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**Old Sturbridge Village is currently getting ready for the 16th annual Redcoats and Rebels, a village-wide War for Independence military reenactment.**

## Old Sturbridge Village prepares for Redcoats and Rebels event

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

**S**TURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village is currently getting ready for the 16th annual Redcoats and Rebels, a village-wide War for Independence military reenactment, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 4 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Redcoats and Rebels is the largest military reenactment in New England and one of the largest in the country with nearly 1,000 actors from all over the country portraying British,

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## Bethlehem's Closet prepares to reopen its doors

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT



Annie Sandoli Photo

**Bethlehem's Closet, a clothing and accessories thrift shop and ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church formerly located in Sturbridge, will reopen its doors on Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at its new location, 33 Central St. in Southbridge.**


**S**OUTHBRIDGE—Bethlehem's Closet, a clothing and accessories thrift shop and ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church formerly located in Sturbridge, will reopen its doors on Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at its new location, 33 Central St. in Southbridge.

The store was previously located at 40 Charlton Street in Southbridge in the cafeteria of the old schoolhouse behind Sacred Heart Church as part of the Sacred Heart Flea Market, but was forced to relocate when the church sold the building in October of 2018.

"We were allowed to handle all the clothing for the flea market, but when the church sold the building, we had to leave and went from being a guest and paying no rent to needing a new location and having to pay rent," said Andrea Trifone, a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the lead volunteer for Bethlehem's Closet. "It was necessary that we give away at least 85 percent of our clothing to Center of Hope and all of our beautiful chrome racks back in the fall when the other building closed and I have been looking for a place we could afford as a church for six months."

The new location on Central Street is small compared to the old space, but is in

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**Wales Cultural Council welcomes special visitors**

The Wales Cultural Council (WCC) meeting on June 26 welcomed two special visitors, Mina Kim and Thimothea Pham from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The meeting included a discussion of the WCC's direction for the future and a possible grant writing workshop in September. Together, we are encouraging townspeople in Wales to work with the WCC to create programs for 2020 for the senior center, schools, fire department, Wales Olde Home Day, and other community based organizations. We want to see our little town host programs for all ages throughout the year. For more information, contact the Wales Cultural Council at [Walesculturalcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:Walesculturalcouncil@yahoo.com) For details about grant writing visit <http://www.massculture.org>. Pictured, left to right: David Yutzler, Susan Gregory, Amy Adams, Mina Kim, Thimothea Pham, and Meghan Matczak.

## Tantasqua Tile Extravaganza a success

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT



**S**TURBRIDGE — Tantasqua Regional Junior High School's three-day attempt to save its 45 years of student-painted ceiling tiles was a huge success, bringing 275 past students and family members to the school's tennis courts to pick up 250 painted tiles on July 9,10, and 11.

Although many tiles were damaged over the years from the elements, room repairs, or while being moved, the staff were also able to preserve 80 tiles during the event with an expensive solution that will make them waterproof and fire resistant, and with the help of the \$220 in donations that have been received from community members and assistance offers from the Sturbridge Lions Club and Representative Todd Smola, are planning to preserve many more at a later date.

"While it was sad to see many of our ceiling tiles gone, it was a joy to see so many members of the Tantasqua community come out to look at the display of tiles," said a thank-you letter to the community from Carol Willard, the current art instructor at the middle school who has been there for 27 years. "There were many smiling

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## Vendors connect at Brimfield Farmers' Market

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER



Kevin Flanders Photos

**Brimfield's Peggy Coan discusses her products with guests.**

**B**RIMFIELD – Antiques aren't the only items drawing guests to town this summer. Offering fresh, locally grown foods weekly, the Saturday farmers' markets continue to be a hub of activity.

Held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday in the Hitchcock Free Academy parking lot, the markets are far more than a quaint New England tradition. Shoppers can peruse everything from farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to floral arrangements. Many of the vendors are longtime returnees to the event, while others have recently discovered the benefits to attending the markets.

"I love meeting the people who come here and getting a chance to talk with them," said Brimfield's Peggy Coan, who is now in her fourth year of selling handmade lavender-based essentials at the event.

The farmers' markets also provide residents with an opportunity to think local and focus on supporting area crafters and growers. In addition to the demands of their regular schedules, many of the vendors spend several hours preparing for the Saturday markets. Rather than hit the superstores, residents often enjoy the chance to support local businesses first.

"I start cooking on Monday, and I'm not usually finished until Saturday," said Lee Fernandez, of Brookfield, who prepares several types of

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# First year vendor shares passion at farmer's market

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Lena Voghel, owner of Window Box Farm, located in Tolland, Conn., is bringing her passion for farming, creativity, health and wellness, and female owned and operated businesses to the Sturbridge Farmers Market for the first time after opening her farm earlier this year.

Voghel, 25, first became interested in farming while living in the city after graduating from a graphic design program at Leslie College of Art and Design in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She initially began gardening as part of a volunteer effort and hasn't stopped since, now making it a significant part of her life, career, and future plans.

"I lived in Boston and went to school there," she said.



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Lena Voghel, owner of Window Box Farm, located in Tolland, Conn., is bringing her passion for farming, creativity, health and wellness, and female owned and operated businesses to the Sturbridge Farmers Market for the first time after opening her farm earlier this year.

"I was a graphic designer and I joined a community garden that was right next to my office building. On my lunch break I would garden and try to stay out there as long as I could, taking my full hour in the sweltering heat and coming back with dirt under my fingernails. I realized I was so much more passionate about this silly little garden outside my work than I was about my actual work and realized I couldn't be in front of a screen all day."

Although she still considers herself an amateur, Voghel has now been consistently farming for two years and operates her business out of her family's property in Tolland, which is a 300-year-old house on eight acres that once belonged to Ulysses S. Grant's great, great grandfather.

"About four of the acres are cleared and the front yard was just this vast field," she said.

"This past fall, I cleared the field and started amending the soil. The property is pretty cool and I imagine that 300 years ago that field was a farm. We find a lot of horseshoes there."

Window Box Farm, which is at the Sturbridge Farmer's Market every other week with its next date on July 28, is working on building a farm stand that will be open on Fridays and Saturdays and currently grows organic flowers, herbs, and vegetables, including specialty foods that have a unique taste or are difficult to find.

"A big reason why I got into this is that I wanted to grow things that I couldn't find at the grocery store," said Voghel. "I'm growing lemon cucumbers and other specialty cucumbers and tomatoes. I believe in knowing where your food comes from and my long-term goal is to write a cook-

book."

Voghel hopes that Window Box Farm will eventually be a year-round farm and mini gift shop that supports other female-owned businesses by carrying their artwork and products and encourages more people to eat healthy and organic, support local agriculture, and enjoy the simple pleasures in life that promote mental health and positivity.

"I hope they experience something lovely and unique, something that brings them joy and brightens their day," said Voghel. "I think that having cut flowers on your table is in good health. It's pretty, but not necessary, and people don't allow themselves to do that enough."

For more information about Window Box Farm, go to <https://www.windowboxfarm.com/> or email Voghel directly at [lenavoghel@gmail.com](mailto:lenavoghel@gmail.com).

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## Christmas in July at Sturbridge Library

STURBRIDGE — Santa is coming to town!

The Joshua Hyde Library will be in the holiday spirit on Thursday, July 25! Join us throughout the day for a variety of activities. We will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired foods for the local food pantry. Food pantry's traditionally see a decline in donations during the summer months. The need, however, still exists. Let's help fill the shelves!

Santa will be sharing stories with you at 11 a.m. It's never too early to visit with him and make sure you're on the Nice List! We'll serve a special snack, too! Pre-register, please!

Today's alien-elf craft suits our children's summer reading theme perfectly! Drop in between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to create this fun craft. Supplies may be limited.

Bring the entire family to the library at 2 p.m. for a movie matinee! We'll be showing "Jim Henson's Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas" (1977, unrated, 49 min.). We'll provide snacks, too. Pre-register, please!

This celebration is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Sturbridge Rotary Club; events are free and open to the public. The library is located at 306 Main St. in Sturbridge.

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# Young missionary finds joy in serving others

WARE — Service to friends and family is a good thing. Service to people unmet demonstrates an even higher level of commitment. Such was the commitment of Joshua Belanger of Ware for the two years directly following his graduation from Tantasqua Regional High School. He has recently returned from serving a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and surrounding provinces.

There are about 75,000 full time missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, both men and women, currently serving 18 month to 24 month missions worldwide. The standards of behavior required of the missionaries are extremely high and provide an amazing role model of 24/7 dedication, commitment, and focus well beyond the years of the young missionaries.

The opportunity for growth by the missionaries is great.

Belanger notes that he had “the opportunity to be paired with a number of other missionaries from all over the world. . . from Taiwan to Scotland . . . and thus have learned so many different things about the lives of other people and other peoples.” With a smile on his face, he stated that connecting with other people and cultures, even through just playing ice hockey during his one day-a-week of personal/preparation time helped him feel closer to his newly met companions (“even if they were not Boston Bruin fans,” he added).

Adjustment to the requirements of a mission for such a young man are never easy.



Joshua Belanger

“One of the most difficult adjustments I needed to make,” said Belanger, “was love. I needed to love what I was doing. There are three levels of motivation: fear, duty and love. Sometimes we do things out of fear. Fear isn’t necessarily a bad thing, but it isn’t the best thing. At the beginning of my mission I almost felt like I was doing things out of duty. I felt I needed to serve a mission; missionaries have helped my family join the Church and I felt it was my job to pay them back. But as soon as I was able to learn to love others rather than just loving and caring for myself,

that was when everything changed. I love what I was doing on my mission; I got ‘over myself’ and started to love others.”

Although proselyting was a significant activity during Belanger’s mission, the larger imperative was to serve others. Belanger recalls an example of the growth that comes from service to others. While serving in St. Paul, Alberta, the simple act of arranging the logistics of removing unwanted furniture from one family and giving it a new home with a family in the First Nation changed lives. He had never seen a family so happy as the recipient family, not merely for the gift of furniture but for the knowledge that someone cared enough about their need to fulfill an otherwise unattainable goal. Belanger related that as he was able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others, either through words or deeds, he has come to realize that living one’s faith is the greatest service anyone can give. “Selfless service truly changes lives. It’s changed mine and the other people I have had the opportunity to know.”

Now that Belanger is home from his successfully served mission, he is making preparations for attending college at Brigham Young University-Idaho and with a major in Economics including a strong statistics component. He would like to blend Economics with Sports Management and someday find a position in the front office of a Major League Baseball team. He is maturely looking at his future and is aware that having options is vital in today’s world and so his education in the field of Economics would provide access to many other professional careers as well. To that end, he has already found interim employment to earn tuition money and



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while he is awaiting entrance into the college program beginning Fall, 2019. He is actively engaged in continuing his commitment to service by serving his Massachusetts community. He has also accepted a leadership position working within the missionary effort of his local congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which meets at 108 New Braintree Rd. North Brookfield.

Upon his return with honor from his two year mission, Belanger was greeted with great pleasure by all who know him. At one of the first Sunday church meetings, he presented a beautiful and moving talk to the local congregation, swollen by additional school chums, neighbors, and community members, which helped everyone understand more about what the mission meant to Josh as his words painted a clear picture of his growth, maturity, and dedication in the service of others.

## Upcoming events at Brimfield Academy

BRIMFIELD — Following is the schedule of events and activities for next week at Brimfield Academy.

Monday, July 22  
SUMMER FUN: Session 1: 9-9:50 a.m. Session 2: 10-10:50 a.m. Session 3: 11-11:50 a.m.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers meetings! Times: Weigh-in/Registrations: 5:30PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com) to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information.

CHI KUNG: 6:00 – 7:00 PM. An ancient art that uses slow, deliberate and careful body movements to better understand the body’s restrictions and performance Fee: \$60 (5 classes) Instructor: Sharon Palmer, M. Ed., Kripalu Yoga Instructor and RYT.

HATHA YOGA: 7:15 – 8:45 Relax and rejuvenate with postures and guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Fee: \$65 (6 classes) Instructor: Sharon Palmer, M. Ed., Kripalu Yoga Instructor and RYT.

Tuesday, July 23  
SUMMER FUN: Session 1: 9-9:50 a.m. Session 2: 10-10:50 a.m. Session 3: 11-11:50 a.m.

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Wednesday, July 24  
SUMMER FUN: Session 1: 9-9:50 a.m. Session 2: 10-10:50 a.m. Session 3: 11-11:50 a.m.

Thursday, July 25  
SUMMER FUN: Session 1: 9-9:50 a.m. Session 2: 10-10:50 a.m. Session 3: 11-11:50 a.m.

VIOLIN LESSONS: 2-5 p.m. Instructor: Linda Day Newland, violinist in the Austin Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. Lessons available for all ages and all levels

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Friday, July 26  
SUMMER FUN: Session 1: 9-9:50 a.m. Session 2: 10-10:50 a.m. Session 3: 11-11:50 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday, July 27  
FARMER’S MARKET: 9 AM – 2 PM in the Hitchcock Academy Parking lot.

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# Federated Church auction to figure work of Sonja L. Bridges



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Some of the many works from the collection of Grafton native Sonja L. Bridges to be included in the 70th annual Sturbridge Federated Church auction on the Sturbridge Common on Aug. 10.

