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Jason Bleau photos

Students from Charlton schools show off their artwork during an acceptance of a pair of grants from the Charlton Cultural Council.

## Charlton Cultural Council announces grant recipients

BY JASON BLEAU  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Each year the Charlton Cultural Council awards a series of grants as part of its commitment to supporting the arts and creativity of those in and around the town. For 2018, the organization distributed \$5,430 worth of grants during a special ceremony on Feb. 12 with 13 different programs and projects acknowledged during the event.

Projects supported through the grants range from personal initiatives to school-based educational opportunities

with all ventures having a connection to the town of Charlton. Jordan Evans, the grant coordinator for the Charlton Cultural Council, told those in attendance that the council's mission is to help support the creative minds of the community and as a member of the state-wide Massachusetts Cultural Council they commit to providing financial support to applicable projects each year.

"We're a small, dedicated group and we'd love to have more people join us in our

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Filmmaker Alex Diaz gives a rousing speech as he accepts a grant from the Charlton Cultural Council for his movie "Joseph".

## Fire department to seek applicants for vacancies

BY JASON BLEAU  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – With two retirements and a promotion now in the books for the Charlton Fire Department the attention turns to filling vacancies within the department ranks.

With an agreement in place involving the town's SAFER grant to keep the fire department staffed at 23 employees, Fire Chief Ed Knopf approached the Board of Selectmen on Feb. 13 seeking their blessing to fill a vacant firefighter position and the deputy chief position. Knopf was promoted from the deputy chief position to chief as the result of the retirement of Charles Cloutier in 2017. The firefighter vacancy is the result of the retirement of long-time department member Roger Meskus last month.

"Roger Meskus' last day was Jan. 28. He was a dedicated employee and we wish him nothing but the best. There is a need to fill the position so that's what we're looking to do going forward," said the chief who also said he plans to hire a new deputy chief.

"Since Nov. 30, Chief Cloutier's last day in the building, we've been operating with one administrator, that being me. Just moving forward from his last official day of Jan. 10 it's been challenging to handle multiple positions. We're

looking to enhance the chain of command within our operation and to provide moving forward."

The chief is the hiring authority for both positions but wanted the blessing of selectmen to go ahead with seeking candidates for the vacancies. Selectmen agreed with the move as they are responsible for funding the positions. The plan for the firefighter position is simple, seek outside applications for a new addition to the department. The deputy chief position is a bit more complicated with the chief to seek applicants from both within and outside of the department based on criteria he feels will make for the best fit for the future of the fire department.

"I'm looking for a candidate that's going to give me the experience I'm looking for, the values I'm looking for, and the characteristics of being a leader that I'm looking for," Knopf told selectmen.

"It's an all-around job. Fire experience is critical. EMS experience is important. Being hands on as well as having administrative functionality is important. Knowledge of working with unions and the contracts is vitally important. I want somebody who will be a mentor and a leader to help develop the young generation

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## Dudley-Charlton district receives glowing review state DESE

BY JASON BLEAU  
 STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The Dudley-Charlton Regional School District has received a glowing review after an extensive examination by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The final examinations, which involved personnel from the state Department of Education, took place on mid-February with the review ending before the School Committee's Feb. 14 meeting. District Superintendent Greg Desto revealed during that meeting that the three-

day extensive review yielded extremely positive results that he was proud to share with the Charlton and Dudley communities.

"(DESE representatives) were in the district interviewing staff, parents, community leaders and school committee members. They observed 61 classes throughout Pre-K to grade 12 and reviewed more documents than I can count," Desto said. "We heard some things that really made us feel good. It's always good when somebody from the outside comes in and says, 'How have

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## Five years after: tornado impacts

BY GUS STEEVES  
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Anybody driving through the tornado corridor can see that it's recovering. But Danelle Laflower and Jen Santoro wanted to look beyond the surface to actually see what's happening ecologically.

Laflower, until recently a forest ecologist for the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and Santoro, a University of Vermont grad student, spent last summer climbing all over the downed trees of Brimfield State Forest to see which tree species are coming back and how salvage-logging some areas affected that. Laflower did a preliminary survey of those sites in 2012, and they said they hope DCR will contin-



Danelle Laflower and Jen Santoro.

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## Dudley and Charlton schools receive STEM grants

BY JASON BLEAU  
 STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The towns of Dudley and Charlton have been announced as recipients of individual grants from Project Lead the Way, a national non-profit focused on improving computer science, engineering and biomedical science for students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Dudley Middle School and Charlton Middle School were among the 73 schools

across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to receive part of the \$1.7 million in grant funding from the organization as announced on Feb. 14. That same day the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District was informed of the dual grants by Karen Ares, the district's STEM director, who explained that funding will allow students in both towns to gain valuable knowledge in new and continuing technological studies.

"We have received grants for both our middle schools for \$30,000 for each school. They are two-year grants and they can be used to purchase materials and equipment for the modules that we're going to implement," Ares told the School Committee on Feb. 14.

"Next year we're going to have hopefully design and modeling in grade six and in grade seven automation and robotics. The following year science and technology in

grade seven and in grade eight ap creators. The following year after that computer science for innovators and makers."

Ares explained that the grants will provide \$18,000 in funding the first year to each school and \$12,000 the second year to each school allowing for the purchase of new technology, equipment and modules for classes and programs. The grants also allow for teachers to be prepped for the new resources as well. "Along with

that also comes teacher and professional development so the teachers will be trained this summer at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the modules that they will be teaching," Ares said.

Superintendent Greg Desto said the funding will help Dudley and Charlton continue to provide learning opportunities for the growing job market in technology for their

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# Country Bank announces recent promotions

Country Bank President and CEO Paul Scully is pleased to announce recent promotions.

Mark Phillips has been appointed to first vice president of internal audit. Mark has been with the bank for 23 years and is a certified internal auditor and certified bank auditor. He has over 40 years in the financial services industry in various positions, most recently, the Director of Internal Audit. Mark earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a Masters of business administration from Nichols College; he is also a graduate of the National School of Banking.

Mark resides in Worcester with his wife, Lisa, and they actively support the Epilepsy Foundation and the Worcester County Food Bank.

Andrew Sullivan has been promoted to small business lending officer and has been with the bank for four years. Andrew began his career as a staff auditor at Wolf & Company in

Springfield where he worked for two years before joining Country Bank as a credit analyst. Andrew has a Bachelor of Science in accounting and business management along with an MBA with a concentration in accounting from Elms College.

In 2015, Andrew started a charity golf tournament "Andrew Sullivan's Swing for a Cure" to support cystic fibrosis and bring awareness to the disease. Over the last three years this event has raised more than \$30,000. Andrew is also a member of the Young Professional Society and was recently selected to receive the Best in Bank award from Country Bank.

Andrew resides in Wilbraham with his wife Amanda.

Sarah Yurkunas has been promoted to commercial portfolio manager and has been with the bank for 11 years. Sarah began her career at Country Bank in the loan servicing area and then moved

to a loan coordinator position which inspired her to pursue her career in the commercial lending area. Sarah's recent position as a credit analyst made her the perfect fit for this promotion. Sarah has a Bachelor of Science in business administration and management from Bay Path University. She has also taken classes from Massachusetts Bankers Association and received a certification in Fundamentals of Credit Analysis: Intro to Commercial Lending.

Sarah volunteers many hours of her personal time to support the bank's community programs and enjoys giving back to her community. She resides in Ware with her husband, Joe, and their son, Connor.

Christine Witz has been promoted to retail lending officer. Christine has been with the bank for seven years, most recently as the assistant branch manager in the Charlton office.

"I am truly looking forward to helping my customers achieve their dream of becoming a homeowner and I look

forward to being involved with the Charlton community and surrounding towns as much as possible," stated Witz. "I enjoy helping local communities thrive and volunteer my time whenever possible."

Christine serves on the Buy Ware Committee and recently purchased her first home in Warren where she resides with her boyfriend, Ethan Levasseur.

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manufacturers step up their advertising and incentives to support this goal. The model year changeover is a good time to buy. This is normally the September, October time frame. Incentives on the current model year are usually strong and inventories are still pretty good as the new model year is beginning to show up. Dealers will be making room for the next years vehicles and starting to trim inventories approaching the year end and holiday seasons. At Place Motor we will always do our best to save our customers as much as possible whenever you decide to buy. We will lay out all your options for you to see and make your best decision. We want the time you choose to be the right time to buy your new car or truck.

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## Rotary supports local United Way

Mary O'Coin, Executive Director of the United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton (UWSSC), attended a recent club meeting. She briefly reviewed the history of the local United Way, currently celebrating its 80th year.

We learned about the wide variety of needed services provided in the Tri-Community area by the 17 non-profit partner agencies that UWSSC funds that cover 25 separate programs. Besides volunteering each year during the United Way 'Day of Caring', Sturbridge Rotary also gave Mary a donation to help support the much-needed work of UWSSC.

The Sturbridge Rotary Club meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. at the Publick House Historic Inn near the Sturbridge Common. For additional information on the Club, please visit [www.sturbridgerotary.org](http://www.sturbridgerotary.org). Click the "Contact Us" tab in our website if you wish to attend an upcoming meeting. Also check out the Club's Facebook page and "Like" us at [www.facebook.com/sturbridgerotary](http://www.facebook.com/sturbridgerotary).



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Rotarian Pauline White with Mary O'Coin of the United Way and Rotary President Davia Zonia

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Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.

Marcos Diaz of Worcester: Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, warrant

Raymond Cropper of Southbridge: warrant

Brianna Parlapiano of Bristol, CT: Fail to yield to a stop sign and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license for OUI

Jarod Christiansen of Charlton City: Warrant

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# Charlton firefighters take part in the Bruins challenge

10 members of the Charlton Fire Department Local 4023 participated in the second annual Boston Bruins Foundation BFit 1st Responder Challenge at the TD Garden Jan. 28. These 10 members raised over \$3,000 for the 100 Club of Massachusetts,

which benefits the family members of police, fire & EMS personnel killed in the line of duty. The members are looking forward to participating in next year's event, and have even more members committed to participating as well. Over \$265,000

was raised by all participants, the top police team, fire team and individual fundraisers will be acknowledged on the ice at the Bruins game on Feb. 27 vs. the Carolina Hurricanes.



Among the first responders were members of Charlton's Fire Department.



The 10 members involved were (Back Row L-R) Captain Mike Bjorn, Firefighters Dennis Carlson, Travis McDonald, Ben Locke, Donnie Zamis, Jeff Wolcott, (Front Row L-R) Ben Romano, Nick Cantara, Steve Reese & Justin Mui.

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Marching down the bleachers to take part in the ceremonies.

## Gobi elected to regional post

BOSTON – Last week, Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Sarah Peake (D-Provincetown) were unanimously elected chairs of the Regional Transit Authority Caucus for the current legislative session. Senator Eric P. Lesser (D-Longmeadow) and Representative Smitty Pignatelli (D-Lenox) were elected vice-chairs. "Our Regional Transit Authorities provide critical services to people throughout the region and I am glad to advocate for adequate funding and serve as Senate Chair of the Regional Transit Authority," said Senator Gobi. "RTAs are the public transportation lifeline for all communities outside of the MBTA service area," said Representative

Peake. "They help improve the quality of life our seniors, students, and everyone in between." At the meeting, the caucus also discussed the Fiscal Year 2019 funding request for regional transit authorities and the support of an \$8 million increase. Regional transit authorities throughout the Commonwealth play a crucial role in access to public transportation outside of the Metro-Boston area. Citizens of all ages rely on public transit to get to and from their place of employment, medical appointments and more. For more information please contact Senator Gobi's office at (617) 722-1540.

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I never heard of this place. I think that's a nice compliment for us." The superintendent explained the review provides feedback to help the district improve, but also shines a light on where the schools excel. A few highlight moments were noted at the Feb. 14 meeting, particularly in regard to how welcoming the district and students were to the DESE representatives. Desto said he felt the culture of the district shined brightly in the initial

review and that he was "head over heels" about the professionalism and behavior of the students during the review process. "I know young people are never perfect. They said our kids were as well behaved as any they'd ever seen and were respectful," Desto told the School Committee. "I don't mean to paint a picture of a place that is a utopia, but I was very proud to hear that and to be the superintendent of a district where a team from the Department of Education will be going away saying such good things about our grownups and our kids."

