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Friday, October 16, 2020

Bay Path reports third COVID case



BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Bay Path Regional Vocational High School has confirmed its third positive case of COVID-19.

Since Oct. 1, three individuals from within the school committee have been confirmed to have tested positive for the virus although school officials have indicated that appropriate measures have taken place to isolate the infected parties and that there is no concern for students and staff safety.

As with the announcement of the first two cases, a letter was sent to parents and guardians on Oct. 6 announcing the third positive case. The letter was nearly word for word the same document sent out for the initial two cases a few days earlier.

Authored and signed by Superintendent-Director Kyle Brenner, the letter once again did not provide the identity of the individual nor did it indicate whether or not it was a staff member or student who tested positive. Those with close ties to the individual were informed privately and recommended to be tested and self-quarantine for ten days regardless of test results.

“Our student body and staff have been closely adhering to the safety protocols including mask wearing, hand washing, and physical distancing. We are grateful to our families for their continued efforts to keep students’ home at the first sign of symptoms. These measures, taken in combination, greatly reduce the risk of additional transmission.” Brenner wrote in the letter.

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Selectmen terminate contracts with VGG

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen has voted to terminate the contracts with Valley Green Grow, a marijuana growing company that became the center of numerous public debates in 2018 and 2019.

Following an executive session during a brief meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6 selectmen voted in a 3-1 decision to terminate the community host and development agreements between the town and Valley Green Grow. Selectman Bill Borowski was the only dissenting vote while Selectman David Signer recused himself from the discussion. Selectman Karen Spiewak and freshmen board members Patricia Rydlak and Stephen Koronis voted in favor of the motion. No board member has publicly stated their reasoning for their votes and the details of the discussion leading up to the vote have been made confidential by the rules of executive session. The only reasoning given publicly for the motion was that it was due to “breach of contract.”

The project was slated to be housed at Charlton Orchards, a 94-acre family farm at 44 Old Worcester Rd. in Charlton. The owners of the farm had

entered into a sales agreement with VGG which would have seen the company erects a one-million-square-foot marijuana grown and processing facility on the land. Agreements between VGG and the town were signed in 2018 leading to public outcries against the project, including demonstrations from protestors and supporters at public meetings, and numerous Planning Board public hearings where that board refused to support the company’s site plan in January of 2019. At the time current selectman Patricia Rydlak was chairing the board and was an open opponent of the project. The Planning Board’s decision was eventually addressed in Land Court in the fall of 2019 where VGG won an appeal overturning the Planning Board’s vote leading the board to present an appeal of its own of the judge’s decision. The debates made the VGG project one of the most talked about stories in the region for almost two years. After the court decision in the fall the discussion went quiet until selectmen made their motion earlier this month.

As of this report, there remains no public discussion or comment from selectmen concerning the decision or what this means for the future of the project in Charlton.

School district makes changes to fall calendar

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley-Charlton Regional School District has set a tentative schedule for the first half of the current school year as the superintendent and school committee continue to adapt and evolve their approach to managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Superintendent Steven Lamarche presented a draft working calendar to the school committee earlier this month which, while subject to the change, lays out what can be expected at least

through the rest of the 2020 calendar year and into the holiday break.

“Like anything, there’s nothing that comes easy this school year. Trying to wrangle with the school calendar is one of those items as well. We are proposing a draft – This is something that we can publish on our website so that people know where we are with our school calendar,” Lamarche told the committee. “The updates truly are representative of changes up until Dec. 23 of this school year thus far. The only change obviously is at the end of the school year with a starting and ending point to the calendar. We will take this up again

before Dec. 23 to plan out the remainder of the school year. What this calendar does represent is the first nine days of professional development and training and the first day of school being Sept. 16, and it also removes all of the early release days that were originally populated in the calendar with the exceptions of the day before Thanksgiving and the day before the holiday break. Those are still represented within this particular calendar.”

Another change was shifting a Nov. 3 professional development day to a full remote learning day.

School Committee members did ask

whether or not all students in both Charlton and Dudley would attend classes, either online or in person, for the same number of days. Superintendent Lamarche said it did work out that student schedules do add up to equal class time. Also, there were question about what the second half of the year would look like to which the superintendent said that January through June of 2021 is still a work in progress to be discussed before the end of the calendar year. For now, they wanted to make sure something was made available so

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Practical nursing students Isabella Boateng of Manchester, Conn. and Brianna Laforest of Webster were voted as student representatives for the PN class of 2021 at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy.

Photo Courtesy

New student representatives named at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy

CHARLTON — New student representatives to the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2021 were elected recently and began their term this fall.

Practical nursing students Isabella Boateng of Manchester, Conn. and Brianna Laforest of Webster were voted as student representatives for the PN class of 2021. The student representatives are an important part of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Faculty Organization (PNFO). Their main responsibility is to be a link between Practical Nursing faculty, staff, and the students, and to contribute to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy activ-

ities and projects. Boateng and Laforest represent the students of PN Class of 2021 on the advisory board and steering committee.

Student representatives are responsible for attending the PNFO meetings, where they serve as non-voting members. The student representatives speak on behalf of the student body and reports on topics they want to bring to the PNFO’s attention. The student representatives also attend the fall and spring Advisory Committee meetings.

