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- Audrey Giorgi

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Iott joins the fight against cancer for Boston Marathon

STURBRIDGE RESIDENT ACCEPTED TO DANA FARBER TEAM

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER



Photos courtesy Toni Iott
Toni Iott with her daughter, Faith. According to Iott, running is her thing when she's not working or being a mother.

STURBRIDGE — Between her career as a nurse and taking care of her family, Sturbridge resident Toni Iott finds time for her favorite hobby — running.

Recently, Iott applied to run for Dana Farber at the Boston Marathon and found out she was accepted out of the thousands of people who applied.

"Running is really my thing when I'm not working or being a mom," said Iott. "I'm really, really excited about it."

For runners and non-runners alike, the Boston Marathon is a big deal. Because of its ever-increasing popularity, runners have to qualify to run in the Boston Marathon or get an invitation. Another option is to run for a charity, another competitive process.

In order to run for Dana Farber, Iott must raise \$5,000. Her goal is to raise \$8,000, by finding sponsors and donors. Dana Farber uses 100 percent

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Olivia Richman photos

Actress Judith Kalaora portrayed Deborah Samson Gannett in an emotional, entertaining monologue that followed the woman's rich, interesting life.

From history's pages to local stages

'A REVOLUTION OF HER OWN' DRAWS PRAISE AT STURBRIDGE PERFORMANCE

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Professional actress, historical interpreter and educator Judith Kalaora drew a crowd at the Sturbridge Town Hall for her dramatic performance of "A Revolution of Her Own," the story of Deborah Samson Gannett, a woman who disguised herself as a man to fight in the Revolutionary War.

The powerful, educational and entertaining performance is Kalaora's favorite show to perform under her acting company History at Play, where she portrays numerous women throughout history. After 11 years of collecting knowledge on Gannett — including work at the Freedom Trail Foundation and interviewing the current resi-

dents of Gannett's home — she was ready to bring the strong woman to life once again.

Gannett served in the Revolutionary war from 1782 to 1783 before she was honorably discharged after a brutal injury. After a rough childhood — her mother gave her up at five years old — she ended up on a farm in Massachusetts where she worked as a manual laborer for 10 years, learning various skills from the sons that lived there, including how to read and write.

"She started to learn more about what was going on with the Revolution," said Kalaora. "She was reading about it in newspapers. She heard men talking about at a

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OSV preparing for annual Harvest Celebration

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — It's October! You know what that means — Halloween is almost here. To celebrate, Old Sturbridge Village will be hosting a Harvest Celebration on Oct. 30.

Employees and performers will be telling all types of ghost stories throughout the day and night. Visitors can travel between buildings around the village by foot or hayride to hear the spooky tales, some about the devil, others about lost ships — all popular themes of the 1830's.

When people think of the history of New England and Massachusetts

in particular, most start to think of Salem, of superstitions and witch-hunts. According to Hill, by the 1830's "people were a little more sophisticated." People weren't talking about witches all too much. In fact, many people were embarrassed by the history in the area, of their ancestors and their wild witch hunts.

Despite most New Englanders not being aware of Halloween's existence at the time, OSV is the perfect backdrop for the fall season, for Halloween. Many people flock to the village for a unique experience around this time.

Please Read **OSV**, page **A9**

27th Annual Harvest Festival coming this weekend

WEEKEND TO FEATURE FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

STURBRIDGE — Have you noticed the scarecrows appearing at The Publick House across from the Sturbridge Town Common? That is a sure sign that an autumnal tradition is right around the corner.

The Annual Harvest Festival on the Sturbridge Town Common and grounds of the Publick House Historic Inn welcomes you and your family to take part in this yearly celebration of

all things fall! On Oct. 15 and 16, the Harvest Festival comes to life in the heart of Sturbridge marking its 27th year with local crafters, artisans, specialty foods, farm fresh harvests, live music, rides for kids, magic, and more.

New this year: Mini Food Truck Festival! The tastes of the season will be in abundance at this year's festival. You'll find your favorite fest food including, tasty burgers and dogs, savory kettle corn,

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Courtesy photo

A feast for all the senses, Harvest Festival weekend is Oct. 15-16 on the Sturbridge Common and the grounds of The Publick House.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Doug Danger Day' set for Oct. 22

BRIMFIELD — On Saturday, Oct. 22, world champion and Guinness Book of World Records titleholder for longest

motorcycle jump Doug Danger will be honored at a rally from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Green Acres Antique Field located at 4 Palmer Road, Brimfield. Rain date: Oct. 23.

On Aug. 6, 2015, Doug Danger pulled off a jump that even the most famous of all daredevils, Evel Knievel, could not accomplish. Riding Knievel's own 1972 XR750, Danger roared down a dirt path and up onto an engineered ramp, jumping over 22 cars set along the main street through the center of the Sturgis Buffalo Chip amphitheater.

"Some were calling it the suicide jump because it has never been done before," said Doug Danger. The jump had been attempted previously by

Evel Knievel and Bubba Blackwell, who both failed, with Blackwell almost losing his life.

Growing up in Palmer, MA, those who knew Doug Senecal as a child, knew he was slated to set world records and become one the best motorcycle daredevils in the world. People recall seeing young Doug practicing on his bike on homemade ramps. Once, he did motorcycle wheelies down his high school hallways (he got in big trouble for that).

Joining Doug Danger will be Black Cat Hell Driver Justin Bellinger and daredevil motorcyclist Louis "Rocket" Re. All three will showcase what they do best, including a firewall jump.

One of the most sought after motorcycle jumper, having done over 1500 show during his career, including his leap over the fuselage of a 737 jet, Doug will be talking with the crowd and will be autographing posters for those in attendance.

For information contact Doug Senecal at 508-631-7610 or via e-mail at dougdanger.1@aol.com.

his/her permit. The program is made possible by sponsor support from Safety Insurance, which has sponsored the program since its introduction in Massachusetts in 2012. MassDOT and Safety Insurance encourage parents and guardians of teen drivers to look for these guidebooks in the mail.

The Parent's Supervised Driving Program contains information and lessons on driving basics, parental pointers, and licensing qualifications that are helpful to parents of new drivers. The program also offers a RoadReady mobile app, which can track the required supervised driving time of 40 hours. The RoadReady mobile app is available for free in the App Store/SM.

The guidebook and supplementary mobile app focus on the role of parents in the teen driver education process and they encourage parents and teens to drive together in a variety of weather conditions, unfamiliar settings, city and heavy traffic routes, as well as various times of day and night.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 93 percent of crashes are due to driver error and during the first month of driving independently, teens are 50 percent more likely to crash as they are after a year and twice as likely to crash as they are after two years of driving experience. However, youth with learner's permits who use a structured driving program during the permit phase are 65 percent more likely to pass their driving test.

For additional information please contact Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617) 722-2100; or visit MassRMV.com.

Smola encourages young drivers to study new RMV guidebook

BOSTON — Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) has a newly designed guidebook to optimize the 40 hours of supervised driving that teens are required to complete under parental supervision prior to receiving their license.


The Parent's Supervised Driving Program is published by Safe Roads Alliance, and is of no cost to families or taxpayers. The guide will be sent via U.S. mail to the parents/guardians of all Learner's Permit recipients within two to three weeks after a teen receives

Chamber, QCC celebrate Manufacturing Day in October

STURBRIDGE — Manufacturing Day is a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers. Although Manufacturing Day officially occurs on the first Friday in October (this year was Oct. 7), our region will be celebrating with free tours, engaging speakers, hands on demonstrations, and more throughout the month of October.

Did you know that the average wage in Massachusetts for manufacturing jobs is \$75,000 per year and that there will be 100,000 manufacturing jobs in the state over the next 10 years? Most of these jobs are high tech, requiring specialized training that is available in a variety of ways. The Chamber of Central Mass South and Quinsigamond Community College are very pleased to present these tours and events, in celebration of Manufacturing Day throughout the month of October. Feel free to contact the Chamber if you have any questions or to participate in the tours detailed below.

• Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Charles Larned Memorial Library, Oxford. Join QCC faculty and staff for interactive STEM demonstrations, get hands-on with QCC's technology sand-box, watch video shorts, and learn more about manufacturing, QCC's Fab Lab, the Maker Movement and STEM-expansion in Southern Worcester County.



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Real world experience

BAY PATH STUDENTS SHARPEN SKILLS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Cabinet, electric and plumbing students from Bay Path have been working on a 7,700-square-foot space at the Webster High School, building new administration offices.



Olivia Richman photos

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School students have taken on a huge project at the Webster Public Schools, set to be complete by Thanksgiving. Cabinet, electric and plumbing students have been working on a 7,700-square-foot space at Bartlett High School, building new administration offices, guided by Edward Rowse Architects.

“We thought it would be an excellent opportunity for the students to get some valuable experience,” said Assistant Superintendent for Business Ted Avlas. “For us, it’s a great opportunity to build some office space and move our administration offices from a building that’s 117 years old.”

According to Avlas, school officials have been aware of Bay Path’s work in the past and had modeled the renovation project after the work Bay Path students had done at Shepherd Hill a few years ago.

“That’s the project that got me interested in redesigning our vocational space here at the high school that we weren’t using anymore,” said Avlas. “It was vacant space. When I saw that model and the work they had done there, I contacted Superintendent John Laffeche at Bay Path and they were more than happy to offer their services again. It’s been a great partnership.”

Steven Tucker, of Edward Rowse Architects, said he was impressed by the students’ work thus far.

He said: “Everything looks fantastic. It’s top quality. It’s awesome. It’s great. The only problem is time and availability. I would highly recommend the process. You get a quality job in the end.

You get great oversight by the teachers and quality work from the students.”

By having the Bay Path students tackle a large amount of the work, school officials predict that they will save 33 percent of the total cost, a “win-win for the town.” The money the town is saving will be used to offset costs of other future projects as well.

Cabinet Making Instructor David Martinson said the project is very large in comparison to most that Bay Path students are used to tackling. The project has allowed them to get real-world experience as well as learn to work with other departments.

“We try to do that on other projects,” said Martinson, “but this one here really ties in all of the shops, including facilities. For the size of the project, the students have really taken it head on. They’ve been doing great.”

The students are not only gaining real-world experience outside (and inside – some parts of the project have been done in the shops), but are also given a chance to give back to the community.

“Any time you can give back with in the community — especially towns that serve the school — is great,” said Martinson. “The students themselves talk about it, too. They take ownership of what they’re doing. They’ve really embraced it. It’s the type of project that they will never forget and always use the experience from this in future projects.”

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The project allows Bay Path students to not only have real-world experience but learn to work together with other shops. It’s one of the biggest projects that Bay Path students have tackled.



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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STURBRIDGE

Monday, Oct. 17

6:30 p.m., Charter Review Committee will meet at the Town Hall

6:30 p.m., Board of Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 18

7 p.m., Tantasqua Regional School District Committee will meet at the Tantasqua Regional Junior High School

Wednesday, Oct. 19

1:30 p.m., DRC will have a meeting at the Center Office Building

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS



DON'T MISS A THING!

NEWS BRIEFS

Sturbridge announces early voting hours

STURBRIDGE — The Town of Sturbridge Town Clerk’s Office has announced the following early voting hours for this year’s upcoming election.

- Monday, Oct. 24, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- From Oct. 25-28, hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 1-4, will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early voting will take place at the Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main St., Sturbridge

Holland announces early voting hours

HOLLAND — Early voting will take place in the Holland Town Clerk’s office during normal business hours from Monday, Oct. 24, until Friday, Nov. 4.

Normal business hours are as follows:

- Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Additionally, the Town Clerk’s office will be open for early voting on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8-11 a.m.

Sturbridge Historical Society announces upcoming meeting

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Historical Society will meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., in the Public House Historic Inn on Sturbridge Common.

Guest speaker will be Phillip Duquette of Monson, Massachusetts, whose topic is “Hidden History: Things They Did Not Tell You in School.”

Phillip will lead a lively, informal discussion on the remarkable men and women who lived in our state during the turbu-

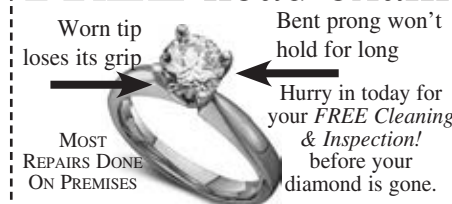
lent era when our state was first beginning. Questions are encouraged.

Subjects include: Captain Samuel Moseley, the Indian Attack on Springfield, the Mystery and Massacre of John Keep, the Legend of Indian Leap plus Captain Pierce and the Blackstone River are just a few of the stories from the King Phillip’s War in New England.

Patrick Duquette has been doing research for four years on the King Phillip’s War and is currently writing a book on the attack on Springfield (Oct. 5, 1675) and the Legend of Indian Leap. Who then was King Phillip and how close did he come to Sturbridge to sleep? No, he did not sleep at the Public House.

Sturbridge Historical Society meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month September through May with the exception being we combine the November and December meetings to be on the first Thursday in December due to the upcoming holidays. They are free and open to the Public with delicious tasties from the Bake Shoppe courtesy of Innkeeper Michael Glick.

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Bowling league keeps seniors entertained and active



President Jackie Smith and Lorraine DaDalt said they were having a great time this season.

Olivia Richman photos
 SOUTHBRIDGE — Seniors from all over Southern Worcester County have been showing up every Wednesday morning at American Lanes to socialize and stay active with the Senior Bowling League. According to President Jackie Smith, there's more seniors this season than ever before, with over 80 seniors bowling at a time. Scores are recorded and rewards are given out at an awards banquet at the end of the season.