According to Desto, a draft of the DESE report will be returned in 10 to 12 weeks to the school district and then the School Committee and other local education leaders will review and present a rebuttal with a final review to be generated and posted on the State Department of Education website. Desto said this final review will be an important tool for the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District in the future. "I'll share that with the school committee and the administrative team will certainly look at that as an opportunity where we can grow," Desto said.

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students and thanked Ares and others involved in the application process for their persistence in receiving the grant. "It took a lot of time and we really appreciate it. It's good to see it pay off. I think it's going to be right in line with our strategic plan and the direction we want to go, and we couldn't afford (the programs) otherwise so its good stuff," Desto said. In a press release from the Project Lead the Way organization announcing the \$1.7 million in contributions to schools across the state, Governor Charlie Baker said the funding will help continue a great track record for the Commonwealth in terms of building STEM pathways across all grade levels. "Massachusetts leads the nation in innovation and many of our fastest growing industries rooted in STEM fields," said the Governor. "Our administration is pleased to provide this important support to Massachusetts schools working to prepare our students for the demands of higher education and the workforce."

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# What is the Spring Market?

One of the most common things I hear from home sellers and home buyer is that they are going to wait until the spring. It technically starts on March 20th. For a seller and buyer this could mean March, April or May. The reason Home Sellers wait until the spring is that they expect to get more money because there are more buyers. The reason the buyers wait till the spring is to ensure that there is enough inventory to buy. Our current market in Worcester county has extremely low inventory right now as well as many buyers unable to find homes due to that low inventory.

If your home was the only home in its price range in its neighborhood and there were 2 buyers for the home then it should get more money that if you waited till spring and now there were 4 homes for sale and 6 buyers in that neighborhood. As a seller you should be more concerned with the inventory level than of home many buyers are looking. This will ensure your home sells faster and for more money.

Buyers are saying the same thing,



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agent reach out to see if they can find someone looking to sell in the spring who has not listed it yet. Then you may be able to find a home with no competition.

I want to wait till spring so there is more inventory to choose from. Yes if you have the same scenario listed above you will possibly pay more for the home. However, it is possible to have your

If you are thinking of waiting till the spring for any reason I suggest you meet with an agent at least a month in advance if not 3 or 4 months before to give you the suggestions needed to get the home ready to sell. Right now is a great time for your home to go on the market because the inventory is low but the buyers are coming out to look now. Get your home on the market and sold before your neighbor does but make sure it is ready with necessary repairs done, staging and professional photos.

## Four ways the nation's mood influences the car you drive

In the mood for something a little sportier the next time you buy a car?

A lot of other people may be also. It seems that as goes the nation's social mood, so go the types of vehicles we demand from the automobile industry.

And at least for the moment, that mood is optimistic, as evidenced by the surging stock market.

"When the social mood is trending positively, people want higher levels of horsepower and speed, and automakers respond," says Murray Gunn, head of global research for Elliott Wave International (www.elliottwave.com) and a contributing author to Socionomic Studies of Society and Culture.

"Today, that trend is apparent in super-fast cars with ever-larger engines."

Gunn says the connection between social mood and what we drive is just one example of socionomic theory, which holds that we have it all wrong if we think that events affect the nation's mood. Instead, it's the opposite – our collective mood affects events and trends; or in this case, auto manufacturing.

Here are four ways that Gunn says the social mood impacts what we see motoring about on the nation's highways:

Speed. When we're feeling good we want to go fast,

and the auto industry obliges by releasing cars that break power and speed records. On display at this year's North American International Auto Show was the Koenigsegg Agera RS, a car that reached a top speed of 277.9 mph. Its \$2 million price tag limits it to the ultra-wealthy, but even manufacturers of moderately priced cars understand the need for speed. Toyota, for example, is now offering a 300-horse-power, six-cylinder Camry that can get drivers from zero to 60 mph in less than six seconds, which is about 2 seconds quicker than the four-cylinder version of the model.

Size. Positive social mood also drives up the demand for sport utility vehicles, trucks and larger vehicles in general, Gunn says. That was evidenced at the auto show, where passenger cars, crossovers and pickups were bigger than in the past. Even the 2019 Kia Forte, a compact sedan, was 3.2 inches longer.

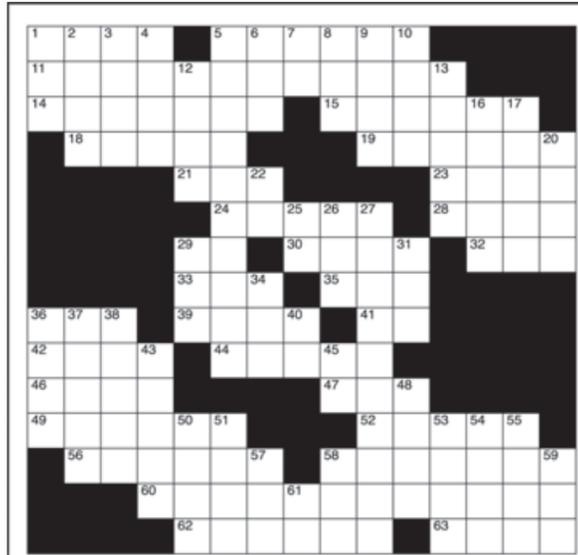
Debt. Here is a downside to the positive social mood. Gunn says all this optimism and confidence can lead to a rise in car-buyer debt as ebullient Americans choose pricier cars and often stretch out the payments over more years. In 2017, the total auto-loan debt in the U.S. topped \$1.2 trillion.

Color. When the social mood is good, people prefer

cars that are bright colors along with black, white and silver. When the mood goes sour, they opt for earth tones like brown, green and beige. Indeed, Gunn says, the popularity of those colors tracks with the ups and downs of the stock market, which is the best measure of the country's social mood.

"The history of the automobile, with all the changes in styles and performance, is also a history of our national mood," Gunn says. "America's highs and lows have been reflected in what we drive, all the way back to the Model T."

Murray Gunn is the head of global research at Elliott Wave International (www.elliottwave.com) and a contributing author to the recent book Socionomic Studies of Society and Culture, an Amazon number one bestseller in social theory. After earning his master's degree in economics, Gunn went straight into fund management in 1991. He worked for several firms as a fund manager in global bonds, currencies and stocks. Murray then joined HSBC Bank as head of technical analysis. A published author (Trading Regime Analysis), he has served on the board of the Society of Technical Analysts (UK), and delivered lectures on the Elliott Wave Principle to students at Queen Mary University and Kings College London.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Emperor of Russia
- 5. Abounding in rocks
- 11. Increase in speed
- 14. Music app
- 15. Not nice
- 18. Tables (Span.)
- 19. Decomposes
- 21. \_\_\_ student: learns healing
- 23. Nursemaid
- 24. Joke-teller
- 28. Male parent
- 29. Group of countries (abbr.)
- 30. "Rambling Rose" actor Lukas
- 32. Midway between south and southwest
- 33. Cartoon Network (abbr.)
- 35. Peacock network
- 36. Principal ethnic group of China
- 39. Made of honey and water
- 41. Exclamation of surprise
- 42. Evaluates skill or knowledge
- 44. Stage in ecological succession
- 46. Ethnic group of SE Asia
- 47. Not small
- 49. A cat is one
- 52. Broken piece
- 56. French president
- 58. Artist's workroom
- 60. Ability to apply knowledge and skills
- 62. Visually stunning
- 63. Ancient region south of Dead Sea

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Used to pour beer
- 2. Con game
- 3. Skin disorder
- 4. Communists (slang)
- 5. Subjects to hostility
- 6. A major division of geological time
- 7. Hitting statistic (abbr.)
- 8. British thermal unit
- 9. Influential envoy to Woodrow Wilson
- 10. Goes on neck of animals
- 12. Fertile soil
- 13. Type of battery
- 16. Khoikhoi peoples
- 17. Consist of two parts
- 20. Small group of trees
- 22. Execute or perform
- 25. Millihenry
- 26. 007's creator
- 27. Associated with esoteric doctrine
- 29. Electronic countermeasures
- 31. Schenectady County Airport
- 34. No (Scottish)
- 36. Position of leadership
- 37. Statement
- 38. Raccoons belong to this genus
- 40. One who diagnoses
- 43. True mosses
- 45. Blood type
- 48. Albanian
- 50. Emergency response notification system
- 51. College reservists
- 53. Away from wind
- 54. Tough outer layer
- 55. Art \_\_, around 1920
- 57. Born of
- 58. The greatest of all time
- 59. Georgia rockers
- 61. Natural logarithm



## I Spy quilt raffle to benefit Harrington ED renovation

SOUTHBRIDGE — Are you ready to test your sleuthing skills while supporting Harrington Hospital's emergency department renovation? Well, here's your chance.

Inspired by the popular children's book series, I Spy, local resident and seamstress Linda Pronto handcrafted a colorful 41" by 54" quilt destined to become a treasured keepsake. The award-winning, best-selling book series, illustrated by Walter Wick and written by Jean Marzollo, challenges readers of all ages to find numbers, letters, animals and other objects hidden within a larger picture. In a similar manner, the quilt comprises 40 blocks that depict a variety of activities and invite young and old to find concealed clues and solve the riddles.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be purchased in the Gift Shop at the Southbridge campus of Harrington Hospital. All proceeds go toward the renovation of Harrington Hospital's emergency department. Drawing will be held later this year.

The Harrington Auxiliary, established in 1932, helps Harrington Hospital extend and pursue its mission by organizing and sponsoring a variety of volunteer fundraising activities each year. Funds raised by the Auxiliary are used to provide equipment and programs that benefit the health and well-being of members of the communities Harrington HealthCare System serves. For more information, call (508) 765-6472.



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The quilt is a plethora of fictional fun.

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- \$292,000 14 Elenor Ln, FNMA, to Oleski, Jessica L.
- \$221,000 139 Berry Corner Rd, Wells Fargo Bank NA, to LQQ LLC.
- \$181,900 102 Worcester Rd, Adams, David, to Ryan, Patrick M, and Poulin, Lindsey M.

#### CHURCH LISTINGS

- **Charlton Federated Church**, 64 Main St., Pastor James Chase, 248-5550, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. www.fedchurchcharlton.org
- **Charlton Baptist Church**, 50 Hammond Hill Road, 248-4488, www.charltonbaptist.org, Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Charlton City United Methodist**, 74 Stafford St. 248-7379, web site: CharltonCityUMC.com, Sunday worship 10:30 am, Sunday School 9 am.
- **St. Joseph's Church**, 10 H. Putnam Ext, 248-7862, www.stjosephscharlton.com, Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m., Sunday Mass 8 a.m., Sunday Family Mass 10 a.m., Sunday Life/TEEN Mass 5 p.m., Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.
- **Hope Christian Fellowship**, 6 Haggerty Road, 248-5144
- **Assemblies of God Southern New England District Headquarters**, Route 20, 248-3771, snedag.org, Office hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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- **New Life Fellowship A/G, SNED Chapel**, 307 Sturbridge Road, Rt. 20, Charlton, MA, Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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that we have moving forward. Those are just some qualities I'm looking for."

Both the chief and selectmen saw the value in having a deputy chief seeing it as a way to ensure an administrative presence at all times in the department as well as a way to establish a succession plan for the chief position. The position has only been in place for two years, however, as Selectman John McGrath pointed out, it has already proven to be an important aspect of the ever-growing fire department.

"It's not an unusual request to have a deputy chief in the department. It's probably a little newer for Charlton to have one just through some of the constraints that we've had financially. I think we've started growing the size of the department when we got the SAFER grant so we have more employees there. I think we've found out that we need a deputy chief just from some of the things we're working our way through right now," McGrath said. "I think the other thing is it gives the chance for somebody to be behind the commander and learn the ins and outs on how to run the department and to have some continuity."

Selectmen provides their blessing to the chief to go ahead with filling the vacant positions. The hiring process could be completed as early as the end of March.