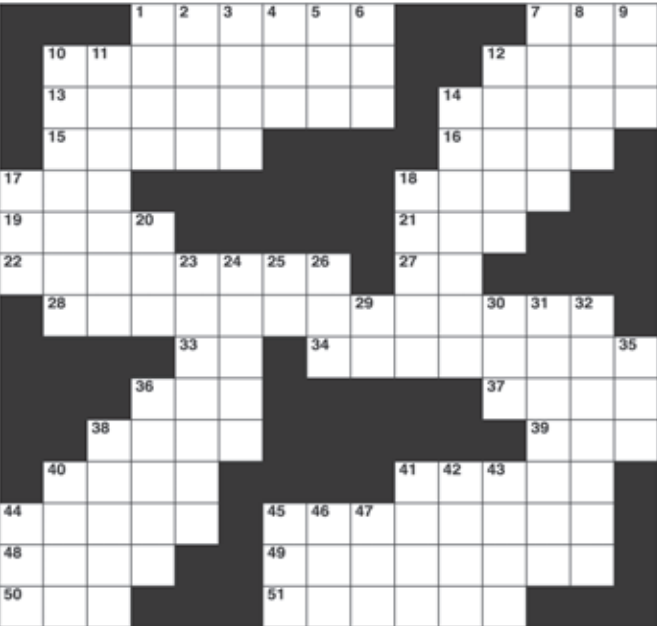
STURBRIDGE — The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale will hold its 70th Annual Antique Auction on Saturday, Aug. 10 on the beautiful Sturbridge Common across from the landmark Publick House

Historic Inn. The auction will be held, rain or shine, under tent, with a preview of items to be sold beginning at 9 a.m. and bidding starting promptly at 10 a.m.

This year’s auction will include a number of pieces from the estate of Sonja L. Bridges of Grafton. A longtime member of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD), Mrs. Bridges was an award-winning artist who perfected colonial arts such as reverse painting, doll-making and quilt-making.

A real old fashioned country auction, this event is the longest annual held church auction in the nation. Items up for bid include an amazing assortment of antique items and collectibles donated by church and community members, many in original condition and some lovingly restored by local artisans. As a special feature of this year’s auction, any bidder whose purchases total \$500 or more will receive dinner for two courtesy of The Publick House Historic Inn and Restaurant. Bidders whose purchases total \$1,000 or more will receive one night of lodging and dinner for two. A highlight of the auction is the sale of two featured chairs, the Sturbridge Chair (#25 in the series) and The Publick House Chair (#48 in the series). These highly prized items,

which always command a lot of attention, are decorated in bronze powder stenciling with a lovely Sturbridge or Publick House scene. The chairs are part of a limited series, with only one of each produced each year, and they are only available at the Federated Church annual auction. The event also includes a silent auction featuring gift baskets, handmade crafts, gift certificates from local vendors, a bake sale and food booth. The auction is handicapped accessible and open to the general public free of charge, with ample free parking around the Common and the Church. The auction is being conducted for the 46th year in a row by the highly professional and entertaining Robert Glass, Jr. and Gwen Glass Carbone of the Robert H. Glass family of auctioneers.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Used to serve wine

7. System to code a number

10. Meddled

12. A type of discount

13. Dependent on

14. Type of wrap

15. Nigerian people

16. Nuclear missile

17. Scientists’ tool (abbr.)

18. \_\_\_ and feathers

19. It cleans you

21. Doctors’ group

22. Silvery marine fish

27. Atomic #58

28. Popular March holiday
33. Pa’s partner

34. Sicknenses

36. ‘\_\_\_ death do us part

37. Scottish settlement

38. Innumerable

39. Small constellation

40. Wings

41. Supernatural creatures

44. Some are hallowed

45. The front door

48. Greek war god

49. Lamented

50. Foot (Latin)

51. Sprucely

CLUES DOWN

1. Military leader (abbr.)

2. Celery (Spanish)

3. Pay heed

4. The products of human creativity

5. Surcharge

6. Doctor of Education

7. Hurtful remarks

8. Marine mollusk

9. The habitat of wild animals

10. Pieces of body art

11. Refusing to budge

12. Triangular back bones

14. Type of cat

17. Type of web browser (abbr.)

18. Small, broad-headed nails

20. Man City coach Guardiola

23. Periods of food shortages

24. European nation
25. Jr.’s father

26. Concealed

29. One who works with the police (abbr.)

30. Lawyers

31. Look of disapproval

32. Longed

35. Type of power cable (abbr.)

36. Hindu cymbals

38. Young women (French)

40. Swiss river

41. Expression of annoyance

42. Where criminals go

43. Inwardly

44. Luck

45. One point north of due east

46. Originally called

47. Defunct airline



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# Trinity Catholic Academy partners with MIT

BY JOSIE CITTA

SOUTHBIDGE — As the principal of a school many letters, brochures, and flyers pass across my desk, and every once in a while, one catches my attention. Such was the case with a letter from LemelsonMIT. The letter was an invitation for Trinity to partner with MIT in its InvenTeam Program which was founded in 1994 by Jerome Lemelson, one of America’s most prolific inventors, and his wife Dorothy. This initiative is funded by The Lemelson Foundation and administered by the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and institution with a strong ongoing commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for K-12 STEM education.

Partnering with LemelsonMIT to bring the InvenTeam program to Trinity will involve all our students in Preschool through grade eight will establish Trinity Catholic Academy as a

STREAM (Science Technology Religion Engineering Arts & Mathematics) school. The program for Preschool through grade five is Literacy based, with the added bonus of requiring students to build a working model of a story character they will create. Grades six through eight will engage in a curriculum called “Design & Pattern Transfer” which requires students to design and build their own sneaker soles and will involve a variety of cross-curricular activities.

Trinity will be the first Catholic elementary school that LemelsonMIT has partnered with, and both entities are very excited to work with each other. Five faculty members and I attended “Eurekafest” on June 20, a three-day event where high school, college, and graduate students from all over the world showcase the inventions they worked on and completed in the past year—very impressive, indeed, and infinitely inspiring. Some of the inventions have even been



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Pictured left to right: Colleen Casey, Melissa Hilli, Donna Nagelschmidt, Tina Colello, Josie Citta, and Angela Symock.

patented and gone to production! From July 29-31, the Trinity faculty and I will be engaged in professional development at MIT in Cambridge so that we can bring this very exciting and meaningful STREAM curriculum to our school. MIT, here we come!!

## Worcester Polytechnic Institute announces Spring 2019 Dean’s List

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among 1,598 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university’s Dean’s List for academic excellence for the spring 2019 semester.

Bailey Waterman of Fiskdale, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in aerospace engineering.

Mitchell Curbelo of Sturbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in electrical and computer engineering, and mechanical engineering.

Cullen McCarthy of Brimfield, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in biomedical engineering.

Matthew Bressette of Fiskdale, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Jacob Goodwin of Sturbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in chemical engineering.

Veronica Melican of Fiskdale, Mass., is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in computer science.

The criteria for the WPI Dean’s List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean’s List by the amount of work completed at the A-level in courses and projects.

“WPI’s academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students go beyond the classroom to work on open-ended problems in and for communities around the world. The problems are import-

ant and the impact is real,” said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. “Some of this nation’s best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean’s List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students.”


About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize

for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI’s pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. [www.wpi.edu](http://www.wpi.edu)



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# The evolution of Sip & Stars



Hitchcock Academy's Director, Sue Gregory, posing with some of her family on the very same rock that was her inspiration for Sip and Stars.

BRIMFIELD — Three unique factors came together to birth the Hitchcock Academy fundraiser known as Sip and Stars, which takes place during the annual Perseid meteor shower. This year, it is scheduled for Aug. 8, with a rain/overcast date of Aug. 15.

It began with a memory Hitchcock Academy Director, Sue Gregory, has from her childhood. She says her family had a summer cottage on

Long Island Sound. On warm nights, after dinner and chores, Gregory says she and her siblings and friends would run out to the beach; lay on the big rocks dotting the shoreline and just watch the stars, counting the meteors in unison. Decades later she can still summon the feeling of warmth that emanated from the rocks that had been baking in the sun all day. She remembers the excitement that

sighting the first shooting star generated among them. Seeing that first star flame across the sky endowed its discover with an inherent feeling of luck and awe. Gregory wanted to align a summer Hitchcock Academy tradition with a memory that would be transcendent. Sip and Stars is first and foremost an opportunity to share a look at the heavens with your children, your partner, your family, your

friends, your neighbors, your community. It is an opportunity to look up and see without the filter of an electronic device.

From 6 to 10 p.m., ticket holders are invited to spread out into the Brimfield Winery Field at 35 Main St. and explore and identify the many wonders of the night sky. Unplug and listen to the birds chattering at sunset and the sounds of crickets and peepers greeting the evening while you

enjoy libations from Rapsallion Brewery and the Brimfield Winery. Geoff and Kim McLean from Thames Astronomical Society will bring telescopes and plenty of knowledge to share as they take you on a laser pointer tour of the night sky.

If Sue Gregory's memory was the main factor in the development of Sip and Stars then the Thames Astronomical Society, Rapsallion Brewery, and the Brimfield Winery stepped to fill in the second section of the triangle. Rapsallion is said to have the most diverse line up of beers in the Tri State Area and their commitment to supporting the community where they make their home meant partnering with Hitchcock Academy was a perfect union. Every year they donate 100% of the beer for the tasting. Brimfield Winery's location on the Brimfield Auction Acres provides the perfect venue: lots of unobstructed field for viewing and spreading out blankets and chairs. Their donation of the space and wine samples go a long way to make this a successful event.

Thirdly, generous gifts from community enterprises have rounded out the offerings available on this night. There is a Children's Tent and Games sponsored by Country Bank. The games will include stellar themed offerings such as "planetary" Frisbee and corn hole "constellation toss" to coincide with

the evening theme. BT's Smokehouse, Country Bank and the other sponsors all make contributions which boost the impact for Hitchcock's fundraising.

You are invited to make your own memory under the stars by purchasing your tickets at [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org). The admission price of \$20 before Aug. 1, or \$25 after August 1 entitles the over 21 ticket holder to three tastings and one full pour of their choice of offerings from Rapsallion and Brimfield Winery. Under 21 are entitled to home brewed root beer for their ticket price of \$5. All are encouraged to bring bug spray, blankets, chairs, flashlights. (Red is best but we will have red cellophane on hand to cover them in order to protect everyone's night vision.) Bring your own picnic or purchase your dinner from the offerings of BT's Smokehouse catering truck which will be on hand until 9 PM. As this year marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing we encourage you to break out memories to share with family friends as this event will also be featured in the night sky lecture. That's the story of Sip and Stars. No device to distract from the experience. Just you, the truth you observe with your own eyes and the warmth generated being with family and friends. Just like that long ago rock.

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Scottish, Irish, French, Native American, and Colonial soldiers. The village is completely transformed from its usual appearance into a military camp and depicts what fighting for America's independence might have looked like on an everyday basis.

"We are looking back from the 1830s and become a colonial battle site from the time of the Revolutionary War," said Jim O'Brien, Director of Public Events at Old Sturbridge Village. "It is really an immersion back into the eighteenth century. A lot of people think

it's just about the battles, but its more than that because a lot of the soldiers would bring along their families. We will be showing what life was like on the battle sites and demonstrating trades and crafts of the time."

Guests who attend Redcoats and Rebels will have the opportunity to witness mock battles and musket drilling, go on tours of the camps, see soldier training and cannon demonstrations, attend discussions on 18th century military and civilian fashions in the press, hear martial music and learn dances of the time, help with camp laundry, drilling and inspection of troops, visit the battlefield hospital to

see smallpox inoculations and the treatment of the wounded, attend a service for the troops, and witness the daily life of a Revolutionary War soldier, including the delivery of uniforms, pay calls, and prisoner exchanges.

"Everything that people have always loved and have been used to in past years will be here, but there are always some surprises," said O'Brien. "We will be altering a whole battle scene for better visibility and for getting safely up close to it. This will be a good change."

OSVs other upcoming event is the 3rd annual Craft Beer & Roots Festival, an event featuring beer tasting from 23

breweries and live music from seven different local artists on three stages, taking place on Saturday, July 20 from noon until 8 p.m.

The breweries at the Craft Beer & Roots Festival will include Sam Adams, Angry Orchard, Truly, Greater Good, Harpoon, Clown Shoes, Trappists, Crook & Marker, Shipyard, Wachusett, Nauti, Boulevard, Powder Hallow, Altruist, Oakholm, Redemption Rock, Stony Creek, Newport Craft, Grey Sail, Switchback, and Polar as a nonalcoholic choice. For those who are 21 and over with a valid ID, paid admission includes a limited number of complimentary 2-oz samples of beer. There will

also be the option to purchase additional full pours or sample cards.

The musical acts, which will play a variety of Americana, bluegrass, country, folk, and roots music, will include Blackstone Valley Bluegrass, Nick Anderson and Shady Creek, and Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters on the first stage, Big John Short and Drown Your Boots on the second stage, and Lawrence Trailer and Hayley Reardon on the third stage.

For more information on Redcoats and Rebels and Craft Beer & Roots Festival or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.osv.org>.



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a busy location and will allow the volunteers to be even more selective about what is sold in the store, which will carry items that are very gently used or still have their original tags and brands such as Talbots, Polo Nike, Levi's, and Eileen Fisher. Vintage clothing will also be available.

"We will have to be a bit more structured in what we have on the

premises at any one time," said Trifone. "We have beautiful things and a lot of items are about \$3."

Along with donating its profits to the church's ministries, part of the mission of Bethlehem's Closet is to give away clothing to those who need it. The store will have specified bins and racks of free clothing, shoes, and accessories outside its door and its volunteers also donate items to other places in the area throughout the year.

"We bring bags of clothing to the veteran's shelter and a church

that takes care of the homeless in Worcester," said Trifone. "We also give to nursing homes and, if I get overwhelmed, I call Big Brothers."

