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Memories of Cedar Lake



Historic photos Courtesy Sturbridge Lakes Association

Julie Vickers Freeland on the shores of Cedar Lake as a child.

SUBMITTED BY LEIGH DARRIN

There really is something special about waterfront living — during the best parts of each season, you can feel like you're on a perpetual visit to the lake. There's no requirement to try and squeeze a visit to the lake into a busy calendar and you're in a position to wake every morning to the sounds of nature and view the stillness of the lake every night before bed.

I live on Cedar Lake — also known as Cedar Pond. It is one of several natural ponds in Sturbridge and its existence is documented on the 1795 map of the town. It is classified as a Great Pond, at 183 acres and 14 feet deep at its deepest point. It sits in the northcentral area of Sturbridge and is home to the town's recreation area. The lake forms part of a ring of wetlands that surround the modest hill on which sits the Burgess Elementary school.

This hill is known as a kame — a glacial landform that is an irregularly shaped hill or mound composed of sand, gravel and till that accumulates in a depression on a retreating glacier, and is then deposited on the land surface with further melting of the glacier — but this is a story about the lake, so we'll save the geology lesson for another time.

Few people know and love Cedar Lake as much as my neighbor, Julie

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Selectmen reaffirm vote for marijuana ban

BY JASON BLEAU
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Despite setting a date for a ballot vote on the prohibition of marijuana in town for May of 2019, conversations about the impending vote were spurred again during a meeting of the Board of Selectmen Sept. 25.

Selectman Karen Spiewak, who was one of two selectmen to vote against the May referendum date in favor of holding a vote during the upcoming November elections, requested the item be part of the recent meeting. Spiewak has been an outspoken board member supporting local residents, with concerns about numerous marijuana-related projects including a proposal from Valley Green Grow for Charlton orchard. She said she felt the need to bring the topic back to the table because she feels the demands of the public are not being met by skipping the November election.

"I'm bringing this back for a couple of reasons. Obviously, this situation is very fluid, and we've learned a lot since making our initial decision to when it should go to a ballot vote. We have the Attorney General rulings now. We are now getting emails from people on both sides of this issue. In an effort to put this to bed as quickly as possible I'm suggesting that we go back and reconsider having it in November rather than pushing it off to May," Spiewak said.

In late August selectmen voted to postpone a ballot vote concerning a bylaw that would

ban recreational marijuana in the town to May 2019 for the town elections, despite many citizens feeling November would be more appropriate. Selectmen voted last month in a 3-2 decision to hold the vote in 2019, with Spiewak joined by Selectman David Singer in voting against the motion. In 2016, Charlton residents voted in favor of legalizing recreational marijuana, but recent discussions about the Valley Green Grow project being planned for Charlton Orchards led to a petition to ban recreational pot in the town altogether, through a bylaw that received the votes needed to pass a special town meeting on Aug. 1 of this year.

Because of Charlton's support of the question in 2016 the bylaw still requires an affirmative vote at the polls to be enacted as town law. Selectman Spiewak feels that town officials need to listen to the requests of the residents and hold the vote sooner rather than later.

Selectman Singer solidified his support of Spiewak's perspective and reaffirmed his stance during the Sept. 25 meeting as well.

"It doesn't really matter I think which side someone is on, it's a benefit to them and the community to have it in November. I think the town's legislative body followed the rules. That was their intent. I think the larger turnout would be a fairer representation. I don't think you'll get that in May. I think in May we're lucky if we get 400 or 500

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New stamp honors first responders

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Sturbridge and Fiskdale Post Offices honored first responders on Tuesday, Sept. 25 with a stamp unveiling ceremony held at the Sturbridge Public Safety Complex.

The stamps have been released throughout the United States this year as a way to thank all first responders,

including firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical service professionals, for their service to our country.

"This is the first stamp unveiling in my career as postmaster, and I'm very proud of our police, firefighters, and EMS workers in Sturbridge," said Sturbridge Postmaster Jennifer Drago. "They've always been there when we've

needed them, even with issues outside of the post office. They are always here and they really deserve this."

Although the first responder stamps were issued on Sept. 13, the Sturbridge and Fiskdale postmasters waited until after this event to sell them because they wanted to formally recog-

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Annie Sandoli photos

Representatives of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, both post offices and fire departments, unveil the new stamp.

Commission unhappy with political signs on cemetery property

BY JASON BLEAU
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The Board of Selectmen will be reexamining their policies after representatives of the town's Cemetery Commission voiced concerns at a recent meeting about political signs being erected near local cemeteries.

As of right now, political signs are allowed on town property including the intersection of Main Street (Route 31) and Muggett Hill Road. That intersection is also home to Bay Path Cemetery, famous for being the location of Grizzly Adams' grave as well as the location of veterans and others. According to Town Administrator Robin Craver, the concern is that the site has become quite the popular location for political signs

and other forms of signage that have not only become an eye sore but pose a safety concern at an intersection often considered among the more dangerous in the center of town.

"The Cemetery Commission is concerned at the bounty of political signs, which happens from time to time throughout the year, but they feel it's particularly ugly during the state and federal election season. They feel this not only takes away from the historical cemetery but is a serious safety hazard as it is difficult if not sometimes impossible to see around those signs when merging into traffic," Craver said. "The cemetery superintendent and seasonal employees work hard to make all nine of the town cemeteries look good for the families of those buried

there and for the dignity of the deceased. They consider these an insult to those interred."

Selectmen approved a bylaw in February 1999 allowing candidates and nonprofit organizations to place signs on town property, including near the cemetery, as long as they were removed within seven days after the event or election and conformed to bylaws relative to signs in the town. Craver said the signs posted there are perfectly legal, but the Cemetery Commission wanted to formally and publicly express their disagreement with the current policies.

Donna Neylon, the vice president and clerk of the Charlton Cemetery Commission, said the commission isn't trying to make waves however, with the town having many other plac-

es fitting for sign postings; the members feel utilizing the area near the cemetery is not only unsightly and disrespectful, it's dangerous.

"If that was the only place in town where there were many political signs we probably wouldn't say too much even though it doesn't look nice. It's a safety hazard and it makes a lot of extra work for our department. But, there is another place and it's in the center of town at the end of Old Worcester Road," Beylon said. "Right now, there are signs that, because of the rain or the quality of the signs, there are just sticks there and the signs have worn away. We don't dare remove them because we don't have permission, but it is a definite safety hazard."

Neylon said the commission

would like to see the Board of Selectmen review and amend their policy to prevent signs from being posted near the cemetery in the future. Selectmen did not make any decision on the matter during the meeting Sept. 25, but they did say it will be a discussion for future meetings and any change would not impact signage for the upcoming November election.

Selectman Deborah Noble said she feels it's a discussion worth having and that the Cemetery Commission brought up some good points.

"There are other locations not only in the center of town but also over on Stafford Street. There's a little triangle plot of land and there are signs there as well so there are alterna-

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Central Massachusetts companies recognized

WORCESTER — Better Business Bureau of Central New England is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2018 Central Massachusetts awards for Marketplace Excellence. These awards are presented to businesses that epitomize corporate responsibility and make efforts to ensure that our marketplace remains fair and honorable.

Finalists were selected from the many excellent nominations we received from businesses throughout central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. Please join BBB in congratulating the Marketplace Excellence Award finalists:

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- Central Mass Power Washing & Restoration, Millbury
- Charlton Furniture Co., Charlton

- Kumon Math & Reading Center of West Worcester
- New England Payments Corp., Sturbridge
- Perrone Landscaping, Holden
- Sweet Building & Remodeling, Sterling
- Visions by Baker Portrait Art, Worcester
- Webster First Federal Credit Union, Webster

"We look forward to announcing the winners at the ceremony on Nov. 14th," said Nancy B. Cahalen, president and CEO of BBB of Central New England. "This award is presented annually to outstanding central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut businesses in recognition of their commitment to the highest of ethical business standards. Being nominated is an honor in itself."

Central Massachusetts Awards for Marketplace Excellence recipients are selected following a rigorous judging process. All entries are evaluated by an independent panel of judges based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to their customers
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- Reputation in the business' industry
- Commitment to the communities in which they do business

The 2018 Central Massachusetts Awards for Marketplace Excellence winners will be announced at the ceremony, set to take place on Nov. 14 at The Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. In addition to honoring the Central Massachusetts Awards for Marketplace Excellence recipients, BBB will also be acknowledging a number of accredited businesses for important milestone

anniversaries. This event is always well-attended.

Advanced tickets are \$20, and can be purchased by calling (508) 552-0366 or by emailing membership@cne.bbb.org.

The event is sponsored by Bay State Savings Bank; Berkshire Bank; Camosse Masonry Supply; Cinch IT; Commerce Bank - a division of Berkshire Bank; Eagle Cleaning Corp.; Ford's Hometown Services; F.W. Madigan Co. Inc.; Golden Group Roofing; Greenberg, Rosenblatt, Kull & Bitsoli, P.C.; The Hanover Insurance Group; O'Connor Maloney Certified Public Accountants; Sunnyside Ford; Wcislo Photography; Webster Five; and Worcester Business Journal.

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Benefit concert planned for St. Luke's Guesthouse

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is pleased to announce it will be presenting the Old Sturbridge Village Singers in a benefit concert for St. Luke's Guesthouse in Southbridge.

On Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church located at 345 main St. in Sturbridge will host the Old Sturbridge Village Singers in a concert benefitting St. Luke's Guesthouse, which provides Christian hospitality to those in need of temporary shelter. Take a trip back in history with 19th century hymns, patriotic pieces, popular music and folk songs. Admission is \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance. All proceeds go to St. Luke's! Please contact Pedro Aponte at 774-289-6299 for tickets or Pastor Kirsten Nelson-Roenfeldt at 774-318-9306 for more information.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a dynamic, growing church in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, a faith community in the Lutheran tradition. We are Shining Through the Trees by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and being a place of shelter.

CHARLTON CAPSULES

ROAST PORK DINNER
On Saturday Oct. 13th, Charlton City United Methodist Church will be cooking their delicious roast pork dinner. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. A tasty pork roast with creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet peas and buttered carrots, and your choice of beverage, along with warm homemade apple crisp with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Dinner is served from 5:30-7 pm and as always there will be continuous serving and take-out available. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$6, children 5 and younger, free. Family maximum: \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible. Invite the whole family and close friends for an enjoyable meal.

RIDE FOR PONIES
Blessings Farm, Inc. is holding its annual "Ride for the Ponies" fundraising event on Oct. 13.

The "Ride for the Ponies" is a motorcycle ride that begins with a motorcycle ride that starts at Blessings Farm, 50 H Foote Road in Charlton and ends at the same address for the festivities that include: Entertainment by local Christian musicians, Cookout (including dessert) and Lots of Raffles.

The cost of tickets is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. The first 50 tickets sold are eligible to take \$5 off a commemorative t-shirt. Motorcycle Ride Registration 9:30-10:15 am (kickstands up at 10:30 am) Festivities at the Farm begin at 12:30 pm and end at 3:00 pm

Blessings Farm, Inc. is a non-profit equine ministry for children. Open to the general public. Please come out to support this ministry.

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Local Freemasons welcome the public to October open house

Freemason members of the seven southern Worcester County Masonic Lodges will open their Lodge doors to the public on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the annual Open House, a day of offering public information about Freemasonry and its charitable work.

If you've ever wondered who the Freemasons are, what they do, whether they are the descendants of the Knights Templars, or what the inside of their Lodge buildings look like, here's your chance to visit, meet and talk with Massachusetts Masons and learn more.

The seven Masonic Lodges listed below will host their annual Autumn Open House to help the public gain a better understanding of Freemasonry, and the positive impact that it has on its members, their families, and their communities. Members will offer tours of their buildings, discuss the fraternity's history, provide printed information, discuss Masonic rituals, explain what they do, and describe Masonry's many charitable programs.

Freemasonry helps men to be the best possible version of themselves through the practice of Brotherhood, Service, and Integrity. Our Lodges provide opportunities for fellowship, charity, education, and leadership.

