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Seminar takes on meaning of life…and death

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BRIMFIELD – Death. It's inevitable for all of us, though it often isn't discussed or even considered until it's too late.

Local leaders are hoping to change that by getting the conversation started later this month. Adults of all ages are invited to attend a Sept. 20 program called "Being Mortal" at First Congregational Church of Brimfield. Set for 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the event was organized jointly by Brimfield Senior Center Director Eva Pittsinger and First Congregational Church of Brimfield Pastor Dawn Adams.

Though people often find it morbid or disquieting to talk about death, the organizers want to convey the importance of broaching the subject and getting plans underway.

"This is an area that many people want to avoid speaking about, but it's important to encourage them to talk with their families about what the end of life might look like," Adams said. "When that time comes, there can often be a lot of stress and confusion for families. It's much easier for them to have these conversations now."

The Sept. 20 event will include a viewing of the documentary "Being Mortal", as well as a discussion on various end of life issues and family planning strategies. Such topics as living wills, power of attorney, and medical communications will also be covered.

Additionally, guests will discuss how to maximize seniors' enjoyment of their golden years without sacrificing safety. Seniors are often encouraged to relax and give up challenging activities in retirement, but those very activities bring them joy and stability, event organizers said. From turning over the car keys to stepping aside in the kitchen, many seniors can become depressed by the relinquishment of everyday tasks. The goal for families is to find a healthy balance that ensures safety but also keeps seniors active in their passions.

"We need to allow them to do what they love and make sure they aren't excluded from

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Gus Steeves photos

Shanon Grasso pins the fire chief's badge on her husband John, who has been fire chief for several months but was formally introduced to the community on Aug. 27.

Sturbridge formally welcomes Grasso as chief

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE -- A couple dozen people, many of them family members, turned out for the delayed formal pinning ceremony that introduced new Fire Chief John Grasso to Sturbridge. Officially, he was chosen in February.

"He's a tremendous asset to Sturbridge and the fire department," said Selectman Priscilla Gimas. "He's progressive with excellent ideas for the future. He's fresh blood, and that's what the town needs."

Grasso rose to the top of more than 35 applicants early this year, in large part because of his combined experience in both police (eight years) and fire (30 years). He started in the former, but "had a lot of friends in the fire service and to me it was a more family-oriented job. It seemed to be a better fit for me and my family," he said.

In his case, the family does both. His brother Mark is a retired Connecticut trooper and fire/explosives unit commander; his father was a 30-year volunteer firefighter; and his wife Shanon is a

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QCC offers new training on drones

Courtesy photo

Become an authority on drones with this new program

WORCESTER — Have you ever wanted to learn more about drones, those unmanned aerial vehicles that have taken the country by storm in recent years? Considered becoming a drone pilot, or even fantasized about starting your own business, but not been sure where to begin?

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Cautionary notice concerning West Nile virus

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced on Aug. 16 that West Nile Virus has been detected in a mosquito pool in the town of Sturbridge for the first time this year. The mosquito pool was found in the northern quadrant of the town in a sample that was collected on Aug. 8.

Given that this is the first positive mosquito pool found in Sturbridge at this time the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has not increased the town's risk level. That said, any persons who may come in contact with mosquitos are urged to take appropriate precautions to protect from being bitten.

The Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project is continuing to treat the town of Sturbridge, however you may make a specific request for service via their website at http://www.cmmcp.org/. For additional information, specific to this event, please visit http://www.cmmcp.org/STURBRIDGE2017.htm

Personal protection measures to protect against mos-

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A CAT-ASTROPHE IN STURBRIDGE

Gus Steeves photo

Judge Dennis Ganoe gives a ribbon to one of the kittens during the annual cat show held at the Sturbridge Host. More photos page 6.

STURBRIDGE CAPSULES

STEPPING OUT:

The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a Special "Advanced" dance on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 2-4:30 p.m. The caller will be Don Bachelder. There are no rounds. Admission is $8 per person.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STORRS, CT --- Victoria Blair of Brimfield and Yiwen Zhang of Fiskdale have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Connecticut.

STORRS, CT --- Ashley Elizabeth Huntermason of Sturbridge recently received a degree from the University of Connecticut.

LEWISTON, ME --- Sara Hoye of Sturbridge was named to the Dean's List at Bates College for the fall semester ending in April 2017. She is majoring in rhetoric.

BEATLES FOR SALE

Beatles For Sale, the tribute, performs live at the Overlook Performing Arts Center - Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. In addition to the show being available to Overlook residents, tickets are available for public seating at $15 per person, please contact Joanne Brackett at (508) 434-2315.

The Overlook Performing Arts Center is located at 88 Masonic Home Road in Charlton.

POW WOW PLANNED

The Nipmuck Indian Council of Chaubunagungamaug will present its 37th annual Nipmuck Pow Wow Saturday, Sept 9 and Sunday, Sept. 10 at Lake Siog Park in Holland.

This event is open to the public and will feature traditional and contemporary food, authentic drumming and dancing, and Indian crafts and jewelry. Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for seniors and children aged 6-12. Children under six are free. The grounds will be open to the public from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. For more information call (508) 347-7829 or email acw1213@verizon.net. Please use "Pow Wow" as subject of email.

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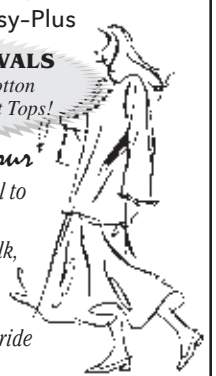

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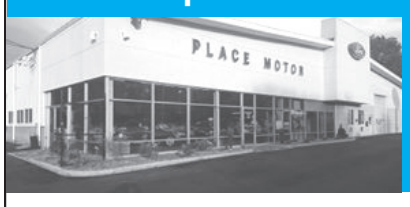

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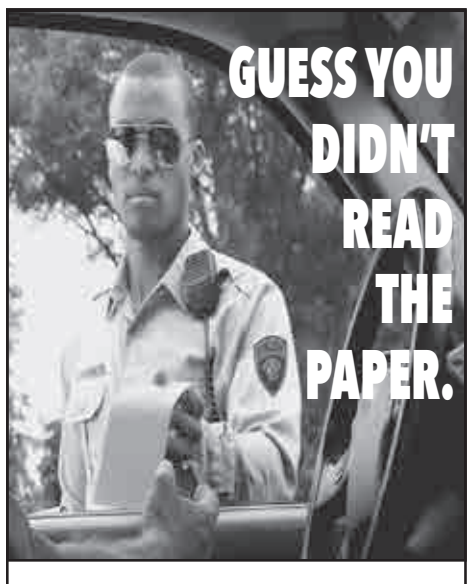

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Zumba ®: The routines in this spicy class with a Latin twist feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. (5 classes) Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Fee: $42 Instructor: Erin Wallace

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Traditional Reiki Master Jean Miller uses Reiki to heal. Miller teaches Reiki at Hitchcock Academy on Sept. 15.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Fencing for Youth: 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. (8 classes) Time: 7:15-8:15 p.m., Fee: $99 Instructor: Andrew Bloch. Contact Hitchcock to register.

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Wednesday, Sept 20, 6 p.m.: Thin out your gardens and meet some new friends. Bring your plants, shrubs, and trees to swap with others.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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TUESDAYS: 10:30 am Open Crafts, Quilting; 1 pm Open Painting; 4:30-5:30 Senior Dance Fit; 5:45-6:45 Spicy Dance Fit (a more energetic class, perfect for people with high energy, teens and young adults always welcome); 6 pm Yoga; 6:30 pm Open Crafts

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those activities," Adams said. "The fear of getting hurt can sometimes prevent you from living your life to the fullest."

Organizers also wished to remind residents that the event is open to adults of any age, as it is never too soon to start making end of life arrangements. But those plans should extend well beyond the immediate family.

"It's really important to articulate your wishes not just to your family members, but also to your doctor, minister, and others who may have a role at that time," Adams said.

The event, though focused on the end of life, will also examine what it means to live fully and not waste time. Bucket lists have become synonymous with aging and ill individuals, but organizers challenge guests to explore the term in a new context. Because death can occur at any time, residents of all ages are encouraged to create a bucket list and get started on achieving their goals.

There is no cost for the Sept. 20 program, and a light lunch will be provided to guests at noon. Residents interested in attending the event are asked to register in advance by sending an email to brimfielducc@gmail.com or calling 413-245-7162.

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What is a Short Sale?

REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

I feel like this is a question I get asked very often so I figured it made sense to touch on it. A short sale is essentially exactly how it sounds. It is the selling the home for an amount that is less than what is owed to the bank and any other lienholders or selling it short. The reason someone would do a short sale is that they are in a position where they can no longer afford the home but want to prevent foreclosure. Reasons for this can include divorce where now only a portion of the income is there to pay the mortgage, reduction or loss of income due to less hours or loss of job, Relocation where now you need to pay for 2 homes. This assumes you do not have the money in savings to be able to cover these payments. The goal in most short sales is to get the bank to agree to take the lower amount that is market value and not go after you for the difference. The reason that the bank would do this is because it is typically much cheaper for them to do a short sale than to foreclose on the home and the home will usually also sell for more money than if it was a foreclosure.

Our market has been very healthy the last few years so short sales is only amounting to about 1% of sales nationally. However if you do find that perfect home and it is a short sale you want to know what you are getting into. Short sales are still owned by the homeowner and they typically are not in a position to make any repairs. Many times these homes are in disrepair due to the homeowner not having the funds to keep up on maintenance and it may limit what loans you can get for the home. The biggest consideration is that most of the short sales will take 3-6 months to get a response from the bank on your offer unless it is a local bank which is usually much quicker. I would suggest discussing short sales when you meet with your Realtor to see if the market you are looking in is likely to have them and if you should consider short sales as an option for you.

If you are struggling to make mortgage payments you should first explore doing a loan modification but if it is still not affordable then hire a Realtor who is well versed in short sales to guide you through the process. Most people wait until its too late and the bank has already set a foreclosure date that is only a few days out to ask for help. I suggest you get in dialogue with a Realtor as soon as you think you may need to explore the short sale option so you don't end up in foreclosure.

Pro-Paw Act under fire

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

In a world where some of the best known laws have hundreds or thousands of pages, bills with just one line tend to be overlooked. But they can have a notable impact on people and Nature.

Such may be the case for H. 421, if it passes. That legislation filed by Rep. Paul Frost simply states "Section 80A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby repealed."

To most people, that doesn't mean much in itself. But for trappers Malcolm Speicher and Ron Kazlauskas, it would change their livelihood, and for Bay State beavers, it would change their lives.

That chapter and section restricts trapping in Massachusetts to the use of certain kinds of devices at certain times of year (with emergency exceptions) and puts significant authority in the hands of local boards of health and conservation commissions. It largely came into being after voters approved the Wildlife Protection Act of 1996, commonly dubbed the "Pro-Paw Act," banning most kinds of leg-hold traps for fur-bearing mammals in favor of cage-style traps and other control methods.

The beaver dam that's creating the pond flooding Guelphwood Road easily supports several people standing on it.

Photos by Gus Steeves

Ron Kazlauskas demonstrates one of today's leg-hold traps.

"It's a terrible law and it's failed. We've had to tweak it over the years, and it still failed," Frost said. "It has created more of a health problem than anything."

To Laura Hagen, deputy director of advocacy for the MSPCA, the fact there are more beaver wetlands means the law is working. She notes it passed with 64 percent of the vote and was amended by the Legislature in 2000 to provide more local control.

"Beavers are a really important species, and the work they do is important for so many other species," Hagen said. "The law allows the beavers to do their work. If it's repealed, we'll see an ecological impact; we'd see degradation of these important habitats."

Proponents of repeal argue beaver, coyote and other wildlife have grown "out of control" since it passed, with homeowners facing more property flooding and other animal issues, and municipalities "spending big bucks keeping roads and culverts open," Speicher said.

Speicher was recently hired by Charlton to trap the beavers whose dam created the large wetland that closed Guelphwood Road about two years ago. His proposal is currently before the Southbridge Conservation Commission because the dam is technically in Southbridge, although most of the water and the affected part of the road are in Charlton. If the trapping happens and the water level drops, Charlton intends to put up guardrails and repave the causeway.

Many residents near there have been vocally upset about the road closure and traffic being rerouted along the narrow and twisty Ellis/Denfield section to go around it, citing concerns about speeding cars endangering walking people and the fact it forces emergency vehicles to take longer routes to get to Harrington Hospital from the Charlton side. A few, however, argue that the area has been a wetland essentially forever and the road should be left closed.

Under the current law, if trapping happens, the beavers cannot be taken elsewhere for release, but have to be killed. Eventually, other beavers will claim the vacated space and rebuild the dam, sparking other rounds of trapping in the future.

To Kazlauskas, state director of the National Trapping Association, repeal would make wildlife management much easier and less costly. He notes the present generation of leg-hold traps have been designed and tested by biologists, trappers and veterinarians to prevent injuries to the animals, and routinely demonstrates it by letting it close on his own hand.

These things are not the infamous steel-jaw traps that crush bones, leave serious injuries, and prompt animals to bite off their own limbs to escape. Those, Frost notes, were banned back in the 1970s, although some images of them found their way into the Pro-Paw campaign.

"The traps they banned weren't harmful to anybody," Frost said, adding, "It was the cities that voted for this. Although their biggest problems were mice and rats, we didn't make them use humane traps for mice and rats."

To Hagen, even modern traps are "archaic" and "not devices that are humane devices." She points to occasional incidents in which traps -- often illegally set ones -- capture domestic or other "non-target" animals, making them "indiscriminate," and also to cases in which they don't work as designed.

"When people feel the law isn't working, it's because they don't know how the law works, and when we tell them what their options are, they're generally satisfied," Hagen said.

Specifically, the law allows homeowners or towns to apply for trapping permits in cases where flooding endangers health or safety, typically meaning it could flood wells, septic systems, public water sources, homes or roads. In other cases she described as "mostly cosmetic" -- where flooding hits land without a health/safety factor -- the law prioritizes "more humane solutions," although owners can seek permission to trap if those don't work. There are several such technologies commonly dubbed "beaver deceivers," and Hagen said more than 2,000 of them have been installed statewide.

