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# Selectmen deny planning board's request to consult with town attorney

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen has denied legal assistance to the town's Planning Board as officials work to resolve open meeting law violation complaints, as well as respond to the ongoing litigation concerning the Valley Green Grow project planned for Charlton Orchard. Planning Board Chair

Patricia Rydlak appeared before selectmen on Tuesday, Feb. 19 discussing a request for the use of Town Council to help the Planning Board address Open Meeting Law complaints revealing that the board had been denied legal representation. Rydlak said that the Planning Board was turned down because the town's attorney is investigating the Planning Board's action and thus would create a conflict of

interest.

The Open Meeting Law violations are connected to the ongoing debate concerning the proposed Valley Green Grow project for Charlton Orchard, an initiative that has grown into a town-wide controversy and led VGG to file an appeal in Superior Court after the Planning Board denied them a special permit. The Planning Board has been accused of violating Open Meeting Laws in a

manner that could result in the Board of Selectmen standing in violation of the laws as well. The Planning Board expressed concerns about a lack of legal representation in early February, as the deadline for a response to the court approached, and also urged the Board of Selectmen to meeting with the Planning Board to discuss how to proceed. The Planning Board has reportedly responded to the court using a paid attorney to

assist them in the case.

This is only the latest chapter in an ongoing controversy involving Valley Green Grow that has seen the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen at odds and citizens debating whether the proposed marijuana cultivation project can or should be allowed on the Charlton Orchard property. The debate spilled over into the

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Professors Guertin and Cahill

## Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy welcomes MSN students for Preceptorship

CHARLTON — The staff, faculty and students of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy welcomes to the Academy for the school year 2018-2019 three Master of Science (MSN) students. Suzzane Taylor of Dudley from Framingham State University (FSU), Donna Desy of Auburn and Heather O'Connell of Spencer, both of Worcester State University (WSU).

"We want to support MSN students and their preceptors with helpful information they can use while working with practical nursing students," said Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN. "Our PN faculty, even with their busy teaching load become preceptors because they remember what it was like to be a student, and recognize it is a way of giving back and contributing to the future of nursing. Preceptorship significantly impacts a student's educational journey."

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## MARS gives first report in examination of Dudley-Charlton School District

BY JASON BLEAU  
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON - It's been nearly two months since the Dudley Charlton Regional School District hired the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS) to explore reorganization of the district offices and now the district has its first idea of what MARS will be looking into in the coming weeks and months.

Steve Hemman, the Assistant Executive Director of MARS, appeared before the school committee on Wednesday, Feb. 13 to share the first finding of the organization as they have begun interviews and studies exploring how the district can better organize its offices and positions to suit student needs.

According to Hemman, MARS representatives have visited the

district four times over the last month and a half and have found the staff to be "positive" about the future of the district. They have also worked through job descriptions and responsibilities and their first major find is that the district could improve its approach to cross training employees. Hemman also revisited initial concerns that he district needs a more organized hierarchy as it appears too many department heads report directly to the superintendent.

"You can't have fourteen people coming in every time for something to happen and the superintendent has got to handle it. You really need to start at a certain level like with the director of finance. You're also dealing with computers and technology and who they should see if they're having a problem," Hemman said later, adding to

his statements. "We see people who are very dedicated and who are caring. You've got around three thousand eight hundred kids and 700 employees, a little less than that. You've got a lot of responsibilities so you need to be organized so that you can take care of the students, the teachers, your citizens, parents and so forth. We're going to make some recommendations on that."

Paul Gagliarducci, a consultant for MARS, accompanied Hemman for the discussion, and commented on the need for cross training plans and better preparedness for a brief or extended absence for professionals in different areas of the district and schools.

"I think one of the things that we noticed that needs to be discussed at some length is

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**RAMS ROCK THE HOUSE**

Courtesy Photo

The cheerleading squads from Charlton Middle School and Shepherd Hill put up an impressive showing at a recent competition on South Hadley. The Shepherd Hill Varsity and JV teams both placed first, while the CMS team took home a second place trophy. All three teams are pictured here in a group photo posted on the Middle School's Twitter feed.

## Pollution and roadside waste an increasing concern for Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU  
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CHARLTON – Roadside pollution has become a major concern for the town of Charlton in recent years as the instances of large bulk items being left on roadsides and the increased poundage of waste picked up during town cleanups have left many questioning how to solve an apparent epidemic of irresponsibility.

The last year alone has seen a rise in instances of roadside waste with one of the most recent findings, a toilet

discarded near Hammond Hill Road and Stafford Street, causing particular outrage among citizens and town officials alike. While there is no easy solution the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen are considering way to deter people to throwing their waste on Charlton roadsides and calling of residents to commit and do their part to help keep the town clean.

Officials discussed the issue at length during a Board of Selectmen meeting on Feb. 19 where citizen Michelle Lilley brought up the upcoming Earth Day event on April 27 and how each

year that cleanup effort collects more and more trash in Charlton.

"Last year, for Earth Day, the town collected over two tons of garbage from our roads. It was the most ever collected. There was great citizen participation and we had some great events on the common. The kids had a blast and we appreciate all the vendors that came out to make it really a fun family-oriented day, but it's kind of an embarrassment that there's two tons of garbage," Lilley said. "I

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Courtesy Photo

A toilet left on Stafford Street in Charlton is just one of many recent instances that have officials concerned about roadside waste

# Special Olympics brings athletes from throughout the state to Auburn

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

AUBURN – Athletes from throughout the state will once again converge on Auburn, as the annual Special Olympics program will take place this month.

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The two-day event is set for March 9 & 10, featuring basketball contests at the high school and bowling at AMF Auburn. The basketball tournament is always well-attended, with dozens of teams showing off their skills in front of a packed crowd in the gymnasium.

Basketball teams feature participants with a range of experience levels, from beginners to athletes who have been playing for many years. Several divisions are represented at the event, and volunteer coaches and referees always dedicate their time to make the program memorable.

For town officials, it means a lot to host an annual event celebrating inclusion, teamwork, and community service. Many of the athletes have never enjoyed the experience of playing in front of a big crowd, and they are thrilled to see their family members and friends in attendance.

Residents are once again invited to drop by the school to help pack the house. Town and state officials will also attend,

including local state representatives.

“The town is honored to host the Special Olympics again this year,” said Town Manager Julie Jacobson. “This is a very special event that brings many individuals and groups in our community together to prepare for and host the games. We are thrilled to welcome the athletes, coaches and families to Auburn, and we encourage people to come out and watch these exciting games.”

Guests attending the basketball tournament can also enjoy a craft fair happening on both days at the high school. Vendors set up tables on both floors, and volunteers provide free lunches to athletes, coaches, and crafters.

Meanwhile, a Special

Olympics bowling event will be held at AMF Auburn. Teams and guests are asked to park in the lot by Polar Beverages and take the shuttle to this venue. AMF Auburn is located at 101 Southbridge St.; Polar Beverages is located at 26 Southbridge St.

A floor hockey tournament will also be offered as part of the two-day Special Olympics celebration in Auburn.

To learn more about events, locations, schedules, directions, parking, shuttles, and meals, please visit [www.SpecialOlympicsMA.org](http://www.SpecialOlympicsMA.org). A complete event guide for all three tournaments is available on the Web site.

Event organizers thank the many town officials, students, and seniors who volunteer

for the event each year. From coaching teams to preparing meals, volunteers continue to serve as the backbone of the program. Countless hours go into organizing the venue, scheduling games, arranging the craft fair, and readying the building for school the next day.

Statewide, Special Olympics Massachusetts saw 3,682 athletes enroll in sports programs this winter alone. More than 1,000 volunteers and 350 coaches got involved to help make participants’ dreams come true.

Last year, more than 12,500 athletes got involved in Special Olympics programs throughout the state.

## School District receives Pathways planning grant

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley Charlton Regional School District got some welcome news earlier in February with the announcement of grant funding awarded by the state to help the district continue to advance in STEAM programming.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Kristine Nash made the announcement during her report to the Regional School Committee on Feb. 13 that the Dudley Charlton Regional School District was one of several schools to receive an Innovation Pathway Planning Grant. The grant totals \$10,000 that Dr. Nash says will be an asset to helping further STEAM programs that have become a vital part of the region’s educational initiatives.

“I’m very pleased to report that we were one of, I believe, 58 schools across the state to receive this funding,” Dr. Nash told the School Committee. “Project Lead the Way connects to project-based learning that our entire

school district has been involved in - We will continue with this, particularly focusing on some of our new programs that we have introduced and some of the others that we will be introducing next year and in the years that follow.”

Dr. Nash read a statement into the record from the office of Gov. Charlie Baker that congratulated the town for receiving the grant and commended the district for its continued focus on educational improvements.

“Through this funding and your continued support, we hope to expand access to great education opportunities in the commonwealth,” Gov. Baker said in the statement.

Dr. Nash commended district STEAM Director Karen Ares and Shepherd Hill Regional High School Principal William Chaplin, Jr. for their efforts in helping procure the grant funding. The superintendent called it the result of “a lot of work” that will help the district continue to grow and offer new opportunities for students to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

## Charlton adopts new DPW Director Title

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen has made a change to the designation of one of its town employee positions, officially changing the Highway Superintendent title to Department of Public Works Director despite the town not having an actual DPW.

The change comes as a result of changing responsibilities according to Town Administrator Robin Craver who presented the detail of the proposed position change at a Board of Selectmen meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

“The need for a revised job description is due to other duties being added such as tree removal and pruning, maintenance of recreation fields and parks and trails. He will be taking over the mowing contract and winter maintenance for the town facilities. These additional duties were not previously carried out by the highway department thus a new designation of Department of Public Works is being utilized to encompass the varied roles and responsibilities added to the department,” Craver said.

The Personnel Board met on Feb. 4 and supported the title change as well

as the new roles associated with the position. Gerry Foskett will continue to serve in the position with the new title. The pay for the position has also been increased from an annual salary of \$91,332.80 to \$101,332.80.

Considering that Charlton does not have an actual DPW the Board of Selectmen made it clear that their intent of renaming the position is not to supersede any forthcoming discussions that may involve creating a Department of Public Works. Selectmen instead called it a “rebranding” of a single position with selectman David Singer calling it a “natural progression” for Charlton.

“With the way the town is growing and everything we’re doing with the police department and the growth of the fire department, we have three essential services, police, fire, and highway is the other one. It fits everything else we’re doing and the way the town is growing to begin moving in that direction,” Singer said.

The DPW Director will not inherit cemetery or water and sewer responsibilities. Those will remain within their own departments. The change in job title and description were approved unanimously by the Board of Selectmen.

## Hospice volunteers needed

WORCESTER — JHC Hospice of Worcester is seeking applicants for its April 2019 volunteer training program. Graduates of this 16-hour training provide caring and compassionate support to terminally ill patients of all faiths, for as little as one hour per week. For more information or to apply, call Susan Mack, JHC Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-713-0564, email [smack@jhchospice.com](mailto:smack@jhchospice.com), or visit [www.jhchospice.com](http://www.jhchospice.com).

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Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy maintains affiliation agreements with FSU and WSU. The preceptorship programs are designed to prepare nurse educators to assume leadership roles in academe and the health care system of the future. The MSN students Taylor, Desy, and O’Connell are under the preceptorship of PN faculty Professors Virginia Dockstader, Lindsay Guertin, Cheryl Cahill and Regina Sanetti. The PN educators engage the diverse student population, their families, groups, and communities in the mutual pursuit of academic progression, healing and wholeness. The preceptors provide the bridge from theoretical concepts to real-world teach-

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# Dudley clarifies employee merit and pay adjustment policies

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Due to recent confusion over pay increases among town employees, the town of Dudley is implementing changes to its merit and pay adjustment policies, effective immediately.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis appeared before the Personnel Board on Tuesday, Feb. 19, where he presented proposed alterations to town policies that would better explain how employees receive wage increases during their time working for the town. Part of the reason for the change was the reaction Balukonis received from concerned employees when he returned from a recent vacation where town employees bombarded Balukonis with a series of complaints concerning pay.

“We really need clarification because what happened was, the merit increases got announced at the Board of Selectmen’s meeting, so what had been a very smooth, seamless process for four years came under fire,” Balukonis said. “I was on vacation and I came back to an absolute firestorm where people were angry about pay increases.

I hadn’t seen that, and that’s why these things got put together.”

The alterations to the policy includes two pieces, the first changing the language in reference to merit increases and the second clarifying the pay adjustment policy. Combined they serve to show how employees will only receive one increase or the other in most every circumstance.