"The Open House is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Freemasonry to meet and talk with Masons in their community, and enjoy a tour of our Masonic Lodges," said Christopher St Cyr, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the 24th Massachusetts Masonic District and the presiding officer of more than 1,000 members.

"Although many have heard of us, very few are aware that for more than 300 years we have been part of an unbroken tradition of great men who have changed our world in big and small ways. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thurgood Marshall, and John Glenn, for example, all joined the Masons prior to achieving the greatness we recognize them for. There are countless other great men, whose names are not widely known, that made their families, workplaces, and communities better because they were Masons. I warmly invite the public to join us on Saturday, October 20."

The seven Lodges which will be open and their locations are:
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 Webster Lodge, Brandes Street, Webster, MA 01570
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Quinebaug Lodge, 339 Ashland Ave., Southbridge, MA 01550
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Freemasons trace their roots to the stonemason guilds that built Europe's cathedrals and castles during the early part of the last millennium. As construction of these buildings declined, they began accepting members from outside their trade. These new members, influenced by the "Age of Enlightenment," transformed the organization from a group for builders to one focused on developing the character of its members. Officially, Freemasonry was founded in London, England in 1717. In 1733, it was formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. In 2018, Massachusetts Freemasonry celebrates its 278th Anniversary.

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approximately \$2,000,000 is given to charity every day, 70% of which benefits the general public. During its initiation ceremonies, which use symbolism and allegory, its members are encouraged to value principles, ethics, and morality and to live their day-to-day lives accordingly. By "making good men better," Freemasonry positively benefits its members, families and communities. Freemasonry in Massachusetts is comprised of nearly 30,000 members and more than 200 lodges throughout the Commonwealth.

Police on the lookout for impersonator

BROOKFIELD – Police continue to search for a man accused of impersonating an officer and attempting to extort a driver last month.

On Sept. 19, police received a call around 4 p.m. from a woman reporting that she had been pulled over on Quaboag Street by a man in a pickup truck. The woman, who lives in Charlton, described the truck as an older model Ford Ranger that was either black or dark blue.

When the driver of the truck activated red flashing lights behind the woman's vehicle, she assumed she was being stopped by police. The truck driver approached her vehicle and claimed he was an off-duty officer, then asked for the woman's license and registration. He proceeded to tell her that she had run a stop sign and would be mailed a citation for \$109.

Suspicious, the woman did not provide any documents and the suspect eventually retreated to his vehicle. He was last seen headed toward East Brookfield.

The suspect is described as a white man in his mid-sixties, with shoulder length gray hair and a gray beard. He is approximately six feet tall and overweight, the woman told police.

No similar incidents have been reported, but police are reminding residents to stay alert.

"We would like to reiterate that this was an isolated incident thus far, and there have been no additional reports of any similar incidents," the Brookfield Police Department wrote in a statement. "Anyone that comes in contact with this party, please call 911 immediately and try to obtain a license plate number."

State and local police vehicles do not use red lights exclusively, officials said. Police encourage residents who may suspect officer impersonation to call the police department and verify with the dispatcher that they are in fact being pulled over by a member of the department. This is especially important for women at night who don't feel comfortable pulling over on dark roads, police said.

POT BAN

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voters who turn out, whereas in November we could see 1,500 to 2,000 people," Singer said.

Selectman John McGrath was next to speak and like Spiewak and Singer, did not budget from his previous vote. He said his mind did not change, and noted that Valley Green Grow has recently filed a complaint in land court citing the proposed general bylaw as putting their investment at risk. Valley Green Grow's proposal, which seeks to invest \$100 million in a medical and recreational marijuana growing operation at Charlton Orchards, is currently being reviewed by the Planning Board.

"We were told by council that we would probably end up in litigation over this and we did end up in litigation. It's been filed. The proponent is asking the court to give a ruling on whether the town can do what it's doing with the general bylaw. We've all seen some of the things from council about this and they believe that the proponent is going to prevail in court," McGrath said. "I'm not in favor

of moving this to Nov. 4 and expending the funds at that point in time when we could hear from land court that we can't do what the general bylaw is trying to do when we've had a zoning bylaw on the books when the proponent came forward with this."

Selectman John Szafarowicz agreed that the vote shouldn't be held in November, noting that the results of the court decision could impact the ballot question and draw into question its wording. He also stated that concerns about turnout shouldn't be a factor because if people are passionate about an issue, as they have been at town meetings, they should turn out regardless of when the vote takes place.

"I feel like that's not the most sound, logical reason to have something doing that. A lot of times people who wouldn't come out to a town election actually would come out if they cared about the issue. If this is an issue that affects people and they care about it they will come out and voice their issues on it," Szafarowicz said. Selectman Deborah Noble also stuck to her previous vote against the November election date noting

the land court case as a concern.

Spiewak refused to give in, and said she feels that holding the vote at a later date is not doing what's right by the demands and requests of the people of Charlton.

"The residents have done everything by the book and to make that vote wait until May, I think honestly seems unreasonable," Spiewak said. "We did take the advice of our attorney and we still have litigation. I go back to looking at the pros and cons and I guess to throw their own words back at them I look at it as a declaratory action and it's not contentious at all."

"Whatever side of the fence you're on as an elected official it's truly important that we take the pulse of the community, so we know how to move forward. Let's figure this out sooner rather than later," Spiewak said.

The final tally of selectmen was a mirror image of the original vote taken in August with a 3-2 decision solidifying the date of the ballot vote in May of 2019. Once again Spiewak and Singer were the only two to vote for moving the question to the polls in November.

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have sold. This data will help you to know the trend of the market. If every home is selling with multiple offers and going above list price you may decide to bump your price up to meet the future market. Another consideration is if the homes are staying on the market longer then you may want to price your home lower to beat out the competition.

No matter how much of an expert your agent is in pricing they will be wrong from time to time or you as



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the seller decides to list at a higher price you may find your self needing to reduce the price to sell. In most of the market we work in where a home is in the middle or lower part of the market the homes that do not sell within the 1st 3 weeks are overpriced. It is important to look at the activity that you are getting on your home weekly to see if you are getting enough showings and then if plenty of people are coming through to figure out if it is a price or

condition issue causing them to not buy the home. If you lower the price too quickly it may cause buyers to think you are more motivated than you are but if you wait too long the listing will go stale and buyers will assume something is wrong the home.

This is why I suggest hiring an experienced agent who understands the economics of Real Estate and knows your market so they can navigate you through this ever changing market to ensure you net the most money for your home in the timeframe you want to sell.

Celebrating 30 years of Torathon

On Saturday night, Nov. 17, at Congregation Beth Israel in Worcester, rabbis, cantors, educators, and musicians from across New England will join together in an evening of music and study. Torathon will begin with a joyous concert starting at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for this meaningful and spirited concert led by Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, along with Ian Simpson, Rabbi Rachel Gurevitz, and Rabbi Suri Krieger.

The concert will be followed by three 50-minute sessions of almost two dozen offerings of adult Jewish study. Some of the course descriptions follow:

Rabbi Aviva Fellman, Genesis 22: The Akeida through

Sarah's eyes. The topic is "The binding of Isaac." Participants will read the story and study commentaries through the eye of Sarah, the matriarch.

Rabbi Yakov Blotner, Mental Illness: What do the Torah and Talmud say about mental health, Rabbi Blotner will provide anecdotes and case studies based on his 40 years of work on mental health wards.

Rabbi Michael Swartz, the Rabbi of Beth Tikvah Synagogue, Black Jewish Alliance: the African American and Jewish communities have a long history together as allies, working together to promote civil rights. The alliance is a group formed two years ago through the Jewish Federation

of Central Massachusetts, the Worcester NAACP, and the Worcester Black Clergy Association. Rabbi Swartz will lead the conversation along with Pat and George Yancey of the NAACP.

Mitchell Gordon, Jewish Sacred Drumming. Those attending may either bring a drum or use those provided. Participants may explore ways to connect on a primal heart-centered path toward connection, sacred space, Judaism, and community building. This is a creative, people-centered soulful experience.

Eric Giesser, of AIPAC, will discuss the midterm election results and the effect on Jews,

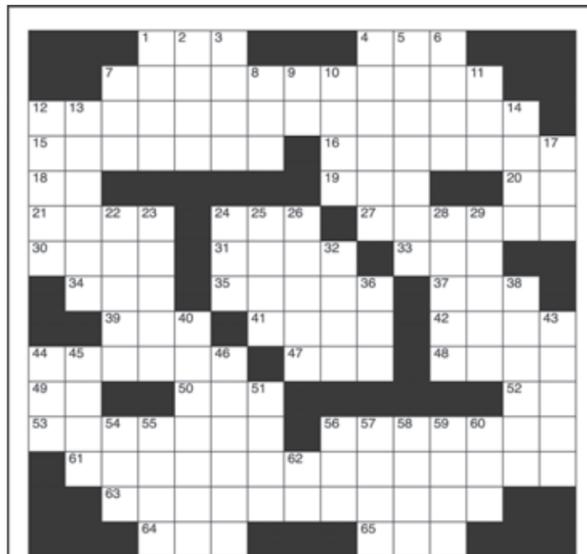
while the Middle East remains in turmoil and threats to Israel are unrelenting, hear an off-the-record briefing from AIPAC's regional director about how the election results — and the new Congress — will affect the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Moe Bergman, lawyer and Worcester City Councilor, will present an information session about Worcester's first Jewish elected official. Those attending will learn the history of the immigration patterns, Worcester's Jewish immigrants achieving a variety of elected positions, and the social/demographic changes.

Tickets for Torathon are \$20 in advance, by Thursday, Nov. 15, and \$25 at the door.

For high school and college students, prices are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. To view the entire evening's program and to purchase tickets in advance go to www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon. Tickets are also available in Worcester, at the Worcester JCC, Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts, Congregation Beth Israel, and Temple Emanuel Sinai and in Westboro, Congregation B'nai Shalom. For more general information, go to www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon or call (508) 756-1543.

Torathon is generously funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Superhigh frequency
- 4. Sinatra's ex-wife
- 7. Unity
- 12. Not useful
- 15. One who mocks
- 16. Teachers
- 18. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 19. Fifth note of a major scale
- 20. A type of coalition
- 21. Aircraft transmitters
- 24. Where golfers begin
- 27. We all have them
- 30. Monetary unit
- 31. Calendar month
- 33. Pouch-like structure
- 34. Winter sport tool
- 35. Minneapolis suburb
- 37. ___ student, learns healing
- 39. Keyboard key
- 41. Brief proposal
- 42. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two
- 44. Lunatic
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Japanese musician
- 49. Successor to League of Nations
- 50. Actor Diesel
- 52. The Constitution State
- 53. Go back over
- 56. One long or stressed syllable followed by unstressed syllable
- 61. All of it
- 63. Seriousness
- 64. Adds color
- 65. ___kosh, near Lake Winnebago

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Turfs
- 2. Handle
- 3. Floating ice
- 4. Railways
- 5. Breathe in
- 6. Neutralizes alkalis
- 7. Coenzyme A
- 8. Make a mistake
- 9. Tin
- 10. Parts of a machine
- 11. Midway between northeast and east
- 12. Prizes for victory
- 13. Great amount
- 14. Goodwill (archaic)
- 17. Suspicion of having committed a crime
- 22. Signed one's name
- 23. Quake
- 24. Exercise system ___-bo
- 25. Round Dutch cheese
- 26. Ready to go
- 28. Khoikhoi peoples
- 29. Opera scene
- 32. Husband of Sita (Hindu)
- 36. A sign of assent
- 38. Cut a rug
- 40. An army unit mounted on horseback
- 43. Satisfies
- 44. Austrian river
- 45. In a more positive way
- 46. Religious creed
- 51. Brazilian NBA star
- 54. One and only
- 55. Street
- 56. Explosive
- 57. Gambling town
- 58. Public crier calls
- 59. Hard money
- 60. Time units (abbr.)
- 62. Exists

Walktober hosts outdoor events in Sturbridge

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — The 28th annual Walktober, an event put on by The Last Green Valley, Inc., a nonprofit organization named after the 35-town National Heritage Corridor in eastern Connecticut and south-central Massachusetts, features more than 200 events this fall, with four walks taking place in Sturbridge throughout the month of October.

