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# A show of support for the Cipros

FUNDRAISER TO HELP PAY MOUNTING MEDICAL BILLS

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER



Photos courtesy Dawn Cipro

Dawn Cipro said that throughout it all, Aislen has kept a positive attitude. Thanks to family friend Pat McHugh there will be a fundraiser for Aislen on May 31 to raise money towards the family's mounting medical bills. McHugh said that she wants to help others as much as she can, since the community supported her when her child had countless surgeries.

SOUTHBRIDGE — Southbridge resident Dawn Cipro is thankful for the community she lives in.

“I’m not surprised that the community has shown us this much support. People are very generous and kind. People want to help. Giving them an outlet to be able to help is all people really need. It’s very rare that you find people that just don’t care. This fundraiser is helpful for Aislen and for us. But it also raises awareness about a multitude of things,” Cipro said.

On Sunday, May 31, at the Elk’s Club on Mill Street, in Worcester, from 1 to 7 p.m., there will be a fundraiser for her daughter, “A Day of Love and Magic for Aislen Cipro.” Tickets are \$20. The money raised at the event will go towards medical bills that have been accumulating over the years for Aislen’s care.

“A Day Of Love and Magic” will have food provided by B.T. Smokehouse, three bands — The Incredible Jon Short, SLUGGO and The Secret Sage — and raffles. Ms. Massachusetts will

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Photos courtesy Gregg Desto

Cynthia Rawson received a \$4,250 grant towards African Arts in Education, a weeklong residency by Crocodile Music.

# A little extra help

DCEF GRANTS PROVIDE FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Earlier this month, the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation (DCEF) gave out \$40,000 in grants to teachers and teams at Dudley and Charlton Public Schools towards programs that would normally not be covered by the district’s budget.

The programs are varied — from extra laptops in the classroom to bringing a musical group to the school to teach children about African culture — but they all must benefit the school and be educationally enriching.

“Our district is so grateful to the good people at the DCEF for sacrificing their personal time to raise and allocate money for our students and staff,” said Superintendent Gregg Desto, who presented each staff member with their giant checks. “With

budgets being as difficult as they are lately, grants like these are really one of the only ways for us to be able to afford these modern tools and enrichment opportunities.”

Joshua Evans is a member of the Grant Subcommittee of the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation. He said the idea of the annual grants is to create an opportunity for teachers to provide an experience for their students that goes beyond the means of the often very limited budget. The programs must improve the learning experience for the students and cost \$5,000 or less to fund.

“A lot of these things help the educators connect better with their students,” said Evans. “When you can have a better connection with your student you can

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## A FUN DAY FOR RELAY



Olivia Richman photo

SOUTHBRIDGE — Relay Fun Day took place on the Town Common on Saturday, May 16. Pictured, Nathaniel Diaz, 2, gets his faced painted by Drama Dearlyes team member Anna Fish. For more photos, turn to page A11!

# A glimpse of the 19th century

BALLROOM EVENT TRANSPORTS RESIDENTS TO CIVIL WAR ERA

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The sounds of Victorian music filled the room, echoing off of the 150-year-old walls. Women in big hoop dresses and elbow-length white gloves spun around, hypnotizing the onlookers.

It was a whirl of color and chivalry when the Small Planet Dancers came to Rider Tavern on Monday, May 11.

The second annual

Civil War Ballroom was back, as well as the Victorian Quadrille Orchestra, presented by the Historical Society and funded by a grant from the Charlton Cultural Council. For the second year in a row, Small Planet Dancers performed waltzes that would have been danced in the exact same room 150 years before them.

“We want to give the

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Olivia Richman photos

Small Planet Dancers: Christine Blacke, Julie Gillette, Dennis Hamel, Michael Jordan, Amy Keaton, Eva Kernan, Trudy Knowles, Jeff Lander, Shane O’Connell, Terri O’Connell, Holly Pastrana, Sue Pease, Josephine Sarnelli and Suzanne Wells.

# After a decade, Lions to resurrect golf fundraiser

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Sturbridge Lions Club’s inaugural Golf Tournament will come to the Heritage Country Club in Charlton on Sunday, May 31 at 1 p.m. Participants pay \$100 for 18 holes, a golf cart, prizes, raffles and a steak din-

ner. All proceeds raised at the golf tournament will be going back into the community.

The Sturbridge Lions Club has many fundraisers throughout the year, but Vice President Mark Soraci felt that something was missing. With so many golfers in the Lions Club and within

the community, Soraci felt it was time to bring the golf tournament back after a 10-year hiatus.

“Golf is something a lot of people do. It will bring the community together. It will be a good, fun day, especially if the weather is nice. People that normally don’t get together will be brought

together to do something fun and relaxing,” said Soraci. “People can look at it as a good way to give back and support a good cause.”

If the day is blessed with warm weather and sun, Soraci believes the fundraiser will be a huge success and a great time. But the fun won’t end

once the participants reach the 18th hole.

“Heritage Country Club is known for their steak dinner,” he continued. “They’ll have the steaks grilling outside. At the 18th hole people will be smelling that steak and we’ll all be ready to

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Classical guitarist Nick Cutroneo, a performance major at the University of Hartford, played music throughout the reception. Director Margaret Morrissey said, "We are fortunate to have him here this evening."



Southbridge Historical Commission members Helen Lenti, Fred Morin and Evelyn Petrelli pose with four pieces of artwork by Claire Birtz that Lenti donated to Jacob Edwards Library.

Wildlife Sanctuary. We're going to help the town build a new animal shelter with her money. She loved animals. That fits in. That's the kind of person she was, so we want to use the money on things she would approve," said Benoit. "We have paid for classes on energy and land conservation, we've collected bikes for Bikes Not Bombs, we've bought plants. We are looking into scholarships in her name."

The Claire Birtz Wildlife Sanctuary is 116 acres just off of Tipton Rock Road. The Opacum Land Trust has around 1,000 acres across 13 towns. Executive Director Ed Hood said that Southbridge is a core community for the Trust because of Claire's contribution.

"The Sanctuary has a beautiful set of trails. It's a beautiful piece of land. She made a very vital contribution to this community," said Hood. "Because of local help maintaining trails it's one of our most beautiful properties. It's great to have local support. Individuals like Claire are at the core of the work that we do."

Because of all of Claire's contributions to Southbridge, Library Director Margaret Morrissey wants Claire's name to be recognized. The Sanctuary in her name was a good start, as well as the May 11 reception.

"She was a teacher and very respected in the community," said Morrissey. "She had forged a path for herself with all of her students and among those who cared about conservation and the environment. It seemed like a natural thing for the library to have a partnership with people who cared about those elements. I felt the library was a great place to have her archive. It's a place where people would see her work and it'd be accessible. It might inspire future art students. It's a way for older people in the community to see their past teacher's artwork on display."

The artwork in the library is accompanied by plaques that Morrissey had worked on.

Helen Lenti was a former town clerk and a current member of the Historical Commission. She had personally donated four of Claire's pieces to the library. She mentioned that Claire had also designed the seal that's now used by the

Town Hall.

"She also did a painting especially for me," continued Lenti, who was a former student of Claire's. "I will always treasure it. She was a very, very sweet lady. She was a lovely person. A real lady. A perfect lady all the time."

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BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Claire Birtz Trust donated a large collection of artwork by Claire Birtz to the Jacob Edwards Library. There was a reception on Monday, May 11, where Claire's former art students, members of the Historical Commission and other organizations in town and the Opacum Land Trust gathered to celebrate Claire's artwork and the significant amount of money she left to Southbridge.

Money in the Claire Birtz Trust was to be left for the "beautification of Southbridge," read Birtz's will. Mary Liro, A.J. Laroche and Scott Benoit have been in charge of the hundreds of thousands of dollars in the trust.

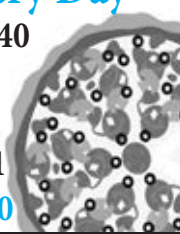
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QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"Any time we can raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer is a success."

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# A musical treat

## DEBLOIS AMAZES AT WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON



Olivia Richman photos Southbridge Woman's Club President Peggy Gendreau poses with Tony and Janice DeBlois. Said Gendreau: "Isn't he just amazing?"

Vocalist and pianist Tony DeBlois with his mother and manager, Janice. He dedicated the song "Wind Beneath My Wings" to her during his performance.



Tony DeBlois' favorite part of performing is knowing that people are entertained and tapping their feet.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — There was something special about the Southbridge Woman's Club annual luncheon this year.

On Friday, May 15, members and their guests gathered at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center to listen to vocalist and pianist Anthony "Tony" DeBlois, a well-known performer from Randolph.

DeBlois has autism. He's also blind. He has savant syndrome. The 41-year-old knows more than 10,000 songs on the keyboard and he only has to hear them once. DeBlois can play jazz, country, rock and roll, western, Sinatra, Gershwin and classical. His eighth studio album is called "G is For Gerswhin."

"I like the excitement of the crowd and the audience. They are excited when I'm playing. They sit and dance. They'll tap their toes," said DeBlois. "Our message is that it's OK to be different, believe in yourself, don't give up on your dreams and have high hopes. And the three most important words are 'practice, practice, practice.'"

Before getting up on stage, DeBlois ate lunch with the Southbridge Woman's Club. President Peggy Gendreau said it was awesome to have him there. She was surprised she had never heard of him.

Strawberry shortcake was DeBlois' favorite part of the meal. He enjoyed getting to eat dessert before perform-

ing. He shared that he lost 100 pounds recently by walking with his mother, Janice. It's clear that DeBlois truly lived his message to never give up on your dreams and have high hopes.

DeBlois was a preemie. Doctors told Janice to make a choice of letting him live or die. At 2 years old, he was not sitting upright. With a background in special education, Janice took the legs off of a keyboard and placed it on the floor in hopes of giving him a reason to sit up.

"The first six weeks he was absolutely horrible," she recalls. "He was hitting every combination of notes together there was. When he was 2 1/2 years old, my husband and I watched "Laurence of Arabia" on television. Six weeks later, I heard the theme song coming from his room. I thought my husband left the record player on, but it was Tony!"

DeBlois didn't have conversational speech until he attended the Berkley College of Music, where he graduated magna cum laude. To show that he understood music theory, the professors asked him questions in such a way that he could play the answer on his keyboard.

DeBlois has had books written about him, seven poems written about him and songs written about him. The 1997 CBS Movie Of the Week "Journey of the Heart" was about him. He's performed all around the world, including Canada, Nigeria, Ireland, Taiwan and Singapore. His favorite was the Bartovan Opera House in Pookepsi, N.Y.

"I love it. I love traveling and doing shows," said DeBlois. "They're exciting. My mom is also my business manager and producer. She travels with me. She also does the sound equipment. I like it. I really like it."

Besides music DeBlois also loves being adventurous, said Janice. The two just came back from zip-lining in Cancun. They swam in an underground cavern. For someone who was told they may not live, it seems that DeBlois is living life to the fullest every day.

When the performance began at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center the audience was astounded. President Gendreau requested "Sentimental Journey." Playing a mixture of requests, a song dedicated to his mom,

popular oldies and classics and even an original song written about him, the crowd clapped and sang along.

"I tell people to keep their thinking caps on so they can think of some of their favorite songs they want to hear," said DeBlois. "Jazz is my favorite because I like to play different styles — the old and new styles. I like bringing back memories."

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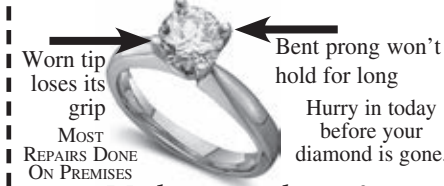
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- Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 26: Town Meeting, 7 p.m.; Zumba, 6 p.m.; Open Pool Night, 6-9 p.m.; Crafts, 6 p.m.; Book a Librarian, 6-8 p.m.; CWMARS, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 27: Yoga, 5 p.m.; Pitch, 6 p.m.; Open Pool Night, 6 p.m.; Quilting, Log Cabin, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28: Open Pool, 6-9 p.m.; Stained Glass, 6-9 p.m.; Tai Chi, 6:30 p.m.

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# All aboard! Center of Hope sends off 65 to Boston rally

SOUTHBRIDGE — Loud music and cheering could be heard up and down Main Street on Saturday, May 16. As cars drove by they could see a large group of people waving flags and dancing in front of Savers Bank. This was the send off event for “All Aboard the Arc,” a statewide awareness campaign and event that focuses public attention on the abilities and needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

As one of the 18 Massachusetts chapters, the Center of Hope took a large bus to Boston to attend the celebration at 11:15 a.m. One of the headlining speakers was Lauren Potter, an actress on the famous television show “Glee,” who happens to have autism. Before they boarded the bus, the 65 riders gathered at Savers Bank to dance and celebrate with their community.

“Savers Bank sponsored us and have a table with coffee and donuts,” said

Director of Fundraising Marie Barse. “We are very grateful for them. We have a lot of volunteers here, as well. I wouldn’t be able to pull it off without them.”

Savers Bank Branch Manager Monique Marinelli spent the hour-long send off passing out coffee and donuts. It’s the third year that Savers Bank has helped out the Center of Hope.

Said Marinelli: “We want to be involved in the community. This is a great cause. They’re all so excited to be here. It’s something we look forward to doing every year.”

Eagle Riders #334 from Southbridge had seven motorcycle riders present to escort the bus up to the Boston Commons. Barse said they are part of the Center’s family and she loves the idea of them riding alongside the bus.

Said Barse: “We need to make some noise! What better way is there?”



Eagle Riders #334 out of Southbridge escorted the Center of Hope bus to Boston Commons. Member Corey Chenier said, “It should be a nice ride!”



Olivia Richman photos

Branch Manager Monique Marinelli handed out donuts and coffee at the send off. “We look forward to doing this every year,” she said.



The bus arrives. The 65 riders pose in front of it before riding off to Boston for a day of rallying and entertainment.



Fundraising Director Marie Barse poses with Linda Cournoyer, one of the Center of Hope’s top fundraisers.



Center of Hope members hang out in front of Savers Bank as they wait to board the bus.



“I get to meet my favorite actress from ‘Glee!’” cheered Stephanie Laroche.



Chris Mendez, Peggy Akinlosutu and Marcelle Marrier hang out at the send off before heading to All Aboard the Arc.

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## STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 7  
2:37 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Main St + Burgess School Rd. Report

completed.  
May 8  
1:28 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Main St. General clear.  
2:45 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Tantasqua Regional Sr. High School - Brookfield Rd. General clear.  
3:28 p.m.: Fraud/forgery, Arnold Rd. Report completed.  
3:51 p.m.: Accident, Property damage, W Charlton Rd W + Hall Rd. Report completed.  
May 9  
1:53 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Main St + Charlton Rd. Citation/By-Law issued.  
2:31 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Enrico's Brick Oven Pizza - Main St. General clear.  
4:59 p.m.: Accident, hit and run, Alum Pond. General clear.

May 10  
9:59 a.m.: Accident, Injury, Breakneck Rd. General clear.  
11:04 a.m.: Sex offenses, South Rd. General clear.  
May 11  
2:20 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Center at Hobbs Brook, Charlton Rd. General clear.  
2:32 p.m.: Accident, popery damage, Charlton Rd. + Podunk Pike. General clear.  
6:37 p.m.: Accident, property Damage, Old Sturbridge Rd. General clear.  
10:28 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Days Inn, Rte 15. General clear.  
May 12  
11:49 p.m.: Suicide (Actual or Attempt), Main St. Report completed.  
May 13  
3:04 p.m.: Accident, property damage,

Yankee Candle - Main St. General clear.  
3:23 p.m.: Sex offenses, South Rd. Report completed.  
4:45 p.m.: Accident, property damage, Main St. Report completed.  
7:04 p.m.: Assault/A&B, Church and Main St's. Arrest/complaint.  
May 14  
8:56 a.m.: Accident, property damage, Charlton and New Boston Rd's. General clear.

## STURBRIDGE POLICE ARREST

May 13  
Scott A. Evanchof, 31, 33 Byron Ave. Rumford, RI. Operation of unlicensed motor vehicle, (5) Warrant Arrest.

# EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

## Colby-Sawyer College

NEW LONDON, N.H. — Katelynn Yvon, of Sturbridge, graduated from Colby-Sawyer College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Studio Arts on Saturday, May 9.

## Nichols College

DUDLEY— Nichols College, celebrating its Bicentennial, graduated almost 500 students on May 9 in Dudley. Roger Berkowitz, the president and CEO of renowned restaurant chain Legal Seafood, delivered the commencement address. Garrett Desforges, from Sturbridge, and a major in Criminal Justice Management,

received a BSBA magna cum laude. Joseph Fournier, from Sturbridge, and a major in General Business, received a BSBA summa cum laude. Riley Hodge, from Sturbridge, and a major in Information Technology Management and Criminal Justice Management, received a BSBA magna cum laude. Mark Pover, from Sturbridge, and a major in International Business and Economics, received a BSBA cum laude. Christian Lamparth of Sturbridge, graduated with a MBA. Lauren Santelli of Holland, graduated with a MBA. Scott Farland of Fiskdale, graduated with a MSOL. Deven Percival of Fiskdale,

graduated with a MSOL. Joseph Renaud of Brimfield, graduated with a MSOL.

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Fiskdale: Shelby D. Farland

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## Joshua Hyde Library:

## Upcoming Events

The Joshua Hyde Library will be holding their Early Literacy and Fun program during the month of May. The ELF program is a book-in-hand program geared for children ages 9-18 months with their caregiver. The brief program, which includes stories, songs, finger rhymes and more, is followed by playtime. This program is a fun and easy way to introduce your child to the world of books! ELF, which is free and open to the public, will meet on Thursday, May 28 at 10:45 a.m. To register, visit [www.sturbridgelibrary.org](http://www.sturbridgelibrary.org), call 508-347-2512, or visit us at 306 Main Street, Sturbridge.

# OSV to host 'Floating Workshop'

STURBRIDGE — Friday, June 19 is the date of the 15th annual Thames River Basin Partnership Floating Workshop. The theme of this year's workshop is The Upper Quinebaug River: Headwaters to the Thames. The Event will begin at 1 p.m. and is being hosted

by Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge. The event will take place rain or shine. The cost of this year's workshop is \$25 and includes admission to Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) for the entire day. You can opt to tour OSV on your own in the morning. For paddling enthusiasts, another morning option is an offsite paddle on the original Quinebaug River National Recreational Trail. This paddle will be hosted by The Last Green Valley Inc. Details about the paddle are on page two of the registration form. After lunch (you provide), we will be meeting at the Fuller Conference Center inside the Village for two very interesting presentations. Neal Fennessey

of UMass Dartmouth led a study of the Quinebaug River prior to the construction of Millennium Power. His talk is titled "History Helping Science in the Quinebaug River Study". Todd Richards of MA Fisheries and Wildlife will give a presentation on the river restoration project in Hamant Brook, located in Sturbridge. After our indoor presentations, workshop participants will be rotating between stations in OSV. We will be given a special tour of the Mill Village that highlights water powered equipment. The on-water field component will feature a tour of the Quinebaug Mill Pond, with additional presenters on board. This year's workshop has been funded in part by Millennium Power through The Last Green Valley.



