised against using rubber bands to keep flatware pieces together. Cloth silver protectors help protect from tarnish. Robinson advised that silver that is used regularly can be washed with mild soap and water.

To remove dirt from silver the Victoria and Albert Museum uses solvents on cotton swabs. To remove tarnish, they use a chemical cleaning solution with cotton wool and wash it with de-ionised water. Overcleaning silver can remove hallmarks. They note that when "used carefully these treatments



can improve the appearance of silver objects, while retaining signs of wear, which are evidence of past use."

I have seen many pieces of silverplate that appear to have been polished with abrasive cleansers. The thin layer of silver has been worn off exposing the plate beneath. Sometimes, it may be best to leave your silver alone for a while and work on New Year's resolutions instead.

We are planning an online estate auction in Swampscott. We are still accepting consignments and making

pickups for our next live February 28th. I'll be teaching my "Evaluating your Antiques" class on March 12 at the Bay Path Evening School in Charlton. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Things to remember on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." -MLK Jr.

With Martin Luther King Jr. Day coming up on Jan. 21, I wrote down things I try to keep in my thoughts each year, hoping that other people will not simply see it as a Monday holiday, but a celebration of how far we have come and a realization of how far we have to go.

First, questioning the status quo is not only important, but it's necessary. The laws of the 1950s in the Southern United States reveal that just because something is legal does not

mean it is right. Jim Crow laws mandated racial segregation in many states by creating separate public facilities, schools, and transportation vehicles for black Americans and white Americans. The idea, upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1896, was based on the idea that these facilities would be "separate but equal," with the problem being that they were always separate and never equal. After Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man in 1955 when the whites-only section was filled, Dr. King became the leader in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which led to the ending of racial segregation on all Montgomery public buses in 1956. When following the law was not the right thing to do, King refused to follow it, creating a change to further human rights.

Second, nonviolence is often much more brave than violent retaliation. King and the rest of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference orga-

nized nonviolent protests throughout the south to fight for desegregation, voting and labor rights, and other civil rights. It was never about doing nothing, but rather about turning nonviolence into an action that allowed them to openly confront legal racism through marches, sit-ins, and other forms of protest. The SCLC hoped that its efforts would increase media coverage of civil rights protests and the violence and harassment that partakers suffered, and it did. The efforts of Dr. King, especially the Selma demonstrations, changed public opinion about the Civil Rights Movement dramatically by the early 1960s and led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Third, change is inevitable, so we have to learn to move with it. Maybe the world isn't like it was the day you were born, and it shouldn't be. Every single day, people change, cir-

cumstances change, and our entire world changes, little by little. Dr. King was a facilitator of change, but he also had his moments of difficulty, especially during his jail time in Birmingham and prior to the March on Washington, and had to learn to put aside his own fears and doubts in order to follow his vision of equality.

Fourth, ideas do not die with people. Dr. King's assassination in 1968 did not end his legacy or the idea that every single human, regardless of race, deserves human rights and to be treated equally. We can see this now in the Black Lives Matter movement and the fight against racist tendencies in America's war on drugs. Equality is not just an important part of American society, it is the base of it. Celebrating MLK Jr. is part of celebrating the idea of human rights for everyone, regardless of skin color.

Finally, many people were injured and some even

died during the Civil Rights Movement. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established to celebrate a man who took charge and made sacrifices during the civil rights movement, but he is not the only one who did so. It is a day we can take to stop and remember how many lives were lost or never the same again because of police force. It is a day to not take our freedoms for granted, but remember how many people fought for what was right and how many things we still need to fight for.

Instead of thinking of MLK Jr. Day as just another day off from work, I hope we can all think about who it is celebrated for, why his efforts were needed in the first place, and how we can continue to guarantee equality and human rights in this country. After all, it is every single citizen's responsibility to make sure America remains a free and equal place for all people.



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Making a resolution that will last

With New Year’s Day now in our rear-view mirror, we, like many of you out there, are thinking about resolutions. We could debate that September is actually the start of a new year given the clean slate of grades to start a new school year, but a new year is a new year, and not all of us are still in school.

More than half of all resolutions end in failure, but we like the fact that generally, we, as people, seek to improve ourselves and our lives. One reason resolutions fail is that a person just hasn’t chosen the right one, something that has meaning. Many people fail before the end of January.

A resolution isn’t the right one for you if it’s too vague, if it’s someone else’s expectations for you, or if you have no plan.