"I love the people," said Michele Godzik. "They're so friendly and fabulous. It's so much fun!"



Maline Farland showing off her fancy manicure! And yes, she still bowls with those long nails!



Joe Bonnette is 99 years old and still bowling!



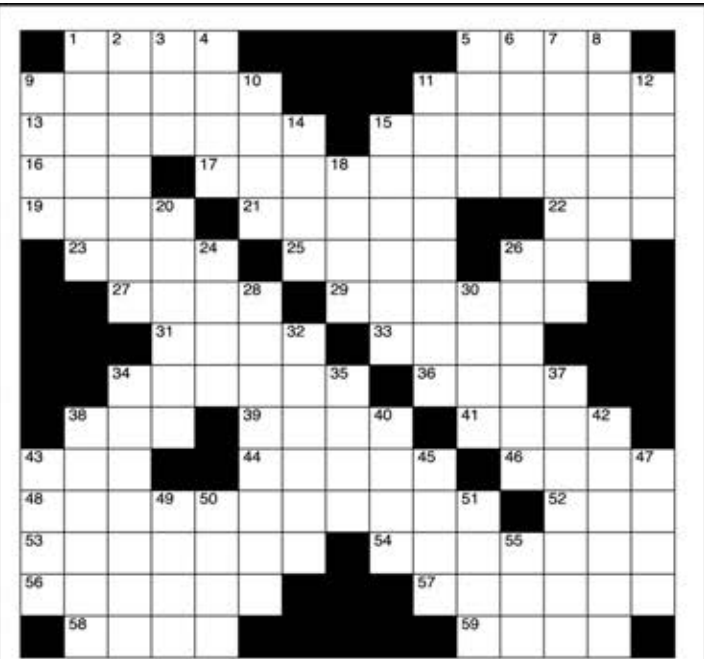
A great way to stay active and social, the Senior Bowling League gets bigger each year.



Charlie Chase and Ron Plouffe have been friends since high school. They both graduated together in 1964.



Fiskdale resident Virginia Jalbert gets ready for her turn on the lane.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nonsense (slang)
- 5. Military leader (abbr.)
- 9. Removes
- 11. Streamed
- 13. Inner ear cavity
- 15. Where to go after high school
- 16. Olympics host
- 17. A day to remember fallen soldiers
- 19. Forearm bone
- 21. Bypass surgery pioneer
- 22. Judo garments
- 23. Gentlemen
- 25. Large wrestler
- 26. Large integer
- 27. Makes a soft sound
- 29. Some claim to have six
- 31. Sunfish
- 33. Clan
- 34. A form of comedy
- 36. Defy
- 38. More (Spanish)
- 39. Sixteen ounces
- 41. Adventure story
- 43. Liquid distilled from wood or coal
- 44. Michigan ghost town
- 46. Fond of
- 48. Pearl Jam frontman
- 52. Clothes
- 53. Flinches
- 54. Giving the axe
- 56. Where planes are kept
- 57. Intervals
- 58. Plant's unit of reproduction
- 59. Equips

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cooks by exposure to direct heat
- 2. Using few words
- 3. Wood
- 4. Steer
- 5. Soft drink
- 6. Consider
- 7. Clears from a river
- 8. Claim again
- 9. Beige
- 10. Witnesses
- 11. Spiked
- 12. Partidge actor Susan and Marmaduke director Tom
- 14. ___ and Andy, TV show
- 15. Fraiche and de Menthe are two
- 18. Burden
- 20. Olfactory properties
- 24. Carbon particles
- 26. Set of four
- 28. A sweater pulled over the head
- 30. Relaxing places
- 32. Gets up
- 34. Canned fish
- 35. ___ Blyton, children's author
- 37. A conceited and self-centered person
- 38. Fine-textured cotton fabric
- 40. Turner and Kennedy
- 42. Repents
- 43. Smartphones, tablets, etc.
- 45. A way to garner
- 47. Eat them for breakfast
- 49. Former Tigers third baseman Brandon
- 50. Oh, God!
- 51. Canadian flyers
- 55. One legged Chinese mythological demon



Wednesdays at American Lanes are very busy: The Senior Bowling League meets there every Wednesday morning.



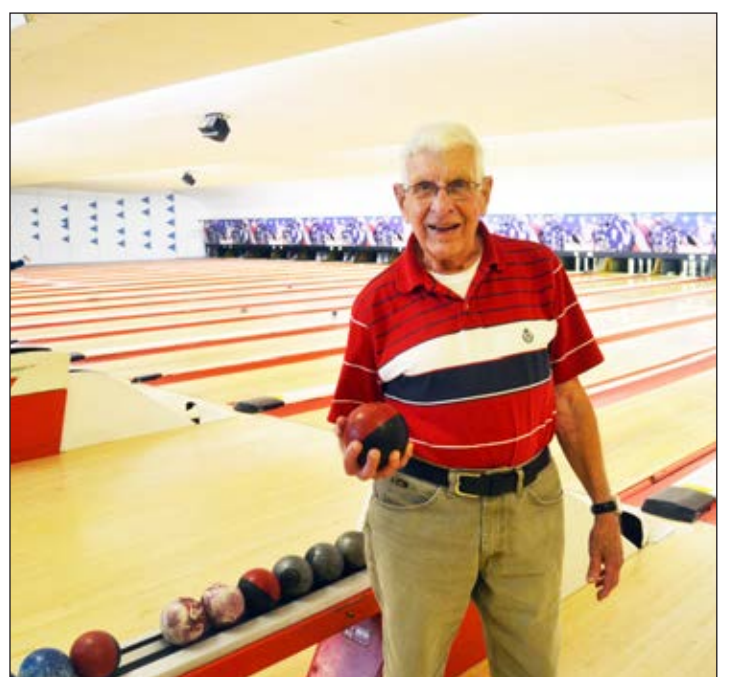
"I love all the people here!" said Ted Ashton.



Edward Pitts said the Wednesday morning bowling is like a "social hour" for members, something to look forward to all week.



Nicole Guette and Napoleon Surprenant said the camaraderie and socializing is wonderful at the Senior Bowling League.



"These are 80 of my closest friends," said Charles Lacoste, 90.

NEWS BRIEF

Baker endorses Ehrhard for State Senate

Gov. Charlie Baker recently endorsed James Ehrhard in his race for State Senate. "I'm proud to endorse James Ehrhard for State Senate. James understands the need to reform state government and hold the line on taxes, to ensure our economy grows and families can afford to remain in Massachusetts. He'll fight with me for good jobs, great schools, and fiscal sanity on Beacon Hill. Please join me in supporting James

Ehrhard for State Senate," Baker said. "I am grateful and humbled to receive Charlie Baker's endorsement. He has established a record of fiscal responsibility and managerial expertise. I pledge to work with him to fight for lower taxes, pro-growth business policies that create jobs, and prioritization of equal funding for our central and western Massachusetts cities and towns. If elected, I will work to ensure we're not left behind by Boston, and our tax dollars are spent wisely, reducing waste, fraud, and abuse," Ehrhard added. Ehrhard is a former member of the Tantasqua Regional School Committee, attorney, and small business owner. He lives in Sturbridge and is married with three young children.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Local organizations on display at upcoming expo

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — One of The Last Green Valley's biggest Walktober events is coming to the Community Center on Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Organization Expo will be a way for local communities to find out more about organizations and businesses in their area and maybe even find something to join.

Some organizations coming to the Organization Expo are the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Literacy Volunteers, local food pantries, Red Cross, The Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Trail Committee and the Recreation Department. Local sports groups and gyms will also be at the Expo. The wide variety of groups will give local residents a chance to learn

more about Southbridge and the organizations in their own towns.

The idea came to The Last Green Valley member Scott Benoit when he was looking for volunteers for the Trail Committee and other groups he's involved with. He thought of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts but realized he didn't know where they were located or how to get in contact with them. He realized other people in Southbridge — and surrounding towns — may not know what groups are in their community.

It's also a way for organizations, groups, non-profits and businesses to reach out to their respective communities, share what it is they do and possibly find volunteers.

"How do you advertise things these days? Not every-

one gets the paper anymore. Some people get information from sources on the internet. How do you reach all of these people?" said Benoit. "A lot of people don't even know what's happening or going on in town. This helps them connect to their community and get more people involved."

Whether it be town politics or a civic group, all of the organizations contribute to the betterment of the town. Having citizens involved in their towns — whether it be politically or culturally — can only improve the town and the lives of the residents within it, said Benoit.

"For example," he said, "people may not know much about the town's Historical Commission. I have lived in this town my whole life and barely knew anything about

any of the buildings. I went on a tour a few days ago led by the Commission and learned so much about buildings I once wouldn't have given a second thought. Getting involved in the Historical Commission helped me appreciate the town and think more about preservation and history."

For Benoit and many others, there are so many things and groups and people in town that they've once never heard of before, that they once didn't know existed. Many of the groups do charity work to improve the town in some way and people aren't even aware of their hard work and dedication. The Organization Expo will help bring these causes to light and give people a better understanding of the town.

"It does you good to get out,

get involved with people, get involved with a project, find things you care about," said Benoit. "If myself and others didn't get involved in trails, there wouldn't be any in town. It improves the quality of life to have people involved in things like this."

Walktober brochures are available at the Jacob Edwards Library and Town Hall. There's also a list of upcoming events on the town's website. For more information on the Organization Expo contact Benoit at 508-765-3784.

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Red Ribbon Week touts dangers of drug abuse

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Sponsored by the Southbridge Substance Abuse Council, the town will be participating in the national Red Ribbon Week on Oct. 23 through Oct. 31.

The theme this year is YOLO (You Only Live Once): Be Drug Free. Red Ribbon Week aims to educate the town — specifically the children — on drug abuse and get families to get a conversation going and sign a pledge to stay drug free.

Town Manager Ron San Angelo said he wanted to bring Red Ribbon Week to Southbridge when he saw how successful it was in his hometown of Naugatuck, Conn. He brought it to Naugatuck because he "hated watching friends and family suffer from addiction," San Angelo explained. "For me, it's difficult to watch young people in particular get involved with drugs. I want to make a change in this area

and raise this issue. This has been an important issue to me."

During Red Ribbon Week in Naugatuck, the schools became very involved with the program, said San Angelo. And that's what he hopes to bring to Southbridge as well. He is hoping to also involve the police department and faith-based leaders, who can add the pledge or anti-drug education to their sermons.

"Too many parents are scared to discuss drugs with their children. They feel they may be intruding to have this discussion. They feel their child would never do drugs. That's just not true," said San Angelo. "Even children from great families can get involved with drug and alcohol addiction so the town — and the whole nation needs to — talk about this problem in an open and positive way."

While San Angelo feels drug abuse is a "big problem" in Southbridge (noting that there has been many cocaine, heroin and prescription drug overdoses)

he feels it's a national problem that isn't unique to the community. He said that drugs and alcohol have become too accepted in popular culture and in the community.

"All towns have this issue," said San Angelo. "We just want to find ways to deal with it. We don't want to ignore it."

San Angelo and the Substance Abuse Council are still working out the details of Red Ribbon Week, but they're looking into having the K-9 unit visit public schools to discuss the consequences of being caught with illegal substances. They're also hoping to have hospitals, schools and libraries provide anti-drug literature, as well as local businesses.

"I'm hoping that we raise awareness and make people think about this issue. I'm hoping young people decide not to try it. I hope people who have a sickness and addiction find treatment," concluded San Angelo. "This kind of campaign could save people's lives. That's what this is about."

The following pledge will be available

throughout the town during Red Ribbon Week. Families are urged to sign it and educate children on the subject:

"As parents and citizens, we will talk to our children and the children in our lives about the dangers of drug abuse.

1. We will set clear rules for our children about not using drugs.

2. We will set a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.

3. We will monitor our children's behavior and enforce appropriate consequences, so that our rules are respected.

4. We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines to keep children safe from substance abuse.

I pledge to set guidelines to help children grow up safe, healthy and drug-free."

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Gobi announces upcoming office hours

Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of October. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Walk-ins are welcome, but to set up an appointment you can e-mail Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or call at 508-641-3502. Appointments are encouraged so that information on cancellations can be shared.

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Brimfield Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Wales Senior Center, 12:10 to 1 p.m.
Charlton Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Sturbridge Town Hall, 3 to 4 p.m.
Holland Town Hall, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
West Brookfield Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24
Spencer Town Hall, 11:30 to 12:30 a.m.
East Brookfield Muni. Complex, 1 to 2 p.m.
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Tuesday, Oct. 25
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HOOD VISITS CPL TO DISCUSS LATEST NOVEL

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Award-winning author Ann Hood visited the Charlton Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 4 to discuss her new novel "The Book That Matters Most." The Rhode Island native has always loved travel and adventure and once took a job as a flight attendant. She believes you need adventures in order to become a stronger writer. And she may be right.

"The Book That Matters Most" is about protagonist Ava's 25-year-old marriage falling apart, as well as the journey of her two grown children as they pursue their own lives outside the country. To deal with the crisis, Ava joins a local book club and discovers just how powerful and healing it can be to find just the right book. Ava is on a quest to find just the right book to remake both her life and her troubled daughter's.

Olivia Richman spoke with the accomplished and passionate author to find out more about her newest novel and learn more about Hood's passion for writing and reading.

How did you come up with the idea for "The Book That Matters Most"?

