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Charlton Lions spread Christmas cheer

CHARLTON — The Charlton Lions Club continued its Christmas tradition of helping community members in need again this year with donations to the Elementary and Heritage Schools, and a visit to the Charlton Manor.

More than ten years ago, the Lions were approached by the Principal at the Heritage School and asked if the Lions could possibly help out a few families in need for the holiday. The Lions happily responded with Walmart gift cards for the Principal, and ever since have been helping out at Christmas. This year the Lions gave the Principals at the Elementary and Heritage Schools each \$600 worth of Walmart gifts cards for them to hand out to families in need. The Lions Club supports numerous charitable causes throughout the year, but the members agree that helping families at Christmas is one of the most rewarding. Knowing that we can make a small difference in some of our families in Town makes the work we do year-round worth the effort.

The Lions also visited the residents at the Charlton Manor to spread some Christmas joy. For over 20 years the Lions have visited the Manor with Santa and Frosty the Snowman, bringing gifts and singing Christmas Carols. Again this year, Santa got the residents involved in an old fashion sign-along, while his elves handed out gifts for all 31 residents, including blankets, socks and scratch tickets. We even had a \$50 and a \$100 winner in the group. Santa can still work miracles.

The money for these great Christmas traditions comes from our fundraisers; the Lions' Sausage and ${\cal L}$

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Charlton Lions kicking off 2020 with meat raffle

CHARLTON — The Charlton Lions are ready to welcome 2020 with our famous Meat Raffle being held Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Heritage Golf Course at 85 Sampson Rd. in Charlton. There will be six tables of beef, pork and poultry to be won.

The raffle begins at noon with early bird tickets available to those who arrive before 1 p.m. For more information, please email thecharltonlions@gmail.com. What a great way to start 2020 with filling your freezer with meat from Fairway Beef!! And remember...100 percent of what we raise goes back to the community. The Charlton Lions thank you for your continued support!



Courtesy

SINGING WITH SANTA

Members of Auburn High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society chapter enjoyed spreading some holiday cheer during a sing-along with none other than Santa himself just before school let out for the holidays. Photo courtesy of the school's Twitter feed.

Worcester Red Sox President to speak at Chamber's Annual Meeting

STURBRIDGE - The Chamber of Central Mass. South will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at The Barn at Wight Farm, 420 Main Str., Sturbridge. The Chamber is very pleased to welcome Dr. Charles Steinberg, the President of the Worcester Red Sox, as the keynote speaker. The meeting is sponsored by Quinsigamond Community College.

Dr. Charles Steinberg joined the Pawtucket Red Sox as President on Nov. 5, 2015 after many years as Executive Vice President of the Boston Red Sox. In a vast career in which he has also worked with the Baltimore Orioles, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig, "Dr. Charles" has helped revamp and re-energize the PawSox



Dr. Charles Steinberg

front office while leading the effort to aggressively reach out to the community to restore and enhance bonds of connection.

Working with his friend and mentor, PawSox Chairman Larry Lucchino, nearly all of their careers, Steinberg spent 11 seasons with the Red Sox (2002 through 2007 and 2012 through 2016), but also two with the Dodgers as Chief Marketing Officer and

two with Commissioner Selig as Senior Advisor for Public Affairs. He is currently helping Selig with his memoirs. He spent 19 years with his hometown Orioles, rising from intern to head of public relations, and followed Lucchino to San Diego, where, in 7 years with the Padres, he rose to Executive Vice President.

Each of the four major league clubs established attendance records in his tenure. With each club, he has created innovative ballpark entertainment and community initiatives. He led the creation of the Padres Scholars, Red Sox Scholars, and PawSox Scholars programs, as well as landmark initiatives in pediatric cancer research awareness and fundraising. Among his memothe Fenway Park event following the Boston Marathon tragedy in which David Ortiz made his unforgettable-and unrepeatable-speech.

Dr. Steinberg also serves as Director of Sports Communication at Emerson College and is a musician and songwriter whose compositions have been recorded by Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr. among others. He wrote the theme songs for Wally the Green Monster and the PawSox, and performed with Jimmy Buffett at Fenway Park in 2004. He sang (briefly) on the Dropkick Murphys' "Tessie, song, and had a cameo with Drew Barrymore in the Farrelly Brothers' hit film, "Fever Pitch."

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"Christmas by Candlelight" welcomes visitors to new Christmas Tree Trail

SUTRBRIDGE — More than 3,500 wishes were made at the Christmas Wish Bridge at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) during the first weekend of its popular Christmas by Candlelightevent. A new feature this year, the Wish Bridge is a part of OSV's Christmas Tree Trail - 50 sparkling trees set along a quiet path that visitors can enjoy to escape the hustle and bustle of the Common and take in a more serene holiday experience. The bridge, found at the end of the Christmas Tree Trail, encourages guests to write out a special wish and place it on one of the nearby trees in hopes that holiday magic will make the wish come true.

Christmas by Candlelight is a holiday tradition at Old Sturbridge Village, celebrating a season of memories and magic while honoring the New England Christmas of the 19th century.

Also new to the event this year was a member cookie contest, encouraging village members to submit recipes to be selected and showcased during a cookie sampling in the Parsonage building. For this first-time contest, held in November, the winner was announced as Debbie Dymek. Dymek, a longtime member with OSV, receives services from Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She has developed strategies to bake successfully over the years and won for her "Yulelog" cookie recipe this year.

Last weekend at the event, category winners were announced for the highly anticipated Gingerbread House Contest. Category winners in 2019 are:

• Adult Professional Winner:

Loren Stanard
• Adult Non-Professional

Winner: Denelle Cooke

Youth Winner: Melody Berreth Family Winner Culross Family





Southbridge sailor honors Gold Star families

BY KELLY WIRFELOFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH U.S. NAVY

NORFOLK, Va. — As Gold Star families arrived at Norfolk International Airport on Dec. 7 to board the 2019 Snowball Express, they were warmly greeted by more than 280 service members and community volunteers from the Hampton Roads area.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Shalynn Claudio from Southbridge participated in welcoming the families for the annual event.

"This event means I get to give back to those of the fallen soliders and for them to know they always have a family outside of their own," said Claudio.

The annual Snowball Express event began in 2006, with a letter written by a fallen soldier to his wife, only to be opened should he perish in battle. While the letter expressed many hopes, one wish was that they visit Disneyland. Inspired by the letter, Snowball Express was created to bring together the children and surviving spouses of fallen U.S. military heroes for a healing retreat.

"Although bittersweet, we are so thankful to have this experience," said Gold Star Spouse, Rebecca Headings. am very grateful for the experience but even more thankful to be surrounded by people who understand what we are going through."

As the families arrived for the trip the terminal was decorated from top to bottom in balloons, games, crafts, Disney characters and even a surprise visit from Santa.

"It was important for me to be to support these families, support the kids, and let them know as an elected official I want to do my duty and service to make sure they have all the resources they need to be successful," said Virginia Beach Councilman Rouse. "I also want them realize that as a community we support them.'

The families will be in Disney for four days, and American Airlines chartered flights with all volunteer crews to make stops in more than 20 cities to make this happen.

According to American

Airlines, 1,750 snowball passengers flew on 13-chartered American Airlines aircraft Orlando. During the trip, families will also have direct access to complimentary resources such as counseling services; application support for educational scholarships; education about and access to medical and government benefits; financial counseling and assistance; mentoring; and aid for those with special needs or disabilities. Gary Sinise Foundation Snowball Express will offer a variety of activities and entertainment,

including a concert from Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band.

"The Gary Sinise Foundation Snowball Express annual event is about honoring our fallen heroes and their families, who continue. day in and day out, to endure the cost of war,' said Elizabeth Fields, COO of the Gary Sinise Foundation. "While we can never truly repay the debt we owe these families, we can strive to show each of them our appreciation and gratitude whenever and wherever possible. With the support and generosity of the American people and wonderful sponsors, we are honored to be able to give a little back by lifting spirits as we take these families to the happiest place on earth, the Walt Disney World Resort.'

According to Naval Stations Norfolk Gold Coordinator, Star Melissa Black, the call for volunteers went out to all the Hampton Roads bases in late October.