The acronym SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound) can be used to help facilitate your success. If you make a specific goal of losing a certain amount of weight, your goal will be easier to obtain. If you set a time limit (baby steps) by saying ‘I will lose one pound each week,’ your plan becomes more effective. As a side note on the ‘baby steps’ concept, if you haven’t seen the comedy “What About Bob?” starring Bill Murray, you must.

We all like to see progress and to see it fast. One way is to make something measurable. If you want to scale back on something, say using social media, you can use the ‘see how much time you’ve spent on Facebook’ setting to watch your usage go down. Or if you’ve set out to watch as many old classic movies or read as many John Grisham novels as you can this year, you can make a check list, and as you finish each one, check it off the list. Or bring an empty book case into your house, as you finish a book, pop it on the shelf.

Pick a goal that is achievable. By taking a leap that is too big, you might find yourself in over your head and likely frustrated. Having a goal of saving more money than you can, will leave you hopeless, however if you can put away \$50.00 per month, then you’re on to something.

Choose a resolution that is relevant. Doing something for the right reasons is key. A relevant goal is a lasting goal. If you want to do more research on your family’s ancestry, so that your family will have the information for years to come, then what you’re doing has meaning to not only you but to the people you care about. Choosing to bring others in on your goal is never a bad idea either. We all need a coach at times.

Using a timeline for your goals should be realistic. Knocking off small goals along the way will lead you to your larger goals and will also give you a chance to create your new habit.

Learning something new is one of the most refreshing things about being alive. Being able to continually grow and morph into the best versions of ourselves is what life is all about. The more you enjoy, the more meaning you get out of life.

As the poet T.S. Eliot wrote, “For last year’s words belong to last year’s language, and next year’s words await another voice.”

OPINION

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

Do-It-Yourself Tips for Health and Well Being

The answer to common maladies isn’t always in a medicine cabinet. In fact, treating everyday ailments or symptoms of aging is often a matter of common sense. From mental maneuvers to manual massage, the following self-help tips are geared toward effectively promoting good health and well being!



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Improve Memory: What’s your memory grade? If you’re a flunky when it comes to remembering, it may be time to get your brain back in shape with some mental gymnastics. No matter what your age, experts say exercising your brain really may make the difference between using it and losing it. Activities such as doing crossword puzzles, playing word games or cards, strengthens the receptors between brain cells in memory transmission areas. If you sense memory loss occurring, use mental helps such as calendars, calculators, list making, and group discussions to exercise your memory receptors. And relax. According to the experts, worrying about what you’re going to forget can actually cause a mental block! *

Effortless Memory Boost: Too tired to exercise your brain to boost memory? Dab on your favorite perfume! Believe it or not, medical studies show memory skills are enhanced while people are wearing a fragrance. The theory is that because the part of the brain that stores memory is located near the part that senses smell, the memory is boosted when you sniff a fragrance. Now, if you can only remember where you put the cologne... *

Laughter is the Best Medicine: Groucho Marx once declared “A clown is like an aspirin, only he works twice as fast!” And health officials worldwide have proved laughter really may be the best medicine. According to University of Maryland Hospital studies, the benefits of laughing include improved coordination of brain functions, memory improvement, reduction in stress and depression, pain relief and stronger internal muscles. One UM doctor even claims twenty seconds of hearty laughter gives the heart the same workout as three minutes of hard rowing. So enjoy a daily dose of laughter, it’s free, fun and contagious! *

Stress Busters: It’s 2 p.m., you’ve got a pile of unfinished work, you’ve yet to each lunch and the phone keeps ringing! If the high tech and high stress world has got you chewing your acrylic nails off, try these easy office stress busters: At the first sign of stress, massage therapists suggest simply massaging the palm of one hand by making a circular motion with the thumb of the other. Or, when you’re stressed out, reach for a steaming mug of decaf or other hot beverage and cup your hands around the mug. Bring your warm hands to your closed eyes for a few seconds and take a deep breath to induce calm. And here’s a good excuse to snack on the job: Carbohydrates stimulate serotonin in the brain, so reach for a bagel, crackers or pretzels to help calm down fast. *

The Buzz on Caffeine: If you love your coffee, you now have another excuse to drink high octane java! A ten year study by the University of Bristol revealed coffee drinkers really may be better thinkers. The report said a cup of coffee can help in the performance of tasks, requiring sustained attention. It further helped enhance a person’s ability to perform these tasks, during low alertness situations such as at night or when a person has a cold. *