"They cost less than trapping over the long term," she said. "Some of them are lasting 15-20 years. It's a one-time install with yearly maintenance … but they need to be maintained. That's an investment the town [or property owner] needs to make."

Both sides agree that Frost's bill has a pretty slim chance of passing, citing the fact that most legislators aren't willing to go against the 1996 vote.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Sexual cells of fungi
5. Communication device
10. Consumers
12. Kindness
14. Argentina's capital
16. Spanish be
18. Ad __: done for a specific purpose
19. Fiddler crabs
20. Type of wrap
22. Picnic invader
23. Hammer ends
25. One-time Roman emperor
26. Pounds per square inch
27. Not pleased
28. Father's Day gift
30. Wildebeests
31. Algerian coastal city
33. Thoroughfare
35. More lucid
37. "All __ on deck"
38. Singel-celled animals
40. Iron-containing compound
41. Where golfers begin
42. One who is gullible
44. Type of tree
45. Popular form of music
48. Makes a mistake
50. Recorded
52. Basics
53. Facilitates
55. Where a bachelor lives
56. Ink
57. Bibliographical abbreviation
58. Furnishes anew
63. Popular James Cameron film
65. With many branches
66. Flat pieces of stone
67. Sixth month of the Hebrew calendar

CLUES DOWN

1. Had a meal
2. Monetary unit
3. Civil restraint order
4. Distributed
5. Pliable
6. Not him
7. Singles
8. First month of the Assyrian calendar
9. And (Latin)
10. Ingersoll and Moss-Bacharach are two
11. Ones who accept bids
13. Pined for
15. A team's best pitcher
17. Noses
18. Lansdale characters __ and Leonard
21. Replaces lost tissue
23. Peter's last name
24. Female sibling
27. Kate and Rooney are two
29. Flammable, colorless liquid
32. Confederate soldier
34. Popular Dodge truck
35. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
36. __ Hess, oil company
39. Stopped standing
40. Concealed
43. Documents
44. Man's hat
46. Degrade
47. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
49. Stage in ecological succession
51. Political action committee
54. Invertebrate structure
59. Touch lightly
60. Excellent!
61. Doctors' group
62. Hill
64. Against

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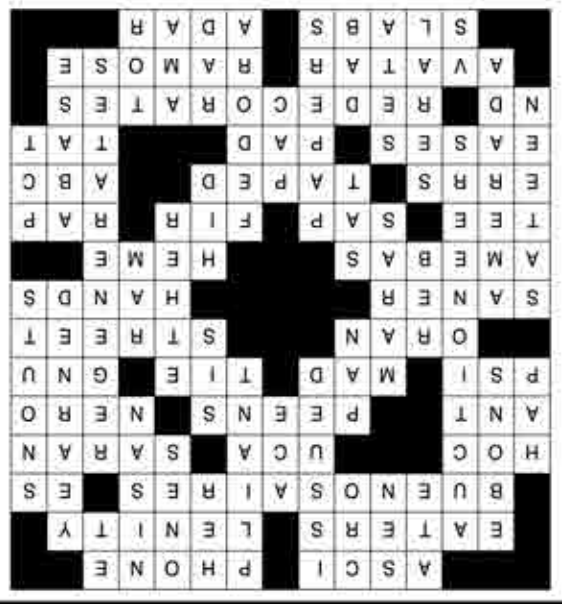

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Apply Insect Repellent: follow instructions on product for proper use.

Use Infant Protective Netting: protect your baby by using mosquito netting on baby carriages or playpens.

Use Clothing to Minimize Exposure: wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants when possible. Any amount of clothing can help to protect against bites.

Repair Screens: making sure screens are repaired and are tightly attached to doors and windows.

Remove Standing Water: removing standing water from ditches, gutters, old tires, wheel barrows, and wading pools. Mosquitoes that bite people can begin to grow in any puddle or standing water that lasts for more than four days, so avoid letting water collect around your home.

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Quinnipiac College police officer. Now, his son Ben (one of three kids) is considering both fields.

Those connections are what matter to Grasso. When asked who he is out of uniform, he says "a husband, a dad and a family man," who loves the outdoors and traveling. He doesn't have a favorite place he's been to -- or, more accurately, each new one is his favorite -- and they're looking forward to their next adventure, to Tahiti.

"I really am a pretty average Joe," Grasso said.

In that family sense, maybe. But John Degnan noted he also "knows the fire services from top to bottom."

In Grasso's short time here, Degnan has had the chance to work with him quite a bit as a board member of the Crescent Gate condo complex, including several weeks in which the fire alarms went off every day at about 5 a.m. because of a faulty sprinkler. He hopes to work with Grasso on an emergency plan for the complex going forward.

That would tie well into how Grasso sees the fire service changing over time. While it used to be fires and cats in trees, it's "an all-hazards response profession now" with "so many variables." A big part of it has become emergency medical services, and "I don't see that ever coming to an end" because of a growing and aging population, Grasso said.

In his first few months on the job, the new chief has already negotiated the purchase of a new fire truck, brought in a new administrative assistant and several firefighters, and received a $800,000 federal SAFER grant, Town Administrator Leon Gaumond said. "He has certainly hit the ground running."

In response, Grasso thanked town officials "for their confidence in me and their support," and said he looks forward to being in town "for many, many years."

When asked why he chose Sturbridge, he said it has a good reputation and "a hometown feel as opposed to a city department; people know everybody here."

In many ways, it's "very similar in makeup to Orange, CT," where he lived. He and Shanon now have a place in Wales, but are still shuttling between the two homes for a while because two sons are commuting to college in Connecticut and a third is autistic.

One attraction they see in town is its restaurants. Both of them noted they've eaten at several, have always had good meals, and still have several places to sample.

"Sturbridge is absolutely amazing; the people are fantastic, and the community has been very welcoming," Grasso said. "We are thrilled to be here and to become a part of this community."

The cake in all its fiery hues

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DRONE

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of Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education.

These new tech careers are continuing to evolve and increase with no sign of decline. A report released in 2013 by the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International projected that by the year 2025 there will be more than 100,000 new jobs in unmanned aircraft.

"There can be no question that technology innovation continues to change the way we work, live and do business. As an educational institution, with a mission focused on ensuring individuals have the skills necessary to work in this innovation economy, it is incumbent on us to keep abreast of the innovations that are bringing change to industry and help individuals and companies manage the impact," Manning said. "Drones, also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), are one example of a disruptive technology that many businesses in Central Massachusetts need to prepare for. Currently drones are being used commercially as first-aid vehicles, tools for police departments, high-tech photography and recording devices for real estate properties, concerts, and sporting events.

Additionally, entrepreneurial thinkers are setting up companies offering drones-as-a-service, allowing businesses to afford to rent drones for their business needs and stay competitive."

QCC's drone certificate program will feature a series of online and in-person courses designed to teach students everything they need to know about drones and help prepare them to take and pass the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Drone Pilot Exam.

Students will learn the basics of getting started with drones, learning the FAA rules and regulations of commercial drones, safety guidelines, models and types of drones, industry trends, jobs and market projections. Additional classes will include aerial photography; test preparation classes, and learning how to start a drone business.

An onsite, 8-hour "Phantom and Inspire" flight training course will enable students to have a hands-on flight training session and learn to fly like a pro. The flight training will be held at the West Boylston Street campus.

For additional information or to register for classes, visit www.QCC.edu/WD .

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MOVIE FRIDAY

Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. the Brimfield Senior Center will be showing the move "Going in Style" with Morgan Freeman, Alan Arkin & Michael Caine. Lifelong buddies Willie, Joe and Al decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. Rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for drug content, language and some suggestive material.

Suggested donation for movie is $2 – Popcorn, snacks & beverages free!

Veterans Day Salute

Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 10th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to jean@stonebridgepress.news,

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The deadline for photos is October 20.

There is no cost to submit a photo.

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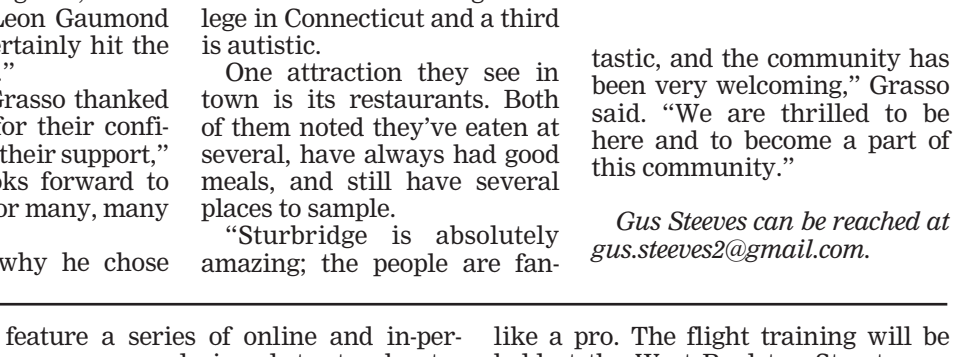

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Thursday, Sept. 21

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Thursday, Sept. 21

Family Movie Night. "Smurfs: The Lost Village" (PG) will be shown. Snacks provided, too! Bring the whole family. Adults must be accompanied by a child. Free. Please pre-register. 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Child

Samantha is a creative 10-year-old Caucasian girl who wants to be a singer when she grows up. Those who know Samantha say she is a smart, resilient, empathetic child who truly cares about the well-being of others. She is also athletic, very practical and a strong advocate for herself. She is able to express her needs without any prompting. Samantha has been very interested in trying out new hair styles and those who are close to her say she is extremely stylish.

Samantha likes school, particularly writing and recess. She did very well this past school year and looks forward to going back in the Fall. She is a great problem solver who works hard to achieve desired outcomes.

Legally freed for adoption, Samantha would do best in a home with a single mom or a two-parent family. If there are other children in the home, they should not be close in age to Samantha. Samantha would thrive in a family that could give her a lot of attention and help her reach her fullest potential. A pre-adoptive family will need to maintain contact with Samantha's relatives and her visiting resource through phone and visitation. Samantha would like a family with pets (maybe a dog) and older siblings.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

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To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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A clowder of cats invades

STURBRIDGE — The old cliché about "herding cats" refers to a difficult undertaking. But a herd of them from at least as far away as Quebec gathered easily in Sturbridge Host Hotel's exhibition hall for the Cat Fanciers' Association Cat Show.

All breeds, colors, ages and sizes seemed to be present, some of them rambunctious, some lazy, some enthusiastic about the agility test, others having none of it and even trying to escape the pen. Some were everyday household pets; others were pedigreed and purebred lines, all linked by the almost religious devotion some cat owners have for their felines.

They have never forgotten they were once gods.

Doreann Nasin takes cat #46 through the judging process.

Dawn TenHoeve holds Mouse at their table selling framed puzzles and teaching people about a cat condition called cerebellar hypoplasia.

Diana Wilder (front) and her cat Frida get visitors, Ella Colati and Sophie Komssi.

Milo, Lucky and Holly aren't looking so jazzed about wearing shower hats.

After a judging round, Daniel Yoland DeCotret of Quebec gives his Siamese kitten D-Blue a snack.

A cat leaps through one of the agility test rings.

Tomi, a Japanese bobtail cat, was far more interested in sniffing around things in the agility area than going through them, despite Sadie Brown's coaxing.

Tracy Macarthur holds up Skye, a rescued cat from Maine's Forgotten Felines shelter.

Among the many cat-related toys and paraphernalia were these colorful purses.

Proper tree planting and care is critical to survival

GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

Whether planting a tree to add seasonal beauty, grow backyard fruit, provide a bit of shade, or reduce energy costs, it's a big upfront investment. Make the most of your money spent by giving your tree its best chance at survival with proper planting and care.

Now is a great time to plant trees. Cooler air temperatures make it less stressful on newly planted trees and the gardeners planting them.

Select a tree suited to the growing conditions. Make sure it tolerates the sunlight, soil and temperature extremes. Check the tag for the mature height and spread. You'll have a better-looking plant that always fits the space with minimal pruning.

Plant it correctly to insure your tree thrives for many years to come. Dig a saucer shaped hole three to five times wider than the root ball. It should only be as deep as the distance from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball. The root flare, where the roots bend away from the trunk, should always be at or slightly above the soil surface.

Set the tree in the hole, then peel back and cut away any burlap and wire cages. These can eventually constrict root growth. Roughen the sides of the hole and backfill with the existing soil. Water thoroughly to moisten the roots and surrounding soil.

Continue to water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Proper watering, especially during the first two years, is critical for establishing trees. Watering thoroughly as needed encourages deep roots and a more drought tolerant and pest resistant tree.

Make the job easier with a watering aid like GreenWell water saver (greenwellwatersavers.com). This contains and concentrates the water where it is needed, acting as an insurance policy for your tree during the critical root establishment phase. It also holds the mulch in place and prevents weed whips and mowers from damaging your tree.

Be sure to mulch the soil surface with a two- to three-inch layer of woodchips or shredded bark to conserve water, suppress weeds and improve the soil as it decomposes. Pull the mulch back from the trunk of the tree to avoid disease problems.

Remove any tags that can eventually girdle the tree and prune out any broken or rubbing branches. Wait a year to fertilize and two years, once the tree is established, for additional pruning.

Continue providing tender loving care for at least the first two years. Make regular checkups, prune to create a strong structure, and keep grass, weeds and lawn care equipment away from the trunk throughout the lifetime of your tree. Your efforts will be rewarded with years of beauty, shade, and for some bushels of fresh fruit.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. Myers is the host of The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

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The GreenWell water saver contains and concentrates the water where it is needed during a tree's critical root establishment phase.

Tips when selling estate contents

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

WAYNE TUISKULA

An internet search of "auction versus estate sale" will give you lots of conflicting information and probably leave you more confused than you were before you looked. Estate sale websites claim that their method is best and auctioneers do the same. Having run both antique auctions and estate sales, I find that determining the better method depends on the client's situation.

For rare and valuable objects, an auction is better. A well promoted auction has a long reach. We've had bidders and consignors from across the United States and abroad. Estimating the price rare objects will bring sometimes may be difficult. We once sold a Pulver mechanical clown penny gum machine. I received a call from a bidder who said that he wrote a book on the machines and left an absentee bid of $700. We had much additional interest though and it brought nearly $8,000 at auction. Competitive bidding determines the price.

