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Kirk leaves her legacy to Kristoff

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – In her 14 years as children’s librarian at Richard Sugden Public Library, Deborah Kirk has helped spark countless kids’ passions for reading and writing. As she nears the end of her journey at the library, Kirk has taken time to reflect on the many youngsters she helped over the years.

Also the assistant director of the library, Kirk will retire from her position this month. For kids and parents, it will be strange to not see her bright, welcoming smile upon entering the library. Many current middle school and high school students remember first attending the library years ago, and they have fond memories of the staff introducing them to books.

A big reader and writer herself, Kirk couldn’t have envisioned a more rewarding position than working with children and families in the library. She has teamed up with children’s services assistant Katie Kristoff for the last decade to provide high-quality programs for kids.

“This place has been more than a job for me – it’s been my passion,” said Kirk, who has called Spencer home for nearly 40 years. “It gives me joy when children come into the room and their faces light up. We regularly have families hang out in here for several hours.”

Kirk embraced the opportunity to work with



Kevin Flanders photo.

Deborah Kirk, right, will retire this month after fourteen years at Richard Sugden Public Library. She will be replaced by current library assistant Katie Kristoff (pictured at left).

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Leicester and SEBRSD talking regionalization

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

School officials from Leicester and Spencer-East Brookfield continue to discuss the idea of regionalization, though leaders on both sides stressed the talks are strictly preliminary.

Recognizing the mounting financial challenges faced by schools throughout the area, officials in both districts decided to entertain the prospect of regionalization. Following the initial discussion phase, the respective superintendents and school committees will address specific items within their own districts before reconvening.

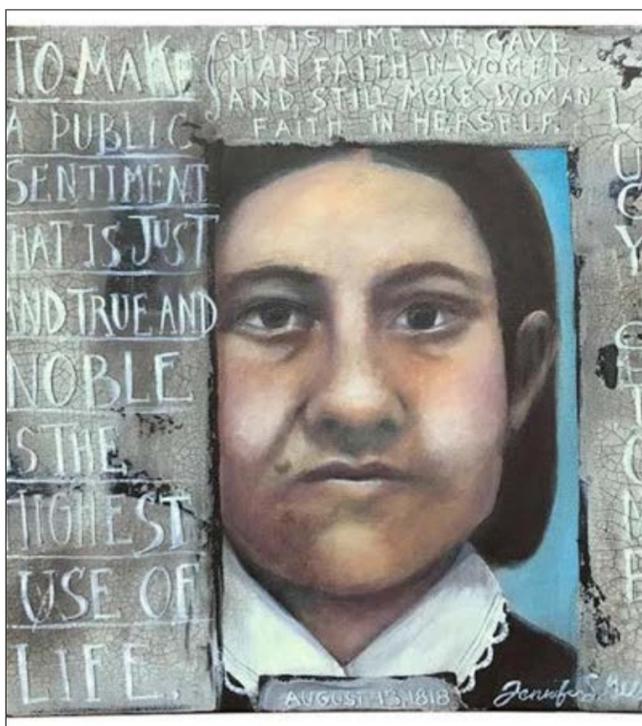
“Given the fact that revenues are a challenge for many school districts across the Commonwealth and operating costs like health

insurance, special education, and transportation are rising, it would be foolish of us as a governance team to not investigate opportunities with our neighbors in a spirit of cooperation,” said SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey, who emphasized that the process is still in its early stages and several items must be reviewed.

SEBRSD Chairman Jason Monette helped get the discussions rolling by contacting Leicester School Committee Chairman Tom Lauder. Officials in both districts now have multiple factors to analyze, including how a potential regionalization would affect such items as business and technological resources; staffing and operational costs,

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Celebrating Lucy in art



Courtesy photo.