Hearing Help: Are you saying “Huh?”

more than you used to? Well before you run out to by a hearing aid, you might want to consider a pair of sneakers instead! Believe it or not, researchers at Miami University in Ohio report aerobically fit people heard sounds at lower volumes than their sedentary counterparts. In fact, the researchers went as far as to declare that a fit person at age 40 can have the hearing of a 20 year old! The concept is that aerobic exercises such as walking, enrich the blood with oxygen and improve blood flow to the ears, which improves hearing function. For a proper hearing “fitness” routine, the experts suggest working your way up to walking 30-60 minutes, five or six days per week. For an optimum hearing boost, add strength training, as those who are aerobically and muscularly fit had the best hearing! *

Eye Test: Babyboomers may be soon discovering their eyes aren’t as sharp as they used to be! Here is a quick vision test to gauge whether or not it’s time to have those glasses upgraded: A person with good vision should be able to read the numbers and letters on a license plate 80 feet away. If not, it’s time to get a vision check up. If you work at the computer all day, this simple “eye break” exercises tired eye muscles. Hold a pencil one foot away from your eyes, focus on an object behind the pencil for several seconds, then blink and focus directly on the pencil for a moment or two. This helps relaxes and revitalize eyes. At home, relieve eye strain by cutting two thin slices of raw red potato. Keep them on your closed eyelids for 20 minutes. *

Sweet Slumber: Are you always tired? Is your nightly slumber less than satisfying? If so, 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 common for people in their 60s and 70s to fall asleep at before 8 p.m. and wake up before the birds. 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 past 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 and get up earlier, dim the lights in the bedroom after 9 p.m. and pull up shades to allow the morning sun to stream in. *

Stall Senility: If forgetfulness has you fretting about a future with Alzheimer’s, here are some facts that may actually help you stall or prevent the disease. While searching for the cause for Alzheimer’s disease, researchers found some interesting clues. Middle-aged people with high cholesterol or high blood pressure have a 50 percent greater risk for developing Alzheimer’s later in life. Studies also reveal patients may have low levels of vitamin B-12, A, C and beta-carotene, and high concentrations of aluminum and mercury. Most revealing is that a recent study of people genetically predisposed to developing Alzheimer’s disease, showed those who consumed the most fat on average, as well as the most calories, were more likely to develop the disease compared as to people who followed low-fat, low-calorie diets. So take your vitamins and eat healthy to up your odds of avoiding Alzheimer’s!

What’s keeping you from protecting your family’s future?



FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

Thinking about your loved ones. What will their future be like? Can you picture them living in your house many years from now? Can you picture your children going to college? Can you picture your spouse or partner enjoying a comfortable retirement? These are all pleasant visions – but what if you weren’t in these pictures? If you were no longer around, you’d leave a gaping hole in the lives of your survivors. The emotional element would be tough enough, but the financial aspect – the permanent loss of your income – could be devastating to all the hopes you’ve had for your family members. Fortunately, you can help prevent this “worst-case” scenario from happening – if you have sufficient life insurance.

Unfortunately, a lot of people don’t – even when they recognize the need. LIMRA and Life Happens, two organizations that provide education on life insurance, report the following:

Only four in 10 Americans own an individual life insurance policy – although 85 percent say that most people need life insurance.

More than one-third of all households report that they would feel an adverse financial impact within one month of losing a primary wage earner’s income, while nearly half would feel an impact in just six months.

What’s keeping people from providing adequate insurance for their families? Here’s a sampling of the most common reasons:

“I just don’t want to think about it.” Let’s face it – like almost everybody, you probably don’t like to think about death. And consequently, you may well be inclined to postpone thinking about life insurance. But if you can just envision what your loved ones’ lives would be like without you, in terms of their financial situation, you will find it easier to address your insurance needs in a calmer, more analytical manner.

“I have other financial priorities.” You will always have financial obligations – mortgage or rent payments, car payments, credit card bills, student loans, etc. You can’t ignore these expenses, but ask yourself this: Do any of them really take priority over the future happiness and welfare of your loved ones? Since the answer to this question is obviously “no,” you will likely conclude that maintaining adequate life insurance is one of the most important financial moves you can make.