On the other hand, there are many items that won't draw the same kind of interest as rare objects. Local people may buy larger items such as furniture that they can use for their homes that wouldn't draw interest from outside of the area because of shipping costs. Most auction houses in our area focus on antiques and collectibles and don't handle fine furnishings, tools, power equipment and other items that will sell well at an estate sale. Sometimes there are just so many items that pricing them at the home for an estate sale makes more sense.

There is a hybrid option that we use sometimes that often works. An online estate auction offers some of the benefits of an auction and estate sale. Bidders can view the items at the estate but compete against other bidders in an online auction format.

No matter which option you use, don't throw anything away until you get a professional involved.

The auction house or estate sale company will need some preliminary information when you first contact them. They may ask you the size of the home, whether it is sparsely furnished and how old the personal property is as they determine how desirable the sale may be. Emailing pictures is very helpful in determining the best option.

Some factors make a sale more attractive to an auctioneer or estate sale company representative. Old items that have been passed down through multiple generations are typically more valuable than items that someone collected later in life. Antique buyers want "estate fresh" merchandise. If the client sells items prior to the sale, it can affect the promotion of the event. Some buyers may not attend if they know better items have been sold in advance.

There are times when there aren't items that are desirable enough to go to auction and there isn't enough personal property to run an estate sale. There are other options including donating your items, placing them in a consignment shop or running your own tag sale. We do our best to offer multiple options to people who contact us to liquidate their personal property when other methods may better suit their needs.

My "Evaluating Your Antiques" class takes place on Sept. 17th at the Bay Path Adult Evening School in Charlton. I'll be appraising items for the public at Sovittaja Park in Rutland on Saturday, Sept. 30. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more details on these and other upcoming events.

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The author encouraging bidding at a recent auctiom.

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'Forgotten Farms' reminds audience of need for agriculture

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

You'd think the last thing a culture would do is forget where its food comes from. But, to a large extent, we have, with many people going no farther down the production chain than to the plastic-wrapped trays in the supermarket.

Although the local food movement is changing that to some degree, it has so far made barely a dent in the overall food market. In it, typically small farms raise "boutique" specialty crops for farmers' markets and local restaurants and Community-Supported Agriculture programs, but they amount to just 3 percent of New England's food supply, according to the film "Forgotten Farms."

The other 97 percent come from what's termed "conventional" farms, and in New England, many of them are dairies, the most forgotten of the "Forgotten Farms."

"I grew up in a town with three dairies; two of them are still in business," said Director Dave Simonds. "But so many people don't know the dairy farms are there and how important they are. When you start getting close to something, you start caring about it."

His partner in film-making, Williams College Professor Sarah Gardner, saw that first-hand. Some time ago, she gave her land use planning students an assignment: over the weekend, find a farmer and interview them. On Monday, every one of them had returned having spoken to somebody from the local farmers' market. Not one stopped at one of the two local dairies, even though one of them is right along the college's most popular running/walking route.

"It didn't register to them as a farm because they don't go to the farmers' market," Gardner said.

To her, agriculture today is split in two pieces. The one that gets most of the publicity is what she dubs "artisanal" or "boutique" farming, in which participants take small quantities to farmers' markets and have "a romanticized view that they can survive that way." Most of them live off more traditional jobs and have liberal-arts college degrees. By contrast, many farm kids who return to the fold graduate from agricultural schools.

"Some artisanal farmers are trying to do it right, but are finding they can't afford land, and it's so small-scale they can't make any money," she said. Many were inspired by strong opposition to corporate agricultural practices, typically Monsanto's pesticides and GMOs, but she notes there's "a morass of confusing information" around the issue. "A lot are into the trend talk," of things like veganism, but don't realize "There's nothing left they could eat if they followed all of it," she said.

One common "trend" issue is the fact that beef has a high carbon footprint -- it does. But dairy's footprint is far lower because the same cow produces milk for years, and milk is nutritionally "a complete protein," while beef is not. For comparison, among vegetables, the combination of beans, squash and corn also produces a complete protein.

In New England, almost all of the milk we drink comes from New England dairies, although overall about 90 percent of our food comes from elsewhere, the film states. Unfortunately, over the last 50 years the region has lost more than 10,000 dairies, leaving about 2,000. Of them, 145 of them are in Massachusetts.

Gardner noted one study predicts the region won't have any left in 20 years without state-level support. Some offer tax credits like Massachusetts, others don't, and the latter "are losing a lot more dairy farms," she said.

Despite that, dairies still control about three-quarters of all New England farmland, and each cow provides $13,000 in economic activity for the community they're in, the film calculates. It observes that people want the region to remain "picturesque, but don't know that's being supported by the dairy farms."

One of the issues is that the milk industry's rules are fairly opaque. At one point, former state Agricultural Commissioner Greg Watson said more people understand the theory of relativity and string theory than how milk prices are determined. Another person quipped, "Three people know …. Two of them are dead, and the third one forgot."

Another is class -- farmers' markets and the local food movement are mostly upper middle class, while dairy farmers are often barely making ends meet financially, yet their farms go back generations. Simonds noted that divide was one reason behind the film -- "we wanted to sell a local food audience on dairy farmers."

The issue also caught US Rep. Jim McGovern's attention; he's on the Congressional joint Agriculture Committee and argued films like this "help people appreciate dairy farmers. We have to learn to have each other's back." He noted a big concern of his is the impact international trade deals and the giant corporate farms have had, urged people to look into the upcoming reauthorization of the Farm Bill, and noted there's a serious need for a national food policy discussion.

"I've seen how hard farmers work. [They have] a real love and appreciation for what they do because they accomplish something," he said. "I could work 24 hours in Congress and not have anything to show for it."

From the audience, one farmer who didn't give his name observed, "We don't produce cheap food. Our products are underpriced. People want cheap food." McGovern agreed, noting people demand low prices, but "have forgotten the producers have to make a living. You need to be made whole."

Dudley's Jim Koebke put some specifics to that point. His family has owned the farm since 1910, and the last several years have been "a really bad economic climate for milk," largely because of massive overproduction nationwide. He used to make about $250,000 a year and lived well, but now he pays $400,000 in costs just to stay in business.

"Chemicals cost money, and nobody uses more than they have to," he said. He specifically pointed to Monsanto's Roundup, which has faced a lot of public criticism, but he sees as better than atrazine because he uses less of it.

Farmers in the film and panel also addressed antibiotics and growth hormones. Although most do use the former if animals get sick, the law requires their milk to be segregated and discarded while they're on the drugs. Regarding hormones, John and Wayne Whittier said they're rare in the industry today, largely because the Cabot co-op doesn't allow it due to consumer concerns and genetic knowledge makes them unnecessary.

To audience member Christine Higgenbottom of Leicester, the film's point about the clash between traditional and "boutique" farming was enlightening. She's long been a member of NOFA, the Northeast Organic Farming Association, and her family has bought from local dairies since childhood.

"By the end, I came to really feel I know these people," she said. "The more we understand, the more we can bring things together because we really do have the same goals."

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EDITORIAL

As we are belabored

Labor Day. The very word conjures up the sight of sweating dock workers or coal miners; Rosie the Riveter or a farmer's crew.

Today's majority of work force is no longer that physical, though we bow in appreciation to those who still earn their paychecks with that sweat.

No, most of us don't shed one speck of glow unless the air conditioners aren't working properly in some office highrise.

We earn our pay with our brain power for the most part.

Not as demanding?

Not true. For modern laborers are the ones fighting off heart disease, stress related gastro diseases, nervous disorders, migraines…

Stevedores might pull muscles and ache a bit after a tough day. They don't often get ulcers.

"Honest" labor, the kind that requires a lot of repetitive, physical exertion, doesn't give you mental stress. That seems to come with office politics and deadlines for financial reports.

And no, unfortunately our new world won't let us mostly become ditch diggers once more; we need those cerebral workers in this day and age.

We therefore have a dilemma.

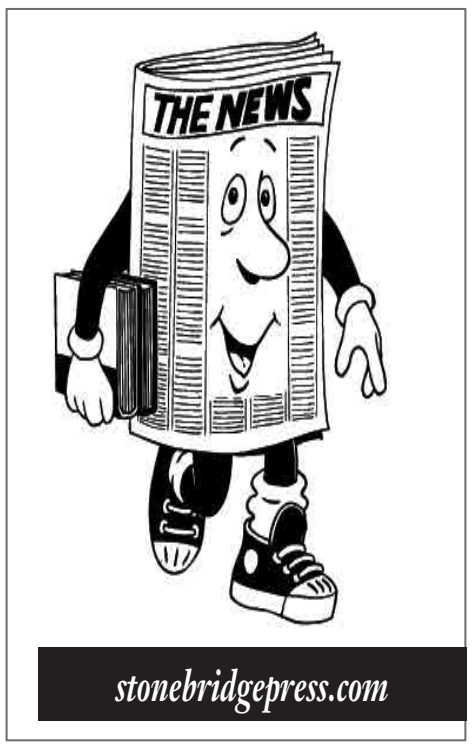
Doctors have been trying for several years to find ways to relieve workplace stress. They haven't gotten very far and aren't likely to; because each situation creates its own version. What stresses us here at a newspaper office with its deadlines and needs for perfection in design aren't the same stresses suffered by someone in an accountant's office with reports due.

Then there are the environmental stresses involved in the modern workplace: just getting there involves traffic, or crowds of commuters, or harried OTHER workers on public transportation. There are "sick" buildings, toxic bosses, environmental diseases, and yes, even the common cold passed from co-worker to co-worker in a close environment.

No, we don't want a return to the days of the mills (and by the way, stop by the Historic and Cultural Center in Winchendon for a display on children and mill labor; a sobering sight indeed); or days when we all must grow our own food in order to eat. We do indeed appreciate those who still labor physically on our behalf.

But for those of us whose labor is for the most part interior, we all need to take a deep breath and think a little harder about how and why we do what we do. Can we slow ourselves down? Change how we respond? Become better organized to relieve frantic, last minute stress?

Today's labor vs. yesterday's is an interesting dichotomy, and one that takes its toll mostly on our own lives. So the single weekend to stop and smell the roses is a minute start and a reminder that our labor, while invisible, can in its own way, be our downfall.



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It's all in the timing

MAGIC MOMENTS

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Sometimes, the magic is in the timing of events.

On Nov. 3, 2016 I was blessed with the birth of my first grandbaby with feet. You see, the rest have paws…or hooves.

What amazing feelings flowed through me.

I was three months from age 79. I had been an elementary school teacher for almost 30 years, and had two children of my own. Many of my students I still see around town.

So my life has been filled with children.

I still teach after school classes and, with my daughter, I have a love of teaching and learning.

I decided I wanted Reverie and me to know each other. Not easy, since she lives in Colorado. So I decided I would communicate with her through notes and books. My dear daughter-in-law keeps all my notes and books in a special place for Reverie to have when she older.

Recently, I was filling a large envelope with books in which I had written notes and idea. I had a sudden vision of Reverie sitting on the floor looking through a pile of my sendings.

It was so real, I could sense her being sensing my being.

She seemed like a teen. What an amazing feeling.

I told my children, my daughter-in-law included, and they all three understood.

I always share interesting quotes with my children and friends and for some reason I was Googling quotes of Marie Curie when quotes by Carl Sagan popped up. It seems my phone knows what I am interested in.

This incredible quote came up, think of the timing!

"Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people, citizens of distant epochs, who never knew each other. Books break the shackles of time — proof that humans can work magic."

Yet another quote by Sagan caught my attention: "What a marvelous cooperative arrangement; plants and animals each inhaling each others' exhalations, a kind of plantwide mouth to stoma resuscitation; the entire elegant cycle powered by a star 150 million kilometers away."

And the Curie quote I was searching for, "Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less."

A Potpourri of Assorted Tips and Tricks

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

This week's column features a smorgasbord of helpful hints and household tips to make this season's chores a whole lot easier. From late season gardening strategies to saving money without feeling the pinch, read on for a round of assorted hints:

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Harvest season translates into mulching time in the garden. But many mulches will bind nitrogen from your soil, so before purchasing a particular mulch, do some research. Cocoa mulch adds nitrogen to your soil and can be used as an amendment, unlike other products. Take newspaper and lay it in sheets over your garden beds. For best results, cover with a thick layer of compost, well mixed with cottonseed or bloodmeal. This combination will break down perfectly over the winter.

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Wondering how to store all those onions and other garden root vegetables through the winter? If you don't have a root cellar, pack styrofoam packing peanuts into a wooden crate. As long as the vegetables are kept cool and dry, this method will do the trick.

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Want a reason other than fresh produce to dig in the dirt this season? You got it! Studies revealed women fifty and older who gardened at least once a week had higher bone density than those who jogged, walked, swam or did aerobics.

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Before you don your outdoor apron, keep in mind these BBQ tricks of the trade! Try putting lemon peels in your grill next time you are grilling some chicken. It adds a super smell and a flavor essence to poultry. And when using a dry rub, always allow the meat to cook for approximately half of the total time before applying any basting sauce.

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Going green doesn't have to cramp your style! Simply shutting off the water while you brush your teeth saves up to 1,800 gallons of water per person per year. And switching to cold water for two laundry loads a week can save up to 500 pounds of CO2 per year! Not to mention the money you save by conserving!

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If this weekend finds you "gone fishin'," try this tip! When throwing into the wind, drop your rod tip to the water right after making the cast. You'll get more distance and will also get the slack out of your line in case you get bit just when the bait hits the surface. If you leave the rod held high, the wind will make an arc out of your line and you'd lose control of the bait.

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Want an excuse to say "pass the pasta" more often? Nutritional scientists have proved certain foods are fixes for less than perfect moods. Studies show pasta, which is rich in complex carbohydrates can help relieve anxiety and help fight depression.

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If tending to your outdoor garden has taken a toll on your trusty old house plants, help is on the way! Just stir together one package of granular dry yeast and one quart of warm water. Mix it well and water plants with the elixir monthly to perk up your plants!