All the items at Bethlehem's closet are donated by community members and the need for gently used items will persist at the new location in order to allow the establishment to continue funding its ministries and giving clothes to those who need it all over Central Massachusetts.

"The store is an important mission of our church," said Trifone.

"We've been fixing up the new space and now there's all kinds of happy buzz going on since we are reopening."

During the summer months, Bethlehem's Closet will be open Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fall and winter hours will be announced at a later date.

For more information on Bethlehem's Closet and the ministries of Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to donate items or funds, go to <http://www.bethlehemsturbridge.org>.

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faces and great joy when people found their tile (some that were painted 30 or 40 years ago!) and there was also sadness for those who were unable to locate their tile."

The Ceiling Tile Extravaganza came after an order by the state Fire

Marshall to take the tiles down, which informed the staff that once a tile is altered, it can no longer be considered fire resistant. The tradition of painting ceiling tiles at the school was started by past art teacher Dick Chase, why taught at Tantasqua Regional Junior High School for 38 years, and remained a big part of the school's art programs and

clubs up until last year, reflecting the interests of many different students over the course of almost five decades. The school wanted to do something to preserve this irreplaceable history and an art form that meant so much to so many people.

"All of the preserved tiles will be placed in the hallway ceilings at the junior high," said Willard. "This will help

preserve the artistic and historic legacy of Tantasqua Junior High School."

Because the school had over 3,000 painted tiles and can only give away and preserve so many, Tantasqua alumni Ryan Burque and Lindsey Gravel, with help from Evan Jensen, spent Monday, July 8 photographing all the tiles that were brought to the tennis courts.

The three former students will create a digital file of the tiles, which will be available as a link on the school website homepage once it is completed.

For more information on the school's effort to save the painted ceiling tiles, call Tantasqua Regional Junior High School at 508-347- 7381.



Lee Fernandez, of Brookfield, sells breads, jams, and scones at the farmers' market.



Cara Germain, of Brookfield, represents Free Living Farm.

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bread, scones, and jams for the events.

Additionally, the markets enable many shoppers and growers to form connections that blossom through the years. Members of Brookfield-based Free Living Farm not only attend the Brimfield event, but also farmers' markets in Sturbridge and Auburn. The farm's emphasis is on enhancing nutrition and quality by cultivating all crops

in soil containing "free living" organisms.

On July 6, Free Living Farm's Cara Germain was on hand to discuss her products with guests. Among others, she sold jalapenos, cabbage, arugula, scallions, and lettuce.

Several other vendors enjoy talking about the many advantages locally grown foods have for consumers in terms of freshness and nourishment. You often don't know the growing processes for foods found elsewhere, but

guests can always be assured of the quality they receive in locally grown products, vendors said.

The Saturday markets will continue through October. The only weeks they don't take place are the Saturdays

during the Brimfield Antique Show, which is held three times annually on Route 20.

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**Jermani ~ Age 5**

**Hi! My name is Jermani and I like to explore the outdoors!**

Jermani is a friendly, outgoing five-year-old boy of African American/Hispanic descent. He has a great sense of humor and enjoys showing affection towards those he cares about. Jermani is a very energetic child who likes to be active in the outdoors. His other interests include books, art, building and music. Jermani is developmentally on target and he enjoys school. He is well liked by his teachers and his peers.

The ideal family for Jermani is one that is active and patient. He can be placed in a one or two-parent family as the youngest or only child in the home. Jermani is legally free for adoption and his social worker is currently exploring in-state and local families given his need for a lengthier transition.

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Let’s not forget our elders

Does it seem that our elderly population in America has been forgotten? We all, of course, have elderly family members, and far and wide, most families do a great job of taking care of the elders in their families, but what about the way the rest of society views a stranger who is in their golden years? Do we brush them off because they have ‘lived their lives already?’ How can we change the way we approach and interact or even view our elderly population? We each strive every day to extend our lives, but what happens when we get ‘there?’

We’ve all heard horror stories of how the elderly are abused and neglected. One viewpoint is that this population is left behind because people don’t want to face their own mortality. One thing to keep in mind is that people are living longer than in previous time periods thanks to the progression of medicine.

One way to understand how to approach the aging population is to research how other cultures care for them. In America, many older people can feel the negative outcomes of ageism. According to reports, America is one country where elders are not always given the respect they deserve. It has been reported in the work place as well as in society in general. In recent years, however, more and more people are volunteering their time at senior centers, and those who work with the elderly report that those people are suffering less loneliness. In America, seniors are being celebrated through Senior Citizens Day and Older Americans Month.

Japan is one of the kindest countries to live in as an elder. Appreciating your elders is a huge part of family culture. One study showed that Japanese seniors live longer due to the fact that many generations are living in one home. In Japan, there are more people over the age of 65 than any other age group. A strong sense of community that includes a healthy diet and exercise has led to happiness and longevity.

In Scotland, the voices of seniors are valued and still heard. The Scots have made it a tradition to regard the elderly as valued members of society. Homes are also adapted so that the older population can live in them for longer.

Interesting is the fact that on the Greek island of Ikaria, spirituality is used to extend lives. It is said that the soil contains life extending magic. Folks from this island are said to live eight to 10 years longer than those from the United States. In the Greek culture, the idea is not to rush through life, but to savor every second.

Some tips in interacting with the elderly include not treating them like they are a child. These people are the wisest in our society; they have been where we are now, and have arrived at a destination we are all going to. There is nothing they can’t possibly ‘get.’ Many times, we fear that the elderly are stuck in the past with their beliefs but you would be surprised to know that this is simply not true. As time passes, just like practicing an instrument, we tend to get better at life. The elderly have more nuggets of wise to offer than any other population; what better way to learn a lesson than from someone who’s experienced it? Some wisdom can only come from age and that is a priceless treasure.

Look for signs of depression. If we fast forward our lives to our golden years, we will be experiencing ailments, and the constant loss of loved ones. The elderly quite possibly could be in a constant state of grieving. Watch for signs that they are losing interest in things they once were happy doing. Don’t be afraid to come right out and ask what you can do to make things better.

Think about it — as we get older, our minds, for the most part, are still in tact. Many members of the elder population are still sharp, even though their bodies are declining. Imagine how you would feel, mind still intact, yet people are brushing you off like you are invisible. This isn’t necessarily the case all the time, but it is the case often. When talking to the elderly, keep in mind that they are smarter than you; they have seen more, they have experienced more, and they want to share this with you. Try to picture them when they were younger if you are just meeting them, try to imagine what they did for work and how they viewed the elderly when they were where you are now. They want to be a part of the pulse in your community. If their minds are declining, they know it, and it frustrates them, keep talking to them anyway. If they are less mobile then go to them and volunteer your time. It is sad to think of someone alone and depressed as they age, however it can be a celebration of the life they lived. Celebrate with them. Any one of us can bring light and happiness to another human being, and it is so simple, a smile, some understanding and a listening ear is all it takes.

OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

Taking the hint when life tells us to slow down

Two weeks ago, I got a concussion for the first time.

It was a Monday, a beautiful but really, really hot day, and a friend and I were playing guitar and walking around near the Charles River. A perfect combination of dehydration and exhaustion made me faint, and I ended up falling and hitting my head on the ground. It initially didn’t seem so bad, I snapped back to reality rather quickly, but it only took a few minutes for me to realize that I couldn’t drive, look at bright lights, or walk straight and that I would be absolutely useless for at least the rest of the day.

Doing nothing has always been extremely frustrating for me. That week, I knew I had interviews to finish, articles to write, bookstore shifts to be at, bills to pay, and even just random things I wanted to work on, but all I could do was lay in bed, stare at the ceiling, and try to eat grapes without feeling nauseas. Reading, watching TV, and staring at my iPhone or computer screen hurt my eyes, listening to music or audiobooks, talking on the phone, and hearing sirens outside my open apartment window gave me a headache, and I eventually had to accept that, for over 48 hours, I was basically forced to be silent, shut my eyes, and breathe.

As soon as I could get on two feet without getting dizzy and falling over, I went full speed back into my life, frantically trying to catch up on everything I missed and completely stressing myself out. Exactly one week later, however, life struck again. I went out in a rowboat on Jamaica Pond and had a lovely ride until the very end, when the boat hit the dock and my phone went flying out of my hand into the water and immediately sank to the bottom, rendering it irretrievable.

In a completely different way, I was again forced into silence for several days, unable to call, text, or scroll through social media until my replacement phone came in the mail. I couldn’t call people back for interviews, text my friends and coworkers, get an Uber, listen to music on the bus ride to work, or contact my



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parents without asking to use someone else’s phone. It was frustrating, annoying, and, at the same time, liberating.

Life forcing me to slow down twice over the past two weeks taught me a lot about my good and bad habits, tendency to be a workaholic, and fear of silence. I realized that it’s very hard for me, along with many other people, to be in a totally quiet space long enough to hear my own thoughts clearly and get to know myself without distractions. I realized that I often go from job to job without taking time to breathe or spending time decompressing. I realized that I spend way too many of my free moments scrolling through Facebook and Instagram mindlessly when I could be doing something more thought-provoking, constructive, or entertaining.

Norwegian explorer Erling Kagge wrote a book that came into my work the other day called Silence in the Age of Noise. I guess it was simply a coincidence that I found it, but his words resonated with me in a way that they probably wouldn’t have before the past couple weeks.

“Humans are social creatures,” he writes. “Being accessible can be a good thing. We are unable to function alone. Yet it’s important to be able to turn off your phone, sit down, not say anything, shut your eyes, breathe deeply a couple of times and attempt to think about something other than what you are normally thinking about.”

It’s difficult to become so self aware and disconnected from the world, and I can’t say I would have ever initiated the silence without the little push from life’s inconveniences, but I really was able to think about things that I wouldn’t normally think about while living my busy, distracting, technology-ridden life. So, I took life’s not-so-subtle hint that maybe I put too much focus on work, move too fast without breathing, and allow myself to become weighed down by technology and social media, and being forced to slow down was easily the best thing that came out of it.

Never too old or young to find your passion

Last week I wrote about finding your passions in life and wow ... I received many passionate responses! I love hearing from you, so thank you for sharing your thoughts.

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As I sorted through the many responses, there seemed to be a reoccurring theme. In some form or another, many people feel there is a window for finding something in life to be passionate about and if you are an adult, the window is closed.

First, let’s deal with the idea that anyone is too old. I authored my first book when I was fifty-four years old. I was told by many people that I’m not a trained author and I am too old to learn. It never occurred to me that they were right. I ignored the naysayers and began writing. Three years ago, I was told that becoming a columnist without a journalism degree was a bridge too far, and besides, the newspaper business is dying. Again, wrong on both accounts and today, this column will be read in thirty-four thriving publications. What is the moral to this story? There will always be more people telling you that you can’t do something than supporters telling you that you can. Ignore the naysayers and pursue your dreams.

You are never too old or too young!

As a young music teacher, I remember having a stellar student. From a very young age, this young trumpet player told her parents that she wanted to go to college to become a music teacher. The mother told me, “I keep telling her she’s too young to know what it is she wants to do, and besides, who can make a real living playing a horn?” In high school, the

young lady dropped out of band and sold her trumpet. I asked her why and she said, “My mom said its time to put away my dreams and realize life isn’t about having fun. She wants me to be a nurse.” I asked her what she wanted to do, and she responded, “What I want isn’t important. Mom says I need to prepare for a real job.”

Where is it written that your passion and your vocation must be one and the same? I am not a professional drummer, yet I play almost every day. This very well intended mother extinguished the flame of her daughter’s passion and crushed her dreams. Mom did not understand that ...

“Pursuing excellence in any way, makes us better in every way.”

I am using music as an example, but it is applicable in any situation. When we are passionate about anything, it drives us to learn more, do more and be more than we would without passion. By allowing our passions to drive our pursuit of excellence, we are learning habits that will serve us in any endeavor. I wish this mom could have understood that by supporting and encouraging her daughter’s passionate pursuit of musical excellence, that same pursuit could become a habit that can drive her passionate pursuit of nursing. My experience tells me that if I am good at one thing, I am often good at several, often unrelated skills. The connection isn’t the skill, but the passionate pursuit.

It’s also true as we age.

Estate plans can help you answer questions about the future



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The word “estate” conjures images of great wealth, which may be one of the reasons so many people don’t devel-

op estate plans – after all, they’re not rich, so why make the effort? In reality, though, if you have a family, you can probably benefit from estate planning, whatever your asset level. And you may well find that a comprehensive estate plan can help you answer some questions you may find unsettling – or even worrisome.

Here are a few of these questions:

What will happen to my children? With luck, you (and your co-parent, if you have one) will be alive and well at least until your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21, depending on where you live). Nonetheless, you don’t want to take any chances, so, as part of your estate plans, you may want to name a guardian to take care of your children if you are not around. You also might want to name a conservator – sometimes called a “guardian of the estate” – to manage any assets your minor children might inherit.

Will there be a fight over my assets? Without a solid estate plan in place, your assets could be subject to the time-consuming, expensive – and very public – probate process. During probate, your relatives and creditors can gain access to your records, and possibly even challenge your will. But with proper planning, you can maintain your privacy. As one possible element of an estate plan, a living trust allows your property to avoid probate and pass quickly to the beneficiaries you’ve named.

Who will oversee my finances and my living situation if I become incapacitated? You can build various forms of protection into your estate planning, such as a durable power of attorney, which allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. You could also create a medical power of attorney, which allows someone to handle health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so yourself.