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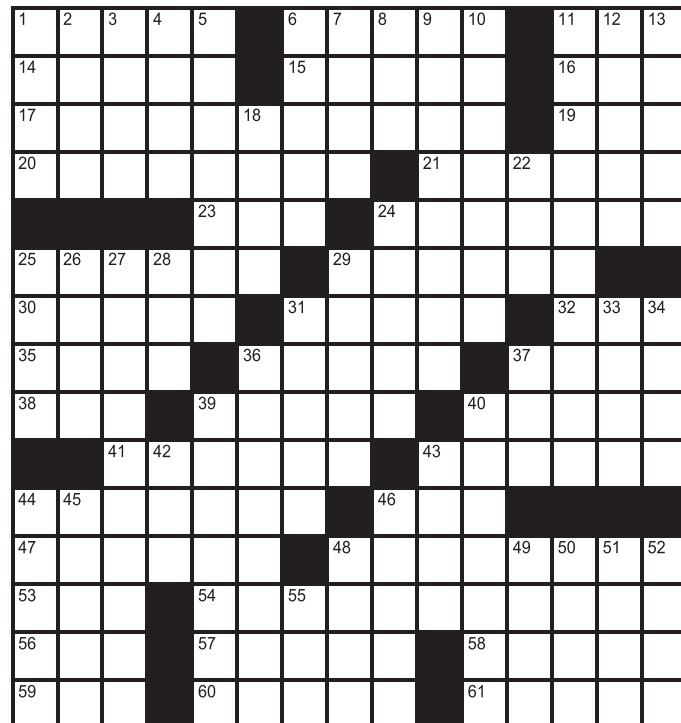
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- Across
- Goes for the gold?
  - Astute
  - Cooking meas.
  - Boot
  - Cell alternative
  - “\_\_\_ Town Too” (1981 hit)
  - Instructions for the processing of computer data (2 wds)
  - “I” problem
  - Obsessively limited to a single idea (hyphenated)
  - Stop talking (2 wds)
  - A sib
  - Band section including trumpets
  - The amount a cup can hold
  - Mollify
  - Deplete (2 wds)
  - Analyze, in a way
  - “Acid”
  - Switzerland’s capital
  - Control, symbolically
  - “... happily \_\_\_ after”
  - Dadaism founder
  - 1,000 kilograms
  - Brunch serving
  - Off the mark
  - Pleasantly warm
  - Negative electrode in an electrolytic cell
  - Greyhound, e.g.
  - Canny
  - Musical composition of a free form
  - \_\_\_ constrictor
  - Form of punishment for sailors at sea
  - “A jealous mistress”: Emerson
  - Heretofore (2 wds)
  - \_\_\_ Carlo, Monaco
  - “Malcolm X” director
  - Frets
  - Character

- Down
- Exec’s note
  - “Terrible” czar
  - “Good going!”
  - Authentic
  - Causes, with “trouble” (2 wds)
  - Eyeglasses



- Horse kept for hire
- Back, in a way
- Relief provider (2 wds)
- Bishop, e.g.
- “They thought only of \_\_\_.”
- Smooth transition
- Articles used on stage
- Catch
- \_\_\_ Wednesday
- Carried
- Havana’s home
- \_\_\_-friendly
- Commit
- Good times
- Peter, Paul or Mary
- Pasta choice
- Aug. follower
- Squirrel’s nest
- Check a car’s performance in actual operation (2 wds)
- Victorian, for one
- Triumvirates
- Halloween wear
- Density symbol
- Charlie, for one (Starkist mascot)
- Secret scheme
- Love deeply
- \_\_\_ of Caracalla in Rome
- Sped
- “Thanks \_\_\_!” (2 wds)
- Hyperbolic sine, mathematics
- “What’s gotten you?”
- Long, long time
- Artist’s asset

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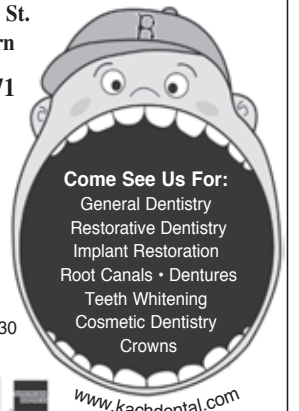
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# Nichols College bids farewell to the Class of 2015



Members of the Nichols College Board of Trustees, including former Sen. Richard Moore and Webster's newest selectman Randy Becker, applaud the graduating class of 2015.



Roger Berkowitz (left), President and CEO of Legal Sea Foods, not only made the commencement address, he also received an honorary degree from the college.



Malcolm Gladden, who received a marketing degree, celebrates with loved ones before returning to his seat after crossing the stage.



Jason Bleau photos

The soon-to-be graduates make their way down the center aisle to start the ceremony on May 9.



Dylan Joseph Austin walks proudly after receiving his degree in management.



Samantha Lee Barrett not only received degrees in sports management and economics, she received an award for outstanding achievement in sports management.



Valedictorian Samantha Allaine MacMillan, who graduated summa cum laude as a Nichols Honors Scholar with a degree in mathematics and was honored with the Trustees' Award, kicked off the ceremony by addressing her fellow students.



Sarah Thompson, who received an associate's degree in business administration, was on of the first to make her way across the stage.



Emily Looby walked away with a bachelor's degree in English.



Shannon Porter prepares to receive her degree in psychology.

DUDLEY — On a morning full of sunshine, pomp, good advice, and unbridled enthusiasm Saturday, May 9, 484 Nichols College students — including 372 undergraduates and 112 master's candidates — graduated as the Class of 2015.

"You are a special edition," said the college's Rev. Joseph Shea during his benediction, underscoring 2015 as the Nichols Bicentennial. "Your talents are highly and desperately needed."

"Today we celebrate you, your accomplishments and your well-deserved Nichols College degree ... the degree you earn in the 200th year of Nichols," added President Susan West Engelkemeyer. "You, the Bison of this Bicentennial class, add a new page in the rich history of Nichols College."

Engelkemeyer noted the extensive volunteer service, hundreds of internships, and more than 10,000 hours of class presentations accomplished by the class of 2015. She also added a per-

sonal note.

"For you full-time undergraduates, you are my class," Engelkemeyer reflected. "We started together in 2011. I have so many special memories that span these four years."

An overflow crowd of families and friends under a sprawling white tent in the Copper Beech Quad also heard from commencement speaker Roger Berkowitz, the president and CEO of renowned restaurant chain Legal Seafoods.

Berkowitz and Robert Vaudreuil '77, the former Chair of the Nichols Board of Trustees, each received the honorary degree of Doctor of Business Administration.

"I don't think I've ever seen a more enthusiastic class," began Berkowitz, whose address followed the loud standing ovations elicited by the speeches of Class of 2015 valedictorian Samantha MacMillan and class president Andrew Haas.

Berkowitz pointed to Nichols as a source of business leadership. "How many colleges can boast that 40 percent of their graduates go on to own or lead companies? That's unheard of," he said. "Your education is relevant and most assuredly will reward you and your families with return on investment."

Describing a brave new world driven by technological advances — from drones delivering packages to the almost

transportation available through the company Uber to the imminent arrival of driverless cars — Berkowitz urged the new graduates to anticipate and embrace the transformations that will continue to change business as usual during their careers.

"These disruptive technologies are taking place overnight. To survive in business today, you must be in a constant state of paranoia" about changes in the business landscape and to respond innovatively, Berkowitz explained. "Know that your future success relies on your ability to harness the disruptive forces surrounding you. If you are complacent, you run the risk of becoming obsolete."

In her valedictory address MacMillan, who maintained a nearly perfect 3.97 grade point average during her four years at Nichols, pointed to the confidence she and her classmates had developed over that time.

"We are not the same people we were when we arrived," she pronounced.

"We in the Class of 2015 have been transformed into leaders ready to make our mark on the world," MacMillan continued. "There's no other herd that I would want to be a part of."

In his presentation, class president Haas calculated that he and his fellow seniors had spent 2,403,180 minutes on campus. "Consider the four years that you have experienced," he said. "These were four years full of sharing moments, making friendships, and creating memories."

The rest of the Class of 2015 remained boisterous from the start, cheering the end of the opening processional, their classmates' speeches, and the presentation of individual diplomas on the stage filled with Nichols faculty and trustees.

## Brimfield to host town wide tag sale



Courtesy photo

Neighbors along North Main Street in Brimfield brought out their goods for last year's Town-Wide Tag Sale, a fundraiser for Hitchcock Free Academy.

BRIMFIELD — As the clock strikes 8 a.m. on the morning of May 30, maps for Brimfield's Town-Wide Tag Sale will officially be available for \$2 each — until 2 p.m. that day, at Hitchcock Free Academy's parking lot.

One of Brimfield's few truly town-wide events, the Town-

Wide Tag Sale is a fundraising event organized by realtors Stephanie Bayliss and Karen Wallace, who started the event in 2011 to benefit Hitchcock Free Academy (HFA), a non-profit community center located in the center of Brimfield.

Last year, 49 homes were listed on the map, with a num-

ber of residents listing again this year because of past years' success. Residents list their homes on the map for \$10 each; listing and map proceeds support HFA's mission to provide educational, recreational, and cultural programs for area residents.

There is a variety of advantages for those Brimfield residents who list their tag sale on the Town-Wide map, perhaps the most significant being that all the advertising is done well in advance of the sale.

Lester Dutka has listed his sale on Tower Hill Rd. for the last two years, and said, "The advance advertising is one of the things I like best about participating in the event."

Indeed, plenty of advertising is done for all the sellers online and in print; there is no need for sellers to staple signs to poles and trees throughout the area. Postcards have been mailed to homes and placed in local businesses and notices have

gone out to papers; the event is posted online on Hitchcock's website and Facebook page, on local access TV, and on local chambers of commerce: Central Mass Chamber and Quaboag Hills Chamber. The event has its own website as well, [www.brimfieldtownwidesale.com](http://www.brimfieldtownwidesale.com).

Nancy Giorgio-Kupiek on Dunhamtown Road, who has participated in the sale in previous years, said that what she likes about the sale is that "Our home is very well-hidden, so this gives us the chance to have a tag sale and people can find us!" She said that the last time she had the sale, approximately 50-60 customers came by.

Besides being a great way to clear the house of no-longer needed items, Giorgio-Kupiek said that the Town-Wide Tag Sale "is a great community event; it's a lot of fun seeing so many Brimfield neighbors and meeting new people."

Some neighborhoods, such as

the one on Governor Fairbanks road, participate every year, perhaps drawing even more customers since several homes clustered together will have sales.

Governor Fairbanks Rd. resident Bobbi Palmer said, "We all have a blast — it's a great neighborhood event. Now some people know we do the sale together and look for it."

She also said, "We try to be creative; one year the kids made cupcakes and had a lemonade stand. It's just a lot of fun and sometimes we even buy from each other!"

Any Brimfield resident is welcome to list their sale on the map; visit [www.hitchcock-academy.org](http://www.hitchcock-academy.org) for full details and to download a registration form. Registrations must be received by Friday, May 22 in order to be listed on the map.

Those with questions may call (413) 245-9977 or email [sue@hitchcockacademy.org](mailto:sue@hitchcockacademy.org).



# Timely tips, just in time for spring

The long-awaited warm weather is finally here and summer is right around the corner! While springtime promises plenty of outdoor fun in the sun it can also bring with it a new season of everyday hassles. From repelling pesky fleas to growing a better garden, the following “timely tips” are geared toward making life’s little challenges a little easier!

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**Make Fleas Flee:** It’s flea season and here are some home remedies:

• Are fleas bugging your dog? Field and Stream magazine touts Avon Skin So Soft as a great flea and bug repellent for dogs. The magazine recommends mixing: Five parts water to one part Skin So Soft. As a bonus, brushing the mixture into the pet’s fur makes its coat gleam.

• Here’s an easy way to turn any inexpensive shampoo into a highly productive flea bath for your dog. Add a few drops of natural eucalyptus oil (food grade, not craft oil) to regular shampoo, lather up the dog and rinse away fleas!

Note: Never use essential oils on cats.

• Or, try (original blue) Dawn dishwashing detergent in a tub of water. Lather up the dog or cat well, let sit for five minutes or so and rinse thoroughly. (I tried this and was amazed at all the dead fleas in the sink!). This treatment is for occasional use only as any shampoo can

dry your pet’s skin.

• Whip up a great, natural flea spray for dogs by mixing equal parts apple cider vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spritz directly on fur and rub in for maximum benefits.

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**Gardening season** has arrived! Read on for some tips and tricks from green thumb sources:

Want the secret to growing great tomatoes? Blue Ribbon tomato growers reveal planting deep is the golden rule to successful tomato plants! Bury a tomato plant’s stem and the stem will sprout new roots that help the plant grow sturdy and tall quickly!

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**How does your garden grow?** With a little help from your garden tools! Keep them clean with a 5-gallon bucket of coarse sand mixed with a quart of clean motor oil in the garage. After using spades and shovels push the metal end in the sand mixture and wipe dry. The sand will knock off the dirt and the oil will prevent rusting!

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**Do pesky insects invade your garden each year?** Here’s how to banish bugs the natural way! Aluminum foil “foils” aphids: Use a tin foil mulch around the base of plants. The reflection drives insects away. Deter cabbage worms with a sprinkle of flour, and slay a slug with a dose of table salt.



TAKE THE HINT  
 KAREN TRAINOR

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**If visions of planning a lush garden** have taken their toll on your trusty old house plants, try this tip: Just stir together one package of granular dry yeast and one quart of warm water. Mix it well and water plants with the elixir monthly to perk up your plants!

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**Placement is important** when growing squash and melons. Because they are pollinated by bees, avoid planting them near other flowering plants, which can compete for bee pollinators.

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**Plant a chrysanthemum** plant in the vegetable garden. Because the flower wilts before other plants when water is needed, it’ll act as a red flag to tell you to irrigate. Cucumber and squash plants can also act as indicators because they are the first to droop during a dry spell.

**\*\*\***  
**Going on vacation?** Keep houseplants watered for up to a month by watering well plac-

ing pot and all in a clear plastic bag. Tie it top and bottom and place in northern light. When you’re back, untie the top and let the plant adjust to room air for a day or two before removing the plastic completely.

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**Here are some more seasonal tips:**

Firing up the grill for a sizzling steak? New York Times ‘Minimalist’ and cookbook author Mark Bittman claims the five best steaks for grilling are: rib eye, skirt, sirloin, t-bone and flank steaks, one inch thick. His secret? Dry the steaks with paper towels then grill them without turning for three minutes

**\*\*\***  
**Want to serve up the “catch of the day?”** Here’s a tip to serve up perfect fish every time: Store fresh fish in the refrigerator between self-sealing plastic bags filled with ice cubes. This will keep it from getting soggy and ensure a fabulous fish feast. And if you need to remove fish odors from a pan, just rinse the pan with vinegar while it is still hot.

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**Sleeping under the stars** this season? To keep warm, make sure your sleeping bag fits properly. Too big and you’ll lose heat, too small and insulation compresses, compromising the warmth factor. And before turning in, indulge! A high calorie treat like hot

cocoa will give your body fuel to burn and keep you warm through the night.

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**Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge!** Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I’m in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! For more great hints, tune into Take the Hint! one minute snippet tips aired on NASH Icon 98.9. And for more tips and talk, be sure to listen to my live hour-long show Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m., on WARE 1250.*

## OSV partners with Harrington, YMCA for health fair

STURBRIDGE — What did people in the 1830’s know about promoting health and wellness, and can we learn anything from them today?

The answer is a resounding “Yes!” says Dr. Jack Richman, a retired professor of optometry, who notes, “Countless numbers of today’s medicines had their origins in the herbaceous plants, tree bark and roots that were used in the 1700’s and 1800’s.”

Dr. Richman is a volunteer re-enactor at Old Sturbridge Village who portrays Dr. Amos Evans, a Navy surgeon who served on the U.S.S. Constitution in the War of 1812.

“Patients still look to their doctors,” Dr. Richman explains, “to ‘cure-all’ and ‘prevent-all’ in their quest for optimal health. The lessons learned about medical treatment from long-ago continue to educate physicians today.” Visitors to the Pound of Cure Health and Wellness Fair at Old Sturbridge Village on May 30-31 will have many opportunities to assess their own physical health, and take steps to improve it.

During the two-day event, Harrington HealthCare will offer blood pressure screenings and body composition analysis with weight loss and nutrition

advice, as well as hands-only CPR training and Heimlich maneuver instruction. Visitors are also invited to take part in activities offered by the Tri-Community YMCA including Yoga demonstrations, fitness testing, a Born to Move! program for children, and Silver Sneakers and Zumba instruction for seniors.

Children will especially enjoy a Teddy Bear Clinic, where their stuffed companions will receive a check-up and “repair” if necessary, which is a great way to introduce young people to medical personnel and help them to feel comfortable when dealing with illness.

“Harrington HealthCare System and its medical staff are very pleased to support Old Sturbridge Village in its community directed event Pound of Cure,” said Arthur Russo, MD, Vice President of Medical Affairs & Chief Medical Officer at Harrington Hospital, “which focuses on the health and wellness of our communities. We strongly endorse every effort to bring health and wellness programs to the communities that our two institutions serve.”

Costumed historians in the Village will portray a 19th-century doctor, dentist, midwife and phrenologist. The practice of phrenology, a pseudo-sci-

ence that modern medicine has long since discredited, was very popular in the 1830s, and presumed a connection between the morphology of one’s cranium and their emotional and physical well-being, with a map of the head that designated certain areas that supposedly related to different personality traits or mental abilities. In the Village households, interpreters will prepare poultices and other home remedies prescribed for different illnesses, many of which early settlers learned from Native Americans, and still have a use today.

The Sturbridge Fire Department’s ambulance and crew will demonstrate modern equipment used in the fast-paced and exciting world of emergency medicine, while UMass Healthcare’s LifeFlight helicopter will base its operations from Old Sturbridge Village throughout the weekend.

Worcester State University will also participate with a certified audiologist to provide hearing screenings and advice about hearing aids. The New England Organ Bank will offer an information table about organ donation, and a group known as the “15-40 Connection” will raise awareness about

the signs and symptoms of cancer within the 15-to-40 year old age group.

Despite our efforts to extend life, death remains inevitable. So on Sunday, May 31, the Village will re-enact an authentic 19th-century style funeral, complete with mourners, a funeral procession, a funeral meal, tombstone cutting and burial.

The Museum’s own Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges, located adjacent to the Village entrance, offer special lodging packages for the weekend. Travelers can choose from two lodging options: the warm and elegant ambience of the 10-room Oliver Wight House, built on this original site in 1789 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places; or the comfort and convenience of 29 modern lodging units, each with a private entrance and curbside parking. Packages include one night lodging, two-day admission to the Village, and craft vouchers for the museum’s Hands-On Craft Center. To reserve, call 508-347-5056 or visit [www.osv.org/inn](http://www.osv.org/inn).

For times and details of all activities during “Pound of Cure,” May 30-31, call 800-733-1830 or visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org).

## ‘Distractology 101’ coming to Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE — McGrath Insurance Group Inc. is proud to bring the state-of-the-art Distractology 101 tour to Sturbridge during the week of May 18-22.

Distractology 101 is an interactive program developed by the Arbella Insurance Foundation to teach new drivers the dangers of distracted driving. The campaign features a 36-foot-long, neon-yellow mobile classroom outfitted with high-tech driving simulators designed to give new drivers the chance to experience the perils of distracted driving, including texting while driving.

According to a 2014 report from the Centers for Disease Control, an estimated nine people die and 1,060 are hurt each day as a result of distracted driving. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 71 percent of teens and young adults

say they have composed and sent text messages while driving, and 78 percent of teens and young adults say they have read a text while driving. Sending or receiving a text message takes a driver’s eyes off the road for an average of 4.6 seconds—the equivalent of driving the length of an entire football field at 55 mph, blind. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, teens represented the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted at the time of a fatal crash and 57 percent of those killed were the teen drivers themselves.