The Last Green Valley is member-supported and works to protect and care for the Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor, which was recognized by Congress as a distinct national resource in 1994, starting with just Connecticut and expanding to Massachusetts in 1999.

"We are the nonprofit designated by the federal government, Connecticut, and Massachusetts to keep an eye on things," said Fran Kefalas, program and media coordinator at The Last Green Valley. "The Last Green Valley created Walking Weekend in the 1990s to get people outside to appreciate and explore the area and highlight why it is special. Over the years, walking weekend grew into what is now Walktober, which begins in mid-September and stretches into the first week of November."

On Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9am-noon, there will be a walk sponsored by Sturbridge Trails Committee talking place near Old Sturbridge Village that is specially designed for people who use mobility assistance devices. Participants will explore the hiking trails of the Leadmine Mountain Conservation Lands and learn about the history of the property beginning with the 1800s and including information about the parks along the trolley line, a summer camp operation, the abandoned plan of OSV expansion, and the recent dam removal project to restore Hamant Brook.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 1-3 pm, Clarus Studios Photographer Geoff Bolte will be hosting a walk through Sturbridge Trails' Heins Farm Conservation area, where he will help create fall landscape images. Participants must register ahead of time at www.clarusstudios.com/heins-photowalk and should bring a camera capable of photographing manually.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, there is an easy 2.4-mile walk in the Leadmine Mountain Conservation Lands sponsored by Paul Shields, a member of The Last Green Valley. Participants will hike the Cabin Loop, Pond Loop, and Stafford Turnpike Trail, all in the woods or fields with only one road crossing.

On Saturday, Oct. 27,

join partners of the Hamant Brook Restoration project on a walk sponsored by Millennium Power Partners to explore conservation trails and learn about the recent stream restoration in Sturbridge, which involved the removal of three small dams removed last year to bring back the free-flowing stream.

Walktober also incorporates a few events that are not walks, including the Sturbridge Harvest Festival and 29th annual Scarecrow Contest at the Publick House, taking place on the weekend of Oct. 13 and 14. The Last Green Valley is partners with the Sturbridge Tourist Association, the main sponsor of the Sturbridge Harvest Festival, and helps to publicize the event through advertisement. The festival is on the town common and will have local crafters and artisans, food vendors, and live music.

"We are mainly just helping to promote the harvest festival," said Kefalas. "The Walktober brochure goes everywhere. A thousand of them went to the Big E and they were gone within the first two days of the fair. In Connecticut, it is the second most popular tourism brochure, and one of our jobs is to help all of our partners."

For more information on Walktober or to register for an event, go to <http://thelastgreenvalley.org/explore-the-last-green-valley/walktober>.



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Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.

Richard Zona of Webster: Identity fraud; larceny under \$1200 by false pretense; forged or uttered forged credit card; B&E for a misdemeanor; larceny under \$1200; trespassing
Nevin Montigny of Charlton: OUI-Drugs; OUI-serious injury by negligent operation; possession of a class A drug; negligent operation of MV; failure to keep right for oncoming traffic
Justin Aubin of Millbury: Larceny over \$1200; abandon/Fail to perform home improvement contract

Unnamed Male from North Brookfield: Violation of a harassment protection order
Keith Doucette of Charlton: Assault & Battery
Justin White of Worcester: Assault & Battery; threatening to commit a crime (to wit vandalism)

James Faford of Cloy, GA: OUI-alcohol
Jonathan Cunningham of Worcester: Operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Start an indoor garden with kitchen scraps



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

The pantry is full of fall favorites like squash, onions and potatoes, but busy schedules may have you finding a few things growing in the back of your cupboard. With little effort and a pinch of creativity you can grow these into a very imaginative indoor garden.

Kids and adults love to watch kitchen discards grow into new plants. According to KidsGardening.org, a national nonprofit, these types of activities improve nutritional knowledge, enhance social emotional learning, and environmental stewardship. Here are just a few projects to get you started:

Sweet Potatoes
Convert sprouted sweet potatoes into beautiful indoor houseplants. Set in a container of well-drained potting mix, so the growing point is just below the soil surface. Grow your new plant in a sunny window and water thoroughly as needed. Watch as the heart-shaped leaves appear, and the plant grows into a vine.

To see what goes on below ground, try growing your sweet potato in water. Insert three or four toothpicks around the middle of the sweet potato. Set the toothpicks on the lip of a water-filled glass. Keep the water covering the bottom half of the sweet potato. Place it in a bright location, out of direct sun, and watch the roots and stems appear.
Pineapples



Photo KidsGardening.org

Abby Pounders of The Woodlands, Texas loves kitchen scrap gardening where kids of all ages get a kick out of growing from plant parts.

Grow dinner scraps headed to the compost pile into houseplants. Start a new plant from the top of a fresh pineapple. Use a sharp knife to separate the leafy top from the fruit. Just leave the stem intact and scrape off any remaining fleshy fruit.

Remove a few of the lower leaves for easier rooting. Set the base of the stem in a

container filled with a well-drained potting mix and water thoroughly.

Place it in a bright location, out of direct sunlight, and keep the soil moist. In a couple weeks, the plant should have formed roots and can be moved into a bright, sunny window for you to enjoy.

Avocados
Start your own avocado tree from the seed. Hard seeds like these need a little help sprouting. Nick the seed or soak it overnight to soften

the hard covering, seed coat, so it can absorb water and start growing.

Sprout your avocado seed in water by inserting three toothpicks into the seed about halfway down. Set the toothpicks on the lip of a glass with the pointed end of the seed facing up. Keep the bottom, the rounded portion, submerged in water to encourage rooting.

Or plant the seed in a container of well-drained potting mix with the top inch of the pointed end above the soil. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil moist. Then watch your seed sprout and grow into a wonderful tree.

Visit KidsGardening.org for more fun and educational activities. Adults and children will enjoy learning more about plants, gardening and nature through a variety of age appropriate activities. If your children are involved with gardening at their school, the national nonprofit offers a variety of grants and practical how-to information.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and hosts *The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything* DVD series. Myers's website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Bridle Path Tack announces equine fashion show

Bridle Path Tack is hosting the first of its kind, multi-discipline and multi species fashion show on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. The event is being held in the Wells William Arena on the grounds of 4H Camp Marshall, McCormick Road, Spencer. Tickets are \$5 per person (age 3 and younger are free).

Also happening at the event is a silent auction which will grow until the day of the event. Proceeds from ticket sales and silent auction go entirely to Horse Camperships.

Bridle Path will have a cash and carry post-runway show and they will extend five percent off entire purchase as well as will be donating five percent of sales to the camperships! Additionally, BPT will be setting up a mini trade show

whereby orders can be placed for special items or specific sizes, colors, styles!

Brands sold by Bridle Path Tack will be modeled and include but are not limited to: Horze/Finn-Tack, Ovation, TuffRider, Ariat, BOGS, Trauma Void, and more!

Our models include minis, ponies, horses, drafts, humans of all genders, ages, and sizes, dogs and even a mule! Lucky attendees may even spot a unicorn or two!

A great day out for the whole family! Tickets will not be sold at the door. You may purchase at Bridle Path Tack, 32 Main St., Westminster, from one of our mobile units, or on-line at www.bridlepathtackllc.com.

FIRST RESPONDERS

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nize the town's first responder heroes. The Sturbridge Police Department and the Sturbridge Fire Department were both awarded with plaques, which were accepted by Police Chief Thomas Ford and Fire Chief John Grasso.

"After 9/11, they decided to come out with something to honor the first responders," said Fiskdale postmaster Leroy Singleton, who has been a Sturbridge resident for 15 years. "Our police, fire department, and EMS workers respond to all of our accidents. They go into situations with no fear and put other people's safety first."

The stamp was designed by artist Brian Stauffer in collaboration with art director and designer Antonio Alcalá and designer Ricky Altizer.

"With this stamp, the U.S. Postal Service recognizes the men and women who respond to critical situations with skill, dedication, and uncommon bravery," says the United States Postal Service website. "The digital illustration on this stamp is a symbolic scene that shows three first responders in profile, facing right, as they race into

action."

After accepting the plaque for the Sturbridge Police Department, Chief Ford accepted the plaque for the Sturbridge Police Department and said that he feels very grateful for the U.S Postal Service's recognition of first responders and the ceremony held by the Sturbridge and Fiskdale Post Offices.

"It is certainly an honor any time that any entity recognizes you for the services that you provide to the community, especially when you have another public service entity recognizing you for your work," he said. "It's pretty exciting and everyone from the Sturbridge Police Department who came here today is very grateful for the recognition. The Sturbridge Post Office is providing a service to our community, we are doing the same thing, and for them to give us that recognition says a lot about who they are. We couldn't be any more grateful for that."

This year, the U.S. Postal Service has also issued stamps honoring the soldiers in World War I and their supporters, musician and activist John Lennon, and America's first woman in space, Sally Ride.

PROPERTY

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tives. I do agree it's very unsightly and rather disrespectful to have it right outside the cemetery property," Noble said.

Selectmen suggested that anyone with opinions on this matter, whether for or against changing the policy, are encouraged to make their voices heard in upcoming meetings. As of right now, the policy remains and it doesn't look like political or event signage will be removed from the cemetery property any time in the immediate future as the November mid-term election draw near.

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Lanessa car tradition

WEBSTER – Lanessa Extended Care was once again the site of a small but popular car show on Saturday, Sept. 22 featuring a collection of classic automobiles and even a few models destined to be classics in the future. The show celebrated its 14th year in 2018 offering prizes for best in show and a fan-voted award while giving locals a little bit of a pre-show for the Dudley Lion’s Club’s Yesteryear Car Show the following day and allowing patients the chance to get outside and enjoy great cars of the past.



Jason Bleau Photos

John Chase of Dudley added some fun decorations to his 1965 Ford Mustang



Dan Carlson of Webster brought this 1956 Chevy 210 Sport Coupe for the show

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A 1966 Corvette from North Grosvenordale, CT



Not every car was a symbol of the past. This 2017 Dodge Hellcat from Woodstock, CT added some modern flair to the show



A 1931 Chevy



A classic 1956 Lincoln from Leicester

Friday's Child



Hi! My name is Deniol and I love basketball and soccer!

Deniol is a sweet and social boy of Hispanic descent. He makes friends easily and his favorite activity is playing sports, especially basketball and soccer. He also enjoys playing video games. Deniol is very comfortable talking and playing with adults and children of all ages. He also adapts quickly to new environments.

Legally freed for adoption, Deniol is looking for a loving family that can provide him with support, structure and consistency. An ideal family will also be able to advocate for his needs, and help him utilize appropriate community services. Although his social worker believes that he will do well in

a family of any constellation, with or without children, she believes that he will do particularly well in a family where he can have siblings. A family who enjoys being active would also be a good match for Deniol.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mare-inc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM CHARLTON, CHARLTON CITY, CHARLTON DEPOT AND BEYOND

EDITORIAL

New...or not...

The state rolled out a “new” version of interpreting MCAS scores this week. At least the Massachusetts Education Commissioner and the state board of education say it is different. New and improved.

We say, not so much. And we have already seen push back from the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Citizens for Public Schools watchdog group; who agree the changes do nothing.

They certainly don’t add one penny to anyone’s budget to improve anything.

And the Foundation Budget Review Committee and its report, which finished last year, is not mentioned in any way, shape, or form in the guidelines.

Just a change in wording for saying the school districts still don’t meet standards.

Standards that try to make every child fit into the same mold.

That expect every student shape into the same gingerbread man form.

Monkeys don’t live in fishbowls and goldfish can’t climb trees. The differences in children just don’t work either.

We are very, very tired of adults, most of whom have not seen the inside of a classroom since they were given a piece of parchment from a university somewhere, telling well informed teachers how to do their jobs.

We are tired of politicians who live in mansions telling rural towns and small governments how to fund what is needed with no money.

We are sick of people who have no children, no experience, and no idea what the h-e-double toothpicks they are doing telling people who do know they must throw out what was what last year and start over.

It is demeaning. It is confusing. And it helps no one; especially the children themselves.

