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Budget debate turns personal

ATTEMPT TO TARGET TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY SPARKS HEATED DISCUSSION

BY JASON BLEAU VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton has a budget in place for the next fiscal year after voting to approve a \$30.1 million spending plan with \$28.4 million to be raised by taxation. However, what could have been a simple vote turned into a multi-hour debate as voters considered whether or not to eliminate the Town Administrator's salary from

the budget.

It all started early in the night with Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak moving to amend the budget to reduce Town Administrator Robin Craver's salary from \$148,645 to only \$1. In order to ensure confidence that those in attendance could vote without judgement, it was moved and approved that a secret ballot be counted, and a 194 to 144 decision approved removing the funds from the spending plan. What then transpired was a series of votes that risked leaving the town without a budget after the meeting. Despite there being public support to amend the budget to exclude the Town Administrator salary, a 151 to 146 decision rejected the amended budget. Citizens motioned to reconsider the 2020 spending plan as presented at the start of the meeting, with only a single vote difference allowing for the reconsideration. Rydlak made her plea to remove the Town Administrator salary for a second time, although this time voters decided not to go to a secret ballot and defeated the proposal 122 to 159. In the end Charlton approved the budget as it was originally presented by a vote 167 to 88.

The display appeared to be an attempt to send a message to the Board of Selectmen about the public's disapproval of Robin Craver during the negotiations with Valley Green Grow, an entity planning a large-scale and controversial marijuana growing operation at Charlton Orchards. The plans seemed to be to remove the salary of the Town Administrator forcing Craver to resign. Craver has been the target of frustration by Rydlak in recent months with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Boards constantly being on different sides of the argument concerning

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Charlton forming sex offender bylaw committee

BY JASON BLEAU VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – A new committee is being formed in Charlton to lead the creation of a bylaw concerning how the town handles information in regard to sex offenders.

Aptly named the Sex Offender Bylaw Committee, this new group will be tasked with forming a bylaw that specifies how the towns handles information regarding sex offenders as well as public awareness of such individuals. Board of Selectman Chair David Singer bright the concept to the table during a May 21 meeting of the board and said he wanted to see the town make a serious push in finalizing the bylaw over the a town meeting warrant and removed. I was never in favor of that action. I would like to see this board hopefully move on establishing a new bylaw committee," Singer said.

The chair got his wish as selectmen overwhelmingly supported creating the new five-member committee to be comprised of two selectmen, one police official, and two citizens at large. Selectman William Borowski wholeheartedly supported the idea making the motion to form the committee and even suggested that the town exploring posting sex offender information on public access channels, something he helped spearhead during his time in Millbury.

"It is readily available both



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next year or so.

"We did, at one point in time, have a Sex Offender Bylaw. I have researched it, and it was literally comprised of nothing more than bylaws that had already been enacted throughout other communities across the commonwealth and approved by the attorney general. It was all fine – it passed muster. We passed it at town meeting. At one point in time due to certain requests it was put back on online as well as other places. I think the more visibility we can get to this the better off we are," Borowski said.

Selectman Karen Spiewak agreed saying she has seen other communities broadcast that information on public access as well. However, Selectman Deborah Noble wanted to wait to make sure that the town was following all proper regulations in their

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Lisa Courville, Charlton resident and national and major accounts sales executive at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross), was recently welcomed into the President's Club, the company's highest achievement that honors outstanding performance and dedication to our customers and business partners. "Lisa is a wonderful ambassador for Blue Cross. She is committed to serving as a trusted advisor to her customers and goes the extra mile to provide them with high-quality, affordable health plan options for their employees," said Debbie Williams, senior vice president of sales and account service at Blue Cross. Courville manages a large and complex book of business that includes many of the biggest employers headquartered in the state and across New England. She has played an important role in improving customer satisfaction while increasing new membership to Blue Cross. Courville's 14 years of experience at Blue Cross and her deep knowledge of our products and services are keys to her success.

Voters back new public safety facility

BY JASON BLEAU VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – While Charlton's annual town meeting on Monday, May 20 had its share of drama, one of the larger items of the evening proved to be a positive moment for the community, as voters approved backing building a public safety facility adjacent to the current Charlton police station.

The vote approved the borrowing of \$28.5 million for the project, continuing support from 2018's annual town meeting where voters agreed to purchase a 19.3acre parcel on Masonic Home Road as well as fund designs for the project.

Captain Rob Barton of the Charlton Fire Department stood before the town meeting and presented the same slideshow he has been showcasing throughout the town for the last couple months in



Jason Bleau Photos

Charlton Fire Captain Rob Barton presents a slideshow about the proposed public safety facility during the Annual Town Meeting.

an attempt to raise awareness and possibly support for the initiative which will house the fire department and police department under the same roof.

"I think it's important for us to understand that this started 24 years ago. Multiple committees have come and gone. They've all agreed that we need a new fire station," Capt. Barton told the crowd of over 360

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United Way to host Baby Boomer Comedy Show

BY ANNIE SANDOLI VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON—United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton is having a Baby Boomer Comedy Show on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Overlook Preforming Arts Center in Charlton to benefit all the local programs related to health, education, financial assistance, disaster, and support and relief services that it funds.

Sponsored by KARL STORZ Endoskope and featuring comedians Jan McInnis and Kent Rader, the show will focus on the experiences and memories of the Baby Boomer generation, such as not having seatbelts in the car and having to get up to change the channel



Annie Sandoli Photo

Please Read COMEDY, page A7 Jan McInnis and Kent Rader

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Historical Society commemorates the tragedy of the Titanic

CHARLTON - Thanks to the magic of Hollywood, the brief but legendary life and epic tragedy of the RMS Titanic is now known to just about anyone with more than a passing interest in the doomed ocean liner. Though the stories of Jack and Rose are fiction, the surroundings and circumstances of their passage on the most celebrated ship of all time were faithfully documented on film, to the extent that this cinematic experience ranks as one of the most-watched and awarded movies ever.

And no wonder. From the moment of embarkation on her maiden voyage on April 10. 1912, the Titanic saga was and remains one of the most intriguing stories of modern history. Every aspect of her design, construction, engineering and appointment has been studied in great detail. The chronicle of her encounter with the iceberg, her sinking, the rescue of her passengers and blame for the tragedy has been debated for a century with no end to the fascination in sight. The discovery of the ship's wreckage by Dr. Robert Ballard more than two decades ago, and the subsequent retrieval of artifacts from its vicinity have only heightened an already intense scrutiny of everything to do with this magnificent liner.

It has been 107 years since the Titanic left Southampton, England, for New York City on its first and only voyage.

As fascinating as the tale of this great ship is, so, too, are the stories of those whose lives became intertwined with the legendary vessel.

To commemorate the loss of the Titanic and celebrate the heroism of those who sailed in her, the Charlton Historical Society will host a presentation by Lester Paquin and Lucy Allen of the Barre Historical Society on Monday evening, June 10 at 7 p.m. at The Rider Tavern in Charlton. Titled "Titanic: The Ship And Her People," the illustrated talk is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

An illustrated narrative of

the Titanic's final voyage will be featured, including some facts and details not commonly known. A highlight of the presentation will be profiles of several of the ship's passengers and their circumstances. Some are well-known and others have receded into history - but all share the common bond of being at one place, at one time, that forever defined their lives and legacies.

Lester Paquin has extensively studied and lectured on the subject of ocean liners in general and the Titanic, Lusitania and Andrea Doria in particular. He is the administrator of the Barre Historical Society and the Chairman of Barre's Historical Commission, and has recently prepared a pro-

gram on the rescue of the Lipizzaner stallions at the end of World War II. Lucy Allen has worked for the City Manager's Office in Worcester, and is an eminent genealogist and historical researcher who also serves as President of the Barre Museum Association.

Come to the Charlton Historical Society's presentation on June 10 at the Historic **Rider Tavern on Stafford Street** and hear some fascinating stories about an incredible ship and those who sailed with her into history. And, even if you saw the movie, you will likely learn something about the Titanic and her people that you never knew before.

University of New Hampshire announces May 2019 graduates

DURHAM —The following students graduated from the University of New Hampshire in May 2019. Students who received the honor of summa cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0; students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64. Students are only graduated after the Registrar's Office has certified that all degree requirements have been successfully completed. Participating in the commencement ceremony is the act of honoring and celebrating academic achievement.

Cassandra Hayes of Charlton graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Social Work.

Rebecca Dubovsky of Uxbridge graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in BusAdm: Marketing.



Charlton resident graduates from Curry College

MILTON-Curry College is pleased to announce that Kerri Nugent of Charlton received a degree on Sunday May 19, 2019 at Commencement Excercises that took place at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield.

Business, civic, and philanthropic leader John Fish, Hon. '19 served as Commencement speaker. Fish, the chairman and CEO of Suffolk, one of the nation's leading construction management companies, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

About Curry College

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing educa-

tion branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of over 3,700 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, 1,400 continuing education students, and 300 graduate students. Approximately 1,575 of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu.



MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the winter 2019 President's List. The winter term runs from January to

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Morgan Mitchell of Charlton Jasmine McFarlin of Charltor

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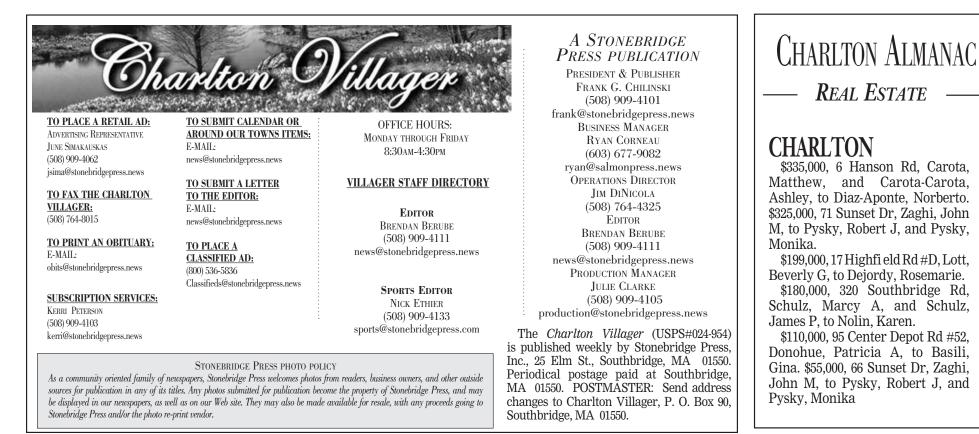
Katherine Holt named to UVM Dean's List

BURLINGTON, Vt. - Katherine Holt, Class of 2019, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at the University of Vermont. Holt from Uxbridge, Mass., is majoring in Medical Radiation Sciences in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

About UVM

Since 1791, the University of Vermont has worked to move humankind forward. Committed to both research and teaching, UVM professors -- world-class researchers, scholars, and artists -- bring their discoveries into the classroom and their students into the field. Located in Burlington, Vermont, one of the nation's most vibrant small cities and top college towns, UVM is a Public Ivy and top 100 national research university educating 10,513 undergraduate students, 1,542 graduate students, 826 certificate and non-degree students, and 459 M.D. students in the Larner College of Medicine.