"I write a novel every three to four years, typically dealing with family relationships, grief and women making their way in the world. I thought a woman going through a crisis and going through a book club would be a great way to celebrate reading and the communities that have these clubs."

How has the response been to this book?

"It's been great. It's going into a second printing. For a lot of people, attending a book club is a big part of their life. They like glimpsing into a fictional book club in the novel. It also gives them ideas for books to read, themes to choose. Since the book was published, I have visited 53 book clubs. Typically, I read at bookstores and libraries, but we thought it'd be fun to visit as many book clubs as I can and it's really interesting to see the differences and similarities. They're all there because they love books, which is great."



Olivia Richman photos

A large amount of patrons came to the Charlton Public Library to hear author Ann Hood discuss her new novel, "The Book That Matters Most."

You said you often write about grief and of family relationships. What inspired you to write about these heavy topics?

"I don't think writers choose their topics. The topics reflect you and what you worry about, think about."

How long have you been an author?

"My first novel was called, 'Somewhere Off the Coast of Maine.' It was about three women who went to college together in the 60's. It came out in 1987. It's never gone out of print."

That's amazing! What made you start writing?

"I've been writing since I was a little girl. I love stories. I love telling stories. I just always wrote about what's on my mind, what I'm feeling. As I got older, the topics got more interesting and more complicated. I was writing short stories about these same three women and a friend said I should show them to someone who might help me get them published. Writers write. It's your

passion. If you have a gift for it and you study the form, you do it. There was never a time I didn't think of myself as a writer."

It must feel amazing to be such a successful author! How do you feel that people respond so positively to your books?

"Some of the books I have written have hit a particular chord with people. That's wonderful. That's what you want. You want people to enter the world and feel it's their world, too."

How did you come up with the characters in "The Book That Matters Most"?

"I needed to create a book club, so I chose the books. Then I created a character who would read those books. I wanted to write about a middle-aged woman in crisis. That's how she grew. Her 20-year-old daughter is in a crisis of her own in Paris. Characters just evolve from so many things. A little bit of the writer is in every character. People you've observed, that you've known, are in the characters. A lot of it is imagination."

What do you love about writing? What keeps you going?

"I just love telling stories. I love everything about writing. I like working alone. I like using my imagination. I like the puzzle that novels create, how all the pieces have to make sense in the end. I love the place in my brain and my heart that I got to when I write."

How did you like visiting the Charlton Public Library?

"That was wonderful. They were lovely. I feel at home at libraries."

What's next for you?

"I'm finishing a memoir that's coming out next summer and working on a new novel."

Do you usually write fiction?

"I write a lot of nonfiction. I write a lot of essays. I have one coming out in the NY Times. Writing nonfiction I do just as much as fiction."

What made you decide to write a memoir?

"A memoir is fun because it's an interesting exercise to look at yourself critically. In fiction you look at characters' lives. This is looking at your own. It's a good exercise for everybody I think."

Have you learned anything about yourself?

"I hope so. I think writing is discovery. Even when you write fiction, you learn about yourself."

Why do you think people should pick up your newest novel?

"If you're a reader in the first place, it celebrates reading and the magic of books. I think that anyone who loves to read, they'll love watching that magic work its charm on the characters."

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Men's Fellowship dinner benefits summer camp youth trips

Olivia Richman photos

CHARLTON — Charlton City United Methodist Church's Men's Fellowship held one of their fundraising dinners on Saturday, Oct. 8. The hearty meal was a huge hit with the large crowd, who couldn't stop raving about the food the men and their youth volunteers had been working on all day. The money from the successful fundraiser pays for church youth to attend summer camp.



Members of the Men's Fellowship prepared the meal all day long, coming in to the church at around 8 AM to start prepping.



Members of the Men's Fellowship served dinner to the hungry crowd.



Mina Oh and her daughter Julie and another volunteer Aquinnah helped make dessert.



Joyce Simpson and Rita Cardenali enjoyed their meal.



"This is a good meal! Excellent!" said Roger and Dolly Hall.

Actress brings soldier's story to life in Sturbridge

HISTORY

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tavern where she worked. The idea of going out and exploring, the financial opportunities, it amazed her."

In response, Gannett dressed up as a man and tried to enlist in the military in her town. She was discovered and forced to leave the Baptist Church. After the whispers and gossip died down, said Kalaora, she tried again a few months later and ended up enlisting in the Massachusetts 4th Regiment.

"She was sent to New York, which was very, very violent at the time," said Gannett. "There were a lot of loyalists living in New York, fighting without rules. She wasn't involved in any major battles in the war, but she was involved with a lot of skirmishes, which was more violent and had more hand-to-hand combat. She proved herself."

Olivia Richman and the audience sat down with Kalaora after her performance to learn more about the actress and her favorite role.

Richman: How did you get into this?

"I'm an actress by birth. I've been acting since I was 8. I went to school for theater in Syracuse. Immediately after I graduated I returned to Boston, which is where I'm from and I began working at the Freedom Trail Foundation. I thought it seemed like a cool way to make a living. But all of the roles were 'Mrs. So and So' and 'Mrs. So and So.' I didn't want to be someone married to someone interesting. I wanted to be someone interesting. Deborah has so much. I've been doing this for 11 years. People want to know more about her each time. Six years ago, I felt it was time to talk about her. I wrote this show and started touring it. Everywhere I

went people asked who else I portray. I realized life was handing me a very giant hint. This was what the world was looking for. Being a lover of history, I realized I could do this for everyone else who can't imagine it the way I do. I pick all of the women I portray."

Audience Question: Are there any other women who fought in the Revolutionary War?

"There are other women that we know tried to enlist but failed upon enlistment process. They were physiologically not able to pass as a boy or said something that gave them away, maybe the way they spoke. Other women were disgraced when they tried to enlist and they were shunned from their community. Really, I don't know because there may be other women who did what Deborah did and weren't discovered. Maybe they took their secret to the grave. In the Civil War it becomes a much more frequent occurrence."

Richman: What's something you find interesting about Deborah?

"She speaks to me in a variety of ways. I was a real serious tomboy growing up. I was stuck in a karate class at 6 years old. I didn't have Barbies. I had really detailed war figurines, which I still have to this day. She was conflicted about gender - I myself didn't know if I was supposed to be tough or dainty. Just having a fighting background myself, having been a state champ fighter, it's not something that scares me. I'm also a very patriotic person. I like to think that if I had a reason to fight here on my turf, that I'd absolutely do it if I believed in the cause. And I think she believed in that cause."

Richman: What are some of the



A professional actress with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Syracuse University, Judith Kalaora founded "History At Play" to chronicle the lives of "influential and oft forgotten women."

other women you portray?

The next show in development is about unsung heroes of World War II. I portray more than one person, all women in the war. Virginia Hall is known as the limping lady. The Nazis said she was the most feared and dangerous spy in all of the allied forces. She had a very bad prosthetic leg. She was dropped into Nazi controlled area from a plane, with her leg in her backpack. She put it on and began organizing the resistance. She was never captured. She's just incredible. There's Jacqueline Cochran, a woman air force pilot. Jane Faucet was a decoder, which is how they brought down the Bismark, the most dangerous battleship the Nazi's had."

Richman: After your performance, the audience gave you a standing ovation. How does it feel to get that reaction? You must get it a lot.

"Even if it does happen a lot, I still get emotional every time. It's not me. It's her story that makes people stand up. She's the only woman I portray that



Gannett was ahead of her time. She had a husband and family, but she also was the first female public speaker (before the time when women were banned from speaking to crowds in public). She would discuss her experience fighting in the Revolutionary War and even shoot off her rifle in a demonstration of her accuracy.

speaks to everyone equally, no matter what age or gender or background. She touches people in ways that I have not found a single other woman who could touch people emotionally the way she does."

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POLICE LOGS

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STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

Thursday, Sept. 29

11:16 a.m.: Jesse Ryan Sweeney, 32, of 21 Nats Farm Lane, West Tisbury, was

arrested on a warrant

Friday, Sept. 30

3:18 p.m.: Shye Erin Birch, 38, of 153 Charlton St., Apt. #2, Southbridge, was arrested for criminal harassment

OTHER ACTIVITY

Thursday, Sept. 29

12:40 a.m.: Police investigated a suspicious motor vehicle on Main Street

Friday, Sept. 30

2:35 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Brookfield Road

Sunday, Oct. 2

7:15 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on New Boston Road

5:34 p.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on New Boston Road

Monday, Oct. 3

8:52 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Burges School Road

9:42 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Cedar Street
3:35 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Charlton Road

Wednesday, Oct. 5

8:59 a.m.: Police investigated a suspicious motor vehicle on Main Street



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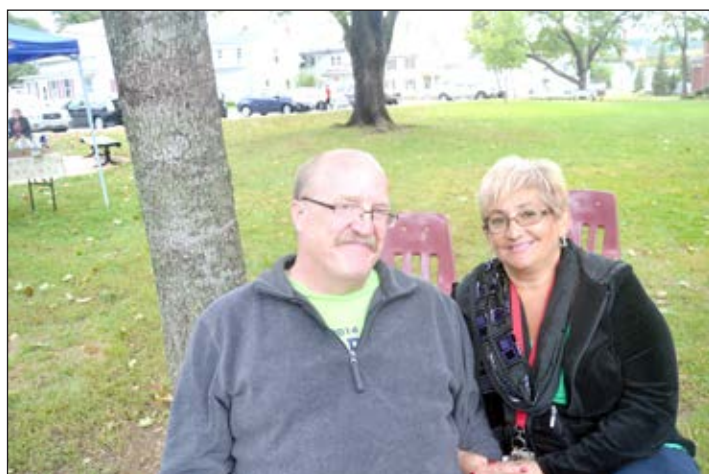
Oktoberfest draws a crowd to Southbridge Town Common



Jesse and Jackson Thomas with their dog Maddy.

Olivia Richman photos
 SOUTHBRIDGE — Recreational Director Steven Roenfeldt invited the community to an afternoon of Bavarian fun on the Town Common on Sunday, Oct. 1. Southbridge's Oktoberfest featured live German polka music from The Oom Papas, a beer garden, food catered by the Vienna House and local vendors.

The afternoon of fun was sponsored and supported by Schott North America, Big Bunny Market, Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts & Humanities, the Vienna House, The Last Green Valley and the Southbridge community, said Roenfeldt.



"We listen to The Oom Papas whenever they're in town," said Tim and Cris Cooke.



Mary's Garden was one of a handful of vendors that came to the Oktoberfest. Most of the vendors participate in Big Bunny's farmer's market every weekend.



Meaghan and Jacob Castiglione brought their dog Moose to the Town Common to enjoy Oktoberfest.



The Recreation Department provided giant bubble wands as entertainment for children at the Oktoberfest. Pictured: Finola and Maeve (5 and 2) Castiglione.



The Oom Papas, who have a loyal following, performed live German polka music.



Recreational Director Steven Roenfeldt dressed up for Oktoberfest.



Christopher and Mikayla Darling with pumpkins purchased at the Oktoberfest.

Historical night to take on spooky theme at OSV event

OSV
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For that reason, OSV offers a Harvest Celebration at the end of the month, where members of the village tell guests various ghost stories and tall tales that were popular at the time.

"Ghost stories were extremely popular," said Hill, "especially in the winter months, when people were inside more often and there was less work to be done after the harvest."

The tradition of telling ghost stories was carried over from England. Ghost stories in New England had the traditional themes – which mostly involved the devil – but also had influence from African Americans and nautical disasters, lost ships that reappear.

"People did believe in haunted houses and haunted taverns," said Hill. "There was a popular story from Connecticut about Native Americans. One tribe invited another over for a feast. They ended up insulting their food and a huge fight ensued. It caught the attention of the heavens and the Native Americans were turned into a mountain, a lake. Now when you see fires up on the hill in Thompson, Conn., it's supposedly the spirits of these Native Americans."

People looking to escape the hustle and bustle of tourist-infested Salem often find OSV a unique and immersive alternative, a chance to explore an authentic 19th century village in its entirety.

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ADAM MINOR
 EDITOR, STURBRIDGE VILLAGER

EDITORIAL

The final cut

My hair is just a little bit out of control at the moment. It's at that awkward point where you know it's time for a haircut, but it's still short enough to make you procrastinate, long enough so that even a good towel rub after a shower won't completely dry your head, but short enough so that you don't need a hairdryer.



THE MINOR DETAILS
 ADAM MINOR

But all of this is nothing compared to the style I sported 10 years ago.

It was e a r l y

2005 when I realized that my haircuts have always been the same — a buzz cut, done by mother — save for a random bowl cut when I was 8 or that buzz cut with the three lines trimmed into each temple. It was 1990's ... don't judge me.

Back to 2005: It was winter, and I didn't want to shave my head. I remember it being a cold one that year. So I waited it out. Winter became spring, and my hair continued to grow. Eventually, it got to a point where it curled in the back, and I liked the look. It was different. I never had long hair before, so I decided to keep it going. I thought to myself: "Self, you are 22 years old. You've never grown out your hair before. Why not give it a try?"

So I did, and I'll tell you, it got interesting. Next thing I knew, it was 18 months later and my hair was down to my shoulders. It was too the point where I could pull it back into a small ponytail. I never did the ponytail, though. It looked wrong.

I'm not going to lie, the hair got mixed reactions at best. I told people that I was just curious about what it would be like, so I continued to let it go. Eventually, it got annoying. It took forever for my hair to dry after a shower. I couldn't drive with the window open because the hair got in my eyes. Even in the summertime, I had to wear a beanie (I called it my "driving hat") just to keep it out of my eyes and stay on the road.