"The volunteer turnout this year is absolutely amazing and it just continues to grow each year," said Black. "This is just a great opportunity to show how the military community gives back to the families that have lost so much. It reminds them that they have support from the military and hopefully helps them emotionally get through



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KNOX TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SPENCER — Knox Trail Middle School has released its honor roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school

Fifth grade

High Honors: Dominic Carofaniello, Alexis Huard, Morgan Pelchat, Elena Powell

Honors: Joyce Acevedo, Sherry Atalla, Caleb Dallaire, Jackson Edwards, Aliyah Gauvin, Jadyn Goodwin, Patrick Hart, Alexander

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Sixth grade

High Honors: Elijah Barnett, Vincent Bedard, Kaden Blaszczyk, Alyvia Conolly, Owen Granger, Jorelys Ignacio, Alyssa Kuzspa, Matthew McNicol, Mariana Munzert, Shilah Nokeo, Julian Orvieto-Fasoli, Christopher Pinkowski, Saydee Roberts, Brenna Stanley, Lauren Tultis, Ava Wall, Victoria Zheng

Honors: Violet Aucella, Heather Bartolomei, Joella Bonczyk, Callista Clark, Jaidyn Clark, Aiden Coleman, Gianna Davin, Genevieve Dupont, Jordan Ferreira, Aaron Finneran, Paige Fritze, James Hanlan, Amara Johnson, Caitlin Kennen, Lucas Lacroix, Callie Letourneau, Miguel Mackenzie, Camden

Lambert, Madison Leighton, Sean Marsden, Alexis Mercier, Alexis Moody, Michael Naji, Ayden Nanigan, Carlene Paul, Jackson Rutkiewicz, Wyatt Snay, Emma Snyder, Nicholas Sweet, Trevor Truax, Zachary Whigham

Seventh grade

Honors: Samira Abdo, Olivia Bosque, Julia Burgos, Jonathon Carter, Davne Casey, Gianna Chesna, Catherine Comeau, Adison Daoust, John Donovan, Douglas Drew, Aiden Fausek, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Chloe Giroux, Edelynn Grateraux, Alexia Gustafson, Seamus Hallihan, Colleen Hart, Hailey Higdon-O'Mara, Jared Holmes, Callie Hopkins, Emma Knott, Noah LaTour, Leah Lawrence, Lily Melanson, Logan

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LEICESTER TEEN WINS VFW ESSAY CONTEST

Adam LaBombard, a senior at Leicester High School, was this year's winner of the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest sponsored by the Rochedale VFW Post 7556. He was presented a certificate and a check for \$100 at the post meeting on Dec. 11th. Adam recently became an Eagle Scout, and will be attending college in the Fall.

New Southbridge veterinary hospital to offer veterinary program

SOUTHBRIDGE — Second Chance Animal Services has announced a joint venture with Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, establishing a veterinary program at a new Community Veterinary Hospital in Southbridge. The full-service hospital, expected to open in the summer of 2021, will serve clients year-round and serve as a teaching hospital for students interested in pursuing a career in the veterinary

Upon the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education's approval, students are expected to enter the program in the fall of 2020. They will begin with classroom training at the high school while Second Chance starts work on the new hospital building. Bay Path students enrolled in construction-related programs will help with the construction.

CEO Sheryl Blancato said the new teaching hospital is a natural extension for the animal welfare organization.

"We are always looking for new ways to help pets in need. We began as a shelter for homeless pets but realized we could help pets more through our hospitals and clinic programs, keeping them out of the shelter in the first place," she said.

Access to medical care is one of the most often cited reason Second Chance Animal Services has announced a joint venture with people surrender their pets. Second Chance vet hospitals provide that access to all. For qualified households, medical care is available at a subsidized rate. Clients who don't qualify know the cost of caring for their pets is also helping pets

Blancato announced the new veterinary hospital in a video message to the nonprofit's Facebook followers yesterday. She called the hospital Second Chance's largest project to date with a projected cost of \$1 million, and added that they have already received \$600,000 from two generous donors.

Blancato notes that nationwide, veterinary hospitals are seeing a shortage of qualified veterinarians to fill their



Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, establishing a veterinary program at a new Community Veterinary Hospital in Southbridge.

staff. She hopes this new endeavor will help attract more students to the field.

Second Chance and Bay Path High School have a long history of collaboration. The Bay Path print shop has been providing print services to the nonprofit for several years and just last year won a nationwide contest that secured state of the art printing machinery from Ivory Ella. Students also helped with the renovations at the North Brookfield hospital

School district joins with Dudley to go green

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY/CHARLTON - The Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee has decided to work with the town of Dudley as it has with the town of Charlton in joining the municipalities green communities filing efforts.

The school committee voted on Dec. 11 to add three Dudley Schools, Dudley Elementary School, Dudley Middle School and Mason Road Elementary School, to the green communities filing in a move that will allow the district to benefit from grant funding through the town of Dudley.

"We did this in Charlton, I believe, two years ago," said District Director of Finance and Operations Richard Mathieu. "At one of the meetings in January, we'll bring forward the appropriate vehicle policy and anything else

that might be needed for the School Committee to vote to make this formal

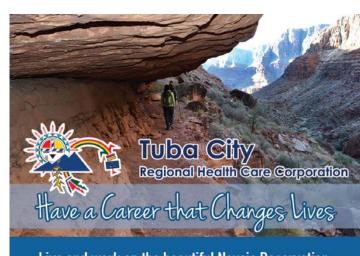
and approved.' On Dec. 16, the Dudley Board of Selectmen voted to approve the addition of the three schools indicating that this would allow the district to maintain its own green initiatives separate from the town but benefit from grant funding the town could obtain as a green community. However, the plan excludes Shepherd Hill Regional High School, the main high school for both Dudley and Charlton. Mathieu said this is due to a technicality but does not mean the high school will be left out of the district's goals to embrace cost effective green energy.

'This is one of those complex regional issues. The town of Dudley doesn't own Shepherd Hill, nor does the town of Charlton. It's the joint collaboration of the two. In speaking with people from Green Communities and Central Massachusetts Regional Planning, it seems like this is what a lot of regional schools do. The two towns kind of figure it out and take care of their schools and then at some point in the future

we'll work with them on how to include

Shepherd Hill as well where that's appropriate," said

Mathieu. The School Committee and town of Dudley are expected to further discuss this new partnership in early 2020. With this move both Dudley and Charlton are now partnership with the school district to bring energy green initiatives to the area schools.



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"High School Quiz Show" to film Tantasqua episode Jan. 25

Congratulations again to Tantasqua Regional Vocational School for earning one of the Wildcard spots on "High School Quiz Show!" The team will face Weston High School in "High School Quiz Show's" first Wildcard match on the Season 11 premiere. The winner of the match will secure the 16th and final spot on

Tantasqua and Weston the highest scoring schools who took the Super Sunday qualifying exam at WGBH in October who had not been on the show before or had not been on the show in at least five years.

The episode will tape on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 8:45 a.m. at WGBH Studios in Brighton. It will air on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. on WGBH 2.

Tapings are free and open to the public. To RSVP, please visit https://www.eventbrite. com/e/high-school-quiz-show-tantasqua-vsweston-tickets-85678084457.