Sturbridge Farmer's Market to open June 9



Annie Sandoli Photo

The Sturbridge Farmer's market is ready to launch its second season on Sunday, June 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the Town Common.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—The Sturbridge Farmer's market is ready to launch its second season on Sunday, June 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the Town Common, hosting a combination of new and returning vendors, tables, and entertainment acts every week until Sunday, Oct. 6.

Created last year to support local farmers and artisans, promote sustainable agriculture and buying from small businesses, encourage the town's economic development, and strengthen the community by providing a healthy outdoor activity, the event was a huge success and had more than enough support to come back for a second year, with some new additions but the same general dynamic that made it so popular.

'In general, the core tenants of the market are the same," said Kevin

Filchak, the Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator for the Town of Sturbridge. "There are a lot of returning vendors, so if you found someone you liked last year, there is a better than average chance that they will be there again this year. There will also still be music every week and a community table.'

The changes that have been made this year include a more orderly and regular schedule so that those who attend the market know exactly who is going to be there each week and don't have to guess whether or not their favorite vendors are there.

"Our schedule is a lot more formal this year, so we will be putting out a calendar that will show which vendors will be at that specific market and what booths will be set up," said Filchak. "You're probably going to see the produce vendors there every week because product turns over very quickly, and the artisan and craft vendors are more likely to cycle through.'

Instead of a kids' table this year, the Sturbridge Farmer's Market is introducing an "Old Coots Table" modeled after a group of elderly people in the Midwest who set up a booth at a farmer's market and gave free advice. At this table, local residents with a lot of life experience will provide advice and share stories, connecting the older generations with the younger generations.

"We are just a group of elderly people dispensing free advice," said Sandra Nasto, a Sturbridge Farmer's Market volunteer who is in charge of the new table. "It's a way for a person to get an outside opinion from someone who has nothing to gain. We always listen carefully and we do the best we can from it. People have different questions, whether it's how to treat a cat, buy a car, or what to do with the rest of their life. It's not a serious thing, we are just going to help you solve some problems.

This year's returning vendors at the Sturbridge Farmer's Market include Abundance Family Farm, B-Organic, Bee Mindful Skincare, Brimfield Botanicals, Crust Bakeshop, Echo Farm, Elizabeth's Custom Bakes, Free Living Farm, Giacomo's Gourmet Foods, Hunt Road Berry Farm, Just a Nibble, Meadow Stone Farm Artisan Cheese, Organnie's, Revive Coffee Roaster, and Thompson's Maple Farm. New vendors include Agronomy Farm Vineyard, Bay State Beer, Moments to Remember, Ragged Hill Cider, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Taproot Threads, Twiddle T's Pottery, and Window Box Farm.

Although a list of performers has not been disclosed yet, volunteers said that there will be a lot of newer musicians who are just getting their start. Last year, local musical acts, including Dan Feeley, Sarah Huber, Haphazard Jazz The Midnight Riders, The Island Castaways, Watson & Co. Minus Watson, Kristie and Ron, Tea for Three, Jesse Ljunggren, Jared Fiske and John Hankis, and CJ the Storyteller and Musician, were featured each week during the second half of the event.

"The music is always wonderful with somebody different all the time," said Nasto. "The Sturbridge Farmer's market is a wonderful thing.'

For more information on this year's Sturbridge Farmer's Market, visit the event's Facebook page or go to https://www.town.sturbridge. ma.us/visitors/pages/sturbridge-farmers-market-0.



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Make music at Hitchcock Academy



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Hitchcock Academy is calling all musicians and inviting them to participate in our annual Make Music Day, Friday, June 21. We are asking young musicians, old musicians, middle aged musicians, jazz musicians, rock stars, classicists and non-classicists to give a free, 10 minute performance to bring the community into summer on a melody. We encourage duos, trios, quartets, quintets, sextets, septets, and octets to sign up to make music on the Hitchcock Academy lawn. Show off your talent; shine on our stage; bring sparkle to our summer celebration. Anyone interested in performing should contact Sue@ hitchcockacademy.org or call Sue at 413-245-9977.

Kayla Lyons graduates from Paul Smith's College

PAUL SMITHS, N.Y. - Kayla Lyons of Uxbridge graduated from Paul Smith's College in May 2019. Lyons earned a bachelor's degree in Baking Arts and Service Management from Paul Smith's, located in the Adirondacks in upstate New York.

About Paul Smith's College

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release of information to the public.

"I would like to see what policies these other towns have on the books before we start putting people's names and information out there. I'd like to have some set policies in place before we just start putting people's pictures up on the internet. It's a slippery slope folks," Noble said. "I want to protect the town from any liability.'

With that in mind, Singer requested that Borowski come to the next meeting with information from nearby towns on their approach to public presentation of sex offender information. Meanwhile the board appointed Singer and Selectman Noble, who had human and civil rights experience, to the committee as the first members with the intent to seek volunteers from the public and an appointee from the police department to fill the remaining three positions.

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CHARLTON MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON — Charlton Middle School has released its honor roll for the third term of the 2018-2019 school year.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Alexa Andersen, Megan Andress, Christina Arthanayake, Lea Astarjian, Zoe Avramidis, Kaleigh Bauks, Isabella Bitar, Liam Carlson, Chloe Chickering, Jacob Creeron, Aiden Dzik, Bridgette Gaudreau, Aliyah Gonyea, Anthony Graves, Annie Hast, Emily Hultgren, Nicholas Jalbert, Nina Julian, Zackery Kelleher, Josheph Kustigian, Adam LaFortune, Andrew Lancette, Sadie Landrum, Phoebe Lawendowski, Danika Marcotte, Nathanial Mauke, Ashelyn Menard, Sarah Miller, Kate Moran, Gianna Neri, Samantha Norberg, Jack Orrell, Ella Pinto, Jacob Ramsey, Devin Rowden, Jordan Russell, Maxwell Sanchez, Luke Smolski, Nathan Steen, Kaitlyn Sullivan. Madison Tessier, Jordyn White and Michael Woodson

Honors: Mohammad Anees, Sarah Appiah Kubi, Alexander Audunsson, Geovanni Bandilla, Nolan Battista, Emma Berry, Ryan Berthiaume, Noah Blais, Andrew Borggaard, Kadey Breen, Emily Brodeur, Olivia Brousseau, Cali Burke, Alissa Burlingame, A'Vion Byrd, Domenic Calcagni, Casey Caouette, Macey Carlson, Nicole Christian, Rhys Costa, Matthew Crowley, Scarlet Davis, Olivia DiGregorio, Thomas Dolan, Cody Dombroski, Madeleine Binh Minh Dowgiert, Savannah Dubois, Jacob Dumphy, Brycen Eisnor, Michael Eisnor, Aedan Ellis-Morris, Tristan Ellis-Morris, Dylan Ferguson, Sofia Finizza, Gabryelle Fontaine, Kayla Fortin, Emma Garceau, Lucien Garry, Samantha Gasco, Caden Green, Brycen Greenlees, Finnegan Hallen, Andrew Henault, Gavin Hennessey, Andrew

Heywood, Quinn Howland, Lauren Hughes, Madison Kackley, Spencer Kelly, Ayden Kennedy, Brenna Kinnes, Allison Klar, Gabrielle LaPan, Lydia LaTulippe, Autumn-Lynn Loconto, Mia Lussier, Elizabeth McCloud, Louis Mikulecky, Chase Newman, Aubrey O'Neill, Landen Palacios, Maddox Parente, Logan Pecore, Elizabeth Ross, Adam Rydlak, Brianne Sentance, Sofia Soloperto, Kylie Somers, Katherine Totman, Aiden Tyler, Ellie Vanvleck, Max Waron, Bella White, Charlotte White, Tessa Wilber and Madison Williamson

GRADE 6

High Honors: Nicholas Adler, Kaelen Anderson, Anthony Avoglia, Claire Beaudreau, Ashtyn Bennett, Mikayla Crocker, Jenna DeFosse, Andrew Desrochers, Bella DiGregorio, Carly Donohue, Fiona Duke, Donovan Ennis, Conor Gadbois, Alexander Gessner, Matthew Guerin, Aniela Hardy, Daniel Harris, Ryan Jaworski, Rosalie Knowlton, Nathan Lashua, Kathryn LeBlanc, Emma Leclair, Scott Lehmann, Alexis Leoni, Courtney Lolax, Eva Lombardi, Kyle Mazur, Nolan McGonagle, Isabel McLam, Paul McManus, Chloe Monahan, Julia Osche, Nicholas Ramsey, Colin Resener, Madison Rizzo, Sara Shocik, Shawn Sulkoski, Dulse Sullivan, Jillian Terlizzi, Alison Welton, Sadie Wilber, Jacob Wojcicki and Sophina Zacek

Honors: Christopher Adams, Bryce Andre, Alexa Athanassiades, Sawyer Ayotte, Connor Belanger, Kyomi Black, Kasey Blanchette, Kendall Bond, Chase Bourassa, Liam Burke, Nathaniel Burlingame, Mary Butler, Hannah Cavan, Kellen Chumsantivut, Rachael Ciani, Calvin Costello, Lucas Daoust, Ryan Dawson, Aidan Dean,

Jaden Deauseault, Angelina Degon, Desto, Anthony Madison Dolan, Jackson Fromm, Sarah Gelardi, Gordon, John Aidan Hachey, Collin Harrington, Connor Harrington, oshua Hemingway, Thomas Hennessey, Brianna Hicks, Brady Holden, Alberto Ingram, Ava Iozzo, Sarah Jalbert, Julia Johnson, Jayden Kelleher, Alanna Kelly, Norah Larson, Benjamin Lombardi, Garrett Lucht, Joseph Mancini, Brayden McCoy, Jed McManus, Madison McNamara, Calle Merchant, Trevor Millet, Zachary Moody, Ava Murray, Nathan Nguyen, Catherine Pavone, Hannah Philion, Alisha Plymouthe, Gabriel Prado, Owen Reece, Kaylie Richard, Joseph Roman, Delaney Rose, Adam Schwarzenberg, Kalli Sheehan, John Shields, Thomas Sousa, Raymond St. Francis, Leela Start, Benjamin Streeter, Reid Szela, John Tighe, Cassandra Tinselv, Anthony Villanueva, Alexis Warren, Mara Weber and Brady Wisniewski

GRADE 7

High Honors: Kelsey Brown, Caitlyn Burke, Rachel Carpenter, Jianna Clouthier, David Cranney, Dylan DeJesus, Kaelyn Donovan, Arlo Dzik, Jacob Fredette, Grace Garon, Rachel Gormley, Chloe Graves, Patrick Harrington, Bridget Hast, Rebecca Joesten, Athena Karas, Harry Kennan, James Kokernak, Juliana Lancette, Emily LeBrun, Maggie Mullaly, Alyssa Palermo, Madelyn Parker, Kassandra Peloquin, Adrien Roach, Daniel Russell, Victoria Tinsley, Jack Ugrinow, Akshat Viswanath, Gavin Wallace, Agatha White and Hailey Williamson