“Despite increased awareness of the dangers of distracted driving, the epidemic shows few signs of slowing down,” said John Donohue, chairman, president and CEO of the Arbella Insurance Group, and chairman and president of the Arbella Insurance Foundation. “We remain dedicated, for a

fifth year, to our mission of educating young drivers on the perils of distracted driving. Distractology is a highly effective tool because it gives drivers a very clear picture of the consequences of a distracted driving crash scenario.”

To date, nearly 10,000 new drivers, meaning those that have been licensed less than three years or have a learner’s permit, have completed the Distractology 101 training. After taking our course, students were 22 percent less likely to check their phone while driving and 38 percent less comfortable with the idea of multi-tasking behind the wheel.

“Since 2010, Distractology 101 has played a vital role in educating our communities’ young drivers on the dangers of distracted driving,” said Richard McGrath, president and CEO of McGrath Insurance Group. “Though laws are now in place

against distracted driving, education is the real key to making sure drivers make smart decisions behind the wheel. We at McGrath Insurance are proud to host the Distractology tour for our teens in Sturbridge.”

“The Sturbridge Police Department decided to participate in the Distractology 101 because distracted driving is very dangerous, and tragically teenagers behind the wheel distracted are most at risk of being in a fatal or serious injury crash,” said Lt. Earl Dessert. “The Sturbridge Police Department hopes that by hosting the Distractology 101 it will educate our young drivers and open their eyes to how quickly a crash can occur when they are distracted while driving.”

The Distractology driving simulator, based on Arbella-funded research conducted with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, will

travel to various communities in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island during the 2014-2015 school year, offering 45 minutes of simulated distracted driving to each participant.

During the driving simulator training — Distractology 101: A Crash Course on Distracted Driving — teens and other new drivers face a number of scenarios based on real-world examples, educating participants on how to anticipate hidden hazards, react to the road and avoid accidents. Participants also complete the online portion of the curriculum at [www.DistractU.com](http://www.DistractU.com) and make a safe-driving pledge in order to complete the training.

To sign up for the free Distractology 101 training, contact the Sturbridge Police Department at 508-347-2525, ext. 318.

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**EDITORIAL**

# A decade in the 'real world'

By the time you read this, it has been 10 years (almost to the day) since I walked the stage at Eastern Connecticut State University, awkwardly shook hands with a man in a robe and quietly entered the real world with a diploma in my hand and no idea what I was going to do next.

Armed with a degree in Communications (which many believed I would never use) and a minor in English, I stepped off the ECSU campus with a 3.5 GPA, a rookie making his first foray into a world of professional uncertainty.

It was a risk, that's for sure. I entered college in the fall of 2001 with aspirations of becoming an elementary school teacher, and the first year was spent working toward that goal. The communications field — classes in media, TV, radio and the like — were just too tempting to me. Couple with that a few harsh realizations that steered me away from teaching and there I was, diverted onto a new path, and I honestly haven't looked back since.

The story of how I came to be where I am now is really a tale of good timing. After graduating in May 2005, I found myself looking for options, but my search was broad. With vague training in a variety of fields, I wasn't really sure which route to take in the communications field, which consists of so many career paths.

Luckily, I had part-time work as a stagehand that summer, setting up and taking down stages for acts at Mohegan Sun, the XL Center and other venues in the Hartford area, so that kept me busy part-time as I looked for a full-time solution.

It was about four months later — a couple days after what would be my last gig working the stage for Green Day at the XL Center — that I opened up a brand new newspaper that had come to my parents' house called The Woodstock Villager. It was different. It was extremely local. I had heard that a company called Stonebridge Press was starting up a group of newspapers in northeast Connecticut, and I liked what I saw. Just out of curiosity, I pored over the paper. I had thought about venturing into the world of print journalism, but never really took the leap. I knew I was a creative writer — or at least I thought I was. And I knew that given a real opportunity, I could contribute.

Sure enough, near the back of the paper, I saw it — a help wanted ad. It was for a freelancing opportunity, about four stories a week. There it was. That was my in.

The only problem? I had never written for my high school or college newspapers, so I was immediately at a disadvantage. I had no portfolio to speak of. I only had clippings of church flyers that I had designed. If I was going to get this job, I was going to have to do it without any proof I could actually do it.

I sent an e-mail to the editor at the time, Walter Bird Jr., who almost immediately returned my inquiry and invited me in for an interview the next day. I was shocked it had taken so short a time to set it up, but I was excited, nervous and terrified all at the same time.

Only a few days after my 21st birthday, I found myself sitting in Walter's office. I don't remember much about the interview, I was so nervous. I was honest about my lack of experience, though — and he assured me with a line I still remember to this day. This job is a great one for on-the-job training. If I was going to learn, this was the job for me. It was a start, and I was sold. I wanted it. The next day, he was on board too, because he'll always appreciate him for taking the chance on me.

My first story was on the 75th anniversary of Bowen's Garage in Eastford.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Tryba: 'We must never forget'

To the Editor:  
Memorial Day is the day Americans set aside to honor those brave men and women who met tragic ends during times of war. We must use this day to honor their sacrifices, to pray for their families and to bow our heads in recognition of their service. We must never forget.

You have seen their faces, heard their names, and maybe even heard their voices — those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during all wars. This Memorial Day, American Legion Auxiliary Unit Champeau-Vilandre 109 members would like to invite Sturbridge residents to join us in remembrance of our nation's fallen heroes.

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, with nearly 800,000 members and 9,000 units in communities across the nation. The American Legion Auxiliary serves nearly 1 million veterans every year. Right here in Sturbridge, we continue to help mitigate the challenges our veterans face and deliver upon our mission by organizing multiple events

throughout the year to support veterans and their families in civilian life.

I invite you to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms.

American Legion Auxiliary members have dedicated themselves for nearly a century to meeting the needs of our nation's veterans, military and their families both here and abroad. They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value of nearly \$2 billion. As part of the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, Auxiliary volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school juniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism.

To learn more about the Auxiliary's mission or to volunteer, donate or join, visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

**JUDITH TRYBA**  
SECRETARY, CHAMPEAU-VILANDRE UNIT 109  
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## From childcare costs to college savings



**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
**JEFF BURDICK**

If you're a working parent, you know firsthand about the difficulties of finding quality, affordable care for your children. But

eventually, your kids head off to school, and those childcare bills go away, or at least diminish greatly. When that happens, you could start putting away money for another one of your children's milestones — college.

Just how expensive is childcare? Costs vary greatly among the 50 states, but the national average for a 4-year-old at a child care center is approximately \$7,880 per year, according to Child Care Aware of America, a child care resource and referral agency sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. What could you do with this money once your child enters kindergarten?

Of course, not all schools provide all-day kindergarten, so you still may have some child care costs. For the purposes of illustration, let's presume you can finally say "goodbye" to childcare costs when your child is in first grade, and let's also assume your child is attending a public school. If you invested that \$7,880 every year for 12 years, until your child reaches 18, you could accumulate more than \$150,000 in a tax-advantaged college savings account, such as a 529 plan — assuming the money was placed in a hypothetical investment that earned 7 percent per year (keep in mind, though, that the word "hypothetical" means exactly that, because whenever you put money in any variable investment, there are no guarantees).

Actually, earnings in a 529 plan accumulate and are distributed tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10 percent IRS penalty on the earnings). Also, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. However, 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

A 529 plan offers other benefits, too. For one thing, the lifetime contribution limits are generous; while these limits vary by state, some plans allow contributions well in excess of \$200,000. And a 529 plan is flexible: If your child decides against college or vocational school, you can transfer the unused funds to another family member, tax and penalty free.

A 529 plan is a widely used choice for college savings, but it is not your only option. You could also consider a Coverdell Education Savings Account, which, like a 529 plan, can generate tax-free earnings if the money is used for higher education expenses. You can typically only put in a maximum of \$2,000 per year to a Coverdell account, but it lets you use the funds on K-12 and college expenses.

Whichever college-savings vehicle you choose, it will take discipline on your part to continue investing in it, year after year. And after freeing yourself from those childcare bills, you can certainly think of other ways to use this "found" money. That's why you might want to automatically move money from your checking or savings account to your 529 plan, Coverdell account or other investment earmarked for college. As your income rises over the years, you can increase the amount of these automatic transfers.

In any case, once those childcare bills stop, you can put that money to work on your children's behalf. Make the most of this opportunity.

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## Condition, condition, condition



**TREASURES IN YOUR HOME**  
**PAUL JOSEPH**

Our recent coverage of the Buffalo/Niagara Falls coin show, known as the BNA's Gold and Silver Expo, highlighted just how important the care and condition of coins can be. During the show we received two 1892-S Morgan silver dollars for submission for authentication and grading. The disparity between the two coins highlights just how important the grade of a coin is.

The 1892-S is one of the rarities of the entire Morgan dollar series. Approximately 1.2 million were originally minted. And, while that is not the lowest mintage of the series (it's actually the 14th lowest mintage), the surviving number in mid-to-high grades is rare. The coin was issued during an "up time" in American commerce and it was heavily circulated in everyday transactions. As a result there are relatively few in AU (almost uncirculated) and BU (brilliant uncirculated) condition.

Of the two coins received, one was in VG 8 condition and the other was BU (possibly BU 60 or 62). The first coin had seen much use. While still an original (not cleaned) coin, it was a dull grey, with numerous handling dings. The second coin was a beautiful bright white original coin. It had a great deal of "cartwheel" luster. The cartwheel effect can only be found on an uncleaned coin. What is the cartwheel effect? When the coin is struck at the mint, the enormous pressure of the dies coming together forces the metal outward toward the rim of the coin. The metal flows evenly, in 360 degrees until it hits the metal collar. This flow creates "flow lines" which consists of ridges and intervening valleys. The cartwheel effect is the reflection of a light source hitting one side of the ridge. The result is a glimmering brightness that "moves" around the surface of the coin like the spokes of a bicycle wheel as the coin is slightly tilted back and forth in one's hand.

The reason why this effect cannot occur on a cleaned coin is due to the movement of metal, or the filling in of the valleys during cleaning. When the surface of a coin is rubbed with a cloth, no matter how soft the cloth is, minute particles of metal are rubbed off of the top of the ridge and forced down into the abutting valley. This metal destroys the smooth surface of the sides of the valley, thus disrupting the ability of the sides of the valley to reflect light cleanly.

If an uncirculated coin's surface is



*Courtesy photo*

**An 1892-S Morgan silver dollar.**

simply handled by a bare hand, without a glove, the oil in our skin, which keeps our skin supple, attaches to the metal surface of the coin. This especially occurs in the lower areas of the surface (the valleys). Over time the oil attracts contaminants in the air. This results in a darkening of the area where the oil is. The darkened areas then do reflect light, but rather absorb the light.

The lesson to be learned is twofold — first, never handle a coin's flat surfaces with a bare hand. If you must handle a coin do so carefully. Only handle a coin by the edge. I have seen many coins that exhibit a darkened fingerprint that may have been inadvertently placed there decades earlier. The second lesson is to never clean a coin to make it "look pretty."

I estimated that the two 1892 S Morgans I examined in Buffalo were valued as follows: the VG 8 coin would be worth about \$120 (retail), while the MS 60-62 coin was worth approximately \$35,000-\$37,000 (retail). Had the second coin been lightly cleaned its value would have dropped to about \$1,650. Condition...condition...condition.

We have scheduled a number of onsite estate sales throughout the state, and will be telling you about some of the highlights of those sales in the coming weeks. In the meantime, keep those questions coming.

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# Relay Fun Day invades town common



Lynn Zollin, from Smiling for a Cure. "I do this all the time," she said with a laugh.



DJ Joshua Chenier donated his whole day to play music for the Relay Fun Day.



Olivia Richman photos

Relay Fun Day Co-Chairmen Kimberly Desy and Shaun Moriarty said the day was meant to raise money for a cure and spread awareness of cancer research.

SOUTHBRIDGE — With the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area coming to town in June, many local teams want to find ways to raise more money for the American Cancer Society. One of those ways is Relay Fun Day, which took place on the Town Common on Saturday, May 16.

"Each team wants to raise as much as they can," said Fun Day Co-Chairman Kimberly Desy from inside a food truck. "This is where Relay teams can sell various items to raise money for their teams. The whole point is to stop cancer and find cures."

Relay for Life teams sold jewelry, hand-made items and provided face painting. Local vendors also donated to the Relay For Life to set up shop at the

Town Common as well, selling chocolates and candles.

"I like how Southbridge always finds a way to come together for a good cause," said Co-Chairman Shaun Moriarty. "Any time we can raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer is a success."

The crowd wasn't as big as Desy had hoped for. Despite nice weather there had been threats of rain, which she believed may have kept people inside. Said Desy: "Events like these get the teams out and talking. It also normally gets the public out to raise awareness. I would definitely like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to come out on this overcast day to support a truly worthy cause."



Team Proulx raised money for the cure with multiple raffle baskets and homemade items.



Scott Hart came from Hartford to support the Relay. His business, Soganart Gifts, provides personal gift baskets that can include candles and chocolate. He also bakes.



Drama Dearies team members Anna Fish and Condy Damian let children make their own jewelry. Lorelai Fish, 5, helped man the booth.



Christine Gibeault of Southbridge business Scentsy came to support the Relay For Life.



Stacey Derby and Tia Duston of the Relay for Life team Stacey's Candles.



The Jolly Jesters team raised funds for the Relay For Life with a mini flea market and a playing card game. If you picked a Joker card you got a prize.

## NEWS BRIEF

### Sturbridge Memorial Day Activities

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Veterans Council cordially invites all residents, youth groups and a special invitation to our Veterans to participate in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The parade this year will be held on Monday, May 25. The parade will follow the same route as in the past; the parade will end at the Town Hall.

The Honorary Parade marshal for 2015 is Sturbridge resident Roland "Rollie" Hewitt, a World War II veteran and survivor of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

- 9:30 a.m.: Parade formation at the Old Fire Station at Route 20 and Route 148
- 9:45 a.m.: Parade step-off
- 9:50 a.m.: Parade stops for ceremony at the American Legion monument.
- 10 a.m.: Parade stops in St. Anne's Cemetery for service, reading of "In Flanders Field."
- 10:20 a.m.: Parade marches out of St. Anne's to board buses
- 10:45 a.m.: Parade reforms in front of Public Safety Complex
- 10:50 a.m.: Ceremony at Firefighters Monument
- 10:55 a.m.: Parade step off, second part, proceeds to North Cemetery
- 11:10 a.m.: At North Cemetery, memorial service, reading of the Gettysburg Address
- 11:25 a.m.: Parade returns to Town Common for final ceremony
- 11:30 a.m.: Memorial Service for Old Cemetery, decoration of monuments, replacement of the POW Flag, National Anthem and flag raising
- 12 noon: Open House at the American Legion, all parade participants and residents invited.

Bus transportation will be provided before the parade, starting at the Town Hall at 9 a.m., Safety complex at 9:10 a.m., Senior Center at 9:20 a.m. Legion Hall at 9:25 a.m. at Old Fire

Station for 9:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided during the parade from the Senior Center to the Public Safety Complex, and after the parade from the Town Hall back to the Old Fire Station with stops at the Safety Complex, Senior Center and Legion Hall. Any veteran, elderly or disabled person needing a ride for the parade is asked to call the American Legion Post 109 at 347-3248 by Friday, May 22.

For more information call Phil Courville at 413-237-7879.

### PRE-MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

All veterans are encouraged to attend any or all of the events listed.

- Friday, May 22 — 1: Annual Memorial Day breakfast and ceremony, 8 a.m. Tantasqua Regional Junior High School, all veterans are invited, please call the Junior HS to confirm your attendance, 508-347-7381.
- 2: Annual Burgess Elementary School Memorial Day assembly, 1-2:30 p.m.
- 3: Veterans who want to help decorate graves are asked to meet at the American Legion Hall at 6 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24: All veterans are invited the annual Memorial Day Sunday Service of the Sturbridge Federated Church. No formal ceremony this year.
- Monday May 25: Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. Parade Forms at 9:30 a.m. at the old fire station, corner of Route 20 and Route 148, proceeds to St. Anne's Cemetery, for services at 10 a.m. then reforms at the Public Safety Complex at 10:45 a.m. Parade concludes at 11:30 a.m. on the Town Common. Open House will follow at the American Legion Hall. Bus transportation is available before, during and after the parade. Veteran's needling rides are asked to call Post 109 at 347-3248, before Friday, May 22.

For further information call Phil Courville at 413-237-7879 or amlpost109@gmail.com.

# Cipro on community support: 'I'm very thankful'

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also make an appearance. There will also be a motorcycle run that starts at the Elk's Club. The committee is still looking for more raffle items.

"Aislen had a tumor when she was young. It was in her abdomen," said Fundraising Committee Organizer Pat McHugh. She works with Dawn and has been helping to raise money for years. "It was cancerous. She got treatment right after her 5th birthday. Unfortunately, the treatment they had to give her to survive ruined her lungs. That was one of the side affects. She was supposed to get a double lung transplant in January. But they found out she wasn't a candidate."

The diagnosis at 5 years old was neuroblastoma. The aggressive treatments led the family down a very difficult road. Right now they are dealing with Aislen's inability to grow or gain weight and her chronic lung disease. The family was in shock, but Dawn said Aislen will never give up.

"Anybody who knows her likes her huge personality," continued Dawn. "She's witty. She's funny. She's stubborn. But 90 percent of the time she has a positive outlook. She's not going to give up. Sometimes it can be stressful, but she's not going to just take the diagnosis and say, 'Oh well, that's it.' Everybody absolutely loves her."

Everybody, including Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, where Aislen has been going to school. With the recent discovery that Aislen wasn't a candidate for a lung transplant, the New Year started out rocky, getting to the point where she wasn't able to make it at all.

"They were absolutely wonderful," Dawn recalls. "Even though she can't always be there, they make sure she's receiving instructions and they put together packets for her. Very, very supportive and caring. The students are great. It's wonderful."

While the fundraiser will help Aislen's family deal with medical bills and take Aislen on a few day trips, Dawn hopes that it will also let people know that there are resources available to them.



A photo of Aislen Cipro in the Children's Hospital. Big personality, big pizza!

"When you're in the midst of something so huge and so all-consuming in your life there are people out there who can help," she said. "There are resources. We are very lucky to live in Massachusetts and have the best hospitals anywhere. You can't get much better."

Staff writer Olivia Richman spoke with Aislen to learn more about the teenager behind the fundraiser. Just like her mother said, she was a positive, talkative girl with a big personality.

**How do you feel that there are people in this community who support you?**

"Whoever is doing it, I'm very thankful. It does feel great that people care. It feels nice that people will do that kind of thing for others."

**What are your hobbies?**

"I'm not super mobile. Most of the time I'm sitting at home with the animals. I just got two kittens. I have always wanted cats."

**What do you do at home?**

"I play video games a lot. I like to

play two-player games. I don't like to play alone. I like to play Playstation. Right now I've been playing a lot of Borderlands."

**Great game! I heard that you recently visited Washington, D.C., thanks to efforts by the Fundraising Committee.**

"Washington was amazing. I've always heard about the Smithsonian. My parents went. I was finally I was able to go. It was super neat."