An exhibit at a local art gallery will celebrate the life and legacy of Lucy Stone. The display will feature works from six artists, including this portrait of Stone created by Jennifer Geldard.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

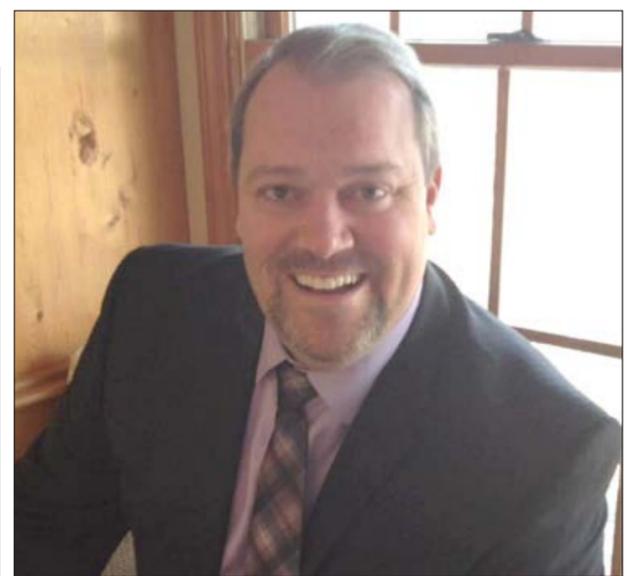
WEST BROOKFIELD – A major figure in local history, Lucy Stone’s 200th birthday celebration will be extra special thanks to an area business and six dedicated artists.

Worcester Art and Frame Gallery (located at 10 East Main St. in town) will team up with the Historical Commission to present “We Love Lucy”, an exhibit from six local artists honoring Stone. An opening reception for the display is set for Friday, Aug. 10, from 5-7 p.m., which will kick off a weekend celebration featuring several activities provided by the Historical Commission.

Artists Eileen Claffey, Jennifer Geldard, Rebecca Fay, Tracy Crane, Joanne Quinn, and Pamela Stolz will display original artwork in the exhibit. Pieces will include landscapes from the Rock House Reservation (one of Stone’s favorite places), contemporary portraits of Stone, and calligraphy work inspired by some of her most famous quotes.

“Lucy Stone was an amazing

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Courtesy photo.

Paul Haughey recently took over as the new superintendent of the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District.

Haughey takes over at SEBRSD

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – With nearly three decades of experience in education, new Spencer-East Brookfield Regional Schools Superintendent Paul Haughey is eager to use a vast skill set to help the district continue its momentum.

Haughey has served in several capacities during his 29 years in education, most recently as the director of curriculum and instruction for the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District. He previously served as the principal of Millville Elementary School for three years, and he has also been a director of student services, a teacher, an assistant principal, and an

administrator of special education, among other positions.

In addition to his service to the Blackstone-Millville district, Haughey worked for Uxbridge public schools, Dover-Sherborn regional schools, and Bellingham public schools. Having spent several years in regional districts, he has a keen understanding of the challenges faced by the SEBRSD and how to address them.

“Regional districts throughout the state are facing a lot of the same issues. Rising costs for transportation, special education, and other services are very difficult for districts to deal with,” Haughey said.

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New solar study committee adding members

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – After receiving unanimous approval from selectmen, the newly established Solar Study Committee will be adding members in advance of its first meeting next month.

The Board approved the creation of the committee during

its July 16 meeting. With plenty of farmland and open space in town, Spencer is a prime location for companies seeking to install solar arrays. In May, selectmen voted 4-1 to waive the town’s right of first refusal for a pair of parcels on McCormick Road. This decision enabled a solar proposal to move forward for the parcels at 20 and 32

McCormick Road. Previously, an extensive 2016 project converted lands at St. Joseph’s Abbey into solar arrays.

With residents’ concerns mounting over additional companies potentially eyeing Spencer for solar projects, selectmen decided to form the

Please Read **SOLAR STUDY**, page A16

Gobi co-chairs special commission

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Michael S. Day (D-Stoneham) were pleased to announce their appointment to Co-Chairs the special commission reviewing the qualifications and scope of practice for qualified examiners in Massachusetts. The commission was established through an amendment, submitted by Senator Gobi, to the Criminal Justice Reform Bill passed earlier this session- and will be tasked with reviewing the process which determines whether or not an individual meets the criteria for a Sexually Dangerous Person. This amendment arose from the release of convicted rapist, Paul Shanley, a Boston priest notorious for his role in the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal who was convicted in 2005 but subsequently released last year after examiners deemed him to no longer be a threat to society.

"I am pleased to co-chair this important commission," commented Senator Gobi, "There have been too many instances where the safety of children has been jeopardized because of inconsistent assessments. Protecting children is my major focus."

"I am honored to join Senator Gobi

in co-chairing this commission," said Representative Day. "The review of this area of the law is another important part of the reforms we passed earlier this year as we continue to modernize and improve our criminal justice system."