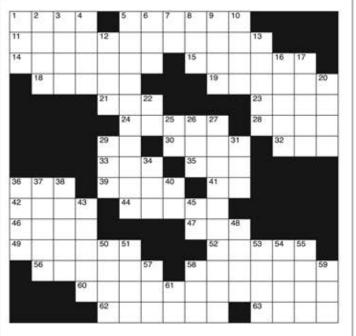
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Matthew Smolski, Ava Sousa, Andrew Sullivan, Christopher Verdolino, Gianna Verdolino and Thomas Wilk

GRADE 8

High Honors: Alyssa Adams, Austin Ayotte, Sofia Beaulieu, John Begg, Brenna Behan, Ryan Berk, Kennedy Camden Blum, Emma Bernard. Bousquet, Jacob Brodeur, Madison Brousseau, Samantha Bullen, Caitlyn Bussiere, Jamie Calkins, Augustus Cederman, Victoria Chamberlain. Isabella Coleman, Colleen Cumming, Connor Daniel, Christopher Davey, Ryan Davis, Danielle Doiron, Brady Donahue, Emma Drake, Elizabeth Dreitlein, Aidan Dugan, Marlee Eckbold, Adam Faucher, Evan Frost, Hanna Gamelli, Haleigh Garrepy, Zacharv Gessner, Liam Groh. Angelina Hargrave, Abbigael Hill, Madeleine Johnson, Kellen Kinnes, Olivia Krukonis, Leah Leclair, Abigail Lombardi, Olivia Lombardi, Luke Miller, Joseph Montville, Zachary Rivas, Sydney Roland, Abrahm Routhier, Alice Torres, Emma White, Rileigh Zacek and Ashlee Zaleski

Honors: Katherine Alicea, Samuel Audunsson, Lukus Bachand, Ethan Barre, Austin Borggaard, Jaidyn Brosnihan, Taylor Burdett, Ellen Butler, Joslyn Butler, Julia Canty, Joshua Carignan, Hailey Carlson, Shaylan Cashman, Alishba Chaudhry, Kaylie Christian, Braden Clifford, Jillian Cloutier, Libby Condrate, Olivia Cranney, Kenerson Cronin, Ryan Davis, Katelyn Dennison, Valerie Diaz, Emma Dickinson, Brenna Donohue, Ashley Erickson, Kaylee Fox, Dara Gadbois, Alexander Gammetto, Emma Girasuolo, John Guerin, Barry Hanson, Lillian Henry, Luke Hill, Grace Jones, Alicia Kirwin, Camille Larson, Rachel Lolax, Shawn Maple, Rachel McMenemy, Kyle Moody, Nicole Moore, Emery Mullen, Colleen Murphy, Jonathan Norrman, Colin O'Brien, Madison Poirier, Damon Provencal, Hilary Queirolo, Angelina Ramirez, Emily Riopel, Matthew Rousakos, Joy Schultz, Gianna Simpson, Sawyer Smith, Lucas Soloperto, Ivana Stenman. Bravden Thompson, Francisco Torres, Lucas Welton, Karlee White, Ashely Wojcicki and Kaitlyn Woodson



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Charlton's Rob Barton named EMS Provider of the Year

WORCESTER — The EMS Provider of the Year Award honors exceptional acts and service by Central Massachusetts EMS providers both on and off duty. This year, the American Heart Association awarded Rob

orientation program for new paramedics, and leads the Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement program at Charlton Fire Station to ensure proper patient care.

Outside of work, Barton

Bleed program at a local high school, teaching students how to stop an uncontrolled bleed in an emergency situation and empowering them to act.

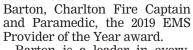
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- 32. Wife
- 33. Famed NY opera house
- 35. Health insurance

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- 2. Famed jazz musician Alpert
- 3. Sixth month of the Jewish
- calendar 4. Network of nerves
- 5. Those who convince
- 6. Slick
- 7. Hello (slang)
- 8. Cost per mile
- 9. A type of honcho
- 10. Consequently
- 12. Couples say them aloud
- 13. Sharp slap
- 16. On a line at right angles
- 17. More guileful
- 20. Chipotle founder
- 22. Trauma center
- 25. Commercial
- 26. "__ humbug!"
- 27. Relaxing period

- 36. Inches per minute (abbr.) 39. Longtime London Europe Society chairman 41. Pa's partner 42. Lump of semiliquid substance 44. Grasslike plant 46. Large, wild ox 47. Make a mistake 49. A type of light 52. Books 56. Bothers 58. Two-colored 60. December 25 62. Save
- 63. Bangladeshi money
- 29. Calls balls and strikes
- 31. Decorative scarf
- 34. Korean family name
- 36. Antagonizes
- 37. Buenos Aires capital La ____
- 38. Exhibit grief
- 40. Gadolinium
 - 43. Half-tamed horse (slang)
 - 45. American conglomerate
 - 48. Cape near Lisbon
 - 50. Quantum physics pioneer
 - 51. Medieval England circuit court
 - 53. To the highest degree
 - 54. Spanish city
 - 55. Saturate
 - 57. Female sibling
 - 58. British thermal unit
 - 59. Scandinavian wool rug
 - 61. Sports highlight show (abbr.)



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donates his time to the Central MA community. In addition to providing first-aid instruction to the local little league organization. Barton was also instrumental in organizing a Stop the

tal healthcare. He continuously advocates for patients, families, and the community. Barton was given his award on May 22 at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association chapter in Central Massachusetts.



Rob Barton



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OSV launches new event for Father's Day

BY ANNIE SANDOLI

STURBRIDGE—Old Sturbridge Village has announced that it will be hosting a new event for Father's Day this year. Baseball, Brews, & BBQ will take place on Sunday, June 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. with free admission for all dads.

The event will focus on the history of baseball and brewing, teaching guests about early American sports games and the history of brewing and other 19th century beverages.

"Before this year, we did just a Father's Day brunch and let all dads into the village for free to enjoy the museum with their families, but it's special this year because this is a brand new event," said Sarah Blackwell, the media contact for Old Sturbridge Village. Father's Day visitors will not only learn about the history behind two of America's most popular pastimes, but will also be given the opportunity to take part in early American baseball games and try a variety of different beers from local breweries by building flights or enjoying full pours. The everyday demonstrations of blacksmithing, printing, coopering, hearth cooking, and shoe-making will be going on throughout the day as well.

"There will be a baseball game on the common with baseballs and bats from the 19th century," said Blackwell. "The extra Father's Day activities will take place on the Town Common, but the entire village will be open as normal too."

Live music will take place throughout the day, including performances by local musical artists Chuck & Mud & the Mudchuckkers, a well-known neofolk group, Jeff Warner, who plays traditional American music of the 19th century and has performed all across the United States and in the UK, and members of Full Gael, a group of Celtic musicians.

For an additional charge, the Oliver Wright Tavern will be hosting a Father's Day BBQ Brunch with seatings from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The brunch is \$34 for adults, \$12 for children ages four to 12, and free for children under the age of three. Reservations made prior to the day of the event are required and those who attend the brunch get a 25 percent discount on admission to the village.

OSV's other upcoming event is Wool Days, which will be taking place on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, and will teach guests about how New Englanders reared sheep for their wool in the 1830s, as well as how natural dyes were used to produce a variety of colors and what kids of wool different animals produce, and allow them to try hand-carding the wool.

"As we head into the nicer weather, it's time for the sheep to get their heavy coats off," said Blackwell. "Costumed interpreters will bring the sheep out into the common area and visitors will see 19th century shearing practices that were used in those days and the wool textile process. The other thing that is exciting is the chance to see our spring lambs, which is always really cute."

For more information on Baseball Brews, & BBQ and Wool Days or to purchase tickets, go to https://www. osv.org. To make a reservation for the Father's Day BBQ Brunch, call 508-347-0397.

Herbs in the Garden

As you plan this year's garden, remember that few outdoor plantings are as charming as the common herb garden. With a renewed interest in growing herbs, more and more people are enjoying the benefits of the healing plants, whether plucked straight from the ground or from a windowsill pot. Offering a visual delight, plus the promise of medicinal magic, rediscovering the humble herb is a simple summer pleasure. Read on for a review of the practical plants.

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Chamomile: Chamomile is a versatile herb that can be brewed into a tea to soothe such maladies as an upset stomach, indigestion, anxiety and sleeplessness. The fragrant herb has even been touted as a nightmare deterrent! The hardy, low-growing plant is easy to cultivate in a backyard garden. Chamomile has been dubbed the "herb of humility" because it seemed to thrive when walked on, and in England has actually been planted as a fragrant lawn.

Fun fact: In the old days chamomile was called the "Plant's Physician." If a plant was sickly, the cure was often to scatter a few chamomile sprigs in the garden bed.

Peppermint: Peppermint, the source of menthol, has long been utilized by generations of practical households. It's claim to fame is that peppermint relieves a tummy ache, alleviates the chills, and lessons symptoms of fever and the flu. A few strong cups of peppermint tea has even been credited with curing a headache. The Romans crowned themselves with Peppermint branches and ancient Greeks believed peppermint could clear the voice and cure hiccups. In ancient times peppermint was considered the symbol of hosheadache and promoting perspiration to cool a fever, it's often fun to grow catnip purely for your pet's pleasure. Folklore dictates catnip grown near or around your home attracts good luck. While catnip is best known for the euphoric response it induces in cats, not all cats are effect-

ed by it and some don't react to catnip until they are older than three months.

Catnip Tea: Add one teaspoon of loose dried catnip to one cup of boiling water. Make sure the mixture is steeped only and not allowed to boil. Strain and serve. Try it with lemon or sweetened with honey.

Lemon Balm: Lemon Balm infuses the garden air with a citrusy fragrance. Medicinally, lemon balm has been placed directly onto insect bites or sores, made into teas for bronchial problems, colds, or drank simply to relieve tension. Today, the essential oil of Lemon Balm is commonly used in aromatherapy to treat depression. Rich in legend, it's been claimed soaking the leaves of the balm in vine for a few hours will influence love!

Lemon Balm Vinaigrette: Combine three tablespoons light olive oil, one teaspoon finely crumbled lemon balm, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon pepper and two tablespoons rice wine vinegar. Use as a salad or vegetable dressing.

Rosemary: Rosemary folklore boasts a long history. It is said rosemary was the original incense and burning a twig of the cleansing herb would rid the area of all negativity. Rosemary was burned in shrines in Ancient Greece to drive away evil spirits and illnesses. Greeks students of that time also wore garlands of rosemary in their hair to improve their memory. In addition, it was long claimed a necklace made from rosemary preserves ones youth. Rosemary is now a common herb to use in drawer sachets and hair rinses. Rosemary-Lemon Meat Rub: Mix together 1 ¹/₂ teaspoon grated lemon peel; one teaspoon dried crushed rosemary leaves; two minced garlic cloves; and one quarter teaspoon each salt, ground pepper and dried thyme leaves. Rub on tender cuts of meat to add flavor before grilling

cooking or grilling.