“I can’t afford life insurance.” If you think life insurance is prohibitively expensive, you’re not alone. In fact, 80% of consumers think life insurance costs more than it does, according to LIMRA and Life Happens, while nearly half of the “millennial” generation estimates the cost at five times more than the actual amount. In reality, some types of life insurance, such as term insurance, is highly affordable.

“I don’t know how much insurance I’ll need.” To determine an appropriate level of coverage, you’ll need to consider a variety of factors, such as the number and age of your dependents, size of your mortgage, spousal income, amount of employer-provided insurance, and so on. A financial professional can help you calculate the amount of protection you need.

As you can see, none of the reasons listed above should really keep you from adding life insurance to your overall financial strategy. So, take action soon to help ensure that your wishes for your family’s future will become reality.

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SPORTS

Bay Path completes season sweep with win over Indians

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Bay Path Regional girls' varsity basketball team is rolling, and they picked up an eighth victory of the season after defeating North Brookfield High, 51-29, on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The Minutemen also defeated the Indians, 51-33, back on Dec. 27 to complete the season sweep. Bay Path led at the half, 17-13, but turned it on late to win by 22 points and improve to 8-1 in the process. The loss set North Brookfield back to 3-5.



Jason McKay photos

Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz soars through the air — and through North Brookfield's defense — to be able to hoist a layup toward the basket.



Alexxus Afriye of Bay Path eyes the hoop while driving toward it versus North Brookfield.



Bay Path's Christin Pink gets off a shot between a pair of North Brookfield defenders.



Bay Path's Kayla Davis releases a 3-point attempt.



Sam Rischitelli of North Brookfield makes a drive on Bay Path's Kayla Davis.



Emily Wong Kam of Bay Path knocks a North Brookfield defender down while charging toward the basket.



Charlton Softball accepting registrations for Spring 2019 season

Charlton Softball Association, the town's youth recreational softball league, has opened up registration for the upcoming spring season. Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> to register.

All girls, ages 4-16, are encouraged to play regardless of experience or skill. Charlton Softball will teach new players the fundamentals of the game, the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship, and develop a love for the game. For more experienced players, the league provides a competitive, yet fun atmosphere to further develop their skills and passion for the game of softball.

The cost is \$95 (\$70 for t-ball) and a \$20 sibling discount is available to families registering more than one child.

Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> to register your daughter, and make sure to follow CharltonMASoftball on Facebook for the latest news and information.

SPORTS

Worcester Tech gets hot in third quarter to take down Minutemen



Bay Path's Jamie Rodriguez battles against Worcester Tech's Brandon Hamilton as Rodriguez goes in for a layup.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The Worcester Tech boys' varsity basketball team is perennially near the top of the Colonial Athletic League and, in turn, normally makes a deep run in its Central Mass. District Tournament. And Bay Path Regional hopes to make a big splash in the league and in postseason play this winter after opening the season with a record of 8-1.

And the Minutemen handled themselves well when hosting the Eagles

on Monday, Jan. 14. Bay Path held a 27-21 half-time lead and ultimately won two quarters and tied another. But the Minutemen lost the third quarter by 16 points (26-10) and fell just short, 57-51.

"Worcester Tech is one of the top teams in Division 4. Most likely they're going to be a semi-finalist in the Districts. This is the kind of game that can measure exactly where we're at," said Bay Path head coach Al Greenough.

And Greenough

believes that his team, now 8-2, passed the eye test with Worcester Tech, who improved to 8-1 with the win.

"Worcester Tech is up here," Greenough said, putting his hand to eye level, "and as far as I'm concerned after watching this game tonight that we're right there with them."

The game was tied, 14-14, after the opening eight-minute quarter. Then, in the second, the Minutemen's Cory Cotton came off the bench after picking up some



Joe Starr of Bay Path lofts a floater in the lane versus Worcester Tech.

early foul trouble to provide an offensive spark. Cotton closed the half on a personal 8-0 run — via a steal and layup, plus a pair of 3-pointers — to put Bay Path up, 27-21, at the break.

The Minutemen then held a 37-36 lead as the third quarter clock inched closer to zero. That is where the Eagles made their move.

"I thought we battled them all game as hard as we could with our lack of size. We did everything that we could defensively to try to take some things away and I thought the kids did a good job of carrying through with the game plan and keeping them in check, for the most part," said Greenough.