I remember a couple co-workers had some funny nicknames for me, which I'll keep to myself. I had just started as a reporter, and the long hair became an identifier for me. I set up an interview at an event one time and told my source over the phone, "Look for the big guy in a blue polo with the long hair."

In late 2006, nearly 10 years ago, I realized that enough was enough. The experiment was over. It was time. Luckily, my friends and I were filming a goofy video and we were able to film one of those "main character in crisis cuts his hair into the bathroom sink montage." So, the most dramatic haircut of my life lives on in the magic of video. My life is weird...

Since then, I've been pretty adamant about keeping the hair short. I gained an appreciation for what many women have to go through with their hair. It may seem like a small thing, but it gave me some perspective.

Today, 10 years after the final cut, I am running my hand through my hair wondering if I should cut it, or let it go and see what happens.

Don't let my wife read this ... she might sneak attack me with the hair buzzer.

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ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Rotary Club has elected officers and directors for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. Elected by the membership are left to right in the front row: Ken Jones, Secretary; David Zonia, President-elect; Austin Jenkins, Immediate Past President; Lorraine Herbert, Treasurer. Back row, from left, Bob White, Director at Large (Membership Chair); Klaus Hachfeld, Executive Secretary; Otto Prohaska, President; Charles Battersby, Sergeant at Arms; and Peter Zeh, Director at Large (Fundraising Chair). Sturbridge Rotary Club was chartered in 1972. The Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Publick House Historic Inn. For further information please visit www.sturbridgerotary.org and 'Like' us on Facebook.

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Are you on track to meet your financial goals?



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

October is Financial Planning Month. And now that you know it's Financial Planning Month (just in

case you didn't know before), why not take the opportunity to determine if you're on the right path toward meeting your financial goals?

Consider taking these steps: Identify your goals. To know if you're making progress toward your goals, you first have to identify them. Of course, you'll have a variety of goals in life, such as helping pay for your children's college educations. More than likely, though, your most important long-term financial goal is to build enough resources to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But we all have different ideas for how we want to spend our retirement years. Some of us may want to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing our hobbies, while others want to visit the vineyards of Bordeaux or explore the pyramids of Egypt. So, name your goals and, as much as possible, put a price tag on them. Once you know about how much your retirement is going to cost, you can create an investment strategy that may ultimately provide you with the income you will need.

Don't underestimate your cost of living. Even after you've identified some of your retirement goals, and estimated their costs, you still haven't developed a complete picture of your future cost of living. You also need to take into account other potential major expenses, such as health care. Once you're 65, you'll get Medicare, but that won't cover all your medical costs — and it might cover only a tiny portion of those expenses connected with long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or services provided by a home health aide. A financial professional can help you explore specific methods of dealing with these types of long-term care costs.

Locate "gaps" — and work to fill them. After you've had your investment strategy in place for a while, you may see that some "gaps" exist. Is your portfolio not growing as fast as it should to help you reach your goals? If not, you may need to review your asset allocation to make sure it is aligned with your risk tolerance and portfolio objective. Do you find that you own too many of the same types of investments? This overconcentration could be harmful to you if a downturn affects one particular asset class, and you own too much of that asset. To help prevent this from happening, be sure to diversify your dollars across a range of investment vehicles. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.

Protect yourself — and your family. Saving for your ideal retirement is certainly a worthy goal, but you have other ones — such as providing for your family in case you aren't around, or if you become ill or incapacitated and can't work for a while. That's why you will need adequate life insurance, and possibly disability insurance, too. Your employer may offer you both these types of coverage as an employee benefit, but it might not be enough — so you may want to explore private coverage as well.

Financial Planning Month will come and go. But by following the above suggestions, you can create some strategies that will bring you a lifetime of benefits.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stand up to Big Tobacco

To the Editor:

As the school year begins, let's be aware that youth are being targeted by the tobacco industry. Big Tobacco is sweet-talking our kids with products that are sweet, cheap, and easy to get. Fruit and candy flavors in little cigars, chewing tobacco, hookahs, electronic cigarettes and e-liquids attract youth and contain varying amounts of nicotine that can lead to nicotine addiction.

The tobacco industry has been producing these tobacco products using the same flavor chemicals found in candy and soft drink products like Life Savers, Jolly Ranchers and Kool Aid. Yet they are not harmless. The tobacco industry is using these flavors to attract youth to products that are highly addictive because they contain nicotine.

In fact, the U.S. Surgeon General found that flavorings in smokeless tobacco products are part of a "grad-

uation strategy" that encourages new users to start with flavored products with lower levels of nicotine and work their way up to more addictive products.

What can you do? Make sure young people know that these tobacco products contain nicotine and are not harmless. This is the time when youth are learning new and important information; as concerned adults, let's make sure they learn that flavored tobacco products contain nicotine.

For more information and to learn how you can take action, visit GetOutraged.org or contact Tina Grosowsky or 508-856-5067. Big Tobacco is trying to sweet talk our kids into a lifetime of tobacco addiction.

TINA GROSOWSKY
 PROJECT COORDINATOR, CENTRAL MA TOBACCO FREE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Preventing appraisal challenges

When we put our home up for sale, we tend to worry most about marketing the home properly to get a buyer, and then making sure we get through the home inspection process without having to make any large repairs or having a sale fall apart due to the needed repairs, scaring off the buyer.

You can take care of the marketing piece by hiring an agent with a proven track record of selling homes in your area. You can also get a pre-inspection on your home with a licensed home inspector and make all the necessary repairs that came up as to not have surprises later on. You'll still have a third hurdle of the appraisal to consider.

If you have your home in pristine condition and all these repairs were done, a buyer in our current market will be willing to pay a premium to get a near perfect house. However, the bank appraiser needs to typically show homes that bracket your home as in one home is priced higher because it is superior and one is priced lower because it is inferior. You will want to ensure that you or your agent supply the appraiser with a list of all the big improvements you have made recently that will impact value, this way the appraiser can make adjustments to justify the higher market price. You will also want to arm yourself with information about all the comparable homes in the neighborhood so you can share information about condition and setup of those homes which may not be readily available to the appraiser and what makes them inferior to your home so it makes the appraisers job easier coming up with the proper value for your home. Keep in mind you are not persuading the appraiser to come up with an inflated value for your home, but providing information



REALTOR'S REPORT
 JAMES BLACK

that will help them come up with market value which may or may not be the price you are hoping for.

The appraisal is a huge piece of the sale process and the importance of it cannot be discounted.

The other thing to keep in mind is that depending on the type of appraisal being done they will also possibly look at the condition of the home. There are standards in condition these appraisers are looking at but the interpretation can be different from one appraiser to the next. I have had appraisals take 10 minutes, or an hour, depending on the appraiser and type of loan the buyer is getting. Some loans require there is no peeling paint, and really any other safety concerns are required to be addressed. Most loans require flooring in all rooms and the appraiser to give an opinion on age of roof and if it has some life left before it needs to be replaced. Some banks and loans require all utilities to be activated and working while others don't so this will be important to know before the appraiser visits the home.

These are all items that are there to protect the bank's investment in the home because if the buyer is putting down 5 percent of the purchase price then the bank is giving 95 percent and wants to protect their investment. If you know there are safety issues already it may make sense to proactively make those repairs. Many times, the realtor you hire can give you suggestions on repairs to make proactively that may come up on an appraisal as to not cause any issues down the road.

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TOUGH BACON!
 CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

Another round of reader tips and tricks



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Fall is officially here and as we prepare to baton down the hatches for the cold weather season ahead, it's more important than ever to take advantage of tips and tricks that save time and effort. From creative ideas to culinary tips, the following hints from area readers are sure to make life a little easier this season.

This reader's "middle maneuver" keeps the conversation going while on the road:

When there are three of you going for a car ride I find that it is much easier to speak with the person in the back seat simply by using the "middle" seat belt. No more trying to turn around to carry on a conversation. It works!

Lucille Barry
Whitinsville, Mass.

Tips to save time and money from a Spencer reader:

1. To make whole grain oatmeal for breakfast, soak it overnight to reduce the very long

cooking time.

2. Metal coffee cans with plastic tops and foil seals make great paint cans. The inner metal rim keeps the paint from running over the edge when you draw your brush against it.

Mitch Ryerson
Spencer, Mass.

From decorating to recycling, this reader shares four of her fantastic finds!

For a new decorative flair, try using some of the newer styles of pipe cleaners as curtain tie-backs. There are many colors and textures available to choose from.

I use decorative gift bags hung on the inside doorknobs for trash. This is especially helpful for households with pets who may scatter trash left in conventional containers on the floor.

Try adding lightweight dimensional items to a framed print, photograph or calligraphy. There are many options, such as plastic butterflies, pieces of jewelry, buttons, personal memorabilia or small felted items that may be fixed to the glass or frame that will add intrigue.

If you are a firm and devoted recycler, you may want to leave that messy jar with remnants of peanut butter outside for the ants to nibble on, then

wipe clean and toss into your bin. It is surprising how quickly they will do this, and it saves water too!

Annie Wuelfing
East Brookfield, Mass.

Fish tale? How about a fish tip from a fellow reader!

As a lover of fish, I offer this helpful hint. For thawing out the frozen taste and providing a fresh caught flavor, try thawing the fish in milk or soaking it in vinegar and water before cooking.

Mike Sterczala
Dudley, Mass.

A dollop of Dijon is this salad's secret:

I love to cook and occasionally will try something different. I have found that when making potato salad that if I mixed (perhaps) 1/2 cup of Dijon mustard with a cup or more of mayonnaise and mixed it into the rest of the ingredients, it gave a kick to the flavor and was well received. It tasted great.

Terry Lackanbauer
Putnam, Conn.

Take a power strip on a trip! When going on vacation, bring a power strip (or two) for your cell phone, iPod, iPad

lap tops, digital cameras, etc. that way you can set up one charging area for all your electronics. Also, Mass. ke sure those strips have surge protection.

Tom Griffin
Whitinsville, Mass.

A bit of genealogy "history" merges with a creative calendar idea:

I went to put a 2017 appointment on my new wall calendar and resting behind the 2016 calendar and on the page for January 1st, I noted wedding anniversaries, birthdays etc. of grandparents and great grandparents for that month. I added where/date of birth and wedding dates/location. I can pass this calendar on to a niece or nephew, but I have also passed on the genealogy by giving them coins (pennies) in their own coin book from their grandfather with birth dates written above that coin's year etc. Great keepsake, maybe they will pass it on to their own children and the coins came from my dad, their grandfather, which they got to know for about five years before he passed away.

Viola Bramel
Northbridge, Mass.

Prize Winner

Congratulations to Mitch Ryerson, of Spencer, who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. He submitted the time and money saving tips above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! 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 hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or e-mail kdr@stonebridgepress.com.

Food preparation

I have recently gone through many of my old recipes, and I wanted to revisit them, as well as start meal planning when I still have the time! I love my crockpot dinners, and I have decided to start dabbling in the idea of "freezer meals." This is something I am excited to try over the next weekend. With a few healthy ingredients and very little time, here are some of my favorites!

Ellen's Eggplant

2 whole eggplant
Olive oil
Fresh lemon juice
Salt and pepper
Finely minced white onion or garlic (optional)
2 hard-boiled eggs

Place the eggplants on a foil-lined cookie sheet, prick them with a fork or skewer so they don't explode in the oven. Roast at 350 until they collapse. Let the eggplant cool.

Pulse the eggs in the processor to break up. Take the cooled eggplant and scoop the flesh into the food processor, leaving the big hunks of seeds behind. Pulse until chunky, not a smooth paste. Add the minced onion or garlic, season with lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper.

Baked Sweet Potatoes Stuffed with Apples

1 apple per 1 sweet potato
Brown sugar
Cinnamon

Peel and dice apples and set aside. Poke holes in the sweet potato but do not peel. Bake sweet potato in a foil lined pan unwrapped and uncovered for one hour at 425. Remove from oven and put one large slit in it lightly mashing up the inside. Place diced apples in the potato and top with brown sugar and cinnamon. Place back in the oven for 10 minutes at 350.

Pea Salad

1 bag frozen petite peas
1/4 cup finely shredded carrot
1/4 cup finely minced red onion
1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
1/4 cup mayo

Dried mint, cumin, oregano

Defrost peas but don't cook them, drain. Add carrot and onion. Add enough yogurt and mayo in equal parts so peas are moistened but not soupy. Season to taste, chill to blend flavored.

Slow Cooker Meatloaf

2 1/2 pounds lean ground turkey
1 1/2 teaspoons coconut sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt free seasoning
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
2 tablespoons ground mustard
1/4 cup + 2 teaspoons ketchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg or 1/4 cup egg substitute beaten
1 cup breadcrumbs, panko, oat flour or quinoa flour
1/4 cup almond milk
1 onion diced

Foil line your slow cooker and set on low. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl except the 3 tbs of ketchup. Shape into a loaf and set inside the crockpot. Baste with remaining ketchup and cook for 8 hours.

Easiest One Pot Chicken and Couscous

1 box couscous
3-4 chicken breast cutlets, sliced crosswise

Prepare the couscous as directed but in a sauté-type pan. Arrange the chicken strips in the couscous and cooking liquid. Simmer until liquid is absorbed.