The first change in terms of merit increases makes eligibility based on an employee’s completion of objectives during the previous full fiscal year, making it a true performance-based increase.

“One of the issues that we ran across with the most recent round of merit increases was there were employees that were here for a very short period of time and they felt slighted that they didn’t receive a merit increase. People who were here for two or three months felt that they would be entitled to a significant increase. I sat down and I met with them and one of the things that came out of it is that we provide language that clarifies their eligibility for an increase,” Balukonis said.

The second piece involves pay adjustments which refers to the recent trend in Dudley to try and make the town more competitive. Dudley already offers cost of living increases and merit increase eligibility, but this policy clarifies how certain positions can receive wage increases based on comparable communities.

“Now that the Town Administrator bylaw has been approved by a town meeting and the Attorney General, I put in language that made a new section called pay adjustments that will be added to ‘Pay and Benefit’ section which says that the Personnel Board may consider requests for pay adjustments upon recommendation of the Personnel Director,” Balukonis said. “Pay adjustments shall consider the employees compensation rate in comparison to comparable communities. The Personnel Director shall require a compensation survey be completed as part of a pay adjustment request.”

The policy also exempts those who receive a pay adjustment from receiving merit increases for that fiscal year, balancing out the misconceptions that

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may have plagued the town in recent months.

The Personnel Board accepted the changes to the policy with Board Chair Peter Fox saying he hopes this will clarify things for employees going forward and that the Town Administrator won’t have to deal with the “firestorm” he returned to in the foreseeable future.

“I can honestly say, I felt bad for Greg when he came back from vacation,” Fox said. “There’s some good that came out of this because we revised the policy and we clarified the language so that next year there shouldn’t be any questions whatsoever.”

# Dudley EDC talks water supply issues



Jason Bleau Photo

The Dudley Economic Development Committee believe water improvements will help businesses commit to the mills in town, including Stevens Mill shown here.

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As Dudley’s Economic Development Committee continues to explore ways that the town can be more inviting and accommodating for businesses, their focus has turned to the two mills in town and the possibility of improving water accessibility along Mills Street and Schofield Avenue.

During a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19, committee member Brian Labrec explained that the EDC wants to get ahead on the mills as there is interest in both properties. However, one of the most glaring potential roadblocks is water. The conversation resulted in a brainstorming session where members questioned whether or not it would be the EDC’s place to push for or demand such improvements.

“We’re trying to get ahead of this, so we don’t have any issues with water although that is always going to be a concern,” Labrec said to start the conversation. “We want to get ahead of this and make sure that we have ample supply in Dudley so that there is no limitations on the development is an area of our responsibility.”

Labrec noted that there are supplies from

Webster and Oxford that could serve to benefit the Schofield Avenue and Mill Street areas of town, however it was noted that a good portion of the town’s water comes from Webster right now. While committee members didn’t deny that water access could be a hurdle for any businesses coming to town there was some concern about stepping on the toes of other departments by demanding something be done about the water supplies.

Committee member Jo-Ann Szymczak warned against the EDC taking an aggressive approach as the committee considered sending a letter of recommendations to the Water & Sewer Department. Having worked with the Water & Sewer officials in the past Szymczak suggested a more supportive approach that would have the EDC send a letter backing the Water & Sewer Department’s goals of improving water accessibility rather than demanding such improvements.

“I wouldn’t be in favor of drafting a letter because I think that’s overstepping our bounds with the water department. I know the water department is diligent. I don’t think they need to hear from us what they need to be doing. I think if anything we can reit-

erate to the public, which we’re doing now, that this is a concern and to be supportive of any efforts they need for funding, but I don’t think it falls on us to do this. We’ve had a strong Water & Sewer Department for a long time,” Szymczak said.

Dudley Town Planner Don Johnson added his thoughts to the conversation noting that the town is currently applying for Community Development Block Grant funding and that those monies may prove to be a stepping stone towards the improvements the EDC is hoping to support.

“In the community development block grant application, if it gets funded, we do have some improvements to the water. We don’t have any new supplies, but we have some improvements to the delivery system possibly coming,” Johnson said.

The Planning Board decided not to send a letter instead opting to possibly reach out to the water and sewer officials to discuss what they are planning and what they have been working on with the intent of showing support to improvements that would help make Dudley a more business friendly community.

# Brimfield Town Hall hosts Beekeeping for Beginners course

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

BRIMFIELD—The Brimfield Agricultural Committee is hosting an event for beekeeping beginners on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Brimfield Town Hall as a way to encourage locals to consider keeping their own hives.

The event will focus on a presentation by Meghan ‘Bee’ (Balderelli), a Brimfield resident who has been keeping bees for nearly nine years. She will share her practices and experiences, as well as what amateurs should know before starting their own adventures in beekeeping.

“It’s a general overview of beekeeping,” she said. “Because there’s so much to learn about beekeeping, and we only have one night, you could consider it a bit of a crash course. We’ll go over everything you need to get started in beekeeping, from what to get, to where a hive should be put in your yard, to what to expect throughout the summer, fall, and winter with your new hive.”

According to Balderelli, keeping bees is a great way to help the environment, keep bee populations alive, strong, and diverse, and increase the health and well-being of your own land.

“It’s great for the bee population when more people keep bees,” said Balderelli. “It introduces diversity into the area, which can make for stronger, healthier bees. It’s also great for your garden to have pollinators around.”

Beekeeping also opens up opportunities to learn more about pollinators, collect honey on a regular basis, and make health and food products such as lip balm, antimicrobial ointment, and dietary supplements from beeswax, propolis, and pollen.

“As scary as bees seem, it’s a really fun hobby that can be very rewarding,” said Balderelli.

Beekeeping for Beginners is a free event for anyone who wishes to attend, but donations for the Brimfield Agricultural Commission are appreciated. Attendees should go prepared with any questions they have about beekeeping, as there will be a Q&A towards the end of the presentation. In case of bad weather, the snow date for the event is Thursday, March 7.

For more information on Beekeeping for Beginners, call the Brimfield Agricultural Commission at 413-478-8437 or email them at agricultural@brimfieldma.org.

# National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors to hold convention in Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE — The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors (NAMBC) will hold its 39th Annual Convention at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge on May 10 & 11.

The event provides association members and non-members the opportunity to share their knowledge and interests, plus buy, sell, and trade milk bottles and other dairy items. The two-day event includes educational exhibits, an awards banquet, a hospitality mixer, educational seminars, and a large auction of milk bottles and other dairy memorabilia.

All attendees over the age of 16 must register at the Convention, beginning on Friday morning, May 10. Registration fees cover all Convention events, including the Saturday auction, except the banquet dinner on May 11. For non-members, the registration fee covers not only admission to the Convention and auction, but also a one-year NAMBC membership, which includes a 12-issue subscription to the

full-color publication, The Milk Route. The Convention’s 39-year history is testimony to its popularity and vitality. Everyone is welcome to attend! Pre-registration by mail is highly recommended prior to April 15.

For further information, please see our Web site, www.milkbottlecollectors.com. Available at the site are membership applications, as well as registration forms for the 2019 Convention and for the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

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# Southbridge man recalls the Blizzard of '78

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE—On Feb. 5, 1978, 41 years ago this month, the notorious Blizzard of '78 swept through New England and parts of New Jersey and New York.

Among those who will never forget their experience with the monster storm is Southbridge resident Steve Chilinski, who spent the entirety of the blizzard cleaning up after mother nature's wrath.

Serving with the United States National Guard at the time, Chilinski shoveled out fire hydrants and cleared out snow in the towns of Southbridge and Hull, witnessing an unprecedented storm and all the accidents and emergencies that came with it.

"I was 28 years old, and I did what I was told to do," he said. "My reaction was shock to the severity of the blizzard."

The Blizzard of '78 hit Boston and its surrounding areas with more than two feet of snow and damaging winds of more than 55 miles per hour. People were left with damaged homes, or without homes altogether, and the State of Massachusetts estimated losses from the storm at \$500 million.

"Everyone was screwed up," said Chilinski. "There were



File Photo — Dick Whitney

Main Street in Southbridge in the aftermath of the Blizzard of '78.

road blocks all over the place where only residents were allowed in. People were abandoning their cars on 128 and being rescued by snow mobiles. Some people were in their cars overnight."

The consequences of the Blizzard of '78 are usually blamed on the fact that no one really saw it coming. The storm was predicted to arrive earlier in the week, and when it didn't happen, Chilinski said

that many people expected that it wouldn't come at all.

"Back then in 1978, the weather forecasts were not that accurate — not at all like they are today," said Chilinski. "The storm was supposed to

come on a certain day, and it came after that, so people were very unprepared."

Rated as one of the worst storms in history along the Eastern seaboard, resulting in 99 deaths and more than 4,500 weather-related injuries or illnesses reported by the American Red Cross, the storm also drove nearly 40,000 people into emergency shelters due to power outages, or simply because they were left stranded. The Blizzard of '78 broke records for snow amounts, and remains a point of reference for severe winter storms decades later.

Although so many years have passed and weather reports and emergency response practices have improved dramatically, Chilinski believes that it is important to take time each year to remember that weekend in 1978 and everything that came with it, including the tragic loss, community assistance, and emergency response.

"A lot of people had some really bad experiences," said Chilinski. "It's something I'll never forget."

More information and further statistics about the Blizzard of '78 can be found by searching the storm at <https://www.weather.gov>.

## Local teen dedicates Eagle Scout Project to children with cancer

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—Life Scout Arakel Kandoyan of Sturbridge Troop #161 is using his Eagle Scout Service Project to help children who are fighting against cancer at Dana Farber's Child Life Department at the Jimmy Fund Clinic by collecting gift cards for the patients and their families.

Kandoyan, 17, knows exactly how these young patients feel and what difficulties they face because in September 2018, he was diagnosed with Diffuse Leptomenigeal Glioneuronal Tumor, a rare, inoperable form of brain and spinal cancer. After several years of medical issues prior to being diagnosed, countless appointments at multiple hospitals in Worcester and Boston, and two brain surgeries, he now spends one Friday a month at Dana Farber's Jimmy Fund Clinic as an outpatient to receive blood work and MRI scans.

"I want to help others feel that everything is okay," he said. "This is my way to give back and help Child Life."

Kandoyan is asking locals to help him in his endeavors by bringing gift cards to his set drop off locations, which include the Sturbridge Police Department at 346 Main Street and Physical Therapy Innovations at 198 Charlton Rd., Suite 2. The gift cards will be given to the Jimmy Fund Clinic, which will disperse them to the patients and families who need them most.

"I've been lucky, but unfortunately, some of these kids can't attend school or leave their hospital beds," he said. "They can't be a normal household family, so they become a hospital family. Donating is a way to bring joy to others, especially those who are battling something that could lead to their death. There's no easy way to say that."

Although the Jimmy Fund Clinic gets some donations of toys and care items, Kandoyan said that it is not always what is needed most, and gift cards are the one thing that every patient and family can use to have an easier time traveling to and from the hospital, get the things they need such as food, gas, and personal care products, or even make sure the each patient has something to open or order online on their birthday. When he was inpatient UMass Memorial Medical Center University Campus last year before being referred to Dana Farber, Kandoyan was one of the recipients of a gift basket for his birthday, and that is what first inspired him to help kids at the Jimmy Fund Clinic in the same way.

"I ended up spending my 17th birthday in the hospital," said Kandoyan. "I had no idea that any of that was going to happen and I started thinking about how to help give back to kids like me. I was originally thinking toys, but that takes up a lot of space and gift cards can be given to anyone."

Kandoyan is hoping to raise at least \$750 in gift cards by March 10, as he must turn in the project results before he turns 18. However, any gift cards that are donated after his deadline will still be gladly accepted and the Kandoyan family will continue to forward them to the Jimmy Fund Clinic.

"To those people who give, I'm very grateful," said Laura Kandoyan, Arakel's mom. "The Sturbridge Police Department's posting about the project on social media was shared 87 times in one day. That is huge. We are so thank-



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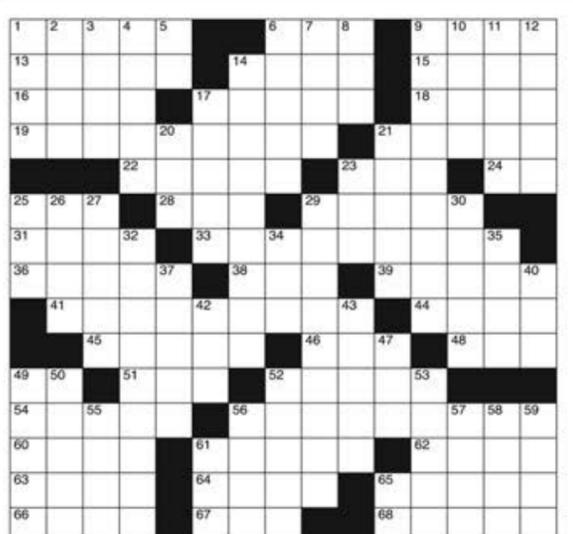
Life Scout Arakel Kandoyan of Sturbridge Troop #161 is using his Eagle Scout Service Project to help children who are fighting against cancer at Dana Farber's Child Life Department at the Jimmy Fund Clinic by collecting gift cards for the patients and their families.

ful for the people who have donated."