The "for the most part" indicated the final 1:36 of the third quarter when Worcester Tech's Jose Bonilla — who was scoreless until that point — finished off a layup and then canned three 3-pointers, including the final one from NBA distance to beat the buzzer and give the Eagles a 47-37 lead with a period to play.

Worcester Tech's 26-point quarter was more than the 21 points they scored in the first and second quarters combined.

"That was basically the difference in the game," Greenough said of Bonilla's 11-point outburst.

Bay Path never gave up and cut the deficit down to two points, 51-49, when Jamie Rodriguez (14 points) made a 3-pointer with 1:07 to play, but they could get no closer. The Eagles scored six of the final eight points to put the game away.

Cotton scored 17 points for the Minutemen and teammate Joe Starr added 10 more, but the team could never fully control Worcester Tech's top players, as Brandon Hamilton finished with a double-double (17 points, 20 rebounds) and Jason Latorre chipped in 12 points. Overall the Eagles outrebounded Bay Path by a sizable 49-21 margin.

But, more than anything, Greenough appreciated his team's effort, an effort that has won them a come-from-behind game in the recent past.

"They're a bunch of kids that work extremely hard and they work from the opening tip until the last buzzer. It's like our last game, down 12 points with a minute to go and we came back and won the game," Greenough said of beating Abby Kelley Foster.

Cotton hit four 3-pointers in the final minute for the Minutemen versus the Bears, and then Rodriguez made a jumper with a second to spare to win it.

Even though they lost to the Eagles, Greenough believes that his team is strong and will only get better after playing a top opponent so tough.

"Tonight will give them confidence that we can compete with these teams," he said of playing against the other top programs in the league in the form of Assabet Valley and the Advanced Math and Science Academy.



Bay Path's Cory Cotton handles the ball and simultaneously separates himself from Worcester Tech defender Jose Bonilla.



Dan Keefe of Bay Path crosses up Worcester Tech defender John Babb.



Bay Path's Jalen Rojas toes the out of bounds line while driving on Cesar Flores of Worcester Tech.



Cory Cotton of Bay Path races toward the basket for an uncontested layup.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 23

STEWING OVER MYSTERIES, 6:30 p.m., Publick House Tap Room, Sturbridge. The Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library present an evening with author William Martin, including a dinner of beef stew, rolls, coffee and dessert. Martin's books are available for purchase at a discount prior to the event. Tickets are available at the library or online at www.sturbridgeli-braryfriends.org.

Sunday, January 27

OPEN HOUSE, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge, Mass. We are currently accepting applications for 2019-2020.

BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR: Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton.

Tuesday, February 5

BEGINNERS FLY TYING CLASS: Buffumville Lake office, Charlton, 7-9 p.m. Call (508) 248-5697 to register.

Thursday, February 7
BEGINNERS FLY TYING CLASS: Buffumville Lake office, Charlton, 7-9 p.m. Call (508) 248-5697 to register.

Friday, February 8

SOME SPECIAL & ME DANCE, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Burgess Elementary School cafeteria, Sturbridge. Hosted by Girl Scout Troop 14412. Open to Burgess students in grades K-6, accompanied by their "Someone Special." This could be a parent, grandparent, guardian, or other special adult. Cost: \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$20 for families. Please e-mail Troop14412@gmail.com for a permission slip, or with any questions.

Monday-Friday, February 18-22

SCHOOL WINTER BREAK FUN AT BUFFUMVILLE LAKE: 3:30-4:30 p.m. daily. Pre-registration requested by Feb. 15. Please contact Park Ranger Jamie Kordack at (508) 248-5697 or Jaime.r.kordack@usace.army.mil.

Sunday, February 24

BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR: Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton.

Sunday, March 31

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Sunday, April 28

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ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ning Jan. 21.

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

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

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S: We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

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

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

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

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

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

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Ruth DeAmicis, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

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

BRIMFIELD SENIOR CENTER

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are available on webpage www.townofcharlton.net: click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton.

Ireland & Celtic Knight Dancers at Venus De Milo.

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April 25: Dancing Dream an ABBA tribute band!

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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

DUDLEY SENIORS

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

The next trip being offered is to Mackinac Island, next June 2-8. It includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals, tour of Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island with guided carriage tour, a boat ride through the Sault Locks, sight seeing in Sault Saint Marie, a visit to Mackinaw Crossings, Admission to Colonial Michillmackinac and the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$650 pp/double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254.