Lavender: Dating back several thousand years, lavender has served as a valuable herbal staple in both the kitchen and the sickroom. Romans are credited for the spread of lavender throughout Europe, taking it with them everywhere they went in order to have local supplies of lavender oil which they used extensively in bath water and soap as well as in many other ways. Most lavenders are originally natives of the Mediterranean countries. Today, lavender is used in rubbing oils to soothe sore joints, and an infusion of lavender has long been used as a cold compress to treat severe headaches. The lovely scent of lavender makes it a popular herb in sachets, perfumes and many aromatherapy and craft projects.

Fun fact: In the middle ages, sprinkling lavender water on a person's head was thought to keep them chaste!

Thyme: Thyme is a magical herb, as popular for its flavor as for its healing properties. Historically, thyme was employed as a medicinal weapon to combat European plaques, and as recently as WWI, thyme essential oil was used as an antiseptic. And a hot cup of tea infused with thyme has even been touted as an effective hangover cure!

Sleepy Thyme: Thyme has also been

and warts. For generations, sage has been used for coughs, fevers and as a health tonic. Native Americans used sage in salves to treat various skin conditions and they frequently used sturdy springs of sage as a toothbrush. Today, sage's antiseptic and astringent properties make it a popular herb for treating skin sores and irritations. Sage is also said to help in the healing of bruises and proper blood circulation.

Sage Honey: Add two teaspoons of fresh sage to one quart of honey. Warm over low heat. Place in a covered canning jar and store for at least two weeks to infuse flavor.

NOTE: Use herbs at your own risk and only under proper direction. Herbs should not be used under some circumstances, so consult a professional before consuming or applying herbs.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

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Peppermint Poultice: Make a paste of crushed peppermint leaves and almond oil. Rub onto skin to alleviate muscle aches or migrane.

Catnip: While herbalists recommend catnip tea for upset stomach, nervous used to treat nightmares. It has been said a few sprigs of the herb placed beneath a pillow can ensure a good night's sleep.

Sage: Sage traces its history back to the ancients who touted the herb for a cure-all for such maladies as epilepsy



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Take the bassle out of daily watering



MYERS Proper watering is key to gardening success, but untangling and dragging heavy hoses across the yard, smashing delicate flowers and young vegetable plants along the way is a common occurrence in many yards. If this describes your escapades when watering garden beds and planters, it may be time to look for some time-saving solutions that reduce the hassle of

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hand watering. Protect edging plants, especially those at the corner of the bed with hose guides. You can make your own from colorful wine bottles inverted over a section of rebar anchored in the ground. Or invest in some functional or decorative hose guides available for sale.

Connecting and disconnecting the hose to the faucet, inadequate length of hoses, and nozzles can be a source

aggravation. of GARDEN Washers disappear, connections loosen, MOMENTS and leaks occur. Invest in quick-connectors that allow you to make all these connections with a simple click. Clear the hose

clutter off patios, decks and walks while keeping them easily accessible for daily watering. A hose reel allows you to easily wind up the hose out of sight near the faucet. These are often mounted on the wall or are unsightly and bulky devices with wheels that can still be a bit unwieldy. Evaluate the design and ease of use before investing.

An automatic reel that retracts the hose quickly and easily or a lightweight portable model may be just the solution. Irrigation equipment like the G.F. Italia Portable Reel Nozzle Hose available at gardeners.com is lightweight enough, allowing you to carry 50 feet of hose that unravels just the length you need as you water various garden beds or containers on the deck.

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designed to expand when filled with water then retract into a small size for clean, easy storage and portability. You eliminate the need to unwind and rewind long lengths of hoses every time you water. Look for hoses made of long-lasting, kink-free materials that have superior coil memory for years of easy watering.

Make moving long stretches of hoses easier with featherweight and lightweight slim products. A featherweight hose can weigh as little as two and a half pounds, making it easier to move through the garden and back onto the reel or storage container.

Combine the convenience of storage and lightweight portability. You'll minimize the need for maintaining hoses at every faucet while retaining the convenience. Look for products that allow you to easily move your hose where it's needed. Expandable hoses allow you to easily move your hose from faucet to faucet for watering around the yard or pack it in your RV when traveling. Make proper watering a more convenient part of garden and container maintenance by investing in quality hoses, connectors and storage options. If it's easy, you are more likely to water plants as needed and then store the hoses conveniently out of sight after each watering.

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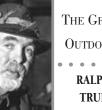
 Gardener's Supply Company Look for a hose trolley that is sturdy and topple-resistant yet lightweight and maneuverable to make watering easy.



Transitioning away from turkeys



Wild turkey hunting ended their first hunt. They are now May 25 in Massachusetts, and hooked on hunting! Thanks by all the feedback to this writ- to all of those sportsmen that took time out of their daily schedule to introduce these youngsters to the thrill of turkey hunting.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

Sept. 8, while Rhode Island does not allow any seabass fishing until June 24. This seabass regulation in Rhode Island does not sit well with many anglers. With the seabass population at an all time high, it does not make any sense. Summer flounder fishing in Massachusetts now has a special shore fishing regulation allowing them a reduced size to 17 inches, with a two daily limit Regular regulations are six 19-inch fish per day!



er, it seemed to be a great season. Reports of at least two 25-pound birds harvested in the local area by hunters, and many birds in the 20-poundplus class provided some great memories for young and old, not to forget the great eating. Numerous local sportsmen brought along some first time turkey hunters, and helped them bag there first bird by calling and setting them up in one of their hunting spots.

Numerous young hunters were also invited to go along on

Fluke fishing in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is heating up with numerous reports of some large fluke like the one in this week's photo, courtesy of Red Top Bait & Tackle shop.

Seabass are the hot topic for this week. This year, Massachusetts has a daily bag limit of five fish from May 18-

Haddock fishing has been very good for anglers on head boats and private charters on the Gulf of Maine. The haddock population has rebounded big time and is providing some great fishing on the North Shore. Cod fishing still remains closed for recreational anglers despite their numerous catches made while fishing for haddock & Pollock.

Striper fishing is heating up all along the coast of Mass.

& Rhode Island. It will not be long before someone reels in a 50-pound striper like the one in this week's photo taken in 2017.

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COMEDY

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on the television.

"We've had a Baby Boomer Comedy Show before in January of 2017 at the Stephen Brewer Theater at Old Sturbridge Village, and it was really successful," said Mary O'Coin, UWSSC Executive Director. "This year, Overlook offered the space to us complimentary and, with the help of our main sponsors, that really helps us to cover the cost of bringing in the comedians. We are giving free tickets to the residents there, which is a community that doesn't always get to participate, and still have an extra 200 tickets to sell."

Although they normally tour and do corporate events and conferences separately, McInnis and Rader started getting together regularly to do the Baby Boomer show after they met through a comedian friend six years ago, and haven't stopped since. They now do the show in theaters all over the country and offer it to nonprofits at a lesser price to support their causes.

'We wanted to do a show together, but I didn't want to go back to the clubs, so we decided we wanted to do something for theaters and events,' said McGinnis. "We are both baby boomers and our audiences are mostly baby boomers and we talked about who we wanted to have in the audience and went from there. We also like to help out organizations, because not only is it a fun night for everyone, but it gets their name out there and associated with a nice event."

McInnis said that despite the title of the show, it is not just for baby

boomers and people of all ages are encouraged to attend the completely family-friendly event.

"It is both clean and funny standup comedy," she said. "We talk about lots of topics that relate to everyone and it's not something that only baby boomers are going to get.'

All the proceeds from the Baby Boomer Comedy Show will go directly towards the programs that UWSSC supports, including the American Red Cross of Central & Western MA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MA, The Bridge of Central Ma, Inc., The

CASA Project Inc., Catholic Charities, Community Legal Aid, Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA, Literacy Volunteers of South Central MA, MASS 2-1-1, Mohegan Council of Boy Scouts, New Hope, Old Sturbridge Village, Pathways for Change, Inc, St. Luke's Guesthouse, Tri-Community YMCA, and Tri-Valley, Inc.

'We hope that we make the money that we forecast so that we can give it right back to the public," said O'Coin. "People want to do something fun rather than just dealing with the sadness that comes with the vulnerable

populations, and this event is really generational and a great opportunity for all members of the family to come enjoy it.'

Tickets for the Baby Boomer Comedy Show are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. In accordance with the rules of the Overlook Performing Arts Center, alcohol will not be served at this event.

For more information, to purchase tickets for the show, or to donate to United Way, go to www.unitedwaysssc.org to call 508-765-5491.





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Editorial What's at stake when you take a seat?

Proponents of physical activity say that sitting is the new smoking, but how true is that statement, and what are the justifications behind it?

In modern times, with the onslaught of technology more people are spending their working hours sitting at a desk, or sitting behind a machine that is doing all of the physical labor. While there are still several occupations that allow a person to move about, the days of hard manual labor, long hours on a farm, and using hand held tools to build most things are over.

Today's society is physically lazier than ever, and that is not necessarily the fault of the individual; it is simply how things have unfolded as technology advanced. With this news of the downfalls of leading a sedentary lifestyle chirping about, some companies have invested in stand-up desks to try to offset any negative consequences to sitting in a chair all day long.

One study shows that sitting for too long can increase heart failure and will shorten life expectancy; however, there has been little evidence to prove that a stand up desk could improve such ailments. The study showed that the amount of calories you burn by standing as opposed to sitting equals out to a handful of potato chips; however, over time, those calories do add up. One study showed that standing for longer than four hours showed an increased propensity for enlarged veins. The idea is to find the balance between your standing and sitting time. One suggestion to boost more movement in the office is to move a



Living in the present with your family

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As a young entrepreneur and CEO, I found myself planning for and living my life inside my head, as I worked to anticipate and capitalize on the future. Success in life requires all of us to plan and look forward. However, my problem as a young man and business leader was my reluc-

tance to leave the office and the future behind, as I would arrive at home to live in the present. I was always looking ahead and planning for success to come, and in the process, I missed out on too many of life's impromptu and cherished moments.

I feel fortunate. I do not have many regrets, but I do regret the vast amount of time I spent away ... even when I was home.

I'm not alone.

I hear it from others. We seem to arrive at a point in our lives where we understand what we have missed, and why. With that realization often comes a commitment to do better, and that's good ... but we can never retrieve lost time. The family events, recitals, games and other happenings can never be revisited. I didn't miss much. My body was present, but my mind was absent. I was often physically with my family and mentally at work. It is a common problem with breadwinners and is compounded by the two career households.

Our children and mates need us mentally and emotionally present. Most of us know what to do to live a life in the now, but it's not that simple. Career pressures, financial demands and professional goals, pull and tug us away from home and family. We just must make the conscious decision to be present.

I remember having this conversation with Arlene at a swim meet. I was there in the bleachers physically present but taking calls on my mobile phone. We were driving home, and she said, "Why don't you just stay at work next time? You really aren't here."