The various school districts within our coverage area, some are technical schools, some are regional schools, some are independent but small town districts, all have slightly different problems we know; but they definitely all have to toe the line and dance to the state’s tunes.

There are funds fed down differently of course, regional schools get transportation paid for, independent districts do not. Technical schools get transportation and some technical programming help; straight educational districts do not.

Then there are charter schools, often with entirely different guidelines, more lenient and exempt from the whole scene yet they still get the state’s blessing...and the money that follows the student and is taken from the home district.

All of this convoluted reasoning; that began when people who had absolutely NO education in their background at all decided they would take over governance of the schools in the late 1980s and 1990s. Suddenly there was school choice; charter schools; demanding testing with no rhyme or reason except to make ADULTS feel good about themselves; ridiculous funding formulas; a push for regionalization the Powers That Be thought would save the state money (not local districts at all, and certainly not the individual towns); and then, on top of all that, a citizen’s group decided to tie everyone’s hands by passing the two-and-half thing. No small town in the Commonwealth will now pass extra money for their schools willingly.

The whole system is broken. And it’s getting worse.

Good job Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If the educational system, once the proud number one in the nation means anything to anyone, be glad the independent colleges like Harvard and BC still hold their banners high.

Late season grill skills

Backyard grilling has become much more than a casual and tasty cooking technique. Today, serving up creatively prepared foods grilled to perfection has been elevated to a fine culinary art. In fact, grilling extends far beyond the summer season!



TAKE THE HINT
 KAREN TRAINOR

The good news is you don’t have to be a cooking school graduate to earn your BBQ apron. Whether you’re striving for the title of neighborhood grill master or simply want to receive rave reviews for supper, the following strategies are sure to earn you top chef status behind the grill this fall.

Charcoal vs Propane: It’s a seasonal quandary that sparks hot debate at summer cookouts across the nation: Charcoal or gas? While the common consensus is that charcoal offers more taste while propane is more convenient, grilling experts of all levels agree there’s more to the oft asked question than meets the eye.

Charcoal aficionados staunchly defend their favored fuel, taking their stance so seriously they’re often accused of BBQ snobbery; while propane proponents counter by raising the “green flag” virtues of more eco-friendly natural gas.

But what do the experts have to say on the matter? As the debate continues to rage on, let’s take a look at the pros and cons of both fuels:

Taste: While cooking on a charcoal grill requires more time and tending than gas grilling, the high heat charcoal is able to achieve results in a tasty crust that makes it worth the wait and effort. In addition, it’s hard to beat that rich, smoky flavor produced by cooking with a mix of charcoal and wood chips.

Green Factor: Gas has a smaller carbon footprint than charcoal, but it comes from non-renewable fossil fuels, while the dirtier charcoal can come from renewable resources. So which is the “greener choice?”

According to a British Study published in Elsevier’s Environmental Impact Assessment Review, charcoal grilling, on average, produces three times more greenhouse gases than propane grilling. This fact disputes the general assumption that biofuels are better for the environment than petro fuels.

Eric Johnson, an environmental consultant and the author of the study, noted if production, transportation and burning are considered together, charcoal grilling sessions average nearly 15 pounds of carbon emissions, the equivalent of driving a car about 22 miles. On the other hand, grilling with propane averages five pounds per session, or eight miles of driving.

In the best of both worlds, grilling perfection would produce superior taste with minimal impact on the environment. But can backyard barbecuers achieve optimum taste and remain eco-friendly? The answer is “yes” if you choose and use your favorite fuel thoughtfully.

The flavor of foods grilled with gas can be amped up with the addition of a smoke box. Fill the metal box with wood smoking chips that have been soaked in water and place on the gas burner prior to the start of grilling. Or if you don’t have a chip box, grilling experts advise simply packing a handful of dry wood chips in a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil folded into a pouch. Poke vent holes in the foil and place on cooking surface during grilling. Be sure to keep chips away from the area where food will be cooked. To smoke, turn on the burner with the foil and cook food on the opposite side of the grill without the heat.

To enjoy classic charcoal flavor with less guilt, consider using one of the greener alternatives currently on the market. Seek out charcoal certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or look for newer briquette alternatives produced from renewable resources such as plants

Tenderizing Techniques: Great grilling starts with meat preparation. Taking the time to tenderizing tough cuts of meat can make the difference between grilling success or failure. While the goal is to break down the muscle fibers in the meat, there are a

few standard methods that have been proven successful. The manual method employs the use of a kitchen mallet, which is used to “beat” down the fibers in raw meat. Also, there are several meat tenderizers available on the market that can be sprinkled onto the meat before cooking. Perhaps the most popular tenderizing option is the use of marinades, as these liquids not only make the meat tender but impart an important boost of flavor too. Add the fact overnight marinating can reduce cooking time by up to 35%, and it’s no surprise the marinating method is a top choice.

BBQ experts recommend tender cuts of beef marinate for just a couple of hours, while tougher cuts may require overnight soaking. Keep in mind marinating should be used with zippered plastic bags or glass or plastic bowls as the acids in some marinades can react with metal. After marinating, be sure to pat the meat dry with paper towels to ensure it cooks evenly on the grill.

No Fail Marinade
 This unconventional recipe from the retro era promises taste and tenderness.

Ingredients: one third cup steak sauce; one half cup packed brown sugar; one twelve ounce can 7Up or Sprite; one half cup melted butter; four tablespoons red wine vinegar; one quarter teaspoon each onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper.

Instructions: Combine all in a bowl or zip lock bag. Allow meat to marinate in mixture for at least an hour, or as long as overnight.

Hot off the Grill: Gauging Doneness
 Gauging meats grilled to perfection can be a tricky challenge. Beyond checking the temperature of the meat, backyard chefs have learned to rely on a few “rules of thumb” to test for doneness.

*This “old school” chef trick is still a reliable way to gauge your meat without cutting into it:

To test doneness by “feel” this method compares your hand and fingers to the firmness of the cut of meat. Pressing on the middle of the steak, a rare steak should feel the same as the heel of your hand (the fleshy area between your thumb and wrist) when hand is relaxed; a medium rare steak should feel like the heel of your hand when you press your thumb and forefinger together (which is firmer); a medium rare steak will feel as firm as the heel of your hand when you touch your middle finger to your thumb (firmer yet); and medium well should feel as firm as the heel when you press your ring finger and thumb.

*Another common “rule of thumb” for doneness is the inch method is to cook by thickness of the meat. For a one inch thick steak, cook seven minutes for rare; nine minutes for medium; and 11 minutes for well done.

* When using an internal thermometer: a rare steak should be cooked to 125-130°; 130 to 140° for medium-rare; 140 to 150° for medium, 150-160° for medium-well or 160 to 170° for well done.

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Can you count on a bountiful investment “harvest”?



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We’re officially in autumn – the season when we bring in what we planted in the spring. But

the concept of planting and gathering isn’t confined to agriculture. In fact, it can be used in many walks of life, including investing. So what can you do to help work toward a successful investment “harvest”?

Here is (not quite) a bushel of ideas: Plant the right “seeds.” When farmers plant specific crops, they know about what to expect – how long it will take for them to grow, how much yield they’ll produce, and so on. When you invest, you too need to plant “seeds” by choosing investments that are designed to help meet your goals. For example, to accumulate enough money for a comfortable retirement, you will probably need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks – you generally can’t expect the type of growth you need by investing solely in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit.

Nurture your “crops.” Agricultural workers are diligent about cultivating their crops through proper irrigation, fertilization and weed control. And if you want to keep your investment portfolio healthy, you also must find ways to nurture it. First of all, you will need to keep adding new dollars regularly, because the larger your overall investment base, the more you can expand its growth potential. But you might also need to do some “weeding” of your own, because over the years, you may have purchased some investments that, for one reason or another, are now no longer suitable for your needs. If that’s the case, you might be better off by selling these investments and using the proceeds for new ones that could fill gaps in your portfolio.

Diversify. Farmers may plant a mix of crops: corn, soybeans, flax, legumes, fruits, and so on. Consequently, if one crop fails, it won’t sink the farmer’s entire business. As an investor, you, too, need to diversify, because if you only own one type of asset class, and a financial downturn hits that asset, your portfolio can take a big hit. But spreading your dollars among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments can help reduce the impact of market volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

Thus far, we’ve looked at ideas on how you can create a healthy investment crop. But once it’s time to actually start harvesting your portfolio – that is, once you begin liquidating parts of it to support yourself during your retirement years – you also need to act carefully. Specifically, you need to establish a withdrawal rate that’s appropriate for your situation, based on your age, lifestyle, income sources and other factors. You could be retired for two or three decades, so it’s essential you don’t withdraw so much during your early years of retirement that you risk outliving your money. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that’s right for you.

The agricultural harvest season only lasts a few weeks. But doing a good job of growing and managing your investment crop can help you reap the rewards far into the future.

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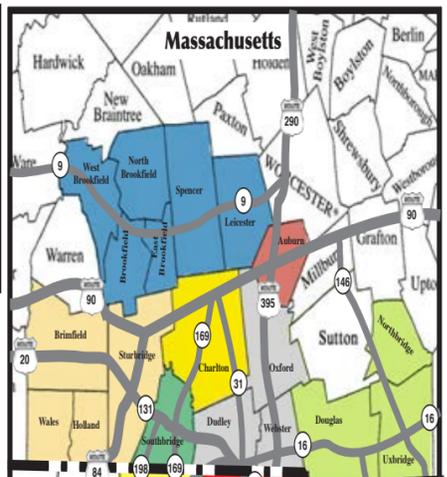
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The original tiny cottage owned by the Vickers.



Ralph Vickers circa 1955

CEDAR LAKE

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doesn't want to be known as the Cedar Lake historian, she sure can claim a spot in in Cedar Lake history. Julie was born in the same house she lives in today. Her history on the lake compliments the body of water home to more than 100 homes to full and part-time residents.

Cedar Lake was once a smaller pond, until about 1925 when the Hamilton Woolen Mills Company built dams on the headwaters of the short tributary streams that fed into the Quinebaug River, enlarging the pond into its current size. The first lake association was formed in 1929 and formalized in 1954. Julie's place in Cedar Lake history began in January of 1946 when her father, Ralph Vickers (a Native American from the Nipmuc tribe) purchased a small cottage from a Southbridge resident for \$500. The deed describes the one story cottage as a 500 square foot building with a (tar) paper roof and an outhouse. The purchase really was for just the house, as the land on which the house sat was owned by the Greene family, and the house deed noted that the land rent was paid up through January of 1946. This arrangement of not owning the land on which the home sat later

history and somewhat of an irritant, commonly referred to as the "the Green estate" and was not resolved until 1991 when Julie and some other residents were able to actually purchase and own the land beneath their homes.

When Julie was born, most of the buildings on the lake were modest summer cottages and only a few, like the Vickers, were used as year around residences. As a child, Julie remembers the water quality as vastly superior to what it is today, noting it did not suffer from the weeds the current Cedar Lake Association tries to control today. In fact, because Julie's house did not have a bathroom — remember the outhouse included in the sale? — her father routinely bathed in the lake up until it became too cold for him to do so in the fall. The lake and boundaries were much more natural and had very few of the almost all encompassing retaining walls Cedar Lake is surrounded with today.

Julie has great childhood memories of living on the lake. In August of 1955, parts of the tri-community area of central Massachusetts suffered significant flooding, and Julie remembers paddling her father's "Genuine Indian Brand" rubber canoe through the high lake waters in the area where her driveway is now. Incidentally, Julie still has that canoe.

Lake Association meetings, following the flood of 1955, the association worked with the state to find funds to repair the damage to the dam and shoreline areas. It was during this time that more residents elected to install retaining walls on their lake frontage and in the minutes of 1961, residents first expressed their concerns about the winter ice pushing against their walls and damaging them. In later years, the lake water was lowered in the winter to allow residents to repair their walls and eventually, as a natural way to control invasive weeds that have become a problem for the lake.

