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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to John and Lori King, their son Matt (right) received many academic awards including the Patricia Ann Langer Memorial Science Scholarship, He was a National Honor Society member and was on the varsity soccer and lacrosse teams. He will be attending UPENN and majoring in Biomedical Engineering.



Congratulations to Ibrahim (Baja) and Hadzira Hasicic, their daughter Minela (left) was a



National Honor Society & Gold Tassel member and an Honor Graduate. She will be attending Gateway Community Collage for her first year she then will be transferring to Southern Connecticut State University. She is undecided as to what she wants to do, but she has wanted to be a teacher since she was a little girl.

We at Reynolds wish both Graduates all the best. Great Job!

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

In spite of much news that would have us believe otherwise, we continue to stay busy with both the car and the marine portions of the business. I personally believe that with patience and time we will not only survive, but prosper.

I am reminded of my Grandfather, Don's, council when I was building our house in 1973. Interest rates were high and going higher, material prices were very high. Don said "You're a damn fool, prices will never be this high again." Being young and foolish I proceeded with construction.

I guess my point, forgive the rambling, is that we have always had ups and downs. With time and patience we are usually stronger and better for them.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Reynolds'
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SERVICE CUSTOMERS...

Dear Service Customers,

We are constantly working diligently to provide you with the best possible service experience, whether for your boat or your car. In an effort to serve you more efficiently, we ask that you please tell us all of your service concerns when scheduling your appointment. This helps avoid additional cost to you when it may require additional time for our technicians to do things after the fact. We do understand that sometimes it is unavoidable. Also in order to help out with parking, if you do pick up a loaner/rental car, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return it upstairs to the showroom, with the same amount of gas that you received it with. Please no smoking or pets in the loaner/rental cars. We appreciate your efforts in helping us. Thanks again for your continued patronage and of course your input is always welcome and appreciated. Safe travels this summer, by land or by sea!

Your Reynolds Service Team,
Keith, Marty and Darryl



Hi. My name is Brian Hagan. I reside in the city of Bristol with my wife Jean whom I've been married to for 20 years, and our 2 boys Brian 13 and Colin 10. I have been in the automotive business for over 25 years, mostly working around the Bristol area. I enjoy going to Bantam Lake with my 1999 Ski Nautique to relax and have fun with my kids. My hobby is restoring Muscle cars from the 1960's, In the past I have restored a 1967 Plymouth Belevedere II convertible, and a 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner 440 6-pack. My wife presently owns a 1967 Plymouth GTX with a 440 engine which was restored 6 years ago. We take her car to shows all over New England. Our favorite show is the All Chrysler Car show in Carlisle PA. I'm proud to say that Jean's car took 1st place 4 years in a row as well as receiving 2 Celebrity picks. As you can see, automotive and family go hand in hand with me. I enjoy my family in Bristol and I look forward to making Reynolds Garage my second family. Please stop by to say Hi, and if you have any questions regarding financing on your next purchase, or if your warranty on your present car or boat is about to expire, don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you.

WELCOME KEITH!

Please welcome Keith Schaller to the Reynolds' Team! Keith recently graduated from the New Enlgand Institute of Technology with an associates degree in marine technology. Keith enjoys dirt bike riding and saltwater fishing in his free time. He also has a certified captain license too He has been fascinated with mechanics since he was a young boy.



KATHRYN'S KOLUMN

Those of you who know me, understand my passion for perennials (and bulbs). So often you see the same plants over and over again, I call them the top 10 performing perennials, and with good reason as they are reliable and often bloom for long periods. However, I look at a plant not only for bloom, but for its size and shape in the landscape. I have selected a few underutilized perennials that might be a bit harder to locate but well worth it when you do, and I have personally put all of them in my own garden at home.



Culvers Root

Veronicastrum virginicum or commonly called culvers root is one of my favorite plants for its very cool whorled leaves. It is a very tall perennial for the back of the border, but extremely hardy and just adds an unusual look just with its leaves. The blooms are quite showy, in July-August, available in pinks and whites, when a lot of other perennials tend to stop blooming.

An early performer and a lot of fun to grow is *Crambe cordifolio* or colewort or flowering sea kale. Just watch and it grows. With leaves resembling kale it makes a dramatic statement in the middle of a sunny border. Then in early spring (May) it produces gorgeous baby's breath like white flowers in a large mass. It is just striking and unusual and I have found many new little babies around the mother plant. However, it is a nice compact but large leaved perennial that likes full sun! Keep in mind most large leaved perennials actually prefer shade.

With the new focus on planning native plants, there is an interest in ironweed or *Veronia novaboracensis*. It has vivid purple flowers and is best in the rear of a sunny border. The foliage is pretty common looking and nothing spectacular but this you are growing for the flowers. With some natives not having the striking flowers, this is a great addition to any native garden design. Most importantly it is a very reliable perennial that blooms in August, when not many other plants do.