**I was told you were a history buff.**

"My parents got me interested in history. Growing up, we'd always watch a lot of documentaries. I grew up around it. I love learning about natural history. It's amazing how things that are so old are discovered. History is never forgotten."

**What do you study at Bay Path?**

"I was in Machine Shop at Bay Path."

**Really? Interesting. What made you get into that?**

"At first I was set on Health



Aislen and her best friend Emily Rose on their way to the Dr. Who 50th Anniversary Movie. According to her mother, Aislen is a huge fan of the series, particularly the tenth doctor, which is who she is dressed as.

Technology. I wanted to be a doctor. Then I tried Machine Shop. Something clicked. It was super fun. It's very interesting because with that there are so many job opportunities. You can machine anything. If you look around the room, everything around the room has a part that was machined."

**Your mother said you are planning day trips, including one to Boston. What are some of the trips you want to take?**

"I don't normally think too far ahead. Nobody knows how long ... I'm just going to keep it short and simple."

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by email at olivia@stonebridgepress.com.

## Lions Club bringing back charity golf tournament

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go have some dinner."

The Sturbridge Lions Club has been around for more than 100 years. One of their first supporters was Helen Keller. From there, the Sturbridge Lions Club evolved into a group of businesswomen and businessmen who give back to the community, focusing on hearing and sight issues residents in their town may face.

"The Lions Club brings services to

people who can't afford them. Older people that need hearing aids and don't know where to go - we can negotiate better deals for them," explained Soraci. "Children with sight issues may have parents who can't afford the medical expenses. We have a lot of connections in Boston. We can get them in at a low rate."

It was the Sturbridge Lions Club's involvement with community that interested Soraci. He got involved when a friend told him what the Lions Club was all about. Outside of hearing

and sight, The Sturbridge Lions Club host community events, give out four scholarships every year to seniors in Tantasqua High School and help families pay for their children with diabetes to attend Clara Barton Camp in Charlton.

With a reputation of giving back to the community, Soraci isn't surprised that individuals and businesses in town support the Lions Club's upcoming Golf Tournament. Most of the raffle items at the steak dinner are donations from area businesses. Restaurants and retail stores donated gift certificates.

Golf balls and golf equipment will also be raffled off. Publick House, Arland Tool & Manufacturing, GNY Insurance Company and Host Hotel are some of the hole sponsors of the golf tournament.

To learn more or purchase tickets reach out to Soraci at marksorachi@aol.com or by phone at 508-347-5034.

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## A decade in the 'real world'

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my hometown. I was green as grass, and the story showed it, but it was mine. Seeing my name on the byline and my pictures in print was a thrill that hasn't faded to this day, even 10 years, and several hundred editions and thousands of pictures later.

It was only about six weeks later that I was promoted to a full-time staff writer. I remember the day I came in to the office for the first time as an employee — Nov. 28, 2005. I was so nervous, and my head was spinning so fast with everything I needed to learn, that I locked myself outside of my car three times in two days. AAA loved me that week.

Within my first two weeks on the job, I was covering a murder. Talk about being thrown into the fire. It was so difficult talking to friends, family and neighbors. I nearly quit right then. For those of you who think journalists don't have a soul, think again. It's hard on us, too.

As the weeks went on, and turned

into years, I picked up a lot of lessons along the way — too many to fit into this week's column (perhaps another time). My writing improved, and I worked up the ladder, taking on each challenge as it was presented to me. Opportunities started to come my way. In June 2007, I transitioned into becoming an editor. Suddenly, less than two years after starting myself, I had writers to train. More papers within the company were added, little by little, to my umbrella, and before I knew it, in 2010 I was the managing editor of our entire Massachusetts and Connecticut division. And now it's 2015 — what a difference 10 years makes!

If you asked me in May 2005, as I sat there in my black cap and gown, if I thought I would be the managing editor of a local newspaper company, I would have had my doubts.

Who knows what the next 10 years will hold out here in the real world...

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FRIDAY  
MAY 22

## BRIMFIELD

Love the Oldies and Rock N' Roll era? Don't miss this one. Jerome Riley of the Platters will be here on May 22, 11 a.m., with a special performance in honor of Mother's Day and our May Birthdays. The Platters were one of the most successful vocal groups of the early Rock N' Roll era. In the 80's Jerome won a lead vocalist position with Herb Reed and the Platters. Jerome will be performing all the classic songs right here at the Brimfield Senior Center. Come join us at the Center and hear Jerome live and in person! Sit back and relax or sing along to classics like "The Great Pretender," "Smoke Gets in your Eyes," "Only You," "Harbor Lights," and many more.

The meal for this event is baked ham, homemade potato salad, country style baked beans, buttery cornbread, Eva's applesauce, and birthday cake a la mode. The cost for this event is \$5. Please RSVP no later than May 19. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, 413-245-7253.

## WALES

Garden Open House — Friday, May 22, from 5-7 p.m. Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd, Wales. Enjoy an evening walk in the gardens. Guided tours of will be given every half hour. No reservations required. Please call 413-267-9654 or email [ohop@norcrossws.org](mailto:ohop@norcrossws.org) for additional information.

## STURBRIDGE

Poppy Days — May 21, 22 and 23, Sturbridge. For more than 70 years the American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored Poppy Day's to remind America that millions have sacrificed their lives and health to keep our nation strong and free.

The Poppy, which grew wild on the battlefields of Flanders, became, in the minds of the doughboys of World War I, a symbol of the sacrifice they had endured. It had flourished among the shelled buildings and bomb-scarred landscape. It's blood red bloom, so much like the blood that had been shed there, became a sign of hope and renewal for those who lived and walked away. For those who would never leave, those who had sacrificed their lives, it was a perpetual memorial to their bravery.

American Veterans brought home that image and planted it with the Auxiliary where it has bloomed every year for the benefit of those who served America. The Memorial Poppy contributions are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and assistance for Veterans and their families.

On behalf of America's Veterans, thank you for caring.

SUNDAY  
MAY 24

## BRIMFIELD

Memorial Day in Brimfield, Sunday, May 24 — Brimfield Town Common. Ceremonies begin at 2 p.m., followed by a parade through town. All are welcome — please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. Families are encouraged to decorate bikes in a patriotic theme and follow the parade.

MONDAY  
MAY 25

## REGION

All S.C.M. Elderbus offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, to observe Memorial Day.

THURSDAY  
MAY 28

## STURBRIDGE

The Sturbridge Historical Society will meet in Paige Hall at the Publick House Historic Inn on Sturbridge Common, on Thursday evening, at 7 p.m., May 28. Our guest speaker will be Ed Hood, Executive Director of the Opacum Land Trust. Mr. Hood started in his new position in June 2014. Previously he served as Vice President of Old Sturbridge Village beginning there as a curator and historian. He spent many years

## NEWS BRIEF

### YMCA swim programs offer mix of fun, physical activity, safety

SOUTHBRIDGE — As swim season approaches, the Tri-Community YMCA encourages children and parents in surrounding towns to explore the many benefits of swimming, while also keeping safety top of mind. In the Y's swim programs, participants can enjoy water sports, enhance or learn new techniques, meet new friends and develop confidence, while also learning safety skills that can save lives.

"Swimming is a fun and enjoyable activity for children and adults alike, and it's an easy way to stay physically active and improve strength, flexibility and stamina," said Barbara Suprenant, Aquatics Director for the YMCA. "The Tri-Community YMCA is committed to providing as many opportunities as possible for everyone to swim and learn water safety practices."

As part of National Water Safety Month in May, the Tri-Community YMCA encourages parents to take an active role in their child's safety. Following are safety tips to practice when in and around the water:

- Only swim when and where there is a lifeguard on duty; never swim alone.

- Adults should constantly and actively watch their children.

- Inexperienced or non-swimmers should wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

- Parents or guardians of young children should be within an arm's reach.

- Children and adults should not engage in breath holding activities.

In addition to learning lifesaving water safety skills, children can increase their physical activity by swimming. Swimming also motivates children to strive for self-improvement, teaches goal orientation, and cultivates a positive mental attitude and high self-esteem. It also teaches life lessons of sport and sportsmanship, so that children can learn how to work well with teammates and coaches and how to deal with winning and losing.

To learn more about The Tri-Community YMCA swim programs - from introductory swimming classes, family swim, water exercise classes and series competitive swimming, please contact the Y at 508-765-5466, [bsuprenant@tricomcommunityymca.org](mailto:bsuprenant@tricomcommunityymca.org) or visit [tricomcommunityymca.org](http://tricomcommunityymca.org).

studying Sturbridge history and in particular the Sturbridge Graphite Mine, where he led an archaeological investigation in 1994 at the home site of one of the workers.

The Society has implemented an annual membership fee of ten dollars to pay postage and for guest speakers. Our meetings are open to the public with dessert provided courtesy of Innkeeper Michael Glick. We appreciate also, the Publick House being our "home" to society meetings. This will be our last meeting until Sept. 22. We invite you to see our annual Sturbridge Militia re-enactment of Patriots Day, on the Common, June 28 at 6 p.m.

## BRIMFIELD

Calling all art lovers! Come experience the incredible gift of pencil artist Ryan Jacque May 28, at 11:15 a.m. Ryan will introduce us to the world of his exquisite pencil art work. At a young age Ryan attended art workshops at The George Walter Vincent Smith Museum in Springfield Mass and studied fine line drawing at Ashton Institute of Art in Newton, Conn. Ryan attended Ringling College of Art and Design on a portfolio scholarship and later studied at John Seerey-Lester's "Wilderness Art Workshop" in Denali National Park, Alaska. Ryan and his family now reside right here in Brimfield.

Ryan is known worldwide for his exquisite works in pencil. From his compelling, contemplative works in nature and wildlife to his lifelike portraits of people, dogs and horses so often mistaken for photographs, Ryan's work showcases realism at its best. In the hands of this master, the pencil becomes a paintbrush and the resulting works are amazing.

Lunch is available for a \$2 donation or feel free to bring your own. Reserve before 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 27. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

FRIDAY  
MAY 29

## CHARLTON

Dodge Chapel/Helping Hand, 81 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton, Annual Rummage Sale, Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30 —Clothing galore, lunch/bake table, and more! Help us to help others. Visit [www.charltonhelpinghandsociety.org](http://www.charltonhelpinghandsociety.org).

SATURDAY  
MAY 30

## FISKDALE

Team Battling Sox has a Relay for Life Fundraiser — Rocking for a Cure, May 30, 12-9 p.m. We were rocking and dancing and singing for a cure! A day of music, fun, raffles and friends to raise money for The American Cancer Society at Hyland Orchard and Brewery. The event is being held by the Relay For Life of the Greater Southbridge Area team, Battling Sox and their talented musician friends and of course Hyland Orchard! The bands, not in any particular order, that have agreed to play are Sweet Fire, Girls on Girls, None More Black, Lower Level and Back Seat Boogie! Cost is \$15 per person. Kids under 12 are free.

## SOUTHBRIDGE

American Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday May 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. For an appointment, please call 800 733 2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) - sponsor code HTCSB or visit the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Southbridge web page. Walk in welcome, appointments preferred. Not all hero's wear capes, some give blood. Holy Trinity Church, 446 Hamilton St., Southbridge, 508-765-5995, [www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org](http://www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org).

## STURBRIDGE

Spring Hike and Site Tour — Plimpton Community Forest Conservation Project, Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 277 New Boston Road, Sturbridge (by the Old Holden Road). Please join The Trust for Public Land and the Town of Sturbridge to walk the proposed 295-acre Plimpton Community Forest. Learn about the opportunity for the Town of Sturbridge to acquire the land for new sports fields and conservation land. We will walk an established loop trail starting at the old Holden Road. Look for signs for parking by the old Holden Road. Families and dogs welcome! To learn more contact: Darci Schofield, 617-371-0514, [Darci.Schofield@tpl.org](mailto:Darci.Schofield@tpl.org).

SUNDAY  
MAY 31

## CHARLTON

Sturbridge Lions Club inaugural Golf Tournament — Sunday, May 31, 1 p.m. shotgun, Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Scramble format. Cost: 100 per player and includes 18 holes, cart, steak dinner and prizes. Sign-up your own foursome or sign up as an individual and we will add you to a group. To register, contact Mark Soraci at 508-347-5034 or [marksoraci@aol.com](mailto:marksoraci@aol.com). Your participation will help support the Club's community activities. The Sturbridge Lions return 100 percent of their profits to the local communities through college scholarships and aid for those in need, especially those with sight and hearing needs.

FRIDAY  
JUNE 5

## SOUTHBRIDGE

The Sturbridge Rotary Club is hosting a Dinner Dance on Friday, June 5, at the Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge from 6 to 10 p.m. Proceeds from the Dinner Dance will benefit the St. John Paul II Food Pantry located in Southbridge. Established in 1991, the Food Pantry provides emergency food assistance to qualified residents of Southbridge and Sturbridge. Over 74 tons of food is distributed annually feeding over 325 families per month in these two communities. While some food is supplied by the Worcester County Food Bank and by generous local grocery stores, the Food Pantry is dependent upon local financial contributions to continue serving those in need.

We invite you to join Sturbridge Rotary to demonstrate your commitment of helping to feed hungry people served by the St. John Paul II Food Pantry. Besides serving a buffet dinner, there will be dancing to the music of Sunshine Entertainment and a great raffle prize. How long has it been since you've danced, had a great meal, social-

ized, perhaps won a prize, and helped a good cause — all in one evening? Tickets are \$50 per person or purchase a table of 8 for \$350 and bring your friends. To purchase tickets, contact Austin Jenkins at 508-347-6512. Checks should be made payable to Sturbridge Rotary Club. Come prepared with your dancing shoes and bring a non-perishable food item with you for the Food Pantry container.

FRIDAY  
JUNE 12

## SOUTHBRIDGE

Two Award Winning Musical Duos team up at the Relay for Life on Friday June 12, in McMahon Field in Southbridge from 4:30-5:30 p.m. American Dreamers and Lori Diamond & Fred Abatelli are recent winners in the 2015 Worcester Music Awards. American Dreamers, voted as Best Pop Act in the Worcester Music awards, consists of Christine and Marcus Rap. They have also been featured on Charter TV3's Wootube as 'Video of the Year', had music featured on Top 40 Radio, and shared the stage with Maroon 5, Sara Bareilles among others. American Dreamers are also four time semi-finalists in the International Songwriting Contest. Known for crafting exquisite and heartfelt melodious music, Lori Diamond and Fred Abatelli's new CD 'Lifted' won Best CD in the Worcester Music Awards and been have shared the stage with John Gorka, Peter Yarrow, Joan Osborne, Amy Ray, David Wilcox, Ellis Paul. They have performed on many of the main stages at festivals and venues in the area such as the legendary Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. The two duos are very excited to come together for Relay to share their music!

SATURDAY  
JUNE 13

## SOUTHBRIDGE

Professional medium and psychic Gary McKinstry will be at the Relay For Life of the Greater Southbridge Area! Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. to noon. Suggested minimum \$3 donation welcomed! Look for Gary at Team "Big Dog Bandits" campsite!

SATURDAY  
JUNE 27

## CHARLTON

Blessings Farm Open House — Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, all indoors. Pony rides, vendors, tag and bake sale, food raffles, Drill Team presentations at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., 50 H. Foote Rd., Charlton. Visit [www.blessingsfarm.org](http://www.blessingsfarm.org).

## HOLLAND

Inaugural Carl Beane Memorial Softball Game — Holland Police vs. Holland Fire, Saturday, June 27, at Hitchcock Field, 27 Sturbridge Rd., Holland. Event begins at 2 p.m. Please come out to see a great game and support a great cause. The Holland Police Department and Fire Department in association with the Holland Recreation Committee have organized this event in memory of Carleton E. Beane, the public address announcer for Boston Red Sox home games at Fenway Park from 2003-2012. Carl was a devoted Holland resident who had a passion for youth sports. We would appreciate a minimum \$5 donation from adults who attend which will be collected on game day. All proceeds will benefit Holland youth recreational sports in order to help purchase equipment and fund tuition for children unable to play due to cost.

If you wish to donate to Holland youth recreational sports you may contact Holland Recreation Committee member Erin Carson via email [carsonmom4@gmail.com](mailto:carsonmom4@gmail.com) or send check made out to the Town of Holland and mail it to Holland Recreation Department, 27 Sturbridge Rd., Holland, MA 01521.

## WALES

Wales Baptist Church Strawberry Music Mission Festival, Saturday, June 27, 12-4 p.m. Farmer's market, 8 a.m. to noon. Pie contest, live music, mission booths.

## ONGOING

## CHARLTON

Grief Support Group at Overlook Hospice — 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.

# OBITUARIES

## Roger W. Simpson, 80



CHARLTON — Roger W. Simpson, 80, a longtime resident of Dudley, died Tuesday, May 12, in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a period of declining health.

His wife of 53 years, Nancy C. (Carroll) Simpson, died in 2011.

He leaves a son, Rick Simpson of Chepachet, R.I.; a daughter, Diane G. Simpson of Charlton, with whom he lived; three grandchildren, Shayne, Asia and Maria Simpson; two great-grandchildren, Elexis and Gian Simpson; four brothers, Charlie Simpson of Michigan, Arnold Simpson of Southbridge, Raymond Simpson and Gordon "Gus" Simpson, both of Sturbridge; nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Calvin Simpson.

He was born and raised in Sturbridge, the son of Eugene A. and Frances (Clarke) Simpson. He graduated from Mary E. Wells High School in 1953. He attended Nichols College in Dudley.

Mr. Simpson worked in banking all his life. He began as a teller and loan officer for Southbridge Savings Bank. He was chosen to be the first manager of the Dudley branch of the Webster Five Cents Savings Bank when it opened in 1971. He then became manager of the Main Street branch and

retired as vice-president of the bank in 1997. From 2012 until last November, he was an emergency medical transporter for Miller Transportation in Sharon.

He was a member of Saint Stephen's Church in Quinebaug, Conn., where he served as the church's trustee and also as a lector. He was a member of the Webster Lions Club and had served as a past president. He was once voted to be "Man of the Year" by the Lions. He was currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association. He was a former member and longtime treasurer of the Serra Club of Southern Worcester County, serving a term as its president. He was a longtime member of the Board of Directors of Hubbard Regional Hospital, and had served as President of the Hospital.

He was a member of the Nichols College Golf Course. He enjoyed driving a Cadillac.

The funeral will be held Friday, May 22, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in Saint Stephen's Church, corner of Routes 131 & 197, Quinebaug, CT. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. Visitation was held Thursday, May 21, in the funeral home.

Donations in his name may be made to St. Stephen's Church, P.O. Box 222, Quinebaug, CT 06262.

For more information, visit [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com).

## Joanne Hatch Aguillon, 56

STURBRIDGE — Joanne Hatch Aguillon, 56, died Sunday, May 3, in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a 15-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born in San Diego, Calif., July 6, 1958. She graduated from Chatham High School Class of 1976, was a 1981 graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Canada where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She received a master's degree in Social Work in 1984 from SUNY Albany. She was a medical social worker at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, from 1984 to 1996 and earned an aesthetics license in 2002.

She leaves her parent, Douglas and Doris (Peggy Witthoff) Hatch of Au Sable Forks, N.Y., her twin sister, Joyce

Hatch Handy of Richmond, Va., her brother, Charles Hatch of Hallendale Beach, Fla., and her beloved Yorkshire Terriers, Kahlua and Posh.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to McGill University Bequests & planned gifts Dept., 1430 Peel St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H 3A 3T3, Montreal, Quebec, Canada in Joanne Aguillon memory.