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Looking to sharpen your memory? Did you know positive thinkers have heightened memory? A positive attitude's been shown to stimulate the brain, so avoid negative people and situations. And talk less and listen more to boost your memory.

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If you're harvesting herbs from the fall garden this season, take note of these quick and easy tips! When chopping fresh herbs such as basil and tarragon, sprinkle the leaves with a few drops of olive oil. This effectively slows the darkening of the chopped leaves.

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Here's an easy foolproof way to store fresh basil, cilantro, parsley, tarragon, and other delicate herbs that preserves their fresh from the garden taste! Stand herbs in a tall glass or mason jar. Fill halfway with water and add a pinch of sugar. Then place a plastic bag loosely over the top of it all and place in the refrigerator. Now your herbs will keep their fresh taste for a week!

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It's flea market season, and here's a dealer tip to renew old wooden picture frames without refinishing. Just brush with a mixture of one cup olive oil and a half cup lemon juice. For best results, apply with a paint brush to get into crevices. Let dry, buff and polish if needed.

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

Brighten your grandchildren's financial future

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

Mother's Day and Father's Day may get more attention, but National Grandparents Day, observed on Sept. 10, has gained in popularity. If you're a grandparent, you might expect to receive some nice cards, but if you want to make the day especially meaningful, you may want to consider giving some long-lasting financial gifts to your grandchildren.

What might come to mind first, of course, is helping your grandchildren pay for college. You can choose from several college savings vehicles, but you may be especially interested in a 529 savings plan. With a 529 plan, your earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, and room and board. (Keep in mind that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income taxes and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) You may be eligible for a state income tax incentive for contributing to a 529 plan. Check with your tax advisor regarding these incentives, as well as all tax-related issues pertaining to 529 plans.

One benefit of using a 529 plan is contribution limits are quite generous. Plus, a 529 plan is flexible: If your grandchild decides against college, you can transfer the plan to another beneficiary.

Generally, a 529 plan owned by a grandparent won't be reported as an asset on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), but withdrawals from the plan are treated as untaxed income to the beneficiary (i.e., your grandchild) — and that has a big impact on financial aid, a much bigger impact than if the plan was listed as a parental asset. Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, however, FAFSA now requires families to report income from two years before the school year starts, rather than income from the prior calendar year. Consequently, it might be beneficial, from a financial aid standpoint, for you, as a grandparent, to start paying for college expenses from a 529 plan in the year in which your grandchild becomes a junior. Contact a financial aid professional about the potential financial aid impact of any gifts you're considering.

A 529 plan isn't the only financial gift you could give to your grandchildren. You might also consider giving them shares of stock, possibly held in a custodial account, usually known as an UTMA or UGMA account. One possible drawback: You only control a custodial account until your grandchildren reach the age of majority, at which time they can use the money for whatever they want, whereas distributions from a 529 savings plan must be used for qualified higher education expenses.

Still, your grandchildren might be particularly interested in owning the stocks contained in the custodial account – most young people enjoy owning shares of companies that make familiar products. And to further interest your grandchildren in a lifetime of investing, you may want to show them how a particular stock you've owned for decades has grown over time. Naturally, you'll also want to let them know that stocks can move up and down in the short term, and there are no guarantees of profits – but the long-term growth potential of stocks is still a compelling story.

You'd probably do whatever you could for your grandchildren – and with a smart financial gift, you can make a big difference in their lives.

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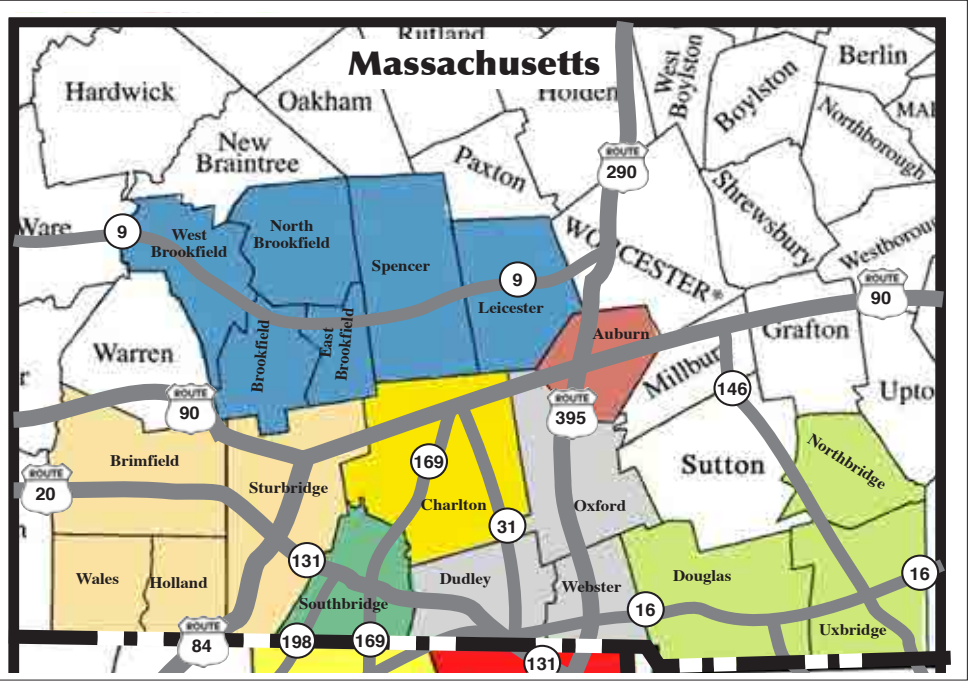

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SPORTS

Stonebridge Press Sports Summer in Review

The football, soccer and field hockey fields, as well as the golf courses, volleyball courts and cross-country courses are currently being utilized by our high school student-athletes, so before we get set to cover those games let's take one last look back at the summer that was in the Stonebridge Press circulation area.

In Little League softball, the Webster-Charlton Senior Division All-Stars won the state tournament and reached the East Regional tournament, which was held in Worcester. Also on the Little League front, this time in baseball, Oxford native and Spencer resident Ricci Hall umpired in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

Cal Ripken Baseball had the Uxbridge 9U baseball team, which went 17-0 in tournament play this summer and capped it off with a New England championship.

In American Legion baseball play, Northbridge Post 343, Sturbridge Post 109 and Cherry Valley Post 443 had a busy month from mid-June to mid-July, with Northbridge advancing to the Zone 4 playoffs.

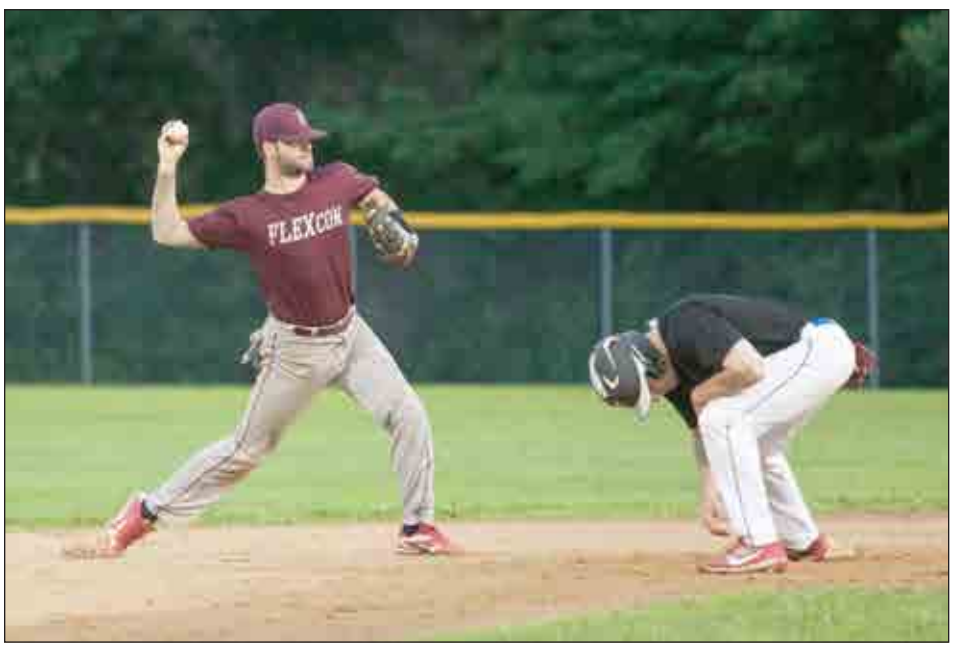
Senior Ruth baseball also hosted two local teams, what with Douglas and Paul Mitchell of Charlton. Douglas, which also included athletes from Oxford, won the league championship, while Paul Mitchell finished off a .500 season.

The Central New England Baseball Association and Laid Back Competitive Baseball League had plenty of local teams compete as well, and those leagues went off and concluded without a hitch. And Leicester resident Ryan Petrone hosted his annual Mini Warrior Baseball Clinic throughout over a dozen Little League venues throughout Central Mass.

On the basketball courts, Auburn High hosted high school boys' and girls' leagues. Sutton High topped Bartlett High for the boys' championship, while Woodstock Academy defeated Quabbin Regional for the girls' title. In the Trinity Basketball Association of Southbridge, they employ both a high school girls and men's league. Southbridge High won the girls' league title over Ware High, while People's Barbershop emerged victorious in the men's league.

Finally, Gianna Allentuck and her daughter, Cecelia, formed the John Pedace, Jr. Be Legendary Program in honor of Allentuck's brother, the former Tantasqua Regional varsity boys' lacrosse head coach, who passed away in June from cancer. They recently hosted the inaugural Lacrosse Family Fun Day in Springfield.

— Nick Ethier



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The Stonebridge Press summer sports season has come and gone in 2017.

SPORTS BRIEF

Tantasqua Jr. High to host fall adult volleyball and basketball leagues

Sign up today for fall adult volleyball and basketball leagues. The highly competitive advanced volleyball league takes place Mondays from 7-9 p.m., while adult recreation volleyball is on Wednesdays from 7-9. The men's 3-on-3 basketball league is also Wednesdays from 7-9. The fee is $20 for Sturbridge residents and $25 for non-residents. The leagues are at Tantasqua Junior High's gymnasium pending availability at the school discretion. Registration is due by Sept. 15. Please contact the recreation department at (508) 347-2041.

OBITUARIES

Marshall Theodore Martel, 84

HOLLAND — Marshall Theodore Martel, age 84, of Holland, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on the August 26th, 2017 surrounded by loved ones.

Marshall leaves behind his soul mate of over 30 years, Barbara Gee; his first wife, Frances Perguidi who is still very involved with the Martel family, his daughters and sons, Hope of Exeter, RI, Marshall and his husband, Jesse of San Diego, CA, Holly and her husband, William of Lutherville, MD, and Joel and his wife, Colleen, of Brimfield; three grandchildren, Brigid Fyfe, Tyler and Cameron Martel and one great-grandchild, Aria Martel; two sisters, Rita Simpson of Michigan, Theresa Bouchard of Southbridge; and one brother, Alan Martel of Willington, CT. He is predeceased by his sisters, Faith Klecak, Gladys Martel, and Veronica Lapane and brothers, Clarence, Courtland, John, Hector, Warren, and Leslie Martel.

He was born in Worcester, MA, the son of the late Hector and Theresa (King) Martel. He was a Korean Navy veteran.

Marshall lived most of his life in Holland and was a hairstylist for nearly 60 years. Known as "Mr. Marshall" for more than 30 years, he recently retired in November of 2014.

When Marshall and Barbara were not golfing in their spare time, they enjoyed staying active, which included, bowling, the gym, and downhill skiing. He and Barbara spent part of his recent retirement in Palm Springs, CA with his older son, Marshall. Marshall will be remembered for his kind and easy-going personality along with his competitive nature and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, former clients, and the Hemlock Ridge golfing community.

Calling hours will be Friday, September 1, 2017, from 9-11AM, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, with a Prayer Service at 11AM, with Rev. Ken Cardinale officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at St. Anne's Cemetery, Arnold Road, Sturbridge, MA. Following the burial service, a bereavement luncheon will be held at 1:30PM, at Hemlock Ridge Golf Course, 220 Holland Road, Sturbridge, (Fiskdale) MA. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Tantasqua Athletic Booster Club, (golf team supported) c/o Tantasqua Regional High School, 319 Brookfield Road, Fiskdale, MA 01518.

Patricia A. Tryba, 68

BROOKFIELD — Patricia A. Tryba, age 68, of Brookfield died on Monday, August 28, 2017 surrounded by her loving family, at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

She leaves two daughters, Tracey Tryba and her husband Anthony Marinello of Richmond, NH, and Lynn Tryba and her boyfriend Tom Wansleben; two sons, Brian Tryba and his girlfriend Debbie Lavallee, and Michael Tryba of New York City; one sister, Linda Lamoureux and her husband Leo; two nieces, Kimberly Tryba, and Stephanie Johnson; four nephews, Peter and Chris Tryba, and Jason and Justin Iozzo, as well as a special family friend, Dylan Packard. She was predeceased by a brother, Clifford "Cookie" Leveille, Jr., and by her boyfriend, Louie Dhembe. She was born in Southbridge, daughter of the late Clifford E. and Doris A. (Boucher) Leveille. She lived in Sturbridge for many years, prior to moving to Brookfield about 20 years ago.

Pat began her career with Galileo Electro-Optics in Sturbridge in the late 1970s, most recently working as a Customer Service Representative at Photonis in Sturbridge before retiring in 2015.

At her family's request, services for Pat will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or www.secondchanceanimals.org. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements. varnumfuneralhome.com

Anne E. (Visoka) Romanoff, 92

NORTH BROOKFIELD- Anne E. (Visoka) Romanoff age 92 died Sunday Aug. 20, 2017 at the Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Ludwig and Elizabeth (Yesunas) Visockas and was formerly of Worcester and North Brookfield. She was the wife of the late Henry S. Romanoff who died in 1995. She also had a son that predeceased her Gregory A. Romanoff who died in 1983. She leaves a daughter, Paula A. Romanoff of Fiskdale, MA and two grandsons, Jonathan and Paul Wisell. She was predeceased by a brother Louis W. Visockas. She leaves one brother, Francis P. Visockas of Bolton, MA and one sister-in-law Laura S. Romanoff of Gilvertville, MA as well as three nieces.