Boateng is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at All Ways There Home Care in

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Potential treatment options after a breast cancer diagnosis

A breast cancer diagnosis is something no one wants to receive. But the burden of breast cancer is substantial. In fact, the World Health Organization notes that breast cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer in women worldwide. Thankfully, breast cancer survival rates are high in many parts of the world, particularly in developed countries such as the United States, Canada and Japan. While survival rates are lower in developing countries, it is encouraging to know that the average five-year survival rates are as high as 90 percent in some nations. That suggests that the strategies used to successfully fight breast cancer in developed nations may one day prove as effective in developing nations, potentially leading to a sharp decline in global breast cancer deaths. Upon being diagnosed with breast cancer, patients will be educated about a host of potential treatment options. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that breast cancer is treated in several ways, and the course of treatment a doctor recommends will depend on the kind of breast cancer and how far it has spread. In addition, according to Breastcancer.org, breast cancer is made up of many

different kinds of cancer cells, which often necessitates the use of various types of treatments to get rid of the cancer. The following are some treatment options doctors may discuss with breast cancer patients.

- **Surgery:** Breastcancer.org notes that surgery is typically the first line of attack against breast cancer. The CDC says the goal of surgery is to cut out cancer tissue. Some common breast cancer surgeries include lumpectomy, in which the tumor and a small amount of surrounding tissue is removed, and mastectomy, in which all of the breast tissue is removed.
- **Chemotherapy:** Chemotherapy is used to treat various types of cancer and involves the administration of special medicines to shrink or kill existing cancer cells. Breastcancer.org notes that chemotherapy is sometimes administered prior to surgery in an attempt to shrink the cancer.
- **Radiation therapy:** Radiation therapy aims to kill cancer cells using high-energy rays that are similar to X-rays. Sometimes referred to as “radiotherapy,” radiation therapy is overseen by a radiation oncologist who specializes in this type of treatment.

- **Hormonal therapy:** Estrogen makes hormone-receptor-positive breast cancers grow, and hormonal therapy, which may be referred to as “anti-estrogen” therapy, aims to reduce the amount of estrogen in the body and block its action on breast cancer cells.
- **Targeted therapies:** These therapies, which Breastcancer.org notes are generally less likely than chemotherapy to harm normal, healthy cells, target specific characteristics of the cancer cells. Cancer cells can have many characteristics, so there are various types of targeted therapies. Breast cancer treatments can be highly effective in the fight against breast cancer, particularly when the disease is caught in its early stages.

Life after breast cancer

The moment a person receives a breast cancer diagnosis, his or her life changes immeasurably. The roller coaster of emotions begins, and suddenly this person is thrust into a schedule of doctor’s appointments, treatments and visits from friends and family. The World Cancer Research Fund International says breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women and men and is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in 140 of 184 countries worldwide. Despite that prevalence, the five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed with localized breast cancer (cancer that has not spread to the lymph nodes or outside the breast) is 98.5 percent, says the American Cancer Society. Survival odds increase as more is learned about breast cancer and more people take preventative measures, including routine screenings. Today, there are nearly three million breast cancer survivors living in the United States.

Breast cancer treatments may last anywhere from six months to a year. Adjusting after treatment may not come so easily at first. But adjustments are easier with time, and many cancer survivors continue to live life to the fullest in much the same way they did prior to their diagnosis.

When treatment ends, patients often still have fears about the cancer, wondering if all of the cancerous cells have been destroyed and worrying about recurrence. But focusing on the present and all of the things you now can do with health on your side is a great way to put your fears behind you.

Many cancer survivors must still visit their doctors after treatments end. Doctors still want to monitor patients closely, so be sure to go to all follow-up appointments and discuss any symptoms or feelings you may be having. Side effects may continue long after radiation or chemotherapy has ended. Your doctor may have suggestions for coping with certain side effects or will be able to prescribe medications to offset these effects. Follow-up appointments should gradually decrease the longer you have been cancer-free.

It’s not uncommon to feel differently after cancer treatment, as your body has been through quite a lot. Many women still experience fatigue, and sleep or normal rest doesn’t seem to make it abate. Realize this is normal, and how long it will last differs from person to person. It can take months or years for you to experience your “new normal.” Things do not happen overnight. While your hair may grow back quickly, it may take some time for you to feel like yourself again. Exercise routines or other lifestyle changes may help you overcome fatigue or make it more manageable.

Speaking with others who have survived breast cancer can help. Join a support group or reach out to others through social media. Getting a first-hand account of what can be expected the first year after treatment can assuage anxiety.

Food prep tips for breast cancer patients

Breast cancer treatment can be exhausting, resulting in fatigue that can make it hard for patients to tackle all of the tasks that come with a typical day. That includes preparing meals, which is often the last thing a person fighting breast cancer wants to do after a day of treatment. But nutrition plays a vital role in beating cancer. A nutritious diet can promote strength and increase energy levels, something breast cancer patients know is not always easy to come by. The following are a few tips to help men and women undergoing breast cancer treatment maintain a nutritious diet throughout their treatments.