A memorial service will be held in Chatham, N.Y., a date and time to be determined.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or a memory.

## Barry R. Dunn, 56

CHARLTON — Barry R. Dunn, 56, died Thursday, May 14, at University of Massachusetts Healthcare Center Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves his son, Joshua Gardner, of Spencer, and two brothers, Harlan Dunn, of Worcester, and Allan Dunn, of Cherry Valley and a sister, Sharon Michaels of Charlton, and one grandson, Aiden. He also leaves his mother Nancy A. (Nelson) Dunn of Webster. He was born in Worcester son of Nancy

A. Nelson Dunn and the late Warren B. Dunn. He lived in Charlton and prior to that in the Brookfield area.

There are no calling hours, and all services are private and at the family's convenience.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with his arrangements.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where a condolence or a memory can be posted.

## Joseph P. Kroell, 79



CHARLTON — Joseph P. Kroell, 79, of Saundersdale Rd., died Tuesday, May 12, in his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 55 years Barbara (Ortte) Kroell, two sons Joseph P. Kroell

Jr., of Putnam, Conn., James W. Kroell and his significant other Lisa Jilson, two daughters Barbara J. Gallo, and her husband, Joseph of Brimfield, Patricia Ann Wojciak of Fall River, eight grandchildren Waylon, Alexandria, Michael, Stavri, Christopher, Joseph III, John, and Krystal.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he was the son of Philip and Rose Marie (Menafra) Kroell graduated from Springfield Regional High School in New Jersey and lived in Charlton 49 years.

Joe served in the U.S. Navy.

He was an insurance adjuster for Maryland Causality until 1975 when he started clearing wood lots.

He was a member of the Italian American Club, belonged to Poker Club, and was a member of the American Legion. His other hobbies included deep sea fishing, gardening and going out to eat.

His funeral and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge is directing arrangements.

An online guestbook is available at [www.belangerfuneralhome.com](http://www.belangerfuneralhome.com).



## Ted. to announce grant winners at annual brunch

STURBRIDGE — The Tantasqua Education Foundation (Ted.) will be awarding over \$27,000 in grant monies to teachers in the Tantasqua/Union 61 District.

On May 31, Ted. will hold its annual Diamond & Champagne Brunch at the Table 3 Restaurant Group's Banquet Facility located at 420 Main Street, Building 2, Sturbridge. The Brunch is a celebration of dedicated teachers, past and present recipients, who benefit from Ted. grants. Immediately following the Brunch, winners of this year's grants will be announced and one lucky attendee will win a diamond generously donated by Cormier Jewelers.

This special event is one of three fundraisers that Ted. holds each year to raise monies to continue its mission to provide students in the district with "educational experiences beyond the ordinary."

Grant applications are submitted for

various educational projects. A project must be innovative, be consistent with school or district goals, and encourage leadership and creativity. It must also promote collaboration between educational professionals, teachers, parents and community groups. Ultimately, projects should also allow for successful replication or expansion in other classrooms or schools.

Tickets to the event are available on-line at [www.tedfound.org/events](http://www.tedfound.org/events) or by contacting Laurie Placella, Ted. President at [placella@tantasqua.org](mailto:placella@tantasqua.org).

Ted. is a community-sponsored, independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing financial resources to support projects and programs that encourage students to develop their talents, become lifelong learners, and pursue excellence. Such projects go beyond the scope of those funded by the operating budget of the school districts.

Send all obituary notices to the Sturbridge Villager, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to [Aminor@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:Aminor@stonebridgepress.com).



## Rider Tavern hosts second Civil War Ballroom event

### EVENT

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public a view of what might have gone on in this building nearly 200 years ago," said Historical Society President Frank Morrill. "I think the most important part of this event is community — letting people come into the building and see what it would have been used for in its prime. It lets people have a fun night of education and learn about the beginnings of dance."

Rider Tavern, owned by the Charlton Historical Society, was recently redone. It was built in the year 1799, the year George Washington died. General Marquis de Lafayette had lunch in the Tavern, reviewing his troops across the street.

"It's beautiful," said Morrill. "It's very, very unusual to have a building of this magnitude for people in the town and they don't know what it is. It's a very, very busy road. I've had people say to me, 'What is that big yellow building?' It's a significant structure. It's important to preserve it for history."

Rider Tavern was a place for people to rest their horses. It was an inn and a bar. Lining the walls are authentic posters from the early 1800's advertising meetings in town and even ballroom events upstairs, right where the Small Planet Dancers did their Victorian dances earlier this month.

Small Planet Dancers Artistic Director Josephine Sarnelli said the Rider Tavern was the right setting to perform in.

Said Sarnelli: "That ballroom upstairs would have had quadrilles performed in it. They would have had social dances up here. There's something about coming back here and doing the dances that is just perfect. They were doing these exact dances in the same building."

Small Planet Dancers aimed to bring the past back to life, one twirl and bow

at a time.

"I enjoy music and history," said Morrill. "To be able to look back 150 years or more is quite unique. You get to see how people dressed and danced. They make it look easy, but there are so many complicated steps. It's an enjoyable thing to see."

Sarnelli started the dance troupe back in 1986 with the hope of educating as well as just providing entertainment. They are untrained dancers who perform popular dances from World War II, the Middle East and World War I. They have been doing the Civil War Ballroom for the past five years.

"Our costumes are authentic," said Sarnelli. "We use cheap fabrics that would have been available during the period. Most of us hand-made them. The costumes have six yards of fabric in the skirt alone. It's a bit of a challenge, with the boning and stabilizers. They were constructed with a lot of detail."

To put together a Civil War Ballroom, Sarnelli learned a lot about history during the time period. She found that most of the dances were originally military formations done on horseback. It was considered patriotic. In Europe the horses were eventually eliminated and replaced by four couples. She described the dancing as elegant and civilized.

"Look at the dynamic change that has taken place today," said Morrill. "When the waltz first began in America it was banned in many places by the Puritans because the people were holding hands and touching. It was considered very risqué. That has changed just a bit. I'll leave it at that!"

Learn more about Small Planet Dancers at [www.smallplanetdancers.com](http://www.smallplanetdancers.com) and more about Charlton Historical Society at [www.charltonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.charltonhistoricalsociety.org).

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When the waltz came to America it was banned by Puritans because the dancers held hands, considered scandalous back then.



The Victorian Quadrille Orchestra was invited back by the Historical Society as well.

## SPORTS

## Tantasqua girls' lacrosse surges past Northbridge



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Kelly Austin heaves a long pass to a teammate down the field.



Sharlette LaPorte of Tantasqua maintains her focus while catching a pass.

STURBRIDGE — The Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team surged past Northbridge High, 18-2, on May 14, improving to 7-4 in the process, including a 6-2 mark in the Mid Mass Lacrosse League. Kelly Austin, Autumn Vadenais and Claire Matlak led a balanced scoring attack by each potting two goals, while Rachel Godek, Aurora Looney, Kate Muir, Camie Hall, Sharlette LaPorte, Brooke Galonek, Sam Muir, Bradyn Darger, Ali Gustavson, Hannah Zibold, Lauren McGrath and Sarah Anderson also scored. Anderson made two saves in the first half, while Chloe O'Brien made three stops in the second half.



Tantasqua's Claire Matlak cradles a loose ball with her stick.



Tantasqua's Camie Hall holds the ball and backs down a Northbridge defender.



Aurora Looney of Tantasqua gets inside the scoring circle before firing a shot toward the net.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

May 11

**Tantasqua 6, Leicester 1** — Jeszy McGuire scattered four hits and struck out 10 while going 2 for 3 with an RBI at the plate to power the Warriors' varsity softball team. Michaela Salviuolo was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI, while Kayla Magierowski was 2 for 3 with an RBI.

**Tantasqua 5, Leicester 0; Tantasqua 5, Leicester 0** — The Warriors boys' tennis team swept a doubleheader at Leicester. No. 1 singles player Curt Allen, No. 2 singles player Aaron Inthirath, No. 3 singles player Michael Herrmann and the No. 1 doubles team of Mike Damon and Tyler Kirkland won both of their matches. Tim Eineberg and Jared Worth took home the first No. 1 doubles match, while Sam Currier and Gene Munnis grabbed the point in the second game for Tantasqua (10-2).

**Tantasqua 3, Leicester 2; Tantasqua 3, Leicester**

**2** — The host Warriors girls' tennis team improved to 9-1 after defeating the Wolverines (9-3) in a pair of close matches. Tantasqua's Ellen Butts (No. 2 singles) and Elise Hanks-Witaszek (No. 3 singles) won both of their matches. The Warriors' No. 2 doubles team of Lizzy Elliot and Kristy Zhang earned the third point in the first match, while the No. 1 doubles team of Anya Parsons and Amelisa LaMountain did the same in the second. Leicester's Grayson LaCroix won both of her matches at No. 1 singles, while the No. 1 doubles team of Brittany Flynn and Kate Jyringi won in the first match and the No. 2 doubles team of Brittany Bowes and Grace MarcAurele won in the second match.

**May 12**  
**Tantasqua 10, Worcester 8** — The host Warriors girls' lacrosse team improved to 6-4 following their victory. Kelly Austin led the charge with

three goals, while Aurora Looney and Sharlette LaPorte each scored two. Other goal scorers for Tantasqua included Camie Hall, Kate Muir and Brooke Galonek.

**May 13**  
**Tantasqua 14, Southbridge 0** — Michaela Salviuolo and Emily Blanchard combined on a five-inning no-hitter as the Warriors' varsity softball team (10-2) blanked the Pioneers. Freshman Sarah Harlinski hit a triple for her first varsity hit and Jordan Gablaski was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBI.

Tantasqua 87, Leicester 39; Tantasqua 123, Southbridge 13 — The Warriors girls' track and field team finished their regular season at 7-0 after hosting and defeating the Wolverines and Pioneers. Lynnea Talbot of Tantasqua won the high jump, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash.

Tantasqua 101, Leicester 35; Tantasqua 125, Southbridge 11 — Much like the girls' squad,

the Warriors boys' track and field team went 7-0 in regular season matches. Paul James was a triple winner for Tantasqua, taking firsts in the high jump, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash. The Warriors' Ryan Arsenault won the javelin and discus throws, while the Wolverines' Luke Ford had firsts in the long jump and 400-meter hurdles.

**Tantasqua 5, Southbridge 0** — The visiting Warriors boys' tennis team blanked the Pioneers. Singles winners were Curt Allen, Aaron Inthirath and Michael Herrmann, as were the doubles pairings of Noah Scott/Andrew Umanzor and Adam Jensen/Gino Placella. Tantasqua's record now stands at 11-2.

Tantasqua 5, Southbridge 0 — Felicia Bouchard (No. 1 singles), Ellen Butts (No. 2 singles), Elise Hanks-Witaszek (No. 3 singles), Anya Parsons/Amelia LaMountain (No. 1 doubles) and Kristy Zhang/Avery

Trifone (No. 2 doubles) all won their matches in the Warriors girls' tennis team's win over the Pioneers.

**May 15**  
**Amherst 4, Tantasqua 1** — The Warriors' second doubles team of Jared Worth and Andrew Umanzor emerged victorious in varsity boys' tennis action, but Amherst won the match. Tantasqua's record dropped to 11-3.

**Minnechaug 5, Tantasqua 0** — The Warriors girls' tennis team lost at Minnechaug, falling to 9-2 in the process.

**Tantasqua 7, Holy Name 0** — Emily Blanchard hit a grand slam and Kelsey Emrich had a two-run homer to back the one-hit pitching of Jeszy McGuire in the Warriors' softball victory over the Naps. McGuire struck out eight and walked none as Tantasqua improved to 11-2.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Sports Car Club of America to allow chance to drive at Thompson Speedway

The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) is removing the air of exclusivity from race circuits with the new SCCA Track Night in America Driven by Tire Rack, a program that has scheduled multiple events near the Connecticut/Massachusetts/Rhode Island border during spring and summer at Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park.

SCCA Track Night in America is the fastest way for nearly anyone to get on a racing circuit. Participants only need be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license, have access to a helmet and streetcar in good working condition, and possess a willingness to have some weekday fun. No previous on-track experience required.

Entrants are divided into Novice, Intermediate or Advanced groups so on-track time remains fun for all, and no race cars are permitted. The cost is \$150 per entrant and grants three 20-minute sessions on track, as well as access to SCCA driving instructors. Admission is free for those wishing to hang out and enjoy the festivities or display cherished rides, and a leisurely track parade lap is offered during events for all guests. For more information or to register, visit [www.TrackNightinAmerica.com](http://www.TrackNightinAmerica.com).

The 2015 schedule for Track Night: Boston at Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park, 205 E. Thompson Rd. in Thompson, Conn. is as follows:

Tuesday, June 30, 3-9 p.m.

Thursday, July 9, 3-9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 3-9 p.m.

## Three-day trip to attend two Red Sox games now available

Once again in 2015, Chapter 12, Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste of Southbridge is sponsoring a three-day trip to attend two Boston Red Sox versus Baltimore Orioles baseball night games with reserved field seats at Camden Yards in Baltimore from June 9-11. Members and non-members are welcome to participate in this event. The escorted trip includes transportation, lodging two nights at the Holiday Inn Suites Hotel, two breakfasts, sightseeing in the Inner Harbor Marina area of Baltimore, and an extended tour of Washington, D.C., Capital Mall complex of Smithsonian museums and a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. Departure is from Southbridge via an air-conditioned motor coach. If interested in seeing the Red Sox at play, please call Ted Bartlett at (508) 764-7909 for more information and cost and reservation deadline.

## Ninth annual Socks For

## Siberia Spring Family Festival set for June 13

Brookfield based "Socks For Siberia" is having their ninth annual Spring Family Festival on Saturday, June 13 at Hyland Orchards and Brewery, 199 Arnold Road in Sturbridge, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Socks For Siberia is a 501 c-3 nonprofit organization that supports several orphanages in the regions of Khakassia and Krasnoyarsk, South Central Siberia.

This year's festival kicks off with the "5th Annual Run Your Socks Off 5K Trail Race." Continuous live music throughout the day will be provided by Dick Chase and The Mill Boys, Philip Newland and Frank Wilson, The Otters, and Peter Newland and Radioxile.

There will be free admission and the event is on, rain or shine. For more details please visit [www.socksforsiberia.org](http://www.socksforsiberia.org) or call (413) 813-8100 or (508) 637-1248.

## Venture Community Services announces return of its Charity Golf Classic

Venture Community Services (formerly RRI), one of the Commonwealth's leading providers of human services, will hold its 18th annual Charity Golf

Classic at Blissful Meadows Golf Club in Uxbridge on Friday, June 12. The shotgun start time will be at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$540 per foursome (individuals can sign up for \$135 per person) and includes green fees, golf cart, boxed lunch, Venture logo golf shirt, complimentary cocktail and buffet dinner in the pavilion. There will be contests held throughout the day in addition to a raffle and silent auction.

Proceeds will benefit programs and services at Venture and will provide greater opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in the community. The corporate sponsor for the event is Insurance Professionals of New England.

For more information or to register or sponsor, please visit the Venture website at [venturecs.org](http://venturecs.org) or contact Paige Billings at (774) 922-1135.

## East region teams sought for wood bat baseball tournament in Ohio

The Bob Cene Baseball Complex in Struthers, Ohio will be hosting a wood bat tournament for teams with players aged 16-18 from the East and Midwest regions of the country from June 25-28. Please contact Ken Quinn at (330) 719-0581 if interested.



# DCEF: 'We want to give people what they need'

**DCEF**  
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reach them better and they're more receptive to learning. The students will be overall more responsive to education. We don't want kids to get bored. We think they should have things to do. They should have the opportunity to do more things outside of the regular school curriculum."

The projects all vary. One grant covered a summer camp program for students that uses animals in lessons to teach "integrity, honesty, loyalty, compassion, kindness, confidence and respect." Another will bring 100 paperbacks to a 9th grade literature class that feature female and minority protagonists. There were grants for Kindles, Chromebooks and iPad Minis. One teacher requested a grant for an African Arts in Education program, where the band Crocodile

Music spends a week teaching students about drumming and dancing.

"One of the things I am most proud of in our district is our strong commitment to the arts," said Desto. "Our visual and performing arts programs are as good as you will find anywhere. These types of opportunities are beneficial to kids in more ways than you can name, but among them are expanded creative thinking and the chance for non-traditional learners to connect to something at school. I believe that arts education actually strengthens students' abilities in traditional subjects as well because it just requires kids to be able to think in different ways that ultimately benefit them across the board."

Evans agreed. He looked back on summer programs that were funded in the past that got children out of the classroom and into a more

interactive, creative atmosphere.

In more recent years, Evans noticed that a lot of summer programs and interactive experiences have disappeared from the applications. Many teachers and teams now ask for Chrome Books, iPads and other tablets for the classroom. He estimates that around 80 percent of grants were technological related.

"It's not that we don't find the importance of Chrome Books. That's the direction education is going in right now," said Evans. "However, it would be nice to see more people apply for summer camp projects and after-school projects. It adds variety. But we want to give people what they need."

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by email at [olivia@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:olivia@stonebridgepress.com).



Joe Rogalski and Gretchen Tucker will be using their \$5,000 grant towards 16 Chromebooks and 12 Google management console licenses to be used for History and English classes.



Jamie Congdon received \$3,498.56 towards her goal of building e-readers into each 9th and 10th grade English inclusion classroom. The grant purchased 88 Kindles.



Lorinda Allen received \$5,000 towards a seminar for all staff members called "Day of Professional Development" with Dr. Todd Whitaker.



Karen Higgins received a \$1,400 grant towards a Literary Diversity of Ethnicity or Gender project. The money will be used to purchase 100 paperback books for 9th grade literature classes.



A \$5,000 grant went to Wendy Kalwarcczyk and Erin Anderson towards their STEM Learning Lab program.



The Grade 5 Team received \$650 towards the Dudley Middle School Jump Start Program.



Amy Marshall was awarded a \$5,000 grant towards 20 iPad Minis.