Prior to her retirement to Heber Springs, Arkansas Ann worked for the former Sprague Electric Computer Co. She will be remembered as a devoted home maker and helpmate to her husband in business. A service was held in the chapel at the Overlook Masonic Health Care in Charlton and burial in Evergreen Cemetery New Braintree, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to jean@stonebridgepress.news.

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 9 & Sunday, September 10

NIPMUCK POW WOW: The Nipmuck Indian Council of Chaubunagungamaug will present the 37th annual Nipmuck Pow Wow at Lake Siog Park in Holland. The grounds are open to the public each day 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults; $1 for seniors and children aged 6-12. The event is open to the public and features traditional and contemporary foods, authentic drumming and dancing, and Indian crafts and jewelry. For information call (508) 347-7829 or email acw1213@verizon.net; use pow wow as subject of email.

Tuesday, September 12

MASTER SINGERS: Attention all singers! Brimfield Area Master Singers (BAMS) will begin rehearsals for the winter program on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Brimfield United Church of Christ located on Route 20 on the Brimfield Common. The first three rehearsals are open to all who may be interested. Concerts will be given on four Tuesdays, one in November and three in December in community locales. No auditions are necessary, only a love of singing and a joyful heart. For more information, contact Bob Willis at (413) 668 8782.

Saturday, September 16

ANNUAL YARD SALE: The Friends of Sturbridge/Fiskdale Senior Citizens will be holding their annual Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 on the lawn in front of the Senior Center. Applications for a space are available at the center. We will be offering baked goods and all donations are appreciated. Baked goods may be left at the center on Friday, the 15th, or brought the morning of the sale. A list of ingredients is required for items to be sold.

OVERLOOK FALL FEST: The Overlook is an independent living and healthcare campus with over 400 residents. Located in Charlton in the heart of New England, our 450 acre community is hosting its second annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the campus, 88 Masonic Home Road.

Last year's public event was a huge success, attracting hundreds of attendees from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and beyond who enjoyed a day filled with vendor booths, live music, hay rides, games, prizes and seasonal treats. This year we are expanding with even more crafters and artists, candle and soap makers, natural products, jewelry, clothing, scarves, quilts, blankets, knitted items, woodcrafts, pottery, paintings, and photography. And specialty foods, cheeses, spices, wine and beer tasting, food trucks, local restaurants, and farm stand produce.

Sunday, September 17

BEATLES FOR SALE: Beatles For Sale, the tribute, performs live at the Overlook Performing Arts Center - Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. In addition to the show being available to Overlook residents, tickets are available for public seating at $15 per person, please contact Joanne Brackett at (508) 434-2315.

The Overlook Performing Arts Center is located at 88 Masonic Home Road in Charlton.

Integrative Therapies Expo: Sunday, Sept. 17 1-5 p.m. at Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, 366 Main Street (Route 20), Sturbridge. Open to all, no admission fee. There will be lectures, demonstrations and information for everyone – with a section dedicated to services for cancer patients, survivors and their families. A select number of vendors featuring natural body care, healthy foods and inspirational gifts will also be participating. Enjoy the relaxing music of Vin Mitchell throughout the event.

Wednesday, September 20

DISCUSSION: All are invited to a special program called "Being Mortal" on Sept. 20, 10:30AM to 1PM, at the First Congregational Church of Brimfield on 20 Main Street. Please come join us to watch the documentary "Being Mortal," and discuss end of life issues and receive vital paperwork to help with planning. The program will be facilitated by Eva Pittsinger of the Brimfield Senior Center and Rev. Dawn Adams of the First Congregational Church of Brimfield. There is no cost for this program but please RSVP to brimfielducc@gmail.com or (413) 245-7162.so that we know how many people to prepare for. Drop-ins, though, are welcome. A light lunch will be provided at noon.

Friday, September 22

4th Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser: The Sturbridge Rotary Club is hosting a Dinner Dance at the Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge on Friday, Sept. 22 from 6-10 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the St. John Paul II Food Pantry. Music by MASS of MUZIK DJ Shawn Clark. Tickets are $50 per person or a table of eight for $350. For tickets, please contact Austin Jenkins at (508) 347-6511 or at www.sturbridgerotary.org. Join us for a fun evening and for a worthwhile cause!

Saturday, September 23

Giant Meat Raffle: On Saturday, Sept. 23 at the St. Joseph's Church Hall, Charlton, beginning at 6 p.m. Six meat tables and one lobster table; three Early Bird tickets for arrival by 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild

Friday, October 13- Saturday, October 14

HARVEST PONY RIDES! Blessings Farms, 50 H. Foote Road, Charlton, hosts a harvest ride for two. Take an approximately 25 minute ride through the decorated trails in the woods. Appropriate for children aged 5-15. Space is limited, pre-registration required by calling (413) 245-3658. $15 per person per ride. Times available Friday: 5-7 p.m.; Saturday: 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

VENDORS INVITED: The Friends of Charlton Public Library invite vendors to submit an application to participate in the 2017 Holiday Craft and Gift Fair which is held at the Charlton Public Library on Dec. 2. Applications available at the front desk of the Charlton Public Library or online at https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/posts/1900020216878052:0 For questions contact Melinda at (508) 248-6292 or by email at melinda@sewcialite.com.

ONGOING

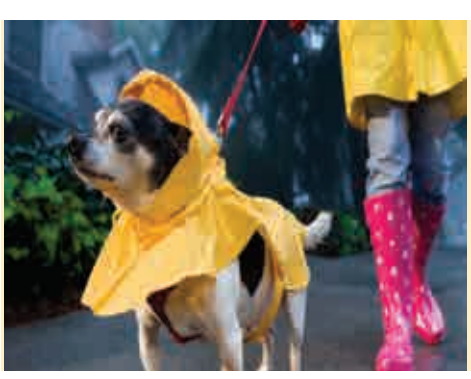
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings,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

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

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

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

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



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Lawn & Garden

Avoid aches and pains when gardening

People who have not spent much time in a garden may not consider this rewarding hobby much of a threat to their health. But as veteran gardeners can attest, gardening can contribute to nagging aches and pains that can force even the most ardent green-thumbers indoors.

Gardening is a physical activity that, despite its peaceful nature, can be demanding on the body. Thankfully, there are several ways that gardening enthusiasts can prevent the aches and pains that can sometimes pop up after long days in the garden.

• Use ergonomic gardening tools. Ergonomic gardening tools are designed to prevent the types of aches, pains and injuries that can cut gardeners' seasons short. Gardening injuries can affect any area of the body, but injuries or aches and pains affecting the back, wrists and hands are among the most common physical problems gardeners endure. Look for ergonomic tools that reduce the strain on these areas of the body. Even arthritis sufferers who love to garden may find that ergonomic tools make it possible for them to spend more time in their gardens without increasing their risk for injury.

• Alternate tasks. Repetitive-strain injuries can affect gardeners who spend long periods of time performing the same activity in their gardens. By alternating tasks during gardening sessions, gardeners can reduce their risk of suffering repetitive strain injuries. Alternate tasks not just on muscle groups worked, but also level of difficulty. Remember to include some simple jobs even on busy gardening days so the body gets a break.

• Take frequent breaks. Frequent breaks can help combat the stiffness and muscle aches that may not appear until gardeners finish their gardening sessions. Breaks help to alleviate muscles or joints that can become overtaxed when gardening for long, uninterrupted periods of time. When leaning down or working on your hands and knees, stand up to take breaks every 20 minutes or the moment aches and pains start to make their presence felt.

• Maintain good posture. Back injuries have a tendency to linger, which can keep gardeners indoors and out of their gardens. When gardening, maintain good posture to prevent back injuries. Gardening back braces can protect the back by providing support and making it easier for gardeners to maintain their posture. Tool pouches attached to gardening stools or chairs also can be less taxing on the back than gardening belts tied around the waist.

Gardening might not be a contact sport, but it can cause pain if gardeners do not take steps to prevent the onset of muscle aches and strains when spending time in their gardens.

How to keep animals out of your garden

Many gardeners understand the frustration that stems from seeing a garden destroyed by wildlife. While protecting wildlife is a cause that's near and dear to many gardening enthusiasts, even the most ardent wildlife supporter does not want to see his or her garden trampled, eaten or adversely affected by animals.

Safeguarding gardens from local wildlife can require some trial and error. Animals may find ways to circumvent gardeners' initial efforts to protect their gardens, but the following methods might just do the trick the first time around.

• Erect physical barriers around gardens. Barriers may not be gardeners' first choices, as some people feel barriers such as wire cages or mesh coverings make it more difficult to tend to gardens and rob gardens of some of their aesthetic appeal. But coverings and wire cages can effectively prevent wildlife from trampling or eating plants while still allowing the gardens to get adequate sunlight. Make sure barriers extend to the ground so animals cannot access gardens by entering beneath the barricades.

• Fight intruders with odor. Stray cats may mistake gardens for litter boxes and enter them to relieve themselves. Preventing such intrusions can be as simple as placing items around the garden to reduce the likelihood that gardens will be mistaken for litter boxes. Peels from oranges and lemons or coffee grounds can be placed in the garden and can emit odors strong enough to deter cats.

• Install motion detecting lights around gardens. Motion detection technology might be enough to deter nocturnal wildlife from trampling or eating gardens. Animals might be spooked and run away when lights suddenly turn on. A similar approach can be taken using noise instead of lights. Gardeners who hope to avoid erecting barriers around their gardens can put up posts instead, attaching aluminum cans or wind chimes to the posts that will make noise when animals come near. Much like light, noise can be enough to deter animals.

• Consider raised garden beds. When small critters, such as moles, are the main problem, then raised garden beds with wood or plastic bottoms and sides can be enough to safeguard gardens. Raised garden beds might not be accessible to small critters, though such beds likely won't deter larger animals from getting into gardens that are not barricaded.

Container gardens can deter pests from trampling and eating plants.

• Erect fencing around the yard. Though fencing is expensive, fencing in a backyard or side yard where gardens are located can deter wildlife big and small from trampling or eating gardens.

Wildlife is worth protecting, but gardeners must also take steps to protect their gardens from animals looking for something to eat.

Pollinators: More Than Just Bees

(NAPS)

Bees are synonymous with pollination—and for good reason. Their size, shape and physical characteristics—fuzzy bodies that so effectively collect and transport pollen—make them efficient foragers. Additionally, they are conditioned to collect ample pollen to take back to their brood, a behavior that has helped reinforce their reputation as "busy bees."

It's important to recognize, however, that other insects and animals contribute to pollination, the important process of collecting and distributing pollen to help plants reproduce and bear food. Research conducted in recent years suggests that the combined activity of non-bee pollinators—such as flies, bats and butterflies—can be just as valuable to pollination as bees.

Meet The Lesser-Known Pollinators

A black-and-yellow-striped insect hovering above a flower is not always a bee. Some flies—such as flower flies, or hoverflies—resemble bees; for this reason, they're called bee mimics. Several plant species—most notably, the cocoa tree—rely exclusively on fly pollination. Without flies, there would be no cocoa beans to produce the chocolate enjoyed throughout the world.

It might come as a surprise that bats are responsible for pollinating hundreds of different plant species. Since bats are nocturnal, they feast on the nectar of flowers that open at night, including the flowering plants and trees that produce bananas, guavas and mangoes. Bats are also found in the desert, where they pollinate the agave plant.

Butterflies aren't physically able to carry as much pollen as bees can but their quick and graceful movements help them cover a larger land area, drinking nectar with their long tongues and pollinating plants along the way.

What You Can Do To Help Pollinators Thrive

Providing food and forage is one of the best ways to keep pollinators productive and healthy and the agriculture industry is helping. For example, with Operation Pollinator, global agriculture company Syngenta partners with commercial farms, golf courses and conservation organizations to establish large swaths of wildflower plots for pollinators.

For home gardeners, establishing pollinator plots can be as easy as incorporating native flowers within your yard or garden plantings. Selecting a mixture of plants that will attract pollinators during the growing seasons helps provide a food source for pollinators that are active at various times throughout the year. Choosing flowers that vary in color, size and shape also helps attract a diverse variety of pollinators.

Learn More

For further information on pollinators, visit www.beehealth.org.

You can "bee" a big help to pollinators of all kinds when you plant lots of colorful flowers.

Going to the dogs as the weather turns toward hunting seasons

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

RALPH TRUE

What great weather this past week. The cool air sure has the feeling of fall & the dogs can also feel the change in the air. Taking the dogs out for their daily walk has them actively looking for some sort of scent to track. My wife's beagle has found a few quail at the Rod & Gun Club during our daily walks, and I am sure she will be hunting alongside of my Lab Twig this year. This is the time of year to start exercising your dog on a daily basis. Hunting season is only a few weeks away, and I am sure that many dogs have put on a few pounds during the summer season. Conditioning your hunting companion now will pay off big time for the hunting season.

This week's picture shows Jerome Jessume of Douglas doing some training of his dogs at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club recently. Jerome rides his bike around the club to get some good exercise for his dogs and himself, and then later takes time to do some training. He also spends a lot of time at field trials in Connecticut. It is great to watch a well trained dog in the field, and it will sure pay off during the bird season.

The first segment of the Canada goose season is slated to start on Sept. 5 in Massachusetts, with a liberal daily bag limit of seven. If you are lucky enough to have a grass field to hunt, that has been cut prior to opening day, you have a good chance of bagging a few birds. Very few corn fields will be cut in time for the opening day. Finding a hunting area for geese prior to hunting season is essential, and permission to hunt is always needed to insure a good day in the field. Hunting private property always requires permission to hunt, showing respect and appreciation for hunting the landowner's property. Sharing some of your harvested game with the landowner will go a long way in your continued use of the property.

Duck season in Massachusetts opens on Oct. 9, this year in the Central District. All of the waterfowl dates were set at the last Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife board meeting. Many years ago this writer and a large group of waterfowl sportsmen from as far away as Revere attended the meeting in Lexington, hoping to influence the board to set dates that would better serve waterfowl hunters. Although few changes were made, it gave us the chance to meet old friends and talk about our hunting experiences of years past.

