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Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy UNICEF Club announces new officers

BY JOSIE BEAU

CHRUTON — The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Class of 2023 announced the election of new UNICEF Club officers.

Elected were Emily Bonneau of Dudley as club president, Anna Hilsen of Oxford and Fidelis Mensah of Worcester as vice presidents,relia Shiblof as treasurer and Kari Lynne Runge of Westboro as club secretary.

The election was held recently as the Practical Nursing Class of 2023 held the US Constitution Day under the guidance of Professor Virginia Dockstader, BSN, RN of Hopkinton.

Runge is a 2019 high school graduate of Sturbridge Charter Public, Hyannis East Campus. She was a PCA in CNA training at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Hilsen is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with experience working at the Overlook in Charlton. She completed her CNA training at the Kirkbrae School in Worcester. She is fluent in English and Spanish and was selected as a student sub - stage from 2017-2020 at the Oxford Public Schools Merchantman in CNA training with Peak Medical School. She holds a Certificat in RCVD teaching from Jacksonville College and a diplom in RUSD teaching from Manchester Community College.

She comes to Bay Path to learn leadership and abuse. Hilsen currently works for the Hospital Immunization Medicine in Worcester as a dietary aide.

He graduated from Worcester Technical High School in 2023, with Auto collision trade and auto body shop certification.

Prior to attending Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy UNICEF Club announces new officers

Wales Community Pantry needs your help

WALLES — The Wales Community Pantry serves resi- dents of Brimfield, Holland and Wales and we need your help!

The number of house- holds the Pantry services is growing every week. We help to supplement food budgets and address the nutritional challenges faced by nearly 300 families. Our main goal is to address food insecurity in our community.

We are facing an immediate need to raise $30,000 to provide continued support to all the families we are serving throughout the year. With the winter season and holidays approaching, we are facing an unprecedented time of greatest need.

In order to provide nonperishable food items, Meat and Fish, Dairy products, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables we need your help.

Our campaign on Go Fund Me is: Give Some, Feed Many.

We are grateful to all of our neighbors helping neighbors. You may access our website www.walescommunitypantry.com or mail a check to Wales Community Pantry, 85 Main St., P.O. Box 337 Wales, MA 01081.

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Benjamin Franklin once said, “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.” But as you chart your financial course, what should you do to keep moving forward to where you want to be? Consider these suggestions:

1. Establish and quantify your goals. Throughout your life, you’ll have short-term goals, such as a overseas vacation or a home renovation, and long-term goals, the most important of which may be a comfortable retirement. You’ll want to identify all your goals and prioritize them. However, it’s not always possible to know exactly how much it will cost to achieve each goal, but you can develop reasonably good estimates of your financial needs.

2. Create an investment strategy to achieve your goals. Once you know how much your goals will cost you, you’ll want to identify the appropriate investments to achieve your goals. This strategy will likely change over time, so you’ll need to re-evaluate your investment strategy frequently.

3. Control your debt. We live in an age of debt, and a budget deficit. And some debts, such as your mortgage, obviously have to be carried, but other debts, especially financial ones, you can pay off. If you’re not at your target interest rate, you can pay off debt faster, or you can use your extra money to boost your savings for a bigger purchase.

4. Prepare for obstacles. No matter how well you’ve prepared, the strategies you’ve created to achieve your goals, you will, sooner or later, run into obstacles, or at least temporary obstacles. If you don’t ensure you have a car or a major home repair fund, you’ll need to think of other solutions, or at least choose a new course of action. If you’re not prepared for this extra cost, you might be forced to dig into your savings. At this point in time, you might slow your progress to achieve your goals. To help prevent this, you should build a strong emergency fund, which should cover a few months’ worth of living expenses.

5. Failure to plan: Is it planning to fail? The life of American music legend Roy Hall and movie star in the 1950s, Tony Nelson, was a tragic case of a life on hold, due to a failed marriage, an affair, and a legal battle. He spent more than thirty years in a mental institution. No registration. Saturday, October 15, 1:00-2:00 Local History Room. If you want to sit and listen, this book and want to take part in this conversation, you can join the group. We meet in person every Thursday at 7:30 in the Local History Room (and via Zoom).

6. We encourage you to find your own unique path to success. Music is the perfect medium to show the reader what you have always been able to play. If you can show that you have the skill and the passion, you’ll be proud of your work. This includes the music, the art, the writing, or the other profession you love. The Last Green Valley (thelastgreenvalley.org) is a 501c3 non-profit organization, sponsored by The Last Green Valley (thelastgreenvalley.org). This Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 - 7:30 in the Local History Room.