Will I shortchange my family if I leave significant assets to charities? Unless you have unlimited resources, you’ll have to make some choices about charitable gifts and money for your family. But as part of your estate plans, you do have some appealing options. For example, you could establish a charitable lead trust, which provides financial support to your chosen charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to your family members. A charitable remainder trust, by contrast, can provide a stream of income for your family members for the term of the trust, before the remaining assets are transferred to one or more charitable organizations.

As you can see, careful estate planning can help you answer many of the questions that may be worrying you. Be aware, though, that certain aspects of estate planning, especially those related to living trusts and charitable trusts, can be complex, so you should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor about your situation. But once you’ve got your plans in place, you should be able to face the future with greater clarity and confidence.

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# Rabbits on the rebound



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yard gardens, etc., but they are still a pleasure to see after years of almost becoming extinct locally. The rabbits seem to be adapting to the local covers, despite the loss of there prime habitat. My wife's beagle Molly who I have adopted after her passing, has become a joy to have around the house, and has become tolerant of my yellow lab Twig, after I moved her into the house. Twig was mostly an outside dog and was used for hunting, but was brought into the house to keep Molly and this writer company.

Taking the two dogs for a walk at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club daily, I have noticed Molly become more involved with sniffing the ground for scent, and I had hoped she would bump into a rabbit soon. I just wanted to hear her driving a rabbit. I did not need to wait long to have my wish realized, but it did not happen at the club. A few weeks ago, she managed to dig out under the back gate at the house and she found a cottontail rabbit. The hunt was on, and the sound of her baying as she trailed the rabbit was music to my ears. My only concern was the traffic on Route 16. As she started to circle back to the house, I managed to step in front of her

and place her on a leash.

Trying to keep her in the backyard is a big problem now, with numerous escape holes being dug out daily. Luckily, the rabbits do not run far, and they quickly find there hole some were in the backyard. It's a big difference from running beagles on snowshoe hare many years ago, but it is still a joy to hear them track the elusive rabbit. The rabbits seem to enjoy the hunt also. This week's second picture shows Molly after a long day, resting on her blanket.

New turkey regulations for 2020 have been passed and updated as of this past week. The daily spring turkey season allows a hunter to harvest two tom birds in one day, and a total of three toms may be harvested in the spring. A tom or hen may be harvested in the fall if a hunter has not filled his three tags. Also the fall turkey season has been expanded to coincide with the fall archery deer season. For a complete list of all changes in the Mass. Wild Turkey season for 2020 go to the Mass Wildlife Web site.

The instant award system for deer permits will start on Aug. 1. It is the time for licensed deer hunters to apply online to see if they were successful in winning a doe permit for the zone of there choice. Surplus deer permits will be sold on line starting in September. The popular zones in the valley area include Zone 8, which has 2,600 permits available, while Zone 9 has 5,500. Statewide, 47,300 doe permits are available this year. Zone 10 has 12,000 permits available. The Quabbin and Wachusett Res. deer hunting permits are available now through Aug. 31. A controlled hunt at Camp Edwards will also be held this year. The youth deer hunt will be held on Sept. 28.

Striper fishing continues to provide some lunker fish in both Mass. & Rhode Island. Last week, Jim Lavallee and his daughter went fishing on the Cape, and his daughter Kayla caught the first striper of her life on a live mackerel. This week's picture shows Kayla with her striper which although a bit short, provided her with a day on the water with her dad with her first striper, that will never be forgotten. She is now hooked on fishing! The fish was released after a couple of photos.



With the summer providing enjoyment in the outdoors for many family's for the next two months, they should always be aware of some of the dangers that can ruin a good day in the sun. Bees are finding places to make there nests, and yellow jackets are on the top of the list. A couple of weeks ago, a local sportsmen was working in his back yard and disturbed a nest of yellow jackets that attacked him sending him to the hospital. With more than 20 bee stings he went into shock and was transported to the emergency ward.

It was none to soon as his breathing was deteriorating and his blood pressure had dropped to 80 over 50? Thankfully, he has had a complete recovery and is out enjoying life. It is just a reminder how fast things can happen. Carrying first aid with you at all times can be a life saver. Any insect bites can be dangerous, including spiders.

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

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You are never too old to learn a new skill or develop a new hobby. And you are also never too old to reinvent yourself into something new. Learning new things keeps our minds working and our imaginations alive. I have never been a fan of retirement and I have no plans to ever stop working, but that is me. I've always believed that if a rocking chair is your goal destination, you are wasting all you've experienced and learned in life. Why not get out of the chair and share your knowledge and experiences? Be passionate about what you have learned and equally passionate about sharing.

If you believe the window of opportunity has closed, reopen it!

If that window has closed, most of the time we closed it ourselves. Our belief systems may be believing the lie that says the time for opportunity has passed. Reopen the window ... and if you can't get the window open, throw a chair through it!

Think about your passion, then say aloud ...  
I will not be detoured ...  
I will not be denied ...  
I will embrace my passion and ...  
I will live my dream!

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# July is National Blueberry Month



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Blueberries are touted as an antioxidant rich snack, and in addition to its many health benefits, the tiny fruit tops of the list of “anti-aging” foods. But the delicious, sweet berry has been pleasing palates for many centuries. In fact, according to botanists, the oldest plant on earth- estimated to be more than 13,000 years old - is related to the blueberry plant.

Blueberries are grown in 35 states and our country produces over 90% of all of the blueberries in the world. In celebration of both the extraordinary taste and health benefits of blueberries, July has been proclaimed National Blueberry Month. Since 1999, the virtues of wild blueberries have been touted by the blueberry industry each July, while the delicious berries make their annual appearance at picnic tables across the country.

**Blueberry History**

Early explorers found wild blueberries growing in America, and famed expeditioners Lewis and Clark reported being served meat by Native Americans that had been rubbed with blueberries, then smoked and dried. The Indians also dried blueberries and ground them to a pulp to be mixed with cornmeal and honey to make a sweet pudding.

Here in the Northeast, Native American folklore includes a legend how the great spirit sent “star” fruit, named for the star shaped end of the blueberry, to

feed children during a famine. But for the American Indian, perhaps the most valuable use of the blueberry was its healing properties. Native Americans would steep a tea from the root of the blueberry plant to be used to calm and relieve the stress of women in labor. The juice of the blueberries was also used as a remedy to cure ailments that ranged from a stubborn cough to blood conditions.

**Healing Fruit**

The virtues of blueberries are many. One of nature’s most amazing and powerful antioxidants, blueberries offer a variety of health benefits, from to lowering cholesterol to building up urinary tract health, improving vision and much more. In fact, research conducted at the USDA center has found blueberries rank hands down number one in antioxidant activity! The blueberry’s secret weapon? It’s deep-blue pigment, which is a potent phytonutrient that acts as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory. Read on for more reasons to help yourself to a handful of blueberries this season and beyond.

\*Out of 40 different fruits, juices and vegetables, the blueberry comes in with the highest antioxidant level, according to the North American Blueberry Council. Just three and a half ounces of blueberries are equivalent to over 1700 International Units of vitamin E. Wild blueberries pack up to three times more berries per pound than cultivated, making them the optimum choice for concentrated antioxidant capacity.

\*According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the Rutgers Blueberry

Cranberry Research Center in Chatsworth, N.J. found that blueberries help prevent infections in the urinary tract in much the same way that cranberries do. They may also help to prevent macular degeneration according to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA.

\*The antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects of blueish purple foods like wild blueberries may have the potential to help prevent Alzheimer’s disease, cancer and heart disease, according to Susan Davis, MS, RD, Nutrition Advisor to the Wild Blueberry Association of North America.

\*Studies show blueberries (and grapes) contain properties which can increase night vision. In fact, a cup full of blueberries has been known to improve dark adaptation within 30 minutes of consumption. According to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA, blueberries may also help to prevent macular degeneration, which is the leading cause of vision loss in Americans 60 years of age and older.

\* Research suggests that blueberries may reduce the build-up of the bad cholesterol that contributes to heart disease. In fact, a compound discovered in blueberries seems to act as effectively as commercial drugs used to reduce levels of “bad” cholesterol in rodents.

\* Laboratory tests reveal the anthocyanins in blueberries could act to boost brainpower and halt the signs of aging.. When fed blueberry extract for nine weeks, elderly rats outperformed a control group at such tasks as navigating mazes and balancing on rotating logs. And when aging

rats ate a blueberry-enriched diet for four months, they performed as well in memory tests as younger rats, a finding that has important implications for humans.

\* In Canadian studies, blueberries reduced stroke damage in lab animals. Researchers credited blueberries’ anti-inflammatory and anti-clotting activity.

**Blueberry Recipes**

Looking for a delicious way to bring blueberries to the table? Read on for some creative recipes bursting with blueberries!

**Brownie Dominoes with Wild Blueberry Cinnamon Sauce**

Packed with healthy ingredients, this recipe from the Wild Blueberry Association of North America is company-worthy!

**Ingredients:** 4 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate; 3/4 cup butter; 1 3/4 cups sugar; 3 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 1 cup all purpose flour; 2 cups frozen Wild Blueberries; 1/2 cup water; 1/4 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice; 2 teaspoons cornstarch; 1 teaspoon cocoa powder; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

**Brownie Directions:** Preheat oven to 350°F. Microwave chocolate and butter for 2 minutes or melt in double boiler. Stir until chocolate is melted. Stir in sugar, eggs, vanilla and flour until thoroughly blended. Pour into greased 8-inch x 8-inch baking pan and bake 45 minutes or until cooked through. Let cool approx. 2 hours.

**Sauce Directions:** In a small sauce pan combine 1 cup Wild Blueberries, 1/4 cup water,

sugar and lemon juice. Stir and bring to a boil. Turn heat down and simmer for 7 to 10 minutes. Mix cornstarch into 1/4 cup water until dissolved and add to the Wild Blueberry mixture; stir until it thickens, then add the remaining 1 cup of Wild Blueberries. Cook 3 minutes on low heat, add cinnamon.

Turn out the chocolate brownies from the baking tin. Cut it into 12 cubes and dust with cocoa powder. Serve with Wild Blueberry sauce. Preparation Time: approximately 45 minutes plus cooling time. Serves 12.

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**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House**

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

## Latest antique news



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It’s been two months since my last update on antique, auction, and collectibles news. Much has transpired since then, beginning with a 900-year-old find.

A Viking chess piece recently sold at a London auction house, according to the Washington Post. Dozens of chess pieces were originally found on the Isle of Lewis in 1831. There were enough for four chess sets, but five of the pieces were missing. The figures, in the shape of Norse warriors, were intricately carved from walrus ivory during the 12th century. An antiques dealer in Scotland purchased a more recently found piece, a 3 ½ inch figure (which would be a rook in a modern chess set) in 1964. It was passed down to his family before it was determined to be a “Lewis chessman.” The family auctioned it and it brought 735,000 pounds (\$927,000) this month.

Pokemon cards are something we don’t offer in our auction, but some rare cards can bring 5 figure sums. A Business Insider article states that a seller is offering a \$1,000 reward for a card that never reached the buyer. The



“Trainer No. 3” card is “an exclusive card given to the third-place finalist of a Japanese competition called Super Secret Battle in 1999.” It is one of the rarest cards in existence and sold for \$60,000 in an online auction. The card was insured for the maximum allowable value of \$50,000 by the U.S. Postal Service. The card was sent to the Dubai-based courier Aramex, who was to deliver it to the buyer. Aramex

signed for a package, but they said it was for a bulk package and not the card. Because Aramex signed for the package, the seller is unable to collect the insurance. The seller is unsure if the package was lost or if an employee stole the package with the card. Because of its rarity, the card won’t be able to be sold publicly without drawing attention. The owner is hoping the \$1,000 reward will result in its return.

An auction of Burt Reynold’s estate generated some strong results according to KTLA TV. A “Smokey and the Bandit” original Reynolds signed script sold for \$37,500. KTLA reported that “Reynolds wanted a Trans Am because ‘Smokey’ was his favorite film, but all of the original cars used during filming were destroyed.” He later purchased a Trans Am for himself. His last custom owned 1979 Pontiac Trans Am fetched \$317,500 at auction last month. A fan raced away with a great keepsake from the star.