This writer had met Frank Anderson of Revere and his hunting buddy Jerry Woodmansee on one of our coastal hunting adventures many years ago. The two sportsmen were officers in the Concerned Costal Gunners Association, which was a group of sportsmen that had a strong voice in protecting costal marshes, and fought to keep many of the marshes open to hunting. We had some great waterfowl hunting experiences along the waterfront in Revere and surrounding areas with the two hunters. They set my brother and me up with a duck hunting guide that offered to take us on our first Eider hunt. It was a great experience that we both never forgot. Unfortunately, Frank passed away at a young age and I have lost contact with Jerry. I believe that the Coastal Gunners group is no longer active, but they sure did a lot to preserve waterfowl hunting along the Massachusetts Coast.

The Central District regular duck season opens on Oct. 9 in Massachusetts! One of the big changes this year is the daily bag limit of black ducks that have been increased to two birds daily. The big responsibility of the hunter is identifying the birds in flight prior to shooting. Many blacks and mallards have interbred making identification hard. Wood ducks have continued to do well in Massachusetts with a good population of birds available over past years which allow hunters to harvest three birds again this year. Waterfowl hunters are reminded that only steel shot is legal to hunt all waterfowl species. A state and federal stamp is also required for all waterfowl hunting.

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How to you keep up with a passel of dogs? You ride a bike and let the dogs run with you! That's how Jerome Jessume exercises his hunting dogs at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day on Sept. 23. A clam bake and chicken barbecue are planned for the event. The public is invited.

The Wallum Lake in Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual field day Sept. 10. A big day of food and fun is planned, and the public is invited to attend. Both clubs have plenty of free parking!

Reports of great striped bass fishing at the Canal this past week. Every one that was fishing, was hooking into some impressive fish. Hopefully it will last a while longer.

This past week Steve Mercure and his wife fished the Westport River along with first time fishermen, 80 year old Bob Burbank of Uxbridge.

Bob had never been fishing in his life and enjoyed the trip so much he is now hooked on fishing Special thanks to Steve and his wife for taking Bob along on their fishing trip. He cannot wait for the next opportunity to go fishing.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following births have been announced at Harrington Health Center.

Meghan Metcalf and Josue Sierra of Brimfield, welcomed Penelope Rose Sierra on July 12, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. Proud grandparents Santi Sierra and Jacqueline Metcalf. Proud big brothers Mason and Madox.

Jill & Keith Joy of Southbridge, welcomed Riley Marie Joy on July 13, weighing 9 lbs, 6 oz. Proud grandparents Kathleen and Kenneth Joy; Carol Carpenter.

Alyssa O'Connor and Joshua Santiago, of Southbridge, welcomed Joshua Rafael Santiago Jr. on July 21,

weighing 11 oz. Proud grandparents Wanda & James O'Connor, Jorge Santiago, Maggie Santiago, and Louis Deliz. Proud aunts & uncles Desiree Deliz, Michael Deliz, Ruby Colon and Isaiah Poole.

Sean & Kristine Kiley of Fiskdale, welcomed Jaxson Patrick Kiley on August 3, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. Proud grandparents Alex & Diane Goncalves, Michael and Kathleen Sowyrda, Patrick & Sheryl Kiley. Proud big sister Mackenzie.

Brian Camacho and Mariely Ramos of Southbridge, welcomed Camila Camacho on August 8, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Proud grandparents Carmen Camacho, Guillermo Ramos and Ramona Ramos. Proud uncles William and Kelvin Camacho, Guillermo Ramos Jr., and Gilbert Ramos. Proud aunts Amarilis Ramos, Miryam Ramos and Marisol Ramos.

David & Sevda Rivera of Southbridge, welcomed Layla Sevda Rivera on August 12, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Proud grandparents Jose and Ann Rivera; Ulduzkham and Gulanbar Gulaliyer; Peter and Beth Cournoyer, as well as many aunts and uncles.

Daniel & Sarah St. Laurent of Webster, welcomed Everly Quinn St. Laurent on August 18. Proud grandparents Jeff & Olga Parker; Peter and Mary St. Laurent. Proud big sisters Aslynn, Ivy and Hazel.

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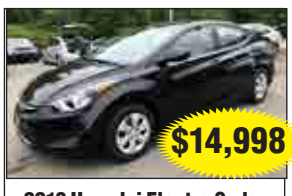

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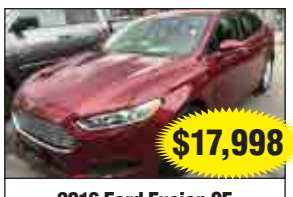

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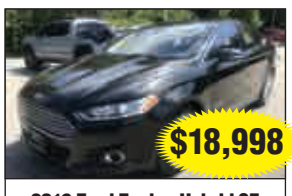

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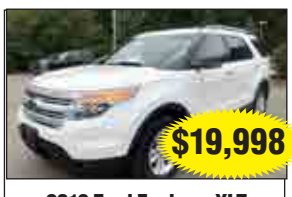

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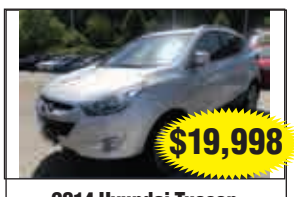

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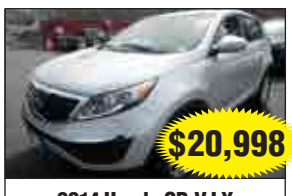

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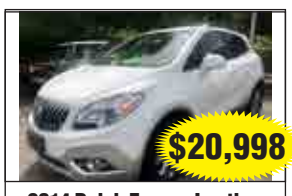

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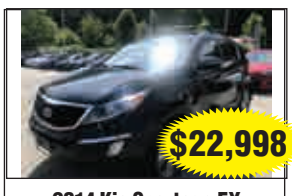

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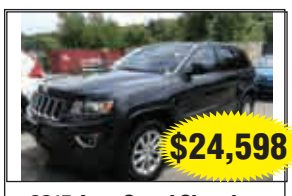

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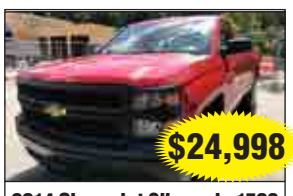

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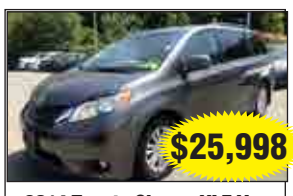

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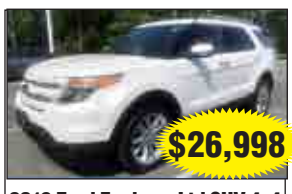

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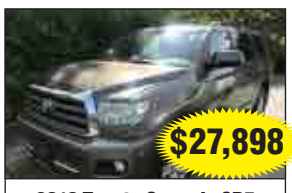

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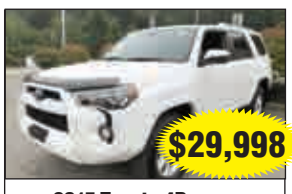

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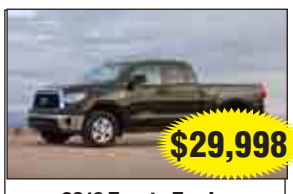

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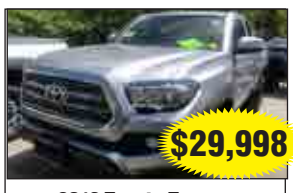

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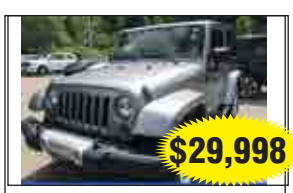

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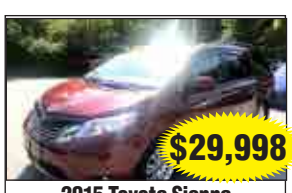

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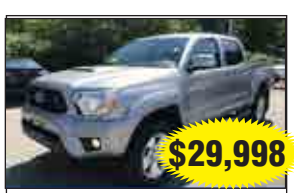

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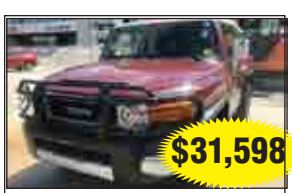

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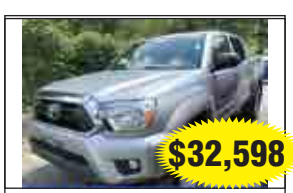

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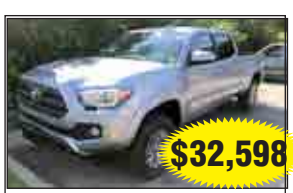

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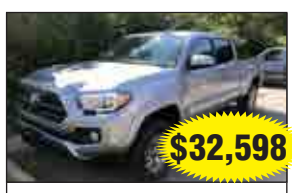

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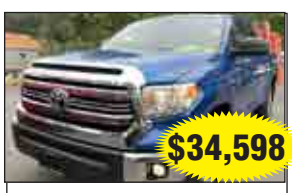

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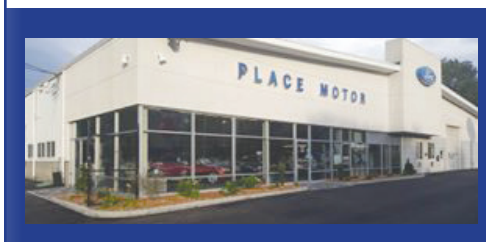

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WEBSTER LAKE – 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! **$179,900.00**

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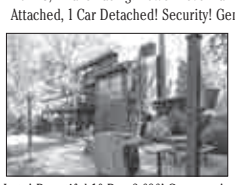

WEBSTER LAKE – 16 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! **$950,000.00**

HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12X18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhaven Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Half Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedrals! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rms! Zoned Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! **$699,900.00**

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Featured New Listings!

WEBSTER - 10 HIGHLAND ST

Better than new! young oversized 3 to 4 bedroom split entry on a dead end street! Hardwood floors! Granite counters! Forced hot water by oil! Above ground pool! Town water & sewer. 2 gar garage. So much more! **$277,000**

DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST

Looking for a place for your BUSINESS? Looking for a good INVESTMENT? Check out this Dudley Business Zoned (BUS-15) Property on the CORNER of West Main & View Street.197' road frontage (65' on W Main / 132' on View St.). Business Zoned Abutting Rear Lot on View St. is also available, asking $54,900. Improvements include an Antique 2 story single family home w/3 BRS, 2 Baths. It may be possible to convert this home back to a 2 family with the addition of a 2nd means of egress. Home is Connected to Municipal Water & Sewer, a recent Natural Gas Buderus FHW Boiler w/cast iron radiators, a 2 Car Detached Garage **$199,900**

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WEBSTER - 23 CUSHING RD

Owners are "PROUDLY" Selling This Pristine Ranch & Well Manicured Yard! You will not be Disappointed in This Property! Main Level Boasts Gleaming Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile & Tasteful Paint Décor! Roomy Eat in Kitchen has Wall Oven and Stainless Appliances! 3 Bedrooms! Main Level all with Hardwds! Living Room is Warm & Cozy! Renovated Lower Level, this Area Includes a Sizable Bedroom, Laundry, Utility Room and a Refrigerator for Snacks!! Gazebo, Swing Set, Patio Area AND a "Carpet Like" Lawn!! ** Upgrades Include ~ Buderus Boiler ~ Hot Water Tank ~ Newer Roof (10 yrs) ~ Electrical Panel! **$242,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 100 LAKESIDE AVE

Extraordinary Webster Lake Waterfront Home offers a subtle Contemporary Lake style. This home was architecturally designed with lake living in mind, and was custom built with a focus on quality & detail. It has an outstanding open concept, a water view from almost every room, upscale features & amenities! This home is nicely situated on a level peninsula with 180'+/- of prime lake frontage! Natural shoreline, exceptional views, mature landscaping, and good privacy. All you possibly need is located on the first floor… including a grand foyer, fireplaced living room, kitchen with dining area & den, half bath & laundry, formal dining room, media room & a spacious 1st floor guest bedroom suite with private bath. The 2nd floor features a fireplaced master bedroom suite with luxurious private bath, 3 more large bedrooms and full bath! Expansion is possible above the 2 car garage! It's a Great Opportunity to Own Something Special! **$1,225,000.**

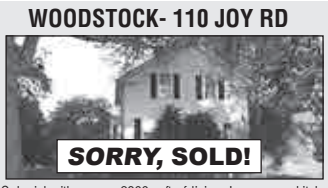
THOMPSON- 422 RIVERSIDE DR

Roadside Oasis! Pride of Ownership! Close to 395! Ideal for anyone starting or has their own Business, 30x40 Steel Building, 12ft garage Door! 15 Foot Ceilings! Fully Insulated! Single Family - 3Bedroom, 2+ Bath,- 1456 Sq Ft, Flat Level Lot, 1/2 Acre! Completely Renovated! Originally a 2 family converted to a Single Family Use, Security System! Stainless Steel Appliances! Town Sewer! Private Water! **$259,000.**

WEBSTER - 4 CLARK ST

Great Opportunity for Contractor or Handyman Special! Estate Sale! Vacant - 2 Family!, 2 Bedrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors! 1 bedroom, 1/2 bath and kitchen on the 3rd level, Vinyl Siding, Slate Roof! Flat Level Lot, Gas Services, Town Water & Sewer! **$104,900**

WOODSTOCK- 110 JOY RD



Colonial with approx 2300 q ft of living. Large open kitchen area with plenty of room for family dining. Family room, beautiful hardwood flooring on first level. 9 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 5 bedrooms. Nice outdoor area for summer fun. 2.5 acres approx 10,000 sq ft barn **assisted sale $199,900**

WEBSTER LAKE
166 KILLDEER ISLAND RD

SUPERB WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT CONTEMPORARY ~ PERFECTLY DESIGNED FOR LAKE FOCUSED LIVING! MOVE IN & ENJOY! ~ Fantastic Location ~ West Facing ~ Unique Open Concept ~ 9' Ceilings ~ Anderson High Performance Floor To Ceiling Windows ~ Clear Lexan Deck Panels ~ Brazilian Lyptus Hardwood Floors, Red Birch Cabinetry, Granite Counter Tops, JennAir Appliances ~ (possible 4th BR) with Triple French Doors ~ Exquisite Private Master Bedroom Suite ~ Exceptional Master Bath with Double Steam Tile Shower ~ Full Finished Walkout LL with 2 Lg Bedrooms, Full Bath & Summer Kitchen (possible In-law setup) ~ Huge Covered Lakeside Patio ~ 2 Car Garage ~ Central Vac ~ 2 Heat & Glo Gas Fireplaces in Living Rm & Master Br! **$829,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR

1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr ~ all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **$1,225,000.**

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LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Town Water & Sewer. $52,000

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer $229,900.