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

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EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, February 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, March 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019

USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020

JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049, or email jimtrips@yahoo.com

Tuesday, March 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 8 a.m. bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

OBITUARIES

Eleanor Helen Cross, 91



WORCESTER - Eleanor Helen (Steinhilber) Cross, 91, died Tuesday, January 8 in Overlook Masonic Home after an illness.

Her husband Stanley R. “Bud” Cross, Jr. died in 2009, they were married on April 9, 1950. She leaves three daughters; Sandra E. Wondolowski and her husband David of Worcester, Linda E. Baker

and her husband Lee of Spencer and Laura E. Kimball and her husband Brian of Shrewsbury, seven grandchildren; Lucian, Katie, Lisa, Charlie, Matthew, Jonathan and Amanda, three great grandchildren; Logan, Landon & Benni, a daughter-in-law Diane Cross of Leominster, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son Stanley R. “Skip” Cross and a brother Richard Steinhilber.

Eleanor was born in Worcester, daughter of Alfred and Olga Ruth (Bettcher) Steinhilber. She was a qual-

ity control inspector at her families business Mayfield Plastics in Worcester retiring in 1980. She was a life long member of Concordia Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Worcester Kiwanis Club, the New England Lilly Society, the Nerieds swimming group and the Worcester Historical Society. She was an accomplished artist and especially liked to work with water colors. She enjoyed all forms of artwork, cake decorating, world traveling with her husband especially taking cruises and sailing on the family sailboat the

Pandora.

A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 AM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial will follow in Hope Cemetery, Worcester. A calling hour will precede the funeral from 9:00-10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Concordia Lutheran Church, 86 Murray Avenue, Worcester, MA 01610.

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TRIPS

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You will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see two stage shows. Trolleys available. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, May 19, 2019: Newport rail tour. Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella or Atlantic cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Gloucester Beaufort Princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder, barbecue chicken and more; finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Tuesday, July 23, 2019: Mohegan Sun \$25 10 a.m. bus

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

Thursday, August 22, 2019: Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2019: Atlantic City Boys

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

October 8-15, 2019: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA

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Tuesday, November 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 10 a.m. bus.

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

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Join us as we travel on Tuesday March 12th by Deluxe Motorcoach Bus to the beautiful Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Mass., about one and a quarter hours from Sturbridge. Included along with the Bus and the Show is a Plated Luncheon choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus Di Milo’s famous Minestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee/Tea.

Be chauffeured, be entertained, be served and sit back and enjoy the day. Or if you prefer to drive on your own to the Venus Di Milo, this option is also available. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

Presenting Dancing Dream, the Ultimate ABBA Tribute Band, Hear them perform the songs that you will be singing for days afterwards such as Dancing Queen, Take a Chance on Me, Gimme Gimme Gimme, Fernando, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Knowing Me Knowing You, Name of the Game and of course Mamma Mia. The Dancing Dream Band will transport you back to a simpler time period of 1974 to 1982 as ABBA became one of the most successful groups in the history of popular music. Their six number 1 hits were Fun, Inspiring and Uplifting. Be amazed with the Bands beautiful harmony, elaborate costumes, and brilliant choreography.

Come along with us on Wednesday April 24th as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation to the Luxurious Danversport Yacht Club which is about one and a half hours drive from Sturbridge. Included with the Bus and the Show, is a delicious Plated Luncheon of Stuffed Breast of Chicken, or Baked Schrod, Salad, Potato, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tickets are also available for those people who prefer to drive on their own. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

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

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

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018

2018 is the Society’s 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

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

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

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

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn’s homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; “Grand Canyon of the South” and

other fun highlights!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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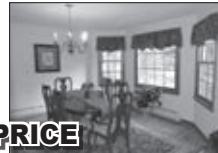
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NEW PRICE



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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 10 Oak St! 2 Family! 55 Rms! 22 Bdrms! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Kitchens! Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall! Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 3 Season Porches! Gas Heat w/Recent Buderus on 1st! Electric Heat on 2nd! Recent Roof, Siding & Windows! Off Street Parking! Owner Occupied or Investment! **\$169,900.00**



NEW PRICE

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NEW LISTING

DUDLEY - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS Throughout! Home Offers Quiet Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! **\$205,000.00**



SOLD

AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applianced Oak Eat-in 1st Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sun Rm Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped! 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14340' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **\$209,900.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Paint! Fire Pit! 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Applance Granite Kit w/Sl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**