We are running two estate sales on the weekend of July 27 and 28. One will take place in Paxton and the other in Grafton. A reader informed me that the Sturbridge Federated Church will be holding their 70th annual auction on Aug. 10. Preview is at 9 a.m., and the auction is at 10 a.m. on the Sturbridge common. We are still accepting quality consignments for our Aug. 29 auction. Appraisal days and other events for the fall are also currently being scheduled. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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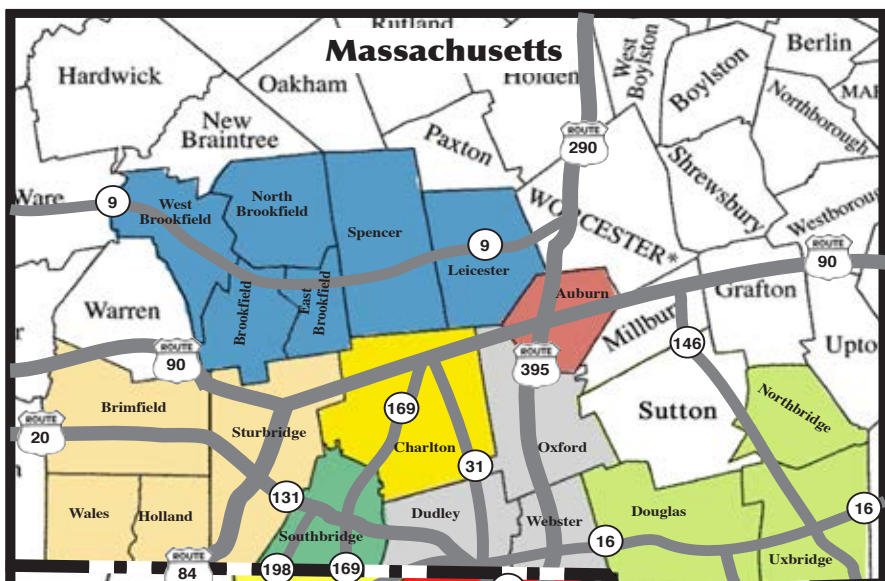
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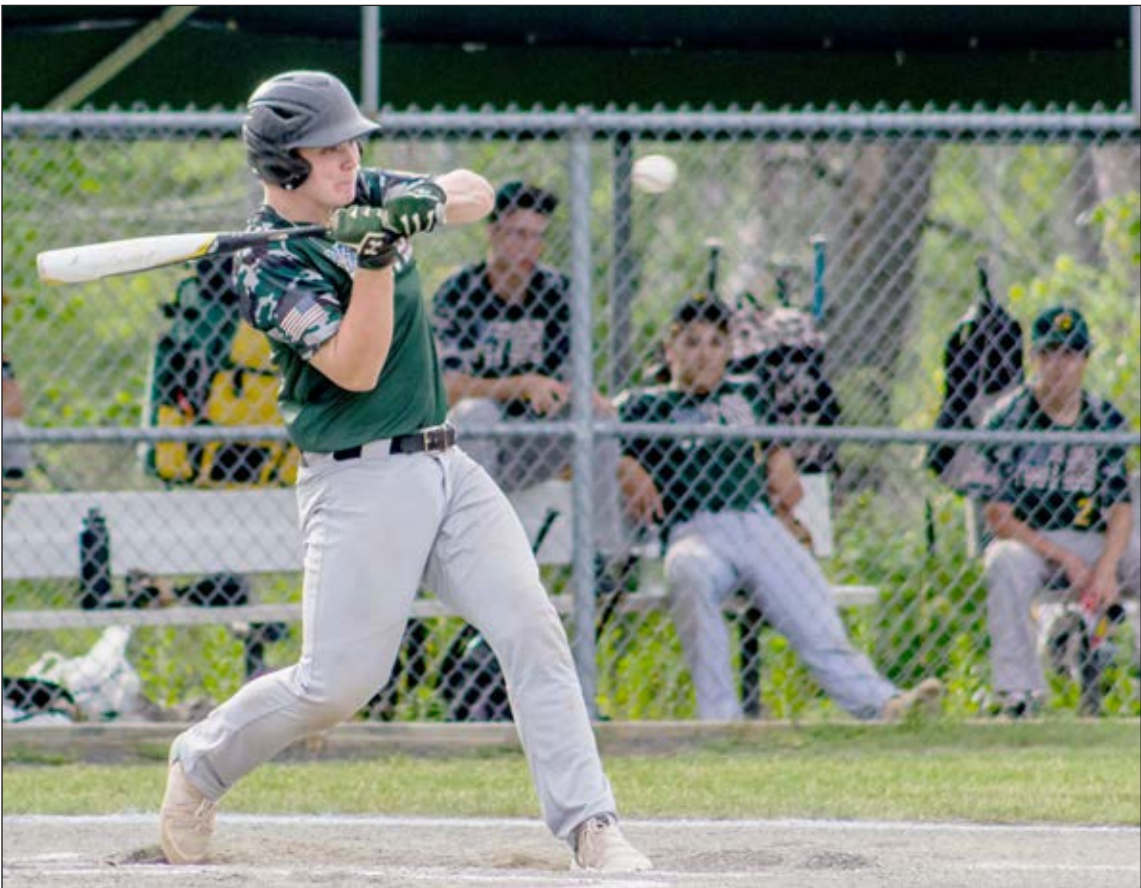
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# SPORTS

## Sturbridge clips Main South as Post 109 continues historic season



Sturbridge's Colby Jacobs chases after a high pitch.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Jim Rosseel has managed the Sturbridge American Legion Post 109 baseball team for the past 11 seasons and, as far back as five years ago, he began scouting for this particular team. He knew that this could be the summer where Sturbridge turned the program around, and he was right.

Post 109 edged past Main South Post 341, 3-2, at Tantasqua Regional's William R. Emrich Field on Thursday, July 11 and evened its record to 10-10 in the process (Sturbridge finished 11-11). They earned the No. 5 seed in the upcoming Zone 4 playoffs (which got underway after press time) and qualified for postseason play for the first time in Rosseel's tenure.

"I've been waiting for this for a long time. I started picking this team four, five years ago," said Rosseel, explaining that the then-youngsters would

chase after foul balls and pass the hat around to collect money for the program.

Mick Sullivan, now in his sixth year with the program, has seen it all. He had just three at-bats in his first two seasons and endured plenty of losing years. Sullivan is proud to be part of a playoff-bound team.

"It definitely feels good," said Sullivan. "It's kind of a culture change — people show up and they want to win. Every year it's a slow incline, like the stock market."

When asked what changed, Sullivan noted the experience of the squad instead of the usual youthfulness of it.

"We have some veteran arms now," he mentioned. "We've had the same team for three or four years; everyone is getting a year older and we're understanding the game better now."

In the win against Main South, Deven Kingman picked up the victory on the mound. Kingman pitched the first 6-2/3

innings before giving way to Sean Clark because of the 105 pitch count limit. Kingman allowed two earned runs on six his while walking four and striking out one. Clark earned the save after allowing a single but getting Ryan Adams to ground out.

"Deven was lights out," Rosseel said of Kingman. "He mixed it up well. He's a veteran, been with us for a few years."

And while Sturbridge's offense wasn't at peak performance, the defense turned in a great effort. Post 109 played error-free ball and turned three double plays.

"It's starting to come around at the right time," Rosseel said of the team defense. "I don't care if [the double plays are] served up or not, you still need to execute them — they're not easy."

Sullivan, at shortstop, was part of all three double plays. In one he fielded a grounder,



Sean Clark of Sturbridge runs up to a pop fly out in right field.

tossed the ball to second baseman Jared Langevin for the first out, and Langevin threw over to first baseman Roger Leland to finish it off. Sullivan also fielded another, tagged the second base bag himself and threw over to Leland. In the third double play, Langevin started it by throwing to Sullivan, who then tossed it down to Leland.

"The bats were kind of cold tonight, so it's huge that the defense could pick them up," said Sullivan.

Post 109 jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when Leland (2-for-3) singled and Langevin (2-for-3) followed with an RBI triple to center on a ball that took a fortunate hop over the fielder's head. Langevin then scored when Colin Eliason hit a sacrifice fly.

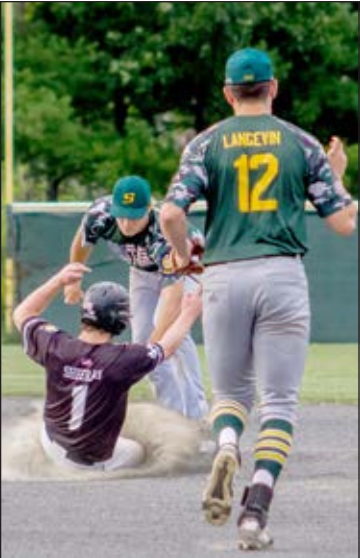
Main South did tie the score in the top of the third on a Ryan Prosser (2-for-3) two-run scoring double, but Sturbridge rallied for the winning run in the fourth when Eliason walked to load the bases and Clark followed with another walk to plate Langevin.

Rosseel was glad that Post 109 didn't let a sub-500 team in Post 341 (8-12; they finished

8-14) find a way to win.

"We hung in there. We didn't let this one get away from us," said Rosseel.

Sturbridge was set to play at No. 4 Cherry Valley Post 443 (13-9) in the first game of the double elimination postseason tournament after press time on Wednesday, July 17.



Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan tags out a sliding Mike Sheeran of Main South.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Join PinkHippy.org for a family event for cancer patients and survivors

Come join the fun. Paddle for Recovery with Casi, bring the entire family and play volleyball with the Holy Cross volleyball team, enjoy a potluck BBQ, hang out on the beach, swim and enjoy the end of summer!

It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that can assist in recovery.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:  
4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social  
5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)  
5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up

#### Annual golf tournament to benefit Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation

Join the Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation on Monday, Aug. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club for their 23rd annual golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person, twosomes and singles are welcomed. There will be a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

#### 9Round Worcester — James Street naming sponsor for second annual Running Out Of Summer 5K

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery are pleased

to announce 9Round Worcester — James Street as the Naming Sponsor of the second annual Running Out Of Summer (ROOS) 5K. The race, which begins and ends at RapsCALLION Brewery in Sturbridge on Aug. 24 (with a 10 a.m. start time and a cap of 500 runners), benefits Second Chance Animal Services with locations in Worcester, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, and Springfield. One can register online at [www.roos5k.racewire.com](http://www.roos5k.racewire.com).

"We are so proud to be naming sponsor for the second year in a row," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester — James Street. "The focus on both fitness and animal welfare in the local community is the perfect fit for 9Round Worcester and for me personally."

Conceptualized as a means to promote philanthropy, fitness, and positivity in the south-central Worcester county community, ROOS 5K has already become a local favorite. The race, which is co-hosted by Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery, sold out with an extensive wait list in its inaugural year. Post-race feedback was extensive and extremely positive.

"ROOS 5K 2018 was one of the most wonderful events I've ever been a part of," said Lindsay Doray, Director of Development at Second Chance Animal Services. "Not only was it a day filled with smiles and laughter, but the race also donated over \$7,000 to Second Chance AND we adopted out two dogs from our mobile adoption van on race day."

"We are thrilled to once again be co-hosting the Running Out Of Summer 5K with Wormtown Milers," said Cedric Daniel, Co-Proprietor of RapsCALLION Brewery. "This event is all about caring and community — key RapsCALLION values — and we are looking forward to ROOS 5K being an annual event here at RapsCALLION for years to come."

Participants in ROOS 5K will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and

kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by RapsCALLION for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale.

In addition to 9Round Worcester — James Street being announced as Naming Sponsor for ROOS 5K, additional sponsors include JFC Pros as a Gold Sponsor, Security Engineered Machinery and Southbridge Credit Union as Silver Sponsors, and Country Bank, Brenda M. Bianculli CPA, and OFS as Bronze Sponsors. Businesses interested in sponsoring should contact Emma Thibault at [wormtownmilersrun@gmail.com](mailto:wormtownmilersrun@gmail.com) or (617) 680-1112.

#### Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

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Our third golf day will take place on Thursday morning, July 25 when we will play at Green Hill Golf Course in Worcester. Our group discounted rate is \$39 for 18 holes of golf and cart. There will be prizes for the three closest to the pin shots on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. New are prizes for chipping in from off the green with a lofted club. Come have some fun and play a nice course that provides some great views of Worcester. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at [wscgolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:wscgolfclub@gmail.com). You can also view our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.



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Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

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

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

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## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An

informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

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## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

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

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

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

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

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

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Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is “BINGO.” Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

## PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com).

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

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July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

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August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

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

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

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

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public!  
Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com)

## FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

Sunday May 19th See The Edwards Twins, the Best Impersonators of all the Biggest Stars.

Tuesday June 18th See The 3 Red Neck Tenors, Down Home Laughs + Big City Music, Pop to Opera.

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis

Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys, 4 Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

We also have the following 2 to 5 Day Overnight Trips for Singles and Double Occupancy.

Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

Military Festival, Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy

Saturday August 3 to Sunday August 4, Boston Red Sox vs NY Yankees game, Statue of Liberty, Ellis

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy  
Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy

Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey’s Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com)

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019

2019 is the Society’s 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Aug. 11 – “A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood” — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at



# OBITUARIES

## Edward Joseph Dzura, 57



LEVITTOWN, PA: Edward “Eddie” Joseph Dzura Jr., 57, passed away in Wednesday, July 10th, in the Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA, after an illness. Eddie is survived by his sister, Michelle Dzura-Hougen and her husband John Hougen; his nephew, Erik (Becky); his two nieces Krysta Hougen and Carlie Hougen; his two great nieces, Vella and Iris Hougen; his aunt, Virginia Jalbert; and numerous cousins. He is predeceased by his grandparents, Stanislas and Sophi Dzura and Homer and Hester Willocks and numerous aunts and uncles. He was born on July 17, 1961 in Manchester, NH the son of the late Edward and Vesta (Willocks) Dzura. Eddie was born with Down Syndrome at a time when services were delivered in residential or institutional settings, which caused him to be separated from his family. He attended Allegheny Valley School in Pittsburgh, PA and Melmark School in Berwyn, PA. At the time of his death, Eddie was receiving services through Growth Horizons in Levittown, PA. Eddie lived a life of consequence. He was a part of the class represented in the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) vs Pennsylvania lawsuit that resulted in a landmark ruling (Public Law 94-142, currently IDEA) that man-

dated free, appropriate education be provided by school districts for individuals with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21. This law continues to benefit individuals with disabilities and their families in the generations that followed Eddie. A favorite activity of Eddie and his parents was going to amusement parks for rides and musicals. On one trip to an amusement park in 1994, Eddie started to get on a carousel with his Dad and was denied entrance because of his disability. Eddie and his Dad filed a class action lawsuit against the amusement park under the Americans with Disabilities Act. They won the lawsuit and any person with disabilities who gets on an amusement park ride unquestioned owes a thanks to Eddie and his Dad. Eddie had a smile that would light up any room and loved family and his caregivers above everything. He would express his admiration for others by imitating their actions, such as carrying around a brief case like his father, and wearing big watches, necklaces, and rings like his favorite caregivers. His funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19th, at 11:30am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Anne’s Cemetery, Sturbridge. A calling hour in the funeral home will be held on Friday, July 19th, from 10:30 to 11:30am prior to the service. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Kevin C. Yarber, 50