- Plan ahead when you’re

feeling strong. Breast cancer patients often have good days and not-so-good days during the course of their treatments. When the latter comes around, everyday tasks like cooking meals can seem as exhausting as climbing Mount Everest. So breast cancer patients can plan ahead for such days by going the extra mile on those days when their energy levels aren’t compromised. Prepare meals in advance and freeze them so they require minimal effort on those days when energy levels are low.

- Avoid empty calories. Empty calories like those found in a bag of potato chips won’t help fight fatigue on those days when your energy levels are low. When eating, opt for foods that are rich in vitamins and nutrients but not heavy in calories. A meal that is dense in nutrients but not calories will

benefit your energy levels, while a calorie-dense meal will only foster feelings of fatigue.

- Opt for snacks that are high in protein. When snacking during the day, it’s possible to counter any exhausting effects of breast cancer treatment by choosing high-protein snacks. Foods that are high in protein, including low-fat cottage cheese, Greek yogurt and almonds, can improve your energy levels because the body does not break protein down as easily as it does carbohydrates. So protein can be a longer-lasting energy source than snacking alternatives that are low in protein. If you aren’t much of a snacker, consider a protein shake.
- Buy in bulk. When visiting the grocery store, buy items in bulk so you won’t have to make as many trips there. This can help on those days when energy levels are waning. Further save energy by asking a store employee to carry your groceries to your car. On those days when the cupboard is bare and you don’t feel up to a trip to the store, call your local grocer, explain your situation and ask if it’s possible to have groceries delivered. Many grocers would be glad to help.
- Modify recipes. In addition to boosting your energy levels, protein helps heal and rebuild tissues, and you can modify recipes to include more protein and improve your energy levels. For example, add cheese to sandwiches, pasta dishes and casseroles, as dairy is a strong source of protein. When cooking, use milk instead of water when possible. Beans are another great source of protein, so add them to chili, pasta sauces or soups when cooking.

There are many ways to modify recipes to include more protein that won’t compromise taste. If you’re unsure of how to do so, discuss this with a physician or dietician.

Fatigue is a common side effect of cancer treatment, but there are many ways men and women undergoing breast cancer treatment can alter their diets to make their meals more nutritious, improving their energy levels as a result.



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Phantoms & Fire brings spooky fun to Old Sturbridge Village

STURBRIDGE — Phantoms & Fire brings a new twist to the Halloween season at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), with a series of haunting outdoor performances and seasonal activities for all ages. Replacing the theatrical “Sleepy Hollow Experience,” which has played at the Village since 2016, Phantoms & Fire offers guests a safe take on the Halloween season, following the restrictions set forth by COVID-19.

A cornerstone of the new event is “Nevermore,” a series of six outdoor performances written and directed by P.J. Griffith, specifically for Old Sturbridge Village and partner Coggeshall Farm Museum. “Nevermore” welcomes a professional cast to the Village to bring to life the short stories and poems of author Edgar Allen Poe, told from the perspective of characters who have just witnessed these terrors occur. The stories will play out simultaneously in six different locations around the Village and tell familiar tales of horror, revenge, obsession and deception. Performances will be repeated throughout the night in pulsating rhythm - just like Poe’s tell-tale, beating heart - ensuring that visitors can see and experience them all.

Younger guests will delight in a new 2020 version of Trick-or-Treat at the Village, called “Clues & Candy.” Making their way throughout the commons, families can collect clues and stamps that can be turned in for a big bag of goodies at the end of their visit! Participation in “Clues & Candy” is open to all ages. Costumes are encouraged at the event, but COVID-safe face-masks must still be worn in following state and local guidelines.

Guests can enjoy live music during Phantoms & Fire with the “Mysterious Melodies of Lawrence Trailer,” a haunting take on the acoustical stylings of local Singer/Songwriter Lawrence Trailer. Food and beverages will be



available for purchase during the event at the ghoulishly transformed “Prospero’s Tavern.” Also a feature of the evening, The Headless Horseman will ride again, making appearances throughout the Village.

Tickets for Phantoms & Fire are on sale now for \$16 per adult and \$12 for youth ages 4-17. Children under 4 are free to the Village during this event. Phantoms & Fire will take place Wednesdays through Saturdays, Oct. 21-31, with three times for arrival at 5, 6, and 6:30 p.m. Once in the Village,

guests are welcome to stay until the event concludes each night at 8:00p.m. Pre-registration is required, with tickets available at: <https://www.osv.org/event/phantoms-and-fire/>. Phantoms & Fire is presented by Country Bank.

Phantoms & Fire is also coming to Coggeshall Farm Museum located in Bristol, R.I. on Sunday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 1. More details on the Coggeshall event can be found at: <https://www.coggeshallfarm.org/event/phantoms-and-fire/>.

Open Sky Community Services elects two new members to Board of Directors

WORCESTER — Open Sky Community Services has announced the election of Charisse Murphy and Paul Schasel to its Board of Directors. The Worcester-based nonprofit provides services throughout Central Massachusetts to adults, adolescents and children with mental health challenges, developmental and intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other complex challenges.

“In joining the Open Sky Board of Directors, Charisse and Paul not only bring extensive knowledge and expertise, but also a deep commitment and interest in fulfilling the agency’s mission and goals,” said Ken Bates, President and CEO of Open Sky Community Services. “We are looking forward to working together in shaping the impact of Open Sky’s services in Central Massachusetts.”