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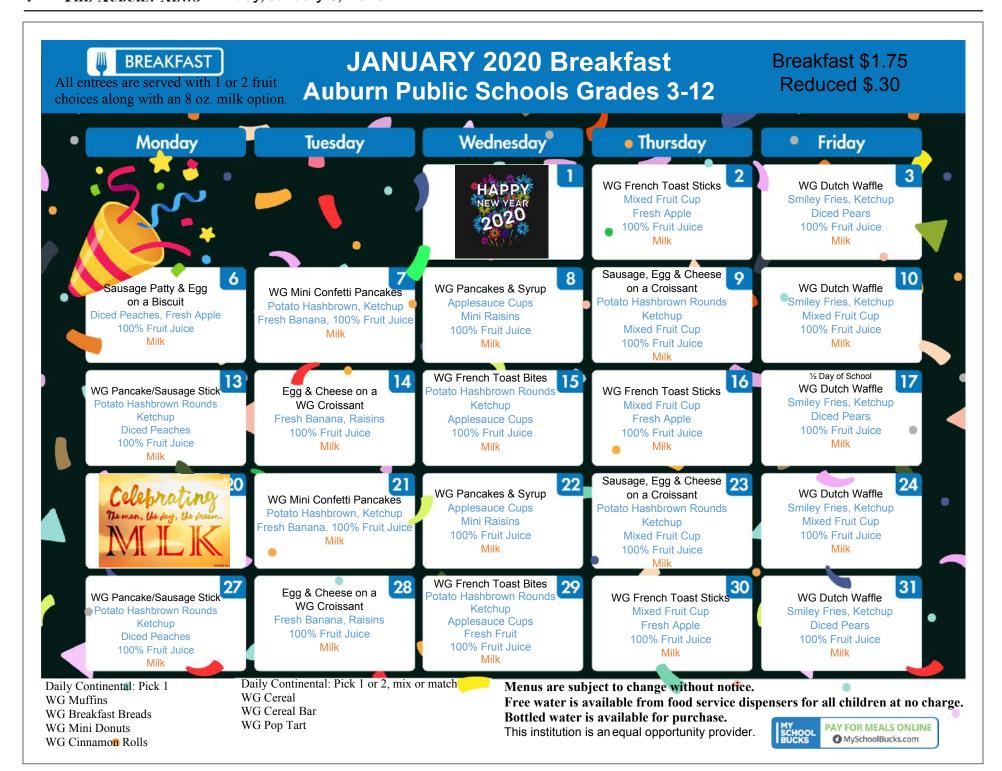


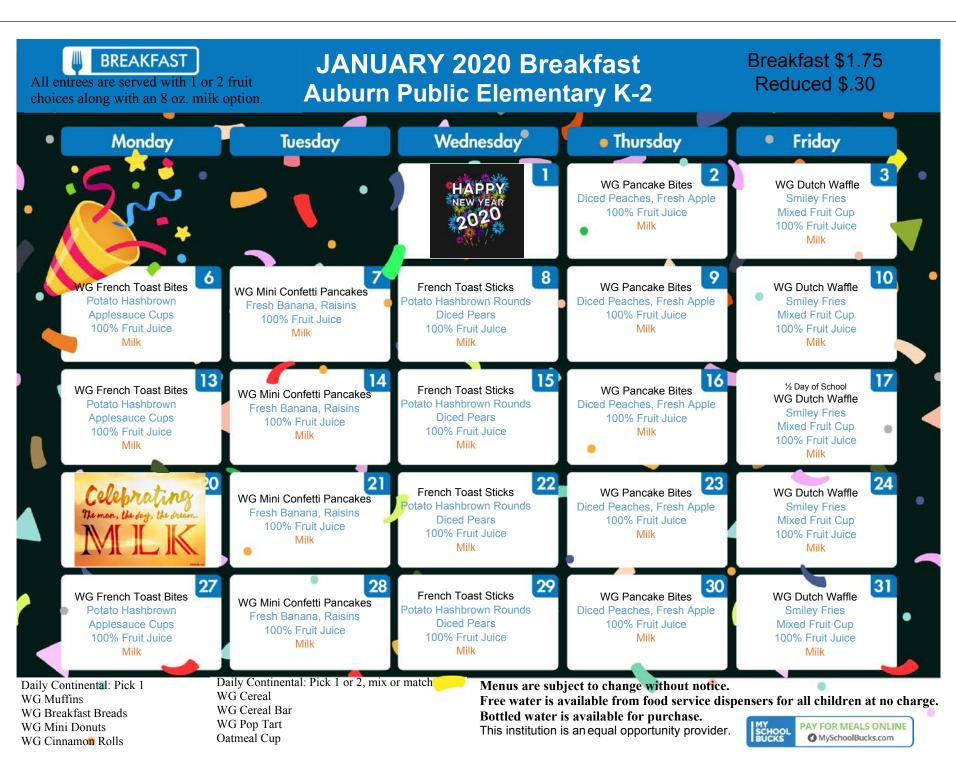
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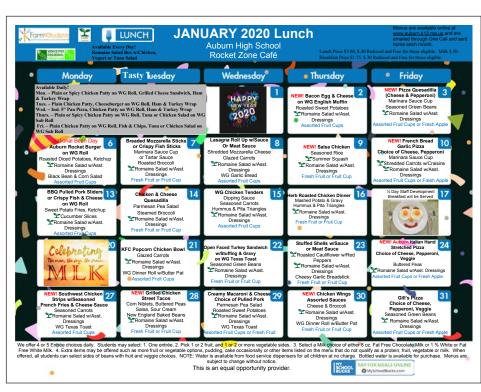


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Rita Schiano



Margaret Morrissey



Cindy Howard

STURBRIDGE — Woman in Business, Inc., (WIB), has announced its 2020 annual Scholarship Fundraiser to benefit local students in the community.

"A Night of Tantasqua Talent" features students from Tantasqua Regional High School and is a cabaret-style show with a number of one-act performances under the direction of Samantha

The fundraiser will be held Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center.

Cost to attend is \$30 per person, and includes dinner, sweet treats dessert buffet, awards presentation and the performance. Tickets are available online starting Jan. 2 at wibsturbridge.org.

For the second year in a row, WIB will also be presenting awards to the "Oustanding Woman of the Year," where local women are recognized and celebrated for their contributions and commitment to the community. Three women will accept the award in February: Margaret Morrissey, Cindy Howard and Rita Schiano.

Margaret Morrissey is the library director at the Jacob Edwards Library in Southbridge, a position she has held since 2008, and considers it an honor and a privilege to serve the community and to be part of a service that has been an integral part of the life in Southbridge for more than one hundred years. Born in Ireland, she has now spent more time in the United States than in her homeland. Margaret attended the University of Rhode Island and was awarded a Masters in Library and Information Science. Her undergraduate is in Business Administration and she holds a graduate diploma in Women's Studies, awarded by the University of Limerick. After graduation, she worked at the university library, prior to immigrating. In her free time, Margaret likes to listen to music, putter in the garden, visit museums and explore historic sites.

Rita Schiano is a resilience strategist and coach, speaker, and founder of Rita Schiano ~ Live A Flourishing Life. A former corporate vice-president and small business owner, Rita's leadership knowledge, strategies, and insights draw from both sides of the aisle. Organizations use Rita to help staff build resilient leadership skills, manage stress and improve morale. As a personal strategic coach, she helps clients focus specifically on their most important goals, interests, challenges, and needs. Rita is the author of several books and articles for The Huffington Post/AOL Healthy Living, a guest blogger for Psychology Today, adjunct professor at The American Women's College and Bay Path University, and a past Professional Member of the

National Speakers Association.

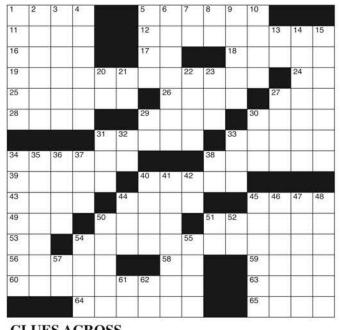
Cindy Howard is the executive vice president/COO for the Center of Hope Foundation, Inc. She has a Bachelor's Education a Master's in Psychology, and

taught in local school systems for several years before beginning work at the Center of Hope in 1988. Besides administrative duties, her work includes being the legislative liaison at the State and Federal levels for the 64 town-wide area that the Arc covers, developing relationships with more than 25 legislators in those districts, as well as sponsoring a well-attended Annual Legislative Breakfast that celebrated its 29th year in 2019. Cindy has overseen the agency subcontract business, Noress Corp. since 1988, and is involved in the startup and growth of the small agency businesses. She is also involved in business and civic networking groups, especially the Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce.'

"A Night of Tantasqua Talent" Producer Sponsors include Cornerstone Bank and bankHometown; Director sponsors: Brenda M. Bianculli, CPA, Jones & Jones Realty, Quinsigamond Community College, Steve's Collision Center and Your Hometown Shopper.

Over the last 28 years, WIB has awarded more than \$41,000 in scholarships to more than 100 graduating seniors and young women within its community footprint for their continuing educa-

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McKenzi Age 13

Hi! My name is McKenzi and I love to swim!

is a creative, kind young lady 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! McKenzi would describe herself as a funny child who can also be a good friend. She is very loyal to those she cares about, and she remains dedicated to her interests and passions. McKenzi is also very fashionable and she loves to dress up.