"What do you mean?" I responded. "The kids need me here!"

She shrugged. "I agree, so why not be here next time and not on your phone?"

needed her help. I asked her to remind me as I start drifting away and she said, "Okay, then leave your mobile phone and laptop in your car."

DRE It was always a struggle. I was tugged in every direction, but I began working hard to be mentally where I was physically, and I became a happier guy.

Today's professional demands are tough.

Young professionals travel for work today more than any other time in history. Competition is tough and career performance is essential to success. However, the same is true for having a successful marriage and raising happy, successful children.

When we make the decision to marry, that is an incredible commitment that is more important than your career. When you bring a child into the world, compound that commitment by ten. Your family needs you present.

Ask a teacher which kids have enough parent time and involvement and they will tell you. The kids without that close parental connection act out in negative ways in response to what they are missing at home. Your children and your significant other need and deserve your time and attention. Kids equate love with time. Make sure they understand and feel that love from you.

So, what now? Breathe.

I have found that by taking a moment to focus on my breathing, it brings me to my most basic function and helps me clear my mind. Once breathing has my attention, I look around, fully realize where I am and change my focus to remaining there.

The adage that says, "On their death bed, no one wishes they spent more time at work." Always be the best you can be in your career ... but make the same effort with your family.

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Vacation and retirement: Different goals require different investment strategies



To achieve any of your financial objectives, you need to save and invest – that much is clear. But just how

you save and invest may differ from goal to goal. Let's look at two common goals to see the differences in your savings and investment strategies.

The first goal we'll consider is a dream vacation – one lasting a couple of weeks or more, possibly to an exotic locale. So, for the investments you've designated to fund this vacation, you need two key attributes: liquidity and low risk. The liquidity requirement is pretty self-explanatory – you want to be able to get to your vacation funds exactly when you need them, and you don't want to be slapped with some type of early withdrawal or tax penalty.

The low-risk part of your vacation strategy means you want investments that won't drop in value just when you need to sell them to use the proceeds for your trip. However, you need to be aware that those types of stable-value investment vehicles likely will not offer much growth potential. As you may know, the investments with the greatest possible rewards are also those that carry the highest degrees of risk. Yet, by starting to invest early enough in more conservative investments, and putting away money regularly, you may be able to compensate for the lack of growth opportunities.

printer or fax machine far enough away so you have to walk to it, to get in a few more steps throughout the day.

The most disturbing fact discovered was that students sit, on average, for more than seven hours per day. That makes sense when you think about the hours in a school day, drive time, doing homework, sitting down for dinner, and of course, screen time with cell phones or in front of the television. That means that children and teens today are sitting for more than 85 percent of the time during waking hours.

A different study that actually equated sitting to smoking showed that sitting as little as two hours in a row increases the risk for heart disease. Individuals apparently who sit for less than three hours per day are said to have a longer life expectancy.

Proven is the fact that sitting too long can cause orthopedic dysfunction, and also can impact a child's ability to process information. Children who are at standing desks burn up to 25 percent more calories during the school day than their sitting counterparts and were more engaged in classroom activities. Obese children who used standing desks increased calorie burn by up to 25 to 35 percent, and fidgeting can actually impact calories burned as well. Children are meant to move and if given the opportunity that's exactly what they'll do.

Interesting regarding children, and really, no surprise, is the fact that they are happier when not restricted to a chair and classroom behavior improves when students are able to actively learn and tend to be more creative.

When you are in a standing position, your complex motor skills are at their best, and you prevent back and neck pain, pelvic floor dysfunction, knee and hip disorders and reduces cell aging.

We think it would be interesting to place a step tracker on a typical student at the start of a school day and record their steps at the end of the day over the period of a week. Those results may shock many. I acted offended but knew she was right. Later that night, I confessed that I

Reflections for graduation season

This week, I realized it has been a year since I graduated with my Master's degree.

An entire year. That's so crazy to me. It feels like just yesterday when I woke up at 4 a.m. to curl my hair and try to figure out how to bobby pin my graduation cap on my head without looking completely ridiculous, spent

the whole morning so preoccupied with keeping my mom and dad away from each other that it actually made me sweat from nervousness, and was so excited that I couldn't even think about eating the breakfast the school provided for us.

I remember walking into Harvard Yard with the other people in my Journalism program and thinking, "How did I even do this? I would never even think about doing it again." After all the excitement of graduation day, I received a piece of paper with my name on it and a bunch of other words written in Latin that now sits under my bed with absolutely no use, updated my resume to say that I'm more than just a "degree candidate," made a LinkedIn account that definitely screamed "lack of real world experience" to recruiters, and said my prayers for an income that could actually allow me to pay for the piece of paper mentioned above.

This past year was my first year out of school...ever. I went from homeschooling, to a community college, to a university, and finally to graduate school with no breaks and no time off, not even summers. It has been very weird to listen to other people talk about finals, but not actually have any to worry about. It has been scary to be in the work force instead of just working part time and focusing on studying. It has been stressful to have my student loans thrown at me full-force despite my entry-level income and lack of financial knowledge.

But if I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing, and I really hope everyone graduating this year will feel exactly the same way a year from now.

Because I went to school early,

going to graduate school was really the closest thing to an undergraduate experience that I will ever have. It was my first time living away from home in a new place, my first experience with parties and spending time with people from all over the

world, and the first time I really felt truly and intensely intimidated by how intelligent everyone around me was. I started to realize just how small East Brookfield actually is, and I began to crave more and more new adventures.

As I look back on my experiences with graduate school a year later, I recognize that my classes taught me how to follow AP style guidelines, how to get people to open up to me in interviews, and how to cut a 1,500-word article down to 800 words and still convey the same message. What I am most thankful for, however, is that it forced me into the real world head-on.

Moving away from home was an introduction to paying rent and bills that I had never even thought about before. Meeting new people taught me lessons about trust and being straightforward. Having classmates that were smarter than me pushed me to explore new ideas and think about the world in a different light. My capstone project forced me to cover real stories and confidently talk to people on the street. Being lonely showed me that I can be my own friend when I'm in a new and strange place and no one else is around. Getting a random part-time job turned into discovering a passion for bookselling I never knew I had.

When I think about school, test scores and grades don't even come to mind anymore. It's the people, the experiences, the growth, the tears, the anger, the doubts, the successes, the failures, the self-discovery, and the passions. I hope that every student receiving their very own piece of paper this year will look back on their experiences and think, "I would never even think about doing it again, but I'm so unbelievably happy I did." Now, let's turn to your other goal – retirement. When you are saving for retirement, your primary objective is pretty simple: to accumulate as much money as you can. Consequently, you will need a reasonable percentage of your portfolio devoted to growth-oriented investments. But what's a reasonable percentage? There's no onesize-fits-all solution – the amount of growth investments in your portfolio should be based on several factors, including your age, risk tolerance and projected retirement lifestyle.

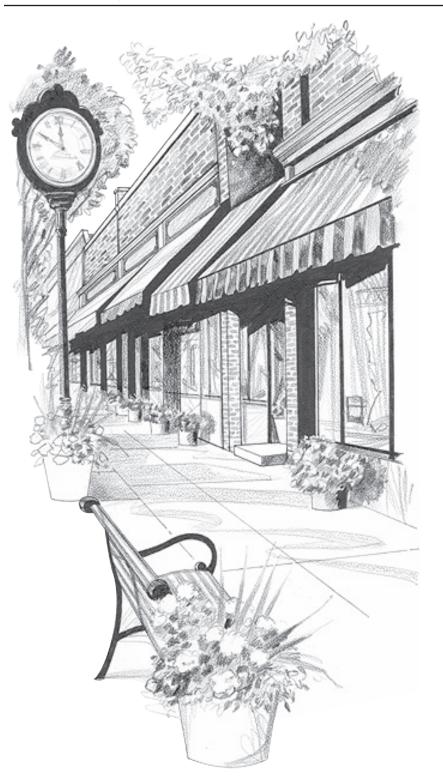
Furthermore, this percentage may need to change over time. When you're just starting out in your career, you may be able to afford to take on the greater risk that comes with having a higher percentage of your portfolio in growth investments. But as you get closer to retirement, you might want to begin shifting some dollars toward more conservative vehicles – you don't want to be over-exposed to the volatility of the financial markets just when you need to start selling investments to help fund your retirement.

Nonetheless, you won't want to give up all growth investments, even during your retirement years. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, and over that time, inflation could take a big toll on your purchasing power. To counter this effect, you will need to own some investments that have the potential at least to equal, and ideally outpace, the cost of living.

The examples of taking that extensive vacation and enjoying a long retirement illustrate the importance of recognizing that you will have many goals in life – and you'll need to prioritize and plan for them, sometimes following significantly different investment strategies. When you do, you'll give yourself a better chance of reaching your destinations.

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Community Connection

BUDGET

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Valley Green Grow. In March Rydlak led the Planning Board in a vote of no confidence in both the selectmen and Craver and had attempted a citizen's petition to seek Craver's dismissal.

This all came to a head at the town meeting, leading to mixed reactions from the public, some saying citizens were trying to make a point and others feeling the town was being held hostage for the sake of a personnel matter. During proceedings, resident Stephen Coleman, Jr. spoke to his fellow citizens, saying that preventing the budget from passing to spite the Town Administrator was not the way to go, but that he felt the Board of Selectmen heard the concerns loud and clear.

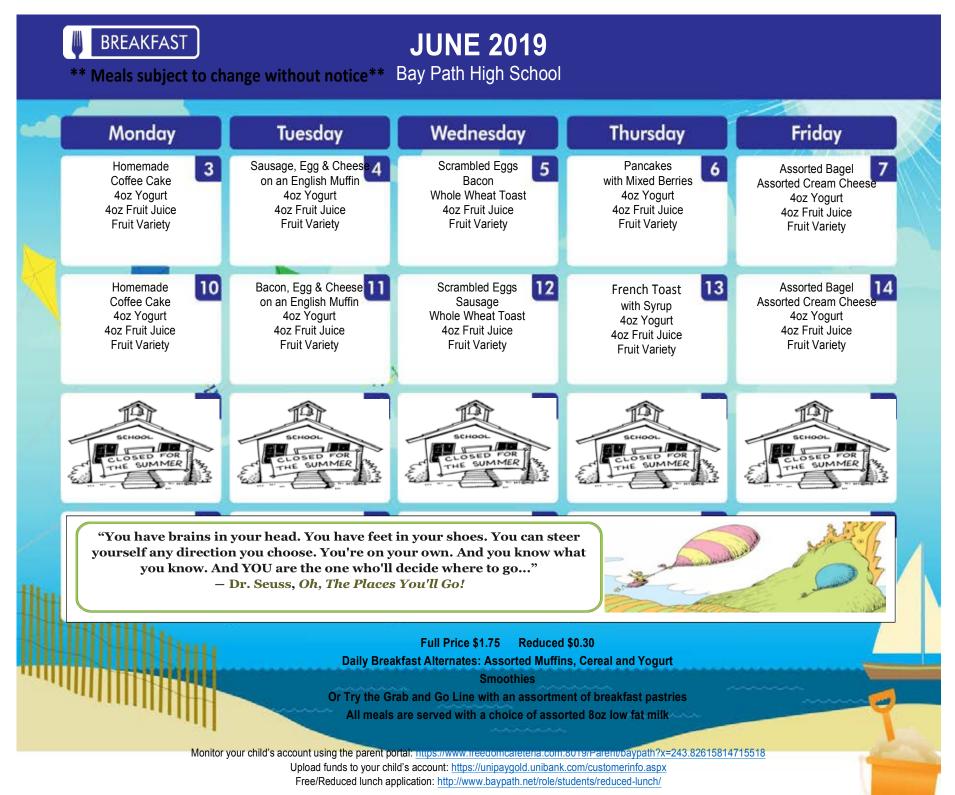
"The Board of Selectmen has been sent a message of what some of us believe needs to happen. This is a leadership issue with (the Board of Selectmen). The town meeting tonight should pass a budget so government can move forward and anyone in this audience that feels that their vote wasn't heard should reach out to their elected officials and make their point known, but this is not the forum to do that. This is a personnel matter. There are contractual obligations in place. We need a budget, but I hope the selectmen were listening tonight," said Coleman.