WORCESTER - Kevin C. Yarber, 50, died Friday, June 28, of natural causes. He leaves his two daughters, Kelsey and Katie Yarber, of Sutton, MA; his parents Kathleen (Barnes) and Watson Yarber, of Sturbridge; his sister Tracy Yarber Price and nephew Rees Price, of Southbridge, and grandmother Rita Smith, of Leicester. Born October 3, 1968 in Worcester, he grew up in Spencer, graduating from David Prouty High School in 1986 and Worcester State College. Kevin had a long career in auto sales working throughout Worcester County. He

started with Duddie Ford for many years, worked at Diamond as well, ultimately owning and operating his own dealerships Route 20 Auto and Chandler St. Auto. Kevin will be remembered for his big heart and willingness to do anything for anyone, especially his daughters. Calling Hours, at Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, were held Saturday, July 13th, from 9-12. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Kevin’s memory may be made to You Inc, 81 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01604. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)


## Rev. Paul L. Vaudreuil., AA, 81



WORCESTER – Rev. Paul L. Vaudreuil, A.A., 81, died Saturday, July 6, 2019 in St. Francis Rehab & Nursing Center after a long illness. Besides his fellow Assumptionists, he leaves two brothers, Ronald E. Vaudreuil and his wife Marianne of East Sandwich, and Gerald G. Vaudreuil and his wife Helen of Holland, MA; a sister, Jeanne M. Vaudreuil of Worcester; nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. He was born in Worcester on July 25, 1937, a son of Edgar G. and Irene B. (Leroux) Vaudreuil. He graduated from Assumption Preparatory School in 1955 and then from Assumption College in 1959. He entered the Assumptionist order and pronounced first vows on August 28, 1960. He completed his scholastic in Lyons, France from 1960 to 1964 and was ordained a priest there on February 29, 1964 by Bishop Alfred Ancel. His first assignment was at the Assumptionist pilgrimage center in Beauvoir, Quebec. He then worked as a campus minister in Tampa and then at Assumption College. He also conducted retreats at the Assumptionist

retreat center in Cassadaga, NY in the 1970’s. In 1981 he helped found Emmanuel House on the Assumption College Campus and served as its treasurer. He was the secretary of the provincial of the North American Province for several years. He served as an associate pastor at Saint Anne’s Shrine in Fiskdale from 1996 to 2003. Before retiring he was the superior of the Assumptionist community at Old English Road in Worcester. He then spent six months in Kenya, Africa on a sabbatical. Fr. Vaudreuil was a trustee of Assumption College from 1993 to 2003. The funeral will be held Friday, July 12, a 10:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, with the Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, Provincial of the North American Province, as the principal concelebrant. Burial was in the Saint Anne’s Cemetery, Sturbridge. A period of visitation was held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the church Friday, July 12, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to the Assumptionist Retirement Fund, 330 Market St., Brighton, MA 02135. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, MA. [www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com)

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# CALENDAR

### June 27-Aug. 17

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

### Tuesday, July 23

BOOKS ON THE BANDSTAND: 10:45 a.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Books on the Bandstand. Today our stories, songs, and craft will be about astronauts! Children of all ages are welcome with caregiver.

### Wednesday, July 24

FOAM VISOR CRAFT WORKSHOP: 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. A fun foam summer visor craft is available for children to create. Drop-in. Supplies may be limited. Free.

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

### Thursday, July 25

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Join us for Stories with Santa! Santa will visit and share stories and a snack! It is never too early to visit with Santa and make sure you’re on the Nice List! Free. Sponsored by the Sturbridge Rotary Club. Pre-register, please!

### Saturday, July 27

IT’S SHARK WEEK!: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. It’s Shark Week! Drop in for a fun craft! Suitable for children 3-12 years of age. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL.

### Sunday, July 28

FIFTH ANNUAL CAAC BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Charlton Arts & Activities Center, 4 Dresser Hill Rd. Fresh blueberry shortcake, live animal show by Animal Adventures, lively music, several food trucks, horse rides, pie-eating contests, basket raffle table, sports memorabilia silent auc-

tion, Maggie the Clown, face painting, henna tattoos, free bounce house, 60 vendor craft fair, blueberry lemonade, and fresh blueberries and pies from Fay Mountain Farm. Email questions to [charltonarts7@gmail.com](mailto:charltonarts7@gmail.com) (please no new vendor inquiries).

### Monday, July 29

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB: Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Students entering grades 4, 5 & 6 are welcome. We’ll be reading and discussing “Hello, Universe” by Erin Entrada Kelly. Copies available to borrow at the library. Book club meets on July 8, 15, 22, 29. Bring your own beverage; library will provide pizza. This is our final meeting. Pre-registration was required.

### Tuesday, July 30

BOOKS ON THE BANDSTAND: 10:45 a.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Join us on the town common for stories, songs, and a fun craft activity featuring sharks! All ages welcome with caregiver. In the library meeting room if raining. Free. Drop-in.

### Wednesday, July 31

CHALK GAMES: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Enjoy sidewalk games as you make your way to the library door! For children of all ages!

### Friday, August 2

CHARLTON HELPING HAND SOCIETY YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 81 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton. Our generous members provide the donations to be offered at the sale. Come early, stay late and “Help us to Help Others” with this important fundraiser. Would you like to donate? Please call Sue at 508-248-3156. See you at the sale!

### Saturday, August 3

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### Tuesday, August 6

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: 4-8 p.m., Sturbridge Town Common, 278 Main St. A family event to bring folks together. Meet your police officers & firefighters. See police vehicles and fire trucks on display. Watch live K9 demos, search & rescue dogs, environmental police, Harrington Hospital personnel, enjoy music by Q90.1 & Thompy Time DJ, delicious food, kids’ games, and more!

### Friday, August 23

POLLINATORS & PLANTS: 10 a.m., Norcross Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd., Wales. Join us for a casual walk with our Staff and nature guru Dave Small from the Athol Bird and Nature Club. We will explore parts of the Sanctuary and see what interesting birds, butterflies, beetles, bees and buds we can find! Depending on how the day goes, we could be out for two hours or four, so please RSVP so we can make arrangements for lunch. Call 413-267-9654 or email [lectures@norcrosswildlife.org](mailto:lectures@norcrosswildlife.org) to register.

### Saturday, September 21

THE NATURE OF MY BACKYARD: 11 a.m.-noon, Norcross Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd., Wales. The Creature Teachers are coming to Norcross, and bringing live animal ambassadors to explore the lives of the creatures living in our own backyards. A great program for all ages to meet some of the common animals that we encounter every day. Reserve your spot: Call 413-267-9654 or email [lectures@norcrosswildlife.org](mailto:lectures@norcrosswildlife.org).

### ONGOING

THE STURBRIDGE FARMER’S MARKET is held every Sunday through Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Town Common.

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 atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and 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.



# Chemical-free options for managing mosquitoes in your landscape



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It's time to get outside and enjoy summer BBQs, gardening, hikes and much more. Don't let mosquitoes keep you inside; Instead enlist these chemical-free strategies to manage these pests in your landscape.

Start by eliminating the mosquitoes' breeding grounds. Drain the water out of buckets, old tires and clogged gutters and downspouts that hold water needed for mosquitoes to reproduce.

Check kids' toys, tarps and pool covers that also retain water. Drain the water and store these items in the garage or turn them over to keep them from becoming a mosquito breeding ground. Even small containers hold enough water for hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes to breed.

Change the water in birdbaths at least once a week. Make it part of your routine maintenance; rinse birdbaths when watering containers. Or install a small pump to keep water moving to prevent mosquito breeding.

Use organic mosquito control like Mosquito Dunks and Mosquito Bits (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) in birdbaths, rain barrels and water features. Mosquito Bits quickly knock down the mosquito lar-

val population, while Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days of control. They both contain a naturally occurring soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* that kills mosquito larvae, are certified organic and safe for pets, fish, wildlife and children.

Use Mosquito Dunks to manage these pests in areas subject to periods of standing water. One dunk provides control of 100 square feet of water surface for 30 days. Slide a dunk over a stake secured in the problem area, preventing it from washing away in heavy rains. It remains in place and provides control when the area is flooded again.

Attract insect-eating birds to the landscape with a few birdhouses. You'll enjoy their beauty and benefit from their diet of insects, including many garden pests and mosquitoes.

Reduce the mosquitoes' daytime resting spaces by keeping your garden weeded. Removing weeds and managing neglected garden spaces will make your landscape less inviting to these pests.

Keep mosquitoes away when hosting a party, gardening or relaxing outdoors. Use a fan to create a gentle breeze that keeps the weak-flying mosquitoes away from you and your guests. Some gardeners even take a small fan into the garden while weeding.

Light a few citronella candles for a bit of ambience and mosquito control at your next evening party or event. Citronella oil and the scented candles do have some mosquito-repelling properties. Scatter



Melinda Myers Photo

Hummingbirds feed on mosquitoes, other insects as well as flower nectar and feeders.

lots of candles throughout your entertainment space. Position the candles within a few feet of your guests for some short-term relief from these pests.

These strategies and some personal protection will help you increase your summer enjoyment. Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing, covering as much of your skin as possible with long sleeves and pants.

For Deet-free personal repellent options, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has also approved

products with the active ingredient picaridin (found in Skin So Soft products), IR3535, and the synthetic oil of lemon and eucalyptus. Avoid products that contain both sunscreen and insect repellents as you need to apply the sunscreen more often than the repellent.

Using a combination of these mosquito-management strategies is sure to provide a summer filled with more enjoyable gatherings with family and friends.

Melinda Myers has writ-

ten more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Summit for her expertise to write this article. Myers's Web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

CALENDAR

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

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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

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a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive

luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following

trips for 2019:

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100

Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

West Brookfield Senior Center

Block Island, Aug. 21  
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Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

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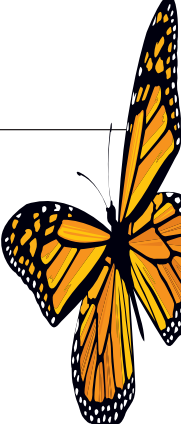
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Salads are a dietary staple across the globe. Salads are traditionally served chilled or at room temperature, and many are enhanced by oil, vinegar or another dressing. Many people are quick to think of certain varieties of lettuce as the prime base for salads. However, just about any fruit or vegetable can serve as a foundation for a tasty salad.

Zucchini and tomato provide excellent nutrition and can be hydrating, which can come in handy once the weather starts to warm. These versatile ingredients can be combined to form a robust salad to accompany any meal or one that can be enjoyed on its own. Such is the case with this recipe for “Raw Zucchini Salad” from “The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook” (Rockridge Press) by the editors of the Rockridge Press. Refreshing and filling, this salad may quickly become a staple

of your diet.

RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD (SERVES 2)

- 1 medium zucchini, shredded or sliced paper thin
  - 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
  - 3 tablespoons olive oil
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
  - 3 to 4 basil leaves, thinly sliced
  - 2 tablespoons freshly grated low-fat Parmesan cheese
- Layer the zucchini slices on two plates in even layers. Top with the tomatoes. Drizzle with the olive oil and lemon juice. Season to taste. Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Celebrate the start of summer with a picnic

This year the summer solstice, which marks the official start of summer, falls on June 21. During this time of year, schedules become lax and meals often occur on-the-fly — and usually outdoors.

When firing up the grill or packing picnic essentials, home chefs should consider which dishes they’ll serve alongside the main course. Of course, no summertime meal would be complete without a tasty potato salad in the mix. This recipe for “Potato Salad with Bacon and Parsley” from Allie Lewis Clapp, Lygeia Grace and Candy Gianetti’s “Real Simple: Easy, Delicious Home Cooking” (Time Home Entertainment) offers a tasty take on this classic dish.

**POTATO SALAD WITH BACON AND PARSLEY**

**SERVES 6**

1 1/2 pounds new potatoes, about 15  
Kosher salt and black pepper  
4 slices bacon  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar



2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
1 cup fresh, flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

Place the potatoes in a pot with 1 teaspoon salt and enough water to cover and simmer until tender, 15 to 18 minutes. Drain and run under cold water to cool. Cut into quarters.

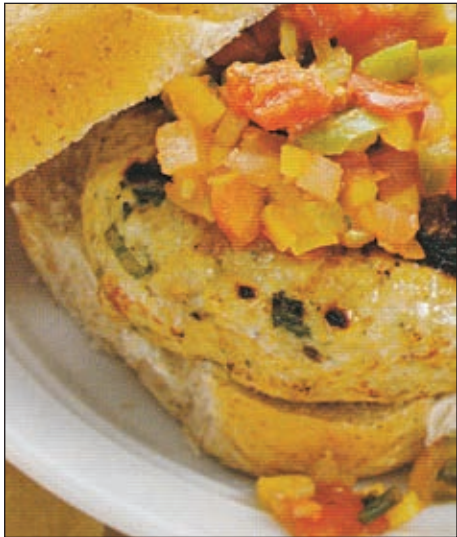
Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper tow-

el-lined plate. Let cool, then crumble.

In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, mustard, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add the potatoes, bacon and parsley and toss to combine.

Tip: The potatoes can be cooked and tossed with the dressing and parsley up to 1 day in advance; refrigerate, covered. Bring to room temperature and add the bacon just before serving.

Fast and fresh burgers



**Turkey Burgers with Mango Salsa make for a refreshing dish on warm nights.**

Cookouts are on the horizon, and people are always on the lookout for delicious dishes that are easily cooked on the grill. Burgers are a staple of grilling season. Burgers might be relatively simple, but that does not mean they have to be ordinary.