Those of you cursing the deer and their ability to ruin your garden in one feeding, look to the Mint family, specifically the *Nepeta's* or catmints. They are not browsed by deer at all. Most catmints have a small terminal cluster of light purple or white flowers in early

summer, but once sheared in July, they bloom again! There are numerous varieties of catmint and your selection should depend on your placement in the garden, I have small ones in the front of my border and very tall ones in the rear. Please note you should expect this plant to spread slowly over time and it does require division every few years, but then you can pass it along to a fellow garden starter! It does prefer a hot sunny location but is also very drought resistant. A winner all around.

If gardening is not enough exercise for you, call Allison Duxbury, a personal trainer located in Hadlyme, CT. or visit her website at fitfocus.com, she offers numerous group training classes as well as exercise classes from her studio in Hadlyme. I can personally say you will have a lot of fun and get in shape fast!

Go get your hands dirty, Kathryn



Flowering Sea Kale

Allison Duxbury, owner of Fitfocused LLC is an AFAA certified personal trainer and is pleased to offer a variety of classes and personal training this summer in her pool and expanded studio in Hadlyme

Monday mornings at 8:30 • Mind Over Matter
A yoga and pilates based class in a small group setting.

Monday evenings at 6:30 • Aqua fitness
a pool class combining cardio, strength and flexibility.

Wednesday mornings at 9
Group Personal training at Gillette Castle.

Friday mornings at 9:15 • Tone to the Bone
a stability ball class using weights which concentrates on strength training and core work.

Personal training is also offered.

Please call 860-304-9899 for details.

NO COOK RECIPES FOR SUMMER

I did try both of the recipes, they are easy and delicious. The recipes are from the food network.

The Cobb Salad Wrap

What's great about this is you can use any other vegetable that appeals to you. The filling can be made ahead and stored in the refrigerator until your ready to wrap it up.

Prep Time: 35 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1/3 cup chopped green onion
- 1 tomato, seeded and chopped
- 1 avocado, peeled and chopped
- 1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette salad dressing
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 6 (10") flour tortillas
- 1-1/2 cups shredded fresh spinach
- 1 cup crumbled blue cheese

Preparation:

Combine chicken, green onion, tomato and avocado in medium bowl and gently mix. In a small bowl, combine salad dressing and Dijon mustard, whisk to blend. Add to chicken mixture, stir to coat.

When ready to serve, spoon chicken mixture into each tortilla. Top with spinach and blue cheese. Fold up bottom edge and fold in sides and your ready to serve. 6 servings

The Chicken Artichoke Salad

This is another nice recipe that can be made ahead and stored in the refrigerator then when your ready just stir in the salad greens. I did add fresh fennel (Sweet Anise) I used the bulb - sliced thin. It has a lovely licorice flavor.

Prep. Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup zesty Italian salad dressing
- 7 oz. Jar marinated artichoke hearts, chopped
- 3 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 10 oz. pkg. mixed salad greens

Preparation:

Combine salad dressing and the artichoke hearts, including liquid, in large salad bowl. Stir in chicken and red pepper. Cover and chill well until ready to serve. Just before serving stir in the mixed salad greens, toss gently and serve. Serves 8

COME TO THE 107TH HAMBURG FAIR!!!

August 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Hamburg Fair Grounds located right across the street from the dealership. There are pulling competitions, locally grown vegetable and flower exhibits, a revolutionary war encampment, antique tractors, and music all weekend long. Bring the kids for magic shows, pony rides, clowns, a magician, and more. FREE kids games & contests Saturday morning starting at 10 am. New this year, all day ride specials every day!!! Hope to see you there!

WELCOME DEAN!

In addition to Joe and Elaine we would like to welcome Dean to our Subaru Sales Team.



Hi. My name is Dean Lajoie. I grew up in Long-meadow Massachusetts, but now live in Deep River, CT. with my girlfriend Trish, our Norwegian

Elk Hound named Schatze and two kitties. Our home is about 104 years old and usually needs something to be fixed. I have been employed as a carpenter, a mechanic-advisor, insurance adjustor and auto salesman-business manager. I have been in the auto business for ten years now. The best thing about selling cars is the smiles on the faces of happy customers picking up their new cars.

In my free time I enjoy woodworking, repairing things around the house, reading (my favorite books are The Pillars of the Earth-Follett, and The Gunslinger series-King), The Red Sox, Jimmy Buffett Concerts, cooking, exploring new places-especially those with history or white sand beaches. My best and worst vacation memories...The Giant Redwoods of the Muir woods, The Cliffs of Moor and Blarney Castle in Ireland, Lake Ochechobee, FL, Speed Boating and swimming in the Cenote of Sacrifice in Quintana Roo Mexico. The cruise to Glacier Bay Alaska...until the ship almost capsized.