In 1965, Julie and her family moved out of their cottage to a home further up on Cedar Street because living on the water was thought to be aggravating her mother's asthma. The family would still spend hot summer nights on the lake swimming and skating in the winter. In 1967, Julie and her husband Tom Freeland were married and Tom wanted to move into the Vicker's cottage. Julie refused though, unless and until indoor plumbing was extended to include a bathroom — no more outhouses for her! Julie told her new husband that 19 years growing up using an outhouse was enough! The Freelands moved in to their updated home and with the birth of their first son in 1970, added a bedroom on to the house. They

that followed gave Julie some of her very favorite memories on Cedar Lake. She enjoyed watching her sons go off fishing with their father, having her house spring into chaos with Sunday afternoon ice hockey games organized by her husband and their neighbors affectionately referred to as "the Tryba boys," and watching her sons learn how to water ski.

The elimination of outhouses and the eventual installation of public sewer around the lake in 2000 marked the beginning of a concerted effort to improve water quality on the lake but also brought with it larger and more year around homes with more boats and more run off from driveways and fertilized lawns. Despite this growth, Cedar Lake and its water quality has stayed steady though the leadership of the Cedar Lake Association. The lake is loved by its residents and they want this treasure to be healthy.

The love Julie has for this lake is borne out by her long time residence here and that she passed the love of the lake on to her children. Both of her sons are married to women who also grew up on the lake. After several years away, both of her sons and their families have moved back to live on Cedar Lake. They, like all of us who live here, love to call Cedar Lake home.

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Rams find identity — rush for 378 yards — in big win over Algonquin



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Shepherd Hill's Nate Cooper stiff-arms an Algonquin defender to the ground while making his way down the field.



Ben Carpenter of Shepherd Hill pushes through a would-be tackler while rushing the ball down the field.



Shepherd Hill's Brock Dubey boots one of four successful extra point kicks.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Ben Carpenter rushed for 125 yards and a pair of touchdowns while Joe Thompson gained 95 yards, which included a back-breaking 35-yard scoring jaunt, as the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team reclaimed its identity with a rousing 28-0 Homecoming Day victory over Algonquin Regional on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Richard Carmignani Memorial Field.

As a team the Rams — who improved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Mid-Wach A — rushed for 378 yards on 43 carries, gaining an average of 8.8 yards per attempt.

“Once we find something that’s open, that works, we keep going back to it,” said Thompson, Shepherd Hill’s junior quarterback. “You’ve got to trust your blockers, make the guys on the other team miss and break one loose. Coach says three yards

per carry will get us a first down and if we’re getting four or five yards a carry let’s keep going back to it.”

Shepherd Hill entered its game with Algonquin still smarting from a potentially demoralizing 41-13 loss to Grafton High. In Week 1 the Rams were defeated by Shrewsbury High, 34-13. In between they defeated Fitchburg High, 35-32.

“We lost our identity the last three weeks. I’m taking nothing away from Shrewsbury and Grafton. They’re awesome teams, awesome programs that are well coached. But we didn’t put our best foot forward in those games,” Shepherd Hill head coach Ryan Dugan said. “So we went back, we reevaluated everything as coaches. When we did that we came to the conclusion that we need to play Shepherd Hill football.

“Shepherd Hill football is hard, tough-nosed football,” Dugan continued. “Things like blocking to the whistle, tackling, 11

guys to the ball, guys running hard, and juice on the sideline. We needed a lot of guys doing great things. That’s Shepherd Hill football and its back. It’s my challenge now to see that we do it again next week because we’ve got a great opponent in Wachusett.”

After a nearly scoreless first half Shepherd Hill took a 7-0 lead into half-time, Carpenter scoring from 12 yards out to cap a 12-play, 74-yard drive with 45 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Junior Brock Dubey followed Carpenter’s score with the first of his four extra point kicks.

Carpenter helped the Rams push their lead to 14-0 on the opening drive of the second half, crashing into the end zone on a five-yard scoring scamper with 8:52 left in the third quarter. Carpenter’s scoring run finished off a seven-play, 51-yard drive.

Entering the Algonquin game Shepherd Hill was right in the mid-

dle of a crossroad. For the remainder of the season would the Rams be the team that lost to Shrewsbury and Grafton or the team that defeated Fitchburg?

“We had a good week of practice. We had the turf available to us all week and instead of practicing there we went out and played in the mud and the rain,” said Carpenter, one of 11 seniors on the Shepherd Hill roster. “We turned into dogs tonight. We just played hard and got it done. That’s all it was. We wanted it more. The team with more heart wins the game.”

The Rams extended their lead to 21-0 late in the third quarter, junior Nate Cooper (four carries, 93 yards) scoring on a 63-yard run. On his scoring play Cooper broke through the line of scrimmage, bounced to the outside and raced down the right sideline, outrunning every member of the Algonquin defense to the end zone.

Thompson made it

28-0 with his touchdown run with 9:20 remaining in the game. The score closed out a three-play, 45-yard drive that was made possible by senior linebacker John McCabe, who intercepted a pass thrown by Algonquin quarterback Brendan Hermanspan.

The Shepherd Hill defense, which had allowed 107 points in its first three games, forced the Tomahawks to commit three turnovers. McCabe had his interception, junior defensive back Brady Teague recovered a Hermanspan fumble in the first half and junior defensive back James Labarge preserved the Rams’ shut-out, ending a long drive by Algonquin with an interception at his own eight-yard line with 3:20 left in the game.

“Our defense was outstanding,” Dugan said. “We had given up more than 100 points in our first three games. So, to shut out Algonquin, well we’re pretty thrilled with

the effort the defense turned in.

“Our defense kept us in the game and allowed our offense to figure things out and we had a few guys make big plays,” Dugan added. “Cooper made a big play, Joe made a big play, and Ben made a big play. The line was awesome; the blocks were there. This is who we are.”

Dugan said he was pleased by the performances turned in by his entire team, especially Carpenter and Thompson.

“I challenged both of them this week. This week wasn’t easy. You lose to anybody by 30 points you’ve got to look yourself in the mirror and make some changes,” Dugan said. “For us the change was to go back to who we are. What we just did on the field is who we are. Ben and Joe are two great guys and they’re doing a great job.”



Joe Thompson of Shepherd Hill has plenty of open space to move the ball down the field.



Joe Thompson of Shepherd Hill waits for his blocking teammates to provide an opening to rush the ball.

Bay Path hosted annual college fair

The Bay Path RVTHS College Fair was held Sept. 27 at the cafeteria. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy was represented by student volunteers, Chevez Harris of New Britain, CT; Kelsey Roman of Belchertown, Carleen Berthiaume of Brimfield and Susan Siok of Wales.

Jamie Lyn Ribuado, assis-

tant pupil personnel services director stated, "the event was a great success thanks to Lynn Daley, Bryan Richards, the STUCO volunteers (& Dina Lepage), the custodial staff, and culinary arts."

Ribuado added "Students and parents were excited to meet with representatives from several universities and

colleges as well the military branches."

Berthiaume, practical nursing student and college fair volunteer is grateful for the opportunity to participate. She said, "It was great to interact with the public and give future/prospective students something to look forward to!"

The college fair provides stu-

dents and parents an opportunity to learn more about higher educational institutions that are available to them.

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is a secondary school located in Charlton and sits on top of Old Mugget Hill. The school serves about 1,100 students grades 9 to 12 and some

Post-Grad students as well.

Bay Path Practical Nursing is a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a practical nursing certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam.

Practical Nursing Students Awarded \$5000 each in Training Grants

STUDENTS RECEIVE TRAINING SUPPORT FROM MASSHIRE WORCESTER CAREER CENTER

CHARLTON — James P. Chabot of MassHire Worcester Career Center announced the awarding of \$5,000 each in training grants for three Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy students: Ashleigh Febo of Charlton, Emily Lamoureux of Charlton, and Janeva Wheeler of Worcester. Training grant funds encourage economic growth in the state and allows investment in additional training for health-care workforce.

"We're thankful for the support of the MassHire Worcester Career Center," said Bay Path RVTHS Practical

Nursing Academy Director, Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN. "Mr. Chabot have been incredibly helpful in assisting our practical nursing students. The grant will not only help our nursing students through the ten months of rigorous training, but also ensure that they stay motivated and inspired to give their best. We are producing world class, real world ready LPNs right here in Massachusetts."

The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, and Commonwealth Corporation encourage businesses to address workforce

training needs. Interested parties are encouraged to visit www.commcop.org/wtftp to learn more.

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy offers a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is fully approved by the: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health

Board of Registration in Nursing 239 Causeway Street Boston, MA 02114 617-973-0800 www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is accredited by the: Council on Occupational Education 840 Roswell Road Building 300, Suite 325 Atlanta, GA 30350 Telephone: 800-917-2081 www.council.org Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is fully accredited by the: New England Association of Schools and Colleges 209 Burlington Rd, Suite 201 Bedford, MA, 01730-1433 781-271-0022 www.neasc.org

Explore haunted rooms at Old Publick House with ghost hunters

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—Rumor has it that the Publick House has spirits of its own, and this Halloween, you might just run into them yourself.

Tom and Arlene D'Agostino, best-selling authors and owners of Dining With The Dead, an interactive paranormal investigation dinner event set to take place at the Publick House for the first time this year on Oct. 30, chose the historic inn for this event because of its history as a haunted building after writing about it in their 2007 book *Haunted Massachusetts*.

"The Publick House holds a lot of history as one of the first inns in the area and has had the reputation of being haunted for many years," said Arlene D'Agostino. "There are three rooms that are more active than others: 4, 8, and 40. Tom and I will be staying overnight in room 40, which is reportedly the most haunted room in the building. We are excited about it, it's something we've always wanted to do."

Both guests and staff have seen the ghost of a gentleman

dressed in colonial garment, who reportedly haunts the Ballroom. This room is where dances were held and soldiers of the American Revolution assembled for meetings, and the figure is assumed to be Ebenezer Crafts, the man who built the inn in 1771. The Ballroom, as well as Paige Hall, have hanging lights that swing when there is no air flow to move them, doors that open and close on the own, and candles that blow out autonomously.

One bartender at the Publick House saw the ghost of a woman sitting in the Pineapple Room at 2:30 am, long after the inn was closed to the public. He initially thought it was his co-worker, but realized he was mistaken when he entered the taproom and saw that his co-worker was there. He later recognized the woman he saw as Mehitable Crafts, who was the wife of Ebenezer Crafts, based on a portrait hanging in Crafts Hall.

Room 40, the bridal suite, seems to be the most haunted room in the inn. The spirit of a man in a top hat who seems to be waiting for someone has been seen in the room and peo-

ple have been awakened by noises, such as breaking glass, only to find nothing is there. Visitors who have stayed in the suite have often requested a room change.

"Guests have been awakened by footsteps or whispers and felt the bed being pushed down as if there was someone sitting on it," said Arlene D'Agostino. "There were also accounts of a figure standing at the door that would turn and vanish."

There is a legend that a horse-drawn hearse stopped at the Publick House one night because the undertakers, who were transporting a coffin containing the deceased, needed a place to rest. It is said that the coffin was brought inside, and some employees believe that this incident may have released spirits into the inn.

Yet there doesn't seem to be a reason to fear, as the D'Agostinos say there is no evidence that the Publick House's

ghosts are malicious.

During the Dining with The Dead event at the Publick House, participants will break up into three or four groups, and each group will work with an investigator to explore one haunted part of the Publick House, including Room 40 and the graveyard adjacent to the building, to try to learn more about the spirits who may reside there. Ghost hunting equipment is provided, including EMF meters and dowsing rods. The D'Agostinos will also play EVPs, or "ghost voices" from their collection of evidence from past investigations.

"The guests are the ones who actually get to investigate," said Arlene D'Agostino. "We provide the equipment and

they take part in trying to contact the spirits."

The Publick House Dining with The Dead event includes a presentation on the history of the Publick House, giveaways and prizes, a hands-on investigation, buffet-style food, a cash bar, and free parking. There will also be rooms offered at a special reduced rate for guests who want to attend tarot card readings and a haunted midnight vigil in Room 40.

For more information on Dining with The Dead events, go to <https://diningwiththedead1031.com>. To make a room reservation for the evening, contact the Publick House at (508)-347-3313. Tickets can be purchased for \$58 each through Eventbrite.