Those who are close to McKenzie would add she is hard working, caring, and a good role

model to others. She is very resilient and does not give up easily! Her teachers report she 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. When she grows up, McKenzi's dream is to become a professional chef. She also hopes to be a homeowner, have a successful career, and start a family of her own.

Legally free for adoption, McKenzi's ideal family would consist of one or two moms, with no other children in the home. Because McKenzi's social worker believes she could thrive in any type of family, she will consider all families who express interest. McKenzi's one wish is that her future family be caring and understanding. They should also be willing to abide by the Open Adoption Agreement with her birth parents, and also maintain contact with her siblings who are placed separately.

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- 53. Unit of loudness 54. Increase in velocity
- 56. Mesoamerican religion 58. Early multimedia
- 59. Forearm bone
- 60. An unprincipled person 63. Swarming with
- 64. Shellfish
- 65. Root of taro plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. More silly
- 2. Adult beverage
- 3. Iron used for lofting 4. Noses
- 5. Smile
- 6. One who examines closely
- 7. Lethal dose
- 8. Denotes past 9. "This Is Us" actor Fitch
- 10. Dabbling ducks
- 13. Polish beer
- 14. A type of cat
- 15. Shows respect for 20. Of I
- 21. Commercial
- 22. Chai and chamomile are two 23. Lodging option
- 27. Geological times 29. Unit of electrical
- inductance (abbr.) 30. Where G-men work
- 31. Hot beverage 32. One of the six noble gases

- 233. Southern constellation
- 34. South American nation 35. Suitable for use as food
- 36. The back
- 37. I (German)
- 38. Blood group 40. Fit to stand trial
- 41. Praise excessively 42. Female's title
- 44. EU predecessor 45. Acutely insightful and wise
- 46. Disguised 47. Improved the appearance of
- 48. Generator 50. The real __, the genuine article
- 51. Male's title
- 52. Home of the Hawkeyes 54. About aviation
- 55. At all times 57. Military peace officer
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LIONS

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Peppers tent at Old Home Day, the Meat Raffles, the Toll Road in May, the spring dance at the Elks in Auburn, Night Golf in August, and all the other fundraisers we do throughout the year. Most of the money we raise comes from our great supporters throughout the Town of Charlton. Every year you support us, so we in turn can support some of our citizens in need during the holiday season. So, the Charlton Lions would like to thank all of you for supporting us. This year, as we think about all of our good fortunes, please take a minute to pat vourselves on the back, because your kind and generous donations to the Lions Club has meant a better holiday season for so many members of our Charlton family.

If you're interested in learning more about what the Charlton Lions Club does for our Town, or perhaps if the Lions Club could help you, please call Steve Doucette, the Club President, at (508) 248-4411. Be Part of Something Great – Become a LION.

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Members of the Lions Club are pictured here during their holiday visit to Charlton Manor.



CHAMBER

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All are welcome to attend the meeting and luncheon. The Barn at Wight Farm will serve Not Your Average Chicken Cordon Bleu with Supreme Sauce or the vegetarian option, Seasonal Ravioli for the lunch entrée with Apple Cranberry Crisp for dessert. The cost to attend is \$30 per person for CMS Chamber Members. (\$225 for a table of 8) or \$40 per person for non-Members. Please RSVP to 508-347-2761 or email info@cmschamber.org by noon on Jan. 15.

Help decide the future of the Sturbridge Senior Center

STURBRIDGE — The next step for the future of the Sturbridge Senior Center will be voted on at a Special Town Meeting on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

Town Meeting on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Currently, the Senior Center Study Committee, the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen are working on a Warrant Article for the next town meeting that seeks approval for funding of a Feasibility Study. There are two Forums planned by the Senior Center Study Committee members, that will be hosted at the Senior Center on Jan. 14 (10 a.m.) and Janu. 21 (5 p.m.), and everyone is invited to attend and bring questions.

These forums will provide an overview of the progress since March 2015 when Sturbridge established the Study Committee. It is critical that all residents of Sturbridge understand that the 2017 Needs Assessment of the Senior Center found deficiencies, both on current and future needs. The proposed Warrant Article will provide for the determining if either the current site or an alternate town-owned property would best accommodate the programs and services in a facility with appropriate parking for our senior population.

We are asking for your help in getting this approved. The Senior Center Study Committee would like to encourage as many residents with their family and friends to attend this important forum.

We are counting on your vote in favor of funding the feasibility study.

Be careful not to fish on thin ice



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Ice fishing was enjoyed by many anglers Christmas week, but extreme caution needed to be practiced, as most ice thickness ranged between three and four inches, on most ponds. A good cold blast of two or three days is needed to insure safe ice on most lakes and ponds. The rain that was predicted for this past weekend, could stop all ice fishing in the valley. Numerous Rod & Gun clubs are planning ice fishing derbies as soon as the

ice is four inches or better. This week's picture shows a huge Northern pike caught a few years ago by an angler that was ice fishing. Numerous anglers that enjoy fishing for Northern Pike are constantly asking Mass. Fish & Wildlife to include a few local ponds in the valley to be included in the pike stocking program. Manchaug Pond did very well with pike stockings in the past, but MF&W still ignores the request of local anglers to stock pike in it. The state often trades trout for pike from states that have an abundance of

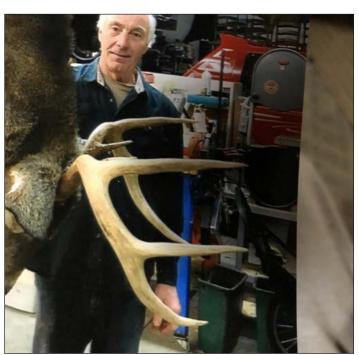
Many pike were stocked in the Western & Northern part of the state, but it is a long drive for some of the older residents and some handicapped fishermen of the valley. Neighboring states like Rhode island and Connecticut have numerous bodies of water that sustain Northern pike and are fished by many local anglers annually. Fishing licenses in both states are reasonable for out of state anglers to purchase.

This writer is completely satisfied with my jig fishing in local ponds for yellow perch, bass, & pickerel. The excitement of catching a dozen yellow perch from just one hole, and an occasional bass or pickerel provides all of the fishing pleasure I can handle in one day. The great eating of the yellow perch can provide a good meal when pan fried, & served with a good order of shrimp fried rice and a couple of egg rolls from my favorite Chinese Restaurant, the Food Works in North Uxbridge.

Local deer hunters did very well during the two weeks of black powder season in Massachusetts! The season closed this past Tuesday, Dec. 31, but not before Phil Harper of Uxbridge harvested a huge eight-point buck in the Uxbridge area with his bow. The buck weighed in at 246 pounds live weight and sported a huge set of antlers, as shown in this week's second photo. Local residents are still having problems with deer eating there expensive ornamental bushes, but they will need to wait until next year for any relief by sportsmen.

Coyote season Massachusetts remains open until March 7, 2020 for sportsmen that enjoy hunting them. There is no shortage of these animals, which have become overpopulated in many areas of the state. Groups of huntwere holding coyote hunting contests, but were stopped by anti hunting protesters. These killing machines are responsible for killing numerous deer and wild turkeys throughout Massachusetts, as well as killing residents pets annu-





ally. The situation is only going to get worse as the coyote packs increase annually.

With the possibility of a substantial increase on most all fishing and hunting licenses in Massachusetts in 2021, many sportsmen feel that some type of permit fee for residents and non residents that use Fish & wildlife property for walking, bird watching, hiking, etc.

should be required to pay an annual fee also. It would sure help MF&W with their annual budget, and could alleviate the pending licenses increases for the sportsmen, that have paid millions of dollars over the years to purchase open land throughout the state.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Amy B. Hasting AKA Amy B. Hastings and Marc A. Messina to Bank of America, N.A., dated October 4, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41910, Page 335, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51963, Page 104, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for LSF10 Master Participation Trust by Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 59619, Page 86 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 24, 2020 at 4 Vincent Street, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The following land with the buildings thereon in Auburn located on the

southerly side of Vincent Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Vincent Street, One Hundred Fifty (150') feet

easterly from the easterly line of Oxford Street;

Thence running southerly by Lot Number 15 on a Plan of Prospect Heights

House Lots, Worcester District Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 57, One Hundred Two and Six

Tenths (102.6') feet to land now or formerly of the Stoneville Company;

Thence easterly by land of said Company Seventy One and One Hundredth (70.01') feet to

a point; Thence turning at right angles and running northerly One Hundred Three and forty-nine

Hundredths (103.49') feet, more or less, to the said line of Vincent Street; Thence running westerly by said line of Vincent Street, Seventy (70') feet to the

beginning, and being Lot Number 16 and a portion of Lot Number 20 as shown on said

plan.
For title reference see that deed of Daniel M. Hastings, Mary Ann Ulevich, Terrence J.