Webster - 114 Lake St. **Multi-Family Zoned**, 2 lots, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft ea., Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! **SORRY SOLD $95,000**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

All reasonable offers considered! AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island. Extremely Private with Direct Lake Access along a Delightful Level Peninsula. Launch a boat, fish & simply enjoy the lake in quiet solitude. Charming 2 BR, 2 Bath Ranch has a Full Finished Lower Level & walkout access to a screened-in patio, plus a detached garage! **$369,000**

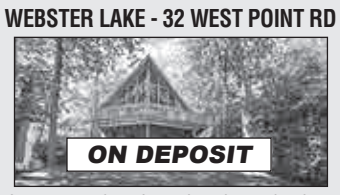
WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/Sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 91 SOUTH SHORE RD

One of A Kind Property!- Gorgeous Panoramic Views of Reid Smith Cove! 90ft of Water Frontage, with privacy!! 3 bedrooms, 1 Bath & 2 half baths! Wet Bar!! Appliances Included. Walk Out Lower Level! Deck! 1 Car Detached Garage! Your own Private Boat Ramp. BOAT & DOCKS INCLUDED. Town Services! **$574,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 WEST POINT RD



On Killdeer Island! FIRST TIME OFFERED! Great for Swimming! Center Staged, Multi Level Stone Fireplace is the "Focus" of this Beautiful Custom Built Lakefront Contemporary! The Main Level is Complete with Fire Placed Living Room, Eat-In Kitchen, Full Bath and 2 Bedrooms! 2nd Floor offers a Private Master! Lower Level has Cozy Family Room, Office Area, Fireplace & Full Bath! Great for Over night Guests! Don't Let this One Get Away! **$585,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD

WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf , flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+/- young roof. **NEW PRICE $419,900**

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3 Terkanian Drive, Spencer NEW CONSTRUCTION 309k In area of lovely homes situated on 3 acres & backs up to Spencer Agricultural land. Hardwood flooring, granite counters, Central Air, recessed lighting and cathedral ceilings. Very open concept. On dead end road, in a desirable area, close to 4-H Camp, St. Joseph's Abbey, shopping & Rtes 31 & 9. September delivery! **$309,000**

51 Wilson Ave, Spencer WATERFRONT 375k Fabulous 2-3 BR Waterfront on Stiles Reservoir - a full recreational lake, consisting of approximately 400+ acres! 65 feet of frontage. Newer tiled flooring throughout, the kitchen opens up to fireplaced living room , double sliders going to the deck & gorgeous sunrise views! First floor offers 2 BRs & laundry, cathedral ceilings & pellet stove. 2nd floor loft offers addtl living area. New Central Air Unit. Roof stripped 2011, new well tank, pump & water filtration system. Stiles is spring fed, privately owned, with no public access. **$375,000**

8 Victoria Ave, Rutland WATERFRONT 139k This 1-2 bedroom home offers beautiful views from both kitchen & living room, overlooking sunsets on Turkey Hill Pond, fully recreational! Home is in nice shape, offering a pellet stove & new carpeting in the cathedral ceiling living room. Open, eat-in kitchen. Why pay rent when you can own this today! Waterfront lot provides the water frontage so you can dock your canoes, etc. Some updates include Furnace (2016), Chimney (2015); Kitchen window (2016) and SS refrigerator (2015). **$139,000**

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SUTTON
4 BR 3 Bath 2700 sq ft Colonial on a quiet country road; Completely remodeled! Hardwood floors throughout 1st floor; master suite on 2nd floor; large deck overlooking flat private yard & farmer's porch in front. Exterior fully updated as well.
$650,000

LANCASTER
4 BR 2.5 Bath 2,904 sq ft newly built Colonial on 5.13 acres in George Hill area. Set far back from road, property abuts town land. 2 car attached garage. Granite counters in kitchen & bathrooms. Hardwood, carpet & tile flooring, Central air. **$599,900**

PAXTON
Custom built new construction; 4 BR 2.5 Bath 2,877 sq ft Colonial on 3.08 Acres. Lots of privacy. Large master suite with large sitting area & 2 walk-in closets; 2 car attached garage; Hardwood, carpet & tile flooring, Central air
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WEBSTER: A multi-level Eastlake-shingle style home, open floor plan with cathedral wood ceilings throughout. Master bedroom suite on first level with full bath and Roman style shower and walk-in closet. L-shaped family room/dining room with indoor gas grill area. 5 sets of slider lead to wraparound deck. Second level has a suite of bedroom, sitting area and full bath. A lower level has a 2 room suite of possible bedroom and sitting and a separate oversized office. 130" on Webster Lake with dock and maintained retaining walls with a sandy beach area...overlooking the lake is a 12X27 enclosed screened in gazebo with electricity; ideal for comfortable entertaining throughout the summer season. An additional lot is available to purchase with water and sewer if you want to create additional parking or need to build an additional garage for more cars or boats. Offered at **$799,900**

OXFORD: End unit Updated kitchen w/ new granite counters, ss appliances, Pellet stove & beautiful hardwood flooring in the skylight cathedral ceiling. Newer windows,Central vac. Main level laundry in half bath. Ceramic floor tiles in baths & front foyer. Finished ll. **$189,900**

Spencer: House enthusiasts take notice! Single family w/ Legal apt. or inlaw in finished LL. 4.5+ acres Horse Farm/Gentleman's Farm. Multi-level expandable Cape one level living, gleaming hardwood floors thru/out main level. Barn attached to the heated garage, rear of lot was former riding ring. **$334,900**

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Moira McGrath.

STURBRIDGE
Spectacular Cedar Lake Waterfront! 100' waterfront, west facing for beautiful sunset views. 5 BR, 3.5 Baths.
$550,000.
Dorothy Fontana.

SOUTHBRIDGE
4 BR, 3.5 bath Colonial on 1.8+/- A. 2-sided stone fireplace, inground pool, 1st floor MBR. More!
$439,000.
Ingrid Helena Karp.

UNION, CT
Waterfront front cottage on MA/CT line. Lots of room for family and friends! A rare flat lot! 2 BR Ranch to enjoy relaxing evenings lakeside!
$249,900. Lisa Boudreau.

HOLLAND
Prime waterfront location! 2 single family homes on one lot. Main house-3BR, full bath with great views of the lake, full w/ out lower level. Additional 2 BR and bath in 2nd house.
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Sturbridge Sunny Antique Colonial zoned Commercial/Tourist/ Residential. Many applications would fit here including single family with 7 rooms 3-4 bedrooms 2 full baths! Single family with in home business! Plus many more! Great Exposure being right on Rt 20! Woods floors. Spacious rooms! 1716sf of living area! Roofs done in 2012. New HW heater in 2016. Electrical updated. Beautiful gardens. .23 acre. Detached garage. **$255,000.**

OPEN HOUSE 12-2PM SUN
Southbridge: Pride of Ownership shines in this 6 room 3 bedroom 2 bath home! Newer custom kitchen by Naylor's with granite. Master bedroom has beamed ceiling, skylight & totally remodeled master bath! Replacement windows. Lower level has finished family room. Hardwoods. Garages. Sturbridge side of town-great commuter access to Rt 84 & Pike. **$249,900.** 841 Dennison Dr.

OPEN HOUSE 12-2PM SUN
Sturbridge: Contemporary Colonial-unique layout! 6 rooms 3 bedrooms 1 ½ bath! Huge living room with stone fireplace, sliders to deck. Brand new Stainless steel appliances in kitchen! Front to back step down family room!! Updated roof & septic. Exterior painted in 2015. BEST PART 1.07 acres of PRIVATE LEVEL YARD!! MINUTES TO PIKE & RT 84 to Hartford! **$229,900.** 36 Hamilton Rd

Southbridge: INEXPENSIVE 2 family with one unit with a 3 bedroom and the other is two bedroom. Exterior will be painted before closing. Location on small side street. Walk to Town. **$129,900.**

Southbridge: Three family on dead end street! 5 rooms 3 bedrms, 4 rooms 2 beds, 3 rooms 1 bed. Vinyl sided. Replacement windows. Garage. Yard.
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
LaSalle Reception Center
444 Main St.
Southbridge, MA
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and Milk.
Adults $8.00
Children and Seniors $5.00
Sponsored by the Youth Ministry of St. John Paul II Parish.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS
HARVEST CRAFT FAIR
Local artisans, crafters and vendors displaying their homemade items, artwork and goodies, apple picking, maze, wagon rides, cider donuts, snack bar, playground.
Craft beer by Rapscallion Brewery.
Music by The Bad Tickers
Noon - 4 Saturday and
Tequila Mockingbird noon-4 Sunday.
12 Lincoln Rd.
North Brookfield, MA
508-867-6858

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION POST 138

CRAFT FAIR
Spencer, MA
6” space $30
Crafters only
Contact Cindy
774-745-8399 or email
cyn364@yahoo.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

11 am - 1 pm
PET TRICK OR TREAT!
Awards for scariest most original & funniest
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10 am - 3 pm
PICTURES WITH SANTA
Children & pets welcome
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ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CADY’S TAVERN
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TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS
7:00 p.m. register
7:30 p.m. start up
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA
Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
CADY’S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)
Chepachet, RI
401-568- 4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT
HEXMARK TAVERN
AT SALEM CROSS INN
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Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Open to the public
$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo
NRA certified range officer on site every shoot
AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
508-832-6492

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE
First Friday of the month
Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1st table: 7:00 p.m.
Auburn Sportsman Club
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
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TRIVIA TUESDAYS
at 7:00 p.m.
Cash prizes
308 LAKESIDE
308 East main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

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June 10th through Oct. 21st
Every Saturday from 10am-2pm
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Vendors are welcome
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No cost to play
Cash prizes
Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEGION
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Auburn, MA
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ON EVERY PATIO DOOR[1]

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FOR 2 YEARS[1]

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Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Elantra
• America's best warranty • SE Trim • 4 cyl economy • iPod Input • Power Package
#H0054
SAVE $6,400
MSRP: $20,145
BUY FOR: $13,777
LEASE FOR $129/MO
36 MOS. • $2,999 DOWN
10,000 MILES/YEAR

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• 4 cyl economy • SE Trim • iPod Input • Power Package • Automatic • America's Best Warranty
#H0153
SAVE $6,800
MSRP: $16,705
JUST REDUCED TO: $9,977

Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Sonata
• Sport Trim • Bluetooth • Back-Up Camera • Spoiler • 17" Alloy wheels
#H0263
SAVE $9,600
MSRP: $24,555
BUY FOR: $14,977
LEASE FOR $159/MO
36 MOS. • $2,999 DOWN
12,000 MILES/YEAR

Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Azera
• America's best warranty • V6 economy • 18" Alloy wheels • Dual exhaust • Push button start
#H0264
SAVE $8,500
MSRP: $35,355
JUST REDUCED TO: $26,877

Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Tucson
• Bluetooth • 17" Alloy wheels • Back-Up Camera • America's Best Warranty
#H0211
SAVE $7,300
MSRP: $25,870
BUY FOR: $18,577
LEASE FOR $129/MO
24 MOS. • $3,799 DOWN
12,000 MILES/YEAR

Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe
• Sport Trim • All Wheel Drive • 17" Alloy wheels • Bluetooth • Fuel Efficient
#H0135
BUY FOR: $19,577
SAVE $8,300
MSRP: $27,870
LEASE FOR $169/MO
24 MO. LEASE • $3,599 DOWN
12,000 MILES/YEAR

Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Ioniq
• Hybrid • Front Wheel Drive • 15" Alloy wheels • Bluetooth • Fuel Efficient • Hatchback
SAVE $4,900
#H0211
JUST REDUCED TO: $18,377
MSRP: $23,315

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LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY!