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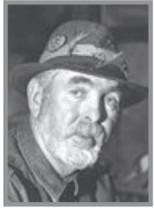
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The birds are flying and the season is upon us



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The recent fall weather has hunters and dogs eager to hit the local fields for pheasant and woodcock, and opening day is only days away. Pheasant hunting opens on Oct. 13 this year in Massachusetts, but sportsmen that are lucky enough to belong to the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will enjoy a few days prior to the states opening day. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club purchased a Preserve Permit years ago, and it is one of the best things the club has done. It allows members to stock birds on the property and hunt them from September to March annually. It is a great place to train a new dog, and also allows bird hunters to hunt seven days a week under the preserve permit. Pheasant hunting on the clubs 100 + acres is one of the club's most active activities during the hunting season.

The state pheasant hunting season has Mass Fish & Wildlife trucks stocking birds from Oct. 13 to Thanksgiving Day in open covers and on Wildlife Management areas. Hens & cock birds are legal game, but that was not always the case. Years ago only cock birds could be hunted, but because of the major predator problem, either sex bird can be harvested. At one time MF&W stocked pheasant in Management areas prior to hunting season, giving local hunters the opportunity to train their dogs. Because of the predator problem again, most birds did not live long enough for hunters to get any benefit from the program, and it was scrapped.

More than 40 years ago, the pheasant program had MF&W trucks stocking both male and female pheasant on management areas that had tags placed on their feet with tracking numbers. The tags were removed from harvested pheasant and placed in small boxes by hunters, set up at various places along the roads in the pheasant hunting area. The Division was attempting to get an idea about how many birds were being harvested. That to was dropped by MF&W after a few years. Today the pheasant hunting program is a put and take operation, similar to the trout stocking program. Very few open covers are available to bird hunters in today's world. Planning a bird hunting trip to Maine, New Hampshire, or



Courtesy photo

Matt Fontaine is hoping to duplicate this great catch of a brown at Peters Pond this year.

Vermont is part of some local serious bird hunters' plans, because of the short season, and six pheasant annual limit. That needs to be changed!!!!

Woodcock hunting opened Oct 4, this year, however they are a very rare bird in the Central District, unless you are fortunate enough to bump into a flight of migrating birds on your hunt. Watching a good pointing dog work a woodcock is breath taking, and is only fully appreciated by a hunter. Bird hunting with a dog provides the ultimate hunt, but I realize that not everyone can afford one, or have the time to own a dog. Dog owners should offer to take someone on a bird hunt that does not own a dog to show them how great it is to hunt over a well trained dog. They may just find the time to own one of their own next year. Waterfowl stamps are not required to hunt woodcock!

As mentioned in a previous column about the declining grouse population in the area and what can be done to help the birds recover is on minds of many bird hunters. I recently had a chance to talk to the new commissioner of Mass Fish & Wildlife about the problem, and he stated that the division is talking about the situation, and plans to take steps to try and rectify the problem. I recommended to him that a few zones could be closed for a few years to grouse hunting, to help the birds recover. Some areas of the state are not as bad as the valley area and could be left open.

Canada goose season in the Central District had its daily bag limit reduced this year to TWO birds. Dragging yourself out of bed at 3:00 am in the morning, and setting up a few dozen decoys hardly seems worth the effort to har-

vest a couple of birds. I did not attend the annual board meeting, setting the 2018 waterfowl regulations this past April, I therefore do not know why the daily limit of Canada geese was lowered to two. I do know that there are a lot fewer Canada geese in the Valley from years past. Watching hundreds of Canada geese fly over my home in Uxbridge and in fields in neighboring Sutton and Oxford is no longer happening! Are the migrating birds in trouble again? I hope to have an answer for you in next week's column.

Fall trout stocking is now underway! Matt Fontaine has headed back to Peters Pond on the Cape to catch another trophy brown trout like he caught a few years ago, shown in this week's picture. Fishing participation in the fall is light, making fishing even more enjoyable, while most anglers

are fishing the saltwater or archery hunting.

Saltwater fishing is heating up on all fronts, with the area around Point Judith providing some great false albacore fishing!

The Salmon River in Pulaski New York is providing anglers with some great fishing for king salmon. The recent rain and cool nights has been ideal for the start of the annual migration of salmon back to their home to spawn. The next few weeks will be the prime time to fish the Salmon River. For daily reports go to Fat Nancy's web site at www.fatnancy.com.

Thanks to all of our friends for the cards, letters, phone calls, etc. in regards to the loss of our brother Mel last week. It was appreciated by all of the family.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Ruth DeAmicis, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

BRIMFIELD SENIOR CENTER

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are available on webpage www.townofcharlton.net: click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

June 2-8 2019: Mackinac Island, Michigan. Seven days, six nights

motorcoach transportation, leave Dudley Town Hall at 8 a.m. \$650 per person double occupancy. Includes carriage tour of Mackinac Island, visit to Colonial Michilimackinac, Frankenmuth, cruise, casino, light-house tour and more. Some meals included.

EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

October 11-14: Washington DC: staying at the Embassy Suites. Cost is \$610, including tips for driver and guides. Final payment due Sept. 4.

Friday, November 16: Captain Jack's & Foxwood Casino, choice of lobster or prime rib. \$76, due by Oct. 16.

Saturday, December 1: Reagle Theatre Christmas Show and Chateau Restaurant. \$119, due by Nov. 1.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

2019

September 9-22: Grand Tour of Ireland: Sept. 9-22, 2019

May 20-June 4: USA: Splendors of the Northwest National Parks: May 20-June 4, 2019

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

1 River St., Millbury, (508) 865-9154

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NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 508-234-2002

www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

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.

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2018 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO

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Oct. 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA: Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Foxwoods \$25 - 10 a.m. bus.

You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. 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.

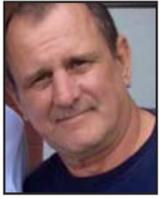
2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge

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OBITUARIES

Russell D. 'Rusty' Chestna, 57



WORCESTER - Russell D. 'Rusty' Chestna, 57, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton.

He leaves 3 brothers; James Chestna and his wife Alice of Douglas, Richard Chestna of N.C., and Michael Chestna and his wife Katherine of Worcester, 2 sisters; Sandra J. and her husband John J. Asselta of Rochdale, Linda Schmuland and her husband Rod of Maine, and many nieces and nephews.

Rusty was born in Worcester, October 18, 1960, son of the late Alphonse C. 'Russ' and Ethel B. (Collins) Chestna and was also predeceased by 2 sisters; Carol Chestna and Kathleen Helliwell. He was also predeceased by his dear friend Bill Taylor.

He served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Rusty worked with his father Russ for many years and then took over the

ownership of General Roofing systems. He enjoyed travelling and cruises and his dog 'Chester'.

He was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Group (CMA), and loved his Harley.

Calling Hours for Rusty were Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 6-8 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton.

A Service took place during calling hours.

Private burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph's Cemetery in North Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA. 01701.

To leave a message of condolence, or to share a memory of Rusty, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net



Carolyn J. Gauthier, 74



CHARLTON, MA. and PORT CHARLOTTE, FL. Carolyn J. (Davis) Gauthier age 74, died peacefully on September 26, 2018 due to complications from the return of cancer.

Carolyn was born, July 2, 1944 in Charlton, MA. where she lived most of her life. She spent her last years in Port Charlotte, FL. enjoying retirement with her partner Michael Drake.

Carolyn owned a hair salon in Worcester in her early years, she was a purchasing and sales manager at Chess King in Worcester and will be most remembered for her work with the elderly as Activities Director for Christopher Heights in Webster when she retired in 2006. Carolyn enjoyed traveling, dancing, singing, and York Beach, ME. She had a strong interest in family ties and ancestry. She spent years researching and documenting descendants. She enjoyed sharing facts and talking about relatives. She took great pride in her deep family roots.

She was predeceased by former husbands; Paul A. Brassard, and Daniel Gauthier and both parents Gordon E. Davis and Barbara J. Leland.

She leaves her partner Michael Drake of Port Charlotte, FL., her sister Candace Tanne of Conshohocken, PA. and brother Everett Davis of CT, her two sons Carl (Chip) Holmberg formerly of Shrewsbury, MA. Pepper Brassard of Charlton, MA. and daughter Kathleen Seifert of Sturbridge, MA. Carolyn loved all of her nieces, cousins and grandchildren; Shay Holmberg, Tyler Brassard, Brooke, Danielle, Nicole and Natalie Cadarette, Paul and Sean Konkol. She also had a special place in her heart for her great grandson Maxx.

There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Service was Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 10:00 AM at North Cemetery, Main Street Oxford, MA.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is honored to be assisting Carolyn's family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, or to share a memory of Carolyn, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Doraine E. Wilson, 69



CHARLTON - Doraine E. (Trifone) Wilson, 69, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after a long illness.

She leaves her daughter, Michelle L. Wilson and her fiancé Peter Quagliaroli of Stafford, CT; her brother, Keith "Chuck" Trifone and his wife Diane of Southbridge; her two sisters, Beverly Donais and her husband Roger of Charlton and Christine Phillips and her husband Sherman of Charlton; her five grandchildren, Kyle Libiszewski, Morgan Lane, Taylor Wilson, Meadow Williams and Corey Vizard; and many nieces and nephews. Her son, Clifford Wilson, Jr., passed away in 2015. She was also predeceased by two brothers, Alfred Trifone and Timothy Trifone and two sisters, Kathleen Benoit and Brenda Trifone.

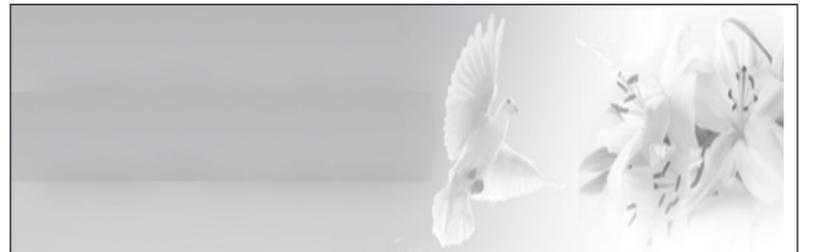
Doraine was born in Southbridge the daughter of Alfred and Beulah Mae (Neely) Trifone.

Doraine worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for many years and later worked at Gentex in Dudley for several years before retiring several years ago. She also previously worked at the Charlton Woolen Mill in Charlton. Doraine enjoyed country music, walking, painting and iced coffee. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Calling hours for Doraine were held on Friday, Sept. 28th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 1:00pm. Burial in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton, will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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CALENDAR

Saturday September 29

AUTUMN FEST & CRAFT FAIR: St. Joseph Church of Charlton, 10 H Putnam Road, hosts its annual Autumn Fest and Craft Fair Saturday, Sept. 29 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Included will be craft booths, food and drink, bake sale, children's activities, a Big Money raffle, meat pie sale and a theme basket auction. On Sunday, Sept. 30, following 10 a.m. Mass, a breakfast will be held followed by the drawing for raffles.

SALUTE TO BOOKS DANCE: The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a "Salute to Books" dance on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Dave Perrault and the cuer will be Bev Boudreau. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information on our Beginner Classes, call Moe (508)344-3430 or Deanna (413)436-7849 or visit our website at www.hayloftsteppers.org. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

Monday October 1

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: October 1 Charlton Garden Club Meeting. at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton, MA. Inspirational Gardens. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Saturday October 6

STOP ABUSE 5K: On Saturday Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Holland Elementary School the second annual Stop Abuse Today 5K Run/walk hosted by Holland Police. All proceeds benefit Stop Abuse Today, Inc. - which is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support abuse victims, as well as to provide the public with awareness and education related to abuse prevention. Race registration link: <https://app.raceeach.com/event/stop-abuse-today-5k/details>.

Sunday October 7

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Bethlehem Lutheran Church is pleased to announce it will be offering a blessing of animals and pets on the Sturbridge

Common on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3:00 p.m. All faiths are welcome to have their pets or companion animals individually blessed. Please have them caged, in a carrier or on a leash for safety. A photographer is expected to be on hand to record the event and provide individuals and families with a photo of their pet's blessing.