Examples of the needed gift cards include any grocery store, any gas station, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Bertucci's, Subway, Olive Garden, Friendly's, Uno's, any gas station, Visa or MasterCard, Panera, Michael's, A.C. Moore, Macy's, Old Navy, Staples, and Office Max.

"There has been a great response so far," said Sergeant Sean Paine of the Sturbridge Police Department. "We have seen a tremendous amount of support for the project."

For more information on Kandoyan's Eagle Scout Project, contact the Mohegan Council of the Boy Scouts of America at 508-752-3769 or the Sturbridge Police Department at 508-347-2525.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Iranian village
- 6. Duct
- 9. Holds potatoes
- 13. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 14. Spoken in Cameroon
- 15. Students' rights document (abbr.)
- 16. Skin lesion
- 17. Went over the airwaves
- 18. Nestle malt drink
- 19. Rockets' point guard
- 21. Developed the polio vaccine
- 22. Businessmen
- 23. Animals have it
- 24. Atomic number 58
- 25. Cycles/second
- 28. Japanese classical theater
- 29. Slow nocturnal primate
- 31. Used in a play
- 33. One that breaks apart
- 36. Yellow-fever mosquitos
- 38. Bag-like structure in a plant
- 39. Simple wooden shoe
- 41. Leeches
- 44. Tide
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Decay
- 48. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 49. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 51. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 52. Unique garments
- 54. True firs
- 56. One who's not on time
- 60. Angry speech
- 61. Young children
- 62. About aviation
- 63. This (Spanish)
- 64. Earns a perfect score
- 65. People of Ghana
- 66. Founding member of The Grateful Dead
- 67. Of she
- 68. Genus of lichens

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Variety of pear
- 2. Curved symmetrical structure
- 3. A demon in some cultures
- 4. Cricket frogs
- 5. Atomic #45
- 6. Abnormal bone joint
- 7. Cain and —
- 8. Unhappy
- 9. Dogooder
- 10. Most babies need \_\_\_ when they eat
- 11. Abdominal pain suffered by babies
- 12. Monetary unit
- 14. Tendency to suffer from a particular condition
- 17. Genus of flowering plants
- 20. It comes up some days
- 21. Koran chapters
- 23. In support of
- 25. One who crunches numbers
- 26. A type of school
- 27. Pops
- 29. Tears
- 30. Not influenced by drugs
- 32. Forms a boundary
- 34. Touch quickly and gently
- 35. Stray
- 37. A period between solar and lunar eclipses
- 40. Third-party access
- 42. A very large body of water
- 43. Infections
- 47. It might be due to nerves
- 49. Hall of Fame ballplayer Rod
- 50. Belittle
- 52. Type of sword
- 53. Makes very wet
- 55. One-time Peruvian money
- 56. A shoe typically has one
- 57. Not nice
- 58. Sea eagle
- 59. Civil Rights figure Parks
- 61. Humbug
- 65. A precious metal (abbr.)



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# Indian Ranch adds shows with Lee Brice, George Thorogood



Lee Brice

WEBSTER — Indian Ranch announced that it will open its 2019 Summer Concert Series with Lee Brice on June 15. George Thorogood and the Destroyers will bring their Good To Be Bad Tour to Indian Ranch on July 21. Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, February 22nd at 10:00 AM; the Insiders Club Presale will take place Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. at [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com).

Award-winning songwriter, producer, headlining touring act, and acclaimed male vocalist Lee Brice comes to Indian Ranch on June 15th. Lee is a GRAMMY nominee, a CMA nominee and a double ACM award winner, and he's taken five radio singles to #1: "A Woman Like You," "Hard To Love," "I Drive Your Truck," "I Don't Dance," and "Drinking Class." Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs and he's performed on TV shows including NBC's Today, ABC's The Bachelor, NBC's The Voice and FOX's

Miss USA 2018. With more than 12 million in RIAA certified sales, Lee has achieved Gold and Platinum on every album and single released, with "A Woman Like You" reaching Double Platinum status. Lee's latest single "Rumor" is out now and follows "Boy," the debut song from his fourth studio album, Lee Brice. When Lee Brice isn't selling out arenas, writing and recording songs, or building a new brand like American Born whiskey — you'll find him with his wife Sara, two young boys Takoda (10) and Ryker (4), and new daughter Trulee Nanette.

Since 1975, George Thorogood & The Destroyers have sold more than 15 million albums, played more than 8,000 ferocious live shows, and built a catalog of classic hits that includes "Who Do You Love," "I Drink Alone," "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer," "Move It On Over," and "Bad To The Bone." Now "one of the most iconic bands in rock & roll history" (Rapid

City Journal) celebrates it all with their Good To Be Bad Tour: 45 Years of Rock. The group is beginning their fifth consecutive year of supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) by donating \$1 from each ticket sold on this tour to LLS. They also continue donating 100 percent of the net proceeds from the sale of their LLS branded Destroyers shirt to the organization.

Indian Ranch offers music lovers a chance to see some of the greatest country, classic rock and pop bands steps from Lake Chaubunagungamaug. Nestled between pine trees, the amphitheater offers the ability to see the stage from anywhere in the audience. More than a concert venue, Indian Ranch recently opened Samuel Slater's Restaurant and is also home to the Indian Princess paddle wheeler and Indian Ranch Campground. Already on sale are Melissa Etheridge June 29, Get The Led Out on July 27, Josh Turner on Aug. 4, Dwight Yoakam on Aug. 18, The Marshall Tucker Band on Aug. 25, and The Charlie Daniels Band on Sept. 15. More shows will be announced soon.

In addition, Insiders Club memberships and GA Season Passes for the 2019 Yuengling Summer Concert Series are on sale now. The Indian Ranch Insiders Club gives members exclusive access to buy tickets before they go on sale to the general public. GA Season Passes include a general admission ticket to every show in the Indian Ranch Summer Concert Series. Both programs come with an array of other benefits and are available at [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com).

Tickets for Lee Brice at Indian Ranch on Saturday, June 15, and George Thorogood



George Thorogood

and the Destroyers, July 21 go on sale Friday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. The Indian Ranch Insider Club Presale takes place Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. Gates for Indian Ranch concerts open at noon, showtime is 1 p.m. for daytime shows unless otherwise noted. Tickets are available online at [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com), by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) or at the

Indian Ranch Box Office. The Indian Ranch Box Office is currently open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. All events are rain or shine. No refunds. Indian Ranch is located at 200 Gore Road in Webster, MA outside of Worcester and less than an hour's drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford and Springfield. For more information, visit [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com).

## Impasse in negotiations prompts Stop & Shop employees to strike

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STURBRIDGE—Employees of Stop & Shop stores throughout Massachusetts, including the Sturbridge location in The Center at Hobbs Brook, authorized a strike as of Sunday, Feb. 24 as a means to fight to keep their current benefits after over a month of negotiations.

The employees are members of United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1445, which has between 8,000 and 10,000 members in Massachusetts and 35,000 members throughout New England. UFCW signs a contract with Stop & Shop every three years, yet the current contract ended on Feb. 23 at midnight, and the grocery store did not promise a continuation of the benefits it has given to its employees for the past three years.

"Our contract expires Saturday night at midnight, and we have had a difficult time with Stop and Shop, even though they have made billions of dollars and received a \$240 million tax break," said Jeff Bollen, President of UFCW Local 1445.

"They want to get rid of defined benefit pension, which is much better than a 401," he continued. "They're trying to have people pay a tremendous amount of money for their health insurance instead of keeping the current plan with

Blue Cross Blue Shield, which would not only quadruple the cost for employees, but also weaken the plan, and they want to take away holidays and personal days from new people and those who get promoted."

Stop & Shop stores are directed by their parent company, Ahold Delhaize, which is based in the Netherlands and has 6,700 stores and 370,000 employees worldwide. UFCW Local 1445 claims that part of the reason for the negotiation struggles is that Ahold Delhaize is currently working to reduce labor costs by automating the company and replacing current workers with as many machines as possible over the next few months, specifically by releasing robots named "Marty" to nearly 500 stores in the United States by the middle of 2019 to help identify and report store hazards such as food and liquid spills.

"Nothing has been offered for wage increases, and the company is demanding nothing but takeaways," said Bollen. "There is just no need for it, they are making plenty of money and just took 4 million dollars out of the company to buy back their stock. This is the worst form of free enterprise capitalism you'll see. If they were a company that was struggling, we would work with them to keep them afloat for our members' benefit, but they are just greedy. This is the time when they should be offer-

ing the best benefits possible to their employees because of how much money they are making."

In response to the union's concerns, Stop & Shop released a statement saying that they want to work with their employees to continue to provide competitive wages, affordable and flexible health care for eligible employees, and secure retirement benefits while still investing in the future of the industry.

"A fair, new agreement also must reflect the rapid changes and increasing competition that are reshaping our industry," they said. "Any new contract must ensure that Stop & Shop can continue to offer customers the service, selection and value they expect. And it must enable us to continue investing in our people, stores and business — as well as in critical technological innovations — to ensure our long-term success."

Stacianne Scarafoni, a current employee at the Sturbridge Stop & Shop and a UFCW Local 1445 Shop Steward, explained her feelings about the contract and potential strike in the following statement:

"I enjoy my position as a full time employee and union steward at Stop and Shop. I look forward to going to work each and every day. However, I believe the uncertainty and tension during this time of negotiations as affected the moral of myself and of many employees.

It is apparent the company wants to replace much of the workforce in their stores with automation and technology. There are far less cashiers, and customers are often directed to self scan registers. A robot is arriving soon that will be performing duties current employees do. The benefit packages they are offering to employees are far less than we currently have in our contract. The relationship between management and employees has become clearly divisive and this creates an often uncomfortable work environment. I desperately hope a resolution is reached soon and a focus returns to our customers, and to ensuring we are staffed accordingly to offer our community the best shopping experience we can."

Although both Stop & Shop and the UFCW Local 1445 are eager to negotiate another fair contract as soon as possible, Bollen said that the union employees are not willing to agree to anything until they have a benefit package that protects pension and affordable health insurance and gives them improved wages.

For more information or updates on the contract negotiations between Stop & Shop and UFCW Local 1445, go to <https://stopandshop.com/news-media> or <http://www.ufclocal1445.org>.

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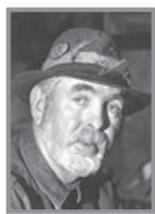
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# Looking ahead to the saltwater season



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Ice fishing this past week was good for many anglers, and ice conditions were also good with more ice being made this week. Wallum Lake was a bit slow, but some anglers did manage to catch a few trout from the sometimes slow ice fishing at the lake. The absence of brood stock salmon at Wallum has sent anglers in search of big bass at other fishing locations. Pike fishing anglers have also landed some impressive fish in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. (Note) All fishing at Wallum Lake in Douglas is an interstate body of water and closes to all fishing this Thursday Feb. 28. It will reopen on April 13.

The New England Saltwater Fishing Show will be held on March 22- 24 this year at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. It is the largest saltwater fishing show in the Northeast and draws hundreds of saltwater anglers to the show annually to browse over the latest in saltwater fishing gear, or to book a fishing trip from one

of Rhode Island charter captains for the 2019 fishing season that have a booth at the show. Numerous seminars are held at the show annually by professional charter boat captains, and they provide some of the best fishing information any angler can get.

Up to date information on this year's saltwater fishing season and dates in Rhode Island, are always important to anglers especially striped fishing anglers. Daily limits and fishing season dates on fluke and seabass are expected to stay the same as of this past week, but that also could change according to reports by charter boat captains at this past week's sportsmen's show. Recreational seasons and bag limits should be available at the show in late March. Haddock limits should remain the same in Mass. this year, with the season starting on April 15, 2019 unless last minute changes are made. The closed season for cod on the Gulf of Maine needs some serious input by anglers and Marine Fisheries. Reports of charter boat anglers catching many cod on every fishing trip that they go on should be a positive sign that the cod stocks are rebounding. Hopefully, there can be a one or two fish limit for charter boat anglers soon. This week's picture of two whale cod taken onboard a charter boat in Salisbury only eight years or so ago, is some-

thing from the past. I doubt we will ever see that again in our generation.