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19 <b>Ranch Chicken</b> Wild Rice Carrots and Green Beans Fresh Fruit	20 <b>Beef with Onions &amp; Peppers</b> Roasted Potatoes Carrots Pears Roll	21 <b>Roast Pork w/ Gravy</b> Cranberry Apple Stuffing Peas & Onions Vanilla Pudding & Diet	22 <b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b> Green Beans Birthday Cake & Plain Cake	23 <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> Carrots Stewed Tomatoes Peaches
26 <b>Greek Chicken</b> Steamed White Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges <b>Cream of Carrot Soup</b>	27 <b>Lasagna</b> Mixed Vegetables Baked Cinnamon Pears French Bread	28 <b>Meatloaf &amp; Gravy</b> Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chuck Wagon Corn Fresh Fruit	29 <b>Easter Holiday Meal</b> <b>Glazed Ham w/Pineapple</b> Mashed Potatoes Herbed Carrots Eclairs Diet = Vanilla Mousse	30 <b>Fish Victor</b> Tartar Sauce Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Blondie (Diet=Small Piece) Wheat Hamburger Roll

## DAR announces award winners

The General Ebenezer Learned Oxford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) would like to congratulate the school winners of the Good Citizens Award.

The top honor and representing the General Ebenezer Learned Chapter at the state level is Magdalen Paul of David Prouty High School.

Other school representatives are: Samir Azzoui of Bartlett High School, Dylon Sandstrom of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, Annette Ellis of Millbury Jr./St. High School, Jillian Tully of Oxford High School, Catherine O'Donnell of Quaboag Regional Middle High School,

and Abigail Snopkowski of Shepherd Hill Regional High School. A reception is being plan for all the school winners in March where they will receive recognition pins and cards for their achievement.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an

outstanding degree.

- This program is only open to high-school seniors whose schools are accredited by their state board of education.

- Only one student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen.

- United States citizenship is not required.

- Additional rules and guidelines can be acquired by contacting your local DAR chapter.

Once a student is chosen as the DAR

Good Citizen the student is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization. DAR members are dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism in communities across the nation. All students are invited to participate and learn more about the educational programs the DAR offers.

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## Friday's Child

**Hi! My name is McKenzi**

"I love to swim!"



McKenzi is an affectionate, outgoing eleven-year-old girl of Caucasian descent. McKenzi loves to cook, swim, paint, watch television, play with her dolls, collect Shopkins and spend quality time with her friends. McKenzi's favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Her favorite athlete is Michael Phelps and her favorite singer is Ke\$ha! When she grows up, McKenzi's dream is to become a professional chef.

People who are close to McKenzi would say she is hard working, caring, and a good role model to others. McKenzi is a sixth grade student who does well in school and works at grade level. Her favorite subjects are art and math. McKenzi likes going to school because she enjoys learning and getting to socialize with her friends.

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The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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# LEARNING

## Empowering students through hip hop



Blake Brandes with students at Oliveira Elementary, California

CHARLTON — On Wednesday, March 14, the students of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School will learn about the growth mindset and grit from Blake Brandes, who has a doctorate in hip-hop and global youth cultures, and is a TEDx speaker and international youth motivational speaker. Brandes will present the work of Carol Dweck and Angela Duckworth in a fun, accessible manner that empowers children of all ages.

The presentation will include age-appropriate and engaging growth mindset and grit lessons infused with beatboxing, comedic storytelling, and family-friendly freestyle rapping.

“When students adopt a growth mindset, they become more resilient when facing challenges at school and at home, are less likely to give up, and believe more in their power to learn new things,” said Blake Brandes.

Marsha Jones, associate superintendent of Springdale Public Schools in Arkansas, said, “Blake Brandes uses his talents as a hip-hop artist to capture the imagination of students and encourages them to pursue their dreams and aspirations. He is very skilled at reaching into the hearts and minds of students as he engages them in thinking about the endless possibilities for future success.”

Through a demonstration of



Blake Brandes visiting Vienna Elementary School, North Carolina

his passion for beatboxing and freestyle rap, along with stories of his own struggle to achieve his goals, Brandes brings energy and enthusiasm to the stage that allows him to connect with students. Brandes has given this presentation to thousands

of students across the country, and is currently scheduled to visit over 120 schools in 21 states for the 2017-2018 school year.

See what schools are saying at [www.blakebrandes.com/success](http://www.blakebrandes.com/success).

March 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider BREAKFAST

**Nutrition Tip:** Eat Breakfast! Several studies suggest that eating breakfast may help children do better in school. Reference: IFIC, Wake Up to the Benefits of Breakfast, 2009

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**Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies**  
**Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries**  
**All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>**Meals are subject to change without notice**</b>	Homemade Coffee Cake 1 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap 2 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Pancakes with Mixed Berries 5 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel 6 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs 7 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 8 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 9 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
French Toast with Syrup 12 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 13 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel 14 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 15 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 16 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Pancakes with Syrup 19 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 20 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs 21 Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Homemade Coffee Cake 22 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 23 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
French Toast with Strawberries and Cream 26 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel 27 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs 28 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Homemade Coffee Cake 29 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	<b>GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL</b> 30

March 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider LUNCH

**Nutrition Tip:** Increase veggie intake. Here are some ideas:  
 • Double the vegetables prepared for dinner and use leftovers in future meals  
 • Stuff leftover asparagus or peas with sliced turkey and cheese into a pita.  
 • Stock up on frozen and canned vegetables for quick additions to meals.

**Daily Lunch Alternates:** Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité & Pita  
**Tuesday & Friday: Assorted pizza**  
**All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>**Meals are subject to change without notice**</b>	Macaroni & Cheese 1 Elbow Pasta in a Creamy Homemade Cheese Sauce WW Dinner Roll Peas & Carrots Fruit Variety	Chicken Nuggets 2 Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Fruit Variety
Pizza Dippers 5 Baked Mozzarella filled Pizza Dough w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Green Beans, Fruit Variety	Buffalo Chicken Tend 6 WW Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Veggie Sticks w/Hummus Fruit Variety	Chicken Pot Pie 7 Diced Chicken & Mixed Vegetables in a Creamy Gravy Topped with a Biscuit Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	Turkey Bacon Mel 8 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Sweet Peas Blueberry Crisp	Grilled Cheese 9 Tomato Soup Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety
Meatloaf 12 Beef Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Biscuit Fruit Variety	Chicken Patty Sand 13 on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Steamed Green Beans Fruit Variety	<b>1/2 Day Skills</b> 14	Brunch For Lunch 15 Pancakes w/ Sausage Links or Bacon & Cheese Quiche Hash Brown Patty Strawberries	Steak & Cheese Su 16 Tender slices of beef topped with Cheese Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety
Nachos 19 Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese on a bed of Tortilla Chips Served w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	Mozzarella Sticks 20 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety	BBQ Chicken 21 Baked BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Whole Wheat Biscuit, Fruit Variety	Spaghetti w/Meatball 22 Whole Wheat Pasta topped Meatballs & Marinara Garlic Bread, Broccoli Fruit Variety	BBQ Pulled Pork 23 on a Whole Wheat Bun Baked Fries Baked Beans Fruit Variety
Chili Bowl 26 Homemade Beef Chili in a Crispy Whole Wheat Tortilla Bowl Topped with Cheese Tossed Salad, Fruit Variety	Grilled Cheese 27 Tomato Soup Sweet Peas Fruit Variety	Turkey Wrap 28 Sliced Turkey wrapped in a wheat tortilla w/Cheese, lettuce and tomato, Vegetable Soup, Baked Fries, Fruit Variety	Chicken Tacos 29 Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Fiesta Corn Salad Fruit Variety	<b>GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL</b> 30

# LEARNING

## National honor society recognizes local students

CHARLTON — Behind the leadership of Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN CRRN, the Academy director of the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, a total of 22 from Class of 2016 and 2017 were inducted for membership in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The 22 inductees will be joined by nine from PN Class of 2018.

"We continue to raise the bar each year for the practical nursing students who qualify for membership in the NTHS," said Bolandrina. "The NTHS plays an important role in highlighting that practical nursing students clearly play a leadership role in the classroom as well as on the clinical field. We congratulate each of these students for their commitment to excellence."

Nine outstanding Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy students will be the newest members of the NTHS. NTHS is the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education. Students must have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) to be eligible



Courtesy photo

Inducted into the honor society of their field are these students at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy

for membership and be recommended by faculty without reservations. NTHS members should be good, honest, responsible student-citizens who have made a personal commitment to excellence and who agree to uphold the NTHS Standards of Conduct. NTHS members

also adhere to PN graduation competencies, exhibit excellent clinical performance, maintain professional integrity (including attendance) and community involvement (active involvement in student government, civic or service organizations).

This is the third year that

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is welcoming members into its chapter of NTHS that was nationally chartered on campus, February 25, 2016. Far more than simply an academic honor society, NTHS emphasizes the importance of seven (7) attri-

butes: Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership. NTHS membership is the highest honor awarded for excellence in workforce education in America and is considered the benchmark performance and leadership in business and industry. This year's induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 10 at the Hill Top Restaurant. To be inducted on the evening ceremony are: Krisanne Koebke of Dudley; Heather Lynds-Aldrich of Three Rivers; Erin Martin of Cherry Valley; Nicholas McElroy of Webster; Erin McTiernan of Spencer; Heather Monks of Auburn; Marissa Mungham of Thompson, CT; Antony Njoroge of Worcester and Brooke Sawinski of Danielson, CT.

To be inducted as honorary members for their contribution to the PN program are: Jacqueline Njuiri, LPN of Worcester, Lori Sheldon, LPN of Thompson, CT, and Kathryn Voorhis, LPN of Fiskdale.

## Opioids larger focus than pot

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

The US Attorney for Massachusetts recently appointed by President Donald Trump says his office is going to focus primarily on the worsening opioid epidemic in the state, not marijuana issues.

But Andrew Lelling wouldn't promise that those involved in Massachusetts' legalized marijuana industry will never be prosecuted since pot remains illegal nationally.

"The number one enforcement priority for my office is the opioid crisis. Twenty-one hundred people in Massachusetts were killed by opioid

overdoses last year, not marijuana overdoses, so that is where my resources are going right now," said Lelling.

Lelling added he thinks marijuana is a dangerous drug and though voters approved launching the industry, he refused to specifically rule out prosecution. He said most federal prosecutors look at marijuana issues on a case-by-case basis, adding his Bay State predecessors usually got involved primarily when bulk importation from foreign countries was involved.

As is the case in other states where pot is legal, industry officials in Massachusetts want to know exactly what Lelling's intentions might be. That might impact Winchendon since

the town was among those which voted in favor of a 2016 referendum legalizing pot and thus can be home to sales operations. Last month Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the Department of Justice was going to roll back Obama Administration policies which declined to get involved with marijuana operations in those states where it's legal.

Lelling has suggested, but wouldn't guarantee, he's likely to continue that approach. Additionally, he won't be meeting with the Cannabis Control Commission because he's not allowed to meet with state regulatory bodies.

Meanwhile, the state District Attorneys Association is asking for a pause on licensing cannabis cafes,

saying suggested regulations exceed the voter-approved marijuana law and "greatly increase the risks to public safety." In a letter to the Cannabis Control Commission, the DAS noted, "we have security concerns for these businesses, their employees and customers. Moreover, these businesses heighten our concerns relative to such issues as operating under the influence, increased marijuana access by persons under the age of 21, theft and diversion to the black market."

Proposed regulations would permit adults to use marijuana at fully licensed cafes and mixed-use facilities like the movies. Prospective home delivery rules are expected to be written as well.

### GRANT

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mission," Evans said. "It's so important that we're all here tonight, not just to support the many artists but the community as a whole. Whether you're an artist or someone with a passion to enrich our local community or an advocate or a patron of the arts your presence (and support) is incredibly meaningful. It's not enough to simply say you're a fan of the arts. When you show up and put in even the time we are tonight to show all artists that you're dedicated to what they are doing that's more than anything you can do on social media. This is what they live for. It means so much to them and the community."

The first two grants of the night were accepted by Cindy Rawson, an art teacher with Charlton schools. The first

grant will help support the school districts' "Art Through the Ages annual K-12 art show" which showcases how artists within the Charlton district have grown and advanced their talents over the course of their schooling.

"Every student in the district has a piece of artwork on display," Rawson said. "It's an incredible extravaganza where you can literally track art work from kindergarten children all the way up to 18-year-old seniors - It's well worth the while."