Hastings, John J. Hastings, Michael R. Hastings to Amy B. Hastings and Marc

Messina, deed dated 5/1/1998 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds on

6/18/1998 in Book 20076, Page 387. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOL-LARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is

set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgager, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF10 Master Participation Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-005169

January 3, 2020 January 10, 2020 January 17, 2020

Create a festive centerpiece from your indoor and outdoor garden

Take a break from the holiday rush for a bit of gar- ornaments for a bit of holiday flare. dening relief. Grab a pruner and basket then wander through your landscape gathering a few evergreen branches, berry-laden stems and cones to create a holiday centerpiece.

Most gardeners are used to walking into their summer garden collecting blossoms to create a bouquet or arrangement for their summer parties. Winter should be no exception.

Start by gathering some greens. The fan-like sprays of arborvitae, blue-green sprigs of juniper and stems of other evergreens like yews, boxwood, pines, and spruces provide all the greenery you'll need.

Now look for items with interesting color or shapes. Red and yellow twig dogwoods, curly willow, contorted filbert and fantail willow provide interesting color

Next, gather cones, berries and fruits such as rose hips, the blue berry-like cones of junipers, sweet gum seedpods, alder's cone-like fruit, and of course evergreen cones as substitutes for summer blooms.

Don't overlook purple coneflower, black berry lily, penstemon and other seed heads and pods. Fluffy seed heads of ornamental and native grasses make nice fillers. All these make beautiful additions to any arrangement and can be painted or glittered for some added glitz. And don't be afraid to add a few shiny

garden can provide. Dress up small plants to create a centerpiece and larger plants to provide a bit of seasonal color and decor.

Stop by your favorite florist or garden center and purchase a few water picks and cut flowers. Place the cut flowers in the picks and sink them into the pots of your favorite houseplants. This adds some color and seasonal interest to any green plant.

Consider creating a changeable houseplant container. Plant several compatible indoor plants in a large container. Sink a small empty pot in the space where you want to create a focal point. Set a small potted flowering plant inside this empty one. Replace the flowering plant occasionally to freshen up the container garden or create a seasonal display. Miniature poinsettias, azaleas, African violets and cyclamen allow you to change out the display throughout the year and for any special occasion.

Make it even easier to change the display by filling a large basket with a collection of potted houseplants and flowering plants. Switch out the flowers as they fade and foliage plants as the holidays, your mood or the décor changes.

Use silk flowers, glittery spikes and decorative ornaments to add a splash of color and sparkle to your

Festive homemade centerpieces add a personal touch to holiday gatherings.

indoor garden as needed. Exchange these for red, pink and white hearts on Valentine's Day, colorful Easter eggs, or faux fall leaves as the seasons change.

Once you've created your first arrangement, you'll be looking for additional opportunities to create more. And as you plan this year's garden, consider growing more plants that can be used to dress up your dinner table and other rooms in your home.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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OPINION/COMMENTARY



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Make those resolutions stick

Christmas has come and gone. Wrapping paper now fills waste baskets everywhere, and leftovers are still piled high in the refrigerator. There are gifts to be returned (or perhaps re-gifted; don't worry, we won't tell). Thank you cards are being sent out by the dozens and our hearts our full with another year of Christmas memories. Year's Day is here, and resolutions are a fun way to celebrate the year to come. What will 2020 bring for you, and how will you make it your best year yet? The idea is to make a plan and stick to it.

In the United States, only a mere 8 percent of people are successful in keeping their New Year's resolutions. you want to keep yours, we've provided a few tips.

Identify why you want to make the resolutions you do. Our level of motivation determines whether or not we fail or succeed at any given goal. Those who change their ways because they think they should tend to fail. Their counterparts who find success do so because they truly want to make

If you have too many resolutions, you could bombard yourself into not attaining any of your goals. The idea is to start small. If you want to become a runner, yet have never run before, going out for an hour long run every day won't last long. Start with running or exercising two or three days a week at 30 minutes a pop. Easing into any change is the best avenue, because it allows you to slowly build your new habit. If you want to change your diet, you'll need to change how you shop and how you cook.

If you put your money on the line, you could become more successful than you think. Studies show that individuals who have a financial incentive lost 14 more pounds than those who and bustle of the hol-

Invite family and friends in on your resolutions. We all know the famous phrase "strength in numbers," and the support of those around us has hefty benefits. If you have someone to work out with likely their motivation can pass over to you and vice versa.

Oftentimes, when a person fails or experiences setbacks, they give up on their goals altogether. If you view your goal as an adventurous journey and realize that persistence is a choice, you will be more likely to succeed.

There are two types of goals, prevention and promotion. Promotional goals are hopes, or things we'd like to achieve. Prevention goals are things we believe we are responsible for doing. So your goal goes from "I'd like to lose weight so I can fit into my clothes better" to "I'd like to lose ten pounds because it is my duty to my family to stay healthy." Prevention goals tend to stick. When someone experiences a set back while trying to achieve a prevention goal they are more likely to get back on the wagon again.

Writing things down is another great way to make a goal easier to attain. To look at your progress can be a chief motivator.

In the words of Simon Newcomb, "As years passed away I have formed the habit of looking back upon that former self as upon another person, the remembrance of whose emotions has been a solace in adversity and added zest to the enjoyment of prosperi-



Go in the strength you have

POSITIVELY

SPEAKING

By Gary W.

MOORE

many of us obsess in life believing we aren't enough, or we don't have enough. I both see it and hear it all the time.

"I'd love to _ but I'm not _. enough to do it" ... or "I'd love to have but I don't have enough

That's enough material to write a dozen columns, and I will over time, but today let's focus on the first one.

What is it you'd love to do but don't?

We all have dreams. As children, we dream of being astronauts or firemen. Soldiers or nurses. Musicians or actors. As we mature, we become more focused and either choose a career in life or settle for one. We either choose for ourselves or allow others or circumstances to choose for us.

Why is it we don't pursue our dreams? Too often we believe we are not enough. We quickly convince ourselves we aren't good enough, talented enough or smart enough. We give up on whatever we want and settle on what we believe we can have ... or worse ... what someone else tells us we can have.

I sat in church Sunday and was reminded of the ancient but applicable scripture contained in the book of Judges. No, I'm not going to preach. And you don't have to be a believer to benefit from old wisdom passed down through the ages.

"The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Am I not sending you?'

Judges 6:14

I find great encouragement in these words. I use them in my life as "Go

in the strength I have and pursue

men-I've tioned in this column several times that I was blessed

dreams."

to be raised in a positive home with parents that encouraged me and a father who convinced me I could do and become anything I wanted to be. I realize how fortunate I am and understand that for most others in life, their circumstances were different. I say "were" dif-ferent and not "are" different. How we were raised certainly impacts our lives, but we cannot allow it to rule our lives.

As a former teacher and CEO, I've listened to too many people blame their parents and upbringing for their bad circumstances or negative results in life. I always listened patiently, then responded with, "Okay, that was then. What will you do now?'

So, life's been unfair? Join the club. You were dealt a bad hand? Get in line. Insecurity has you paralyzed with doubt? What makes you think you are alone?

The world is crowded with people less fortunate than you who have succeeded and are living their dreams. You don't have to search long or look far to find a person who has overcome devastating odds to share a miraculous story of great achievement. The Internet now makes it easy to find these stories of great inspiration.

So now I have three very simple questions for

Why not you? Why not here? Why not now?