As I write this, there is a horrible hurricane coming. Although we in Massachusetts won't suffer as bad as our friends more south, we have still had our fair share of storms. I wanted to ask everyone to stay safe, and make sure you have enough food and water! When you are making food to store in the freezer please make sure your meats have no thawed fully and refroze,

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JILL ROUSEY
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this can lead to contamination and bacteria. It is much safer to throw them away. One tip I read is to keep a cup of water in your freezer (obviously it then becomes a cup of ice) if you lose power, place a coin or another similar object on top of the ice in the cup. Once you get your power

back on check your cup and see where the coin is. If it has floated to the bottom and the ice refroze, then the same hap-

pened to your food. If it has only refroze in just a touch of water then there is a good chance your food may have stayed safe.

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

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TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Monday, Oct. 17: Chicken nuggets, whole-wheat dinner roll, rice pilaf, steamed corn, chilled applesauce, variety milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Toasted cheese of the month: Italian toasted cheese sandwich with tomato soup Florentine, garden salad, chilled peaches, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Build a Burger, NE baked beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 20: Sloppy Joe, potato puffs, spinach garden salad, chilled pears, milk

Friday, Oct. 21: Chicken Cordon

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Monday, Oct. 17: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Scandinavian vegetables, pineapple

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Buttermilk chicken, Yukon gold potatoes, mixed vegetables, tapioca pudding, diet tapioca pudding

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Pork with apples, mashed potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, brownie, Diet: small piece

Thursday, Oct. 20: Salmon boat, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and onions, mandarin oranges, corn chowder

Friday, Oct. 21: Beef and bean chili, brown rice, broccoli, fresh fruit

Bleu sandwich, roasted sweet potatoes, roasted green beans, blueberry cobbler, milk

CALENDAR

Library is located at 306 Main Street (Route 131) Sturbridge.

SOUTHBRIDGE

Organization Expo — Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southbridge Community Center (Armory), 153 Chestnut St. New to the area or just want to find what there is to do around here? Come and meet people from groups such as Boy & Girl Scouts, sports league, the Eagles, Friends of the Library, fitness centers, animal rescue, Center of Hope, Red Cross, Aspira, WIC, Last Green Valley and many more. Find a group to join, help out with or just learn what they do, for you and your kids. Sign in at the Town Recreation/Trail Table and get a ticket for a free raffle drawing. For more information call Scott 508-765-3784.

CHARLTON

Charlton Boy Scout Troop 165 is holding a Bottle and Can Drive on the Charlton Town Common on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring all your returnables to help promote scouting in our community. This event is rain or shine.

Sunday, Oct. 16

SOUTHBRIDGE

Please join us for a hearty all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet 7 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge, 339 Ashland Avenue, Southbridge. Our extensive menu includes French toast, Belgium waffles, custom omelets, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, and more. We ask for a donation of \$9 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church invites the community to join us for a free Harvest Supper on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please come and join in the time-honored tradition of celebrating the harvest. Sausages on the BBQ, peppers and onions, squash side dishes, seasoned potato wedges, apple crisp, lemonade, coffee, water and apple cider. Kid-friendly options available. Children's Corner: Pumpkin Carving Station (All pumpkins and carving tools provided!) and Halloween Treats! Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 446 Hamilton St., Southbridge, 508-765-9559, holytrinitysouthbridge@gmail.com, www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org.

Monday, Oct. 17

Sturbridge woman to step out for Boston Marathon team

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of the money raised by their runners towards cancer research. To make a donation, visit <http://www.rundfmc.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1162260&supid=417681783>.

Olivia Richman spoke with the passionate runner about the importance of Dana Farber and how she prepares for such a huge marathon.

Why does running for Dana Farber mean so much to you?

“A year and a half ago, I lost my grandmother to cancer. She had MDS. We drove down there all the time. Dana Farber made such a big impact on our lives and made such a difference. They were just amazing. I wanted to give back because they did so much for my grandmother.”

That's hard to go through. I'm glad they were there for you and your family.

“My sister in law just found out she has lymphoma. She's only in her 30's. She has two kids. She's doing well but she's on chemo and found out it's not all going away and needs stronger treatment. Cancer is just so huge and everyone has a story. Everyone has been affected by it. It means a lot to me.”

And this is a great way for you to give back, because running is something you love. How long have you been running?

“I started in 2010. I had always worked out but I wanted a chance. I went to a local gym and some of the women there asked me to join their running group. At first I was intimidated but I got hooked on it. They motivate me. We all motivate each other. Running has become so big in my life. It gives you this confidence and you feel you can do anything. I've done marathons. Everyone always wants to do the Boston Marathon. Everyone is getting together

SOUTHBRIDGE

The YMCA is offering Art for Seniors — no experience is needed. This free workshop is on Monday, Oct. 17 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Southbridge Community Center, 153 Chestnut Street in Southbridge. Theme: Creating a Festive Fall Wreath. Free transportation is provided by SCM Elderbus and a Free lunch for workshop participants is provided by Tri-Valley, Inc. Registration is required by calling the YMCA at 508-765-5466 or visit tricomcommunityYMCA.org for more information.

FIKSDALE

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 109 will hold Installation of Officers on Monday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 507 Main St., Fiskdale. A light dinner and meeting will follow the installation.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

SOUTHBRIDGE

All, not only members, are invited to attend the meeting of the Friends of Sturbridge/Fiskdale Seniors on Wednesday, Oct. 19, when Tammy Casavant will entertain at 1:30 p.m. with her lovely voice. Those attending may bring something for our refreshment table, which is held after the meeting. Come for lunch then attend the meeting. Check out the Senior Center newsletter for lunch information.

CHARLTON

The St. Joseph Church, Charlton, Council of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11379, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Oct. 19, between 1-6 p.m. in the Church Hall, 10 H. Putnam Road Extension. A \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card will be given to all donors. No previous experience is necessary. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. For further details, contact the American Red Cross, or arturmelle@charter.net.

SOUTHBRIDGE

The YMCA will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair event from Wednesday, Oct. 19 through Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the YMCA on 43 Everett St., featuring affordable books, newly-released books and best sellers based on characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. Event is free for all. For hours call 508-765-5466 or visit tricomcommunityYMCA.org.



Toni Iott got into running in 2010. It was her running group that kept her going and motivated. Pictured: Iott with one of her running friends, Crystal Burt.

and supporting each other. That's why runners want to be there.”

Right! The Boston Marathon is such a huge deal, especially for runners. You must feel so excited.

“I'm so ecstatic. I can't even stop smiling. It's such a huge honor to be able to do that. I feel every runner should be able to do it, but it's a harder race to get into. So to be able to do it... I feel really blessed I'm able to do that. I've done marathons before but you always get nervous beforehand.”

The Boston Marathon is 26.2 miles. When is it? What will you be doing to train for it?

“It's April 17. I follow a training program. I'll run and do weights, trying to mix it up a little bit.”

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

Join the Tri-Community YMCA's AOA (Active Older Adults) Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 19 starting at 11:30 a.m., located on 43 Everett Street. The guest speaker will be John Gorman from Harrington Memorial Hospital discussing “Choking and First Aid.” The luncheon menu will be Ziti with meatballs and sauce. Free to members and \$2 for prospective members. Registration is required by Oct. 17. Please call 508-765-5466 or visit tricomcommunityYMCA.org for more information.

Thursday, Oct. 20

BRIMFIELD

The Brimfield Senior Center is offering an educational program “Getting to Know Food Labels.” Reading the Nutrition Facts panel can help you shop and eat or drink smarter. Come listen to our nutrition program being offered on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 11:15 a.m. Whether you want to eat better to lose weight or lower your risk or manage a chronic disease, get to know the experts! Registered dietitian nutritionists from Harrington Hospital are presenting this program and can help you by providing sound, easy-to-follow personalized nutrition advice. Lunch is available for a \$2 suggested donation but you must reserve your meal prior to 11 a.m. on Oct. 19. Please call 413-245-7253 to register for this class. The Senior Center is located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Republican Town Committee will hold their final meeting prior to the National Elections on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Veterans Room of the Town Hall in Southbridge. Any registered Republican is welcome. For more information about the meetings or about joining the Republican Town Committee, please contact Chairman Michael Jaynes at 508-764-6555.

Friday, Oct. 21

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Woman's Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 21, at 12 noon at the

Southbridge D.O.D. Conference Center. John Lafleche, Superintendent of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School will speak regarding all the educational opportunities the school provides.

Saturday, Oct. 22

SOUTHBRIDGE

Annual Fall Rummage/Yard Sale — The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge will be holding its annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. In conjunction with our Rummage/Yard Sale there will be a recycling and bike collection from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 22nd in the rear of the Meetinghouse (parking area). This is a great opportunity to start fall cleaning and to recycle.

The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge will be having an electronics recycling day on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The recycle event will have low fees of \$5 for each small electronic item such as DVD's, computer towers, lap tops, scanners, VCR's, copiers, circuit boards, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuums, Answering machines, FAX, speakers, compact disc, radios, modems, ups, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, and typewriters. \$10 for dishwashers, dryers, stoves, microwaves, Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small engine, items and monitors. AC-\$15, small dorm refrigerators-\$10 and large refrigerators-\$25. Cell phones, car and truck batteries, tools, cables, and keyboards are free. TV's up to 18 inches-\$15, between 19 and 25 inches-\$15, between 26 and 32 inches-\$20. TV's over 32 inches-\$25.

Do you have an older/newer road, mountain, BMX, adult or kids bikes. It does not matter the condition. Bikes will be fixed and reused. Please bring bikes to the parking lot of the Sturbridge Federated church, 8 Maple Street Sturbridge on Saturday, Oct. 22, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be no fee for the bicycles.

Donations may be dropped off behind the church on Saturday morning, Oct. 22. Any questions, please call Jim Wood at 508-277-6728.

Friday's Child



Julian is a friendly and loving 8-year-old boy of Hispanic descent who enjoys the attention and closeness of his caretakers. He is in the 3rd grade and with the help of his Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) he continues to develop his academic and social skills. Julian is active and enjoys playing with his toys and going to the playground. Julian is a unique child and has been described as being “in his own world.” With the support of his therapist and school counselor, Julian is developing his social skills and learning to communicate his feelings. Julian benefits from clear structure and boundaries. He needs consistent reminders about “personal space.”

Julian would do well with a family with older or no other children. Julian needs a family that is able to provide him with the attention and support he desires. Julian is part of a sibling group of three and shares a relationship with his siblings. An appropriate family would need to be willing to maintain contact including visitation with the family that adopt his siblings. Julian would bring a lot of joy and laughter to the right family!

How do I adopt a child from foster care?

To adopt a child from foster care, you must go through a training, interview and matching process. To begin, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE), for referrals to agencies in your area. After submitting an initial application, a social worker will meet with you, then refer you for the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training. After completing the MAPP course, you'll have meetings with a social worker who will conduct your “homestudy” to explore adoption possibilities with you and begin to match you with a waiting child. It's important to balance patience with persistence to make a match that will build a lifelong family.

To learn more about Julian, and about adoption from foster care, call the MARE at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”



To sponsor Friday's Child call Sandy at 508-909-4110 or email sandy@stonebridgepress.com

SPORTS

Warriors' football wins wild affair over Southbridge, 38-34



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Stephen Cook (87) runs with the ball after hauling in a pass.



Tantasqua's Mike Farland nearly sacks Southbridge quarterback Ethan Champeau.



Quarterback Colin Eliason of Tantasqua prepares to pitch the ball to Joe Degnan (5).

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The first football contest on the renovated Reservation, fresh with a layer of field turf, was a memorable one when Tantasqua Regional hosted Southbridge High on Friday evening, Oct. 7. In a game lacking a lot of defense, the Warriors forced a turnover inside their own 5-yard line with less than a minute to play to win a wild, 38-34 decision.

A year ago Tantasqua scored 15 points in the game's final 17 seconds to stun the Pioneers, 28-25.

"I thought it was a physi-

cal game, back and forth, it's a rivalry game," said Warrior head coach Joseph Beveridge.

Tantasqua, which shot itself in the foot with many miscues — "We find ways to keep teams in it," Beveridge noted — improved to 2-3 while the Pioneers slipped to 1-4. A pair of their defeats have been by a combined five points.

"That's the way it's been this year," said Southbridge head coach Frank Koumanelis. "We're probably the best 1-4 team in Worcester County."

The ending of the contest was filled with drama. With the clock winding down, Pioneer quarterback Ethan Champeau

launched a 30-yard pass to Tim Williamson (3 receptions, 152 yards, TD), who made the catch in double coverage. That play set up a first-and-goal at Tantasqua's 2-yard line with 1:12 to go, but the Warriors found a way to keep Southbridge out of the end zone for the go-ahead score.

"They did a nice job inside the 5," Beveridge said. "First and goal they run iso[lation] first play and we stuff it. And then second down the same thing and we got the fumble and got lucky."

Champeau and the Pioneers' Cameron Miranda fumbled the handoff exchange and the Warriors recovered, but the game wasn't over there.

Trying to gain a first down and run out the game clock, Tantasqua fumbled on second down. As many as four Southbridge defenders were near the bounding ball, but lineman Billy Jones of the Warriors — who Beveridge also credited for his work offensively at center — was heady enough to pounce on it. Tailback Joe Degnan (12 carries, 84 yards) then rushed for 14 yards to end the game.

Overall, a fast and furious pace dictated the offensive point production. Southbridge struck first when Jose "Papi" Miranda scored on an 8-yard rush before he tacked on the two-point conversion.

The Warriors responded with a score on a 3-yard touchdown pass by Colin Eliason to Cody Robert before the Pioneers upped their lead to 14-6 on a 73-yard scoring run by Edwin Morales.