The second grant Rawson accepted will continue the Charlton Cultural Council's support of a trip to the Worcester Art Museum which Rawson said allows the students to experience a unique program on reusable resources.

"The purpose of this trip is twofold. Students were granted admission to a traveling exhib-

it called 'Reusable Universes'. This exhibit combined all of the elements of the STEAM curriculum and left students in awe at the amazing things that could be done with recycled materials, technology, imagination and hard work," Rawson said of the most recent trip to the exhibit.

"Students also saw several collections including the knights in armor, arts of the Americas (and more)."

Another grant was awarded to the Charlton Arts & Activities Center and was accepted by Barbara Benoit who explained the funding will help with Charlton's annual highlight summer event, the Blueberry Festival. "This grant will help provide the entertainment for our blueberry festival, which is on July 29. As part of our festival we'll have an animal adventure show - Without grants such as this, since we are a nonprofit organization, it

would not be possible to have these programs," Benoit said.

One of the larger projects granted funds was a new film called "Joseph", a biblical story by Charlton filmmaker Alex Diaz. In an inspiring speech Diaz thanked the Charlton Cultural Council and spoke on the significance of their support for his project and their support for the dreams and creativity of other artists in the room.

"The Cultural Council is part of the mission that I have. They really helped my mission to make this film which will transform people's lives and bring joy to people," Diaz said. "It will teach people that life is full of choices and through choices we can change the world. I'm honored to be here today to tell everyone to keep believing and dreaming because little by little those dreams will come true. It's almost come true for me now. I could not be more

thankful that with the help of the Charlton Cultural Council it's coming true."

Other programs receiving grants from the cultural council included the Charlton Public Library "Borrow a Ukulele" program, the Charlton senior centers presentation of "Songbirds of the Northeast", "From Jazz to Hip Hop" and "This Land is Your Land", the Gateway Players "Comedic Movement for Kids and Adults" program and "Halloween Stage Makeup for Teens and Adults" workshop, the Charlton Heritage School's production of "Pied Potter Magical Potter's Wheel", the Marble Collection's publication of "The Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts", and a light jazz and blues concert for seniors at The Overlook. Exact amounts of each grant were not presented during the awards ceremony.

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**EDITORIAL**

# Young at heart? Too much so

Another act of domestic terrorism. Among our own children. With a child pulling the trigger.

Don't for a minute think this young man was a "grown up" in any way that mattered.

Americans, as a rule, keep our children "young" much longer than most other countries. We do not place adult responsibilities and expectations on our younger people for many extended years beyond those expected as a rule by other developed countries.

Our children remain children well into their teens and twenties, not just for the sake of schooling; but for other expectations as well.

We do not, as a rule have very adult expectations of 18 year olds, or 19 year olds, or even 22 year olds.

No, we don't. Not that some of them aren't very much their own people, very mature and very much young adults on their own; but they are an exception; not the rule.

Whenever Americans decided to extend the childhoods of our young people as we have, perhaps it was following the Great War, the first world war not the second, when so many young people were decimated from our population. It frightened us. We did not want to lose our children. And 20 years later, here was another war doing it again. Taking our young into a meat grinder once more. Then Korea. Then Vietnam. Then the deserts of the Middle East.

We fear for their lives, so we try to protect their young-ness. Keep them close to us by keeping them dependent and innocent.

Of course, it didn't (and doesn't) work. They grow up anyway, and now, they grow up clueless.

They grow up without skills. Without necessary information. Without someone teaching them adulthood.

There are now classes in how to "adult."

How sad is that? We have done our young people a horrible disservice.

By trying to give them a carefree youth, protect them from the ugly realities like chores, and responsibilities and losing even at (scoreless) soccer games, bolstering fragile egos instead of teaching resourcefulness; we've created a generation unsure of themselves. Unable to cope.

They can't cook, they can't sew on a button, they can't change a tire or balance a checkbook. They have been taught how to find facts but not how to learn.

They have been taught they are amazing, but not competent.

And when the real world knocks them down, a boss has expectations, a higher education teacher is not coddling, a real life experience leaves them helplessly, ineptly, unable to find someone else to fix the problem...

This is where we are. And not every parent has done this; but many have. Not every young person is a helpless wimp, but many are. And when they add a few years, and some experiences to their history, and feel competent enough to marry and have families, what examples will they have for parenting? What will the NEXT generation be?

We know, every generation thinks the current one is the end of the world, but when we see the unfortunate reality of the children who can only find the solution to their problems by buying an AK47, we really do have a problem.

# OPINION

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## Signs of Hope

Call me a contrarian. Or even a Pollyanna. But when everyone around me is filled with gloom and despair, seeing dire portents in every political headline, I try to find trends that encourage me. And I'm finding them. It could be that my hopes outrun the realities. But I'm guardedly optimistic that's not the case.

If there's a single theme that ties them together, it seems to me that many people are beginning to view government with greater realism as to what it can do about improving the quality of life of our people. Don't get me wrong — there are still plenty of Americans who believe that government is best which governs least, and many others who reflexively turn to government to solve our problems. Including some who profess to dislike government.

Still, amidst all of the past year's political turmoil — in fact, in no small part because of it — there's been a renewed understanding that this country is a work in progress; that it's not yet finished creating itself. And so, Americans of all ideological stripes are determined to question and challenge features of the political environment that concern them.

They're looking at divisive issues like immigration with a dose of realism — an assessment of what should and can be accomplished — that hasn't always been evident before. They're standing up for better treatment of women and confronting the costs of past assumptions. They're marching and protesting. They're running for office. They're scrutinizing public figures more carefully than in the past. In other words, there's an energy and a vitality in the system that were hard to glimpse before.

Because politicians are pretty good at adjusting to the public mood, they're becoming a shade less divisive, less polarized, less partisan, and maybe even less intolerant of different opinions. I've even seen some strike a note of humility. It's possible I'm reading too much into this, but I think a growing number of Americans are tired of rancor, and are reasserting their respect for a nation founded on the principles of "out of many, one" and "freedom and justice for all."

And so there are signs of more flexibility in political life — of politicians and ordinary Americans shying away from implacable positions. They rec-



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ognize that it's a big country and we have to make it work. They are beginning to see, I hope, what it means to be an American citizen: that you can't be too dogmatic, that we need to accept differences and extend to everyone the opportunity to become the best they can be.

This is crucial, because the United States is changing in dramatic ways — becoming less white, less rural and suburban, more urban, more racially diverse, possibly a bit less religious. In many parts of the country there's an understanding that whether we like it or not, our daily lives are affected by globalization and by forces exerted from far outside our immediate communities.

Now, there are plenty of counter-trends to everything I just said, and these get a lot of attention — indeed, they dominate our view of where the country stands right now. But as I survey the country and speak to different groups, I keep getting glimpses of the more hopeful trends I outline. So the question I come away with is, can they be sustained, nurtured, and enhanced?

And there, I'm afraid, I'm less hopeful. Because the answer depends upon the quality of our political leadership. For the most part, I don't see our most prominent leaders stepping forward with the determination to move the country in a more unified direction. We've always risen to the challenge of deep-seated, fundamental change in the past, but that doesn't mean we always will.

So where does that leave us as citizens? I think it falls to us to push the hopeful trends forward, to make them so obvious that they can't be ignored. If we're not at a crossroads, we're certainly not far from one, and in the end, it's up to each of us which direction we'll take as a nation.

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## Is a managed account right for you?



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money? When is it time to sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others? Some people enjoy making these choices themselves — but not everyone. Consequently, the type of investor you are will influence your thinking about whether to open a managed account.

As its name suggests, a managed account — sometimes known as an "advisory" account — essentially is a portfolio of stocks, bonds and other investments chosen by a professional investment manager who makes the buy and sell decisions. Typically, each managed account has an investment objective based on your goals, and you may have some voice in investment choices — for example, you may be able to request that the manager avoid certain investments. Or, you might still work with a personal financial advisor who can help you identify and quantify your goals, define your risk tolerance, and track changes in your family situation — and who can then use this information to help guide the investment manager's choices.

Beyond this basic structure, managed accounts can vary greatly in terms of administration, reporting, fees and minimum balance.

So, assuming you meet the requirements for a managed account, should you consider one? There's really no one right answer for everyone. But three factors to consider are cost, control and confidence.

Cost — Different managed accounts may have different payment arrangements. However, it's common for a money manager to be paid based on a percentage of assets under management. So, if your manager's fee is 1% and your portfolio contains \$100,000, the manager earns \$1,000 per year, but if the value of your portfolio rises to \$200,000, the manager earns \$2,000. Because the manager has a personal stake in the portfolio's success, this arrangement could work to your advantage. Be aware, though, that other fees may be associated with your account.

Control — With any managed account, you will give up some, or perhaps all, of your power to make buy-and-sell decisions. If you have built a large portfolio, and you're busy with work and family, you may like the idea of delegating these decisions. And, as mentioned above, you can still oversee the "big picture" by either working through a financial advisor or, at the least, having your goals, risk tolerance and investment preferences dictate a money manager's decisions. But you will have to decide for yourself how comfortable you are in ceding control of your portfolio's day-to-day transactions.

Confidence — It's essential that you feel confident in a managed account's ability to help you meet your goals. And the various elements of a managed account may well give you that assurance. For example, some managed accounts include automatic rebalancing of assets, which, among other things, can help you achieve tax efficiency. Other features of a managed account — such as the experience and track record of the manager — also may bolster your confidence.

Ultimately, you'll need to weigh all factors before deciding whether a managed account is right for you. In any case, it's an option worth considering.

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## Paint Tips

Nothing makes such a dramatic difference and gives a home decorator more bang for the buck than painting. With many color choices for both wall and surface finishes, transforming an object or room from dull to delightful is easier than ever. The following practical pointers are sure to make your painting chores a little easier this season.



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 KAREN TRAINOR

try soaking a new brush in linseed oil overnight before using it. As a bonus, the pre-treated brush will last longer and be easier to clean!

After cleaning brushes, place a rubber band around the tip of the bristles until dry. It will keep the shape of the bristles and prevent them from fanning out during drying.

Achieving an even paint application when using aerosol paint cans can be tricky. For a finer spray, make sure your can of paint is room temperature. Paint stored in cold areas such as the basement or garage doesn't always dispense as smoothly. Better yet, dip your can in warm water before using to ensure a nice, even coat of paint.

Here a few tips from the pros to prepare walls for painting:

\*Need to patch a crack in the wall quickly? You can do the job with items on hand if you just mix equal parts of starch and salt, with just enough water to make a thick paste. Apply and smooth over cracks or small holes.

\*Did you know you when mixing up commercial plaster, you'll reduce lumps if you add the powdered plaster to the water instead of adding water to the plaster?

\*Want to reduce sanding your plastered walls? Go over freshly applied joint compound with a wet paint brush for a smooth finish.

Vintage Patina Finish: This application, which gives objects a faux aged patina, is ideal for flea market bird-baths, outdoor plant hangers, base planters and other items you want to have a showy vintage finish. It is easy to do and the results are truly impressive!

Materials: Oil based enamel in three

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# Collecting cameras

There has been some debate as to whether or not photographs can be considered fine art. However, there is no doubt that photographs can elicit a wide range of emotions in those who view them, just like paintings and other works of art. There are professional and amateur photographers, among others, who appreciate photography. Many collectors seek out photographs, while others who are interested in photography search for cameras.



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES  
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I'll share some camera history first. Britannica states that the camera obscura was used by Chinese and Greeks more than 2,000 years ago. Images would be projected on the wall of a dark room. The first permanent photograph was created by French doctor Nicéphore Niépce according to the Harvard University website. In 1839 Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre invented the daguerreotype. The process produced crisp images and became very popular. Daguerreotype cameras are scarce. Some look like wooden boxes with brass lenses mounted on the front. Others are more complex and have bellows. Auction prices can range from four to six figures for

daguerreotype cameras, in good condition.

Ambrotypes were invented by James Anson Cutting of Boston in 1854. Glass negatives were exposed in the camera, removed and then placed against a black background. In 1854, carte de visite photos were also created. They were albumen photographs mounted on a card. They were inexpensive and millions were taken worldwide. Ambrotype cameras typically look like daguerreotype cameras with wooden cases with bellows and brass lenses. Cameras for carte de visites typically had multiple lenses to create several images at once.