Another resident, Luca Stevens, provided one of the more passionate speeches of the evening after Rydlak made her second attempt to remove the Town Administrator salary from the budget. After earlier warning of the difficulties the town would face without a Town Administrator Stevens said he felt disgusted that the budget was being utilized to make a political statement.

"It's just going through the same thing over and over again, and I'm ashamed to be here tonight with this politicizing of the budget that pays our police officers, that pays our firefighters," Stevens said. "We should just be here to pass a budget so these people can get paid at the end of the day, not politicize it. I think it's a shame that it's being brought to that."

The meeting also included some debate over whether or not fear mongering was in play to try and sway the public away from voting to remove the Town Administrator salary. Town Counsel James Cosgrove provided warnings to the town meeting early in the debate explaining that the Constitution of the Untied States defends the rights of town employees to due process. He explained that the Board of Selectmen is the authority for such action and that town meetings were not the place for citizens to take that stand. He also defended himself saying it's his job to warn the town of potential consequences to any vote or actions.

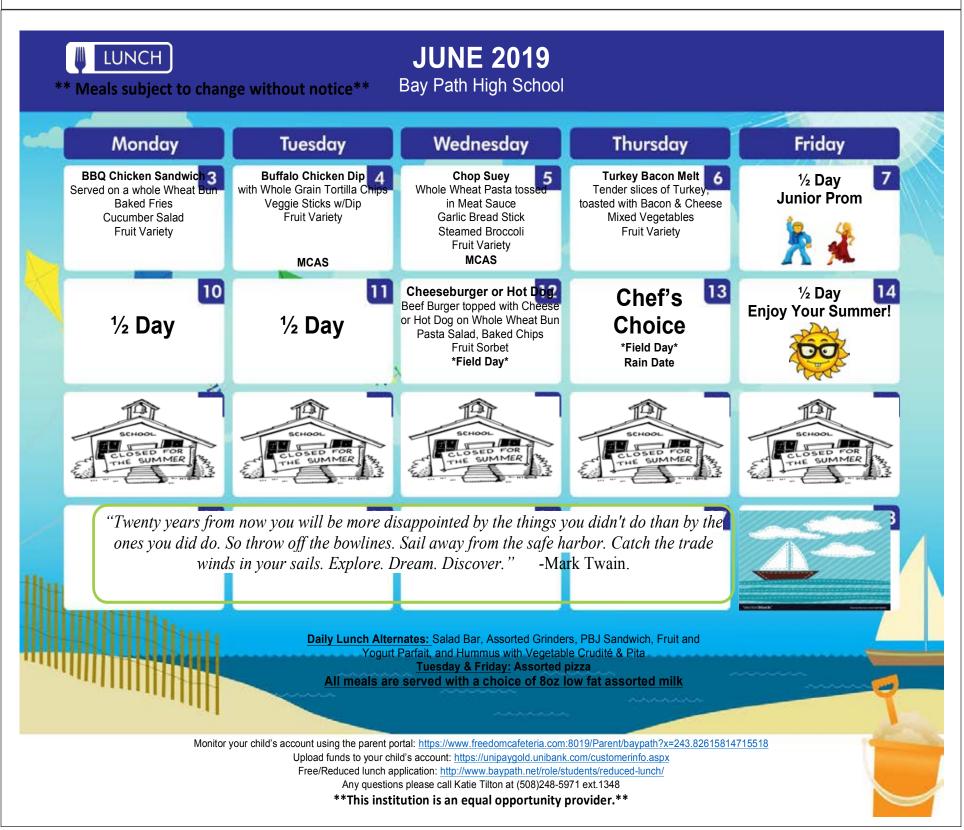
The lengthy discussion caused the town meeting to run to its 11 p.m. cutoff time leaving ten of the 28 articles still to be discussed including a proposed bylaw that would ban recreational marijuana in the town which failed at a ballot vote during the town election. The town meeting will reconvene on June 12.



Any questions please call Katie Tilton at (508)248-5971 ext 1348

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SAFETY

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voters present. "Two and half years ago the committee was reformed. Shortly after it was decided that we needed to be a public safety building committee. It made no fiscal sense to replace the fire station when the police station was in need of a new building as well."

Capt. Barton detailed the lack of space in the numerous fire department buildings and the Charlton Police Department as well as the increase in calls for both departments over the past few years. The Fire Department alone is poised to reach a new record for calls for the third consecutive year. This plus the lack of resources within the buildings led to the proposal to seek a joint facility to meet the needs of both departments. Capt. Barton even revealed there is room for growth as the committee sought to prepare for the future needs of the town as well.

"We designed this building for the next 30 to 50 years because we don't want to run into this problem (again)," Capt. Barton said. "There is a potential for room for growth in here, but bear in mind that there's a fine line between building this facility for the future and making sure that



Voters were greeted with these visual displays about the proposed public safety facility when entering Charlton's annual town meeting.

we understand that we don't have a blank checkbook – We did design it for the future, but we also designed it in a manner

that's reasonable. It's impossible for us to figure what we're going to be doing 15 or 16 years from now."

The project received little pushback from voters,. and even earned the approval of the Charlton Lions Club. President

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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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May 19: Newport Rail

\$92 Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegantluncheontrain.8a.m.Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

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Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest \$102

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrifi "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020 JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

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PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hamphire seacoast topped off with a vist to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from Stephen Doucette spoke on behalf of the club providing a vote of support for the project to suit the needs of the two departments.

"The fire department and police department have been behind us a hundred percent all the time. The club voted unanimously to come down and voice its support for this facility. One of the things that we found to be quite amazing if that the fire department can't order regular sized fire trucks for the existing buildings. The garage bay doors are not even big enough to accommodate them. So, they have to order special sized equipment which is much more expensive and doesn't do the job that they need to do. The police department can't back in an ambulance to their facility to take care of people who have medical needs," Doucette said.

Many citizens joined the Lions Club in supporting the initiative. The article passed in a 209 to 41 decision. The borrowing of \$28,533,814 million will add 96 cents per \$1,000 in property valuation to the tax rate but according to Capt. Barton around half of that number will be offset by expiring debt. Taxpayers can expect to begin paying off the building in the 2022 fiscal year.

of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS Of PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the"Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

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Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors -Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters's with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist

performing - \$99.00 July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamtic lead singers perform an excit-ing mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs -Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

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Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

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LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

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Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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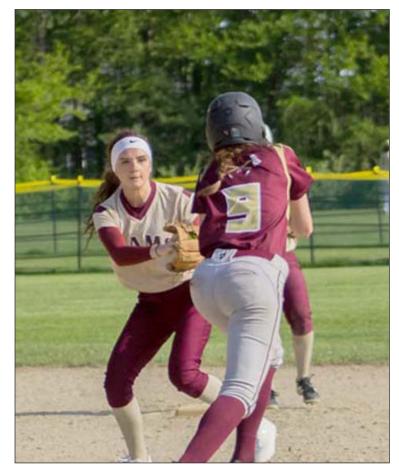
Slugging Shepherd Hill overpowers Tomahawks





Shepherd Hill's Carly Snyder drops down a bunt versus Algonquin.

Jordan Beeman of Shepherd Hill relays the ball back to the infield after catching it for an out.



Parker Filo-Loos of Shepherd Hill tags an Algonquin base-runner out to start a double play

Jason Mckay photos

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Regional varsity softball team made a seamless transition from batting practice to its game with Mid-Wach A rival Algonquin Regional on Wednesday, May 22, clubbing three home runs — including two no-doubters off the bat of junior Kiley Wong-Li - and producing many more loud outs in an 8-2 cakewalk past the Tomahawks.

With the win the Rams, who qualified for postseason play on Tuesday, May 21 with an 11-4 win over Westborough High, improved to 11-5 overall and 5-2 in the Mid-Wach A. Algonquin, which lost for the 12th time in its last 13 games, is now 4-13 overall and 1-7 in league play.

In addition to Wong-Li's two round-trippers after which she was walked in her next at-bat both times, senior Cayley Fagan also homered and 11 of the Rams' outs in the game came on fly balls to the outfield. Naraylee Baez, Algonquin's

senior center fielder, made four spectacular catches, going and over the center-field

fence to steal a home run off the bat of Shepherd Hill's Kelly Cournoyer. Baez almost repeated the feat on Fagan's home run, but she dropped the ball after landing over the fence for a second time. Angela Ke, the Tomahawks' freshman left fielder, also made four great grabs in the outfield while right fielder Sabrina Greenwood, a sophomore, had three putouts.

"We were dialed in at the plate today," Shepherd Hill head coach John Snyder said. "I think qualifying for Districts was a big relief for the team as a whole. That was one of our goals coming into the season. I think getting in took a lot of pressure off of the girls. I think a lot of the girls were putting some undo pressure on themselves to get to that point.

"This team has been together, a lot of the girls, for 3-4 years, so it was important to them to make Districts this year," added Snyder. "As coaches we didn't set a priority on that, but it's been clear all season that making Districts was important to this team."

In addition to her two home runs and three RBI, Wong-Li went the distance in the circle. Pitching for just the second time all season and fourth time in her high school career, the right-hander allowed nine hits. She walked four and struck out three. "Kiley was fantastic today, both hitting and pitching,³ Snyder said. "I don't ask her to pitch very often, but when I do she comes through and she did today. This was our fourth game in four days and we're in a stretch where we're going to play five games in six days, so I've had to juggle our pitching a little bit." Shepherd Hill then played Westborough for a second time on Friday, May 24, and then finished the season with games after press time against Millbury High, Shrewsbury High and Blackstone Valley Tech.

"Those three games to end the season are all against very good teams," Snyder said. "They will be a good prep for Districts."

Although she's been successful when asked to take the ball, Wong-Li admitted she's more comfortable playing first base.