Friday October 12

CENTER OF HOPE EVENT: On Friday Oct. 12 Center of Hope Foundation hosts a wine tasting and live auction at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road, Webster beginning at 6 p.m. with the tasting and the auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person at the door; \$85 per couple if purchased by Oct. 8. Contact Pauline Davis (508) 764-4085 for tickets or information.

Saturday October 13

ROAST PORK DINNER: Saturday Oct. 13, Charlton City United Methodist Church roast pork dinner. Dinner is served 5:30-7 pm, continuous serving and take-out available. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$6, children 5 and younger, free. Family maximum: \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

Saturday October 27

HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer a Halloween event to benefit Second Chance is planned. Indoor and outdoor event activities including costume contest and trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle, Walk 'N Wag pledge raising trail walk with scavenger hunt, doggie games and contests, music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown, guest appearance by the Pike's Adam Webster, CGC certification by 4 Paws Academy and agility "Try Its". FREE ADMISSION! Families and pets are welcome!

"Parade of Costumes" Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Oct. 27 from

8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Matt McGovern and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$9 per person. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net
Month of October

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Saturday November 3

"Harvest Ball" Hay Loft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Bob Butler and the cuer will be Harriett Clarke. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

Sunday November 18

"Advanced Level" Hayloft Steppers dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

Saturday November 24

"Pie Night" Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Darrell Sprague and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430.

Sunday November 25

"Special Fund Raiser" Hayloft Steppers Mainstream/Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

ONGOING

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

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 1	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 2	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 3	Pancakes with Mixed Berries 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 4	Ham, Egg & Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 5
Columbus Day  8	Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 9	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 10	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 11	8th Grade Tours No School 12
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 15	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 16	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 17	Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 18	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 19
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 22	Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 23	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 24	French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 25	Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 26
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 29	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 30	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety 31	Full Price \$1.75 Reduced \$0.30 Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk	

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LUNCH

OCTOBER 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turkey Wrap 1 Sliced Turkey wrapped in a wheat tortilla w/Cheese, lettuce and tomato, Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Fruit Variety	Mozzarella Sticks 2 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety	Cheeseburger or Hot Dog Beef Burger topped with Cheese or a Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	Swedish Meatballs 4 in a Savory Gravy Served over Egg Noodles Steamed Carrots Fruit Variety	Spicy Chicken Patty 5 on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Baked Sweet Potatoes Fries Fruit Variety
Columbus Day  8	Buffalo Chicken Tots 9 Buffalo Chicken & Tater Tot bake topped with Mozzarella Cheese Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety	Fish Sticks 10 served with Tatar Sauce Smiley Fries w/Oatmeal Cookie Fruit Variety	Teriyaki Chicken 11 Vegetable Fried Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Fruit Variety	8th Grade Tours No School 12
Chicken Tacos 15 Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Fiesta Corn Salad Fruit Variety	Grilled Cheese 16 Tomato Soup Onion Rings Fruit Variety	Shepherd's Pie 17 Seasoned ground Beef and Corn topped with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy WW Dinner Roll Fruit Variety	Turkey Bacon Melt 18 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Potato Salad Fruit Variety	Chicken Nuggets 19 w/ Buttered Noodles Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety
Chili Fries 22 Baked French Fries topped with Homemade Chili & Cheese Corn Bread Fruit Variety	Buffalo Chicken Nuggets 23 Macaroni Salad Veggie Sticks w/ Dip Fruit Variety	Taco in a Bag 24 Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese served in a bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	Assorted Calzones 25 An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	Stuffed Shells 26 Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells Smothered in Marinara Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety
Meatloaf 29 Beef Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Butternut Squash Biscuit Fruit Variety	Grilled Cheese 30 Tomato Soup Sweet Peas Fruit Variety	Chicken Parmesan 31 Breaded Chicken topped with Marinara Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese over a bed of Pasta Steamed Green Beans Garlic Bread Fruit Variety	Daily Lunch Alternates: Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité & Pita Tuesday & Friday: Assorted pizza All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk	

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is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$58 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is Oct. 25.

December 8: Festival of Christmas Lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, the International Museum of Nativities, gift and book shop, Chapel of Light, a bistro for refreshments and snacks, a carousel for the children, optional trolley ride to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wrights Farm restaurant. Cost is \$49 per person, \$39 for children aged three to 10, younger than three, free. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and return is about 7:45 p.m. As in the past, a departure from Webster is a possibility.

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All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has availability on the following trips:

Join the Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center for a fall foliage trip and enjoy a bit of history! On Oct. 10 we will take a ride to Portland, ME and ride the narrow gauge RR there

and enjoy the museum. There are very few narrow gauge rail-ways left.

The lunch is at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME with choices of baked haddock, baked stuffed chicken breast, or fried clam strips. We will have lunch 1st, then ride the RR in the afternoon. The track runs right along the ocean in Casco Bay! Talk about ocean view driving! There is also a very interesting museum with a couple of historic rail cars and a caboose as well as much history of the RR that we will have time to explore. Jump on the train while you have a chance! Who knows how long something from the 1800's will still be in existence? Now is your chance! Enjoy the foliage on the ride to ME. and a fun day out on a historic railroad! Leaves Whitinsville Walmart at 8AM, Westboro Stop and Shop, 32 Lyman St. 8:45AM, returns around 6:30. \$64. includes the bus, the tour & museum, the meal and all gratuities. Please include name,

address, phone # (cell and home) and MEAL CHOICE.

Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad ride and museum: Wednesday, Oct. 10. \$64. Lunch will be a choice of baked stuffed chicken breast, fried clam strips, or baked haddock at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. Leaves Whitinsville at 8 a.m. and the Stop and Shop in Westboro at 8:45 a.m. Will be home around 6 or 6:30.

The Newport Mansions at Christmas: Wednesday, Nov. 28. \$86. We will tour Marble House and the Breakers all dressed up for Christmas! If you think the mansions are magnificent by themselves, wait until you see them at Christmas! Lunch will be a choice of grilled hangar steak, lobster roll, or penne alla vodka at the restaurant At the Deck right at the wharf area. Leaves Whitinsville at 7:30, home around 5:30.

Bright Lights at Forest Park, Storrowton Village & Yankee Candle: Wednesday, Dec. 5 \$76.

Lunch will be at the Storrowton Tavern with a choice of baked scrod, Yankee pot roast, or vegetable compose. Take a tour of the decorated buildings of Storrowton Village during the day and a tour of the Christmas Lights at Forest Park at night. Sandwich a trip to Yankee Candle into the middle! Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45 and home around 8:30 p.m.

North Conway: 3 day trip Dec. 12-14. \$469. Stay at the luxurious White Mountain Hotel and Resort and eat all your meals in their dining room overlooking the mountains. Order off the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. See three Christmas shows and take a guided tour of the northern valley as well as having some free time in North Conway to do some tax free Christmas shopping. Enjoy their heated (like bathwater!) outdoor pool!

Please call Sue to reserve any of these trips. (508) 476-5820

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

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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.

THRIFTY: Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

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.

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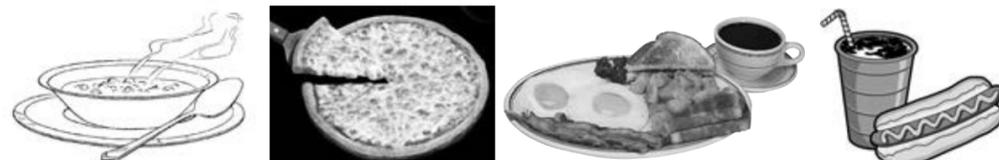
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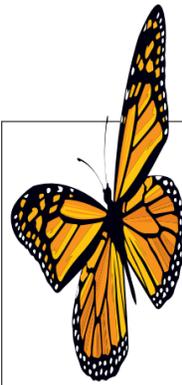
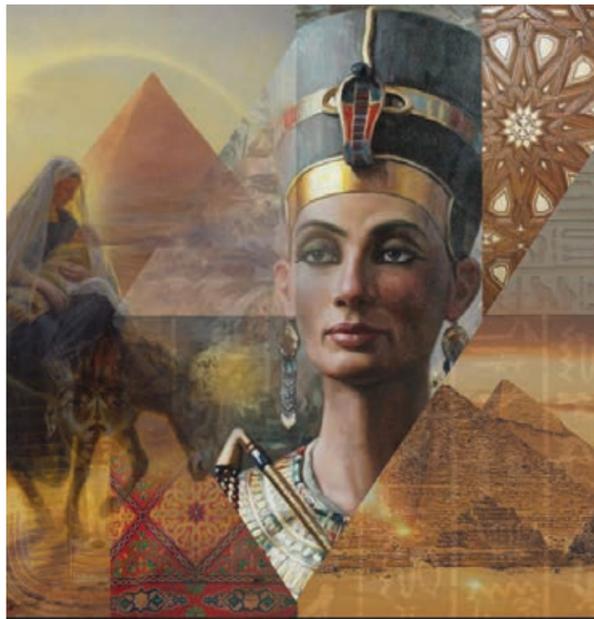
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Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

Oct. 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA: Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Foxwoods \$25 - 10 a.m. bus.

You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. 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.

2018
 2018 is the Society's 26th 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.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$58 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is Oct. 25.

DUDLEY SENIORS
 For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

June 2-8 2019: Mackinac Island, Michigan. Seven days, six nights motorcoach transportation, leave Dudley Town Hall at 8 a.m. \$650 per person double occupancy. Includes carriage tour of Mackinac Island, visit to Colonial Michilimackinac, Frankenmuth, cruise, casino, light-house tour and more. Some meals included.

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

October 11-14: Washington DC: staying at the Embassy Suites. Cost is \$610, including tips for driver and guides. Final payment due Sept. 4.

Friday, November 16: Captain Jack's & Foxwood Casino, choice of lobster or prime rib. \$76, due by Oct. 16.

Saturday, December 1: Reagle Theatre Christmas Show and Chateau Restaurant. \$119, due by Nov. 1.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

2019

September 9-22: Grand Tour

LEGALS

Brimfield Zoning Board of Appeals
 The Brimfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the request of Elizabeth Crosby regarding the property at 74 First Street, Brimfield, Parcel ID Map 5C Lots 51 and 52. The Board will consider whether the proposed changes will require a variance, special permit, and/or whether the changes will be detrimental to the neighborhood. Abutters are invited to consider the proposals and provide public input. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 PM at the Town Hall Annex. Pamela Engberg ZBA Clerk
 October 5, 2018
 October 12, 2018

Veterans Day Salute

Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 9th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to jean@stonebridgepress.news, or by mail to VETERANS DAY SALUTE, Attn: Jean Ashton, Stonebridge Press, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

The deadline for photos is October 19.

There is no cost to submit a photo.