A thousand sound reasons why these questions are unfair and unreasonable are flooding your brain right now masquerading as legitimate justifications for why you cannot step out in faith and pursue your dreams. You aren't equipped enough, educated enough or talented enough. Or worse, my circumstances won't allow it or it's all my parents fault.

Pull yourself out of your self-doubt and say, "I can." Muster the courage to say, "I will." Take a deep breath and begin right now. And please, do not say, "it's too late!" I became a CEO at 29 years old and published my first book at age 52. I wrote my first column at age 61. Why not you?

Life's too short to settle

What am I trying to probably asking, "What happens if you fail?" The answer is "So what? Try

Take a lesson from Rocky Balboa. In the first movie, Rocky's great achievement wasn't that he defeated the World Champion. He lost the bout. He did however decide to get into the ring. Face overwhelming odds

Why not you? Why not here?

Go in the strength you

You are enough.

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Year-end – time

for some New

Year's financial

Have you thought about your New

Year's resolutions for 2020? When

many of us make these promises, we

focus on ways we can improve some

form of our health. We vow to get more

physically healthy by going to the gym,

or we promise to improve our mental

health by learning a new language or

instrument. But it's also important to

think about our financial health - so

it's a good idea to develop some appro-

What kinds of financial resolutions

might you make? Here are a few sug-

priate resolutions for this area, too.

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moves you can make is to take full advantage of your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you contribute pre-tax dollars to your plan, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income will be for the year, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. So, if your salary goes up in 2020, increase the amount you put into to your plan. Most people don't come close to reaching the annual contribution limit, which, in 2019, was \$19,000, or \$25,000 for those 50 or older. You might not reach these levels, either, but it's certainly worthwhile to invest as much as you can possibly afford.

Use "found" money wisely. During the course of the next year, you may well receive some money outside your normal paychecks, such as a bonus or a tax refund. It can be tempting to spend this money, but you may help yourself in the long run by investing it. You could use it to help fund your IRA for the year or to fill a gap in another investment account.

Don't overreact to market downturns. You've probably heard stories about people who lamented not getting in "on the ground floor" of what is now a mega-company. But a far more common investment mistake is overreacting to temporary market downturns by selling investments at the wrong time (when their prices are down) and staying out of the market until things calm down (and possibly missing the next rally). The financial markets always fluctuate, but if you can resolve to stay invested and follow a consistent, long-term strategy, you can avoid making some costly errors.

Be financially prepared for the unexpected. Even if you're diligent about saving and investing for your longterm goals, you can encounter obstacles along the way. And one of these roadblocks could come in the form of large, unexpected expenses, such as the sudden need for a new car or some costly medical bills. If you aren't prepared for these costs, you might have to dip in to your long-term investments to pay for them. To prevent this from happening, you may want to keep sufficient cash, or cash equivalents, in your investment accounts. Or you might want to maintain a completely separate account as an emergency fund, with the money kept in low-risk, liquid vehicles. If possible, try to maintain at least six months' worth of living expenses in this account.

It will take some effort but following these resolutions could help you move closer to your financial goals in 2020 and beyond.

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If It's Important To You,



It's Important To Us.

A Round of Tips and Tricks from Readers

With the hustle idays behind us, for many, thoughts turn to vows for the new year. et-friendly recycling and ideas to being mindful and thrifty in our

offer some simple inspiration for the coming

Bread bags are neces-

are fantastic to reuse as trash bags for your car as well as durable enough to hold gathered collections

Annie Wuelfing East Brookfield MA

causing tension? If so, get a grip with this quick and easy fix that saves a

Sturbridge MA

viruses:

had a moist towel to clean I have been doing



this so long I don't think about it, but with the crew at the office from an adult training center (disability) I am always protecting them. The empty our kitchen co-mingled bins, where we often have soup cans and other canned goods that were consumed for lunches. I have employees only use the can-opener around the top, leaving about a half inch of lid connected to the can (don't cut off the whole top), then after rinsing they can tuck the sharp edged portion inside the can and smash the top together, protecting fingers from cuts.

Cans with pull-tops, we drop the whole lid inside the can and press the sides together at the top, keeping all sharp edges away from the cleaning

crew. Both of these practices also makes it much safer for employees at the MURF's (recycle centers) who are doing all the sorting. We all have families and they care about our safety.

Attending conferences, and sitting in auditoriums etc. this week, with the sounds of coughs, sneezes and so much more, I joked we could film a TV ad for Flu Shots! However, I keep a hair scrungie (pony tail holder) on my wrist which works great to hold or open door handles (auditorium, class room, restroom), etc. I also took a Zip-lock bag, placed a wet one (wipe) inside and added a little extra hand sanitizer. I

pen, clipboard etc. was

Finally a nurse told me to help when the flu hits hard, they put a drop of hand sanitizer beneath each of their nostrils and invite patients to do do the same, it seems to help as sneezes (droplets) can travel 14 plus feet.

Viola Bramel Northbridge, MA

Prize Winner Congratulations to Annie Wuelfing of East Brookfield whose name was drawn for a three course dinner for two at the Publick House in Sturbridge! Annie shared her repurposing

tip above.

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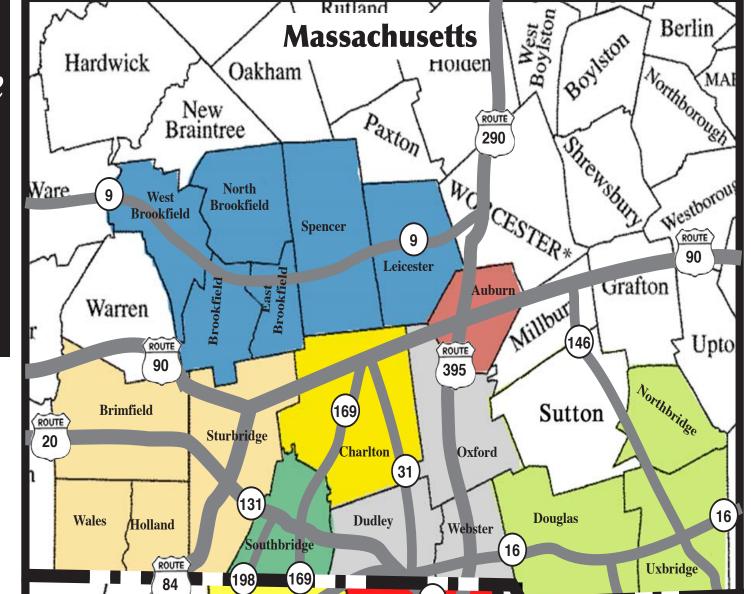
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SPORTS

Plenty of 3-pointers pace Auburn's offense in win over Panthers



Jason Mckay photos

Auburn's J.B. Whittemore goes up for a shot against the defense of a pair of David Prouty players.



Auburn's Mike Breen sails toward the basket before attempting an interior jumper.



Justin Skaparas of Auburn uses a helpful pick from teammate Nathan Judice to inch closer to the basket.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Auburn High seniors Justin Skaparas, Cam Bolduc and Coleman Picard combined to score 52 points and hit seven 3-pointers against David Prouty Regional on Friday, Dec. 20 at Pappas Gymnasium to lead the Rockets' varsity team past the Panthers, 79-57.

Skaparas scored 17 points, 15 of which came from beyond the 3-point arc on five triples. Three of the co-captain's treys came in Auburn's 30-point fourth quarter. Picard poured in a team-high 18 points and drained a pair of 3s while Bolduc, also a co-captain, added 17 points.

Auburn (1-2), which trailed 34-32 at the end of the first half, ratcheted up its defensive intensity in the second half, coming up with five steals in the final 16 minutes.

"I think our defense was the problem in the first half. We really started to play harder on defense in the second half, after we made some adjustments. Getting stops on defense is what we need to focus on the most; it's who we are," Skaparas said. "The offense was there; we're a very good offensive team when we play together and move the ball, which we did tonight. But that offense comes as a result of

Auburn head coach Dan Koen confirmed the focus of

our defense.'

the Rockets' halftime huddle was their defense, or lack thereof, in the first half.

"We hadn't played a team like David Prouty — they were really running and they like to chuck 3s — until tonight and their transition game gave us a lot of trouble in the first half," Koen said. "At halftime we stressed defense, especially the need to sprint back to the 3-point line to stop their shooters.