"Fishing violations have been updated & fines and penalties for saltwater fishing have been increased. On the criminal side many of the old fishing laws were so outdated it seemed laughable and needed to be changed," the report stated. For example, the criminal fines for poaching river herring (last amended about a century ago) was just \$5 to \$50. Many sections of the law written over the last century had antiquated fines, and this needed to be changed and stiffened. "Now nearly all criminal violations will result in a consistent \$400 to \$10,000 fine, and up to two and a half years in jail," the report stated.

Non Criminal tickets have been doubled, which now carry a fine of \$100, \$200 & \$400. Environmental police officers can use discretion when writing a criminal or non-criminal citation for marine fisheries violations. The new laws already took effect on Nov. 7, 2018.

Commercial Striper and bluefish quotas were not met in 2018 in Massachusetts. Commercial Bass anglers are held to a higher size limit than recreational fishing anglers. Recreational size is 28 inches, while commercial anglers stripers need to measure 34 inches plus. Only 753,000 pounds of stripers were caught leaving 11 per-



cent uncaught by commercial fishermen. Catch and release of stripers need some serious thought to insure there survival, as mentioned in last weeks column. Only 40 percent of the 486,539-pound quota for bluefish was met. Commercial

quota shortfalls were seen in all states through-out the range suggesting a stock-wide down turn on blue fish also.

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## Greater Worcester Community Foundation now accepting applications for UniBank Sept. 11 Emergency Personnel Education Fund

WORCESTER — The Greater Worcester Community Foundation is now accepting applications for the UniBank September 11th Emergency Personnel Education Fund. This fund, created in 2002 by Unibank for Savings is in honor of the everyday heroes who responded to the Sept. 11 tragedy. The Foundation welcomes grant proposals from local emergency personnel for support that help them purchase critical equipment and/or provide training and education. Preference is given

to those departments that collaborate across communities.

Organizations that deploy emergency service teams in the towns of the Blackstone Valley: Millbury, Grafton, Northbridge, Upton, Hopedale, Mendon, Blackstone, Millville, Uxbridge, Douglas and Sutton are encouraged to apply. Grant awards do not typically exceed \$1,000.

Applications must be received by March 29. For more information, contact Sarah Shugrue, sshugrue@greater-

worcester.org or (508) 755-0980 ext. 109.

About the Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the community. Established in 1975, the Foundation

has awarded more than \$110 million to cultural educational, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$150 million in more than 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. In 2015, the Foundation adopted the Early Childhood Initiative which creates conditions that prepares local young children for success in school and life. For more information, visit [www.greaterworcester.org](http://www.greaterworcester.org).

### SELECTMAN

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citizens comments section of the Board of Selectmen's Feb. 19 meeting with citizens, and even a selectman, condemning the Board of Selectman's approach to the matter.

Gerard Russell, who has long been one of the most outspoken opponents of the Valley Green Grow initiative, attempted to address a column written by Selectman John McGrath that appeared in an issue of the

Telegram & Gazette. However, McGrath refused to comment on the article, leading Russell to voice his concern that the Board of Selectmen are setting a dangerous precedent in their refusal to support the Planning Board in a legal matter.

"If I'm a member of the fire department, the police department, any board or commission or department, or a volunteer for the town of Charlton, I am chilled by your decision not to give the Planning Board the opportunity to defend them-

selves in court. That is despicable," Russell told selectmen.

Russell was not the only one to condemn selectmen. Selectman Karen Spiewak chose to leave her seat with the board, a decision she said was not an easy one to make, and spoke as a citizen showing her disappointment with how the board has handled the VGG situation and treated the Planning Board. She also said she has felt "stonewalled" by the rest of the board for having alternate opinions on the

matter.

"To say our town is going through a difficult time is an understatement. To say I am disappointed, perplexed and deeply disturbed by how a handful of officials have handled the VGG project from the beginning is an understatement," Spiewak said. "In my 25 years of experience working on various boards and commissions, I can honestly say I've never witnessed such antics as I have since being elected in May of 2018. Regardless of

where residents stand on this issue all should be very concerned."

Selectmen did not respond to any of the comments in public forum which is the norm for the board for the time being so as not to compromise the ongoing litigation involving Valley Green Grow or violate meeting requirements as the Planning Board and VGG issues were not agenda items for the Feb. 19 meeting.



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the notion of there are a number of key positions where if a person leaves for an illness there is not a backup and I do think that's an issue that needs to be addressed regardless of whatever position the board takes," Gagliarducci said.

He also added to Hamman's compliments about the district, stating that any issues that need to be resolved are not the result of poor work ethic on the part of educators.

"You have a lot of people who support each other, and people who have taken on responsibilities when maybe it

didn't fit their job description. You have a number of people like that. You have a couple positions that the job itself is not necessarily related to what the job title says. If we make a recommendation we would say, for example, this job right now should probably be done by a person and a half and right now it's only being done by one. That's because a partial part of that person's job is not related to the main function of what that person does," Gagliarducci added.

MARS plans to continue to provide updates to the school committee as their study of the district continues.

Both Gagliarducci and Hamman noted that they are aware of the budget constraints of the district and part of their goal is to form recommendations that fit within the realistic capabilities of the schools.

"We are very acutely aware of (the budget situation) but we also need to be up front and say these are some of the things you really need to think about to get your money's worth out of us," Hamman said.

In the end, their ultimate goal is to help make the district a more organized and well-oiled machine than it already is.

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## WASTE

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think the town needs to come up with more creative ideas because people are dumping bigger items like a toilet on Stafford Street and televisions. It makes the town look kind of dumpy."

The issue as caught the attention of the Board of Health with board member Kathleen Walker speaking before selectmen and explaining that littering has been a constant battle facing Charlton in recent year. The Board of Health and the Recycling Committee has worked to resolve the issue through public awareness and enforcement, but they can only do so much.

"The more people that get involved and clean up the roads the more distressed they become when they go back a week later and it's a mess. We need some permanent problem solving. The Recycling Committee has come up with some possible stopgap measures," Walker said.

Among those measures are "no littering" signs and public awareness programs to try and inspire commuters to be more responsible with their waste. However, the problems persist to the point where Board of Health members, town officials, the Highway Department and random good natured citizens have taken it upon themselves to remove the trash, including bulk wastes, on their own time. Selectmen suggested that maybe expanding the mentality of Earth Day to a year long effort, such as having citizens adopt a street for an entire year instead of just a single day or weekend, might help keep the road's looking cleaner but that won't keep polluters from throwing their garbage out of the car window.

Selectman John McGrath made a bold statement condemning anyone

who improperly disposes of their trash improperly on the roadside and offered a solution that could quite literally catch violators in the act.

"People are just slobs. If anybody thinks that the roads in Charlton are extremely bad all you have to do is go over to the rest areas behind the Turnpike where the parking lot is. Massachusetts DOT spends boatloads of time and money cleaning them up every week and you do not want to know what they find there," McGrath said before suggesting Charlton look into installing game cameras in specific problem areas to catch polluters and fine them for their actions. "Start embarrassing people. That's the only thing you can do."

The idea was embraced by many during the discussion as it was noted that police have to catch someone in the

act of littering in order to issue a fine. However, regardless of any measures taken by the town in the future, Town Administrator Robin Craver, who sits on the Massachusetts Municipal Association Board of Energy and Environment, admitted that nothing will change unless the culture changes as well. She specifically referenced the increased instances of bulk waste which some have attributed to the closing of the dump site in Southbridge.

"One thing, I think, that needs to start happening is residents need to have a behavior change and understand that Southbridge has closed but Oxford is open. There is a large bulk drop-off in Oxford on Saturdays and they will also take the large bulk items for a cost. They will take your waste. It's the same as the program in Southbridge and they will also take one bulk item and you

can pay to have them take the other bulk items," Craver said. "The other piece is it's not just Charlton. This is a statewide issue. We've been working on a resolution and legislation to try and get these large bulk producers to start being responsible for taking back the products and things that they're using such as mattresses. So, when you buy a mattress, they would have to take back the old one."

While its near impossible to pinpoint a stopgap solution to the problem of pollution and waste along the roadways of Charlton officials are hoping that increasing public awareness is a good place to start. The Board of Health is also imploring citizens to get involved with the upcoming Earth Day festivities and town clean-up when they come around at the end of April.

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# OPINION

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## EDITORIAL

### It's almost over!

For many of us, winter is a dreaded season. It's not so much the snow as it is the frigid temperatures and high cost of fuel. We happen to enjoy the fall and winter seasons most ourselves, but for those who are having glum feelings about the colder weather, or even for those who love all weather, we have some tips on some things you can do to help keep your spirits up as we enter (hopefully!) the final few weeks of the winter season.

One thing you can say 'be gone' to is the idea that you have to always have a positive outlook on any given situation. If you try to avoid negative feelings all of the time, you're not creating a healthy space for when you are truly happy. If you need to vent, do it. If you're upset and need to cry into a bowl of ice cream, have at it. It is your overall life satisfaction that matters.

Minimize your time on social media. Remember the days when you didn't know what your friends, family or even celebrities were doing every second of the day? Those were blissful times. The only way we knew what someone was up to was to pick up the phone, wait for the dial tone, and make that call. We're not sure we ever inquired about what our friends were eating. All of that unnecessary knowledge is overwhelming at times, and simply put, unnecessary. One study showed that the more time people spend on social media, the more depressed they are. When we spend too much time online we know that we are wasting time. The idea of wasting time can inflict a feeling of depression on anyone who is typically highly motivated and energetic. Documenting every aspect of your life can be exhausting, and takes away from the actual experience.

Don't compare yourself to others. "No one is you, and that is your power" is a phrase that we particularly love. People have been comparing themselves to others since the dawn of time. The idea of keeping up with the Joneses is outdated. Don't do that. Love the idea that the person sitting next to you or walking down the street is nothing like you.

Keep likeminded company. If you have friends who always seem to be complaining, minimize your contact with them, especially during the winter months. No one should have to be subjected to relentless grouching just for the sake of having someone to talk to.

Have realistic goals. If you start with reasonable expectations and grow from there, your success rate in reaching your higher goals will be greater and less stressful to obtain.

Forgive others. This one is extremely hard; however, forgiving those who have hurt you is key to feeling relaxed and happy.

Eating too much sugar can lead to depression. Balance in your meals has been scientifically proven to make people happier. More vegetables, more fiber and less processed food.

Opt to spend your money on experiences rather than things. Experts say the satisfaction of an experience will last much longer.

Lastly, choose good posture. While sitting up, you automatically feel more energetic and positive. Slouching can lead to feel nervous, sleepy, sluggish and fearful.

A quote by Jim Rohn sums it up: "Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

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## The right insurance can meet both short- and long-term needs



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For starters, consider life insurance. You may have important long-term goals, such as leaving an inheritance for your family and providing resources for your favorite charities. You may be able to fulfill some of these through the death benefit on your policy.

You can also purchase life insurance to help fill the gap between the amounts you have saved and what your family would need if you died unexpectedly. Thus, insurance can pay for liabilities (such as a mortgage, car payments, student loans and other debts), education expenses (such as college for your children) and final expenses associated with your passing.

Next, consider disability insurance. If you were injured or became ill and couldn't work for a while, the loss of income could be a big problem for your family members - in fact, it could disrupt their entire lifestyle. Even a short-term disability could prove worrisome, while a long-term disability could be catastrophic. Your employer might offer short-term disability insurance, and that could be enough - but do you really want to take that chance? To protect your income if you were out of work for an extended period, you might need to supplement your employer's coverage with your own long-term disability policy. Long-term disability insurance, which generally kicks in after you've used up your short-term benefits, may pay you for a designated time period (perhaps two to five years) or until you reach a certain age, such as 65. Long-term disability insurance likely won't replace your entire income, but it can go a long way toward helping you stay "above water" until you recover.

You may also want to think about long-term care insurance. Despite its name, a long-term care policy could meet either short- or long-term needs. On the short-term end, you might need the services of a home health care aide to assist you in your recovery from an injury such as a broken hip. On the other end of the long-term care scale, you might someday need an extensive stay in a nursing home, which can be extremely expensive and which isn't typically covered by Medicare. But in either case, you might be able to benefit from a long-term care insurance policy, or possibly a long-term care rider attached to a life insurance policy. And the earlier you take action, the better, because long-term care insurance, in particular, generally becomes more expensive the older you get.