Murphy, a Boston native, has her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven and a Master’s Degree in Human Service and Leadership from Northeastern University. Murphy has over 18 years experience in the nonprofit sector and is currently the Director of Leadership Giving at Worcester State

University. She is also the founder of EmPOWER ME!, a support program for girls in grades 5-12. Murphy’s program allows girls to develop skills to enhance their leadership capabilities, and provides a curriculum that empowers future female leaders to access opportunities. Murphy has also held several roles in other local nonprofit organizations including You, Inc., where she was the Director of the DYS (Department of Youth Services) Community Support Program and its Director of Development.

Schasel received his Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from St. Bonaventure University and a Master’s in Business Administration Degree from Bryant University. He is currently the Director of Fiscal Affairs for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester, where he oversees all financial functions. Schasel also held a variety of positions during his 22 year career with Partners HealthCare, a Boston-based non-profit health system founded by Brigham and Women’s Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital, including Accounting Manager, Private Equity Portfolio Director and Corporate Director of Treasury & Investment Operations.

For more information about Open

Sky Community Services, please contact Lorie Martiska, lorie.martiska@openskycs.org

About Open Sky Community Services

Open Sky Community Services is dba for Alternatives Unlimited, Inc and The Bridge of Central MA. Open Sky offers a wide range of services for adults, adolescents, and children with mental health challenges, developmental and intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other challenges throughout Central Massachusetts. Open Sky Community Services has over 1,300 dedicated employees and an annual budget of \$83M with more than 100 programs throughout the region. For more information, please visit www.openskycs.org.

Historical Society hosts successful fundraiser

AUBURN — The Auburn Historical Society and Museum had a successful take out spaghetti supper fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Pakachoag Church. Diners were able to not only get a full dinner, they could also partake in the basket and 50/50 drawings.

This fundraiser was made possible by Auburn Historical Society members, who worked diligently to ensure the fundrais-

er went off without a hitch, and our sponsors, who were generous in their offerings for the basket drawing. Please thank the following AAA Northeast, AMF Bowling Auburn, Bells Lawn & Garden, Colonial Liquors, Farmer’s Daughter, Little Diggers Construction, Major League Roast Beef, Midstate

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families could at least plan for the rest of 2020. There was also a question about snow days and whether or not those could be transitioned into online learning. Superintendent Lamarche said he couldn’t answer that question for sure.

“We’re still working on it. There was no affirmation of what’s allowed, but we’ll still work on that. If we’re a well-oiled remote machine obviously we will do that. Today there were several districts that were out for power issues and they did not count attendance for school today in our state. So, I’m not sure how they’re dealing with it. I’m paying attention – It’s something we’re still following,” said Lamarche.

The most recent calendars for the 2020-2021 school year can be found on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District Web site.

OUTREACH COORDINATOR

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The letter also reiterated the previous release’s details about cleaning procedures and other safety measures being taken at the school to prevent the spread or risk of infection from the COVID-19 virus including sanitization and cleaning practices. As always, any parents or community members with concerns are invited to contact Brenner directly at KBrenner@baypath.net.

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Old Sturbridge Village receives new addition to historical collection

STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) has acquired a cherry and white pine chest of drawers attributed to cabinetmaker Nathan Lumbard. This piece of history was donated by James Ciaschini, a furniture restorer and woodworker based in Agawam, Massachusetts who purchased the chest at auction in 2014.

Nathan Lumbard (1777-1847) was a cabinetmaker who worked in Sutton, Massachusetts, but was trained in Sturbridge. He is arguably most well-known as a master of inlay, which he used to embellish much of his furniture. The four-drawer chest represents the plainest version of Lumbard's chest forms. The

chest has four graduated and thumb molded drawers and rests on a molded base with bracket feet. The two-board top has chevron-inlaid edges, and a strip of quarter-round beading at the back. This strip is a feature found on all of the chests known to have been made by Lumbard.

Brock Jobe, co-author of "Crafting Excellence: The Furniture of Nathan Lumbard and His Circle" (2018) feels that the chest can be attributed with considerable certainty to Lumbard. While not depicted in Crafting Excellence, the chest is referenced as one of only three known straight-front chests made by Lumbard.

Jobe, who chairs the Collections Committee and serves on the Board of Trustees for Old Sturbridge Village, said this of the newest addition: "I'm thrilled to see this chest of drawers enter the Old Sturbridge Village collection. Its maker, Nathan Lumbard, probably learned his trade from Oliver Wight of Sturbridge and may well have built the chest in the cabinet shop that once stood behind the Village's Oliver Wight House."