Authorized under Section 226 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the special commission is empowered with reviewing the educational and experiential requirements of qualified examiners, as well as reviewing clinical standards, practices and risk assessment criteria used by qualified examiners in conducting an assessment of sexually dangerous persons. The special commission shall:

Determine whether the requirements, standards and practices for qualified examiners reflect the current scientific research and best practice evidence in the field;

Make recommendations for the revision of current professional requirements, clinical standards, practices and risk assessment criteria; and

Make recommendations needed to support effective practices among qualified examiners and to maximally ensure public safety.

Prior to this legislation's passing, law only required qualified examiners to be

licensed psychiatrists or psychologists with two years of experience in the diagnosis and general treatment of sexual offenders. However, sex offender-specific risk assessment demands specialized knowledge and training, especially given the high stakes involved with getting this important task right. This legislation directs the special commission to determine whether the current qualified examiner standards and practices need to be revised in order to support effective practices and, most importantly, ensure public safety.

"We are grateful for Senator Gobi's leadership on this important issue," said Dr. Laurie Guidry, public policy director for the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

"She has opened the door to bringing the most current research and evidence-based best practices on the assessment of sexual dangerousness. Based on this research, a task force will be able to update the guidelines for qualified examiners as they evaluate sex offenders returning to the community. We are confident that this change will help make the communities in Massachusetts safer for everyone."

The commission must submit a report with recommendations, together with drafts of legislation to carry its recommendations into effect, with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than Dec. 31.

For more information, please contact Senator Gobi's office at 617-722-1540.

NEW LEADER NOTES

CHORAL SOCIETY SEEKS MEMBERS

The Quabog Choral Society has been offering quality choral entertainment with a twist to central Massachusetts and surrounding areas for nearly 15 years. This year our "twist" might be best described if you add the words "and shout!" We will be offering a popular pallet of rock n roll, jazz, blues, and other popular Christmas choral works that will swing you back, make you smile, and make it hard to stay still. For our Winter Series, we are adding a band of talented local musicians who make it all sound easy! If you have some choral chops, if you have a pretty good musical ear, if you have wanted to get back that musical connection you lost a while ago and have been looking to dust it off again, if you want to make some great friends of all ages who also have music in their soul, then QCS is for you. Simply come to our first rehearsal on Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Congregational Church overlooking the town Common. Our first concert is in West Brookfield and is the finale of the annual White Christmas Celebration. This year it falls on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 in the town hall.

FIRST RIDE FOR SAFETY

AA Transportation Co. invites the Kindergarten class of 2018-19 and their parents to an open house and a first chance to ride a school bus on Wednesday, Aug. 22 10 a.m.-noon at the transportation company located on Rte. 9, 174 West Main St., East Brookfield. Learn bus safety, learn the meaning of the school bus lights and learn how to cross safely as well as other important safety rules. Bus ride begin every 15 minutes or so and you can ride as often as you like. Many of our drivers and school personnel from North Brookfield, Leicester, Spencer, and East Brookfield will be here to answer your questions.

Have something to sell? Reserve space at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair

Anyone interested in reserving space at the St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair on Sept. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. (with a 4 p.m. outdoor Mass followed by a chicken BBQ) to promote & sell items is asked to contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 for more information as soon as possible. Event will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church located at 759 Main St., Leicester.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WEST HAVEN, CT — The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring semester, 2018. North Brookfield: Emily Ducharme, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, nutrition and dietetics; Spencer: Ashley Bauckman, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Bachelor of Science, criminal justice; Karl Doane, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Bachelor of Science, criminal justice and second BS in national security studies.

BOSTON — Melissa Edmonds of Dudley, Marc Anthony Salce of Southbridge, and Nicole Doherty and Jennifer Sobol, both of Spencer gradu-

ated from TEC Connections Academy (TECCA), the Commonwealth's largest virtual public school that delivers full-time, tuition-free, public school online to students in grades K-12 from across the state. These students are part of the first four-year class to graduate from TECCA, which was founded in 2014.

"Congratulations to Melissa, Marc Anthony, Nicole, Jennifer, and to all of our 2018 graduates," said Adam Goldberg, superintendent of TECCA. "Our school provides rigorous curriculum where students can learn at their own pace, which makes our graduates especially prepared for college. We look forward to following all of their successes down the road."

STORRS CT — Lucas Morin of North Brookfield graduated from the University of Connecticut with a BS in molecular and cell biology. Michael Joyce of Spencer graduated with a BS in chemistry.