Kodak may be the most well known name in cameras but most Kodak cameras aren't very valuable. Some exceptions are Kodak matchbox spy cameras. Kodak also designed cameras designed for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts that are very collectible.

There are some cameras that are more popular with collectors. Japanese cameras by Nikon, Canon, Olympus, Minolta and Pentax are well made and sought after by collectors and photog-

raphers. Some of the rarest models can be highly valuable. A Nikon 1 camera from 1948 was reported to be the third camera body produced by the company. It was manufactured in occupied Japan during 1948 and is the earliest example known to exist. The camera brought over \$400,000 at auction in 2016.

German cameras are some of the most finely crafted cameras in the world. Auction listings show that a Leica Bundeswehr M4 camera in olive green paint was one of only 31 made for the German army. It sold for over \$400,000 in 2014. Only 25 Leica O-series cameras were believed to be produced in 1923. In 2011, an auction record for a camera was reached when one sold for \$1.89 million. The next year, another went on the auction block and reached \$2.79 million. Prices like that will make you view cameras through a different lens.

We will be selling several cameras from a Holland, MA estate in our spring auction. We will also be running an estate sale February 24th and 25th in Westford, MA. I'll be appraising items for the public on March 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 at the New Braintree Town Hall for the Quaboag Historical Society. My Evaluating your Antiques class will be held at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on March 5th. Other events



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hues of green (recommended Verdigris green, Sage green and Pine green; oil base semi gloss in Bronze; four kitchen sponges; masking tape.

Instructions: It is important you prep the piece well so the paint layers adhere properly. Sand if needed, and remove any rust. Tape off areas with masking tape. To prime, paint surface with a good rust proofing primer. Paint item with the base color Bronze (see materials list), allow to dry.

Dab dry sponge into first green paint color, then blot off excess and dab on the object.

Don't squeeze the sponge in your hand, but hold it lightly, parallel to the surface of the object. Apply the paint randomly to create light and dark spots. Leave some gaps. These will be filled in with the rest of the paint colors. Repeat the process with the two other colors of green. Use your brush to push paint into cracks and crevices. Let the first color dry before moving to the next. This should take about a half hour for it to dry because so little paint is used. Reapply the base coat color in spots to bring up the back ground. Let dry. Remove the tape but do not varnish for a true aged effect.

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Floral Faux: This simple application results in a designer look wall that rivals expensive floral wallpaper. Best of all you control how dense the pattern is. Use a few colors or just one to customize your design and achieve the desired effect.

Materials: Latex wall paint in two or more colors; a new feather duster; paint applicators such as roller, brushes, etc.

Directions: Paint wall a base color in either flat or semigloss finish. Thin out latex paint with a little water. Dip tip of feather duster in water and shake off excess water. Dip end of feathers in a small amount of desired color and dab wall

lightly with one color, leaving space for one or more additional colors. Use your imagination to create a unique floral pattern for the walls.

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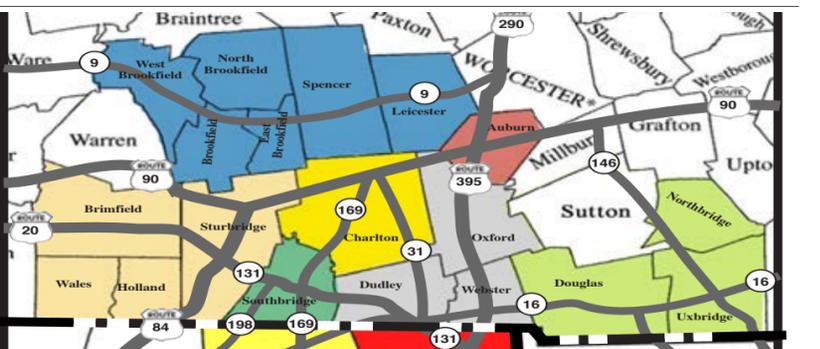
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## SPORTS

# Minutemen march into districts with impressive Senior Night win

## BAY PATH'S VANGEL, MORRISON SHINE AGAINST NASHOBA TECH

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional's Savannah Vangel and Kayla Morrison both had a Senior Night that they will remember forever. The Minutemen hosted Nashoba Tech on Thursday, Feb. 15, and they dominated from the opening tip.

Vangel, the team's strongest

post presence, finished with an impressive double-double of 22 points and 18 rebounds. Both were game-high totals. Morrison, a strong shooter from behind the 3-point arc, scored 6 points and pulled down 9 rebounds.

Add all that up and Bay Path took care of the Vikings, 66-19, to finish the regular season off with a record of 12-6.

"It was a great night," said head coach John Selen, adding that it was all about his two senior players.

"I really didn't expect to do as well as I did, but once I realized it could be my last time playing on this court it really just kicked in," added Vangel.

Selen noted that Vangel has really come on strong as of late, which bodes well for the Minutemen once the Central Mass. Division 4 tournament commences.

"Savannah really started to turn it on the second half of the season," he said. "The Worcester Tech game was huge for us. Savannah perhaps played the best game in her career against Worcester Tech. She was directing traffic and getting people into position, which helps our defense [to] rebound, so she did a fantastic job."

The Minutemen defeated the Eagles in that game played two days prior, 51-31. That victory guaranteed Bay Path the Colonial Athletic League Small Schools title.

When it comes to Morrison, the team's captain, Selen said that she doesn't fear the big moment before referencing a game that came last year during the district tournament.

"Kayla is the quiet leader of the team. But she has her court-persona versus her regular persona," he explained. "A lot of players might fold in a big game, but she really rose to the top that night."

Morrison drained three 3-pointers and finished with 13 points as the Minutemen played tough versus a higher-seeded Tri-County Regional team as they tried to pull off the upset before falling short in the second half.

Bay Path has made strides in each of Vangel's and Morrison's four years. In 2014-15 the Minutemen went 10-10 and reached the district preliminary game. In 2015-16 Bay Path went 11-9, 2016-17 brought a 10-8 year, and in each the Minutemen went down in the first round. The 12 wins this season is Bay Path's high-water mark in Selen's six-year coaching career.

"We're taking baby steps forward, so we're hoping to make a leap forward," he said of gunning for a postseason victory. "That's first on our mind."

"This team is so good this year and we're really hoping for our first district win. It would be amazing," added Vangel.

Morrison believes that the team's cohesiveness could be beneficial come playoff time.

"We have a really good group of girls this year," she said. "We get along on and off the court and we work so well together on the court. We know everyone's strengths. We always have each other's back."

Vangel's strength is rebounding and finishing close to the basket. That was on full display in the fourth quarter versus Nashoba Tech when she corralled in an offensive rebound and finished it off with a put-back on three separate occasions.

"I always just tell them, 'if you miss, you've got to keep taking it and I'll be right there to put it back if you do miss,'" Vangel said.

Not only did Vangel and Morrison shine for the Minutemen, but so did the underclassmen. Bay Path suited up 11 players and all 11 grabbed at least one rebound. And nine of the Minutemen scored.

"They play well as a team, they feed off of each other and they're all looking to help their teammates. We don't have any selfish kids on this team," Selen said of yet another aspect that will help Bay Path in the district tournament.

Nekelle Waskiewicz scored 11 points for the Minutemen versus Nashoba Tech, while Kiara Coates finished with 9 points and 7 rebounds. Kayla Davis hit a pair of late 3-pointers for her 6 points.



Savannah Vangel of Bay Path gains position in the paint on a Nashoba Tech defender.



Nekelle Waskiewicz of Bay Path gets ahead of the Nashoba Tech defense and finishes a layup for two points.



Bay Path's Madison Paulhus reaches out to steal the ball versus Nashoba Tech.



Bay Path's Kayla Morrison hoists up a 3-pointer during the Minutemen's 66-19 victory.



Bay Path defender Patricia King makes it difficult for a Nashoba Tech player to shoot a 3-pointer.



Kayla Morrison of Bay Path dribbles down the court on the fast break.

## Rams run wild at Division 3 State Meet

Points were aplenty for the Shepherd Hill Regional indoor track team at the Division 3 State Meet, which took place Sunday, Feb. 18 at the Reggie Lewis Track in Boston. Top eight finishers earned points for their team, and the Rams took advantage.

The girls' team accumulated 40 points and finished in seventh place. The highlight was the 4x400-meter relay team of Emma Sullivan, Rebekah James, Madison Marsh and Makayla Norton, which won the race in 4:02.39 — good for 10 points.

Other athletes winning medals for the Rams included Gabby Lawrence (second place in two-mile run, 11:24.39, 8 points), Marsh (second place in 300-meter dash, 41.75, 8 points), Sullivan (second place in 600-meter run, 1:35.20, 8 points) and James (third place in one-mile run, 5:08.52, 6 points).

On the boys' side Shepherd Hill finished with 26 points, which took home a sixth place team finish. Lucas Roberts placed second in the 300-meter dash with a time of 36.69. That earned the Rams 8 points, and other medalists were Kyle Belmonte (third place in 600-meter run, 1:26.18, 6 points), Bryan Santos (fifth place in 55-meter dash, 6.64, 4 points), Brian Belmonte (sixth place in two-mile run, 10:06.38, 3 points) and the 4x400-meter relay team (fourth place, 3:35.95, 5 points).

# SPORTS

## Three-goal third period helps Auburn fend off Patriots



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

Auburn's Drew Darger chips the puck down the ice and chases after it.



Caleb Bartlett of Auburn reaches down to settle a bouncing puck with his glove.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Playing against a desperate team in North Middlesex Regional that's trying to accumulate enough points to gain entry into the Central Mass. Division 3 tournament, the Auburn High co-op varsity ice hockey team was deadlocked in a 2-2 tie heading into the third period in their game that took place Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Horgan Arena.

The Rockets, which also includes athletes from Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional and Millbury High, then played their best period in the third, scoring three goals in a one minute, 43 second span to ultimately win a

5-3 decision.

"We've been playing four in a row like this, teams that needed wins to get in," said Auburn head coach Glen Bombard. "I think we knew we could win the game, we just had to put the effort in. I said to them in the third period, 'they're in desperation. If we don't go out and get 14 shots and put a couple in and only give up six and shut the door, you'll win the game.' We ended up getting 13 shots and three goals and only gave up eight [and one goal]. I'm happy with the third period."

Auburn, who punched their ticket into the CMass. Division 3 tournament many games ago, finished the regular season with an impressive mark of 12-5-3.

With the third period at its midpoint and the score still tied at 2-2, the Rockets headed to the power play and quickly took advantage. Kyle Spurr got the puck over to Ryan Slade, who then passed to Alex Surmis. Surmis' slap shot from the point was tucked just under the glove of North Middlesex goalie Thomas Kelly (18 saves) for the go-ahead goal.

Seconds later, the Patriots were called for another penalty and Auburn scored again. This time, just five seconds into the power play, Ryan Lempicki took a similar slap shot. His blast was of similar height as Surmis' — about three feet off the ice — and it got past Kelly for the eventual game-winning goal. Adam Lanier and Colin McKeon were credited with the assists.

"We said shoot three feet off the ice, and when we did that we scored goals. He [Kelly] can't see it," explained Bombard.

"He [Bombard] made sure before I went on the ice to shoot three feet above, and I did what he said and put it home," Lempicki said of the goal.

Spurr added an insurance goal for Auburn with just under five minutes to go, scoring off a rebound. McKeon and Joel Miller had the assists.

North Middlesex's Nick White scored with 42 seconds left, but it wasn't enough as Auburn goalie Cam Carpenter finished with 22 saves to pick up the vic-

tory.

McKeon scored the Rockets' first goal, just 3:20 into the first period. Anthony List curled around the net and slid a pass into the slot, where McKeon was to send a shot through Kelly's five-hole and across the goal line.

"I just yelled 'middle, middle' and he just slid it to me," McKeon said of the goal. "We've been clicking all year, too."

The Patriots' White then scored late in the first period and North Middlesex took a 2-1 lead 2:28 into the second (Cam Stairs goal) before the Rockets battled back with a goal from List a minute later. Lanier slid a pass up the ice to List, who deked out Kelly. McKeon picked up the second assist.

Auburn then had the terrific third

period to end the year on a high note, going 4-0-1 in its final five games.