"I told the team at halftime that our defense will lead to our offense," Koen continued. "In the first half we were just trying to run and gun and match David Prouty point for point. In the second half we were able to get stops, which led us to our



Cam Bolduc of Auburn releases a free throw attempt.



Auburn's Coleman Picard elevates toward the hoop versus David Prouty.

transition game, and we were able to get some easier baskets. That's how we want to play it, that our defense leads to our offense. I've been stressing that from Day 1. That's something we should be able to hang our hats on."

hats on."

The Rockets scored the first five points of the second half, four by Picard and one from Bolduc, to lead 37-34 with 5:38 left in the third quarter. David Prouty freshman Braeden White — who scored a gamehigh 19 points — tied the game at 37-37 on one of his three 3-pointers with 5:21 remaining in the third period.

Auburn scored the final six points — all on fast-break layups — of the third quarter to take a 49-44 lead into the final period of play. The Rockets opened the fourth quarter with nine straight points — on three 3-pointers — on their first four possessions to extend their lead to 58-44 with 6:27 remaining.

Senior Mike Breen (9 points) opened the fourth period with a left-side 3 just 12 seconds in, Picard followed with a right-side trey 24 seconds later and junior Ethan Madison-Hella (5 points) closed out the 3-point

barrage 1:19 after it started with a left-side triple. Sophomore J.B. Whittemore

Sophomore J.B. Whittemore added 7 points (one 3-pointer) to the winning effort, while senior Nathan Judice chipped in with 6 points.

"We have the ability to shoot, but the first two games were tough for us because when our shots weren't falling our defensive intensity wavered a little" Koen explained. "Tonight, in the second half, our defensive intensity led to better execution on offense."

For David Prouty (1-1) sophomore Evan Fournier scored 13 points and senior Derek Houston added 10.

"Tonight they made shots in the second half and we didn't," Panthers' head coach Pat O'Connor said. "We're small; we struggled on the boards. It happens, we're doing the best to improve on that, but there are times where we struggle with our rebounding. We were missing two players tonight and because we like to play super fast, we weren't able to give our starters some of the breaks they normally get. Because of that I think we simply ran out of gas tonight."

SPORTS

Strong showcase elevates Auburn's Belgrave to Division 1 Maryland



Courtesy photos

Auburn High's Nigel Belgrave signs his National Letter of Intent to play baseball for the University of Maryland.

BY KEN POWERS

AUBURN — On a sunny summer day in Indiana in August of 2018, Nigel Belgrave's world changed forever.

Belgrave, a pitcher and third baseman on the Auburn High varsity baseball team, had just finished his sophomore year of school, a year during which he helped head coach Eric Swedberg's Rockets to the Central Mass. Division 3 title. Belgrave didn't pitch a lot that year for Auburn, but he did record an impressive win at Westborough High during the Rockets' march to the championship.

Belgrave's performance that year for Auburn got the attention of the coaching staffs from Northeastern University and the University of Maine, both of which expressed interest in the hard-throwing right-hander.

Almost three months to the day after his win over Westborough Belgrave was in Indiana, having been invited to participate in a showcase tournament sponsored by Prep Baseball Report (PBR).

During the tournament PBR hosted

a Futures Game, which was played on Friday, Aug. 17, 2018. Belgrave faced seven batters during the game. He struck out the first five he faced, walked the sixth and got the seventh to fly out to center field. Belgrave's fastball, which was consistently clocked between 85-87 miles per hour throughout the outing, topped out at 90.

Belgrave said he was told by the folks running the tournament that there were about 250 Division 1 college coaches at the Futures Game. He got the attention of a lot of them that day.

"There were about 30 schools that expressed interest in me after I threw in Indiana," Belgrave said. "I pitched pretty well that day. I threw all my pitches that day — fastball, curveball and changeup."

Two schools offered the 6-foot-3, 185-pounder scholarships before he left town.

"Elon University offered me a scholarship at the airport that night and UCF [the University of Central Florida] called me in the dugout during the showcase to tell me they were interested in me. That was crazy. That was



Nigel Belgrave of Auburn High hopes to help the Rockets — and head coach Eric Swedberg — this coming spring on the pitching mound and at third base.

the big showcase that I participated in, but I did pitch in a bunch of AAU Tournaments that summer, too," said Belgrave, who played for an AAU team out of The Strike Zone in Worcester, which is coached by Billy Cather, the head coach of the Clark University baseball team. "I pitched well that summer [2018]. At the beginning of the summer I was throwing 85 and by the end I had picked up five miles per hour on my fastball. I wasn't really surprised by my performance; it was more that I was really happy with it."

The University of Maryland was another school that reached out to Belgrave. The Terrapins invited Belgrave to a camp later that month at their College Park, Md., campus.

"I pitched for them again at the camp, facing other kids that were also at the camp," Belgrave said. "I pitched pretty well down there, too, and Maryland verbally offered me a scholarship before I left to come back home. Going down to Maryland I was kind of nervous, but I was like, whatever happens, happens."

Belgrave decided early that fall where he wanted to play his college baseball, verbally committing to Maryland before

the end of September. He recently made it official, signing his National Letter of Intent on Thursday, Dec. 19.

"I decided on Maryland because of the coaching staff," Belgrave said. "I believe the coaches there will make me the best baseball player I can be. When I went down there for camp, they suggested some drills I should be doing and those drills have already helped me.

"The Maryland coaches feel like family to me," Belgrave continued. "I feel like they're going to treat me the best of all the schools that showed interest

Last season was a lost year for Belgrave. While he did pinch-hit for the Rockets a few times, he did not pitch. He hasn't, in fact, thrown a pitch in about

"I tore the UCL [Ulnar Collateral Ligament] in my elbow last fall," said Belgrave, who works out at Cressy Sports Performance in Hudson. "Friday [Dec. 27] is going to my first time throwing off a mound since I tore my UCL. I'm pretty excited about that."

Belgrave said he plans on pitching and playing third base for Auburn High this coming spring.

Height advantage helps Minutemen muscle past Southbridge



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Jackie Ross catches an inbounds pass and goes up for a made basket.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — In the grand scheme of things, Bay Path Regional very well could be an average sized girls' varsity basketball team, but the Minutemen took advantage of their extreme height advantage when taking on Southbridge High on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

"We had a height advantage across the board," said Bay Path head coach John Selen.

And the Minutemen worked the ball down low as much as possible, finishing with 28 two-point baskets — plus two 3-pointers — in a 62-32 victory versus the Pioneers.

"That was the game plan, pump it inside and try to get it to our bigs inside," said Selen. "We are a pretty good rebounding team and have a couple kids with a nice touch around the basket."

Two interior players, Christin Pink and Terry Simon, finished with double-doubles. Pink had game-high totals of 14 points and 18 rebounds, while Simon, a freshman, registered 10 points and pulled down 10 boards.

"She had the kind of game we need her to have every game," Selen said of Pink's play in order for the Minutemen to be successful. "She's a rebounding machine. She has perhaps the best jumping ability."

Pink, one of only three Bay Path players with any returning varsity experience, got going right away. She finished the first quarter with 6 points and 7 rebounds and was just a rebound away from a double-double at the half, which the Minutemen led 37-19.

With Pink and Simon having such strong games inside the paint, that could be the offensive direction Bay Path goes in as the calendar shifts to 2020.

"We're still trying to figure out who we are," explained Selen, who lost the majority of last year's 16-4 3-point shooting team to graduation. "Maybe we're an inside team this year. We'll take what we get and we'll build upon it."

Bethany Lasell was another offensive contributor for the Minutemen — who improved to 1-1 in the young season — as she scored 8 points. In all, 11 Bay Path players made at least one basket.

For Southbridge, which got outrebounded by a 52-37 total, the height differential will be a common trend this season.

"There's a chance that we're the smallest team throughout the whole state, but the girls don't give up," said head coach Elvin Rodriguez. "They keep fighting, and that's what I love about these girls.

"No seniors, that's two years in a row with no seniors, so we're a work in progress," added Rodriguez. "We had a few flashes of the offense working. I have no post presence, so it's basically going to be pass and cut."