This list of insurance policies, and the needs they can help meet, is certainly not exhaustive, but it should give you an idea of just how important the right insurance coverage can be for you - at almost any stage of your life.

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## Latest antique news



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES  
 WAYNE TUISKULA

There have been many antique related new stories since my last update, including television and newspaper stories on the Durgin Park restaurant auction that we recently held.

Fox News reported that a collection of Indian motorcycles was recently unearthed in a Phoenix, Az. scrapyard. Only a couple of people were said to have known about the collection before they were found in RJ&C Metal Fabricators after its owner Rickey Jensen passed away. The Springfield, Mass. manufactured Indian motorcycles, bicycles, clocks and advertising items generated strong bidding. A rare 1908 Single Camelback sold for \$82,500. A 1929 Ace Four brought \$88,000 and a red and white 1941 Four reached \$71,500. The collection brought in half a million dollars.

An Army veteran from Bakersfield, Calif. lost his uniform three years ago. He believes that it may have been stolen when his family moved. Xenos Lopez served in the Army from 2004 to 2010 according to a CNN report. While shopping in a local antique store with his wife, he found his uniform being offered for sale. The couple approached the antique shop owner and showed him pictures of Lopez wearing the uniform. They planned to buy the uniform back but the shop owner told Lopez, "It's yours, you earned it. Take it!"

An Edmonton, Alberta antique dealer will have plenty of stock to sell for some time. The Edmonton Journal reported that the Canadian dealer grew up watch-

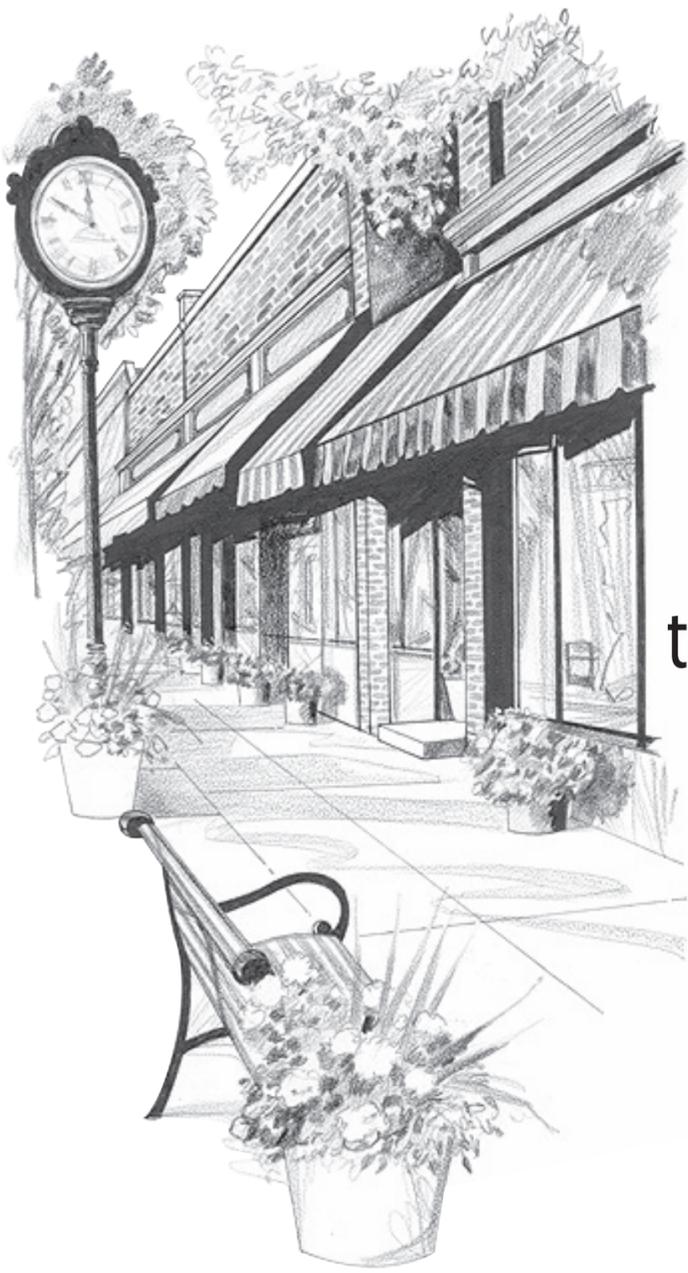


ing movies like "Indiana Jones" and enjoys adventure. When he was offered the opportunity to search through a dilapidated 100-year old farmhouse, he jumped at the opportunity. The family informed him that the house was a "a bit of a mess." He found that it was a hoarding situation, but enjoyed searching through the clutter and making good finds. He liked it so much that he offered to buy the house from the family, and they accepted his offer. He said that he's found 40 pieces of artwork that were insured for between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each. Other items, he's uncovered include soapstone carvings, model toys, and a number of antique pictures and books. A majority of the items are being donated or thrown away, but the dealer is finding enough treasures to make it worth handling all of the trash.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported that items from a Berkeley, California

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**ANTIQUES**

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restaurant commanded strong prices recently. An eight-foot-tall, blue Meiji-period cloisonné vase was the centerpiece at Spenger's restaurant in Berkeley. The vase was shipped from Japan to the United States and exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Frank Spenger Sr. then purchased it for his wife and, because of its large size, it was relocated to their restaurant. The vase was recently appraised at \$30,000 to \$50,000 but sold for \$135,000 to a private buyer in New York. A 34.28 carat light yellow mine-cut diamond and platinum ring was also part of the Spenger estate. The ring was believed to have been first purchased by King Kalakaua of Hawaii in 1887

after he obtained a bank loan. The king died soon after and the bank retained the ring. It was sold to a Texas buyer until Spenger eventually purchased it. It recently brought \$530,000 at auction.

In more local restaurant auction news, the 1879 folk art pig sold well, but wasn't the top selling item in our Durgin Park auction. The pig went for \$4,100, but was surpassed by a group of Durgin Park matches which brought \$4,400. The winning bidder plans to offer them to people who attend tours that he runs. Maybe the matches will help him strike up some new business.

Our next live auction antique auction will be held on Feb. 28 in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for

the Quaboag Historical Society and East Brookfield Historical Commission on March 3rd at the East Brookfield Elementary School from noon to 3:00. I'll be at the Bay Path Evening Adult Education in Charlton on March 12th to teach my "Evaluating Your Antiques" class. I'll also be doing an appraisal at the Worcester Senior Center on March 20. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these events.

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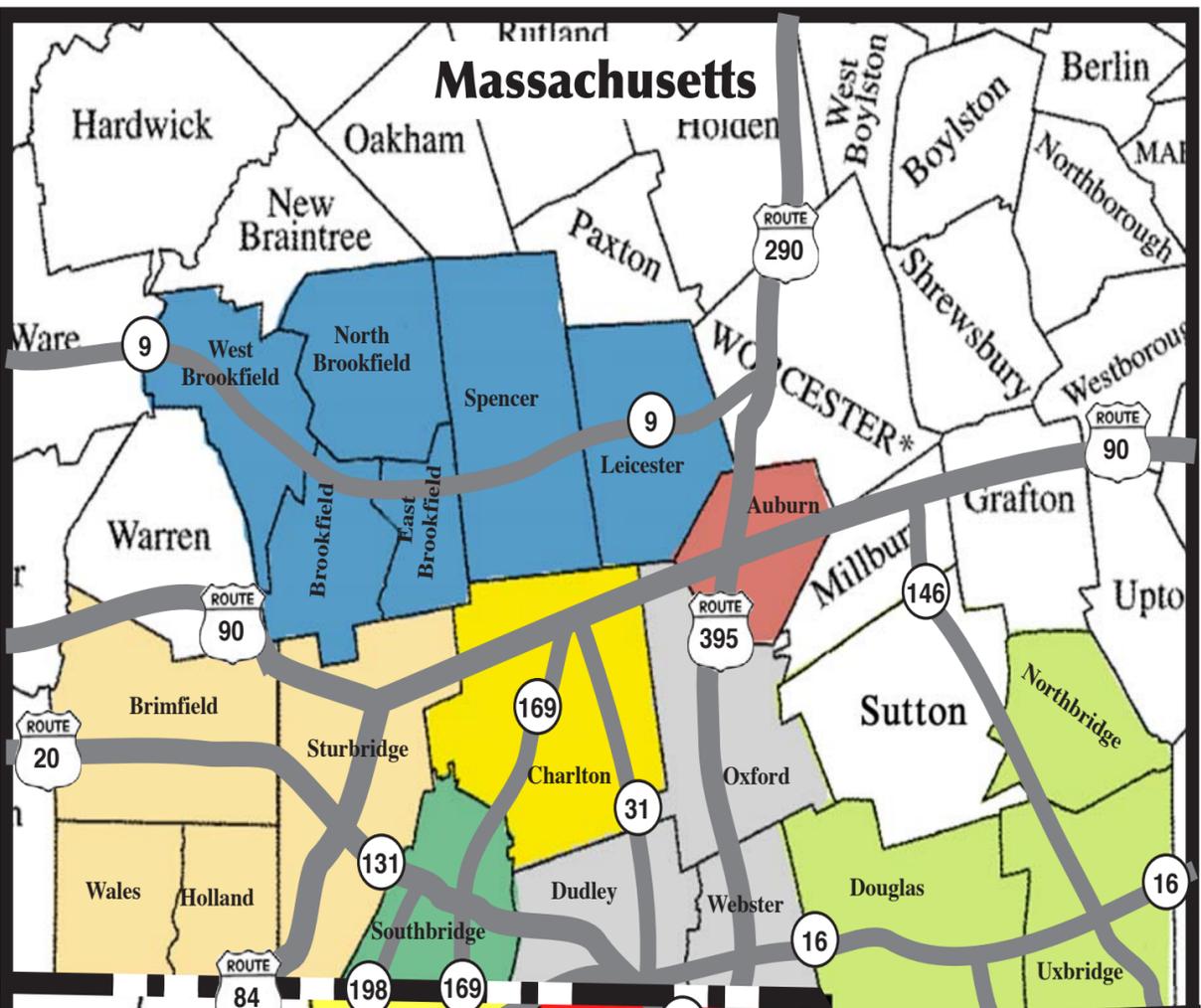
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## SPORTS

# Shepherd Hill solves Tomahawks in third try to end season with win



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer wins the tip versus Algonquin to start the game.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — Although the Shepherd Hill and Algonquin Regional girls' varsity basketball teams shared matching 5-14 records when the two took the court in a consolation game of the 17th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Westborough High, the fifth ranked Rams had extra

motivation to beat the eighth seeded Tomahawks due to the two prior regular season matchups.

"We've lost to them twice already this year and the last time we played them was a few weeks ago. It was about an eight-point game, so we were ready to come in today and hopefully take one from them," said Shepherd Hill head coach Maura Hackenson, as she filled in over the last nine games for Jim Hackenson, who underwent hip surgery.

Senior Molly Springer, who scored her 1,000th point earlier in the season against Algonquin, agreed with Hackenson.

"Never in my life at Shepherd Hill has Algonquin ever beat us twice before, so we went into the game really going after them," she said, not wanting the Tomahawks to win against them for an unprecedented third time.

The Rams did win the game, 48-44, but it wasn't without drama.

After the lead changed hands multiple times in the first quarter and into the second, The Hill grabbed an 18-17 advantage via a basket from Springer and led, 21-17, at the half. Then, in the third quarter, Springer got inside for a layup to extend Shepherd Hill's lead to 10 points, 29-19.

Things appeared to be going well for the Rams — they were ahead, 35-26, as play entered the final frame — but Algonquin rallied all the way back to take a 42-39 lead with two minutes to play. That was thanks to Emily Genga scoring 14 of her

game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter (she connected on all eight of her free throw attempts) as Springer was playing with four fouls and she didn't want to pick up a fifth.

But Shepherd Hill scored nine of the game's final 11 points to emerge with a four-point victory.

"Molly was in foul trouble, that's for sure, and they hit a couple buckets — we didn't hit a couple buckets — but the girls have matured this year," Hackenson said of the Rams remaining composed. "I think they've learned a lot over the last month and I think that they did a really good job finishing the game out and taking care of business."

Springer, Reese Hammond and Carly Snyder were all playing in their final game for Shepherd Hill, which gave Springer even more motivation to win.

"We all came into the game really wanting this win because this is our last game, this might be my last time ever playing basketball depending on if I play in college," she said. "I really want to get into grad school, so I need to focus on academics."