"It's an excellent year. I don't think we've lost since somewhere in January," said Bombard, as the Rockets last lost on Jan. 20. "We're on a good roll and overall I'm happy, thrilled."

"We just exploded," McKeon said of the recent stretch. "For playoffs, seeding-wise, we needed that win."

Lempicki believes that the team can achieve some lofty expectations this postseason.

"We're feeling good, looking to keep the pressure going and hopefully win the state championship. That's the goal," he said.



Auburn's Kyle Spurr looks ahead while handling the puck down the ice.



Adam Lanier of Auburn stick-handles the puck down the ice with North Middlesex's Cam Stairs in tow.



Auburn's Colin McKeon skates ahead of North Middlesex defender Joe Murphy.

### SPORTS BRIERS

#### Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

#### Charlton Little League Softball registration open

Charlton Softball is a town recreational softball league for girls of all abilities from ages 4 to 16. Register your daughter by visiting <http://charltonsoftball.org>. Come have your daughter learn the game of softball, along with the value of teamwork and friendship in a fun environment. Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> for more details.

# OBITUARIES

## Rita Patricia Harrison, 99



CHARLTON- Rita Patricia (Thompson) Harrison, 99, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 at The Overlook in Charlton surrounded by her loving family. Born in Worcester, the daughter of the late Alexander and Ellen (Sullivan) Thompson, she was the youngest of seven children. Pat graduated from Commerce High School in 1935 and attended a Worcester finishing school where she met her best friend for life, Peggy Cavanaugh. Pat worked as a legal secretary for several years before raising her family. In later life, she worked as a nurse's aid at the Masonic Home in Charlton.

Pat was predeceased by her husband William Henry Harrison; her son, Peter James, and two granddaughters, Julianne and Kim.

Pat is survived by her seven children: Kathryn (Bill) Johnson of Rocklin, CA; Frank (Fran) Harrison of Charlton; William (Lois) Harrison of Oxford; Ellen (Leon) Blasco of Broomfield, CO; Nancy Harrison Nelson of Oxford; Barbara (Ken) Perron of Charlton and Mary (Steve) Morytko of Ashford, CT. Pat was blessed with 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren who she leaves with an endless supply of stories.

Pat was instrumental in establishing The Center of Hope in Southbridge, MA in the early 1960's. The Center would go on to support and advocate for

countless children in the community. Pat was a member of Charlton's Helping Hand Society, a Girl Scout leader, and a Welcome Wagon representative for the local area. Pat loved her monthly get-togethers with her Charlton girlfriends during the child raising years, the group affectionately known as Club. As a younger woman, she enjoyed hiking, cross-country skiing, and tennis. She enjoyed flowers and dabbled in gardening, feeding and watching the birds, reading and doing word puzzles. Pat loved the beach was proud to dip her toes in the Pacific. She traveled across the country many times to visit family out West.

Ma was a lively woman who brought smiles and raised eyebrows to the faces of friends and strangers alike. She was a character, a spitfire, spunky, a hoot, an inspiration, fiercely independent and energetic. Ma lived life to the fullest and enjoyed the little things. She was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Church and was involved in many ministries over the years. Her love of family and dedication to community instilled important values in her family.

The family would like to thank all of the caregivers and staff at Overlook for their compassionate and kind care of our mother.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, February 20th at 11am at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Road in Charlton. Calling hours were on Monday, February 19th from 5pm to 7pm at Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home 175 Old Worcester Road. Memorial contributions may be made in Pat's name to the Charlton Public Library. To leave a condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

## Rose L. Madelle, 72



STURBRIDGE- Rose L. (Kearns) Madelle, 72, formerly of Woodstock, CT, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Feb. 10th, with her only son Steven by her side after a brief struggle with cancer.

Her Husband of 43 years, Wilfred N. "Butch" Madelle, died in 2013. She leaves her son, Steven K. Madelle of Sturbridge; her two grandchildren, Madison and Evan Madelle; a sister-in-law, Patty Madero of Florida; a brother-in-law, James Madelle, Sr. and his wife Tess of Virginia; her longtime friend, Leona Thibeault and many nieces and nephews. Rose was born in Spencer, MA on Sept. 1st 1945. She was the

daughter of the late Ernest and Marion (Mae) Kearns. Rose retired from Russell Harrington in Southbridge after many years of service. She will be deeply missed by those whom were blessed to have known her.

A graveside service for Rose will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17th at 11:00am in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers Rose's family requests that memorial donations be made to Brigham and Women's Hospital, 116 Huntington Ave., 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02116 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284.

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

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

## Janet Sjoberg, 89



WHITINISVILLE/CHARLTON- Janet (Ormsbee) Sjoberg, 89, died peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2018 in Northbridge. Her beloved husband, Robert A. 'Bob' Sjoberg died 2007.

She was the loving mother of Melanie (Starr) Plumb and her husband Peter of Whitinsville and was predeceased by daughter Karen Starr.

Janet was the sister of Robert Ormsbee of MA., Jean Johnson of FL., and Nancy Hansson of MA. She also leaves her grandchildren; Sarah Bowler and her husband Samuel, Matthew and Rachel Plumb, great grandchildren; Lucy, Toby and Amelia Bowler, and was predeceased by a grand-daughter Jessica Starr.

Janet was born April 17, 1928 in Kingston, MA. to Samuel and Harriet Ormsbee, and graduated from Auburn High School. She spent most of her life in Charlton where she owned and operated, with Bob, the Prindle Ridge Restaurant and Country Store. She is remembered for her delicious meals, signature pies, and generosity to others.

Calling Hours were Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 5-7 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton.

A Funeral Service for Janet was held on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 11AM in the Funeral Home.

The family would like to 'Thank' Beaumont Nursing Home for their compassionate care.

To leave a condolence, please visit: [RJ-Millerfunerals.net](http://RJ-Millerfunerals.net)

## John R. Hagberg, 88



CHARLTON- John R. Hagberg, 88, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018, holding the hand of his loving wife of 37 years, Sue (Butterfield) Hagberg of Charlton, MA. In addition to Sue, he is survived by

his sons Dr. Robert Hagberg and his wife Karen of Avon, CT, Craig Jack Read, Esq. and his wife Ashley of Tiburon, CA; his daughters Dr. Carin A. Hagberg and her husband Steven Roberts, Esq. of Bellaire, TX, Roberta Read of Burlington, VT, and Kristine Hagberg of South Hadley, as well as twelve grandchildren and one great granddaughter. John was born in Boston, the son of the late John M. Sweeney and Viola C. Hagberg Sweeney. He was predeceased by his former wife, Eleanor Hoermann Hagberg. John had lived in Independent Living at The Overlook Continuing Care Community in Charlton since Dec. 2015, and prior to that had lived in South Hadley for 55 years. He was the guidance director for the Belchertown School District for twenty-five years,

and served as a Staff Sargent in the U.S. Army, with one deployment to Korea during the war. He was a dues-paying member of the Masons for fifty years. John enjoyed skiing, golfing, birding, traveling,

and reading mystery novels, although his favorite activity was spending time with his beautiful family. John was a steadfast and loyal presence in each of their lives, dependable and loving in every way. Services will be held privately in Stowe, VT, this summer. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St, Webster MA. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com), where you may post a condolence or light a candle. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Overlook Communities, with Memo "Library Donation - J. Hagberg" at the following address: Overlook Communities, C/O Mike Quirk, 88 Masonic Home Road, 01507.

## Clifford O. Gaulin, Sr., 76



MILLBURY / SPENCER- Clifford O. Gaulin, Sr., 76, Passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018 in St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by his children after a fall and a battle with pneumonia.

He leaves his children Clifford O. Jr. (Sue) of Charlton, Michelle Branconnier (Paul) of Brookfield, Lisa Fountain of Centeron, AR, James of Largo, FL; 6 grandchildren John & Craig Branconnier, Clifford III, Jacob, Jessie and Devin Gaulin; 2 great grandchildren; a sister Joyce Lebel of Millbury; his former wife Linda Gaulin of FL; many nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by 4 brothers Henry, Emil, Ernest and Kenneth Gaulin; a son Thomas A. Gaulin and his first wife Lois Lambert

Gaulin King

Clifford was born March 22, 1941 the son of the late Jerry and Forence (Prevost) Gaulin and served his country in the US Navy. He worked in construction for many years, later he worked for Red Star Express and finished his working career at Steelcraft in Millbury.

At the families request he will be cremated. A graveside service will be held on April 20, 2018 at 1:00PM in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. A celebration of life will follow on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. Spencer is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: [Pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://Pillsburyfuneralhome.com)

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, February 24

STEPPIN' OUT: The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a Mardi Gras dance on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm (early rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Charlie Trapp and the cuer will be Margene Jervis. Admission is \$8 per person. For more information on our Beginner Classes, please call Moe at (508) 344-3430 or Sue at (860) 576-5328 or visit our website at [www.hayloftsteppers.org](http://www.hayloftsteppers.org). The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

## Sunday, February 25

BUFFUMVILLE DAM: Would you like to know why the lake is lower in the winter months? Have you ever wondered what the Park Rangers do in the winter? Do you like to learn about weather and perhaps learn a little about flood water storage and protection? Then- join Park Ranger Jamie at 1:00 p.m. on the following Sundays this winter and spring: Feb. 25, March 25, April 29. Meet at the gate house doors (48 Old Oxford Road, Charlton) for an exclusive tour, inside and out. Rain

or shine. Please Note: There are many stairs within the tour.

## Sunday, March 11

SPAY-GHETTI! Please join Brimfield's Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary for their annual "Spay"ghetti Supper on Sunday, March 11. There are 2 seatings: 4:30-6:00 pm and 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Advance ticket prices: \$10/Adult; \$5/ senior 60+ and kids under 12. Ticket prices at the door are: \$15/Adult; \$10 seniors 60+ and \$5 kids under 12. Kids 5 and under eat free. Gluten free option available. Take out available at the above prices. Pickup time for take-out is 4:00-4:30pm. Tickets available by visiting [www.here-today-sanctuary.org](http://www.here-today-sanctuary.org) or call 413-324-8224. Location: Brimfield Congregational Church, 20 Main Street, Brimfield.

## 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](mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org) for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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

Free Playgroup at the Hitchcock Academy; sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes: Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a

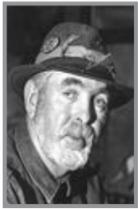
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Grief Support Group: at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently experienced the loss of a parent, child, sibling, friend or spouse? We are here to help. Join a safe, supportive and caring group to share your stories and support others who are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

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

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

# The sportsmen's expo should be a real winner



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This Friday Feb. 23, the OSEG Sportsmen's show at the Big-E in Springfield will open their doors at noon. The three day event is sure to draw a large number of sportsmen this year because of the added booths with the latest in fishing gear, guides, seminars, and hunting gear etc.! The three day event is one of the highest rated shows in the Northeast. Show hours are Friday noon to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.!

If you are a waterfowl hunter you should stop by to visit Joe Judd at his booth for Quaker Boy Calls. He will also be giving a seminar on turkey hunting. Numerous big game hunters will also be at the show to give expert advice on their tactics of harvesting some trophy big game animals. Geoffrey English will also be there again this year with his waterdog show, and is pictured in this week column. For more information go to the web site at [www.outdoorexpo.org](http://www.outdoorexpo.org). Hope to see you there!!

It looks as though ice fishing will stop early this year due to the recent rain and thaw. Although some ponds and lakes still have safe ice on them they need to be used with extreme caution. Lakes and ponds north & west of the valley have a bit more ice, but the warm weather predicted for this week will have a huge impact on



A Maine catch by Jerry Gareri included this monster large mouth catch and release.

their ice also.

Jerry Gareri of Milford headed out to his camp in Maine to do a bit of ice fishing and had a great time catching monster large mouth bass and huge brown trout. This week's second picture shows a 6 lb. 9 oz. large-mouth bass he caught and released last week, along with numerous other big bass and trout.

The 2017 striped bass season in Massachusetts was about as good as it gets according to a release by the Division of Marine Fisheries this month. A surprising catch of striped bass were caught the week before Memorial Day last year with a monster 64.6 fish on May 16. The 13 minute battle earned the angler

a Mass saltwater derby winning fish. Indeed, it was a year for the books with some anglers stating it was the best striper fishing in decades.