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For more information or to register, please call 413-568-0399 or email crookedcreekfarmma@gmail.com.

Find Us on Social Media

By Jason Bleau

REGION — The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing three upcoming boating safety classes in Scituate scheduled as “in-person” unless further Covid restrictions move them to the Zoom video conference platform.

Boat America Courses — For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut certification.

This is a one-day course developed to prepare the participants and instructors needed to employ the coastal and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to make safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased a boat or are planning to in the near future. Participants keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Essentials involved in the course will certify any minor from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powercraft passenger can also turn to the Skipper may or may not be present. The Skipper is put in charge before the boat is ready to go. If the Skipper is not present, the boat is set up under the law. It is a $25 fee for any course materials or training.

Registration is managed through the Milford Community School Use Program, Adult-Boating, at http://mcs.milford.ma.us or Laura Farrell (508) 478-3778.

By 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two Saturday courses offered.

Nov. 16 at Millford High School

Millford High School courses offered by the Webster Fire Department.

Registration is managed through the Webster Fire Department, Adult-Boating, at http://mcs.milford.ma.us or Laura Farrell (508) 478-3139; keeping in mind that availability is limited and you must register prior to the deadline.

This is a one-day course developed to prepare for a commercial license to operate a 26-foot vessel or larger. The course is taught by a master instructor and is designed to prepare candidates for the written test. The cost of the course is $25. Participants are required to bring their own boat and electronic equipment to practice on. The course includes a written test and a practical test. The practical test includes the use of electronic equipment and the ability to demonstrate your knowledge of the rules and regulations of the USCG.

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United Way kicks off campaign with night of trivia

SOUTHBRIDGE — United Way of South Central Massachusetts is celebrating 80 years of service to area communities. To welcome the beginning of the annual campaign, a fun night of dinner and trivia is planned for Friday, Oct. 21 at Visions Restaurant, located at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center.

Both long time supporters of United Way and local trivia prizes are invited to attend. The event begins with the Campus Kickoff dinner at 5:30 p.m. and follows with five rounds of trivia at 7 p.m. Enter a team of four players for this year’s Laser Pub Quiz and compete for the “Sharpened Knife in the Block” trophy provided by PCB Quizz sponsor Denzer-Brooke, Inc. Come for dinner and trivia or just for the trivia portion of the night! All proceeds support United Way member agency programs.

Tickets are available by calling (508) 765-5495 or by visiting www.uwscm.org.

Southbridge, MA 01550
Mortgagee's Sale

The above premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and/or together with the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM at the office of Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 1500 Main Street, Suite 2700, Springfield, MA 01105, and also to all laws and ordinances according to the terms of this Notice of Sale.

Terms of sale:

1. Redemption:
   - The mortgagee reserves the right to redeem the premises, and date appointed for the adjourned sale shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots.
   - The second highest bidder for any of the Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots.

2. Sale:
   - The Lots shall then be sold for the highest bidder of the Auction Date at the office of Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 1500 Main Street, Suite 2700, Springfield, MA 01105.
   - The Lots shall be sold “as is”.

3. 32 South Road (a/k/a 34 South Road) and 30 South Road (a/k/a 34 South Road) Lots H and I, Sturbridge, MA are conveyed subject to and/or together with the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 15, 2022 (the “Auction Date”) on the premises mortgaged in the mortgage of 30 and 32 South Road (a/k/a 34 South Road, Lots H and I, Sturbridge, MA). The auction will be held on the mortgage premises, 30 and 32 South Road, Sturbridge, MA (the “Lots”), Sturbridge, MA (the “Auction Site”).

The auction premises shall be sold and conveyed subject to and/or together with the said mortgage, and the restrictions, easements, covenants, conditions, outstanding tax titles, municipal and other public assessments, liens or claims of the nature and character of record prior to the mortgage, and at the time of the sale. The terms of sale are the same as are in the room, a staff person or your volunteer may be present to answer your questions. This program is not facilitated by an auctioneer.

Learn to Play Pokemon

Time: Taylored to the Pokemon trading card game! In this program, presented for Virtual Groups, you will learn everything you need to know to play Pokemon.

Participants will be taught to start a deck and play! This program is for ages 8-13. Registration is required.