Unfortunately for Southbridge, Morales' night ended shortly thereafter with a hip pointer injury.

Tantasqua scored to make it 14-12 on a 2-yard run by Mike Farland, but Miranda stepped up for the Pioneers in Morales' absence. The two, along with Brian Lopez, normally split the carries, but Miranda shouldered the load and scored again just before halftime on a 45-yard jaunt, making it 20-12.

"Papi's been doing that all year long," Koumanelis said of Miranda finding the end zone.

Early in the third quarter Tantasqua tied it up when Anthony Law scored on a 3-yard run and Farland added the two-point conversion rush. The Warriors then grabbed their first lead later in the third when Eliason pitched the ball back to Law, who then fired a 26-yard touchdown pass to John Dalton (9 receptions, 76 yards).

The offensive firepower continued for Tantasqua when Eliason (28 of 43, 298 yards, 2 TD, INT) hooked up with Farland on a 6-yard scoring pass.

"I thought Colin Eliason had



John Dalton of Tantasqua gets close to the goal line versus Southbridge.



Tantasqua's Andrew Campiglio (76) pushes Southbridge's Brian Lopez out of bounds.



Mike Farland of Tantasqua rushes in for one of his three total touchdowns versus Southbridge. For his efforts, Farland was named the Ted Farland MVP of the game.

a good game," Beveridge said of the first-year starter. "He kind of earned his wings at this point."

Miranda kept his team in it with an 88-yard halfback touchdown pass to Williamson to cut the deficit down to 32-26, but Farland responded on the next offensive snap with a 38-yard TD run.

For his three-touchdown and two-point conversion performance, Farland was given the Ted Farland Award, handed out annually to the MVP of the Tantasqua-Southbridge game. Ted Farland is Mike Farland's great-grandfather, and no

Farland had previously won the MVP.

Miranda (21 carries, 185 yards, 3 TD, two-point conversion; 2 for 2, 122 yards, TD) capped the scoring with a 64-yard rushing touchdown before the defense finally came through for the Warriors.

Nonetheless, Koumanelis was proud of his team after the defeat.

"We're playing schools that have 800 to 1,000 more kids than we do and we're hanging in there — and I'm just proud of the way we played. Our kids just didn't give up," he concluded.

Sturbridge's Joseph Schepper fights his way to Dublin, Ireland

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Joseph Schepper, born in Kirkland, Wash., and now of Sturbridge, is a 17-year-old senior at Tantasqua Regional High School who has been practicing martial arts since he was 4 years old. In that time span, he has amassed 28 competitive titles and all that hard work is about to be rewarded with a dream come true.

"His dream would not be completed until he competes at a world's tournament, which is in Dublin, Ireland," notes Joseph's mother, Denise, who has supported her son since the beginning. "Joseph started in martial arts when he was 4, he had a lot of energy, and a friend mentioned it to me. I signed him up."

Joseph proudly displays nearly 200 awards in his room, from trophies to medals and plaques, but the shot at a World title has eluded him — until now that is. Coming up on Oct. 30, the World Karate Federation will hold its World Championships in Dublin, and this year Schepper is headed across the pond with Team USA.

"He had to tryout to be part of team USA; first he had to go to Rhode Island and place in the top four, Joseph won third place. He then made it to the finals in Michigan in June, where he won a silver medal in speed fighting. He made team USA," Schepper's mother explained of the process involved.

Speed fighting is the Tantasqua machinery specialist's best event. It involves two-minute matches where winners are determined by a point system based on strikes landed, but that is hardly all Schepper does in his Kenpo



Joseph Schepper of Sturbridge, 17, is set to head to Dublin, Ireland to compete in the World Karate Federation's World Championship as part of Team USA.

exploits.

He is also learning traditional and creative forms, traditional and creative weapons, and self-defense sparring in his five hours of weekly training at the New England Karate Academy in Worcester and Shrewsbury.

"It's wonderful having a martial artist in the house. It's fun to see the growth, from a white belt to a confident black belt," his mother said of watching her son grow up as a martial artist.



Courtesy photos

of the Order of the Arrow, which is the Boy Scouts hall of fame. We all go to my tournaments."

With inspirations like that pair of legends and a tight-knit family behind him, the sky is truly the limit for Schepper who loves to draw animation, and truly loves to practice martial arts. The competitors in Dublin should be ready for this 6-foot-5 Tantasqua Warrior.

While Schepper has as much support as anyone could ask for, like most families a trip to Ireland isn't really in the budget. So, on her son's behalf, Denise has set up a www.gofundme.com page to help raise funds. The page is listed under Joseph Schepper and is easily found from the search bar on the website's homepage. The family is hoping that Schepper — ranked fourth in the world in his discipline — can fulfill a lifelong dream in Ireland.

SPORTS BRIEF

Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the timeframe of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlah@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Wachusett volleyball team too much for Warriors



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Lindsey Zak attempts a kill versus Wachusett.



Emily Reyes of Tantasqua returns a serve versus Wachusett.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Nobody likes to lose, which the Tantasqua Regional varsity volleyball team did to Wachusett Regional, 3-0, on Monday, Oct. 10 — set scores were 25-14, 25-16, 25-15 — but Warriors' head coach Samantha

Beaudry will be able to take some positives away from playing against a good team such as the Mountaineers.

"They're by far probably one of the best teams we're going to play," said Beaudry. "Everything is a learning curve and luckily we have a lot of this on film, so we'll go back and reflect on it and see what we have to work on."

Tantasqua has also played against the likes of Shepherd Hill Regional, Pittsfield High and Holliston High, all of whom possess good volleyball skills that can only make the Warriors better.

"These teams are the best to play because we learn a lot from them," Beaudry said.

In the matchup with Wachusett, Tantasqua raced out to an 8-6 first set lead. But the Mountaineers scored 19 of the next 25 points to win the set, 25-14. The Warriors' defensive star in the set was Emily Reyes, who saved many would-be Wachusett points and tracked many well-hit balls down.

In the second set Tantasqua trailed, 22-13, before they made a rally behind the serving of Ellie Dupre. She rattled off three straight service points to trim the deficit down to 22-16, but the Mountaineers maintained control of the game to win the set.

Then, in the final set, the Warriors' Jillian Jarzabski served three straight points — including a pair of aces — to pull her team to within a point, 10-9, but Wachusett weathered the storm and ultimately won the set by 10 points.

Despite the loss, Tantasqua's record at press time stood at 7-4, so their chances at reaching the Central Mass. Division 2 district tournament is still well intact.

"That's our goal," said Beaudry, as they team must finish 10-10 or better by regular season's end.

Also, Beaudry had much praise for her team.

"Out of my coaching career this is my



Tantasqua's Samantha Gleason launches a serve that turned into an ace for the Warriors.

favorite team that I've had," she said of her six-year tenure, including two seasons at the varsity level, two more at junior varsity and another two with the freshmen squad. "They work hard, they care about each other [and] they give 110 percent no matter what, day in and day out."

Beaudry has now coached full circle at Tantasqua as she was with the current seniors — including Sabrina Bouchard, Dupre, Kaelynn Gaboury and Samantha Gleason — when they were on the freshmen team.



Ellie Dupre of Tantasqua volleys the ball on a serve from Wachusett.

SPORTS BRIEF

New England Colonials announce 2017 International Basketball Tour

The New England Colonials International Basketball Club has several places on its April 2017 basketball tour to Scotland and Ireland for qualified Massachusetts high school students. Our New England Colonials Rovers Celtic Tour team will enroll 10 New England players (grades 9 and 10) for a 10-day basketball tour that will take the team to Edinburgh, Falkirk and Dublin for homestays and games.

This international tour is sponsored by the New England Colonials International Basketball Club. Founded in 1979, the New England Colonials International Basketball Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run program that has as its central purpose the support and encouragement of international friendship and understanding between New England student-athletes and their peers around the world. Colonials tours are led by experienced high school coaches and an ITMI certified international tour manager with 38 years of tour leadership experience. The April 2017 roster will likely be completed by early October. We do not hold tryouts and rely instead on personal interviews and school references.

For additional information, please contact Scott Bryson at (508) 734-5660 or by email at necolnials@aol.com. Interested parents and players may learn more about the Colonials' program online at the team's website located at www.NewEnglandColonials.net.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Oct. 3

Tantasqua 4, Northbridge 1 — The host Warrior boys' varsity soccer team earned another victory, thanks in part to Dan Rickson's two goals. Ryan Zahr and Dylan Cave also scored for Tantasqua, while Luke Gerrish (two), Sam Valcour and Tyler Rodriguez contributed assists.

On the junior varsity side, the Warriors took an 8-1 decision. Eight different goal scorers — Jack Laford, Nolan Kingman, Tyler Schmidt, Tyler Alpher, Tyler (Billy) Furey, Allen Falke, Jackson Hall and Ben Laflamme — lit the lamp for Tantasqua, who improved to 6-1.

Tantasqua 155, Northbridge 166 — The Warriors' varsity golf team improved to 11-1 following a victory versus the Rams at Whitinsville Golf Club. Northbridge's Nolan Reilly was the medalist with a 1-over par 36, but Tantasqua's Josh Berthiaume

and Noah Berthiaume led the way by carding 37 and 38, respectively.

Tantasqua 6, Northbridge 0 — Meghan Meserole had a big offensive game including three goals and an assist to push the Warrior girls' varsity soccer team to a shutout victory. Meaghan Kelley added a pair of goals for Tantasqua. Cassie Arpin, Ginger Lucas and Camie Hall added assists.

Oct. 4

Tantasqua 3, Southbridge 1 — Set scores for the victorious Warriors' volleyball team were 25-19, 25-13, 18-25, 25-16. For Tantasqua, Lily Kent had 6 kills and 2 aces, while Lindsey Zak and Samantha Gleason both had 3 kills. For the Pioneers, Nasheli Feliciano led the way with 3 kills and 8 aces.

In the JV contest, the Warriors won, 3-0. Chloe Powell had 3 aces and 2 kills for Tantasqua, while team-

mates Victoria Livingston (4 aces) and Maggie Austin (2 aces, 2 kills) also played well.

Tantasqua 9, Granby 0 — Terrence Baker shot an even par 36 at Hemlock Ridge to help the Warriors' golf team win and improve to 12-1.

Oct. 5

Tantasqua 153, Quaboag 196 — The Warriors' golf team continued its winning ways versus the Cougars at Quail Hollow Country Club. Medalist honors went to sophomore Chip Sosik, who shot an even par 36. Tantasqua is now 13-1.

Oct. 6

BC High 220, Tantasqua 247 — Three golfers from BC High were under par at the William Devine/Franklin Park Golf Course, as the Warriors dropped to 13-2. Tantasqua's best score came from Michael Frio, who carded a 3-over 39.

Selling albums: Part V



TREASURES
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PAUL JOSEPH

Let's take a look at selling Walking Liberty ("Walkers"), minted from 1916 to 1947. All Walkers are 90 percent silver, so no matter how common the date and how bad the condition, you should be aware that they are worth their bullion content value.

Throughout their mintage, Walkers were produced at all three operating mints (Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco).

The Walking Liberty halves were designed by the same man who designed the Mercury dime...Adolph Weinman. His initials (AW) can be found on each coin. The obverse and reverse designs of the WL halves did not change for the entire mintage series. The obverse shows Lady Liberty striding confidently toward you and the reverse depicts a well-executed Bald Eagle standing a rock outcropping. One of the mint's most beloved designs, the Walkers inspired today's silver Eagle bullion coins. That "updated" design began with the first bullion coin in 1986 and continues today.

Most early Walkers (1916-



Courtesy photos

The obverse of both an original Walker and a silver Eagle.

1921) are found in heavily circulated condition (About Good-3 to Good 4) and carry a premium above melt...some slight; others significant. With two exceptions (1938D and 1946 double die reverse), Walkers after 1923 are pretty common. No WL halves were minted in 1922.

In the first year of issue (1916) only Philadelphia minted Walkers, and around 600,000 were made. In G-4 they're worth about \$40; in EF (Extra Fine) about \$180; and in MS 60 (uncirculated) about \$325. Compare these values with the common years of 1923-1947 values of melt, \$14 and \$38.

The 1916-S values for the same grades are \$65, \$465, and \$1,300. Some 1917D and S Walkers had the mintmark on the obverse, below the date, while others had the mintmark on the reverse near the rim at 8 o'clock on the dial. More coins had the mintmark on the

reverse than the obverse, so those values are slightly higher. Those values for the three grades are \$19-\$21, \$175-\$515, and \$500-\$2,750.

The 1921 had extremely low mintages in both Philadelphia and Denver and are the most prized Walkers in all grades. Their values reflect current supply and demand dynamics... in G-4 they're worth approximately \$120-\$190 respectively; in EF they're \$1,700 and \$2,250. In ultra rare Uncirculated condition their values jump to \$5,250 and \$7,500. Needless to say, we don't see very many of them.

For the other early years values are generally consistent as follows: G-4 (\$14-\$15); in EF (\$48-\$60); and in MS 60 (\$100-\$500). However Uncirculated coins in the early years are rare with the following values: 1918 and 1918-S (\$450), 1918D (\$1,000), 1919 (\$2,000), 1919D and S (\$3,250), 1920D (\$2,000)

and finally the 1920 S (\$850).

The 1938D had a low mintage of less than half a million coins and while valuable in all grades, is more common than other rarities in higher grades. Its values are: \$42, \$135, and \$385. The last rarity, the 1946 DDR Walker is worth \$30 in its lowest common tradable grade of Fine 12, \$60 in EF, and \$300 in Uncirculated condition.