"Plain pieces of furniture, like this one, were made in large numbers but are rarely

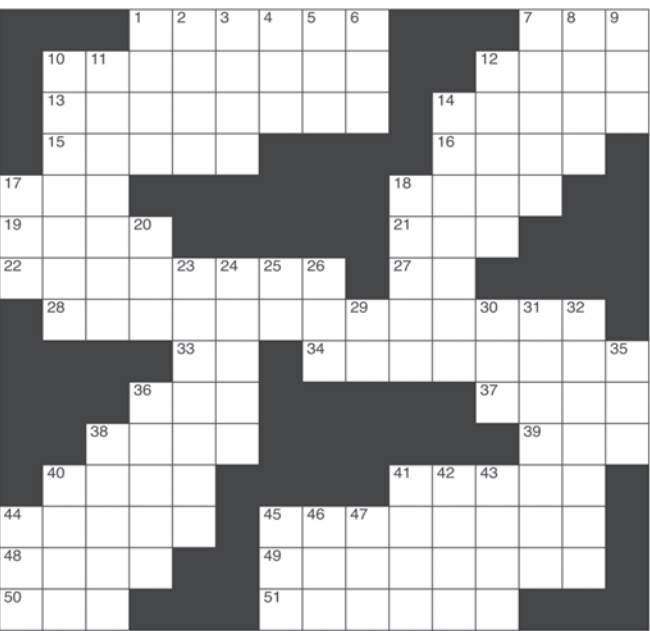


documented. To link this one to Lumbard elevates it above many of its counterparts," said Caitlin Avenia, Curatorial Director.

"The Old Sturbridge Village Museum Collection already contains three pieces produced by Lumbard: a drop-leaf table, a tilt-top stand and a bow front chest of drawers. This acquisition further strengthens the Village's collection of

documented Worcester County furniture, and its collection of pieces made by rural cabinetmakers," said Caitlin, Director of Curation

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. Ciaschini, for his generous donation and we welcome this fine piece of history to our ever growing collection of over 40,000 artifacts," said Jim Donahue, President and CEO.

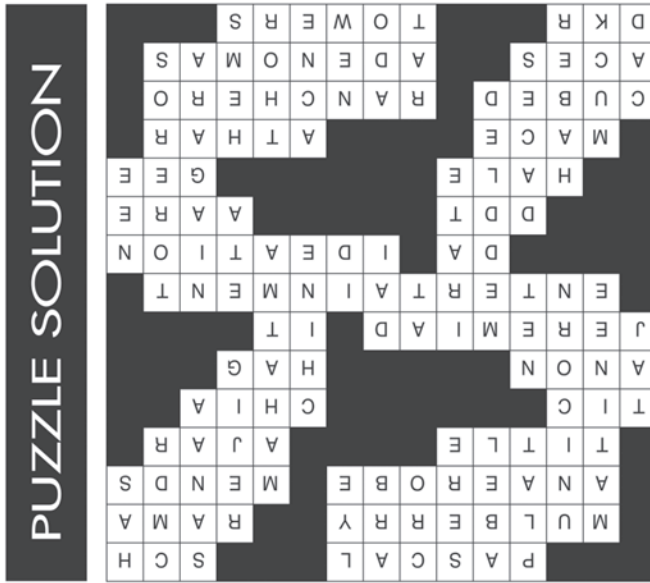


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33. Influential lawyer
34. Formation of concepts
36. Insecticide
37. Swiss river
38. Actress Lucy
39. Unit of g-force
40. Can repel attackers
41. Essential oil used as perfume
44. Cut into small pieces
45. Mexican agricultural worker
48. Best pitchers
49. Benign tumors
50. Danish krone
51. Looms above

CLUES DOWN

1. Make a map of
2. Cain and ____
3. Dried-up
4. Corporate exec (abbr.)
5. Trading floor hand gesture
6. Strongly alkaline solution
7. Yemen capital
8. Military leader (abbr.)
9. Maintains possession of
10. Afternoon show
11. Imaginary being
12. Rearrange
14. Holy person or sage
17. ____ Mahal
18. Backbone
20. Brooklyn hoopster
23. Intervened
24. Extremely angry
25. Indicates position
26. Chinese surname
29. Potato state
30. When you think you'll get there
31. ____ Falls
32. Bullfighters
35. Born of
36. Small fishes
38. "Father of chemical warfare"
40. Waste matter
41. Skin disease
42. Scandinavian mythological god
43. ____ and haws
44. Villain
45. Tell on
46. Difficulty
47. Not old



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this community. If you like history and tradition, come down and visit the lodge. During this open house period you will be able to see the mysterious lodge meeting room along with ancient symbols. Additionally, our walls of photos represent previous lodge Past Masters, dating back over 100 years. We will give you a tour and explain what Freemasonry is to men and their families in our community.

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Vernon, CT and a Hospice Aide for Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care in Bloomfield, CT. She holds a Diploma in Business Management from Kumasi Polytechnic and a Diploma in Accounting from Konongo Odumase, Konongo, Ghana. Laforest is a PCA 2 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. She holds an Associate degree in Science, major in criminal justice graduating with honors from Quinsigamond Community College. She also holds a Certificate in Law Enforcement. Both Boateng and Laforest have a valid Health Care Provider/ Basic Life Support Provider CPR and are Dementia Care Certified.

Boateng and Laforest will bring student issues up, participate in governance, and focus on not just current students but may include alumni and possibly incoming students in conversations and activities.

"One of the goals in this role is to continue to advocate for governance, to increase awareness of student's role in governance," said Gretheline Bolandrina MSN, Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director.

The student representatives will work together towards feedback on topics in the PNFO agenda. "The topics that go into the agenda

are ones that resonate with the student body, these are very unifying topics, and are all in congruence with regulatory and accreditation requirements for BORN (Board of Registration in Nursing), COE (Council on Occupational Education), and ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)" Bolandrina said.