Drop-in Craftrooms for Kids

Saturday, October 1, 12:30-1:30 - Story Time Room

Stop by the Storytime Room to make some fun “spooky rocks”! All children are welcome to make a “spooky rock” for their Halloween party or for the trick or treating. Registration is required.


The event shall any bidder be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots. If any, whether or not reference to such Lots shall be required to furnish deposits for any and all deposit paid therefor shall be returned to the highest bidder for each of the Lots.

For ages 5-13. Join us for a fun at the Annual Fall Celebration. All and join in the fun. Spaces is limited to 12 children, ages 5-13. Registration is required. This program is for all 6 weeks. This program is for ages 8-13. Registration is required.

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Musical entertainment was provided throughout the day. Daris Arguelles, of Sturbridge, and her 6-year-old son Cooper get ready for a fun autumn day.

The work field was so successful in recent years that organizers decided to relocate the fair from the Town Common to Brimfield Aeron Acres. With more space and parking at its new location, the fair drew one of its largest attendance dates to date. Guests enjoyed a range of activities and offerings, and they took advantage of opportunities to get some early holiday shopping done.

The Brimfield Community Partnership is thankful for hosting a fall event each year.

Kitty Lowenthal, left, and Joan Mountford represent The Last Green Valley.

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NICHOLAS
Age 12

My name is Nicholas and I love sports and want to be on a sports team! I am a very outgoing person. I have a very funny sense of humor and can make people laugh even in tough situations. I always have a smile on my face and am very sensitive to others' feelings, and I try to help those who feel they are struggling. I am a role model in my program.

I am a good model in his program. When a new kid arrives, Nick takes them under his wing and mentors them. He provides comfort to other kids when they are upset. He is very well-liked by both peers and adults in his living setting. He is a loyal friend. He receives support services in school to help with expressive and receptive language and reading. Nick does perform very well in math. Due to the lack of foster families, Nick lived in a residential program much longer than needed but recently moved in with a foster family. He is doing great living in a family environment.

The process to adopt a child from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with.

If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your home to pay any fees, adoption from foster care is completely free in Massachusetts. If you're interested in becoming an adoptive parent, you won't have to pay any fees. Adoption from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with.

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The Big Y Community Bag Program is an easy way for shoppers to give back to the local community and the environment as part of their regular shopping routine. Every $2.50 reusable Community Bag sends a $1 donation to a non-profit local to the Big Y in which it was purchased.

As part of this ongoing program, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Big Y will donate a $1 donation to a non-profit local to the Big Y in which it was purchased.

For more information about the Big Y Community Bag Program, please visit bigy.bags4mycause.com.

Ashley Hayward, of Brimfield, spends the day with her 6-year-old daughter Sunnie.

Robin and Steven Fedor represent Cub Scout Pack 7, of Brimfield.

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The voice of the young is more important than ever

We have heard much from young voters recently regarding the upcoming mid-term elections and the overwhelming consensus among them, is that their votes do count. While there are exceptions to this rule, we figured we would address to young voters and young voters counterparts how important it is to pay attention and do it now.

The youth voice is important whether are you are Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, or something else. Young voters are real, and every vote counts. Oftentimes, politicians will win by a small margin but, every vote counts. The youth vote is important whether you are college tuition reform, healthcare, voting rights or any other important issues that concern students.

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Local students named Peer Advisors at Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Charlton resident Ashley Figueroa and this writing student, Ashley Figueroa, were awarded the 2022-2023 Peer Advisor scholarship to Western New England University. Peer Advisors are a group of highly selected and well-prepared students dedicated to a year-long commitment in providing support and transfer students throughout their transition from local community colleges to Western New England University. Peer Advisors work during the summer and academic year to help newly enrolled students in their personal and academic success goals for student success. The personal and professional development of our new students with a frame-Work for establishing specific, measurable, reasonable, and achievable goals for the first year at the University.

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New student representatives at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy!

CHARLESTON — New student representatives to the Bay Path RYTHS Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2022 were elected recently and began their term this fall. Practical nursing students Patrick Ndegwa of Dudley, Evan Cleveland of Westborough and Christine Nkamanda of Northbridge are the new student representatives for the PN class of 2022. The student representatives are an important part of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty, staff and students. Ndegwa and Cleveland represented the students of PN Class of 2021 on the advisory board and steering committee meeting held on Sept. 27. Student representatives are responsible for attending the PNFO meetings, where they serve as advocates for their peers.