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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2,600 sq/ft! Each w/In-line Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2/3 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrds! Firs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! New Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>THOMPSON - Quaddick Lake! 52 Breaults Landing! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot/Lawn to the Water - .88 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 4/5 Room Ranch! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Appliances & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HW! Generator! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110 Acres) aka Cedar Lake aka Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2836', 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hardwoods! Spectacular, Open, Fireplace, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Room Highlights this Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 3672' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Bathrooms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths! Total Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! \$599,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Appliances Oak Eat-in Isl Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! Sun Rm Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Fp/Plc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped! 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! \$389,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Appliances Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Fp/Plc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Fr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL, Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master/Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Fp/Plc! Patio! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hardwoods! Through! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isle! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Fr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$309,900.00</p>
<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! Expandable 9 Rm, 2,150' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Driv! New Granite Kit! Din, Liv & Fp/Plc Fam Rms w/Hrds! Yr Rd! Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 24' Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24! 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! AC! \$464,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>THOMPSON - 854 Thompson Rd! 9 Rm Split! Beautiful, 63 Acre Lot! Appliances Granite Kit! Dining & Fp/Plc Liv Rm w/Hrds! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Flr! 3/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Hrds! Fp/Plc Fam Rm! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24! Deck! Shed! \$269,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "2009", Spacious 7 Room Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Fr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Fr Open Fr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm! All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Fr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Fr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 11' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Dr! 12' 1st Fr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Fr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! \$399,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>SHERWSBURY - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Fr Consists of Eat-in Kit w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bdrm w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Fr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! \$198,500.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Appliances Eat-in Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! 1st Fr Master w/Hrds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrds & a Full Bath! Rooms 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! \$254,900.00</p>		
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6-Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Appliances Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Fp/Plc Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Fp/Plc, Recent Wood Fir & French Door to Deck! 1st Fr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Fr w/2 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Fp/Plc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! \$559,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, AC'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Fp/Plc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Fp/Plc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$729,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 209 Beacon Park! 1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Appliances Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplace Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! \$239,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrds, 2 Lake Facing! Fp/Plc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! \$475,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level! 2,300' Custom Contemporary Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island! Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fp/Plc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" The Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Fr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet, Office & Full Bath! 2nd Fr 3rd Bdrms w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6/2" 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! \$789,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Fr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Balist! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! \$569,000.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silhouette Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! \$399,900.00</p>
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<p>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</p> <p>New Price! Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! \$265,000.</p>	<p>PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN</p> <p>NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliances, Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! NEW PRICE \$129,900.</p>	<p>LAND! WEBSTER/DOUGLAS BUILDABLE LOTS Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest \$132,900 Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. SORRY SOLD \$59,400 Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000 Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900. \$1,495,000</p>	<p>WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST</p> <p>FIRST TIME OFFERED!! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acre! Picturesque Setting!! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite - Media Room - Game Room - Craft Room!! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-painted Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU NEW PRICE \$399,000.</p>	<p>WOODSTOCK, CT - 158 W. QUASSET RD</p> <p>Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quasset Lake! Unique, Quiet, Secluded & Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Paved, covered patios & balconies, stone faced 3 car deck garage w/heated studio, Cape Cod shower, winding gravel path to 265'-d of shoreline! 5,000 sqft top roof 3 story foyer! Extremely impressive kitchen w/appliance everything! Open formal dining & living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor private office suite, laundry/dryroom, exercise studio, LL kitchenette, sauna, 2 replacements & master BRs w/walkout full baths \$1,159,000.</p>

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Dudley: Gentleman's 6.7 acre
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town service, near golf course,
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Webster: Great location, near
highway, Sided, New Septic, FHA
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Dudley: 1/2 acre lot, 2-3 bed-
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Beautifully renovated Split Level
Ranch on almost 1/2 acre lot! 6
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Superb Quality Built Home in
Country club Neighborhood! 10
rooms 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths. First floor master bedroom & new
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room, wet bar, walk out to back yard. Hardwood floors. Updated high
efficiency natural gas furnace. Two fireplaces with gas inserts. New
roof. Picture Perfect home-move right in! \$334,900
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setting! 8 rooms 3 bedrooms
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kitchen/dining area with brick
fireplace. Three bedrooms
up with full bath. First floor
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garage. \$239,900.
Southbridge: Beautiful
Ranch with 5 rooms 2
bedrooms & 2 baths.
Spacious living room with
hardwood floors, formal
dining room. Large master
bedroom with double closets & huge master bath w/white floor,
walk in shower and washer & dryer. 1 car garage. CAIR. Many
updates done. \$214,900.
Southbridge: Charming Craftsman-
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& 2 1/2 baths! Move right in. Lovely
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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7				
AUBURN				
14 Oakwood	S	2:15-3:30	\$299,900	2 Sisters Realty /Donna Cassie 774-641-3325
DUDLEY				
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SOUTHBRIDGE				
348 Pleasant St	S	12-2	\$259,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
100 Country Club Pl	S	12-2	\$334,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
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Sensational Contemporary w/privacy. In-law on lower level, wood floors, 2 stone fireplaces & master suite on main level, 3 bay garage!
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Enjoy comfortable and spacious living in this bright, modern, 5 BR, 3.5 BA home. 3 beautiful floors of living space located on 5 acres.
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Pristine Country Cape in cul-de-sac. Updated granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout. 4 BR, 2 updated BA. Close to 395.
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Brooklyn \$219,000



Raised Ranch, 3 BR, 2 full BA. Lower level finished, could be used as in-law. Walk out, hardwood floors, level yard, deck for relaxation.
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Putnam \$4,000/mo. Commercial Lease



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Ca. 1745 but completely new w/4000 SF, 4 BR 3 full BA on 1.17 acres w/lovely views! Chef's kitchen extraordinaire & gorgeous 3-car garage!
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Cape 3/4 BR, 2 full BA, wood floors, master suite-lower level finished, kitchen with center island and dining room. Fenced in yard.
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Tolland \$299,900



Pride of ownership shines in this 4 BR, 3 BA over-sized Raised Ranch in a private country setting. This is a must see!
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Exceptional 21.28 acre property in desirable Pomfret, CT. Beautiful fenced pasture & barn. Comfortable and spacious living.
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Quality oversized Cape in desirable Pomfret neighborhood. Open floor plan w/ 4 BR, 3 BA and a cozy living room fireplace.
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Elegant home with a two story glassed great room & fireplace. Corian kitchen, finished lower level and 1st floor master.
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2 acres on 2 sides of the road, this 2 BR 1890 home has loads of details, front porch & stone walls. Generator, 1 car garage & private yard.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

CHAKRA WORKSHOP
1-3 p.m.
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There will be cartoon characters, face painting and balloons
Adults \$8; seniors and children \$5; Under 5 free
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

PAINT NIGHT
7-9 p.m.
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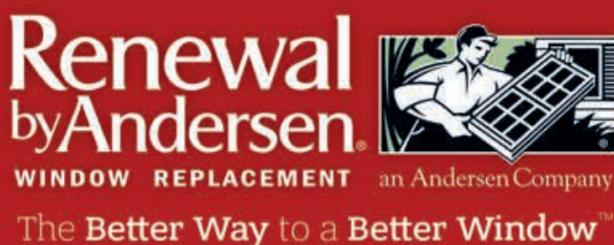
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Depending on the service, owners and riders choose pick-up locations and arrange meet-and-greets to go over the specifics of the rental and to exchange the keys.

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According to Riders Share, the average motorcycle travels less than 3,000 miles per year, compared to an average of 12,000 miles for cars. In addition, there are about 30 million licensed riders but just nine million motorcycles in the United States. Such statistics indicate that the potential for motorcycle sharing services is vast if owners and riders can connect.

Motorcycle sharing services are the next wave of peer-to-peer rentals, making it possible for those who don't own their own bikes to enjoy the unique thrill of riding a motorcycle.

Many people who pine for the thrill of the open road feel that nothing beats traversing scenic roadways while riding a motorcycle. The wind in your hair and the vibration of the powerful engine can make for an unforgettable experience.

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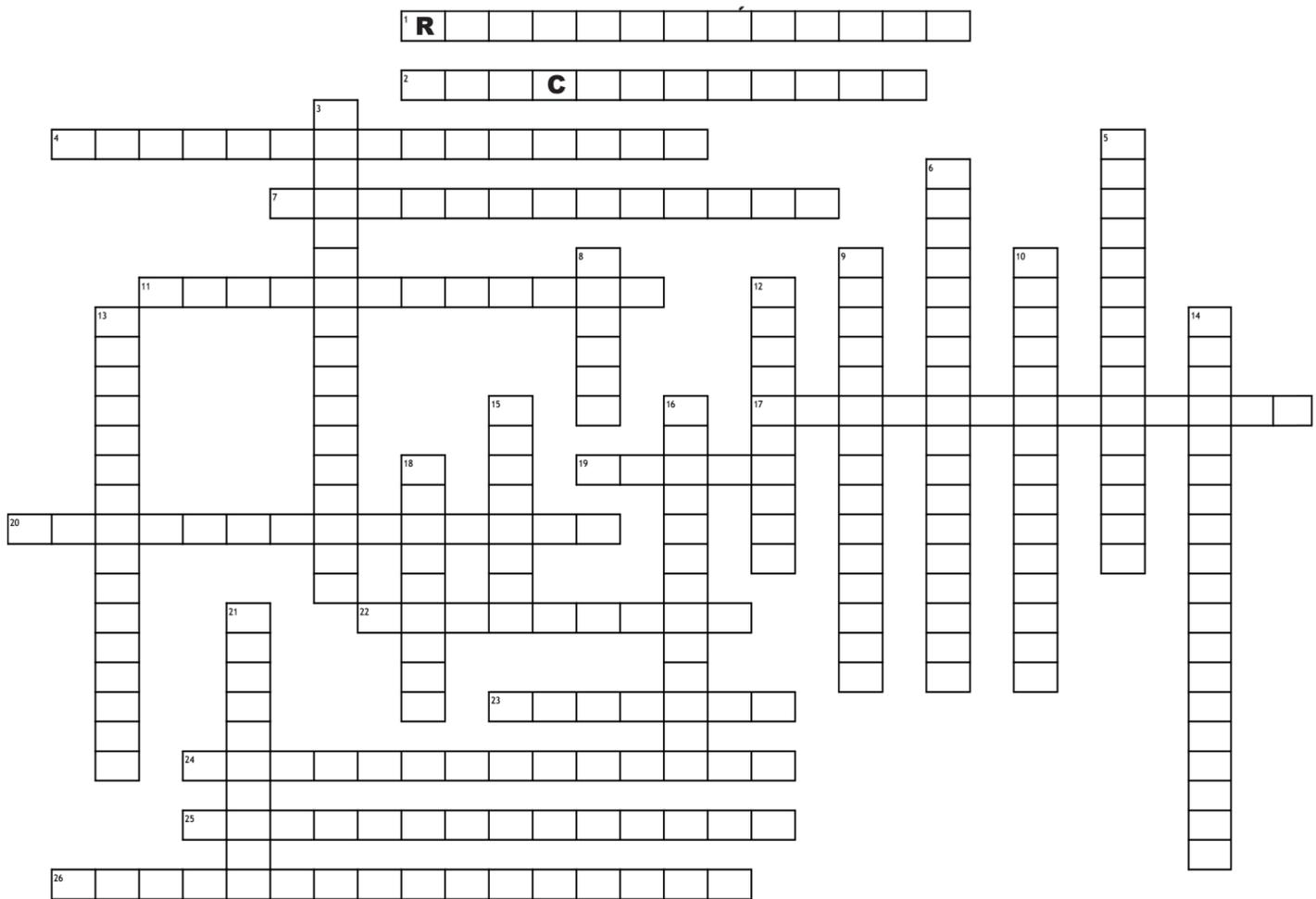


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Why clean air filters are important

Vehicle owners likely know to check fluid levels and get their cars' oil changed, but air filters may not be at the top of their maintenance checklists. Despite being a relatively inexpensive part, air filters often go overlooked.

Air filters have an important job in a vehicle, prolonging the life span of engines and helping cars run more smoothly and efficiently.

PURPOSE OF VEHICLE AIR FILTERS

Vehicle combustion engines operate with a mixture of fuel and air. Without oxygen, gasoline or diesel fuels cannot burn properly and power the engine. The air filter's job is to prevent dirt, dust and other debris from being sucked into an engine. Otherwise, grime can build up and impede engine performance or cause erosion of parts under the hood.

It is much more cost-effective to routinely change air filters than replace expensive engine parts. Rather than ignoring air filters until the last minute, drivers can take steps to keep filters clean and functioning at peak performance.

- Improve fuel efficiency. Clogged air filters reduce air flow to engines, resulting in an improper ratio of air to fuel. As a result, spark plugs can be negatively affected and the engine may idle roughly or



Replacing air filters is an inexpensive way to keep vehicles performing at peak capacity.

misfire. These scenarios can greatly affect fuel efficiency as well as cause engine deposits from rich fuel. To save money and trips to the fuel pump,

replace filters regularly. According to GearHeads, for older cars, studies have indicated that by replacing a dirty air filter, one can improve gas

mileage by as much as 14 percent.

- Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the air-to-fuel mix in engines, even

a mixture that is slightly off balance can affect what is going on under the hood. That means the engine must work harder to get enough clean air into the chamber to complete the combustion cycle, says the Automotive Training Center.

- Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with dirt will restrict air flow. In such instances, drivers may notice a lack of power during acceleration. Replacing the filter can easily restore that pep.

- Reduce vehicle emissions. Environmental concerns are a priority for many people. By keeping the engine working properly, with the advantage of clean, unobstructed air entering the chamber, a vehicle may produce lower emissions.

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