"I don't really like pitching, I'd rather play first, but I'll do whatever my team needs me to do to help us win," said Wong-Li, who was as happy as anyone to see her two hits sail over the left-field fence. "I haven't been hitting very well this season. I got a new swing over the winter and it's finally kicking in. I'm starting to feel more comfortable up there. I feel like, especially today, I'm seeing the ball very well right now.

The home runs were Wong-Li's first two of the season. She is currently batting about .375 with 11 RBI. Wong-Li dropped her bat and shook her head when she was given an unintentional-intentional walk following her first home run.

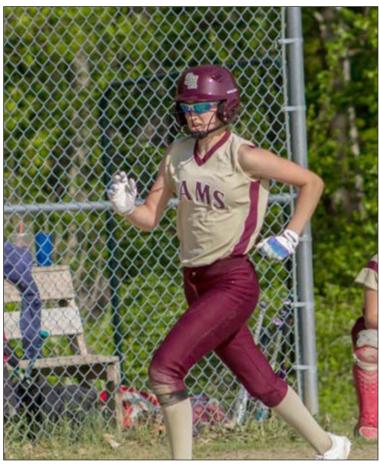
"I was surprised she walked me the first time. It was only one home run at that point; I didn't think she needed to walk me there," Wong-Li said. "But, after the second home run I went up there knowing she wasn't going to give me anything to hit." Shepherd Hill, which took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning on Wong-Li's first home run of the game, added six more runs in the fourth — three on Wong-Li's second homer and Fagan's blast as well — to take command of the game, going ahead 8-2 at that point. Shepherd Hill junior Parker Filo-Loos paced the Rams' attack with three hits and an RBI, while Carly Snyder added two hits and Sam Zannotti had an RBI single that drove in a pair of runs. Fagan also drove in two runs.



Brooke Garrepy of Shepherd Hill lowers her swing to be able to make contact with the ball.



Shepherd Hill's Parker Filo-Loos throws the ball over to first base for an out.



Shepherd Hill's Emma Lanpher sprints toward home plate for a Rams' run.

SPORTS

Bay Path lacrosse programs enjoy inaugural seasons



Nick Ethier photos

The first-year Bay Path girls' varsity lacrosse team had plenty of smiles throughout the season, as they hope to build on year one and improve the program next spring.



Keaghan Spring of Bay Path unleashes a big hit on an attacking Monty Tech player.



Bay Path goalie Dean Maesto makes one of his 14 saves versus Monty Tech.



Defender Mike Houghton of Bay Path whacks his stick at a Monty Tech player's stick.



Bay Path's Graham Carbonneau prepares to release a pass down the field.



Nicolas Hamilton of Bay Path finds a way to save the ball from going out of bounds while being guarded by two Monty Tech players.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Although both teams have gone through their trials and tribulations in their first season of existence, the Bay Path Regional boys' and girls' varsity lacrosse programs have deemed it a successful spring.

"They wanted to start lacrosse and we had 53 girls come out," explained head coach Tammy Legere before her squad was supposed to take on St. Peter-Marian High at Southbridge High on Tuesday, May 21 — the Minutemen and Pioneers are a co-op program — before the game was postponed due to no officials showing up.

Bay Path still honored the team's lone senior, Alexxus Afriyie, with a showering of gifts.

Legere explained that the players and coaches alike have been learning the sport together throughout the season.

"We all learned the same day," said Legere, who has a 17-year coaching background in soccer. "I just thought it'd be fun to try something different. It's fun — it's fast, it's different and the girls are enjoying learning the game."

The Minutemen have just one victory to show for their efforts, a decision over Nashoba Tech, but their game-to-game improvement has been instrumental.

"There's been a lot of improvement. If you compare the first game against a team and the second game against a team, it's improved," said Legere.

Case in point was versus Nashoba Tech, when they lost the first time around and then won in the next meeting.

With the strong numbers in the varsity and junior varsity teams, as well as the amount of fun the team is having, Legere envisions lacrosse being a mainstay at the school.

"I think it's here to stay, it's not going anywhere," she concluded.

While the Minutemen were waiting for referees to potentially show, Bay Path's boys' varsity team hosted Monty Tech on a nearby field. The team led, 5-1, at the half, and held on late for a 10-8 victory.

Head coach Matt Fall, much like Legere, noted that his team has been improving throughout the season.

"You can't take the win or loss as improvement or not; at the end of the day if we can cut them in half from last time then we've improved," he said. "We showed that improvement and that's exactly what we're looking for as a coaching staff." time around, 6-5, before winning this one.

"We've been able to ride our seniors pretty hard. Today, in a tight game, some senior leadership really came through, and hopefully that transfers over to the program in the future," said Fall.

The Minutemen saw themselves in an 8-8 tie as the clock was winding down, but Jackson Philon potted a goal with 4:06 to play after receiving a nifty feed from Ryan Vigeant. Vigeant then put the game away on a goal with 2:13 to go.

Vigeant and Nicolas Hamilton each scored three goals for Bay Path, while Jason Dufresne scored twice. Jack Cicero and Philon also scored, and Dean Maesto made 14 saves.

The victory improved the Minutemen's record to 3-11.



Our second golf day is Thursday, June 6 at Shining Rock Golf Course in Northbridge. The greens fees are \$45, regular Senior price is 49.00. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wscgolfclub@gmail.com. You can also view our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.

OBITUARIES

Joseph B. DeRoy, 84

MONSON- Joseph B. DeRoy, 84, passed away, May 20, 2019, surrounded by the love of family. Joe was born in Millbury, MA September 23, 1934 to the late Narcisse and Bernadette (Gagne) Deroy. He was a grad-

uate of Holy Name Central Catholic High School, Worcester, MA and served in the US Navy during the Cold War. Joe was a self-employed sales consultant for promotional and marketing advertising for over 60 years. He was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Parish in Wilbraham. Joe was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, and a member of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph leaves his loving wife of 61 years, Ruth I. (Blanchard) DeRoy and their children; Jeanne M Thibeault and her husband Donald of Spencer, Stephen B DeRoy and his wife Sarah of Douglas, Kenneth B DeRoy and his wife Michelle of Gardner, Robert M DeRoy and his wife Debbie of Tolland, CT, and Ruthanne Dos Santos and her husband Michael of Tolland, CT; brothers, Laurent DeRoy and his wife June of FL, Philip DeRoy and his wife Grace of CT; sisters, Viola Capistron of Uxbridge and Marie Vitali of CA; thirteen grandchildren, David, Danielle, Christopher, Nicole, Patrick, Kevin, Matthew, Megan, Kristina, Heather, Michael, Jonathan and Katherine; eight great grandchildren, Paige, Connor, Samuel, Raya, Evelyn, Victoria, Nicholas and Brooklyn. Joe was predeceased by five sisters (Marguerite, Therese, Veronica, Lucille, and Doris), three brothers (Yves, Viateur, and Mike), an infant grandson, Aaron and infant great granddaughter, Caroline.

The family would especially like to thank the staff at the Overlook Health Care Center in Charlton, MA for supporting Joe's gardening hobby last summer and their compassionate care during his final months.

Visiting hours will be held, Friday, May 31, 2019 from 5-7pm in Lombard Funeral Home, 3 Bridge St Monson, MA. Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11am in St Cecilia's Parish 42 Main St. Wilbraham, MA. (please gather directly

St Auburn Mass on Saturday, June 22,

at the church). Burial will be at the convenience of the family at Central Cemetery in Millbury, MA.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Valley Massachusetts



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Joshua M. Washburn 19, peacefully journeyed to his heavenly home on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Joshua leaves behind his parents Jody Grigarauskas, James and Eve Washburn. His siblings Jacob, Jared and Jenny Washburn, Greg and Alysha

Lauzon and his little nugget, his nephew Chase. He also leaves behind his wife Brianna Caplette will be held at St Thomas Episcopal Church 35 School

wife Brianna Caplette Joshua was loved and will be missed by his large loving village of grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

There are no calling hours and burial In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Joshua to Juvenile CALENDAR

2019 @ 10:30 a.m.

Joshua M. Washburn, 19

Saturday, June 1

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE: Come one! Come all! For a great selection of perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs and more donated by Charlton Garden Club members. Free admission! Our plant experts will be on hand to help you with your selections and to answer your plant questions. The Plant Sale will be held Saturday, June 1 on the Charlton Common from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Tuesday, June 4

INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY: 6:30 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Join astrologist, Sally Cragin, to discover your sign and what it means.There are 12, and Sally can give you some insights about your own sign, and the other 11. Astrology is as old as human history, and every culture developed their own interpretation of planetary movements. Sally will demystify the signs, and walk you through the basics of understanding the principles of astrology (the first science, as early practitioners used it for purposes of medical assistance, agricultural guidance, public works and civic discourse and marital prospects!). This program is free but we ask that you register online at charltonlibrary.org or call the library at 508-248-0452.

Registration open at 9 a.m. For more information, refer to: https://www.facebook.com/sturbridge.dem.town. committee/.

Monday, June 10

FAMOUS TURKEY BUFFET AT THE PUBLICK HOUSE: The Black Tavern Historical Society of Dudley will participate in a fundraising dinner at the Publick House Restaurant, 295 Main St., Sturbridge, on Monday, June 10. The buffet style turkey dinner is a favorite. Adult tickets are \$14, children (under 12) are \$5. First seating is from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. Second seating is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting any member of the Tavern Board. http://theblacktavern.com.

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: Betty Sanders, a lifelong Master Gardener, will speak on Water-Smart Gardening at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Thursday, June 13

15TH ANNUAL MOLLY FRANCES WATSON MEMORIAL HANDBELL CONCERT: 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Featuring music from Disney performed by the Brimfield Bells and the Southbridge Belles & Beaus. Family friendly. Fruit and sweets will be served at a reception immediately following the concert. All are welcome. Free will donations would be greatly appreciated to benefit the "Songs of Love" Foundation, whose mission is to create an original personalized song for any child with a serious illness. ANIMAL ADVENTURES: 6 p.m., Holland Public Library, 23 Sturbridge Rd. Hear interesting stories and information about eight different animals, including an alligator and two exotics (such as a mountain coati, kinkajou, bush baby or lemur). Audience participation, controlled petting and touching is allowed at the discretion of the Animal Adventure Guide. A fun and unique learning experience to be enjoyed by all! All ages are welcome! Thank you to the Holland Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for sponsoring this event!

June 27-Aug. 17

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Holland Public Library, 23 Holland Rd. Weekly prizes, special programs and a grand prize drawing! Registration begins at our kick-off program on June 27.

Sunday, June 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC: St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., the church grounds, 126 Mor Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) 60 Walnut St # 102, Wellesley, MA 02481

Please give your children an extra hug everyday

related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and

Wednesday, June 5

QUEE HISTORY: AMAZING STORIES YOU NEVER HEARD (AND WHY THEY MATTER): 5-6:30 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Author and LGBTQ activist Sarah Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. These astonishing true stories uncover a rich heritage that encompasses every culture, in every era.

Thursday, June 6

MOON & STARS — SONGS OF CELESTIAL BODIES: 6 p.m., Sturbridge Common. Get ready for the 2019 Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories," with this themed concert based on early- and mid-20th century American popular songs.