The student representatives speak on behalf of the student body and report on topics they want to bring to the PNFS agenda. “The beginning goes into the agenda all the ideas that are roiling within the student body, those that are very specific topics, and are all in compliance with regulatory and accreditation requirements,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, DHA, MSN, Ed, RN, CS, CRN, Academy Director. The student representatives will work together toward feedback on topics in the PNFS agenda.

The election of the student representatives is one of the many things that make up the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy mission to serve as a liaison between students and the University. The primary responsibility of a Resident Assistant is to ensure that their students and participants are keeping up with the requirements and expectations of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. In this role, Resident Assistants work with students and their residents to have fruitful and enjoyable experiences. Resident Assistants are also expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

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Donovan recently received the Distinguished Service Award from the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. This award was presented for his exemplary service to the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy and his dedication to his role as a Resident Assistant. The award recognizes the positive impact that Donovan has had on the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy and his commitment to providing top-notch care.

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Southbridge Catholic Schools recently held a reunion of diplomas. The event included all Notre Dame, St. Mary’s, Marianhill and Trinity Catholic Academy. Around a school age groups including former school classmates, teachers, staff, alums, and, Mary, and St. Joan of Arc School.

More than 150 came together for this fun and memorable evening. The festivities offered the opportunity to visit with classmates and former classmates and meet other people who represented each school. A tour of the Southbridge Catholic Academy Alumni Mass, featuring the new science lab. During the tour included lots of “remember when” and the mention of different activities that occurred throughout the school.

The evening also included socializing and reminiscing amongst the classes and schools. A red carpet and a photo booth gave the crowd “wild” clashing their class of matching attire. The Marianhill Class of 1973 dedicated their school to Ralph Loconto, St. Mary’s ‘65, the basketball coach at Marianhill during the 70’s. The Class of 1970, The Notre Dame School Board of Directors, had ten alumni attend. The Marianhill Class of 1972 had the highest attendance, celebrating their 50th reunion.

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The Class of 1975 dedicated their cheer to Mr. LeBeouf whose last year at St. Joan of Arc was 1974, celebrating over 30 years since her days at the school. (photo) Raffles were held with proceeds going to Trinity Catholic Academy. Memorabilia tables listed the names as attendees collect memorabilia自驾游 bygone.

The committee and attendees would like to thank Margaret Trahan Farinaid (Notre Dame High School, ‘92) for the facility manager of La Salle Hearthstone Market Catering, served and run by TCA students presenting banners and followed by a Sunday morning celebration with TCA students presenting banners, featuring the new science lab. The Class of 1972 poses for a photo during the Southbridge Catholic Schools reunion.

Greater Worcester Community Foundationnames

The event's amazing committee, Tim Johnstone, CEO of Greater Worcester Community Foundation, has selected Tim Johnstone as Interim CEO.

Joan Of Arc School

In regard to its permanent CEO, the Foundation has retained Kittelman, an executive search firm specializing in the recruitment of CEOs and chief executive officers. Johnstone also works with Interim Executive Solutions providing interim services for organizations undergoing leadership changes - as is the case with the Foundation. We carefully evaluate the field of candidates for the Foundation’s CEO position, we are extremely grateful to have this wide pool of experience. The committee and attendees would like to thank Margaret Trahan Farinaid (Notre Dame High School, ‘92) for the facility manager of La Salle Hearthstone Market Catering, served and run by TCA students presenting banners and followed by a Sunday morning celebration with TCA students presenting banners, featuring the new science lab. The Class of 1972 poses for a photo during the Southbridge Catholic Schools reunion.

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We couldn’t have done it without our reunion sponsors. Thomas Palmrinne - TCA principal, Bill Martin - Martin/Johnstone (Catholic Charities); and Trinity Catholic Academy Foundation’s reunion sponsor was St. Mary’s High School. Class of ‘44 and Ludlow reunion was hosted by Dennis Kelleher, former St. Mary’s PTO president. Other reunion sponsors were Joanne Perry, Linda Hake, and Joanne Perry Perry, Johnstone Advantage CEO, and former executive officer. Johnstone currently serves as the president of Johnstone Advantage. His leadership role at Johnstone Advantage has been instrumental in the recruitment of CEOs for nonprofit organizations, helping our internal teams understand the opportunity or to apply for the Foundation’s board, staff, volunteers, and corporators - to conduct a comprehensive search. The Foundation has learned a great deal about itself over the past few years,” said Collins. “Our search committee has identified the requirements for the Foundation’s top leadership position and we are confident that the next CEO will be a strong leader who will be an individual with detailed knowledge of the Foundation’s history, mission, and vision.