Switching up the main ingredient (i.e., the ground meat) used as the basis for burgers is an easy way to add a new flavor profile to this familiar dish. Turkey is a versatile ingredient that can be flavored in many different ways with spices and other ingredients to add punch to turkey’s relatively mild taste.

“Turkey Burgers with Mango Salsa” from “Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook” (Taste of Home Books) by the editors of Taste of Home adds a trop-

ical spin to classic cookout menus. This recipe also offers a special treat by way of a spreadable cheese nestled right in the heart of the burger patties.

TURKEY BURGERS WITH MANGO SALSA

MAKES 6 SERVINGS

- 1 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
  - 1/3 cup reduced-fat garlic-herb spreadable cheese
  - 2 green onions, chopped
  - 4 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
  - 1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme
  - or 1/4 teaspoon dry thyme
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 1/2 pounds lean ground turkey
  - 6 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
  - 3/4 cup premade mango salsa
- In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Crumble turkey over mixture and mix well. Shape into six patties.
- Moisten a paper towel with cooking oil; using long-handled tongs, lightly coat the grill rack. Grill burgers, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 inches from the heat for 4 to 6 minutes on each side, or until a thermometer reads 165 F and juices run clear.
- Grill buns, uncovered, for 1 to 2 minutes or until toasted. Place burgers on bun bottoms. Top with salsa. Replace bun tops.

A simple salad is a summertime staple

When the warm weather beckons, people are apt to spend more time enjoying the great outdoors. Many people also are less likely to prepare heavy meals when the weather warms up. Rich, filling foods can make people feel sluggish, especially on hot days and nights. That’s why salads and summer are such a perfect match.

Salads can be made with whichever ingredients home chefs prefer or have on hand. What better way to maximize the summer season than by incorporating summer berries into the salad mix? In this recipe for “Blueberry Spinach Salad with Grilled Chicken” from “Cooking Light: Fresh Food Superfast” (Oxmoor House) from the Editors of Cooking Light, iron, folate, vitamins, and rich antioxidants combine to create a light, tasty meal that’s perfect for summer evenings.

**BLUEBERRY SPINACH SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN**

**MAKES 4 SERVINGS**

3 6-ounce skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
Cooking spray  
1 6-ounce package fresh baby spinach  
1 cup crumbled goat cheese  
1 cup blueberries, optional  
Blueberry-Thyme Dressing (see below)

Prepare Blueberry Thyme Dressing. Place chicken breasts in a medium bowl. Add 1/3 cup dressing, toss to coat. Heat a nonstick grill pan over medi-



um-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add chicken mixture to pan; cook 5 minutes on each side, or until desired degree of doneness. Let chicken stand 3 minutes before cutting crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Cover and keep warm.

While chicken cooks, place 1 1/2 cups spinach on each of four plates. Top salads evenly with chicken slices; sprinkle evenly with goat cheese and, if desired, blueberries. Drizzle evenly with remaining dressing.

**Blueberry-Thyme Dressing**

Makes 5 servings  
1 cup blueberries  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredient in a blender; process for 30 seconds or until smooth.



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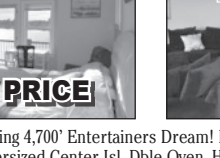
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**DUDLEY** - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Liv to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! **\$299,900.00**

**SOLD****ON DEPOSIT****ON DEPOSIT**

**DUDLEY** - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrn Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-In Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrn w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

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**SOLD****SOLD****SOLD**

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**ON DEPOSIT**

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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE

**SORRY, SOLD!**

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**ON DEPOSIT**

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Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

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WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

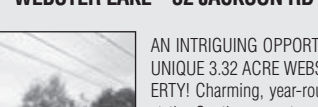
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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

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**PLAINFIELD:** Raised Ranch style home that has been nicely updated mechanically and cosmetically. The kitchen has newer appliances, nice counters, tile floors, breakfast bar with dining area. There is also a slider to the back deck and a nice rear yard. There are two bedrooms on the main level and full bathroom. In the raised basement you will be pleased to find two additional finished rooms-one being used as a spacious master bedroom and another as a nice additional recreation room. The laundry and utilities are also located in the neat and clean basement area. **\$169,900**



**WOODSTOCK:** 1,800+ sq. Raised Ranch featuring a remodeled new kitchen with new cabinets w/ pantry cabinet, granite counters, farmers sink, new stainless steel appliances and vinyl plank floors. Dining room with slider to back deck and a granite breakfast bar pass thru to living room which offers laminate flooring and fireplace. Full bath and 2 bedrooms with closets finishes off the 1st floor. Finished basement with vinyl plank flooring throughout, family room with dry bar, windows and walkout, plus bonus room with egress sliding window, 2 closets and 1/2 bath to use how you see fit. All new paint throughout. Shed with new roof shingles and large 16x12 wood deck. **\$249,900**



**PUTNAM:** One level end-unit condo located in a cul-de-sac of an established condo community and just minutes from downtown shopping, dining, recreation and amenities. This unit offers 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths, one of which is located off the master. The kitchen is fully equipped, washer and dryer are located in a hallway on the first level. The open living/dining room is carpeted. Access to a side, private deck is accessed through this area. The lower level is unfinished but provides potential for additional space with high ceilings. The heating system is a warm air, propane based. Central air is also included. **\$179,900**



**PUTNAM:** This Cape style home located in a convenient location was totally renovated in 2012 and features newer roof, windows, siding, heating system, electrical, kitchen, bathroom, and more. Entering the large mudroom with a double closet, leads you into the living, dining, and open kitchen areas with newer wood flooring. The kitchen has plenty of eating, working and entertaining space and also an exit to the large rear deck overlooking the fenced in back yard. There is a great pantry just off the kitchen along with a 1/2 bathroom and laundry room for convenience. Upstairs-there are four bedrooms and a full bathroom. **\$162,400**


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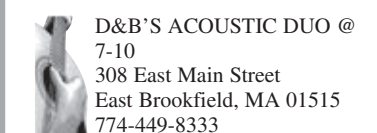
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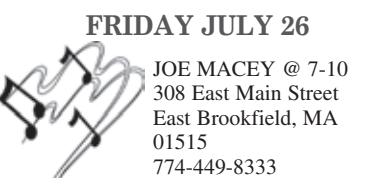
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY  
JULY 19, 20, 21**  
**DOCKDOGS AT KLEM'S**  
Canine Aquatics Competition!  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
[www.klemsonline.com](http://www.klemsonline.com)

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**  
**TIM KAY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**  
Farmers Market 5-7 pm and  
Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Sarah The Fiddler  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

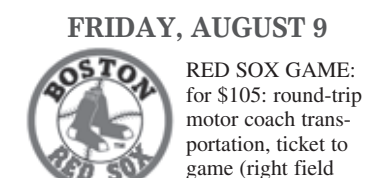
**WEDNESDAY JULY 24,**  
Noon-7:00pm  
You are cordially invited to the  
**PEARL K. MCGOWN NORTHERN  
TEACHERS' WORKSHOP**  
Artisan Made RUG EXHIBITION  
Come experience hand hooked rugs  
that are like painting with wool at  
**THE PUBLIC HOUSE AND EVENT  
CENTER**  
227 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass  
01655. FREE ADMISSION



**FRIDAY JULY 26**  
**JOE MACEY @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA  
01515  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**  
**DAN FEELEY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
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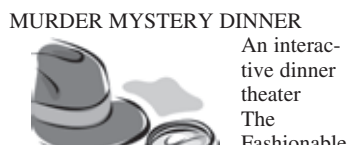
**TUESDAY, JULY 30**  
Farmers Market 5-7 pm and  
Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Jazz and Blues Singer, Ethel Lee  
Concerts on the Common  
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88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**  
**RED SOX GAME:**  
for \$105: round-trip  
motor coach transportation, ticket to  
game (right field)

box seating rows A-G) Bus departs  
Danielson at 4pm. Call 860-423-2591.  
Reserve your spot now!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,**



**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders.  
6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
[saalemcrossinn.com](http://saalemcrossinn.com) or call 508-867-2345. 260 West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,**  
**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
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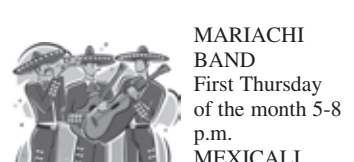



**ONGOING**  
**JUNE THROUGH AUGUST**  
5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING  
FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW AT  
KLEM'S**  
All makes and models.Proceeds benefit  
the Masonic Children's Charity  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
[www.klemsonline.com](http://www.klemsonline.com)

**ACOUSTIC FRIDAYS**  
at 308 Lakeside  
June 14 - Rodger Ekstrom  
June 21 - Dan Feeley  
June 28 - Chris Barber  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER**  
with live music from 2-5 on the patio  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**MARIACHI  
BAND**  
First Thursday  
of the month 5-8  
p.m.  
**MEXICANI  
MEXICANI  
GRILL**  
Webster location  
41 Worcester Rd.,




Webster, MA  
508-461-5070



**TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
508-892-9822

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY  
NIGHT**

**HEXMARK TAVERN  
AT SALEM CROSS INN**  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield,  
MA  
508-867-2345 [saalemcrossinn.com](http://saalemcrossinn.com)



**THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF  
TROUT UNLIMITED**  
meets the first Monday of every month  
from September through May. We  
discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water  
fisheries, local fishing opportunities.  
Our annual High School Fly Fishing  
Championship  
(open to all MA high school students)  
And our annual fund raising banquet.  
Auburn Sportsman's Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

## Do Something FUN This Weekend!







THOSE WHO LIVE IN THIS REGION OF THE WORLD DO NOT EXPERIENCE SEASONS LIKE SUMMER OR WINTER. IT IS ALWAYS AROUND 88 F.

ANSWER: THE EQUATOR

### Crossword Puzzle

1					2			
								3
4		5						
6					7			
8								

#### ACROSS

1. Summer shoes  
4. Learn by heart  
6. Complete turn  
8. Warm weather clothes

#### DOWN

1. Hot season  
2. At a distance  
3. Body of water  
5. Subway system  
7. Youngster

### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1900:** THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARIS METRO OPENS FOR OPERATION.
- **1943:** ROME IS HEAVILY BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT DURING WORLD WAR II.
- **1979:** THE SOMOZA FAMILY GOVERNMENT IN NICARAGUA IS OVERTHROWN BY THE SANDINISTA REBELS.

### SEASON

each of the four divisions of the year

### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Humidity  
**SPANISH:** Humedad  
**ITALIAN:** Umidità  
**FRENCH:** Humidité  
**GERMAN:** Feuchtigkeit

### Did you know?

BOATING, FISHING, CAMPING, AND WATER SPORTS ARE VERY POPULAR ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER.

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SAND CASTLE

### CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to fireworks. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 7 = r)

**A. 7 16 13 19 23 9**  
Clue: Shoots into space

**B. 17 11 8 7 19 21 23 7**  
Clue: Bright, burning stick

**C. 26 7 12 10 6 9**  
Clue: Opposite of dark

**D. 4 12 7 23 24 16 7 19 17**  
Clue: Devices with spectacular explosions

Answers: A. rocket B. sparkler C. bright D. fireworks

### SUDOKU

						1		6
	2			1	9	8	7	3
					8		2	9
	8					7		2
1		5		6				
		7		4				
8								
3							4	
5					2			1

Level: Intermediate

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Here's How It Works:**

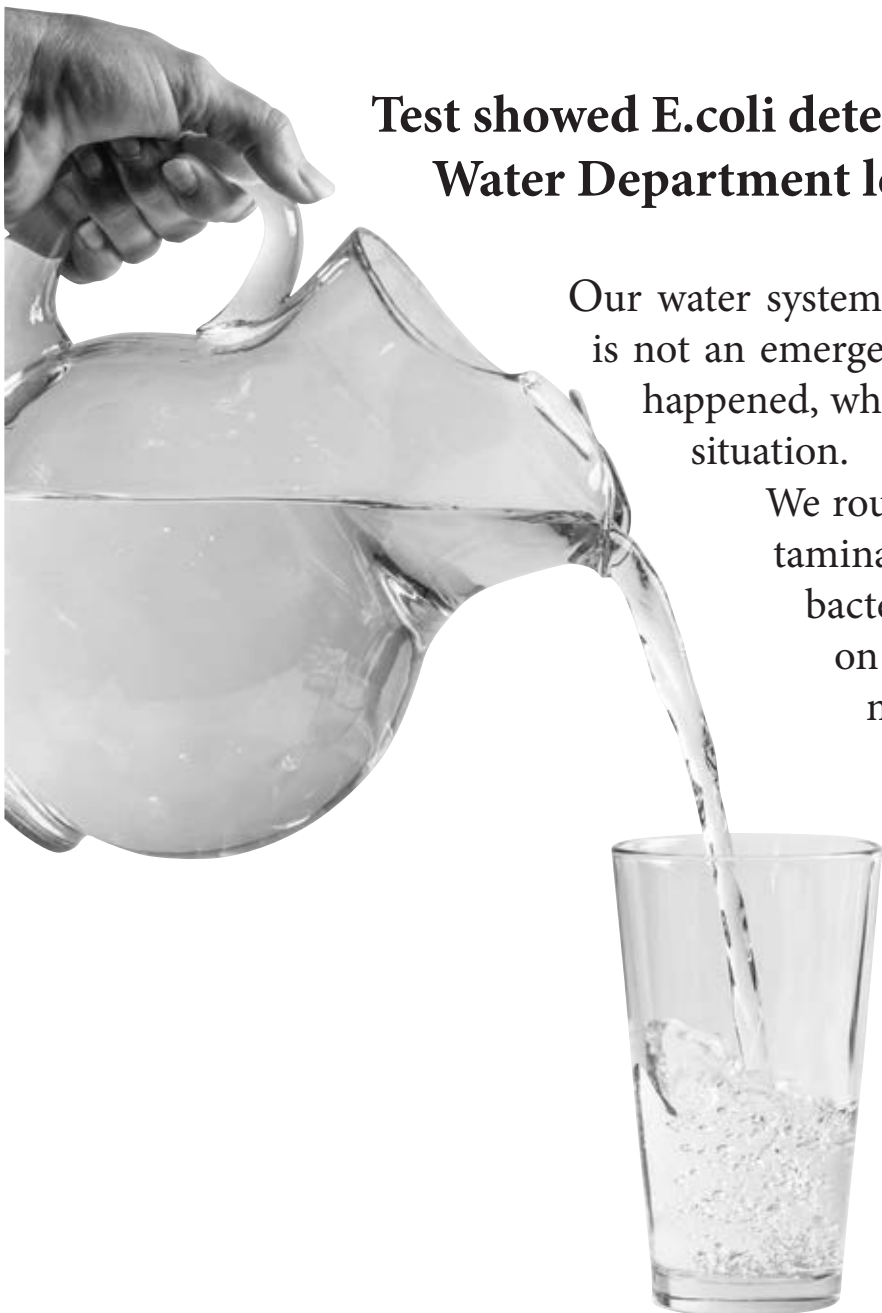
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	3	6	2	8	4	9	7	5
8	4	5	6	7	9	2	1	3
7	6	1	2	5	3	8	4	9
5	1	9	3	8	4	7	6	2
4	8	3	7	6	2	5	9	1
2	9	5	7	1	6	3	8	4
9	2	4	8	3	6	1	5	7
3	8	7	9	1	5	4	2	6
6	1	5	4	2	3	8	7	9