In our next column we'll take a look at some of our shortest

lived coin series. In the meantime, keep those questions coming. Go well and be well.

Contact us! Paul, CAI, GPPA: Grey Ghost Auctions & Appraisals, 508-943-6570, pwogioe@charter.net; www.greyghostcorp.com; The author conducts certified coin and antique/collectible appraisals, on site estate sales, auctions, and cleanouts.

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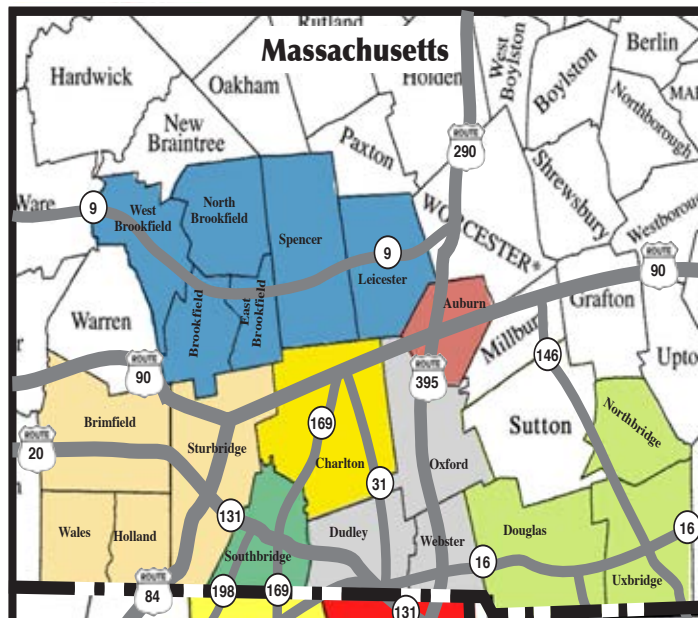


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Annual Harvest Festival coming to Sturbridge Town Common

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maple cotton candy, fudge and assorted baked goods, coffee and hot chocolate, as well as ice cold beer. The festival has also added a special new feature for the first time this year. Both days of Harvest Festival will offer guests a wide variety of international tastes provided by a mini-fleet of food trucks. Four gourmet food trucks will be serving their unique tastes at the festival.

The food truck lineup features Bon Me: Bold, fresh, and fun Asian cuisine (Saturday only), Buen Provecho: An Authentic Taste of Puerto Rico, J.B.'s Mobile Café: Traditional American Favorites (Sunday only), Plouf Plouf Gastronomie Mobile Bistro: Rustic French Scratch Cuisine, Press'n It Panini Truck: Grilled Sandwiches, Soups & Salads. The Mini Food Truck Festival is sponsored by Pioneer Propane.

Adjacent to the food trucks, you'll find

another new feature we think you'll love! Island Cow Ice Cream Company of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, will be serving their rich, creamy, organic ice cream. Island Cow is well known in Maine for offering delicious ice cream that is made on a small farm where the cows are pasture-fed on certified organic land, well loved and cared for, and never injected with steroids or hormones of any kind.

Enjoy top-notch entertainment, including live bands and a magician, on the bandstand throughout the festival. Here is this year's entertainment lineup:

Local favorites Livestock takes the main stage and performs acoustic country/folk from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. The Luscious Lushes quartet performs jazzy funk from 2:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Slotted between these two terrific bands, is Magic's only two-time Gold Medal Winning Champion, Magic by George! Magician George Saterial will mystify and amaze as he presents his

family friendly magic show at 1:15 p.m. on the bandstand and then performs roving magic for two hours throughout the festival grounds.

Sunday's entertainment kicks off with a second show by Magic by George on the bandstand at 11 a.m. followed again by two hours of roving magic. From 12:15 to 3:30 p.m., The Otters take the stage playing light rock and country favorites. At 2 p.m., be there as the winners of The Publick House Scarecrow Contest are announced!

The annual festival is organized by the Chamber of Central Mass South in partnership with the Publick House Historic Inn.

"We've got some great bands and a wonderful magician lined up and this year we'll have more crafters than ever before," said Chamber Executive Director Alexandra McNitt. "Now, we are just hoping for great weather to make the Harvest Festival weekend memorable and fun for everyone."

The 27th Annual Harvest Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Parking and admission are free and the event goes on rain or shine. Stay tuned for more by visiting the Harvest Festival event posting at sturbridgetownships.com. Harvest Festival is sponsored by Sturbridge Tourist Association.

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Joshua Hyde Public Library

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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• Thursday, Nov. 17: Gambling at Mohegan Sun — \$25 gets you a deluxe motor coach from the Southbridge Community center to the Mohegan Sun Casino and a \$25 casino package subject to the casino. The bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. I must have a minimum of 30 and money is due at time of sign up. You will need a current picture ID or player's card to get casino package.

Trips open to public. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550, Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., or call 774-922-4049, or e-mail me at jimtrips@yahoo.com.

STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

The Friends of Sturbridge Senior Center offers the following trips for 2016:

• Wednesday, Oct. 26: Cabaret Lulu at Old Sturbridge Village with the music of Hogie Carmichael, Louis Prima and Nat King Cole. Lunch is at the Oliver Wight Tavern with a choice of Turkey or Grilled salmon. The price is \$44.50 per person.

All bus trips leave from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. Times to be announced. Flyers are available at the Sturbridge Senior Center. Contact persons are Tina Galati at 508-347-9028 or Marcia Loranger at 508-347-9459.

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The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2016:

• Friday, Sept. 30: Day trip to Vermont for foliage viewing w/lunch, \$85. We do still have a few spots open for this trip!

• Sunday, Nov. 6 – Tuesday, Nov. 8: Villa Roma, all-inclusive – \$369 Spots still available for this trip!

• Saturday – Monday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12: NYC at Christmas with 9/11 Museum - \$339. There are lots of opening for this trip! Sign up now before they fill up!

• Thursday, March 16, 2017: "Lion King" at PPAC (Providence Performing Arts Center) Lunch at Uno's. \$99. Tickets for the Lion King on Thursday, March 16, 2017 are going quickly, so

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Flyers are available on the Douglas Senior Center Website – www.douglasma.org and click on "Boards and committees" at the top of page, then "Council On Aging" and on left sidebar, "Sunshine Club/Trips" Also the Diamond Tours Website: www.grouptrips.com/sunshineclub has information on the Niagara Falls trip and the NYC trip w/flyers, videos, insurance info and more.

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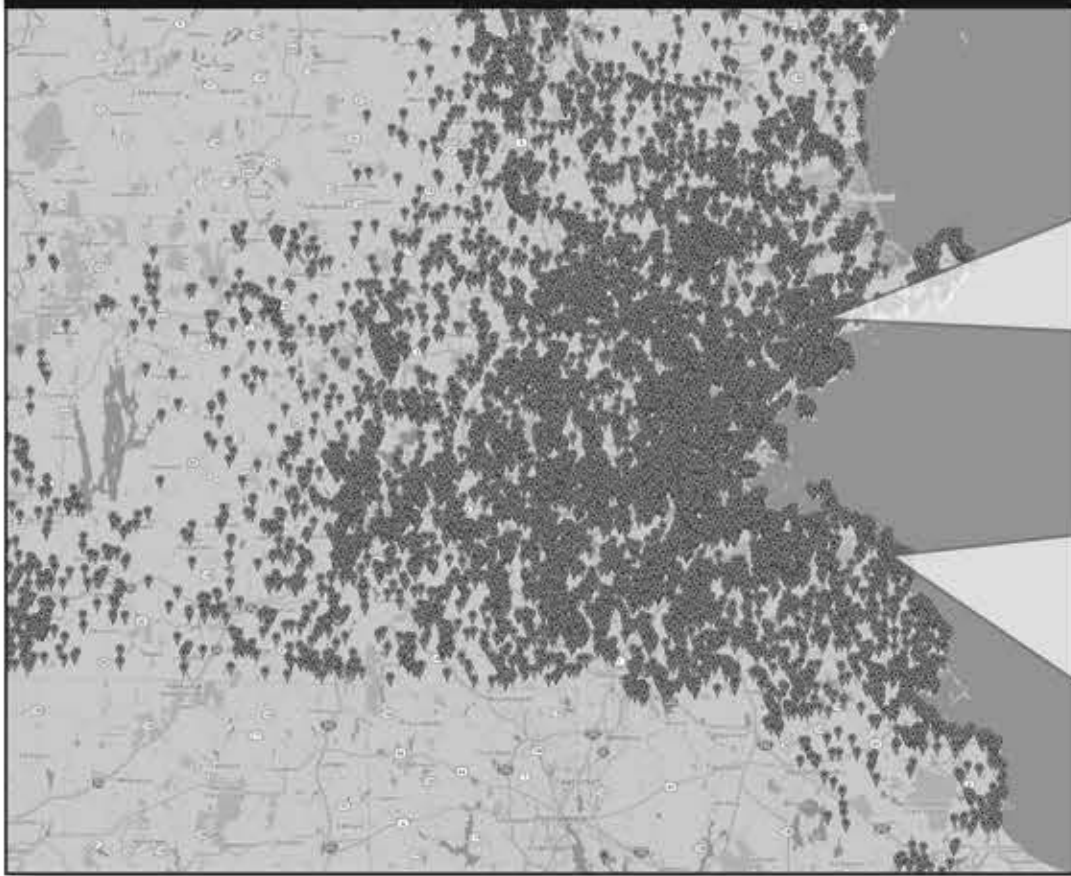
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Time To Conjure Up Fun

(NAPS)

During National Popcorn Poppin Month in October, or anytime of year, it's a great time to celebrate what's been called the most magical of all snack foods. It seems particularly fitting in this season of transformation when green turns to gold, gourds into glowing goblins, and children into costumed characters.

The charm of popcorn lies in its unique ability to change from hard seed into soft fluffy snack—a nifty trick and treat. It can also turn everyday life into special moments. It's naturally delicious, low in fat and calories, and economical—magical qualities for health- and budget-conscious families.

Join the fun and your fellow Americans who consume some 14 billion quarts of popcorn annually. Add a dash of salt or herbs, or get creative and conjure up something that'll bring the smiles, such as this:

SPOOKY POPCORN SPIDER WEB

Put a “spin” on a classic popcorn ball with this adorable Spooky Popcorn Spider Web, complete with chocolate popcorn spiders.

¼ cup butter
8 cups minimarshmallows, divided
1 tbs vanilla extract
9 cups popcorn, divided
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided
Black string licorice
Candy eyes

Line round pizza pan with parchment paper; set aside. Melt butter in large saucepan set over low heat; stir in 5 cups marshmallows, stirring constantly, for 3 to 4 minutes or until completely melted. Stir in vanilla. Remove from heat. Immediately stir in 8 cups popcorn until coated. Spread onto prepared



Weave a web of tasty treats for a festive fall party with this popcorn spider web.

pizza pan into irregular round shape, about 1-inch thick, to resemble spider web. Refrigerate for about 15 minutes or until firm. Meanwhile, in microwave, melt remaining marshmallows for about 20 seconds or until melted. Using spatula, string strands of melted marshmallow over popcorn spider web to create cobweb effect. In heatproof bowl set over saucepan of hot—not boiling—water, melt ¼ cup of the chocolate

chips; let cool slightly. Pour chocolate over remaining popcorn in large bowl, folding gently to coat. Spread mixture on waxed paper-lined baking sheet, separating into 8 small clusters. Affix 2 candy eyes on each popcorn cluster. Refrigerate for 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Melt remaining chocolate chips. Cut licorice into 1-inch lengths. Using small spoon, dab circles of chocolate onto spider web. Affix chocolate-coated

popcorn onto chocolate circles. Affix licorice lengths to chocolate popcorn clusters to resemble spider legs. Refrigerate for 15 minutes or until set. To serve, cut into smaller pieces.

Learn More
For further information, tips and recipes, visit *The Popcorn Board* at www.popcorn.org.

How To Help Your Teen Eat More Fruits And Vegetables



(NAPS)

Although childhood obesity rates have leveled off, obesity rates for teens have doubled in recent years—but you can protect them. Today, one in every five teens ages 12 to 19 is obese. Obesity in the early stages of life is more likely to follow into adulthood. But it also has an immediate impact. Obese teens may miss out on fun activities, face more health issues, suffer from a lack of confidence and self-esteem, and may even miss out on opportunities to get a job.

What's a parent to do? Helping your teen eat more fruits and vegetables on a regular basis can improve health and build healthy habits for life. “Fruits and Veggies — More Matters®” month in September—or anytime of year—is a great time to show your teen how to eat healthy by eating more fruits and vegetables.

“Many teens don't realize that their eating habits are affecting the way they look and feel today,” said Elaine Auld, chief executive officer of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). “Point out the effects of the food selections they control and the benefits of healthy eating—better skin and hair, more energy, improved sleep, and weight management.” Auld offered a few more tips:

Talk with your teen. Discuss how food selections affect how they look and feel today. Find out the barriers to eating a more healthy diet with fruits and vegetables. What fruits and vegetables are your teens' favorites? Could you help them try some new ones?

Get a baseline. Have your teens write down what they have eaten for several days using the notepad on their phones. Then, review the list and have your teens identify one or two small steps for

improvement.

Share online tools. Your teens can use free online tools that show the nutritional value of foods before they order. Talk with your teens about their daily schedules and meal plans. Discuss how your teen could eat a healthier diet with more fruits and vegetables. At each meal, about half of your plate should be fruits and vegetables.