Springer's final stat line included a 19-point, 21-rebound performance. But Springer's points did not come easy. She struggled mightily from the free throw line in the first half, connecting on just three of 10 attempts. She then decided to take a half step back from the line, and it paid dividends. Springer made eight of 11 foul shots in the second half.

"I realized that my shot, it wasn't going to the left, it wasn't going to the right, it was just too strong. I was trying to fix it, but I couldn't, so I just stood back," she explained.

"The first time she did it she made two, so I couldn't complain," Hackenson added about Springer's in-game switch. "I'm glad she found an alternative and she took care of it."

Hammond pulled down 11 rebounds and scored two of her four points at the most opportune time. With the Rams leading, 46-44, and with 13 seconds to play, Hammond hit both of her free throws to put the game away.

Snyder played her usual tenacious man-to-man defense at the top of the key, as all three seniors contributed mightily toward the win.

Shepherd Hill finished the season at 6-14, but Hackenson saw how the team grew as the season progressed. Beating the Tomahawks (5-15) proved that.

"It's very bittersweet. I don't think our record indicates how good we really are. This is a great group of girls and I'm sad to see them leave. They never quit and I just told them that," said Hackenson.



Paula Barbale of Shepherd Hill tries to get a pass through Algonquin's Naraylee Baez and over to teammate Grace Nellis.



Shepherd Hill's Reese Hammond calls for the ball as Grace Nellis looks to make a pass.



Emma Lanpher of Shepherd Hill remains close to Algonquin's Alexa Sullivan in hopes of making a steal.



Defenders Molly Springer, left, and Grace Nellis of Shepherd Hill tightly defend against Algonquin's Mikayla Coyne.

## Photo finish only thing beating Rams' Santos in All-State 55-meter dash

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It's fitting that in this magical indoor track and field season that relative newcomer Bryan Santos, a junior at Shepherd Hill Regional, is having that it would take a photo finish to beat him.

That's just what happened at the Massachusetts All-State Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Both Santos and Woburn High senior Marcus Qualls finished the final of the 55-meter dash — technically — in 6.43 seconds, but when officials reviewed video and still photos of the finish they determined Qualls got to the line first, in 6.426 seconds. Santos finished three-thousandths of a second behind Qualls in 6.429 seconds.

Three-thousandths of a second is less time than it takes to blink your eye.

The defeat, if you can call it that, snapped a seven-race winning streak for Santos, who in the past nine months has emerged victorious in several high-profile meets across the coun-

try, including the Millrose Games, the Hispanic Games, the Yale University Interscholastic Track Classic and the Massachusetts Division 3 Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Santos' only non-win this season came back in December at the Reggie Lewis Center in the Winter Festival. That day Santos finished second to, you guessed it, Qualls.

"I hate to use the words lost or losing in these races because coming in second is such an amazing accomplishment," Shepherd Hill indoor track coach Len Harmon said. "It's ironic that the only two times Bryan and Marcus have raced head-to-head this year Marcus has finished first both times. But, Bryan did beat him in the trials [on Saturday]."

After Saturday's race there was some conversation that Santos might have gotten off to a slow start, but it's hard to have a slow start in the 55-meter dash and finish in 6.429 seconds.

"From my perspective I thought Bryan had a great start. At the 35-40 meter mark Bryan was slightly ahead," Harmon said. "In these races it comes

down to something small — we're talking about the difference of an eyelash — like who leans a little too early, or who has their shoulder moving forward a little bit more quickly than the other guy. When the race is that close it's just so hard to know what it is that causes one guy to get the edge over the other."

Santos has two races remaining in his indoor track season; the New England Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday, March 2, and the National Championships, in New York City, on Saturday March 9.

"Bryan's had a storybook season; he's been pretty much flawless all season long," Harmon said. "To have that one day when you come up just a blink short be on the day that is the capstone of the state indoor track season is heart-breaking. But, at the same time, here at Shepherd Hill we've never had an athlete in the boys' program who has ever finished any higher at the state meet than Bryan did on Saturday."

In the girls' portion of the Massachusetts All-State Indoor Track

and Field Championships, also held Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Reggie Lewis Center, Shepherd Hill captured five top-eight finishes and placed fifth overall with 20 points, just three points behind the third-place finisher, Sharon High.

Leading the list of the Rams' fantastic finishes was the second-place effort turned in by the 4X400-meter relay team, comprised of junior Madison Marsh, senior Rebekah James, sophomore Christina Gunsalus, and junior Emma Sullivan, which finished in a time of 4:02.70. Only the foursome from Wellesley High was faster, covering the 1,600 meters in a time of 3:57.25.

James added to the Shepherd Hill point total by finishing fifth in the two mile, in 10:54.17.

Other top performances for the Rams included a fifth-place finish by Marsh in the 55-meter dash, which she completed in 7.37 seconds. Marsh also finished eighth in the 300-meter dash, in a time of 41.04 seconds. Sullivan finished sixth in the 1,000-meter run, finishing in 2:58.22.

## SPORTS

# Rockets don't play full 45 minutes in loss to Groton-Dunstable



Jason McKay photos

Auburn's Ryan Lempicki makes contact with the puck on his slap shot while Groton-Dunstable's Cameron Hardy defends.



John Rannikko of Auburn catches a pass and maneuvers the puck down the ice.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — The Groton-Dunstable Regional boys' varsity ice hockey team scored four consecutive goals to overcome a one-goal, late second-period deficit and the Crusaders went on to defeat the Auburn High co-op, 6-3, in the regular season finale for both teams on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Daniel S. Horgan Memorial Ice Rink.

The Rockets (11-8-1) grabbed a 2-1 lead with 1:33 to play in the second period on a goal by freshman Dillon Winkelmann, thanks to assists by seniors Cam Dungey and Ryan Slade. On the goal-scoring rush up ice the trio swapped the puck back and forth before Winkelmann blasted the puck past Ryan Mosscrop, the Crusaders' sophomore goalie.

Auburn, which also features players from Tantasqua and Shepherd Hill Regional, had tied the game, 1-1, with 2:06 left in the first period on a picture-perfect goal by senior Ryan Lempicki, who was set up by classmate John Rannikko. After a faceoff in the Groton-Dunstable end, which went to Rannikko in the high slot, Rannikko gained control of the puck, faked a shot and then slid a pass to his left to Lempicki, who sent a blistering shot past Mosscrop in to the upper left corner above Mosscrop's stick.

Although that goal may have been pretty, Auburn head coach Glen Bombard was displeased with his team's lack of peppering the net.

"We did it to ourselves," Bombard said of the loss. "We gotta make every goal look pretty. We hit more glass than

we did not tonight, but it's been like that every game. We keep telling them 'get the puck to the net, get the puck to the net, get the puck to the net,' but everything has got to be up; glass, glass, glass, glass. You don't get points for glass.

"If we put three or four in the net in that second period — when we had the opportunities — it would have been game over," Bombard continued. "It would have been game, set, match. Instead we start running around taking dumb penalties, getting frustrated because we can't control ourselves. We do it to ourselves. That's just what it is."

Groton-Dunstable (11-8-1) tied the game, 2-2, with 2.7 seconds left in the second period when senior Ryan Cox poked the puck past Collin Winkelmann, Auburn's senior goalie, after a mad scramble right in front of the net involving six skaters.

The Crusaders took the lead for good just 32 seconds into the third period, sophomore Jacob Figueroa scoring the first of his three third-period goals, off an assist from sophomore Nate Glencross. The Crusaders pushed their lead to 4-2 at the 8:59 mark of the period on a goal by Glencross, who was assisted by junior Brendan Ferrari.

Figueroa's second goal of the period — on the power play — came with 3:11 left in the game, giving Groton-Dunstable a three-goal lead (5-2). Auburn ended the Crusaders' goal-scoring streak with 1:12 to play on an unassisted goal by senior Caleb Mackin. Groton-Dunstable closed out the scoring with 27 seconds left in the game on Figueroa's hat trick

goal, with assists going to the freshmen T.J. Sannazzaro and Hunter Woolfrey.

With the playoffs looming, Bombard is still looking for the Rockets to play a full game.

"I thought tonight we skated hard at times here and there but it just wasn't a full 45 [minutes]," Bombard said. "The first period we only played 10 minutes, and we dominated the 10 minutes that we played. In the second period we came out and we probably played another 10. We play 25 minutes a game, 30 minutes a game; that just isn't going to cut it."

"You've got to play 45, you've got to play physical and you've got to keep your head," Bombard continued. "It's a known fact that if you're going to spend time in the box killing penalties all night long you're not going to win."

Bombard said despite the disappointment of the loss, the Rockets can come back and have a strong showing in the postseason.

"It's up to them; it comes down to them," Bombard said about his players. "If they start listening to the coaches, maybe we'll win some games. But, until that happens, we're not going to go very far."

Auburn will have that chance on Saturday, March 2 when they take on Algonquin Regional in the quarterfinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The sixth seeded Rockets will play the game at the NorthStar Youth Forum in Westborough at 7:10 p.m., where the third ranked Tomahawks (13-4-3) call home.



Auburn's Adam Lanier battles with Groton-Dunstable's Nate Glencross along the boards.



Auburn's Dillon Winkelmann skates to the bench and receives congratulations from his teammates after scoring a goal.



Caleb Mackin of Auburn shoots the puck as Groton-Dunstable defender Cory Hannemann tries to block it.

## SPORTS BRIEFS



### Charlton Softball accepting registrations for Spring 2019 season

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

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

The cost is \$95 (\$70 for t-ball) and a \$20 sibling discount is available to

families registering more than one child.

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

### Team Mass to hold boys' AAU basketball tryouts

The Team Mass Boys' AAU Basketball program will hold tryouts on Saturday, March 2 at Brookfield Elementary School (37 Central Street). The age breakdowns are as follows:

Grades 4-6, 10-11: 11:15 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Grades 9-11: 1-2:25 p.m. (Sign up only, no tryout for varsity players in Districts).

Girls will tryout at a later date to be announced.

Please bring a birth certificate and \$20 tryout fee. Arrive 15 minutes early. In case of inclement weather check the website ([www.teammass-boys.com](http://www.teammass-boys.com) and [www.teammassgirls.com](http://www.teammassgirls.com)). Coaches and assistant coaches are always needed.

# OBITUARIES

## Sarah Kane Stevens, 31



CHARLTON - Sarah Kane Stevens, 31, the most kind-hearted generous loyal person with an amazing sense of humor has passed away at the age of 31. Our lord tapped her on the shoulder and said it was her time to go. Sarah said "Lord, give me a few days to say my goodbyes and I'll be more than happy to not be in pain anymore and come help you out in Heaven." The lord said, "Sarah, does everything have to go your way?" Her reply was, "well, I know best." He didn't argue with her, it wouldn't have done him any good anyway.

Sarah chose to pass on Valentine's Day Thursday February 14, 2019, at St Vincent Hospital in Worcester, MA, due to complications from her life long battle with Arthritis and Loupes. Sarah never complained about her intense pain and never wanted anyone to feel bad for her. She always opened her door to anyone that needed a home and made sure that any child she knew had birthday and Christmas gifts, even when she had nothing for herself. Sarah loved a great road trip with loud music. Sarah had a passion for writing and drawing. Her family and friends are so thankful for the words of wisdom she has left behind for us all to learn from in her journals.

Sarah leaves behind her two young children. Izzabelle Rose Stevens and Isaiah Raymond Stevens whom she loved "to the moon and back." They were the loves of her life. She was a protective Mother who made sure that her children's security, safety and happiness were in place for their future.

Sarah leaves behind her mirror reflection, the most overprotective in your face mother anyone ever had, Ellen Stevens. Her father Cheyenne Stevens, AKA Chief Half Foot, who was, as Sarah said, "the only man she ever trusted and that never let her down." Her sisters, Dorothy Stevens and Jill Stevens who she was incredibly proud of and took comfort knowing they were the best role models for her children. Also, her two nieces, Abigail and Amelia that brought her so much joy and happiness.

Sarah said she was blessed with the best God Parents in the world, her Auntie & Uncle: Richard and Dorothy Dixon. They showered her with love, kindness and inspiration her entire life. Sarah was so thankful for them. Sarah took great pride in her extended family of many aunts, uncles and cousins. She cherished every memory that was made with them. Sarah held an extra special spot in her heart for Sue Putis, Robin Carroll and their families.

Sarah was incredibly excited knowing she would be reunited with her Grandparents in Heaven. The late Henry Earl Stevens and Dorothy Kane Breckenridge, whom she was named after.

Through her unimaginable pain, Sarah always found time to wish us all a Blessed day. So, in that spirit Sarah's family asks that in lieu of flowers or donations to a charity that you simply do something kind for someone today in her memory.