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What's the Difference?
There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

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B

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Page
SPANISH: Página
ITALIAN: Pagina
FRENCH: Page
GERMAN: Seite

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grant temporary use of something to be returned

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to food safety. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 25 = E)

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Clue: Cool down

B. 9 25 13 11
Clue: Warm up

C. 11 9 25 24 5 14 5 25 11 25 24
Clue: Measures temperature

D. 16 13 15 11 25 24 3 13
Clue: Microorganisms

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Level: Intermediate

ANSWER:

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People fact:
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ANSWER: Librarian Card
Quinebaug Masonic Lodge installs new officers

By ANDY VALZONE

Southbridge — On Monday Sept. 12, family and friends gathered at the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge in Southbridge to welcome the installation of new officers for the 2023 Masonic year. In 1859, this tradition has been going on for 154 years. 

The ceremony began with a ribbon-cutting of the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge that had a vision of what men can be today. These are family-oriented men who added that this is helping a lot of new officers for the 2023 Masonic year. The Lodge installs new officers for the 2023 Masonic year.


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SPORTS

Wild fourth quarter sees Wolverines hang on to defeat Tantasqua

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

STURBRIDGE — The Reservation quarterback Adam Howe delivers a pass up and over the reach of Leicester defend-

er Andrew Boisvert.

The Leicester High boys' and girls' cross-country teams have enjoyed impressive starts to

the season, so this victory was paramount for the team's morale.

"We feel like we've been in games, but our turnovers have just kept the ball out of us," said Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths. "The Wolverines have accumulated 16 in the three games. "Practices have still been upbeat, but you can see the frustration on all of us."

"I can't even express the toughness of giving up a couple of quick touchdowns and coming right back," said Griffiths. "The one thing that's been constant from Day One in our scrim-
mages is in the front line."

The four offensive linemen Griffin Metcalf, Nick Ethier, Miguel Mackenzie and Anthony Saksa and Justin Long have been dominating.

"We've been moving the ball down everybody, so we've been relying on our backs," said Griffiths. "Our seniors are supposed to lead us, and we've been counting on the freshmen to have their ups and downs in the first couple weeks, but they did what they were supposed to do tonight," said Griffiths. "Maybe we didn't step up in the offensive line," said head coach Nate Orzech. "We really needed that one," said Metcalf. "We played a tough South team, but we stepped up today; held onto the ball and made it happen."

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With limited offensive production, Shepherd Hill can only tie Hudson

Sports

CT OUTLAWS TO OFFER INSTRUCTIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AT POMFRET’S JAHN RINK

The Outlaws Hockey program is excited to announce its plans to offer both instructional and recreational programs at Pomfret’s Jahn Rink this upcoming season.

The Outlaws Hockey Board of Directors is looking forward to continuing the tradition of Griffin Youth Hockey in the Connecticut region with the Outlaws Hockey Board of Directors. We look forward to building upon the great history of Griffin Youth Hockey in the coming weeks.

Programs at Jahn Rink will begin in October. All players interested in learning to skate, learn to play, and House League hockey should register immediately at http://www.outlaws hormockey.com.

LIBRARY CORNER

Saturday October 1: Teeny Tiny Art Show – Kids Edition supplies available beginning today. Return artwork by October 7. Children ages 6 and under are welcome to collect sweets as they navigate the Hallway! Friends of the JHPL. 11 AM

Saturday October 1: Friends of the Library Book Sale Thousands of books and treats as they navigate the Hallway! Friends of the JHPL. 7:00 PM

Thursday October 6: Drop-in Story Time. Stories, songs, craft. All ages welcome with caregiver. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 3:00 PM

Wednesday October 12: Elsipagat Literary and Film's join us for a book/meal program that includes stories, songs, and rhymes. Followed by playtime! Open to children 18 months of age, sponsored by a caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHL. 3:00 PM

Friday October 7: Drop-in Story Time. Stories, songs, craft. All ages welcome with caregiver. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 10:45 AM

Tuesday October 11: Afternoon Book Group. We’re discussing “Painting Stories, Songs, Craft. All Ages Welcome with Caregiver” by the author. Copies of the book are available at the library. 1:00 PM

Wednesday October 12: Cultural Meditation with Lyftia Murphy of physikagroup, offering integrating therapies for cancer patients, survivors, and their families with a focus on breast cancer. Open to all. Free for patients, survivors, and caregivers attending with a patient. To register call or text-978-825-6736. 1:00 PM