On the other side of the coin were the many poachers caught with illegal fish by Massachusetts Environmental police on the banks of the Canal. Many were charged with criminal and noncriminal fines.

New interstate plan for Atlantic Menhaden: Revised Quotas, Same Reference Points, were released for this year's commercial catch. The DMF supported the fixed minimum approach for quota allocations this year. For a complete listing of the 2018 menhaden catch allocation,

go to the DMF website to get the full approved Amendment 3, which will take effect in 2018. The commercial trawlers that take thousands of pounds of menhaden each year have had striper sportsmen continuously fighting to keep the trawlers away from many sections of the bays, in both Massachusetts & Rhode Island waters. Menhaden are a valuable resource to migrating stripers and other fish that depend on them for food. The Providence River in Rhode Island had set new regulations on the areas that the commercial netters could go to a few years back, and the sportsmen enjoyed some of the best striper fishing ever. Schools of menha-



Courtesy photos

Geoffrey English and his waterdog show are part of the OSEG Sportsmen's Show this year.

den remained in the area for many weeks.

Did you know that soft-shell clams take two or three years to reach the legal size limit of two inches long in Massachusetts waters? Reproduction is determined by size not age and clams are able to reproduce at an average of 12,000 eggs annually, with some female clams reproducing when they are only 3/4 of an inch in size. Female clams will release their eggs and sperm during a spawning event which happens when environmental conditions are just right. Female clams are capable of producing up to three million eggs annually according to a recent release by the DMF. Hopefully the

clams will continue to enjoy a good life, as millions of Americans love to dine on these tasty salt-water clams, including this writer.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club is planning a huge flea market for used hunting, fishing and camping equipment at the club grounds on April 29. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Mark Kuras is chairman of the event and can be contacted by calling him at (508) 234-9270.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!*

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ue surveying five years from now.

They presented their work Feb. 11 at Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary in Wales to an audience of about 80.

"This forest is resilient to heavy damage, which I'm happy to see," Santoro said.

Later, Laflower added to that summary of their work, saying, "Individual trees were damaged, but the forest itself was not. It was just changed."

Overall, a key goal was to better understand "what should we do today to maintain these healthy forests" while ensuring safety for people who use them and live nearby, Santoro said. She noted tornadoes, hurricanes and the like can have "some very negative impacts, especially in an environment that includes us as people," but they're generally positive in an ecological sense.

They said they chose to work in Brimfield in part because the state declared the forest to be a "reserve" after the tornado, meaning it would not be salvage-logged, except to clear trails and create fire-breaks to protect nearby homes. As with Southbridge's McKinstry Wildlife Area, DCR officials intended to let it recover on its own, in large part because certain species of plants, birds and animals need what's called "early successional habitat" to thrive, and that's in short supply in state forests.

Indeed, Santoro said they found more species variety in the "blowdown" areas than in salvaged sections of nearby private properties, leading her to say "maybe coarse woody [debris] does assist regeneration," and suggest people should leave at least some of it in place whenever similar weather events hit. On the other hand, one audience member noted removing it may create habitat for different species, so there some benefit to both approaches.

"The forest is coming back in force," Santoro noted. Although "the tornado left really a patchy distribution of vegetation," that has a positive side, even if it may not appeal aesthetically: "It created a diversity of habitat for many species."

Among other things, they found the bigger trees tended to be hardest hit, especially if they were on rocky soil where their roots couldn't go down very far. Such trees on stony soil were 95 per-

cent likely to experience severe damage, while only a third of similar sized trees on better soil did, Laflower said.

In general, they found the forest's dominant red oaks and red maples had a mixed response. The latter seem to be recovering pretty well along the tornado track, alongside black birch and American chestnut, while the former is doing better in the nearby "control" areas of untouched forest. The birches have been the big winner, comprising 60 percent of the regeneration in the blowdown zone, but Santoro noted the difference "may be time-related" if red oaks simply take longer to grow.

She said eastern hemlocks particularly benefited. Because they're usually shorter "understory" trees, when the tornado took out the larger ones, they became the strip's new canopy trees. They did, that is, if a bigger one didn't fall on a hemlock; Laflower noted they found many hemlocks broken that way.

When she toured the zone in 2012, she listed many "heavily damaged" trees as "alive" if they had even "one live leaf." But many of them did not have enough energy to heal themselves and subsequently died. Overall, they found less than 75 percent of what existed in 2012 was still alive in 2017.

Santoro said one aspect of their study was to analyze the ecological effect of salvaging, which she termed "a compound disturbance" in some cases because it "knocks [the forest] down one step further," slows recovery, and is "a primary opportunity for gypsy moth and other invasive species to hit the forest when it's down." As a forester, she didn't specifically look at insect, bird or animal effects, but they found very little Oriental bittersweet, a notoriously invasive plant. Afterward, Laflower added DCR is funding a tornado-track bird study which is due for release soon.

Giving a little background, Laflower said the tornado in this area peaked as an EF-3, meaning it had wind speed in excess of 136 mph, although it was impossible to identify exactly what the speed was in any specific location. It affected more than 900 acres of the 3528-acre state forest, heavily damaging 618. To do their study, they identified dozens of one-fifth-acre plots, roughly equally split between blowdown, salvage and untouched control spots, and personally counted all of the damaged/dead trees, living ones and anything under 5 inches in diameter.

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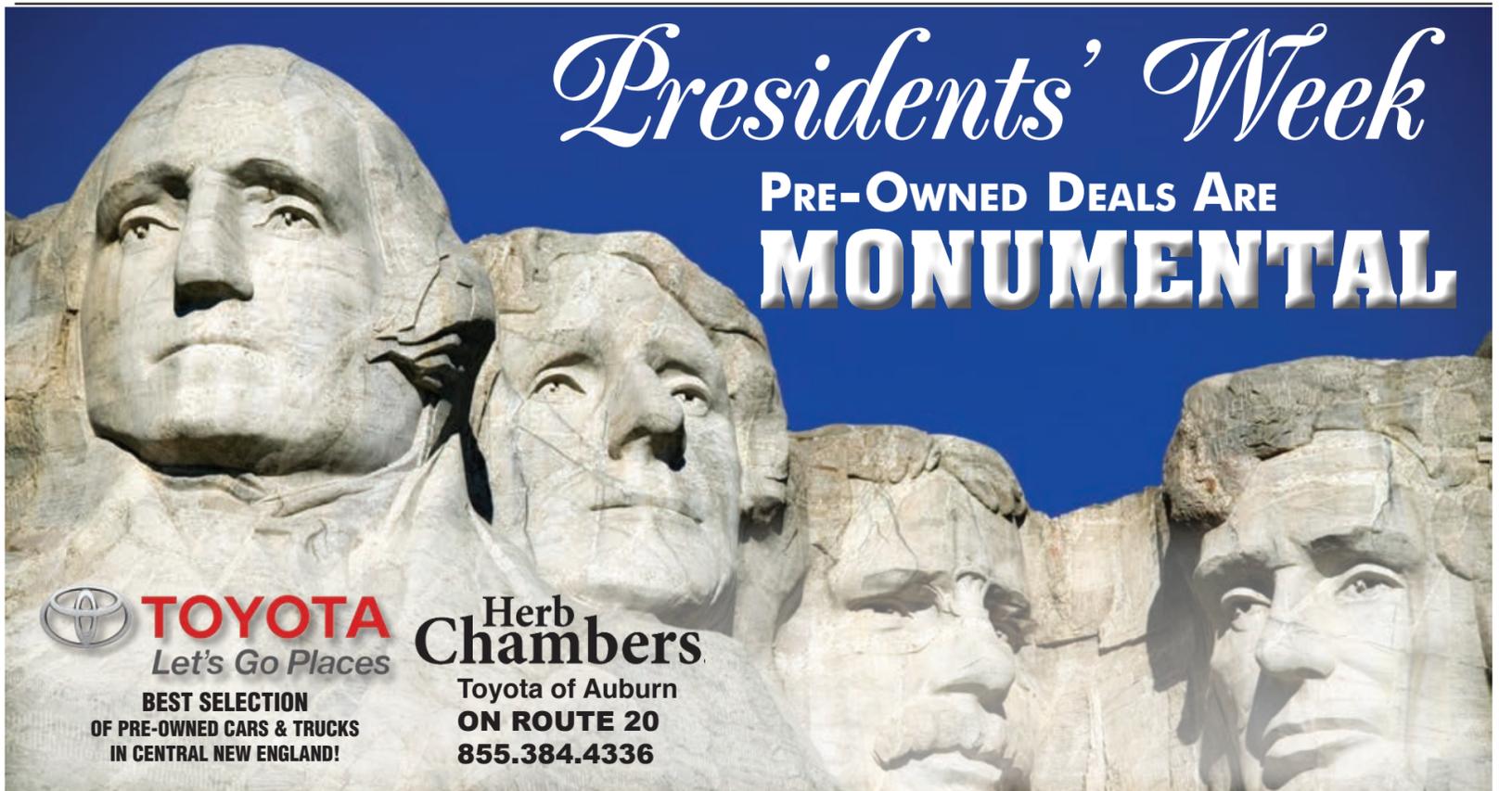
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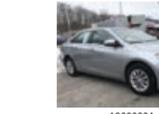
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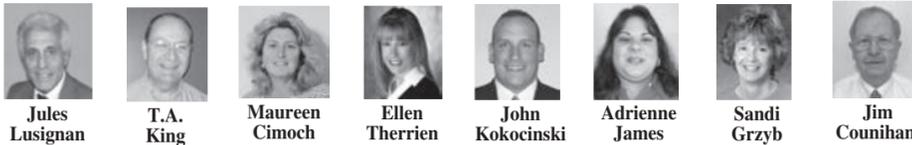
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<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>CHARLTON</b> - 8 Cheslie Way! ANGLIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliances! Kit w/ Isl! Huge Liv Rm! Formal Din Rm! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1<sup>st</sup> Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! <b>\$488,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 124 Lower Gore Rd! Completely Renovated! 7 Rm, 3 Bdrms! Ranch! Kit w/New Tile Flr, SS Appliances, Granite Counters &amp; Backsplash! Spacious Liv Rm! Refinished Hrdwds! Updated Bdrms! New Siding, Entry Doors, Electrical Service! Finished Lower Level! Fenced Backyard! Shed! <b>\$208,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained! 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room! Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding &amp; Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! <b>\$219,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>CHARLTON</b> - 2 Ponnakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated! 7 Rm Split! .92 Acre Corner Lot! SS Appliances! Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedrals &amp; Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider! 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Flrplc &amp; Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! <b>\$289,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>SHREWSBURY</b> - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! .5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! <b>\$249,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>AUBURN</b> - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2.3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom &amp; Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! <b>\$179,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>STURBRIDGE</b> - 13 Main St! Work &amp; Live Here! Completely Remodeled! Turn Key! 1st Flr, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances! Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 &amp; 90! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>AUBURN</b> - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated! 7 Rm, 4 Bdrms! Cape! Appliances! Kitchen! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer &amp; Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! <b>\$222,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Newly Landscaped! 37 Acre Lot! In-ground Above Ground Pool! SS Appliances! Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! <b>\$279,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Appliances! Kit w/Oak Cabinets &amp; Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm &amp; Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Buders Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! <b>\$244,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/4 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-ins &amp; Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! <b>\$169,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated! 1867 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/ Cathedrals! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! <b>\$594,500.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>MILLBURY</b> - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! <b>\$120,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>CHARLTON</b> - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2016 Roof! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! <b>\$344,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b> - 118 Riverview Pl - Unit D! Contemp 5 Rm 2 Bdrms Townhouse Condo! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Dining Area! Sunken Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck &amp; Access to Pool! Master Bdrms w/Full Bath Access, Dble Closet &amp; Palladium Window! 1.5 Baths! 2nd Flr Laundry! 2 Parking Spaces &amp; Visitor Parking! <b>\$119,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances &amp; Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 10 Arthrop Rd! Attention Investors &amp; to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3 1/2 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining &amp; Liv Rms &amp; Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 294 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdw! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! <b>\$524,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds &amp; Tile Flrs Throughout! Brnmarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$639,900.00</b></p>				

<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrml! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$749,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna &amp; Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water &amp; Sewerage! <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz &amp; Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bedrooms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile &amp; Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! <b>\$575,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Panoramic Lake Views! Most Rm! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Access! Recent Roof! <b>\$599,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrms, Master Bath, Roof &amp; Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$519,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or 77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Land to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View &amp; Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, &amp; Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park &amp; Expand! Main Level, White &amp; Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range &amp; Sink, Wall Oven! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrml! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight &amp; Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplcd Fam Rm, Summer Kit &amp; 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage &amp; More! <b>\$1,100,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 18 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 Bdrms w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet &amp; 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 &amp; Estuary Views! <b>\$950,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rm! 1,574' Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Flr! Recent Clair, Gas Heat &amp; Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! <b>\$424,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 334 Kildeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained! 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunroom! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Bath! Sandy Beach! <b>\$469,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure = Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	

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**100 GENERAL**

**110 NOVENAS**

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein, you are my mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your call. Oh, show me herein, you are my mother. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Sweet Mother I pray for this cause in your hands. (3 times). Holy Spirit, resolve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of material things. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the prayer is granted. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE -** O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. Publication promised. N.F.L.