Sarah's burial will be private with her family. A celebration of life will be held at a later time. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

## Michele E. St. George, 55



SOUTHBRIDGE - Michele E. (Faford) St. George, 55, of Ashland Avenue, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019, after a long battle with cystic fibrosis. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Jody J. St. George of Southbridge; two children, Jody J. St. George Jr. and Stephanie M. St. George, both of Southbridge; her granddaughter, Alice Beth St. George of Southbridge; her parents, Paul M. and Barbara A. (Beland) Faford of Charlton; her brother, Michael Faford and his wife Carol of Charlton; two sisters, Christine Bourgeois and her husband Mark of Tyngsboro and Rebecca Faford of Charlton; her mother-in-law, Joan C. St. George of Southbridge; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was born in Worcester and lived in Southbridge for the last 35 years. She graduated from Marianhill Catholic High School in Southbridge.

Mrs. St. George was a licensed day care provider, operating Michele's Day Care in Southbridge for 30 years before retiring in 2015. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Charlton. Mrs. St. George was a fan of the Boston sports teams, especially the Red Sox. She enjoyed the outdoors, spending time by the pool, and riding with her husband on their Harley.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton. Those attending are welcome to greet the family in the church rotunda from 10-11 a.m. prior to the Mass. Burial will follow at Oakridge Cemetery in Southbridge. Calling hours were Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 220 North Main St., Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760.

paradisfuneralhome.com



SOUTHBRIDGE - Daniel W. Curboy, 84, of Marc Ave., passed away on Monday, Feb. 18th, in the St. Mary's Healthcare Center, Worcester, after a long illness.

He leaves his wife, Judith A. (Benoit) Curboy, they were together for 30 years. He leaves his four sons, Daniel J. Curboy of Southbridge, Frederick Curboy of Sturbridge, Brian Curboy and his wife Paulette of Southbridge and Alan Curboy of Sturbridge; his two daughters, Catherine Curboy of Charlton and Linda Kozlowski and her husband William of Wales; his stepson, Shawn Martin of Barrington, RI; his stepdaughter and caretaker, Heidi Rousseau of Sturbridge; his two brothers, Roger "Jackson" Curboy of Sturbridge and Kenneth "Nugget" Curboy of Sturbridge; his five sisters, Barbara Gee of Holland, Susan Bachand of Marlboro, CT, Sylvia Theriault of Sturbridge, Sally Curboy of Brimfield and Sandra Bennett of Sturbridge; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He also leaves his dog, Ava Marie. He was pre-

deceased by three brothers, Nathaniel Curboy, Samuel Curboy and Kenneth Curboy and two sisters, Ruth Curboy and June Curboy. He was born in Sturbridge the son of George W. and Shirley K. (Allard) Curboy.

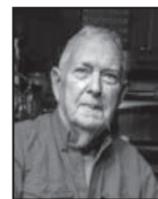
Danny owned and operated G.W. Curboy's Auto Salvage in Sturbridge for over 50 years, retiring in recent years due to illness. He enjoyed flying and was a licensed pilot. He also loved snow skiing, sailing and whitewater rafting. He enjoyed going to classic car shows and was a classic Corvette enthusiast. He loved going to the beach and enjoyed traveling.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Friday, Feb. 22nd, from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA 01518.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

## Chief Philip J. Stevens, Sr.



Chief Philip J. Stevens, Sr., died Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Jewish Healthcare Center in Worcester, following an illness.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marion (Lojko) Stevens, whom he married April 16, 1955. He is also survived by his children, Philip J. "Rocky" Stevens, Jr. of Charlton, Michael Stevens and his wife, Debra, of Charlton, James Stevens and his wife, Clelia, of Queenstown, MD, and Mara Carofaniello and her husband, Philip, of Charlton; his daughter-in-law Julia (Leck) Stevens of Sturbridge; his brother David Stevens of Morrisville, VT; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and neph-

ews. He was predeceased by his son, John Stevens, and a brother, Herbert Stevens.

Born in Charlton, MA on November 15, 1933, he was the son of the late Clarence N. and Helen M. (Clark) Stevens, and was a proud lifelong resident of Charlton. He graduated from Charlton High School. He has his Associates Degree in Animal Husbandry from UMASS Amherst. Chief Stevens was a the Police Chief of Charlton for 36 years, and served as an officer for 4 years before becoming Chief. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood, and tending his vegetable garden.

Funeral service for Chief Stevens will be held at a later date. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA is handling arrangements. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

## Stephen Michael Antinovitch, 41



BROOKFIELD - Stephen Michael Antinovitch, 41, passed away unexpectedly February 20, 2019.

Stephen was born on July 26, 1977 in Worcester, MA; grew up in Spencer, MA and was a 1995 graduate of Bay Path Vocational High School.

He leaves behind his son Tyler Antinovitch of Charlton; his parents, Joseph and Mary Antinovitch of Brookfield; a sister Aimee Ruggieri of Brookfield; grandparents Joseph and Jackie Antinovitch of Holden; several aunts; uncles; cousins and long time

loving friend Tracy Tabicas He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents. Stanley & Shirley Figurski. His Paternal grandmother Mary Howe.

Steve enjoyed the Grateful Dead, the outdoors, fishing and being with family and friends.

Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 5-8PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield. Please omit flowers. Donations may be made in his name to the American Diabetes Association 260 Cochituate Rd #200, Framingham, MA 01701. For an online tribute and guestbook please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to [Obits@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:Obits@stonebridgepress.news)



# CALENDAR

## Saturday, March 2

CHARLTON LIONS CLUB NOT YOUR AVERAGE MEAT RAFFLE: noon-4 p.m., Zorba's Pizzeria & Tavern, Route 20, Charlton. Join us for an afternoon of fun and prizes, and stock your freezer with items from six tables of beef, pork, and poultry! Arrive before 1 p.m. and get free tickets! Remember, 100 percent of what we raise through our fundraiser goes back to the community. For more information, e-mail [thecharltonlions@gmail.com](mailto:thecharltonlions@gmail.com).

PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER hosted by Cub Scout Pack 7, 5-8 p.m., First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$8 (adults and teens age 13 and up), \$5 seniors and kids age five to 12, \$25 family. Tickets at the door will be \$10 (adults and teens age 13 and up), \$5 seniors and kids ages five to 12, \$30 family. Kids four and under are free. All proceeds benefit Cub Scout Pack 7, helping us pay for outings, special programs and materials. For tickets or more information, please text or call Mary Bernstein at (508) 873-3347.

HAYLOFT STEPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB will hold a "Season of Love" dance this evening from 8 to 10:30 p.m. (early rounds at 7:30 p.m.). The caller will be Steve Park, and the cuer will be Phil Gatchell. Admission is \$9 per person.

## Friday, March 15

SARAH THE FIDDLER TRIO is com-

ing to the Brimfield Town Hall, 21 Main St. (Route 20), Brimfield on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Combining her influence of old-time Irish, world, and classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old time sing-a-longs to lively polkas and rousing reels. Sarah will be performing with her husband Keith DaSilva on drums and Joe Dziok on piano and accordion. This promises to be a high energy show loved by audiences of all ages. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center and will offer complimentary food and beverages as well as door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Advance tickets are at 12, available at the Senior Center located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., or email at [sking10@comcast.net](mailto:sking10@comcast.net). Tickets are \$15 at the door and parking is free. For more information call 413-245-7253.

## Sunday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 28

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## 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 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 refreshments are 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.

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

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at [karenzaleski42@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**CALENDAR**

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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.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413-245-9977

Grief Support Group: at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently experienced the loss of a parent, child,

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

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

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

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

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

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP:** This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@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 & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

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

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

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

**WATERCOLORS WITH BETH:** Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels

with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

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

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM GROUP.** This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 grant. 9-10 a.m. Thursdays when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@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 Hitchcock Academy from 7:15-8:15 p.m. with instructor May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Session A — Beginners Part I — goes until March 7 (no class Feb. 21). Session B — Beginners Part II — goes from March 14-April 25.

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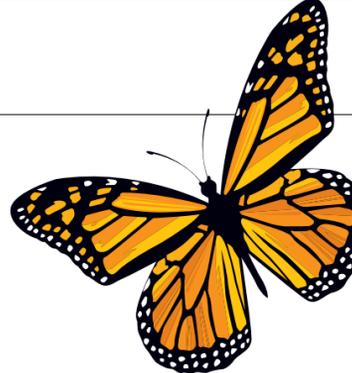
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SMALL BUREAU \$75. Printer's Antique Drawers \$20 Per. Fake Brick Fireplace With Heater \$140 Kitchen Chairs. Spare Tire P225/60R16 Eagle GA With Rim \$45 Vanity Table & Chair \$135. Car Sunroofs \$100. Per. Homemade Pine Coffee Table & 2 End Tables \$100. Antique Lamp Jug \$40. Antique Croquet Set \$40. Wood Truck Ramps 8 Foot \$100.00. Drop Leaf Cart \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$60. Elvis Presley Silhouette \$50 (he talks!), Indian canvas painting \$60. 9 golf clubs \$100. Call 1-508-764-4458 or 1-774-452-3514

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SNOW PLOW, Myers, 612' all controls and lights, great condition. Can be seen at Old Cider Mill, Rt. 9, West Brookfield or call 774-232-9382  
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SNOW TIRES, PIRELLI 245/45R19/102V M+S, 250 miles, \$1000, 508-564-3556  
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TOOL SHEDS Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1075 8x10 \$1260; 8x12 \$1350; 8x16 \$1675 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. CALL (413) 324-1117  
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Transport chair, Excel Deluxe by Medline 19" seat, up to 300 lbs. Used once. 508-637-1304  
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VIKING RANGE, PROFESSIONAL SERIES, propane gas, 6-sealed burner, 36" infrared broiler, as new, never lit, still in original packaging, w/tags. Model VCGSC-536BSS, trades considered. \$4,600 508-865-7470  
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WE'VE MOVED! Light oak dining-room table w/6 chairs & 2 leaves, Oak entertainment Ctr., various size lamps, small electronics & more. No reasonable offer refused. Call 413-896-7047 Sturbridge area.  
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WHITE OUTDOOR PRODUCTS SNOWBLOWER. 10hp Tecumseh, two stage, 30 in. width. Electric start, well maintained! \$600.00. 508-347-3775  
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100 GENERAL  
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105 BULLETIN BOARD  
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VOLUNTEER NEEDED to shovel sidewalk & back porch for elderly person in Leicester during the winter. 508-868-5953, please leave message.  
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### 107 Misc. FREE

Free construction wood and kindling wood; beams, plywood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good for woodstoves, not for building. Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for J.D. 413-262-5082

### 110 NOVENAS

St. Joseph of Cupertino: You are the patron saint for any test taker. I prayed to you both with a novena and prayer, you graciously answered my prayers. My son passed his test. Thank you. A very grateful mother. L.B.

### 130 YARD SALES

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DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS  
Deadline subject to change due to holidays  
Call for more info  
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### ESTATE SALE

March 2 & 3, 9am-5pm (Sat) & 10-3 (Sun) 10 Konkil Drive, Dudley. Furniture, BBQ grill, glassware, misc. Everything must go! No offer refused, last weekend.

### FURNITURE SALE

8 Donnelly Rd., Spencer, Mass. 01562, 9am to 4pm or by appointment. Start Date: March 4th through March 14th. Please call 1-508-868-4291 to make an appointment.

### 135 LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Gold necklace with gold cross and mis-shaped men's wedding ring with small diamonds. Lost in Big Y/Spencer area on February 13. Great sentimental value. Reward offered. 508-892-0186

### 200 GEN. BUSINESS

### 205 BOATS

17' fishing boat w/trailer w/out-board 85 HP motor. Needs a little work. Call Ray for details. 774-230-2190 or 774-200-8342 leave message. \$3900 for all.

### CANOE - 17' GRUMMAN ALUMINUM

flat bottom. Ideal for fishing and family fun. \$850. Call Sue 860-412-9632

### 265 FUEL/WOOD

FIREWOOD: Cut, Split & Delivered. Green Wood Lots Wanted. Call Paul (508) 769-2351

### 281 FREE PETS

FREE CAT TO GOOD HOME - rescued, beautiful cream & gray tabby, approx. 2 years old. Shy but extremely affectionate. Need quiet home - good for single or elderly. Dudley. 774-200-8776

### 283 PETS

FIVE POMCHI PUPPIES 2 females, 1 male, 8 weeks old. Vet checked and 1st shots. \$750 Call or text Pam 508-662-7741

### 284 LOST & FOUND PETS

Did you find your pet?  
Or find a home for one?