Friday, June 7

DANCE PARTY: 6:30-9 p.m., Brimfield Town Hall, Main Street (Route 20). Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with DJ Dave O'Gara. Dance lessons, food, basket raffles. Advance tickets available by calling (413) 245-7253 or emailing sking19@comcast.net. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center. Wear your hippie duds and dance the night away to the oldies. Peace, Love, and Rock 'n Roll!

Saturday, June 8 Sturbridge democratic town

COMMITTEE ANNUAL CAUCUS: The SDTC will hold its annual Caucus on Saturday, June 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main St., Sturbridge. The purpose of the Caucus is to elect delegates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to be held on Saturday, September 14th in Springfield at the Mass Mutual Center. The Caucus is open to all registered Sturbridge Democrats (you may register at the event). Doors and Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 & 19

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN MAHJONG: 7-8:15 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Come learn to play American Mahjong! While this is an introduction, we welcome the expertise of players of all levels. Sign up online at sturbridgelibrary.org or call (508) 347-2512.

Saturday, June 23

2019 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (rain or shine), St. John Paul II Notre Dame Church Grounds, Main Street, Southbridge. The festival will feature a 5K in the morning, and an outside flea market/vendors area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact George at (413) 668-7307 or Sor. Rosa Maria at (508) 765-3701, ext. 107 to reserve a space. There will also be BINGO with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and games starting at 6 p.m. Music, a domino game, kids' games, international food, and community raffles will also take place throughout the day.

Tuesday, June 25

CORIOLLIS WINDS: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Charlton. Join us for an evening of Chamber Music featuring Coriollis Winds playing the music of Debussy, Joplin, Mozart and Peter Schickele. Music will be performed on the main level of the library this evening. No registration required.

Thursday, June 27

Wednesday, July 24

HAND-CRAFTED HOOKED RUG SHOW: Noon-7 p.m., Publick House, 227 Main St., Sturbridge. Free admission. Come see the artistry of handhooked rugs by the members of the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers Workshop.

ONGOING

CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391 meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interested in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive

Medjugorje

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

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

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

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

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emy.org or call 413-245-9977

Grief Support Group: at Overlook

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

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

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

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

May 19, 2019 - Sunday - Newport rail

Tour ocean drive: board the excur-

sion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute

tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full

course lunch on the train when you book

give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester

Board the ship for a New England clam

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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Beaufort princess cruise.

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

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

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

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejeuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally, without instruction at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on

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July 23, 2019 - Tuesday - Mohegan Sun

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Tuesday nights beginning Jan. 22. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will donations are welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 for more information.

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

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

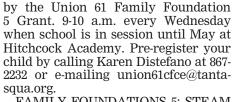
WATERCOLORS WITH BETH: Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored

coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip



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

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

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

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

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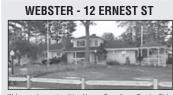


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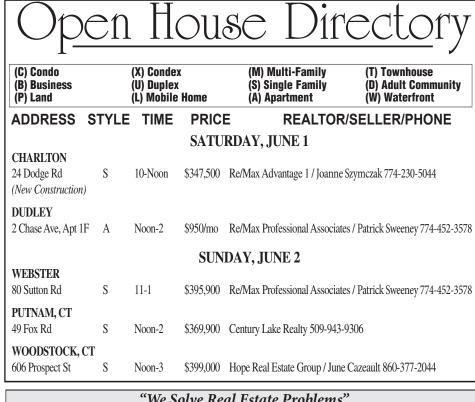
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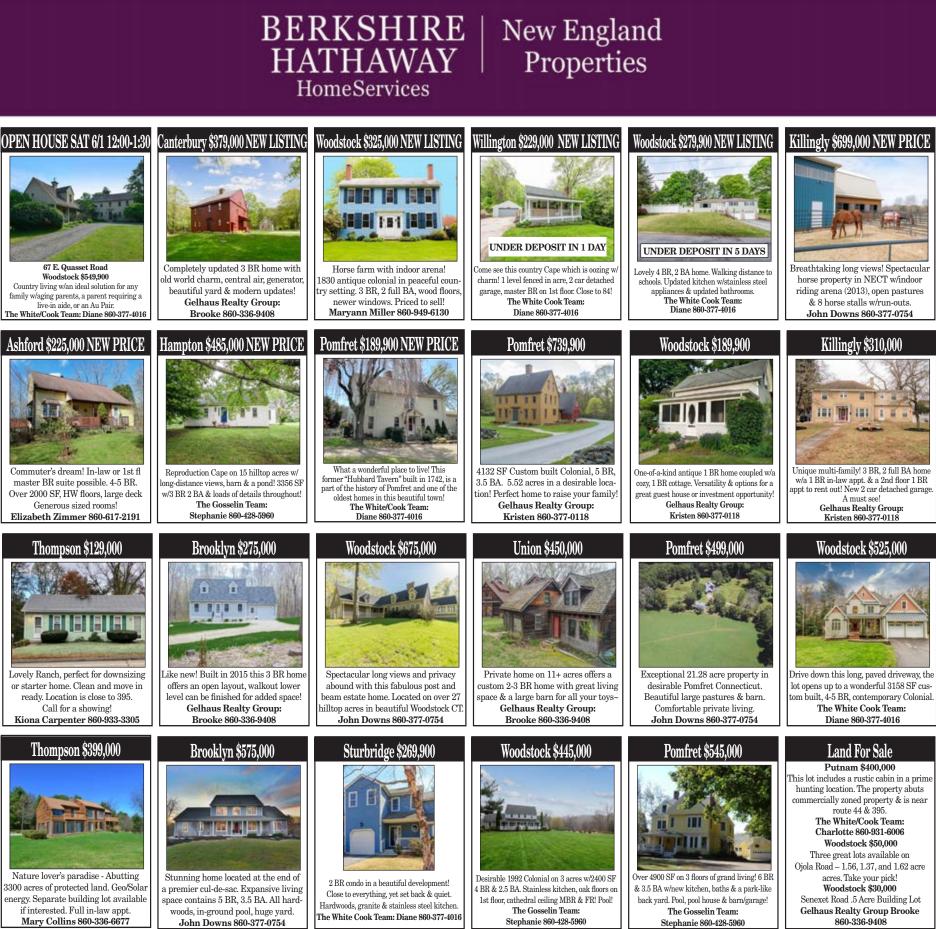
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HERE & THE Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**



SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WEST BROOKFIELD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET ON THE COMMON Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield New format-no fence or admission charge for public. Come visit, find treasures, and eat at food trucks! Vendors set up at 5:30 - 7:30 a.m. Flea Market opens at 8 a.m., closes at 2 p.m. \$40 for a 20 x 20 Space - No electricity available. To receive an application, email: FCCofWBfleamarket@gmail.com Or call: 508-867-3241

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION



Grand Parade & Family Fun Day Parade begins at 9:30 am

parade route from David Prouty High School to the Highway Department.

Parking free at Spencer Fairgrounds with shuttle to parade route starting at 6:30 am

FAMILY FUN DAY

Spencer Fairgrounds - open at 11 am - festivities begin at noon. Military static displays, guest speaker Teddy Roosevelt IV. NE Patriots Super Bowl trophies on display, kid's carnival, live music & entertainment, vendor booths, beer garden, and more! Event is free and open to the public. Check out Facebook.com/AL100Post138 for more info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21



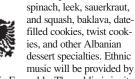
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as



the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. Noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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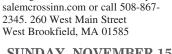
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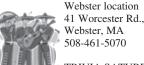


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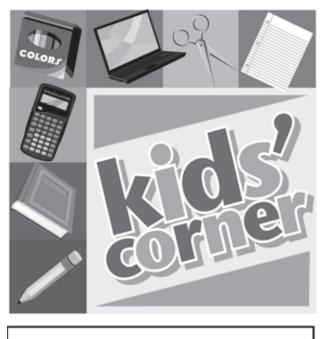
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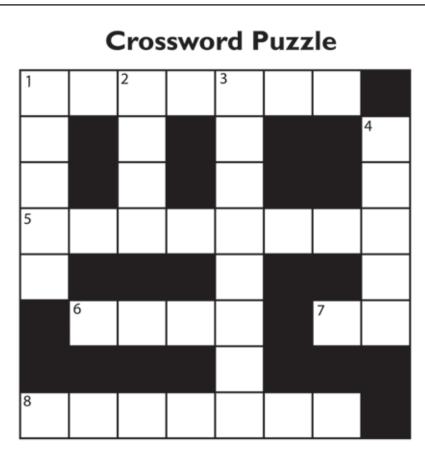


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SPANISH: Madre



ACROSS

- 1. Moms
- 5. Baked meat dish
- 6. Refers to two or more 2. Type of fish people
- 7. Third person singular 4. Presents present form of "be"
- 8. Blooms of a plant

1. Mommy 2. Tuna 3. Employee 4. Gifts Down 8. Flowers 1. Mothers 5. Meatloaf 6. They 7. Is Across :SI9W2RA



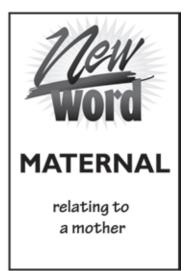
- 1. Affectionate name for mother
- 3. Worker



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• 1973: THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHES ITS FIRST SPACE STATION.







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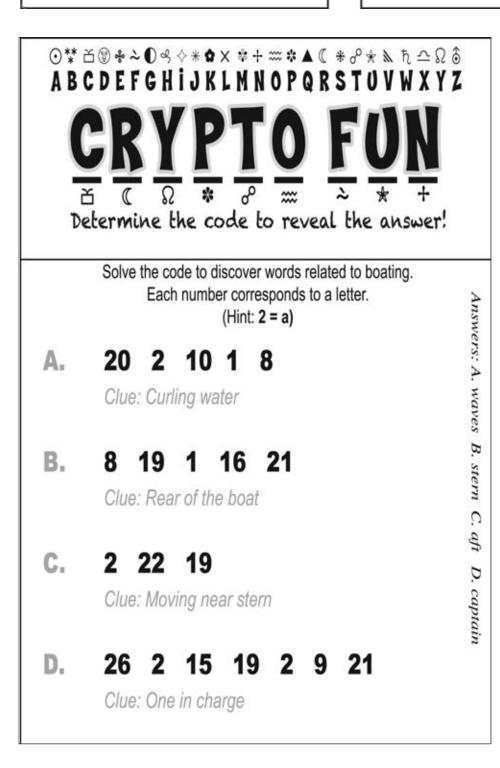


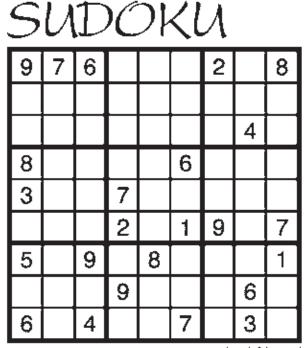
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AND CHILDREN AN

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ANSWER: FLOWER





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