What the Pioneers lack in height they make up for in heart. Eight players made at least a basket, with Haily Coburn's 7 points being a teamhigh total. Melanie Figueroa pulled down a team-best 13 rebounds.

Rodriguez is confident that Southbridge will remain positive and continue to show fight against the taller competition.

"It definitely is frustrating when we can't get a round, but at the end of the day you see what we have — my starting lineup averages 5-foot-2, if that — and it's tough. I just tell the girls to box out and we're going to get the over-the-back calls. They [the referees] will call it," said Rodriguez, whose team slipped to 0-3.

A unique twist to the game saw at least four Southbridge residents playing for Bay Path. That makes for a nice, yet competitive rivalry among the two teams.

"It's nice to play Southbridge because there's a lot of connection between the two schools. It's nice because there's some camaraderie — they compete on the court but afterward there's smiles," said Selen.

The rematch at Bay Path is scheduled for Jan. 8.



Bethany Lasell of Bay Path shields the ball away from Southbridge defender Tamia Sanders.



Bay Path's Ally Cruz searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to.

OBITUARIES

Romeo A. "Remo" Tamburro, 83



AUBURN- Romeo A. "Remo" Tamburro age 83 passed away Thursday evening, December 19, 2019 at The Meadows in Leicester.

He leaves his wife of sixty years, Teresa (Giglio) Tamburro. He

is also survived by a son, Anthony Tamburro of Auburn, a daughter Anita M. Hanlon and her husband Matthew, seven grandchildren; Briar Rose, Chloe, Noah, Liam, Eve, Julian and Anthony. He also leaves a great grand daughter,

He was born in Settefrati, Italy and lived in Massachusettes most of his life with a short time in Geneva, Illinois. Romeo enjoyed his gardening and quality time with his family.

There are no calling hours. Please omit flowers, family requests donations in his memory be made to the Pinecrest Baptist Church, 379 Greenwood St., Millbury, MA 01527.

Services will be held a the Pinecrest Baptist Church, Millbury, time and day to be announced. Burial will be in All Faith Cemetery, Worcester, MA.

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Joyce R. Ferland, 78

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Being predeceased by her husband, the late Larry R. Ferland, Joyce leaves behind two sons: Timothy R. and Robert A. LeBlanc; her daughter Brenda L. Casavant; her sister Jody Higgins; here dear friend Brenda A. Berard.

Joyce was born in Fall River, MA on

August 10, 1941, daughter of Franklin G. and Alice A. (Folger) Bigelow; she worked as a CNA at the Hermitage of Worcester for many years.

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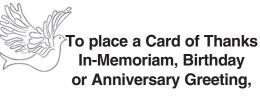
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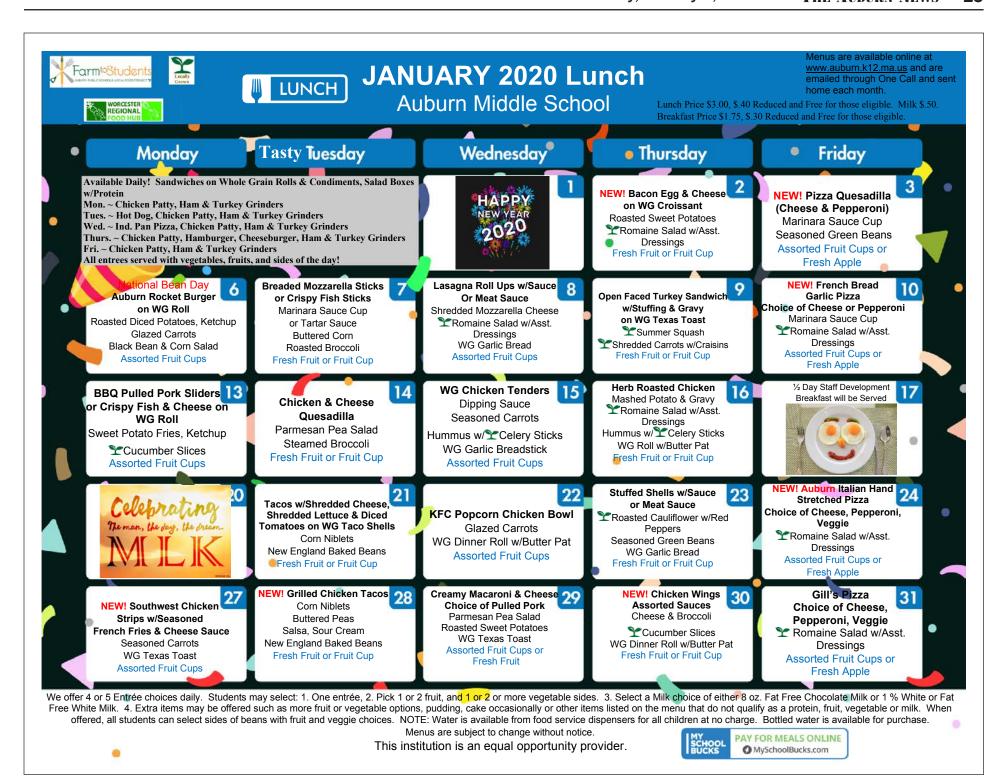
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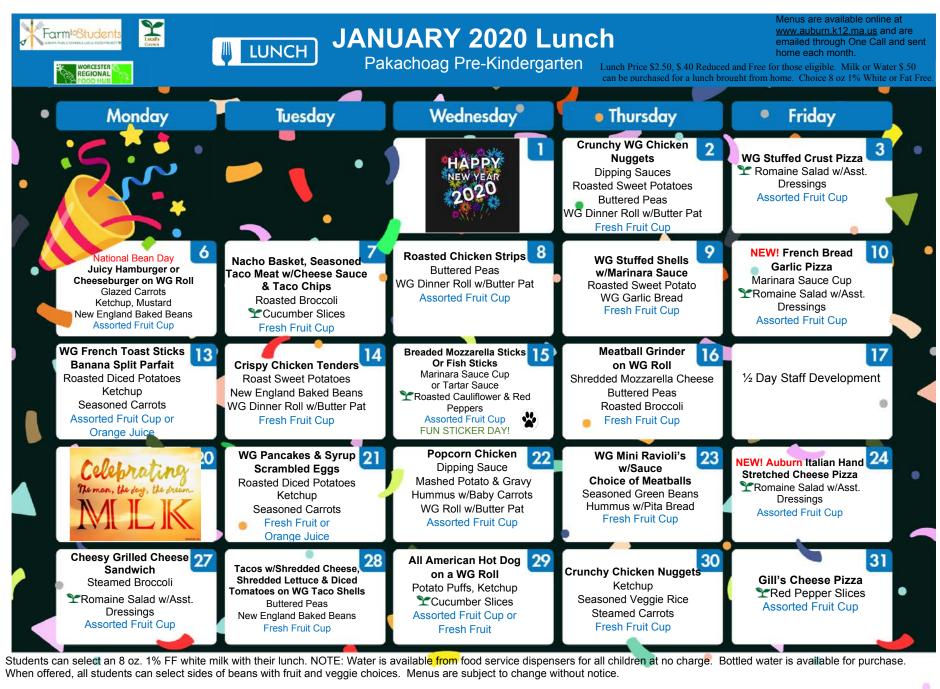
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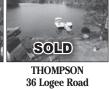


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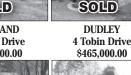
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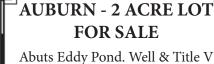
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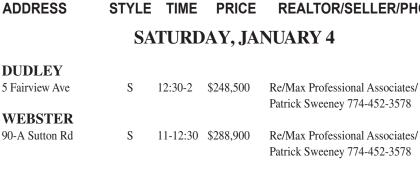
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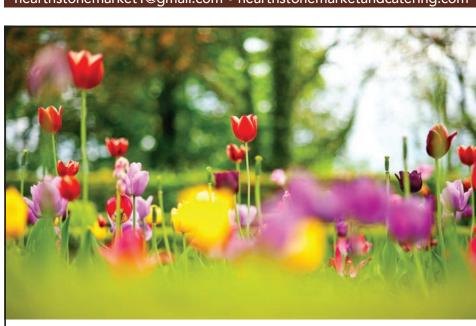
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