LET US KNOW!!!  
Please call us so that we can take your ad out of the paper...  
Town-To-Town Classifieds  
508-909-4111

### 287 FEED

HAY FOR SALE - \$4 a bale off wagon (pick up only), cash 508-826-3312

### 298 WANTED TO BUY

LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY \$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, Bullion Items, gold & silver of any form! Qualified with over 30 years experience & a following of many satisfied customers. We also sell a nice selection of fine jewelry, antiques & collectibles. Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed. Honesty and fairness are our best policies! Lee's Coins & Jewelry, 239 West Main Street, East Brookfield (Route 9 - Panda Garden Plaza) (508) 637-1236 or (508)341-6355 (cell)

WANTED: 24' Pontoon Boat & trailer (used). Webster area. 617-750-0969

WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED: WWII & EARLIER CASH WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc. Over 40 Years Experience. Call David 1-(508)688-0847. IT COME TO YOU!

### 300 HELP WANTED

Floating Head Teller/CSR Putnam Bank is seeking an enthusiastic individual to fill the Floating Head Teller/CSR position. The successful candidate will provide a high level of customer service, branch coverage as a supervisor, and process a variety of customer transactions. A flexible work schedule and reliable transportation for travel to any of our branch locations including our supermarket branch is required. A minimum of 4 years branch and supervisory experience is required. We offer an excellent salary and benefit package. Interested candidates may submit their resume and salary requirements to: Putnam Bank, 40 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260 Attention: Human Resources Department Or email: belliott@putnambank.com EOE/AA

### 319 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Seeking Medical Transcriptionists to work on site in our Southbridge office preparing consultative evaluations. Transcription certificate preferred. Medical assistant training, pharmacy tech, and medical admin clerks will be considered. To apply call 508-765-0067 or email loma.chemistry@oaktranscription.com

### 325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks  
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Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC.(800) 262-9081

### 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Donut baker/ finisher wanted for part-time/full-time overnight hours. Baker must have experience. Call or apply Dippin Donuts, 32 West Main Street, Dudley Mass.

### 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Sturbridge Fire Department Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic. Min req: HS diploma/GED, non-smoker, driver's license, National Registry EMT. Starting \$19,73 to \$23,45 per hour. 24 hour shift, 48 hours/week. Application details: www.town.sturbridge.ma.us

### 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

FOSTER PARENTS WANTED: Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement. \$1000 Sign-On Bonus. Call For Details, Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care. (508)829-6769



Looking for someone to sand and finish hardwood floors; no experience necessary, will train. Must have a driver's license. \$16 an hour to start. Contact Ann at MJ Bliss Hardwood Flooring 508-832-6533.

STURBRIDGE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM Employment Opportunities: 1 Director \$16.64/ hour. 4 Life guards \$12.67/ hour. 2 Tennis instructors \$12/ hour. 2 Playleaders \$12/hour. 1 Art instructor \$12/hour. Applications available at Sturbridge Recreation Department, Due by March 29

### 311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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PART TIME HELP - book-keeping, general office help, personal assistant. Flexible hours, Southbridge office location. Call 774-402-0351  
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Town of Charlton seeks a PT (22 hour) Kitchen Assistant for its Senior Center. HS Diploma and one to two years of experience working with seniors in a nutritional or food service program required; experience in a high volume institutional food preparation desirable; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have Serve Safe Certification or be certifiable. Hiring range \$13.50-14 hourly DOQ, excellent benefits. Submit completed application by 3/5/19 to HR. More application details at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm.

### 500 REAL ESTATE

### 505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Southbridge-Nice one bedroom apt. Off-street parking, nice area, heat included. \$1100 month. 1st, last, security. John 508-868-6865

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STURBRIDGE- \$995, 4 Rooms 2 Bedrooms 1 Bath, Main Street Location, easy access to Mass Pike, walk to restaurants and shopping, Hot Water & Heat included. Non-Smoking. Security Deposit Required. Please Call 508-347-0810  
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### 546 CEMETERY LOTS

Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville. Double plot for sale, lower than the going price. Yew Avenue. Call owner 774-602-8211

### 576 VACATION RESOURCES

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. REDUCED \$3500. (508) 347-3145

### 576 VACATION RESOURCES

TIMESHARE FOR SALE full-flex week at The Manhattan Club in New York located across from Carnegie Hall. Great buy; illness forces this sale. Asking \$7,000. For details 508-248-5123

### 400 SERVICES

#### 433 CLEANING

Do you both work? Do you need a rest? Let me clean your home. You deserve the best! Call Mary Ellen 508-983-4539

#### 442 LICENSED DAY CARE

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

#### 454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have your furniture Professionally restored at Reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, striping to Refinishing, caning and repairs. ANTIQUE DOCTOR, Daniel Ross (508)248-9225 or (860)382-5410. 30 years in business

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# Automotive

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1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-8878

1987 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 convertible and removable hard-top. Red to keep you young! Perfect condition. \$14,000 508-885-6988

2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

2002 BMW 525IA. \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

2007 TOYOTA COROLLA S \$3995. Call Ray for more info. 508-450-5241

2010 MAZDA M3 ISV. \$6800. Call Ray 508-450-5241

Black 2011 Honda Fit Sport, 5-speed automatic 73,000 miles, very good condition. Asking \$8,000 508-341-7644

F250 work truck, 2012, RWD, 71K, equipped with aluminum flatbed with fold-down sides. Recent brakes, battery, air compressor, tires, 10 ply. Ready to work. 10,000 GVW. \$17,000 508-943-1941 or 508-320-2765

RED 1971 MUSTANG MACH 1 in good condition. 302 engine with automatic transmission. Lots of new parts. Call Eric at 508-987-2628. Serious buyers only.

2016 RIVERSIDE TRAVEL TRAILER RETRO WHITEWATER MODEL 195 bought new, used twice in new condition w/ extras; must give up camping. Asking \$13,900 860-779-3561

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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 23 Lincoln St! 3 Family w/ Great Curb Appeal! Owner Occupied or Investor! 564 Rooms! 22/2 Bedrooms! Hardwood Floors in Most Rooms! First Floor Apart Freshly Painted! Replacement Windows! Off Street Parking! 2 Car Garage! Easy Highway Access! Conveniently Located! <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 7 Oak St! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! Both Flrs w/Fat-in Kitchens! Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall Bdrms w/Wall to Wall 3 Season Porches! Gas Heat w/Recent Buderus on 1st! Electric Heat on 2nd! Recent Roof, Siding &amp; Windows! Off Street Parking! Owner Occupied or Investment! <b>\$169,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>PUTNAM</b> - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter &amp; Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! <b>\$129,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS Throughout! Home Offers Quiet Kitchen, Open Concept Dining &amp; Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! <b>\$205,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>OXFORD</b> - 8 VINE ST! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Move-in Condition! Freshly Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances w/Gas Range, New Fusion Enhanced Vinyl Tile Flr! Brick Frpld Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwd Flr, Recent Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/Wall to Wall! Home Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! 19'x37' In-ground Pool! Shed &amp; Kennel! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Appliance Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets &amp; Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14'x40' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! <b>\$209,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>OXFORD</b> - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Appliance Quartz Kit! Frpld Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wall Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! <b>\$319,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living &amp; Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/2 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! <b>\$464,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright &amp; Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath - Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub &amp; Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc &amp; Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality &amp; Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! <b>\$1,999,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 36 Logee Rd! QUADICK RESERVOR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms &amp; Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Buderus" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock &amp; Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Appliance Eat-in Kit! Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Hrdwds &amp; Dble Closets &amp; Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds &amp; a Full Bath! Rofs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 36 Logee Rd! QUADICK RESERVOR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms &amp; Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Buderus" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock &amp; Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 12 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! <b>\$535,000.00</b></p>	
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> - 36 Cedar St! Backluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake &amp; Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Front! Beautiful Private Setting! 27'x36", 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frplcd, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! 35'x37' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caretaker/Ln-Law Apartment w/2 Bthrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! <b>\$599,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliance Kit! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds, Custom Bath &amp; Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$294,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets &amp; Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights &amp; Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity &amp; Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet &amp; Bthrm Closet! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet &amp; Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds &amp; Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity &amp; Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 26'x30' 2 Story Detached Garage! Get Packing! <b>\$789,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv &amp; Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! <b>\$559,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$324,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 805 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hrdwds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Double Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! New C/Air &amp; Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$449,000.00</b></p>	
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Winning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$729,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,688' Lot! Gently Sloping 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound &amp; Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Island, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds &amp; Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink &amp; Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lighting, Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets! Full Bath &amp; Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar &amp; Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry &amp; Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! <b>\$724,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! <b>\$399,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$324,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm &amp; Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$324,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 805 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hrdwds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Double Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! New C/Air &amp; Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$449,000.00</b></p>	

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<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot in-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework &amp; landscape! w/fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living &amp; entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! <b>\$329,900</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</b></p> <p>Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN</b></p> <p>Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!! Fully Appliance Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE!</b> Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 &amp; 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage <b>\$224,900</b></p>	<p><b>HOLLAND - 299 STAFFORD RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>2-1/2 Acres with a young 2200+ sf Colonial Farmers porch! Open concept floor plan with Ceramic &amp; Hardwoods! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 8 rooms total! 2 car garage. Central Vac, Central air! Oil heat - HWBB. assisted sale <b>\$289,000</b></p>
<p><b>CHARLTON - 54 BLOOD RD, LOT 3</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>New Construction! 2000+ SF Craftsman style Ranch. Custom Built - Open Floor Plan! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fireplace, Tray ceiling, Granite, hardwoods, 2 car garage. So much more!! assisted sale <b>\$430,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under <b>\$134,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest <b>\$132,900</b></p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b></p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900</b></p> <p>Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$55,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 18 WHITCOMB ST</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>3 Family - Unit# 1 - 1st Floor 5 Rooms, Unit# 2 - 4 Rooms, Unit# 3 - 3 Rooms! Fieldstone Foundation. Built in 1880. Town Water &amp; Sewer with city gas available! Has good bones. A nice fixer upper! assisted sale <b>\$114,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD</b></p> <p><b>LAND FOR SALE</b></p> <p>Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! <b>\$129,900.</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; 2 1/2 baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level with tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45+/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, &amp; a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180° panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful rural shoreline beyond! Relax &amp; Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway &amp; interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- deck garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath &amp; huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+years! <b>\$1,495,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD! 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE &amp; PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH. 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE!</p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplaced living room. 3 bedrooms. 3 season porch! assisted sale <b>\$579,900</b></p>	

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**CHARLTON:** House under Construction! Beautiful 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths! Open Concept with open living room, dining room and kitchen. Stunning custom kitchen w/granite. Stunning master bedroom with master bath w/shower & dual sinks. Energy efficient home w/FHA propane heat, CARP. Quality construction & great builder. Buyer still can choose colors! **\$329,900.**

**STURBRIDGE:** Great HOME and Great YARD! Open Concept with front to back living room/dining room. 6 rooms 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Kitchen updated! First floor bedroom. Large bedrooms with sitting area upstairs. 1.5 acres! Level wonderful yard! Chicken Coop included. **\$239,900**

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**Monday, March 4, 2019**  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court  
 Probate and Family Court  
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 Court  
 225 Main Street  
 Worcester, MA 01608  
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 Docket No. WO19P0517EA  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
 FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
 Estate of:  
 Michael J Cammusco, Jr.  
 Date of Death: 04/10/2018  
 To all interested persons:  
 A Petition for Formal Adjudication  
 of Intestacy and Appointment of  
 Personal Representative has been

filed by Erica J Henault of Charlton  
 MA  
 requesting that the Court enter a  
 formal Decree and Order and for  
 such other relief as requested in  
 the Petition.  
 The Petitioner requests that Erica J  
 Henault of Charlton MA  
 be appointed as Personal  
 Representative(s) of said estate to  
 serve Without Surety on the bond  
 in an unsupervised administration.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 You have the right to obtain a copy  
 of the Petition from the Petitioner  
 or at the Court. You have a right  
 to object to this proceeding. To do  
 so, you or your attorney must file

a written appearance and objection  
 at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on  
 the return day of 03/12/2019.  
 This is NOT a hearing date, but a  
 deadline by which you must file a  
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vised administration is not required  
 to file an inventory or annual  
 accounts with the Court. Persons  
 interested in the estate are entitled  
 to notice regarding the adminis-  
 tration directly from the Personal  
 Representative and may petition  
 the Court in any matter relating  
 to the estate, including the distri-  
 bution of assets and expenses of  
 administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,**  
 First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: February 14, 2019  
 Stephanie K. Fattman,  
 Register of Probate  
 March 1, 2019

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