2011 Chevy Aveo #17706A • Summit White	$6,988	2015 Buick Encore #38053R • White Pearl	$19,944
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2013 Ford Focus SE #D8459B • Tuxedo Black	$7,988	2015 Ford Escape #P10958 • Tuxedo Black	$22,355
2012 FIAT 500 Sport #17546A • Nero Black	$9,988	2014 Chevy Traverse #38067 • Champagne	$22,444
2014 Hyundai Sonata #H0049L • Harbor Gray	$10,399	2017 Ford Escape SE #P10965 • Shadow Black	$23,355
2014 Chevy Cruze #38039L • Tugsten	$10,444	2015 Lincoln MKZ #P10987 • Tuxedo Black	$25,355
2014 Kia Soul Hatch #H0037L • Kale Green	$10,499	2017 Buick Encore SUV #38151L • Sport Trim - Gray	$25,944
2013 Hyundai Elantra #H0057L • GT Hatch - Black Noir	$11,599	2014 Grand Cherokee #D8458R • Black Forest	$25,977
2016 Hyundai Accent #H0088R • Triathlon Gray	$12,495	2015 Jeep Wrangler #17524A • Unlimited - Black	$27,477
2016 Ford Fiesta Hatch #P11003R • Titanium Trim - Black	$14,355	2015 Ford F-150 4x4 #H0079 • SuperCrew - Race Red	$31,499
2016 Chevy Cruze #38018R • Premier Trim - White	$15,444	2014 Dodge Durango #117483A • Citadel - Brilliant Black	$31,944
2014 Town & Country #17397A • Maximum Steel	$15,588	2015 Ram 1500 #D8449L • True Blue	$35,977
2014 Ford C-Max #P10988 • Ice Storm	$16,355	2016 Toyota 4Runner #H0047 • Limited - Magnetic Gray	$38,999
2016 Hyundai Sonata #H0001 • Nouveau Blue	$16,499	2015 Ford F-150 Lariat #P10996 • SuperCrew - Magnetic	$42,355
2016 Chevy Equinox LT #38033L • Tungsten	$17,444	2017 Lexus IS 350 #17679A • Nebula Gray	$44,988
2014 Nissan Altima 2.5 #H0026 • SL Trim - Silver	$17,999	2017 Ford Expedition #P10935R • Shadow Black	$45,455
2016 Ford Mustang V6 #P10868 • Race Red	$18,777	2014 Ford F-150 Raptor #17550A • Oxford White	$46,377
2016 Jeep Cherokee #D8248R • Sport Trim - Black	$19,477	2017 Buick Enclave #38281 • Premium Trim - White	$55,330
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BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY CRUZE LS #17276
ONSTAR • BLUETOOTH • TURBO
JUST REDUCED TO: $11,977
SAVE $7,400
MSRP: $19,400
TOP 10 MOST RELIABLE Consumer Reports
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $99/mo.
65 CRUZES AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY MALIBU LS #17200
TURBO • ONSTAR • 16" ALLOY WHEELS
JUST REDUCED TO: $15,977
BUY FOR: $174/mo.
SAVE $8,100
MSRP: $24,100
NUMBER 1 MIDSIZE CAR U.S. News
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $179/mo.
40 MALIBUS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 #117415
4.3L V6 • REG. CAB • TRACTION CONTROL
JUST REDUCED TO: $21,477
BUY FOR: $234/mo.
MSRP: $29,470
SAVE $7,900
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $209/mo.
110 SILVERADOS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LS #118011
TURBO • BLUETOOTH • 17" ALLOYS
JUST REDUCED TO: $20,377
BUY FOR: $222/mo.
MSRP: $26,405
SAVE $6,000
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $229/mo.
35 EQUINOX AVAILABLE

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BLUETOOTH • ALLOYS • AUTOMATIC
JUST REDUCED TO: $12,777
BUY FOR: $139/mo.
MSRP: $20,145
SAVE $7,300
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $119/mo.
30 FOCUS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 FORD FUSION SE #7140
TURBO • BLUETOOTH • ALLOY WHEELS
JUST REDUCED TO: $18,377
BUY FOR: $201/mo.
SAVE $6,600
MSRP: $25,025
2016 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $149/mo.
45 FUSIONS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 FORD ESCAPE S #T7439
BLUETOOTH • FUEL EFFICIENT
JUST REDUCED TO: $18,377
BUY FOR: $198/mo.
MSRP: $24,645
SAVE $6,300
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $169/mo.
65 ESCAPES AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 FORD F-150 REGULAR CAB #T7480
17" ALLOYS • BACK-UP CAMERA
JUST REDUCED TO: $23,377
BUY FOR: $255/mo.
MSRP: $32,940
SAVE $9,500
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $199/mo.
115 F-150S AVAILABLE

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IMPERIAL CHRYSLER-DODGE-RAM-JEEP
LABOR DAY SALES EVENT
2,000 NEW CARS AVAILABLE!!!

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 JEEP COMPASS #17160
SPORT TRIM • 16" ALLOY WHEELS
JUST REDUCED TO: $16,477
BUY FOR: $180/mo.
MSRP: $25,030
SAVE $8,500
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $169/mo.
20 COMPASS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN #17798
SE TRIM • THIRD ROW SEAT • PWR PACKAGE
JUST REDUCED TO: $19,377
BUY FOR: $210/mo.
MSRP: $27,090
SAVE $7,700
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $279/mo.
25 GRAND CARAVANS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 JEEP WRANGLER #S171031
4x4 • SPORT TRIM • BLUETOOTH
JUST REDUCED TO: $25,977
BUY FOR: $283/mo.
MSRP: $29,770
SAVE $3,800
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $239/mo.
55 WRANGLERS AVAILABLE

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 RAM 1500 EXP. #S17856
4x4 • QUAD CAB • 20" ALLOY WHEELS
JUST REDUCED TO: $28,877
BUY FOR: $315/mo.
MSRP: $40,740
SAVE $11,800
OR LEASE FOR ONLY $179/mo.
120 RAMS AVAILABLE

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PLUS EXTRA REBATES

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CHEVY CRUZE
LT SEDAN, #CR17369
MSRP $21,720
YOU SAVE $7,721
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $98
24 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
CHEVY TRAX LS
ALL WHEEL DRIVE, #TX17619
MSRP $23,395
YOU SAVE $6,000
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $129
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
CHEVY MALIBU
#MB17690
MSRP $24,425
YOU SAVE $8,548
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $179
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
CHEVY TRAVERSE LS
ALL WHEEL DRIVE, #TR17384
MSRP $34,195
YOU SAVE $10,000
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $189
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2018
CHEVY EQUINOX LT
ALL NEW REDESIGN, #EQ18097
MSRP $29,640
YOU SAVE $6,500
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $198
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4
DOUBLE CAB CUSTOM SPORT, #TK17305
MSRP $42,215
YOU SAVE $12,227
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $198
39 MO. LEASE

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BRAND NEW 2017
GMC TERRAIN SLE
ALL WHEEL DRIVE SPORT UTILITY, #TE17071
MSRP $29,975
YOU SAVE $8,000
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $169
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
GMC SIERRA DENALI CREW CAB
4X4, NAVIGATION, MOONROOF, #SI17850
MSRP $59,880
YOU SAVE $10,500
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $379
39 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
GMC ACADIA SLE
ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, #AC17473
MSRP $36,070
YOU SAVE $9,000
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $249
39 MO. LEASE

NEW 2017
BUICK ENCORE
PREFERRED ALL WHEEL DRIVE, #EN17204
MSRP $27,185
YOU SAVE $9,000
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $98
24 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
BUICK ENVISION
PREFERRED SPORT UTILITY, #EV17034
MSRP $36,795
YOU SAVE $7,807
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $199
36 MO. LEASE

BRAND NEW 2017
BUICK ENCLAVE
LEATHER EDITION, 7 PASSENGER, FULLY LOADED, #EC17446
MSRP $48,080
YOU SAVE $10,081
Budget NO MONEY DOWN $349
36 MO. LEASE

BEST PRE-OWNED PRICES AND SELECTION IN NEW ENGLAND!!

2014 CHEVY SONIC LS
SEDAN, FULL POWER, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #CR17234A
Your Price $7,988

2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LT
FULL POWER, AUTOMATIC, KEYLESS ENTRY, #EQ18029A
Your Price $9,988

2015 BUICK VERANO PREMIUM EDITION
GM CERTIFIED, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, HEATED SEATS, ONE OWNER, #CR17362A
Your Price $13,988

2015 CHEVY SILVERADO LS 1500 CREW CAB 4X4
GM CERTIFIED, FULL POWER, SPRAY IN LINER, ONE OWNER, #TK17716A
Your Price $29,988

2012 FORD FUSION SE SEDAN, AUTOMATIC, FULL POWER, ALLOY WHEELS, LOW MILES, #TR18150A YOUR PRICE $8,988	**2012 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE** SEDAN, 6 CYLINDER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, LEATHER, LOW MILES, ONE OWNER, #TR17211A YOUR PRICE $15,988	**2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LS** SUV, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, AUTOMATIC, CERTIFIED, #TR17395A YOUR PRICE $15,988	**2015 CHEVY TRAX LT** GM CERTIFIED, SPORT UTILITY, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, ONE OWNER, ONLY 14,000 MILES, #TX17648A ORIG. MSRP $25,295 YOUR PRICE $16,988	**2011 GMC ACADIA SLT** ALL WHEEL DRIVE, 7 PASSENGER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, LOW MILES, #AC17260A YOUR PRICE $16,988	**2014 FORD ESCAPE SE** SPORT UTILITY, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, AUTOMATIC, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, #TR17324A YOUR PRICE $16,988
2014 CHEVY IMPALA LS SEDAN, FULL POWER, KEYLESS ENTRY, #IM17146A YOUR PRICE $17,988	**2014 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE** ALL WHEEL DRIVE, AUTOMATIC, ONLY 24,000 MILES, # R464A YOUR PRICE $18,988	**2016 CHEVY EQUINOX** GM CERTIFIED, SPORT UTILITY, AIR CONDITIONED, AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS AND LOCKS, #EQ18038A ORIG. MSRP $28,505 YOUR PRICE $18,988	**2012 CADILLAC CTS** PREMIUM EDITION, ALL WHEEL DRIVE, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVIGATION, LOW MILES, #AC17421A YOUR PRICE $21,988	**2016 CHEVY COLORADO DOUBLE CAB** GM CERTIFIED, AUTOMATIC, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES, EXCELLENT CONDITION, #TK17641A ORIG. MSRP $26,710 YOUR PRICE $22,988	**2014 CADILLAC SRX** FACTORY CERTIFIED, PERFORMANCE COLLECTION ALL WHEEL DRIVE, NAVIGATION, PANORAMIC MOONROOF, HEATED COOLED SEATS, ONE OWNER, #XS17151A YOUR PRICE $23,988
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284 Lost & Found Pets

298 Wanted to Buy

310 General Help Wanted

311 Part-time Help Wanted

Pets

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AGE: 12

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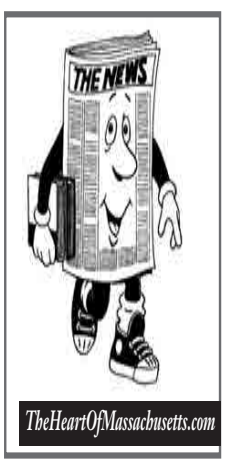

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Sturbridge, MA 01566

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Qualifications:
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Qualifications:
Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in education or related field from four-year university. Master's preferred.

Minimum of two (2) years of classroom experience in reading instruction or English/Literature. Professional experience and utilization of standardized assessments such as Woodcock-Johnson III-ACH (WJ-III-ACH), Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement II (KTEA II), Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP), and informal assessments.

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Qualifications:
B.A. in physical education or related field. Master's preferred.

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319 Health Care Professionals

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Hat Word Find

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HAT
HEAD
KNIT
SHADE
STRAW
STYLE
UNIFORM
WARDROBE
WARMTH
WOOL

E L Y T S V L N I U T S
A W U N I F O R M A I V
S B A B N I I I D D N T
O E L R H Q P E E A K N
X M Y S M K E E Q E E G
Z U A Q X T S M J B Y H
Z F G L Z T H G M O P E
E Q X F R L L S Y R Z I
G J D A O U M H Z D O X
F E W O F G X A H R S Q
L I W H A T T D E A X B
U O T I B I T E W W O T

Answer: Hat head

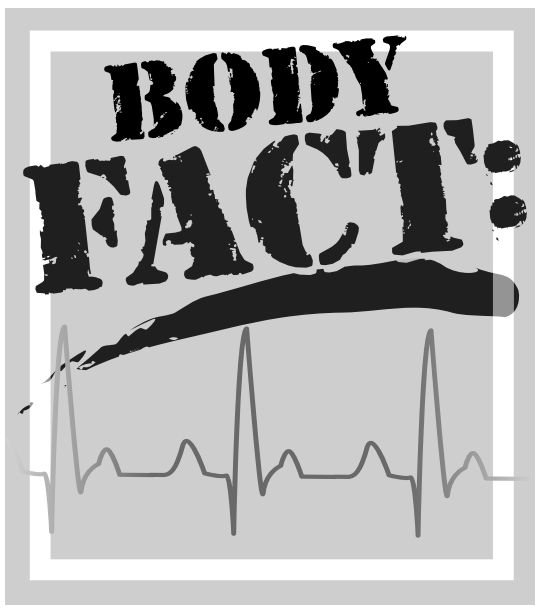
Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

THA EHDA

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1698:** RUSSIA'S PETER THE GREAT IMPOSES A TAX ON BEARDED MEN.
- **1774:** THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA.
- **1997:** MOTHER TERESA, HUMANITARIAN AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, DIES IN CALCUTTA AT THE AGE OF 87.



HATS ARE NOT JUST A FASHION STATEMENT. HATS CAN PROTECT THE HEAD AND FACE FROM THESE TYPES OF WEATHER.

ANSWER: RAIN, SUNSHINE AND WIND

BRIM

the edge of the bottom of a hat

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Head

SPANISH: Cabeza

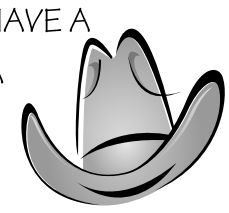
ITALIAN: Testa

FRENCH: Tête

GERMAN: Kopf

Did You Know?

MODERN COWBOY HATS ARE MADE FROM FUR-BASED FELT, STRAW OR LEATHER. THESE HATS HAVE A ROUNDED CROWN AND A WIDE, FLAT BRIM.



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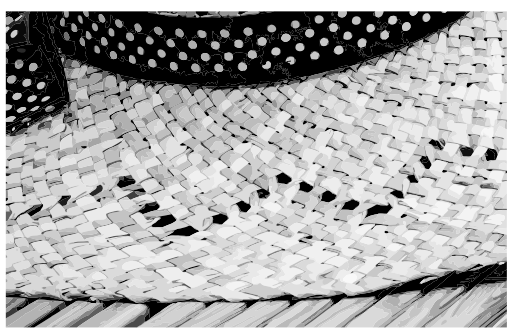

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STRAW HAT

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to writing.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: **23 = t**)

A. **22 17 16 23 4**

Clue: Compose

B. **4 6 16 23**

Clue: Change

C. **23 4 24 23**

Clue: Copy

D. **21 19 17 17 4 21 23**

Clue: Make right

Answers: A. write B. edit C. text D. correct

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	8	3	1	9				

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ANSWER:

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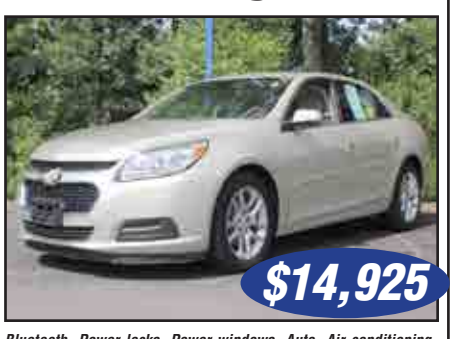

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Convertible roof - Manual, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, 202 hp horsepower, 3.8 liter V6 engine…Standard features include: 4-wheel ABS brakes, Convertible roof - Manual, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel,

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