Make it easy. Check how many fruits and vegetables you have readily on hand and if you need to change your shopping habits. Find a farmer's market nearby. Keep fresh fruit out in a bowl on your table. Cut up vegetables and keep them in your fridge in ready-to-eat portions.

Mix it in. Add fresh, frozen or canned vegetables to salads, side dishes, pasta sauces, omelets, pizzas or other dishes. If using canned vegetables, select those labeled “reduced sodium,” “low sodium” or “no

salt added.”

Involve your teen in meal planning and grocery shopping. Research healthy recipes online together. Ask your teen to help you plan family meals for a week. Bring your teen with you to the grocery store. Ask your teen to select fruit and produce and be open to new and different choices.

Invite your teen to help you in the kitchen. Include your teens in meal preparations. Ask them to cut vegetables or fruits for a meal or for quick “grab and go” packets for the entire family. Try to take a favorite family recipe and make it healthier together. Teens love to experiment.

Point out healthier options when eating out. Talk about the healthier options on restaurant menus and choose one for yourself.

Set a good example. Be a role model in what you choose to eat. Try to frame your family culture around healthy eating. Offer fruit and vegetable options with every meal.

What Communities Are Doing to Promote Healthy Eating for Teens

Just as people plan healthy nutrition into their routines, so do communities. SOPHE is part of a national program to prevent chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SOPHE is working alongside four organizations with a network in 100 communities across 37 states. The other partners include the American Heart Association (AHA), the American Planning Association (APA), the Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) and the National WIC Association (NWICA).

Middle schoolers involved with Oregon Kids Move with Heart are doing brain boosts in health classes, thanks to a toolkit provided by the AHA. At Douglas MacArthur High School in San Antonio, stu-

dents have started a new garden and are composting fruit and vegetable trimmings from the cafeteria. Their efforts are aided by a new toolkit on creating sustainable school gardens.

In Columbus, Indiana, community organizers with the APA are working to make streets safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. In Indianapolis, community leaders are trying to make the community more walkable for everyone by instituting a comprehensive plan.

Many teens and their families do not have access to healthy food. In rural Galax, Virginia, the H.A.N.D.S. Healthy Corner Store initiative with NWICA has increased availability of fresh produce and healthy snack options in rural convenience stores, worked with Farmer's Market Managers to increase public awareness of fresh, locally grown produce, and done cooking demonstrations.

Communities can take more steps to show healthy eating for teens and their families. “Talking with your teen about eating fruits and vegetables is important,” said Auld. “We want to make healthy living easier. Helping teens establish good habits now sets them on a path toward success and health later in life.”

Learn more about the national project to prevent chronic disease at www.partnering4health.org and get more information for your teen at www.choosemyplate.gov/teens.

More information: : This program is made possible through a grant provided to the Society for Public Health Education as part of Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DP14-1418: National Implementation and Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention, via fiscal year 2014 funds, as part of a three-year cooperative agreement between the participating partners.

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Frozen Blueberries Make Cool Sweets And Toasty-Warm Treats

(NAPS)

As the days get cooler and life gets busier, many of us crave comfort foods—and a little bit of berry can go a long way. Fortunately, frozen blueberries are goodness frozen and available year-round. Whether you're grabbing a quick snack on the run, trying new recipes to beat the winter blahs or baking treats to keep you warm, frozen blueberries are ready to help. Stock up your freezer for an easy way to add flavor and nutrients to just about any dish.

Actress, fitness advocate and celebrity mom Alison Sweeney agrees. "Frozen blueberries are one of my favorite, go-to healthy foods! We have them on hand at all times," she said. "It's so convenient—we can reach into the freezer anytime to munch on a handful of frozen blueberries. In the morning, they're perfect to pack in lunchboxes, and one of my favorite recipe hacks is to use them in place of ice for smoothies. If you can't tell, frozen blueberries are definitely a staple at our house!"

Why Frozen Blueberries

According to the experts at the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council:

- Frozen blueberries are a good source of fiber and contain beneficial nutrients such as vitamin C.

- Blueberries are individually quick frozen right at the peak of freshness, locking the flavor and nutrition into each berry.

- At only 80 calories a cup, frozen blueberries are a healthful way to add flavor to meals, drinks and snacks.

- Frozen blueberries are a great value—you can keep them in the freezer year-round and use exactly as many as you need, when you need them.

- Getting your daily recommended serving of fruit is easier with frozen blueberries—they're a tasty snack on their own, or you can add them to sweet and savory recipes for extra nutrients.

- You can substitute nutritious frozen blueberries for other sweeteners in foods like plain yogurt, oatmeal or cereal.

Blueberry-Apple Minimuffins

Yield: 36 minimuffins

Blueberry-Apple Minimuffins are a cheerful update of the American classic—warm, sweet and completely snackable. Use frozen blueberries to make baking easy in the fall and winter months; they're frozen at peak freshness to lock in the flavor and nutrients.

1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup oats
2¼ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 stick unsalted butter, melted and cooled

½ cup milk
1 cup peeled and diced apple
1 cup frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line three minimuffin tins with baking cups or grease lightly. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, oats, baking powder, cinnamon and salt.

In a separate bowl, whisk together sugar, eggs, butter and milk.

Add wet ingredients into dry ingredients, then stir in apple and blueberries. Divide batter evenly between muffin cups. Bake until tops are golden brown, 20–25 minutes.

For standard-size muffins, line one muffin tin with baking cups or grease lightly. Prepare batter according to recipe above and divide batter evenly between muffin cups. Bake until tops are golden brown, 30–35 minutes. Yield: 12 standard-size muffins.

Blueberry Salad Flatbread

Yield: 16–20 pieces

These flavorful Blueberry Salad Flatbreads brighten up any chilly day. Assembling the flatbreads makes a fun activity for kids, and the whole family will enjoy the savory taste. Frozen blueberries are available year-round to add extra nutrients and a pop of sweetness

to these treats.

1 pound pizza dough cut into two pieces (14.1-oz package)
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon honey
⅛ teaspoon kosher salt
⅓ teaspoon cracked black pepper
2 cups packed mixed baby greens
½ cup frozen blueberries, thawed
1 tablespoon thinly sliced red onion (about 1-inch-long pieces)
½ teaspoon lemon zest

Preheat oven to 425° F. On lightly floured surface, roll each dough piece into oblong shape about 11 inches long. Arrange dough pieces on baking sheet and bake 8 minutes or until just beginning to cook through.

Remove from oven and top each dough piece with ½ cup shredded cheese. Place flatbreads directly on oven rack, cheese sides up, and cook until cheese is melted and slightly golden and flatbread is crispy, 8–10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, honey, kosher salt and cracked black pepper. Add mixed baby greens, blueberries and red onion and toss until lightly coated.

Arrange salad mixture on flatbreads,

dividing evenly, and sprinkle with lemon zest. Cut and serve.

Tips On Choosing, Using And Storing Frozen Blueberries

- Find prewashed, unsweetened frozen blueberries in bags or boxes in most supermarket frozen food sections.

- Eat a few frozen blueberries at a time or use them in larger portions—they are individually quick frozen. When you pick up a bag or box, they should feel loose, not clumped together.

- Sprinkle frozen blueberries onto ice cream, yogurt and oatmeal for a boost of sweetness, or pop them right in your mouth for a refreshing treat.

- Blend frozen blueberries into your favorite smoothie or fruit shake recipe for added nutrients.

- Use frozen blueberries to liven up savory staples like burgers, sandwiches and meat glazes with a burst of blueberry sweetness.

- Return any unused frozen blueberries to the freezer promptly; if you've thawed them, cover, refrigerate and use within three days.

Learn More

For other flavor-packed recipes and ideas for adding frozen blueberries to your family's healthy routine, visit www.goodnessfrozen.com.



Here's a fresh idea: Bake up some wholesome treats using frozen blueberries.

What To Do When Kids Come Home 'Hangry'



An afterschool snack can be healthful and helpful for getting kids through their homework and playtime until dinner.

(NAPS)

Good news for many parents who wonder what to do when the kids come home from school ravenous and dinner is hours away: According to the experts at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), it's perfectly fine to let them have a snack when hunger strikes between meals.

Just be sure, the NIH adds, that it's a healthful snack and the portions are right.

That's just as well, considering that snacking is rising across all ages and genders—94 percent of people say they snack daily, according to market researcher Mintel.

One answer for many busy families is a pair of kid-friendly treats: Mashed Potatoes and Macaroni & Cheese. Both of these varieties are available in the new Reser's Main St Bistro 4-Pack "single-serve" refrigerated sides. These tasty snacks are made with real dairy (milk, butter and cheese) and contain around 200 calories per cup.

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shaped cups are easy for kids to hold and eat from. Each cup also has heat-resistant grips on the side to protect small hands from the heat.

Look for them at your grocer's Meat Department in the refrigerated case. They are not just for kids; empty nesters, singles, young adults and the eat-lunch-at-the-desk bunch will enjoy them, too. In fact, they're for anyone who wants a delicious, hot dish without all the hassle, calories and prep time.

What's A Parent To Do? Other helpful snacking hints include:

- Send younger kids on a "veggie hunt" and ask them to pick out a colorful or unique vegetable they find at the grocery store. The only rule: You have to buy whatever they select.

- Remember to include portable items for days when you'll be shuttling kids from school to the playground or after-school activities.

- Bring your kids into the kitchen. One bonus: Cooking together offers a great way to teach math skills and master fractions.

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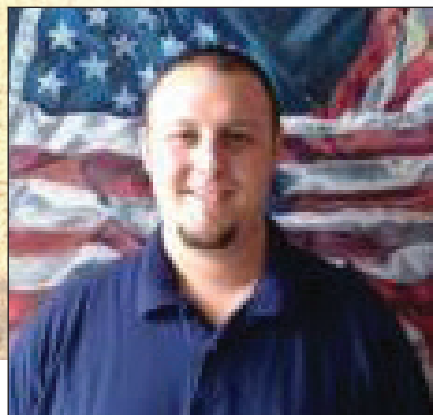


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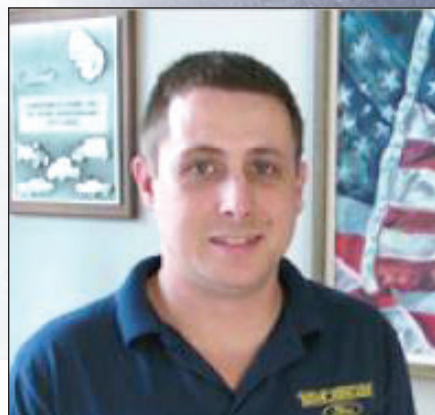
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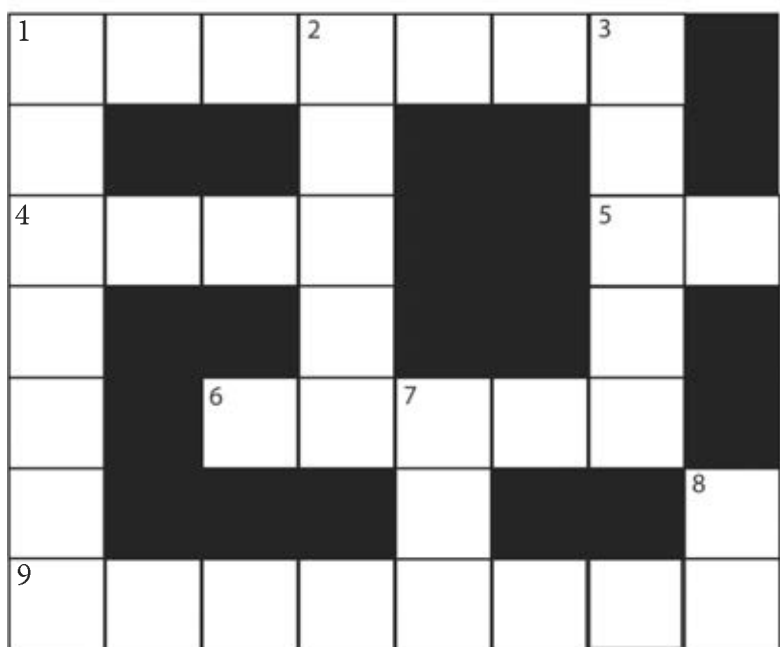
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- 3. Frightening
- 7. Zero
- 8. Exclamation

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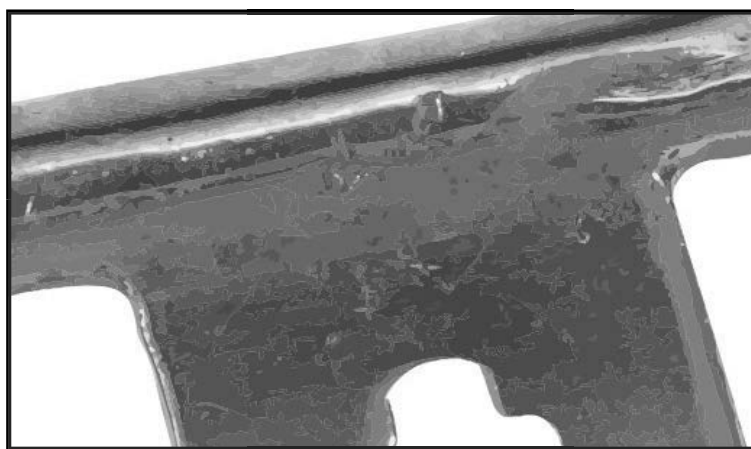
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