## 3rd Annual Second Chance Animal Shelter Golf Tournament

**DATE:** July 18, 2015  
**TIME:** 7:30 AM Tee Off/ 12:00 Lunch  
**FORMAT:** 18 Holes Scramble with foursomes  
**WHERE:** Leicester Country Club, 1430 Main St, Leicester, MA 01524

**Ticket Information:**  
 Golf/Lunch \$90.00 pp – includes 18 hole round of golf, delicious meal (steak or vegetarian), cart, and cooler bag and a golfers gift package.  
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<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>OXFORD</b> - 76 Dudley Rd! Attention Investors! Super 4 Family! Extensively Renovated Since 2011! Excellent Condition Situated in an Ideal Location, not your Typical Setting for a Multi! Good Return on Investment! 5/4/3/3 Rms! 2/2/1 Bdrms! Nice Kitchens! All Remodeled Baths! Separate Utilities! .66 Acres!  <b>\$294,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 29 Coddard Street! Attention Investors! 3 Family! Excellent Condition Situated in an Ideal Location! Good Return on Investment! 7/4/2 Rms! 3/2! Bdrms! Nice Kitchens! All Remodeled Baths! Remodeled Down to the Studs! Separate Utilities! Coin Operated Washer/Dryer!  <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 59 Camille Road! 7 Room 50' Ranch set on 113 Acres! Open Floor Plan w/Cathedrals! Hrwd! Fpric Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Lower Level Fam Rm! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty!  <b>\$269,500.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 603 Treasure Island! 6 Rms! 2 Bdrms! Master Bedroom w/Full Bath! 2.5 Baths! Appliances Kitchen! Din/Liv Rm w/Sl! Fpric! Family Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Beach! Pool!  <b>\$269,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 63 Hillside Ave! 7 Rm Spacious Cape! 4 Bdrms, C/Air, and Room to Expand! Beautifully Maintained! Eat-in Kit w/Oak Cabinets! Din Rm w/Hrwd! Liv Rm w/Fpric, Cathedrals &amp; Skylight! Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1 Season Porch! Partially Finished Basement! Oil Heat! Irrigation!  <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 67 Hillside Ave! Spacious 9 Rm Cape! 4 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Master with Master Bath! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwd! 4 Season Porch! 1st Flr Laundry! Semi-finished Lower Level! Attached 2 Car Garage Plus Detached 303x9 Garage w/Workshop! Oil/Buderus Furnace!  <b>\$247,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 21 Victoria Dr! Large 6 Rm Ranch w/Open Floor Plan! Corner Lot! Dead End Street! Appliances Kit! Fpric Liv Rm! Bonus Fam Rm or Din Rm w/Beamed Cathedral Ceiling &amp; Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms, 2 w/Hrwd! Full Bath! Many New Updates! Garage!  <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 703 Beacon Park! 5 Rms - 1,280' Townhouse! Sandy Beach! Lakeside Pool! Lake Views! Just Painted! Brand New Flooring! Move Right In! Fpric Liv Rm! SS Appliances! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! C/Air! Garage!  <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 17 Mark Ave! South Pond - "710" Waterfront .69 Acre Peninsula! Lake Views in All Directions! Sunrise to Sunset! Beautiful 12 Rm 3,292' Ranch! Breezeway Attached 3 Car Garage! Grand 2 Story Entry! Open Floor Plan! New Cherry &amp; Granite Kit w/Sl! Sub-Zero, Bosch &amp; GE Dble Oven! Din Area! Laundry Closet! Fpric Din Rm w/Cathedrals, Skylights &amp; Hrwd! Liv Rm w/Hrwd! All w/Panoramic Lake Views! Lake Facing Master w/Patio w/Corner Whirlpool, Tile Shower, Dble Vanity! Fam Rm, Game/Pool Rm w/Bar &amp; Exercise Rm! Summer Kit, Possible In-Law! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! Buderus! Irrigation! Huge Trex Deck, Farmers Porch! Beautiful Grounds!  <b>\$1,299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>MILLBURY</b> - 13 Bayberry La! RAMSHORN WATERFRONT! 100' Shoreline! East Expo - Super Sunrises! 10+ 4,200' Contemp Colonial! Most Rms Lake Facing! Open Flr Plan! Incredible Kit w/Granite, Wolf LP Gas Cooktop, Oven &amp; Micro, Sub Zero Frig &amp; Under Counter 2 Drawer Cooler! Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Tile Flrs &amp; Slider to Wrap Around Deck! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Full Baths! 3 Bdrms Total! 2 Rm Master w/Cathedrals, Walk-in Closet, Dble Granite Vanity, "MAW" Tub/Shower! Super Walk-out Lower Level w/2nd Garage! Appliances Kit, Huge Entertainment Area! Walk Out to Patio! 3 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! 32 A/C! Buderus Gas Heat &amp; Noritz Hot Water! Garage! Beautifully Landscaped! So Much More!  <b>\$749,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 190 Kildeer Island Road! 75' WATERFRONT! North Pond! 7 Room Ranch with Spectacular Views and Sunsets! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Area with Built-In Hutch! Large Living Room with Fireplace! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! Additional Full Bath! Cathedral Ceiling &amp; Season Porch with Slider to the 16x18' Deck! Heated Mud Room or Office! Full Walk-out Basement with Cedar Closet! Nice Level Lot with Room for Expansion! Town Water &amp; Sewer! New Vinyl Siding and Windows! FHA Oil Heat! Minutes to Rte. 35S!  <b>\$579,900.00</b></p>					

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<p><b>WEBSTER - 8 MIKE'S WAY</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>One Owner! Hip roof colonial on private acre lot. 1758 sq.ft. +/- 3 bedrooms. 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace main level, hardwood &amp; ceramic flooring, formal dining and more!  <b>\$264,900.</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON - 124 FAYAN-WOODSTOCK RD</b></p> <p>CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY! Engineered &amp; Built by Owner! Desirable "OPEN CONCEPT" Floor Plan! 3 Bdr., 3 Full Baths! Master BR with On-Suite "Spa Like Bathroom" Lower Level Media Rm with insulated walls &amp; Ceilings! House is set back off the road offering 4+ acres of Privacy!  <b>New Price \$299,900</b></p>	<p><b>Featured Listing</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON - 105 LAMBERT RD</b></p> <p>FIRST TIME OFFERED! CUSTOM CAPE on 3 ACRES! Superb Quality Construction, 2,389 SF PLUS 500 SF+ Finished Walkout LL w/n-law Potential, 9 Spacious Rms, 3 Full Baths, Exceptional Open Concept Kitchen/Formal Dining Rm offers an abundance of Cherry Cabinets, Full Front to Back Living Rm, Guest BR, Grand Entry Foyer w/Cathedral Ceilings &amp; Full Bath, Hardwood &amp; Ceramic Tile Floors, Mudroom w/Cherry Cabinets &amp; Sink, Side Entry Farmer's Porch! Master BR has Separate Entrance to Elegant Upstairs Bathroom w/Whirlpool Tub &amp; Separate Shower, Master BR has a Walk-in Dressing Rm w/Custom Built-In Closets - leads to Huge Walk-in Attic Storage or STUDIO POTENTIAL!, 2 Car Att'd Garage + 3rd Garage Under! Private, Tranquil Setting, Great Commuter Location!  <b>\$384,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 108 THOMPSON ROAD</b></p> <p><b>3+ acres Commercially Zoned!</b> 340 feet Street frontage on Thompson Rd., 450 feet on Tower St., 339 feet on Paper Rd - Summit St. Included is a 2 family, Fieldstone constructed 2 car garage, B-4 Zoned.  <b>New Price \$599,000</b></p>	
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 12 INDIAN POINT</b></p> <p>Young Custom Built Waterfront Home! Super Killdeer Island Location on Private Dead End Middle Pond Peninsula! Expansive Waterfront! Western Exposure! Friendly Shoreline, Level Lot! Waterfront Front &amp; Back! Fireplace! Living Dining Room! Gourmet Kitchen, oversized island/Breakfast Bar! 2nd bdr with Private Covered Balcony! 3rd bdr steps 8 comfortably! 2-1/2 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Irrigation System  <b>\$659,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON ROAD</b></p> <p>AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE parcel on WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Town Map# 40-D-14-0 showing Total Acreage of 11.28. Located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond, Extreme Privacy with Direct Lake Access along a Delightful Level Peninsula that juts out into Webster Lake. Simple yet very Charming Year-round Ranch has a Full Finished Lower Level &amp; walkout access to a screened-in patio, plus a detached garage &amp; shed. ENJOY the PARK LIKE GROUNDS! Plenty of land &amp; nice location to build a Dream Home or possibly more! Developing possibilities? Call for details.  <b>\$389,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 11 BATES POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>ON BATES POINT!</b> Elegant Webster Lake Waterfront Home offers all the amenities of a fine home Plus Direct Webster Lake Access! Located in a sheltered cove which provides boat access to full open water! Inground pool, a fully fenced lakeside yard. Fine features include: crown moldings, 9 ceilings, beautiful cherry kitchen w/seramic tile floors, granite counter tops, SS appliances, center island, slider to large lake facing deck! Formal dining, formal living rooms w/gleaming hardwood floors! Plus private 2nd floor 20x26 family room! Spacious master bedroom, whirlpool tub w/waterfall faucet &amp; separate marble shower! Propane gas heat &amp; central air!  <b>NEW IMPROVED PRICE \$669,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - #7 LONG ISLAND</b></p> <p>6245 +/- sq.ft. of cleared land almost level. Natural pristine shore line. Post &amp; beam shed with lot!  <b>\$149,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 29 SOUTH POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING:</b> Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Home! Panoramic views of both Middle and South Ponds! 1884 +/- of waterfront! 1594 +/- sq ft Lot! 3 Bedroom! 2 Baths! Lake facing Fireplace! formal Living Room! Lower Level Summer Kitchen and Fireplace! Garage!  <b>\$464,900</b></p>

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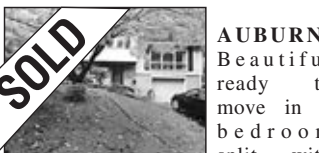
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**WOODSTOCK** Lovely 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, 2545 sq ft. Cape-Cod style home nestled on .53 of an acre down a pretty country road. The kitchen with plenty of storage, quartz countertops and stainless steel appliances will make any cook envious. The large dining area is bright and cheery for all gatherings. Living room is cozy by the fireplace and the first floor bedroom always comes in handy; there's even a heated breeze-way. Upstairs are 2 spacious bedrooms with large closets. Over the garage is a 15x24 sq ft. great room which is a perfect spot for teenage "fun space" - The lower level has an additional 672 sq feet with 2 nicely finished rooms plus full bath that are not included in the total square footage amount. Central a/c, security system and storage galore are a bonus. This is truly a beautiful home. Schedule your private viewing today! **\$349,900**



**THOMPSON** - Looking for privacy...this older home is set back from the road and sits on .83 acre of land. The home was built in 1900 and is a Raised Ranch with 7 rooms, open den kitchen, living room and dining area, master bedroom with master bath; sunroom with sliders leading to a deck on back of house. There is also a 2 car garage. This comes with a 27 acre parcel. Please call for more information or a viewing. Offered at **\$249,000**



**THOMPSON** - If you are looking for convenience and privacy, you have it here. This 7 room, 3 bedroom Ranch home also offers an eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, living room with pellet stove insert in fireplace, plus a large family room which leads to a screened porch. This home sits on 2+ acres with mature flowers, blueberry bushes and fruit trees. Set back you will find a barn with loft and lean, too. All this offered for only **\$209,000**



**THOMPSON** - Don't miss out on this great seasonal home with rights and a short walk to Little School House Pond. The pond is fully recreational year-round. This cottage does have a propane wall mounted heating system and with some modifications could be year round especially since it has a newer well & septic system. The home has a great open floor plan and has been recently painted inside & out. There are 2 good sized bedrooms and a full bathroom that has just been renovated. **\$149,900**



**PUTNAM** - This conveniently located Cape style home is just a short jump onto I-395 for commuting North or South and is walking distance to the stores & shops of downtown Putnam. This home features 2 bedrooms with an additional room without a closet that could be a third bedroom or a great office, a remodeled first floor bathroom, laundry on the first floor, updated kitchen, wood floors, an open dining-living combination, and even a great front porch. Exterior, 1 car garage, newer roof, shed, almost entirely fenced in yard, and patio complete the package. **\$129,900**



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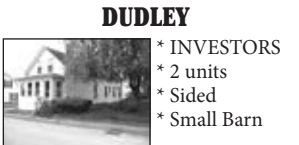
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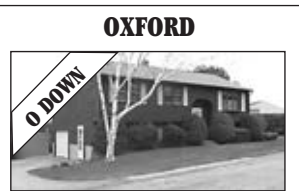


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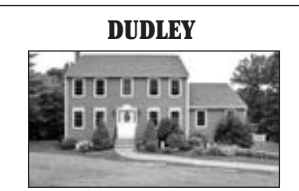
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**Ingredients:**

- 1 inch fresh Ginger Root Chopped ( this can be eliminated, but substitute chopped garlic)
- 2 tsp. Soy Sauce ( more if you'd prefer)
- 3/4 Cup Feta Cheese cubed
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
- 1 Cup Long Grain Rice
- 2 Cups Chicken or Vegetable Stock
- 1 Bunch Sliced Spring Onions
- 2 Cups Fresh Mushrooms
- 3/4 lb. Sugar Snap Peas
- 3/4 lb. Fresh Asparagus
- 2 Cups leftover cooked chicken, beef or cooked seafood (optional)
- 2 T. Chopped Fresh Coriander
- 1 T Chopped Fresh Parsley
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- Fresh Parsley to sprinkle over the top when serving

- Put the ginger in a garlic press and squeeze out the ginger juice into a small bowl.
- Mix in the soy sauce.
- Add the cubes of feta and gently toss to coat. Set aside for flavor to come together.
- Heat 1/2 T. of the oil in a large saucepan, add the rice and toss gently for 2-3 minutes, stirring, until translucent. Slowly pour in the stock. Stir constantly until mixed well. Cover the pan with a tight-fitting lid. Leave to cook over a low heat for 12-15 minutes or until the stock has been absorbed and the rice is tender.
- Meanwhile, heat the remaining 1 T. oil in a sauté pan or large non-stick frying pan. Add the onions and mushrooms, and sauté for 1 minute, stirring. Add the peas and asparagus and sauté for a further 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently the vegetables are tender but still crisp.
- Stir in the feta cheese with its marinade and cook gently for about 30 seconds, just to heat through, turning the cheese carefully to prevent it from breaking up too much.
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## In the Family

Do you know the books about a young girl named Pinkalicious? Did you know the Pinkalicious books come from two sisters named Elizabeth and Victoria Kann. The Kanns are not the only siblings to work together on books.

Have you ever heard of *Grimm's Fairy Tales*? The book is the work of brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. The brothers spent several months putting together the collection of fairy tales. They also worked on a dictionary together.

The Brontës were another family of writers. There were six children in all. The youngest four spent their childhoods writing together and became authors as adults. Charlotte wrote *Jane Eyre*, Emily wrote *Wuthering Heights*, Anne wrote *Agnes Gray* and their brother Branwell was a writer as well as a painter.

### Jokes & Riddles

**Q:** Why did the boy bring a book about ladders to school?  
**A:** He thought it was a high school.

**Q:** Where do you go for more information on chickens?  
**A:** A henyclopedia.

## COLORING PICTURE



## NAME THAT AUTHOR

While some authors write books for adults, others write books for kids and teens. Fill in the blanks to name some popular children's authors.

- 1) J.K. \_ \_ OWL \_ \_ NG
- 2) SH \_ L S \_ LV \_ RSTE \_ N
- 3) M \_ \_ R \_ CE SE \_ A \_
- 4) B \_ AT \_ IX PO \_ \_ ER
- 5) ER \_ C CA \_ \_ E
- 6) J \_ DY BL \_ ME
- 7) DR. S \_ US \_

Answers: 1) J.K. Rowling, 2) Shel Silverstein, 3) Maurice Sendak, 4) Beatrix Potter, 5) Eric Carle, 6) Judy Blume, 7) Dr. Seuss

## Fact or Fiction? Book Challenge

There are many books written for kids. Here are some questions about some popular kids' books. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) In this book, a young boy named Mack imagines a group of monsters called the Wild Things. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) In this book, a hungry caterpillar turns into a butterfly. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) In this book, a young boy named Alexander has many bad things happen to him, including getting gum in his ears. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) In this book, a young boy named Harold gets out of many jams with his green crayon. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) In this book, a young girl named Pinkalicious turns yellow after eating too many yellow foods. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) In this book, a man named Amos McGee is visited by animals from the veterinarian's office he works at. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) In this book, a young girl named Clancy loves everything fancy. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) In this book, a little bear named Corduroy looks for an owner. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) In this book, Sam urges another to eat green eggs and ham. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) In this book, a child tells everything around them good night. *Fact or Fiction?*



Answers: 1) Fiction, the boy's name is Max, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, Alexander gets gum in his hair, 4) Fiction, Harold's crayon is purple, 5) Fiction, Pinkalicious turns pink and then red after eating too many pink cupcakes, 6) Fiction, Amos works at a zoo, 7) Fiction, the girl's name is Nancy, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

## What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "book."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: brook, cook, crook, hook, look, nook, rook, shoo, snook, took

## FOOD

## The Sweetest Apple On Earth



Want a sweet treat? There's an apple for that named KIKU and it's delicious in a grilled cheese sandwich.

(NAPS)

A Kiku apple a day can make a terrific snack: A medium-size one has about 100 calories and is a good source of fiber and vitamin C. What's more, you and your family will likely love its supersweet taste.

Ranking Sweetness

Apples are ranked on a sweetness scale according to brix (the sugar percentage naturally found in the apples). Most apples have a brix of 12 to 14 percent. Apples that are sweet-

er (such as Gala) are at the high end of that range while traditional apples including Honeycrisp and Red Delicious are in the middle to lower end. Brix levels in Kiku apples, which are said to be quite possibly the sweetest apples you'll ever taste, typically range from 16 to 17 percent, often even higher.

Kiku apples are also known for their extreme crunch, juiciness, attractively striped, ruby-red color and intriguing origin.

The KIKU Story

It all started back in 1990, when an Italian apple expert by the name of Luis Braun was traveling through Japan. He discovered an apple that was dramatically different from all the other apples in its orchard. He was so mesmerized by its supersweet, full-flavored taste that he took a branch from the tree back with him to Italy. Once home, he painstakingly set out to grow as many trees as he could, making it his mission to share this new flavor with

the world.

Within the U.S., KIKU apples are grown in Washington state, Michigan and Pennsylvania—with more trees being planted across expanded acres in those states to ensure that strong demand for KIKU apples is met.

"Kiku is very quickly joining the ranks of premium apples that savvy consumers are increasingly seeking," said Steve Lutz, Vice President of Marketing for apple grower Columbia Marketing International, Inc. and former CEO for the Washington Apple Commission. "Cultivating new apple trees is a labor of love," he added. "It can take three to five years to nurture new apple trees. Our growers have been working overtime to bring Kiku to market."

Smart Snacking

The extreme sweetness of Kiku apples lends appeal to it being a healthy snack option. "It's a great option to help beat the mid-afternoon slump," said registered dietitian and food

blogger Laura Chalela Hoover, who recommends eating the apple in place of nutrient-void sweets, which often contain processed sugars and additives. "Naturally sweet foods like Kiku can stop sugar cravings and help you break an unhealthy sugar addiction."

Enjoy An Apple Sandwich

Delicious fresh, these apples also make a wonderful addition to classic dishes, including the grilled cheese sandwich. Simply layer apple slices and your favorite cheese between two slices of bread and grill at a low temperature. The sweet juiciness of the apples melds beautifully with melted cheese, making a warm, tasty treat relished by kids and adults alike.

Kiku apples also make an excellent addition to salads or smothered with peanut butter.

Learn More

For further sweet-apple facts and recipes, go to [www.sweetkiku.com](http://www.sweetkiku.com).

## A 'Berry' Healthy Way To Help Your Heart

(NAPS)

A little heart-shaped fruit can be a big help to your heart. According to research, strawberries may play an important role in helping to reduce the risk of heart disease.

"Strawberries are at the top of the list of foods I recommend for packing the most nutrition into everyday meals, especially when considering cardiovascular health," said Sylvia Klinger, MS, RD, LDN. "It's an easy sell with their versatility and naturally sweet taste."

Here are 12 more reasons to enjoy California strawberries:

1. High in vitamin C (more per serving than an orange) and may boost immunity.
2. Considered a superfruit with loads of antioxidants and anthocyanins.
3. Versatile and can be added to both savory and sweet dishes.
4. Low in sugar, naturally sweet with only 45 calories per cup.
5. A source of potassium to support healthy blood pressure.
6. A good source of dietary fiber.
7. Available year-round and easy to freeze.
8. Grown by caring strawberry farmers who use sustainable farming practices.
9. Loved by kids and ideal for snacks and lunches.
10. Ideal for adding appeal to summertime dishes and special occasions.
11. Grown to perfection in ideal grow-



Strawberries can improve the flavor and nutrition of both sweet and savory dishes.

ing conditions along California's coast.  
12. Globally loved and voted America's favorite fruit.