ANSWER:



# DRINKING WATER NOTICE



## Test showed E.coli detect in drinking water served by: Sturbridge Water Department located in Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Our water system recently violated a drinking standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On July 10th, 2019 we were notified that E. coli bacteria was detected in 1 out of 15 water samples collected on July 9th, 2019 from our water system. This bacteria can make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. The location with the reported E. coli detection (Stallion Hill Water Tank) was immediately removed from service and required repeat samples collected.

The water delivered to your taps through the distribution system is disinfected with chlorine to kill viruses and bacteria including E. coli. **It is important to note that the required repeat samples collected on July 10th in the distribution system did NOT detect any E. coli bacteria.**

### What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns please consult your doctor.

Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPS's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: 1-800-426-4791.

### What happened? What is being done?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example: following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes). Contamination in a storage tank or a failure in the water treatment process.

Our system underwent repeat testing and evaluation to determine if additional corrective actions are necessary. We continue to maintain chlorine levels throughout our system and monitor for the presence of contaminants in the sources and distribution system to ensure the safety of the water supply. We are in contact with MassDEP during this process who will evaluate the effectiveness of the steps taken and determine if any further action is required.

**For more information please contact Shane Moody 508-347-2513  
or go to <http://www.town.sturbridge.ma.us>**

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example: people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distribution copies by hand or mail.**

## DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED



Customers of Sturbridge Water Department were notified on July 11, 2019 of a problem with our drinking water and we advise you to consult your doctor if you have specific health concerns. We are pleased to report that the problem has been corrected. A routine sample indicated E.coli in our 1.3 million gallon storage tank. We isolated the storage tank immediately. Confirmation sampling re-

sults were negative. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience. As always, you may contact Shane Moody, Water Department Manager at 508-347-2513 with any comments or questions.

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**010 FOR SALE**

24 FOOT POOL, ABOVE-GROUND, 4 years old, filter, motor, all supplies included (except liner) Ready to go \$950 or best offer 508-498-0166 leave message

ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOL, 24' x 54", filter system, 1 season. \$1,000 or best offer. 508-943-8769

ATV TIRES: Four ATV Tires Buzz Saw Brand, 26/10R12. Excellent cond. \$200 for all four. 508-259-8805

BED ROOM SET  
Heywood Wakefield  
3 Pieces A tall dresser with 5 drawers Dresser with mirror 7 drawers Night stand cabinet style Dark Wood  
Asking \$150.00 for All  
Call 1-508-347-3145

BOBCAT-MOBILITY Scooter red 4 months old, only used indoors, less than 10 miles on it. No signs of wear, in like new condition. Bought new for \$675 make reasonable offer. 774-280-0414

BOSE STEREO SPEAKERS  
Reflecting 6.2 Everywhere Speakers 4 Speakers 2 Left and 2 Right Asking \$80.00 Each Call 1-508-347-3145

Bunn My Cafe single cup brewer \$75 Oak bookcase 3"x3" 3 shelves \$50 508 320-7230

COFFEE & TWO END TABLES- Cherry finish w/glass tops. Very good condition. \$125 Call 508-735-2560

DUCK STAMP RW#1.\$150. got stamps?. Call Ron 413-896-3324 stamps wanted.

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER  
3 Pieces Each 6 ft 2 inches Tall 31 Inches Wide  
Adjustable shelves for TV's ect. Cabinets for storage  
Asking \$150.00 for All  
Call 1-508-347-3145

EXERCISER BIKE Pro-Form XP Whirlwind 280 Time, Distance, Speed, Calories Perfect Condition Asking \$125.00  
Call 1-508-347-3145

FOR SALE  
Brand new 8ft Leers Cap. Fits a 8ft bed for 2016 and under. \$850 call 508-909-6070

FOR SALE MAKE A OFFER:  
kitchen table with four chairs and a side table. Inversion Table and Ellipticle and 3 book cases. Call 508885-6570

FOR SALE Remote control Airplanes some with motors. Eagle Magna 3 plus Fish locator. Still in box.  
Panasonic Base with speakers. 774-241-0027

FREEZER COMM. FRIGIDAIRE Compact Chest Freezer Heavy Duty 5.0 Cu Ft. 27" Wide 34" High Asking \$125.00  
Call 1-508-347-3145

FURNITURE FOR SALE  
dinning room set with HUTCH like new perfect condition. Bar with 3 stools. Must See. Stereo Equipment Love seat and chairs and Misc items. 508-234-7252

FURNITURE FOR SALE  
Ladies bureau w/ extra large mirror, man's bureau, queen size bed, 2 twin beds, 2 Lazy-Boy chairs, excellent condition. Best offer. Can be seen at The Old Cider Mill, Route 9, West Brookfield or call 774-232-9382.

GARAGE CLEARANCE: ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE, bush trimmer, glass top table, etc. 508-728-5559 (Spencer)

GENERAC GP500 Gasoline Generator-Unboxed, never used. Original manual + warranty card. Provides 5500 watt power supply. Asking \$575. 203-209-6418

**010 FOR SALE**

HOME SEWING SUPPLIES including a large assortment of fabrics in both prints and solids to choose from. Also includes choices of a variety of laces, trims, sequins and beads etc. Please call 413-436-5073.

LETTER PRESS COMMERCIAL PRINTING EQUIPMENT - all together, poster press 14"x22", job press 10"x15", Seybold paper cutter (extra blade) 25"x36", wooden type cabinet, 12 draws of type, 1 lead cutting-saw, hand tool equipment, 2 steel draw cabinets. (will not sell separately) \$5,000. 508-764-4458

MOVING - MUST SELL 3 piece electric reclining living room set, brown. \$300 free-pedestal table w/4 chairs 508-612-6485

QUEEN SIZE BEDROOM SET dark cherry, includes bed frame, headboard, 2 bureaus, one end table \$500. Also lighter oval table with leaf and 4 cushion chairs, solid wood. \$200. 508-885-2262.

REESE 16K SLIDING FIFTH WHEEL HITCH \$375 or BO. ALSO WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION HITCH, for class C receiver on car or truck \$300 or BO. call john 508 244 9699

SEASONED HARDWOOD FIREWOOD cut split delivered. \$225 per cord. CALL 508-282-0232

SIX Windsor Back Chairs. Light wood. Good condition. \$110.00 508-259-8805

SNOW TIRES, PIRELLI 245/45R19/102V M+S, 250 miles, \$1000, 508-564-3556

STEREO EQUIPMENT RECEIVER ONKYO AV HT R8230 Digital Dolby Wrat Wide Range Amplifier Tech. TEAC W-450R Stereo Double Reverse Cassette Deck Dolby-BC NR HXPRO Auto Reverse SONY Mega Storage 300 CD High Density Linear Converter System Asking \$300.00 for ALL Call 1-508-347-3145

TIRES: Four NEW Goodyear Wranglers LT 265-60R20 BW \$150 Each. 508-259-8805

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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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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.

100 GENERAL

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

**130 YARD SALES**

ESTATE SALE  
Saturday July 20th  
8am-3pm  
13 Pine St.  
Whitinsville, MA 01588  
Everything must go. 30 years accumulation. Furniture, adjustable utility shelving system, rollator, silver plate flatware. To much to list!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE  
YARD  
Jul 20-21 7am-12pm.  
Rain or shine. Lots of stuff!  
Upham Farms Condos Highfield Rd, Charlton. Off Rt 20 just east of Rt 49.

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

MIRROCRAFT 12 FOOT"V" BOTTOM. MINNKOTA MAXXUM 40 POUND THRUST. VARIABLE DRIVE, VERY LOW HOURS. 3 SEATS WITH PEDESTALS .OARS, ANCHOR, TRAILER, SPARE TIRE . ALL VERY GOOD CONDITION. \$1500.00. CALL 508-987-0386 LEAVE MESSAGE.

265 FUEL/WOOD

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

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. I'll Come To YOU!

300 HELP WANTED

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BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks \*\*\*\*\*  
Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC. (508) 867-3235

EXPERIENCED TAX PREPARERS for 2019 tax season. Applicants must have verifiable references. Salary commensurate with experience. CPA or EA NOT required. MAIL resume to Employment, 39 Elm St #212, Southbridge, MA 01550

HELP WANTED RECYCLING CENTER S T A F F Part time (19hrs. Per week) Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Recycling Center Staff directs all aspects of daily operations and maintenance of the Town's landfill and recycling facility (transfer station). For an application, visit www.northbrookfield.net/home/pages/job-opportunities, Call 508-867-0201, Or email health@northbrookfield.net

STURBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC. Min req: HS diploma/GED, non-smoker, MA driver's license, National Registry EMT. Starting \$20.33 to \$24.16 per hour. 24 hour shift, 48 hours/week. Application, details www.town.sturbridge.ma.us

330 SALES

GATES GMC BUICK NISSAN Only 45 mins from Sturbridge is looking for motivated Sales People to add to our Sales Team. No experience necessary, willing to train. Guarantee pay during training, competitive pay plans and benefits package. Call Nick Truax at 860-456-0055

500 REAL ESTATE

510 COMMERCIAL/BUSINESSES

FRANKLY TOYS & ANTIQUES 199 Providence St. Putnam, CT. Thurs-Sun. 10-5. Vintage toys, die cast, country accents, hardware, keys, and smalls. New inventory weekly. 860-933-4271

546 CEMETERY LOTS

DOUBLE LOT at waldron-cemetery in Dudley. \$700. 508-341-7873

WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK. Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. Call Alan at 508-885-4381

550 MOBILE HOMES

PARK MODEL MOBILE HOME - Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Season begins April 15th and closes Oct. 15th. New windows, furnace, refrigerator, and kitchen floor. Call 508-873-6312.

575 VACATION RENTALS

CAPE COD DENNISPORT Clean 2 bedroom Cottage  
Cable TV, Wifi, Close to Beaches, Golf, Bike Trail, Shopping, Restaurants and Amusements  
Sorry, No Pets  
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**Automotive**

**700 AUTOMOTIVE**

**715 Auto SERVICES**

\$100 CASH FLAT RATE for any Junk Vehicle No title/no keys OK. Free pick up. Call 401-648-9300

**725 AUTOMOBILES**

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 508-885-6878

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

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

2006 MUSTANG GT-50k, 5sp fully modified. Call or email for details and photos. 508-476-2293. savianojohn1@yahoo.com

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

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VEHICLES FOR SALE 1999 F150 118k miles. 4x4 single cab stepside capt. chairs Loaded Red with Cap \$4,000. 2002 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD black long bed loaded with plow. Low mileage. 67 thousand. \$7500. Would consider partial trade. Call Mike 508-752-7474.

**740 MOTORCYCLES**

2005 YAMAHA V-STAR 1100 CLASSIC, PEARL-WHITE Has all options-hardbags, windshield, custom seats/exhaust, backrest, floor-boards. 20,000 well-maintained miles. Great looking & performing bike. \$3500 OBO 774-289-4550

2014 Victory Vision Tour Loaded with options Only 2,000 miles, not even broken in Paid \$20,000. Asking \$13,500. Call 774-200-6387 email moehagerty@msn.com

BMW MOTORCYCLE, rare K75 (4-stroke in-line 3 cyl motor), 1995. Mileage 10,800 (tires have about 1K wear) color: silver (#705). Asking \$5,200. Accessories: 3rd generation saddlebags with keys and insert bags, tail rack, Monoshock upgraded to YSS dialed to 250 lbs. Adjustable - all documents. Original toolset and bike manual. OEM windshield, Corbin low seat, Trickle charger, heated handgrips. This bike was stored in a garage for many years and is in like-new condition. Cruises between 60-80 with no effort and accelerates 0 to 60 in 4.5 seconds. A true 3-season mile! 508-943-1790 or ndc0001@charter.net

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