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It's time for tautog

It is the season for catching tautog. This week's photo of my nephew with a 16 pound tautog caught last week in Massachusetts waters was indeed a whopper! This writer, along with a few local boys, fished Rhode Island waters again last week, and caught some more seabass and a few tautog. The largest tautog was in the six pound bracket, but my buddy and I both lost a monster fish. They broke 50 pound test line! Unfortunately, tautog need to be brought off of the bottom as quickly as possible, or they will run your line through the rocks fraying and ultimately breaking the line. Tautog fishing will only get better in the coming days and weeks, and will last well past Thanksgiving, if you can handle the cold weather.

Pheasant season opened in Massachusetts this past Thursday, with a good amount of birds being stocked in open covers throughout the state. This year, local clubs that raise chicks for the state were able to raise them again even through the pandemic. Mant bird hunters were afraid there would be less birds this year, but the state came through with a good amount of birds to stock. The Worcester County Jail inmates also raised a good amount of birds this year for Mass.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
.....
RALPH TRUE

Fish & Wildlife. The Larkin Memorial site in Northbridge was dropped by the state this year due to poor cover. Numerous other sites were dropped from the stocking list because of inadequate cover and encroachment of houses along property lines.

Archery deer season opens on Oct. 5 through Nov. 28 in zones 10-14. Archery season opens in Massachusetts in Zones 1-9 on Oct. 19-Nov. 28. The Valley has a high population of deer this year, and the bountiful acorn drop is sure to help in keeping a healthy well-fed deer herd.

Local anglers are catching some impressive largemouth bass in local waters. Live bait like shiners are the number one choice of local fishermen. Trout fishing is also picking up at recently stocked waters. There is sure plenty to do if you enjoy the Great Outdoors.

This year, deer hunters do not need to bring their harvested deer to a check station during all three seasons, because of the Covid outbreak. You still need to register them online!

There is a lot of talk about opening up the Westhill Dam area that is frequented by a few thousand people annually. The access road to Harrington's Pool is limited because of the closing of the main road after a surveyed property



Photo Courtesy

This week's picture shows Capt. Mel True of FishNet Charters with a monster 13 pound Tautog.

line revealed that the town does not own a small section of the road. Recent talks with the Town manager and some available monies could lead to a section of road around the closed property being built soon. Contacting your local and state politicians could help in get-

ting the monies approved. It is an election year, and it would be nice if they worked to get the job done!

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Homegrown garnishes add flavor, nutrition and eye appeal to meals

Make your meals just a bit more special with homegrown garnishes. You invest time and money growing, purchasing, and preparing quality ingredients. But do not stop there. Add a nutritional and decorative flair as you plate your meal by adding a garnish of homegrown herbs.

Parsley is a traditional garnish that is usually left behind on the plate. But the dark green leaves should not be ignored. This herb is high in Vitamin C and A, has cancer and inflammatory disease fighting qualities, and promotes heart health. A perfect fit for your healthful eating goals. Although the curly varieties add texture to your plantings and plate, you and your guests may find the milder flavor of the flat leafed variety more palatable. All this and it helps freshen your breath too.

A sprig of mint looks good next to or on top of most desserts. Its cool



GARDEN MOMENTS
.....
MELINDA MYERS

flavor will help settle your stomach – an asset when we over-indulge. Like parsley, it is high in Vitamin C and A and helps in the fight against cancer and inflammatory diseases. In addition, it relieves breathing problems.

And the best part; both are easy to grow right in your kitchen window. Start by purchasing healthy plants from your local garden center or the produce section of your grocery store.

Plant them in separate containers or together with other herbs in a larger pot. Either way, make sure the container has drainage holes and a saucer to protect the windowsill or furniture it sits upon. Gently loosen any tangled or girdling roots before planting your herbs in a well-drained quality potting mix. Plant them at the same depth they were growing in their original pots.

Grow these and other herbs in a

sunny window. Add a grow light to boost productivity or grow your garden in lower light locations. New LED plant lights are now more affordable and use less energy. Water the soil thoroughly after planting and whenever it is slightly dry. Be sure to pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer to avoid root rot. Another option is to add pebbles to the saucer, elevating the container above any excess water that remains.

Use kitchen shears or pruners to harvest the herbs. Cut mint just above a set of leaves and parsley at the base of the stem. Trim the sprigs as needed to dress up your holiday meals.

Your guests will be thrilled and more likely to take a bite of these healthful garnishes when they discover you grew them yourself.

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

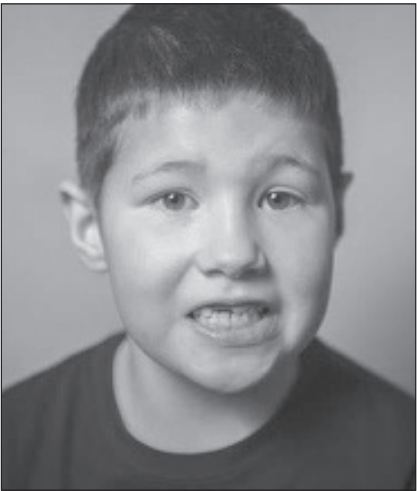


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An indoor windowsill herb garden with parsley, basil, and lemon thyme.