Try this recipe for a tasty way to enjoy strawberries:

## GRILLED SALMON WITH STRAWBERRY GINGER SALSA

Serves: 6

Salsa:

Prepare at least one hour ahead.  
1 English or seedless cucumber, finely chopped  
1 green onion, thinly sliced  
1 Tbsp. cilantro, cut into strips  
1 tsp. fresh ginger, freshly

grated  
1 yellow pepper, diced small  
3-4 Tbsp. seasoned rice wine vinegar  
2 cups fresh California strawberries, hulled and diced small

Sauce:

1 stick unsalted butter  
1 clove garlic  
1 Tbsp. honey  
2 Tbsp. soy sauce  
1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice  
6 salmon fillets (or fish of choice), skinless

Mix cucumbers, green onion, cilantro, ginger, yellow pepper and vinegar. Cover and chill at least one hour. Just before serving, add strawberries. In a small saucepan, melt butter with garlic over low heat. Stir in honey, soy sauce and lemon juice and cook 2 minutes; set aside. Prepare a charcoal grill; when ready, brush sauce on salmon pieces and place on a well-oiled fish-grilling rack. Place rack over coals about 4 inches from fire and grill approximately 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Brush with the sauce again after turning and again when done. Transfer to warm platter and top with salsa.

Learn More

For more information and healthy recipes, follow @castrawberries on Facebook, or visit [www.californiastrawberries.com](http://www.californiastrawberries.com).

## Treat Travels Well



A crisp, pure fruit treat can help you enjoy healthy snacking when on the go.

(NAPS)

For kids on the go and adults on the move, for business trips and daily commutes, for family hikes and walks in the park, you want a treat that's wholesome, portable and delicious.

Fortunately, you can now get a smart snack that passes the mess test (it doesn't drip or crumble). It's made of nothing but 100 percent pure, top-quality fruit, freeze-dried to a light, crispy texture. Flavors include Tangerine, Apple, Asian Pear, Banana, Cantaloupe, Mango and Pineapple, each in indi-

vidual, single-serving packets that are easy to pop into backpacks, briefcases, travel bags, overnight totes and purses—they're even TSA friendly for the airport.

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By pairing pears with other whole-food ingredients, you can fuel your day with fiber and protein.

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In this recipe, pears, blueberries and oats combine for a hearty breakfast drink. Think of it as a bowl of oatmeal to go!

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# The Most Crucial Moment

BY DORIS A. BLACK

Your cover letter and resume will get you in the door, but it's the interview that will make or break you. During these times of high unemployment when so many applicants are vying for the same position, an employer may want to see you two or three times before making a final decision. You need to separate yourself from the rest of the pack during this interview process in order to get noticed and be hired. Follow these tips to increase your chances of getting the job.

1. Make an entrance. Arrive on time and dressed appropriately for the position. From the moment you walk through the door, everyone from the receptionist to potential fellow employees will size you up as you wait nervously for the interview to begin. Be on your toes every moment during this downtime. You never know who your future boss may be and if they are watching.

2. Know the name of the interviewer and pronounce it correctly. Nothing can kill an interview faster than mispronouncing the name of the person who may hire you. If need be, call in advance and ask for the correct spelling and pronunciation of the interviewer. When introduced, repeat their name. Don't offer to shake hands unless the interviewer initiates the handshake. Then shake with a firm grip. A limp handshake is a big turn-off.

3. Know what the company produces or what services they offer. Doing research on the company you are interviewing with is crucial to having a good interview. Employers are going to ask why you want to work for them—you'd better have a good answer. Your knowledge that they are the number one seller of kettledrums in the state or that they have won the service award for the past eight years in a row will go a long way toward impressing the interviewer. However, you should not flaunt your knowledge at the interview. Reciting statistics to the interviewer to impress them with your knowledge can backfire. It only tells them that you studied up to get the job, nothing more. If you are knowledgeable about the company, it will come through during the conversation.

4. Get the interviewer interested in you. This is your chance to sell your personality to the interviewer. They already know from your resume what skills you have. What they want to find out in an interview is what kind of personality you have and whether or not you will fit into their company. Enthusiasm is the key no matter what the topic is. If you display sincere

enthusiasm, the interviewer can't help but be interested in you. Imagine being the interviewer, asking the same questions to 10 different people and hearing 10 similar responses. How boring. Remember, you need to separate yourself from the rest of the pack. But, be genuine in your enthusiasm. Interviewers can read insincerity instantly and you'll lose all credibility.

5. Answer each question thoughtfully. Every question you are asked was asked for a purpose. Don't assume you're having a casual conversation and let your guard down. Every remark you make can be meaningful. Remember, the interview started the moment you walked in the door.

6. Know when to stop talking. When answering a question, do so concisely but fully, then stop talking. When the interviewer says nothing, many interviewees make the mistake of assuming the interviewer wasn't satisfied with the answer, so they ramble on, trying to fill the void. What is said during this time period can often play against you. Silence is a ploy used by many interviewers to see how you handle stress. If put in this situation, just sit quietly. Don't fidget and don't look around the room; look directly at the interviewer and wait. The silence won't last long because the interviewer has a time limit and a lot of information to still get through. If you're prepared for the silence, it will pass quickly. Be patient and a warm satisfaction will fill you as you realize you passed the test.

7. Have intelligent questions prepared. Sometime near the end of the interview, you will most likely be asked if you have any questions. Don't say no, even if the interviewer thoroughly went over the position and answered many of the questions you had before arriving. Show interest in the interviewer by asking them how they like working for the company and what they don't like about it. Getting the interviewer to talk about themselves is a way to get to know their personality, so you can decide whether or not you'd like to work closely with them.



8. Negotiate a salary with care. More people lose the job here than any other place during the interview. Talking money is tricky. If you price yourself too low, they may think you're not as good as you claim to be. If you price yourself too high, you'll come off as being "full of yourself." If the interviewer asks you how much money you want, you know they're at least interested in hiring you. But don't offer a figure unless you first know the salary range they're offering, or you may price yourself out of the job. For example, if you flatly state that you won't take less than \$35,000 and they say their top dollar is \$28,000, you can't change your mind and say "I'll take it" or you'll appear as a person who doesn't stand by their convictions. Instead of replying to the question, "How much money do you want?" answer with another question, "How much are you offering?" If what they offer is less than you want but you really want to work there, try to negotiate for a salary review in three months to the pay level you desire. If they're satisfied with your work, they'll give you the raise.

*Remember, how you perform in the interview will determine if you get the job. Be sincere, enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the position to separate yourself from other potential employees.*

## Get A Handle On Interview Panels



BY TRESA ERICKSON

You've been looking for a new job for some time now, and after sending out several resumes, you've finally got an interview. But it's not with one person—it's with a panel. That's right. Five

people from different departments are going to be interviewing you to determine if you're the right candidate for the job. You've never been interviewed by a panel and you're not sure what to expect. Don't worry. It's not that differ-

ent from an interview with one person.

The best thing about being interviewed by a panel is that you get it over all at once. You don't have to go through multiple interviews and answer the same questions over and over. When faced with several people, however, you might find the interview daunting. Here are some tips to help you get through it with ease.

Tip #1

Treat the interviewers equally. Although they have come together as a panel to hire the best person for the job, each has their own agenda and questions. Don't favor one over the other.

Tip #2

Address the questions of the interviewers one at a time. Don't rush and try to answer three questions all at once. You could wind up giving clipped answers, or worse, lose your train of thought and answer nothing.

Tip #3

Speak directly to the panel. Look at the person who is asking you a ques-

tion and make eye contact with all the members of the panel as you answer the question.

Tip #4

Ask for clarification when needed. If an interviewer asks a question that you do not understand, request that they restate the question or provide further details. Don't hedge in the hopes that the interviewer will move on.

Tip #5

Stay focused. Depending upon the makeup of the panel, you could be faced with one or several different interview styles. Don't get confused and lose sight of the reason you are there—to show how well you can fulfill the responsibilities of the job.

The only thing different about a panel interview is the number of people who are interviewing you. Prepare ahead of time as you would for a normal interview. Know what you are going to wear and say, and arrive on time ready to go.

## The Ins And Outs Of Hiring

BY TRESA ERICKSON

Hiring an employee is not an easy task, but if your business is growing and you need additional staff, you may have to step up to the challenge. Where do you start? How do you define the position you need to fill? What makes a good employee? These are just some of the many questions you'll have to answer as you look for an employee.

Before you post any openings, you should first determine if the need for a new employee is genuine. Jot down a list of responsibilities that you would like the new employee to fulfill. Study it carefully. Are you certain that there is enough work to hire another person, or could you divide the responsibilities among other employees? Before you answer that question, think about your budget. Do you have the funds necessary to hire another employee? Not only will you have to pay their salary, but you may need to purchase other items, such as office furniture and equipment, to accommodate them.

If it turns out that you do need a new employee, you should clarify the position for which you are hiring. What exactly will the new employee be doing? Refer to the list of responsibilities you compiled earlier. Are you certain that one person can handle all of the tasks? You may discover that what you need is a part-time illustrator and a part-time editor rather than a full-time designer. Once you have a better idea of the type of position you need to fill, you can sketch out the responsibilities in a job description.

As you write up the job description, think about the kind of person you would like to hire. What kind of qualities would the ideal candidate have? List them on paper. Then read through your list and weed out any qualities that are unrealistic and underline those that the candidate must have, such as education, experience and work ethic. As you do this, keep your budget in mind. If you can only pay minimum wage, chances are you can't afford an illustrator with a master's degree, so you may have to elim-

inate that quality. Although not as important as education and experience, you will probably want to hire someone whose work ethic complements yours.

Once you have an idea of the type of person you would like to hire, you can begin looking for them. First place an ad in the Classified section of the local paper. For the best possible outcome, consider running it for a week. Post the opening in other publications, such as the church bulletin, and don't forget to check with your friends and business associates for candidates. They may know of someone who would be just perfect for the job.

If you have access to the Internet, take a look at the many employment Web sites. Post the opening or peruse through the resumes that have been posted. Inform the local unemployment office of the opening. If experience isn't important, contact the nearest college placement office and ask for a list of graduates who meet your qualifications. If money is an issue, consider enrolling in the college's internship program. In exchange for college credits and experience, an intern may be assigned to work for you for a specified period of time. However, because they are so inexperienced, you may have to provide them with more guidance.

Finding the right employee often takes time, so be prepared. If you need someone right away, you may have to make some sacrifices. Instead of hiring that seasoned office manager who can't start for another month, for example, you may have to settle for that somewhat green office manager who can start right away. It's up to you to decide who best meets your needs.

As you continue your search, keep in mind that the best employees aren't always the most qualified or the most experienced. Sometimes all you need is that one dependable person who is willing to work hard and add to their skill set as necessary.

## Sell That Experience: Jobs For Veterans

BY SAM ERICKSON

The employment rate for returning vets has chronically lagged behind the general unemployment rate. Some employers are leery of hiring veterans because of a fear of emotional or physical disabilities, but a long history of successful transitions demonstrates that those fears are unfounded. As a veteran, you may have some special hurdles to overcome as you search for work, but there are strategies you can follow to be successful.

Some employers may take note of your military service without seeing its relevance to the position they are trying to fill. As a veteran, you may have to convince an employer of the applicability of your skill set to the position by playing up the skills you acquired while serving in the military. For example, in all branches of the military, people have to learn to work as a member of a team. You can use this to prove to an employer that you can work well in a group setting, a quality highly prized in today's more cooperative learning environment.

A successful life in the military also requires attention to detail, whether you are maintaining military aircraft or filing paperwork. This skill is valued by employers in many fields. It demonstrates you can follow whatever procedures and processes may be in place. Adaptability is another key trait that employers value, and most members of the military have had to learn to adapt to changing conditions or responsibilities on the job. You can sell this to employers by talking about your ability to adapt to a changing job market, including rapidly changing technology.

One way to highlight your abilities for a job is to adopt a skills resume rather than a resume focused on a chronological job history. This puts your abilities—not your past employment—at the center of your job application. The key is to put yourself into the shoes of any employer and think about what they are looking for, matching your experience with those needs.

There are many resources available to help you match the skills you acquired during your military service with civilian jobs. Some employers are actively looking to hire veterans, in part to take advantage of tax credits created by the federal government. Job sites on the Internet can connect you to these employers in your area.

There are many different ways to go about getting a job, and it can be difficult for veterans to overcome an inherent bias, but by focusing on the successes you have had in the past, you can sell your experience and yourself and be successful in your job search. Like anything else, confidence and preparation are essential to success—in a mission or in a job search.



# I Recommend...

BY RONDA ADDY

Whether you're a first-time job hunter or someone who's been down the road before, one of the most important assets you need are good references. A good reference can mean the difference between being on the fast track to a job or getting the "We're sorry, but you're just not what we're looking for. We'll keep your resume on file and give you a call if anything comes up."

In most cases, employers want at least three letters of recommendation. When thinking about individuals to ask for letters, choose ones that can best answer questions relating to your work style and ethic, give examples of your accomplishments and describe any special skills you have. Supervisors, coworkers, colleagues and outside sources such as vendors or customers are good choices. They can confirm you worked there, what your title was and why you left, among other things. You can also ask business acquaintances or professors, especially if you just graduated. If you do any volunteer work, you could

ask other members or the head of the organization. They can address factors such as how you interact with others and handle things outside of the office. If asking for letters from anyone in your current position, it is a good idea to request them after you have given notice and at least two weeks before you leave.

Once you've decided on the individuals you want to write you a letter of recommendation, you must ask them. Do so with care. Don't just go up to them and ask for a letter of recommendation. Do a little detective work and make sure they feel comfortable with the idea. Perhaps they don't feel they know you well enough or can speak to your abilities. Should they turn you down, don't get mad. There could be any number of reasons they said no. Supply anyone who agrees to write you a letter with a current copy of your resume and a description of the job you are applying for. Ask your references to address specific skills in their letter, such as your personality and skills at work or your planning abilities.

Keep your references in the loop as to how the job



search is going. Let them know the outcome of the search even if you don't get the job. Be sure to thank them for their effort on your behalf.

It's not hard to ask for letters of recommendation. It's just a matter of choosing someone who will give you a good one, which in turn can help put you on the short list to the job you want. Choose wisely.

When it comes to enjoying a good career, many say, information technology (IT) is the place to be.



## Your Options In Information Technology

(NAPS)

If you or someone you care about is contemplating a first or new career, here's something to think about: Information technology (IT) is deeply embedded in virtually every industry.

More than ever, employers seek technology workers who think strategically, communicate effectively and possess strong business fundamentals.

A job in technology can mean a rewarding, well-paying career that lets you combine an interest in tech with another field: health care, education, government, finance, entertainment, sports or dozens of other industries.

Here are just a few of the tech jobs that are in high demand:

- Network Administrators are responsible for maintaining a reliable, secure and efficient data communications network. This typically includes a local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), intranet and Internet that organizations rely on to communicate, share, store and process information.

- Information Security Architects plan and carry out security measures to protect an organization's computer networks and systems.

- Cloud Computing Architects fill a critical role in designing and implementing cloud-based solutions and resilient and stable cloud platforms. This

involves analysis and planning to meet business needs within budget guidelines.

- Mobile App Developers work in video game studios; advertising and marketing shops; media firms looking for new ways to distribute their content; and government agencies, financial institutions, health care concerns, retailers and others that want to deliver information, products and services to mobile users.

- Software Engineers develop, test, maintain, support and upgrade the software solutions used by an organization. Medical, industrial, military, communications, aerospace, business, scientific, and general computing and technology are just a few of the industries with high demand for software engineers.

To help you see whether the IT workforce is for you, there's a free, interactive career road map. It can help job seekers identify career paths in a variety of tech disciplines and it's available from CompTIA, a nonprofit association for the IT industry. The association also offers CompTIA IT Fundamentals, a credential that covers a range of IT topics and provides a solid grounding in the technology concepts and practices organizations use today.

To learn more, visit <http://certification.comptia.org/home.aspx>.



## Wanna Go Back?

BY RONDA ADDY

You have been a workingwoman in the home long enough. You are ready to return to work outside of the home. There's just one small glitch in your plan—you haven't worked outside the home for years. That terrifies you a great deal. Take a deep breath, relax and read on for more information to get over the hump.

Most women returning to the workforce generally fall into two categories: seniors who need to go back for financial reasons and mothers whose children are in school all day. The preparation of each of these groups of women for returning to work differs somewhat.

Older women returning to the workforce often have to contend with stereotypes. Employers may believe they will be less productive because of their age, less flexible in their way of thinking and out of touch with the latest technology. If you are in this category, make sure you are aware of these stereotypes and the reasons you want to go back to work, especially if they aren't financial. Potential employers may not look highly on candidates who are returning to work out of boredom or an empty nest. You need to project your earnestness and willingness to give 110% to potential employees.

Although you're a senior, keep in mind that in all likelihood you will be starting at the bottom of the ladder. Don't go into a job interview throwing around a lot of suggestions. You don't want to undermine the interviewer and lose out on the job.

Mothers returning to work may want to consider part-time jobs or positions with a reduced hours capacity. This will give them more time to balance home and work. If you fall into this category, make sure you keep all professional organization memberships current so you know what is happening in the industry. Look for family friendly employers and study their policies before applying for any positions. Although it is against the law for employers to ask questions regarding childcare, that doesn't mean they won't be thinking about it. Find some way to let potential employers know that arrangements for childcare have been made. This will show them you are serious about working and won't be taking off at the slightest little thing.

Regardless of your age, there are some steps you can take to make the transition from home back into the workforce go more smoothly. These include:

- Talking to women who have been in your situation and finding out what they did to prepare themselves and get the positions they wanted.
- Joining a professional organization to gain access to a network of professionals in your field (some of whom may even have been in a situation similar to yours).
- Hiring a career coach to help you determine what jobs you are suited for, what your current strengths and skills are, if you need additional training, etc.
- Updating your resume and filling in employment gaps with any involvement in community activities and organizations.
- Familiarizing yourself with the computer systems being used in the industry and getting additional training if needed.
- Brushing up on your interviewing skills so you can ask good questions, provide good responses, and stand apart from the crowd.
- Researching the company before an interview to show that you have done your homework.

As a way to ease back into the workforce, you might want to consider signing up at a temp agency. In many cases, the jobs will offer more flexible hours but still provide you with the experience you need, which could lead to a full-time position.

Regardless of your situation, don't let fear keep you from rejoining the workforce. You aren't the first person to experience these feelings and you won't be the last. Just think of what you will gain by jumping back into the workforce.

## Résumé Mistakes To Avoid

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For your résumé to stand out in a good way, avoid these common blunders:

- Typos: Spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors tell the reader you don't care. If you can't bother to proofread your résumé, why should someone bother to hire you? You may make mistakes without even realizing it, so filter your résumé through a professional editing service.

- Sassy\_chick\_69@hotmail.com: No. Get a respectable account.

- Buzzwords: Motivated, team leader, results-oriented, proven track record.... Too many adjectives looks like you're overcompensating for a lack of real skills.

- Weird hobbies: Employers like to see that you have passion, but the charity you support may be a better example than the Civil War re-enactment troupe you lead.