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**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD** Employment Opportunity Water Treatment Operator, North Brookfield Water Dept. Full-time. Requirements for the position of Water Operator include a high school diploma or GED; and a 1T Mass. Drinking Water Operators License or a 1T Operator in Training. This is a 40 hour a week position, Tues.-Sat., coverage on alternating holidays and on-call weekends. Interested candidate must have a valid Mass. driver's license and must be available for overtime work when necessary. Training schedule will be Mon.-Fri. until successful candidate has met the requirements needed to assume this position schedule. The North Brookfield Water Department provides drinking water to 80% of the population of the town, drawn from our surface water reservoir, Horse (North) Pond. This position requires operation of the Bell Hill Water Treatment Plant, a US Filter Microfloc package plant including upflow clarifiers run by the SCADA operating system. This position includes meter readings, replacement and repair as well as distribution system maintenance, construction and repair. Also included are lawn mowing, snow shoveling, general cleaning, brush cutting and all similar chores to maintain area in and around the treatment plant, raw water pump station, reservoir and distribution system. A complete job description is available upon request. Starting hourly rate: \$20. Step one is an entry level pay scale with yearly potential increases to a maximum step 5 pay scale of \$26.11 over a five year period as duties, licensing, and experience

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**575 VACATION RENTALS**

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**705 AUTO ACCESSORIES**

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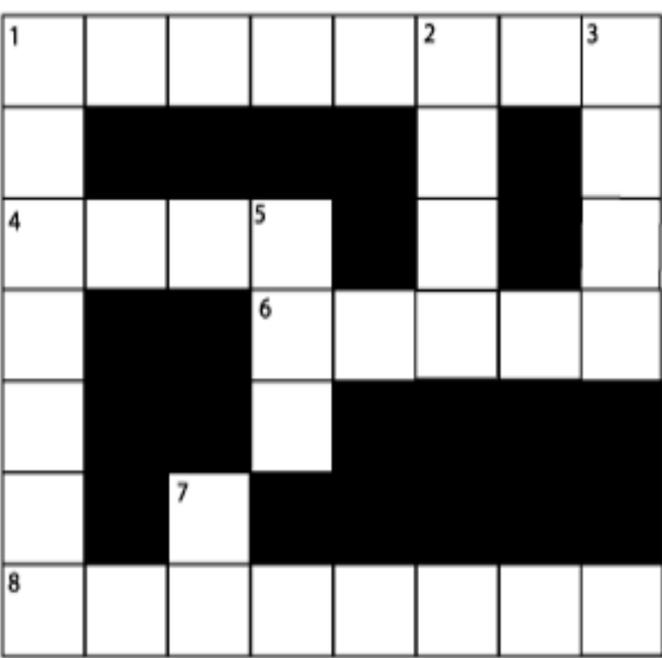
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**SCIENCE FACT:**

TRUE OR FALSE?  
DAYS ARE ACTUALLY GETTING LONGER AS CENTURIES GO BY.

ANSWER: TRUE. THE EARTH'S SPIN IS SLOW-  
ING DOWN. DAYS GET 1.7 MILLISECONDS LONGER PER CENTURY.

**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**
- 1. Plan of time
  - 4. Tree trunk
  - 6. Divides
  - 8. Put things in proper places
- DOWN**
- 1. Below zero
  - 2. Operator
  - 3. Periods of time
  - 5. Easter Standard Time (abbr.)
  - 7. Movie rating

Answers:  
Across  
1. Schedule 4. Bole 6. Sorts 8. Organize  
Down  
1. Subzero 2. User 3. Eras 5. EST 7. PG

**THIS DAY IN...**

**HISTORY**

- **1885:** MARK TWAIN'S "THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN" IS PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES.
- **1930:** PLUTO IS DISCOVERED BY AMERICAN ASTRONOMER CLYDE TOMBAUGH.
- **2013:** ARMED ROBBERS STEAL \$50 MILLION WORTH OF DIAMONDS AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT IN BELGIUM.

**New Word**

**SCHEDULE**

plan for carrying out a process

**How they SAY that in...**

- ENGLISH:** Time
- SPANISH:** Tiempo
- ITALIAN:** Tempo
- FRENCH:** Temps
- GERMAN:** Zeit

**Did you know?**

EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF RELATIVITY STATES THAT THE CLOSER YOU ARE TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH THE SLOWER TIME GOES.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DESK CALENDAR

# HEALTH

## Facing a Serious Health Condition—Stories of Strength and Life with a Rare Lung Disease

**(NAPS)**  
Being diagnosed with a serious disease can be devastating. That's how Nick, 72, felt when he discovered he has a rare and severe lung condition called idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, or IPF. Ginger, 68, said learning she has IPF was the scariest time of her life.

Chronic diseases such as IPF—which causes permanent scarring to the lungs, making breathing difficult—have an emotional impact in addition to the physical limitations they may cause. Caregivers and other loved ones share the burden too. It isn't easy to adjust to the “new normal” of life with a serious health condition, whether it affects you or someone you are caring for, but learning how to manage the condition can empower you or your loved one to face the challenge.

To encourage others with serious health conditions to take action in managing their diseases, Nick, Ginger and their families and friends share their stories of strength and support in facing IPF on [www.aarp.org/ipf](http://www.aarp.org/ipf). Here are some of the lessons they've

learned in their journeys:

1. Be proactive and learn about your options. If you are diagnosed with a chronic disease or other medical condition, it's important to become educated about what options are available to manage it. Initiating conversations with your doctor and asking questions soon after diagnosis are important first steps. This is especially true if your disease is progressive, or worsens over time.

IPF is one such progressive disease, as lung function lost due to scarring cannot be reversed. When Nick learned this, he discussed ways to manage the condition with his doctor, including FDA-approved medicines and a pulmonary rehabilitation program, which can help ease symptoms of breathlessness.

“Through pulmonary rehab, I've learned how to recognize the signs of my oxygen level dropping and how to breathe efficiently, and those two things have made a big difference,” Nick says.



Ginger and Nick are living with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).

In addition to participating in pulmonary rehab, Ginger learned about the importance of using oxygen therapy during day-to-day activities to help manage her IPF.

If you are living with a serious health condition, it's important to manage

your symptoms and also discuss recommended lifestyle changes with your doctor that may help you be healthier overall, such as adjusting your diet and quitting smoking.

2. Seek out and lean on your support system. Support groups

provide an opportunity to connect with others with similar experiences, and the mental and emotional support they offer helps people develop a more resilient mindset. You can find online or in-person IPF support groups on the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation's website at [www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/life-with-ipf/support-groups](http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/life-with-ipf/support-groups).

Nick and Ginger have also found comfort in leaning on their loved ones during difficult times. For Ginger, it's her son Kenny, daughter-in-law Megan and many dear friends. For Nick, it's his wife Barbara, his children and his community, where he taught and coached at the local high school for 39 years.

“The love of my wife and family reminds me that, despite the challenges, life is good, and there are too many moments of joy to be thankful for. They remind me to do everything I can do to stay on the right track with my health and keep moving forward,” says

Nick.

3. Focus on the present and make the most of everyday moments. Feeling down in the face of a chronic disease is understandable, but living in the present instead of fearing the future or dwelling on the past may help you appreciate the everyday moments that make you happy.

Nick says he focuses on what he can do instead of what he can't. He may not be able to go for runs anymore but he can still enjoy walks around a nearby lake and being outside.

Ginger finds strength through time and laughter with family and friends. “I want to continue being a good mom and a good grandma. I love to laugh and I want my loved ones to know I'm happy even though I have IPF. I fight for my family. They're my world,” she says.

*Learn More*

For additional information about IPF and to watch videos of Nick, Ginger and their loved ones, visit [www.aarp.org/ipf](http://www.aarp.org/ipf).

## Keep Your Brain Fit



A hearing health checkup may be your best defense against cognitive decline.

**(NAPS)**  
While many strategies for “healthy aging” exist, recent evidence points to the important role of hearing health in maintaining quality of life long-term.

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receive. When you have hearing loss, your brain doesn't get all the sound information it needs to understand what's being said and it spends more energy trying to fill in the blanks. That extra effort can take its toll.

A study in the *Journal of the American*

Geriatrics Society found that people with hearing loss who wear hearing aids had the same risk for age-related cognitive decline as people without hearing loss. When you actively use hearing aids, you are more likely to stay socially engaged, one of the primary ways to stimulate your brain. Like any exercise, the mental give-and-take of social interaction helps to keep your brain fit and slows down accelerated cognitive decline.

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*Learn More*  
For further facts, visit [www.Oticon.com](http://www.Oticon.com).

## Why—And How—To ‘Heart’ Your Kidneys, Every Day



Angelica Hale, National Kidney Foundation Kid Ambassador, transplant recipient, and “America's Got Talent” runner-up.

**(NAPS)**  
Many people don't know it, but when your kidneys stop working, so do you. Your kidneys are as essential to life as other vital organs, such as your heart. Kidney healthy is also heart healthy, so when you “Heart Your Kidneys,” you also show love for your heart. That's because the No. 1 cause of death in people with kidney disease is heart disease.

**The Problem**  
More than 30 million American adults are estimated to have chronic kidney disease, and most are unaware of it. One in three American adults is at risk for chronic kidney disease. It's the ninth leading cause of death in the U.S., and growing in prevalence. For many people, dialysis or a transplant is needed just to stay alive.

**What To Watch For**  
Risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, and a family history of kidney failure. People of African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian or Pacific Islander descent are at increased risk for developing the disease. African Americans are three times more likely than whites, and Hispanics are nearly 1½ times more likely than non-Hispanics, to develop end-stage renal disease, also known as kidney failure.

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) urges everyone with risk factors to speak with their doctor about taking the two simple tests, blood and urine, to check for kidney health. And if you don't have major risk factors for chronic kidney disease, you should still discuss your kidney health with your doctor. Even if you inherit kidney disease, you may be able to slow its progression with lifestyle changes. You can

join the conversation on social media and post #HeartYourKidneys. NKF is the largest, most comprehensive and long-standing organization dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease.

**What To Do About It**  
On World Kidney Day, March 8, throughout March—National Kidney Month—and at any time of year, NKF says, all Americans should “Heart Your Kidneys” by following some simple tips.

“Eat right, exercise, drink water, and keep your kidneys healthy, because whatever you're good at, there's only one you,” says 10-year-old “America's Got Talent” singer, kidney transplant recipient, and first-ever NKF Kid Ambassador Angelica Hale in a new “Heart Your Kidneys” video public service announcement.

At age 4, Angelica's kidneys failed. Her mother, Eva Hale, donated one of her own kidneys to her daughter to save her life. Today, both mother and daughter are healthy. Angelica has also become NKF's newest kidney advocate on Capitol Hill at the Kidney Patient Summit in Washington, D.C., by supporting NKF legislative priorities.

**Fast Kidney Facts**

- Your kidneys are located in the back just below your rib cage.
- Each of your kidneys is about the size of your fist.
- The kidneys' major function is to remove waste products and excess fluid from the body.
- Kidney disease usually affects both kidneys.
- Nearly 100,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for a kidney transplant.

*Learn More*  
For more information about kidney health, visit [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

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