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Elijah
Age 9

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Cornerstone Bank promotes Heather E. Dumais to VP, Commercial Lender

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Heather E. Dumais from AVP, Commercial Lender to VP, Commercial Lender. Heather has been in the banking industry for over 30 years. She has spent 12 years as a commercial loan officer, five of which have been at Cornerstone Bank.

Heather specializes in working with small business customers and providing guidance through the SBA loan process. She is passionate about finding the right solutions to fit her clients’ financial needs and cares about the success of their businesses.

Heather graduated from Boston University with a BA in Economics.

She is an active member of our local community, serving on the Board of Directors for RCAP Solutions in Worcester. In her spare time, Heather enjoys golfing and traveling.

“Heather is a valued member of the Commercial Lending team,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer Todd M. Tallman. “She provides unparalleled service to her small business clients, and we look forward to her growth and success as VP, Commercial Lender.”

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Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving the residents, businesses, and communities throughout Central

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Heather Dumais

Small businesses can benefit from QCC’s new fall workshops

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College is working to help small businesses pivot and thrive in today’s COVID-19 pandemic, by offering vital business workshops to area companies. Under the Small Business Direct Access Grant program, the workshops are free to most businesses with less than 100 employees through the state’s Workforce Training Fund. The Workforce Training Fund provides resources to Massachusetts employers to train current and newly hired employees.

QCC was awarded a \$143,000 Direct Access Grant from the Workforce Training Fund in 2019, enabling the College to become an approved training provider for

these types of workshops.

“We are witnessing many businesses that are trying to redefine their place in this changing landscape, and have tailored our workshops to these new modalities in business. Our global marketplace has shifted drastically since the pandemic and it is imperative our small businesses adapt to remain successful,” said Dean of the Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Kathleen Manning.

QCC’s new fall workshops include sessions on how to manage in a virtual marketplace; successfully managing change; employee accountability; time management, in addition to business essentials and communication workshops.

“All our workshops will be delivered remotely using Zoom video conferencing and the first sessions are beginning in mid-October,” Ms. Manning said.

To see a complete list of fall workshops, visit www.QCC.edu/corporate-training

To learn more about eligibility requirements, and how to take advantage of these workshops, contact Business Development Specialists Christine McNally, cmcnally@qcc.mass.edu or Eileen Morgan, emorgan@qcc.mass.edu.

For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or jmartin@qcc.mass.edu

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TOWN OF BRIMFIELD PUBLIC HEARING

The Brimfield Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the following pole and wire locations petition filed by National Grid on Monday, November 9th at 6:45 p.m. for the following:

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Prospect Hill Road: #30125463

Reason: Prospect Hill Rd. – National Grid to install (1) SO Pole #15-1 on Prospect Hill Rd. beginning at a point approximately 1775 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Palmer State Rd.

Persons with an interest in this public hearing are asked to appear at the Brimfield Town Hall, 21 Main Street, Brimfield, MA on the date and time affixed to this notice.

Carol L. Camerota
Assistant to the Board of Selectmen
Town of Brimfield
October 16, 2020

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE PUBLIC NOTICE

Snow Plowing Equipment

The Town of Sturbridge, Department of Public Works is accepting bids for “Snow Plowing Equipment for the 2020-2021” winter season.

Bids will be received by the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566 until 11:00am on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at which time bids will be opened. Bid packages may be obtained at the Sturbridge Highway Department, New Boston Rd., Ext., Mon-Fri, 7:00am-3:00pm.

*Snow plow drivers that are not owner operators with be required to have workers compensation insurance.