It's worth the extra effort to put together an error-free



Listing responsibilities and nothing else on your résumé is not a good idea. Rattling off your duties says very little. Detail what you achieved instead.

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## IT Innovation Is Creating Career Opportunities

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Technology is a driving force in today's economy, powering innovation and creating jobs. The rapid adoption of cloud computing, mobility, social media and other innovations has accelerated the importance of technology in the workplace—and the need for information technology (IT) technicians.

Desktop support has long been one of the most fundamental jobs in all of IT. However, what was once a reactive job—waiting for the phone to ring or an e-mail to arrive summoning you to fix a broken PC—has evolved into a proactive position that's far more critical to day-to-day business operations.

MORE THAN MAINTENANCE

Technology "maintenance" is much more sophisticated in 2015 than it was 20, 10 or even two years ago. Today, it involves supporting handheld devices (iPads and Androids), rolling out software to thousands of computers and conducting server migrations. Today's IT technicians get hands-on experience and insight into fast-changing technologies, including cloud computing, cyber security, data analysis, mobility and telecommunications.

There remains in some corners a misperception that the majority of IT support jobs have been shipped overseas. The reality is that in many organizations, there are new, more significant opportunities for technicians. And the IT technician's role remains the best, first step someone can take to launch a career in technology.

### KNOWLEDGE WORKERS

Today's engineers and technologists are knowledge workers, possessing a unique combination of skills that can't be easily outsourced or delegated.

With IT departments becoming more closely integrated with other lines of business, the technical knowledge and skills employed by IT technicians are something that can't be delivered efficiently or effectively over the

phone from a call center.

### IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

If you have an interest in technology, along with the ability to solve problems and possess strong people skills, you may be a candidate for a career change and step into a job as an IT technician with a minimal amount of training—either in a classroom, online or through self-study.

One way to tell if you have the aptitude is the CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification. This professional credential is available through CompTIA, the nonprofit association for the IT industry. The exam covers five categories: software, hardware, security, networking and basic IT literacy.

Earning a credential from an organization well known and widely respected for its certification program demonstrates to prospective employers that you're ready to enter the IT workforce. It can also serve as a springboard to more advanced IT skills certifications and set the stage for new career opportunities and advancement.

To learn more, visit <http://certification.comptia.org/getCertified/certifications/comptia-it-fundamentals>.

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**2013 Dodge Challenger R/T Coupe \$29,999**

Black on black 2013 Dodge Challenger 372-hp, 5.7-liter V8, 7 speed paddle shift automatic transmission. ONLY 11K MILES!!! Black interior, Power Drivers Seat, Power Windows, Air Conditioning, Power Steering, Vehicle Stability Assist, Cruise Control, Bucket Seats, Auto Headlight Delay, Folding Rear Seats, Remote Trunk Release, Center Console, Rear Center Armrest, Power Mirrors, Rear Window Defogger, Reading Light, Power Outlets, Manual air conditioning, Front LCD screen, with NAV, Backup Camera, Satellite radio compatible, AUX hook up, MP3 decoder, Sunroof and more!

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**2013 Mercedes-Benz C-Class C300 4MATIC sport Sedan \$30,999**

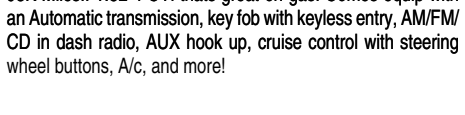
7-speed automatic w/CD 278-hp, 3.5-liter V6 will power you through the corners of the corner and snow in the winter season! With only 19K miles, Seats 5 in a luxurious black leather interior. Heated folding side-view door mirrors with turn signal indicator, 3 driver memory seat settings (includes door mirrors, steering wheel, head restraints). Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning. Power trunk/hatchdoor remote release. Power windows with front and rear 1-touch down. Sport steering wheel with controls, manual tilt and manual telescoping. AM/FM/Satellite-capable with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player and MP3 decoder, 1st row LCD monitor, Keyfob (all doors) remote keyless entry with window controls and sunroof controls, 3 12V DC power outlets, Spotty chrome grille, chrome lip exhaust and 17-inch alloy wheels. Solid built quality, smooth ride and quiet interior cabin. Comes with everything you will need and more.

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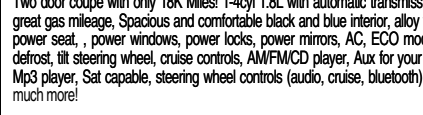
**2009 Mercedes-Benz S-Class S550 \$35,999**

Only 42K Miles! Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power steering wheel, power seats, power trunk, Leather, sunroof, navigation. AM/FM/MP3 Dash 6 Disc CD player/Sat Capable/Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player/Bluetooth all powered by a Harmon Kardon Stereo! Alloy wheels, power tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, rear back up camera and so much more!



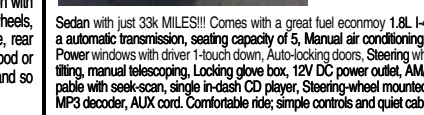
**2009 Nissan Versa 1.8S Hatchback \$49 per wk.**

93K Miles! 1.8L 4 CYL that's great on gas! Comes equip with an Automatic transmission, key fob with keyless entry, AM/FM/CD in dash radio, AUX hook up, cruise control with steering wheel buttons, A/C, and more!



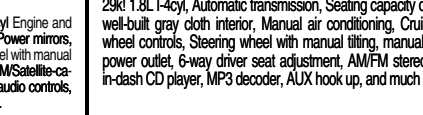
**2013 Hyundai Elantra GS Coupe \$61 per wk.**

Two door coupe with only 18K Miles! 1-4cyl 1.8L with automatic transmission with great gas mileage, Spacious and comfortable gray interior, alloy wheels, power seat, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, AC, ECO mode, rear defrost, tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Sat capable, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth) and so much more!



**2012 Toyota Corolla LE \$61 per wk.**

Sedan with just 33K MILES!!! Comes with a great fuel economy 1.8L 1-4cyl Engine and an automatic transmission, seating capacity of 5, Manual air conditioning, Power mirrors, Power windows with driver 1-touch down, Auto-locking doors, Steering wheel with manual tilt, manual telescoping, Locking glove box, 12V DC power outlet, AM/FM/Satellite-capable with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, Steering wheel mounted audio controls, MP3 decoder, AUX cord, Comfortable ride, simple controls and quiet cabin.



**2012 Honda Civic LX Sedan \$62 per wk.**

29K! 1.8L 1-4cyl, Automatic transmission, Seating capacity of 5 in a comfortable and well-built gray cloth interior, Manual air conditioning, Cruise control with steering wheel controls, Steering wheel with manual tilt, manual telescoping, 1 12V DC power outlet, 6-way driver seat adjustment, AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, MP3 decoder, AUX hook up, and much more!



**2013 Chrysler 200 Touring Sedan \$65 per wk.**

2.4L 4 Cyl automatic with only 38K Miles! This nice comfortable vehicle is well equipped with power windows, power locks, power mirrors, AC, rear defrost, alloy wheels, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, front wheel drive with traction control, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, steering wheel controls (audio controls, cruise controls) and a leather wrapped steering wheel! There are plenty of other options as well!



**2012 Hyundai Elantra GLS Sedan \$65 per wk.**

only 42K Miles! 1-4cyl 1.8L with automatic transmission with great gas mileage, Spacious and comfortable gray interior, alloy wheels, power seat, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, AC, ECO mode, rear defrost, tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Sat capable, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth) and so much more!



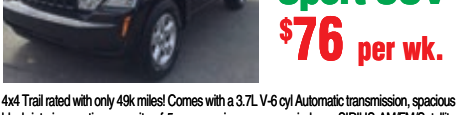
**2013 Hyundai Sonata SE 2.0T Sedan \$69 per wk.**

2.0L TURBO with only 35K Miles! These are the new model and they are HOT! Push button start, Seating capacity for 5 in a sporty high tech interior with heated seats, Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power seats, AC, rear defrost, cruise controls, tilt steering wheel, alloy wheels, AM/FM6 disc in dash CD player, Aux/USB for your iPod or Mp3 player/Bluetooth Capable and so much more!



**2012 Hyundai Veloster Hatchback \$69 per wk.**

This 2012 eye catching electric blue Hyundai Veloster, 1.6-liter I-4 ONLY 15K miles!! 6 speed automatic with auto-shift, 18 inch alloy wheels, Sporty cloth/leather interior, Manual air conditioning, illuminated entry, 2 12V DC power outlets, Mint overhead console with storage, Massive sliding sunroof, 6-way driver seat adjustment, XM AM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player and MP3 decoder, AUX hook up, 1st row LCD monitor, power windows, power mirrors, power locks, Innovative three-door design, distinctive styling and much more!



**2013 Nissan Altima 2.5 S Sedan \$69 per wk.**

What a mint car to check out! This is the new style Nissan Altima is something to look at that gets almost 40 MPG highway!! We have one here for you! This 2013 Nissan Altima S 2.5L 4 Cyl with only 39K Miles! Beautiful Beige exterior with tan interior, Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, AC, rear defrost, Tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, bluetooth, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, bluetooth audio to play your music off of your phone, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth), front wheel drive with traction control and so much more!



**2012 Toyota Camry LE Sedan \$69 per wk.**

h only 46K miles! Big spacious interior with 3rd Row seating, Comfortably seating for 8, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, Rear defrost, Rear air controls, Tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, AWD, alloy wheels, power seat, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise) 3 12V DC power outlets, Front and rear cupholders, Keyfob (all doors) remote keyless entry, XM AM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, MP3 Decoder, AUX hook up and so much more!



**2012 Toyota Camry LE \$72 per wk.**

New style 2012 Toyota Camry LE with only 19K Miles! Lowest around. 2.5L 4 Cyl Automatic transmission, Full 4 door with seating for 5 in a nice cloth interior, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, rear defrost, tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, alloy wheels, power seat, Touch screen LCD monitor, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Front LCD screen, 2 12V DC power outlets, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth phone, temperature controls) Mechanical trunk/hatchdoor remote release, Integrated keyremote, Roomy cabin, quiet and cushy ride, excellent crash test scores.



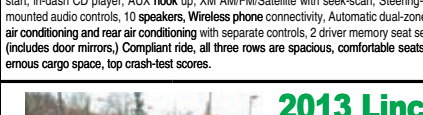
**2012 Toyota Camry LE Sedan \$72 per wk.**

Only 18K Miles! Full 4 door with seating for 5 in a nice tan cloth interior, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, rear defrost, Tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, alloy wheels, sunroof, power seat, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Front LCD screen, 2 12V DC power outlets, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth, temperature controls) Mechanical trunk/hatchdoor remote release, Integrated keyremote, Roomy cabin, quiet and cushy ride, excellent crash test scores.



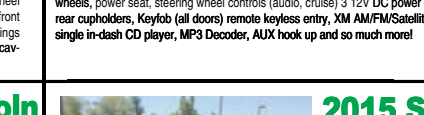
**2010 Jeep Liberty Sport SUV \$76 per wk.**

4x4 Trail rated with only 46k miles! Comes with a 3.7L V-6 of Automatic transmission, spacious black interior, seating capacity of 5, power mirrors, power windows, SIRIUS XM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, AUX hook up, MP3 decoder, steering wheel mounted audio and cruise controls, Power windows, Power mirrors, power locks, Considerable off-road abilities, useful towing capacity, towmy image and larger rear storage space.



**2014 Toyota Corolla \$76 per wk.**

Sedan with only 12K Miles! 1.8L 1-4 Cyl Automatic transmission with paddle shifters, Full 4 door with seating for 5 in a nice black cloth and leather interior, sunroof, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, rear defrost, tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, alloy wheels, power seat, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Front LCD screen, 2 12V DC power outlets, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth, temperature controls) Mechanical trunk/hatchdoor remote release, Integrated keyremote, Roomy cabin, quiet and cushy ride, excellent crash test scores.



**2014 Toyota Corolla S Sedan \$80 per wk.**

only 17K Miles! 1.8L 1-4 Cyl Automatic transmission with paddle shifters, Full 4 door with seating for 5 in a nice black cloth and leather interior, sunroof, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, Rear defrost, Rear air controls, Tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, alloy wheels, power seat, AM/FM/CD player, Aux for your iPod or Mp3 player, Front LCD screen, Back up camera, 2 12V DC power outlets, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise, bluetooth, temperature controls) Mechanical trunk/hatchdoor remote release, Integrated keyremote, Roomy cabin, quiet and cushy ride, excellent crash test scores.



**2012 Chevrolet Traverse LS SUV \$91 per wk.**

Luxury at its Best! Gorgeous one owner, clean car fax 2012 Hyundai Genesis 3.8L V-6cyl automatic transmission with only 40K Miles! Push button start, Black leather interior, Heated seats, Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, power seats, AC, rear defrost, cruise controls, tilt steering wheel, alloy wheels, AM/FM6 disc in dash CD player, LCD screen, NAV, Back up camera, Aux/USB for your iPod or Mp3 player/Bluetooth Capable and so much more!



**2013 Toyota Sienna LE V6 Van Regular \$92 per wk.**

Only 19K miles with a seating capacity of 8! Back Up Camera, Anti-Theft Device, Side Air Bag System, Traction Control System, Dual Air Bags, Hornless System, Child Safety Seats, Rear Air Conditioning, Roof Rack, Hazard Deactivation, Air Conditioning, Vanity Mirrors, Side Impact Door Beams, Vehicle Stability Assist, Tire Pressure Monitor, Rear Window Wiper, Compass, Rear Spoiler, Adjustable Head Rests, Power Steering, Power Door Locks, Clock/Tachometer, Cruise Control, Body Side Moldings, Heated Outside Mirrors, Rear Captain's Chair, Power Lumbar Driver Seat, Body Color Bumpers, Privacy Glass, Power Mirrors, Color Coded Mirrors, Rear Window Defogger, Power Outlets, Outside Temperature Gauge, Trip Computer, Head Restraints, Auto-Dimming Mirrors, Folding Rear Seats, Automatic Shoulder Belts, Power Drivers Seat, 3 Point Rear Seatbelts, Auto Headlight ON/OFF, Tinted or Privacy Glass with sunshade, Power Sliding Doors, Daytime Running Lights, Multiple Beverage Holders, 4 12V DC power outlets, SIRIUS XM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, AUX hook up and MP3 decoder, Steering wheel Audio controls and more!



**2012 GMC Acadia SL SUV \$95 per wk.**

3.6L V-6 AWD with only 35K, Comes equip with with foldable 3rd row seating, remote engine start, in-dash CD player, AUX hook up, XM AM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, Steering wheel mounted audio controls, 10 speakers, Wireless phone connectivity, Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning and rear air conditioning with separate controls, 2 driver memory seat settings (includes door mirrors) Compliant ride, all three rows are spacious, comfortable seats, cavernous cargo space, top crash-test scores.



**2012 Chevrolet Traverse LS SUV \$95 per wk.**

Only 47K Miles! Big spacious interior with 3rd Row seating, Power windows, Power locks, Power mirrors, AC, Rear defrost, Rear air controls, Tilt steering wheel, cruise controls, AWD, alloy wheels, power seat, steering wheel controls (audio, cruise) 3 12V DC power outlets, Front and rear cupholders, Keyfob (all doors) remote keyless entry, XM AM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, MP3 Decoder, AUX hook up and so much more!



**2012 Mercedes-Benz C-Class C300 4MATIC Sedan \$106 per wk.**

7-speed automatic w/CD 278-hp, 3.5-liter V6 will power you through the corners of the summer and snow in the winter seasons! With only 19k miles, This car is practically new and looks like it's brand new. Seats 5 in a luxurious black leather interior. Heated folding side-view door mirrors with turn signal indicator, 3 driver memory seat settings (includes door mirrors, steering wheel, head restraints). Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning. Power trunk/hatchdoor remote release. Power windows with front and rear 1-touch down. Sport steering wheel with controls, manual tilt and manual telescoping. AM/FM/Satellite-capable with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player and MP3 decoder, 1st row LCD monitor, Keyfob (all doors) remote keyless entry with window controls and sunroof controls, 3 12V DC power outlets, Spotty chrome grille, chrome lip exhaust and 17-inch alloy wheels. Solid built quality, smooth ride and quiet interior cabin. Comes with everything you will need and more.



**2011 Toyota Tundra Grade 5.7L V8 \$107 per wk.**

SP5 4WD with only 15k miles! silver. Comes with the big 5.7L V-8 4-cyl. Back up camera, Power Locks, Power Windows, ABS brakes, Alloy wheels, Electronic Stability Control, Front dual zone AC, Remote keyless entry, Bedliner, SiriusXM AM/FM/Satellite with seek-scan, in-dash CD player, 2 12V DC power outlets, Wireless phone connectivity with steering wheel mounted controls



**2013 Lincoln MKX AWD SUV \$110 per wk.**

Only 32k miles! 305-hp, 3.7-liter V-6 gorgeous tan leather interior with seating of 5, Heated steering wheel, Heated and AC seats, Power tiltgate, Power remote heated folding side-view door mirrors, Automatic dual-zone front air conditioning, Steering-wheel mounted A/C controls, Voice activated air conditioning, 2 driver memory seat settings (includes door mirrors, steering wheel). Cruise control with steering wheel controls, Remote engine start, Power windows with driver and passenger 1-touch down, Navigation system with voice activation, 4 12V DC power outlets Full floor console with covered box. Ample passenger space, innovative technology and comfortable and quiet ride and more!



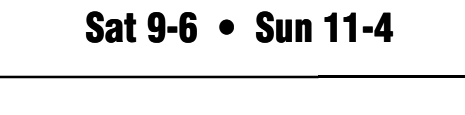
**2015 Subaru WRX Premium Sedan \$114 per wk.**

NEW! THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE 2015 SUBARU WRX with its 2.0L turbo charged boxer motor connected to a 6 speed transmission pushing all 270-hp to all 4 wheels with its world renowned symmetrical AWD system. PLUS BEING FUEL EFFICIENT 28 MPG Hwy/21 MPG City all with only 9,500 MILES!!! Premium trim, Sunroof, Heated Seats, iPod/MP3 Input, Satellite Radio, CD Player, Bluetooth, Audio and wireless phone controls on steering wheel 17 Alloy Wheels wrapped in durable tires, overhead airbag, Backup camera, Rear trunk spoiler, Hood scoop, Ample room for passengers and more! Contact Nate today to talk about this beautiful vehicle and set up a test drive today.



**2013 Mercedes-Benz C-Class C300 4MATIC \$121 per wk.**

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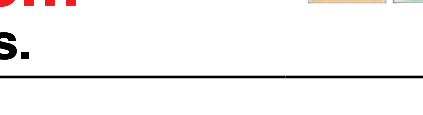
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**DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS**

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**EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

4 Riverview Circle  
Brimfield MA  
Meadow brook acres off Rt 20  
Saturday May 23rd  
9am-4pm

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**

May 23-24  
Saturday & Sunday  
8am-2pm

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Webster

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No early birds  
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**YARD SALE Saturday 23rd, 8am to 2pm**

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**40 Lawrence Road Dudley**

off Sawmill Road watch for signs

**YARD SALE Saturday May 23rd 9am-2pm**

28 Colonial Rd Webster MA

Book Cases  
Adult computer desk  
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Table saw  
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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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BREAKFAST ATTENDANT

BAR TENDER

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# Automotive



## 700 AUTOMOTIVE

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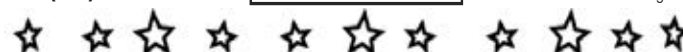
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