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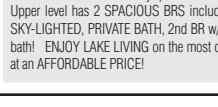
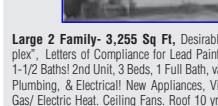
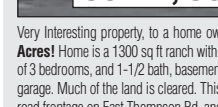
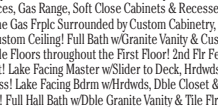
WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or 1st Rm Living! Applianced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Plr Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! A 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! **\$559,900.00**



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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 882 School St! Conveniently Located! Charming 8 Rm Colonial w/ Natural Woodwork! Eat-in Applianced Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Rm! 4 Possible Bedrooms w/Hardwoods! 2 Bathrooms! Detached Garage! Cosmetics & Updating Needed! **\$141,900.00**



DUDLEY - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Hardwoods! 1st Flr Master w/Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds & a Full Bath! Roofs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **\$239,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approval! Build Your Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8.147! Town Services Available! 2 Docks! Slip on Webster Lake a Rarity! Don't let this Slip by without Your Consideration! **\$199,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm! Contemporary! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 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 Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1.280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds, Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$294,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm! Lake View! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 1/2 of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Bath 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Skylights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrms w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath! Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Here Possible! Plan! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! Charming 8 Rm Colonial w/ 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silhouette Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! **\$399,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 1919 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Cape, Bath 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaning Hrdwd! Granite Kit w/Is, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall w/2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1.874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 905 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1.874! Hrdwds! SS Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**



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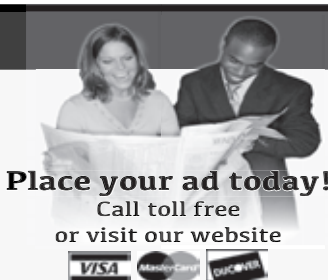
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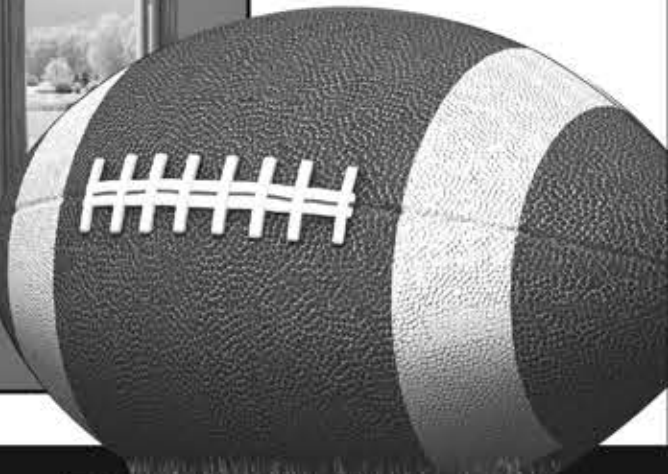
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January's 'super blood Moon' eclipse will be visible to millions: Where and how to watch the rare event

Millions of people across the world will witness a partially red-tinted night sky as a rare celestial event arrives this weekend: a "super wolf blood Moon" eclipse.

North America hasn't had a decent view of this special scene in at least three years and another total lunar eclipse — which occurs when the entire Moon enters Earth's shadow — isn't expected to happen again until 2021, NASA predicts.

The 2019 total lunar eclipse will last approximately 1 hour and 2 minutes, Space.com re-

ports. It will kick off around 11:41 p.m. ET on Jan. 20 and peak around 12:16 a.m. ET on Jan. 21.

"The Moon won't be completely invisible during the period of totality when the Earth's shadow completely covers it! A little bit of sunlight is refracted by the Earth's atmosphere and reaches the Moon, bending around the edges of the Earth. This small amount of red light still illuminates the Moon enough for us to see it. Instead of being bright and white, the Moon will be very dim and red,

ten thousand or so times dimmer than usual; people call this a 'blood Moon,'"

North and South America and portions of western Europe and Africa will be able to see the rusty-colored Moon overnight from Jan. 20 to Jan. 21. Central and eastern Africa and Asia will only be able to see a partial eclipse of the Moon during this time, according to Time and Date.

The U.S. East Coast will definitely have the "best seats" when it comes to viewing the upcoming super blood Moon



A super blood moon will be visible in late January. (The Associated Press.)

eclipse. In this part of the country, the Moon is expected to "climb to extraordinary heights," Space.com says.



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