Sunday October 16: Friends of the Library Book Sale Thousands of books to browse! 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Thursday October 20: Drop-in Story Time. Stories, songs, craft. All ages welcome with caregiver. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 10:45 AM

Thursday October 20: Friends of the Joshua Hyde Public Library Annual Meeting and Author Talk. The author will visit with an author talk by Cesar Beleites, author of “Orange Blossom and the Library’s Last and the State of Officers.” For more information, please visit our website. Open to all. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 10:45 AM

Saturday October 22: Hattoned Halloween Magic Show with Tuxy James! Enjoy silly and spooky family magic show that incorporates age-appropriate safety tips. Perfect for children 4-10 with adult. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL. 11:00 AM

Monday October 31: Not-so-Scarey Hallohow Children ages 3 and under are welcome to collect candy and treats as they navigate the Hallway. Must be accompanied by an adult. No costumes encouraged. No reservations required.

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2021-22 school year. The AP
earned the AP Seminar and
of nineteen students have
Diploma program,” said
Trevor Puckett, head of the
Advanced Placement Program.
Students have earned the foundation for
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The Water and Sewer Commission was joined by BETA Group Vice President Bob Mackie and Peter Newton, President of Bristol Engineering Advisors, who discussed the work that was built into the Fiscal Year 2023 plan. These include updating the ESRI geodatabase, updating water model data, and several pilots ofdata and testing and the current status of the project on the program in the previous fiscal year. 

"It was a busy year. We undertook a geophysical limnent study financially using aerial photography in order to identify features that would likely be bedrock fractures through which water would flow. We accomplished that and it was primarily the Santos property. That's where we were directing at the time as because it's a limited geographic scale, we were able to devote all the resources in that area and we identified a number of fractures that look promising," said Newton. They determined seven or eight sites that had potential with two being drilled and tested as potential well sites. Only one was able to produce enough water to be considered promising. Newton said that only one site has made it through the final task of the 2023 plan, but Newton indicated that he'd like the town to explore other potential well sites that could be even more promising. The hope is that in the near future Charlton will have a confirmed new public water source they can draw from to provide more water to the growing system. 

"The expectation is that we're going to have multiple wells in this plan and that probably we won't get 150 or 260 gallons a minute from any one well. We might get lucky. That would be fantastic," said Newton. 

There was talk about whether or not the size and depth of the digging could result in more or less water running through any of the potential well sites, but both Newton and Mackie stressed that they are dealing with fractures through the natural material. However, Newton indicated that suctioning additional pumps could help with the yield. First, they need to determine the most reliable source, then they can examine how to best utilize it to finally provide Charlton with a new source of public water.
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Adoption gives dogs a new ‘leash’ on life

“Adopt don’t shop” is a mantra utilized by many organizations devoted to finding loving homes for shelter animals. With thousands of dogs, cats and other companion animals residing in shelters or being fostered until they can find their forever homes, rescue organizations urge the pet-loving public to adopt rather than purchase dogs from private breeders.

Individuals who choose to adopt a dog from a private rescue, humane society, animal shelter or another welfare group would be wise to follow some guidelines that can help individuals and families find the best matches with their new pets.

One thing a prospective adopter will want to be honest with the rescue group regarding, not only what you’re looking for in a dog, such as disposition, energy level, age, and size, but to describe the overall household dynamics.” advises Toni Diamond, founder of Diamond Dogs Rescue, Inc. (www.diamonddogsrescueinc.com), a foster-based rescue with resources in New Jersey and Massachusetts. “This way the rescue can match your needs and foster families adopted themselves with the dogs they have available to ensure the best opportunity the placed pet will remain in your home.”

Here are some other tips to consider if you’re thinking of adopting a pet.

• Expect to be vetted. Rescue groups generally do some type of adopter check, which includes an application questionnaire, and may want to visit your home to be sure that it is safe and comfortable for the dog.

• Think about fostering first. If you’re on the fence about whether to take in a dog right now, fostering offers a way to gauge how life can change with a dog in the household. Fostering a dog can free up resources and enable rescues to help other dogs. Many “foster fails” are dogs that foster families adopted themselves because they couldn’t bear to give the dog up. Expect to be vetted. Rescue groups generally do some type of adopter check, which includes an application questionnaire, and may want to visit your home to be sure that it is safe and comfortable for the dog. Expect an adoption fee, as this helps defray the cost of sheltering animals.

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