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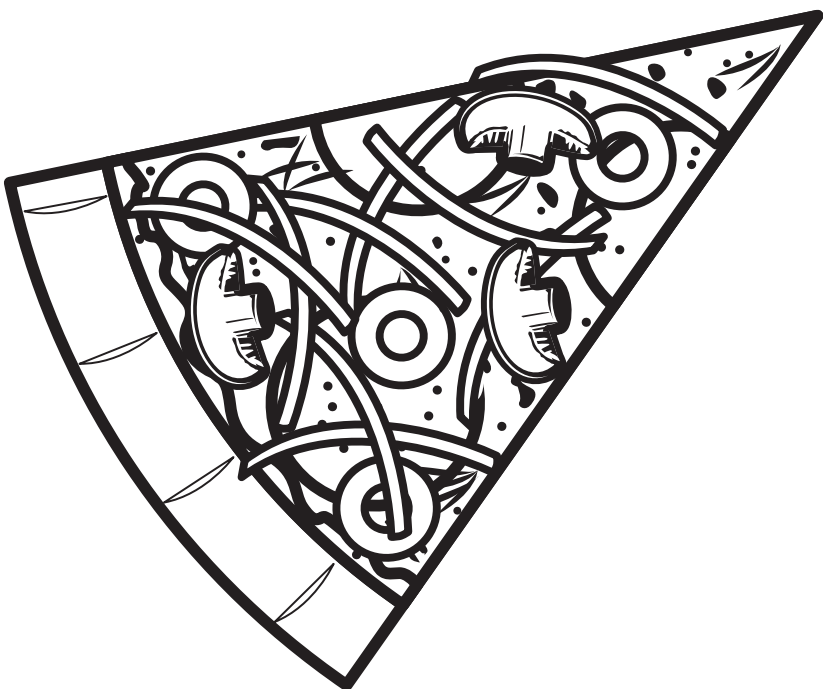
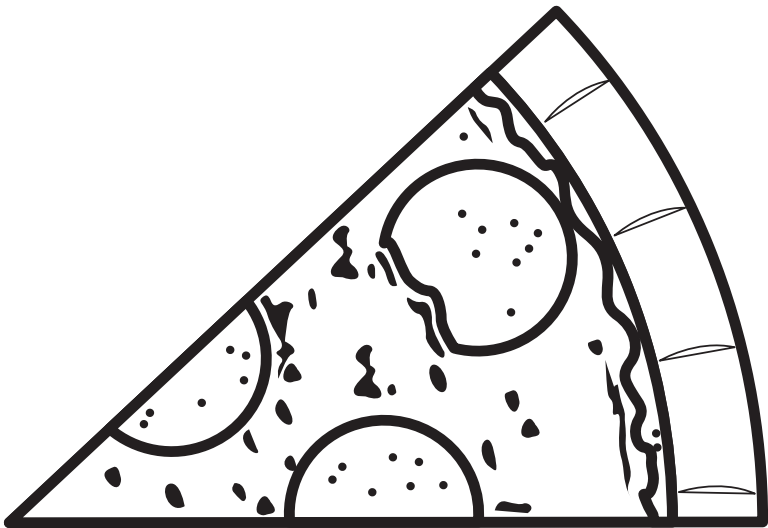
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ANSWER: PIE



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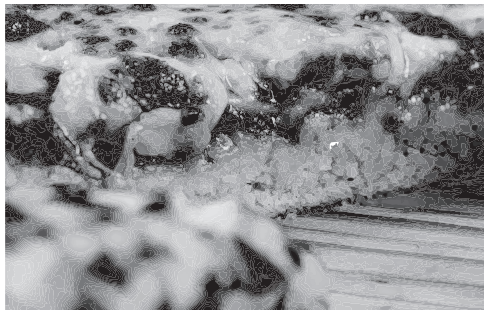
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for the Publick House Dinner for Two!

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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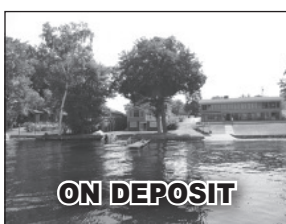
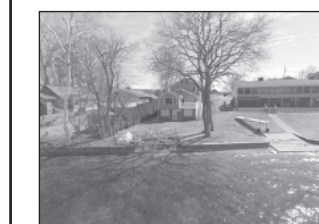
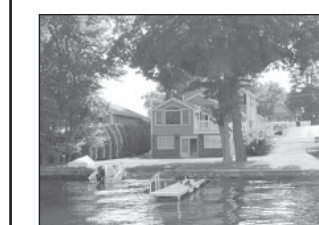


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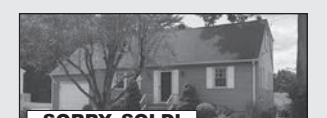
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The Town of Southbridge was awarded \$250,000 in Community Development

Block Grant funds (funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Federal CARES Act and administered by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development) for this regional program. The Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation (QVDC), located in Ware, is administering the program locally.

“We are grateful that the federal government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have given us this opportunity to assist our region’s small businesses during this very difficult time,” says Rosemary Scrivens, Director of Economic Development and

Planning for the Town of Southbridge. “We encourage all eligible small businesses in Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton to apply for a Microenterprise Assistance Grant.”

Applications for the program will be available on Oct. 9. Grant awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds are exhausted. To learn more about the Microenterprise Assistance Grant Program, contact Dakota Desrochers at dakota@qvdc.org or 413-967-3001. Applications are available on the QVDC Web site at www.QVDC.org. Paper copies of the application are also available at the Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton

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Local students graduate from Stonehill College

EASTON — Members of the Class of 2020 joined together for a virtual Commencement ceremony this past August, including:

Brooke Vescera of Uxbridge
Robert Coleman of Charlton

Initially scheduled for Sunday, May 17 with a traditional in-person format but knocked off course by COVID-19, Stonehill’s 69th Commencement finally took place on Saturday, August 8 making history as the College’s first virtual Commencement and the first ever held in August. Another big change this year was the presentation of candidates for master’s degrees.

Live-streamed from Stonehill’s McCarthy Auditorium in the Thomas

and Donna May School of Arts & Sciences building the ceremony addressed 630 undergraduates, 13 graduates, their families, and a wider audience of Stonehill faculty, staff, alumni, and friends.

In prerecorded remarks, Commencement speaker New England Patriots star Matthew Slater drew on his career as a three-time Super Bowl Champion to hail the Class of 2020 for their ability to endure, persevere and thrive in the face of adversity.

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in

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Jessica Schelin enrolls at the University of Findlay

FINDLAY, Ohio — Jessica Schelin, of Uxbridge, 01569, has enrolled at the University of Findlay for fall 2020. New students began their studies at UF on Aug. 17.

Schelin is pursuing a degree in animal science.

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