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A bit of kindness at camp



Troops in front of the demonstration vehicles

Amy Paul photos

BY AMY PAUL
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

On Tuesday July 24, Camp Marshall hosted active duty military as part of Camp Marshall's Camp Kindness Day and the Massachusetts National Guard Child and Youth Program.

"As an American Camp Association accredited camp, we participated in the ACA sponsored "Camp Kindness Day" on July 24. We choose to spread kindness to our service men and women in conjunction with the Massachusetts National Guard Youth Program. This is our third year partnering with them in running a military program. In this program, the Massachusetts National Guard Youth Program receives a grant that allows children of Massachusetts National Guard soldiers to attend a week of overnight camp for free," says Jean Cassavant, director of Camp

Marshall.

During the week, campers choose four programs to develop skills in which they are interested. Military campers ages eleven and older take an additional class entitled "resiliency" in which campers learn tactics to cope with impacts of living a military lifestyle. As well as physical strength, campers in the resiliency program practice and learn skills aimed at helping them become more mentally and socially resilient.

Cassavant adds, "One of our counselors, Andres, first came to us through the military camp and is now in the Air Force himself, and one of our Head Girl counselors, Hannah, currently has a parent deployed. Both have found working with the military camp therapeutic during their time at camp because not only do they get to help the other chil-



From left, Susanne LaFlame and Deborah Wilder, co-coordinators for the Massachusetts National Guard Child and Youth Program

dren, but they also get to help the children learn coping strategies for some of the difficulties that come along with living a military life."

Included in the July 24th festivities were robot demonstrations, military truck displays and a "thank you" lunch for military and parents of children who partook in camp for the week. Integration between military children and Camp Marshall's programs is seamless, as the military children are always offered support through the military community services on site every day. These services include their own trained counselors and co-coordinators of the Massachusetts National Guard Child and Youth program Debbie Wilder and Susanne LaFlame.

Wilder and LaFlame find co-running the program very rewarding. "We are honored to be able to do this type of program for them. It is a wonderful opportunity for military kids to get together and just be kids again."

For more information on this program or other Camp Marshall programs please visit their website at www.camp-marshall.net.

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Amato hired as vice president and residential lending manager

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"With Frank's concentrated history in the lending and management fields, I have no doubt he will be a great asset to the North Brookfield Savings Bank residential lending department, all of the employees of the Bank, and the customers who are looking to make their home buying or refinancing dreams come true," said Donna Boulanger, president and CEO of North Brookfield Savings Bank. "We are excited for what the future holds for our mortgage center and are very happy to welcome Frank to the North Brookfield Savings Bank team."

Amato, of Longmeadow, joins North Brookfield Savings Bank following the retirement of Donna Tiso, senior vice president residential lending manager. Along with the qualified and accommodating residential lending team, he is based out of the mortgage center. In his role, he will be responsible for overseeing the residential mortgage department in the origination, underwriting and servicing of all mortgage loans, as well as ensuring residential lending policies and procedures best serve the

bank and its customers.

Amato holds a Bachelor's degree in finance from Stonehill College. Previous to joining North Brookfield Savings Bank, he successfully managed a team of loan officers and originated loans as the assistant sales manager at Citizens Bank. Prior to that he was a vice president of production and senior loan officer at 1st Alliance Lending where he oversaw the sales and processing teams to ensure high quality customer service was provided and origination practices were met.

"I am thrilled to have joined North Brookfield Savings Bank, a local community bank that cares for each individual customer and their financial goals. I look forward to working with the people in the community to help make their dreams of homeownership possible," said Amato. "I am also eager to work with the very talented Bank staff to grow the residential lending department as well as maintain the excellent customer service North Brookfield Savings Bank is known for."

Amato is currently a member of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Central Massachusetts South Chamber of Commerce and Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Amato can be reached directly by calling (508) 637-7435 or by emailing famato@



Frank Amato

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Berthiaume named to conference committee

BOSTON — House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading) has appointed State Representative Donald R. Berthiaume Jr. (R-Spencer) to a conference committee that will attempt to reconcile the differences between two environmental bond bills recently passed by the House and Senate.

The House bond bill, which was approved on June 13, includes nearly \$3 billion in capital authorizations to support a variety of local and statewide environmental initiatives. The Senate engrossed its own version of the bill – An Act promoting climate change adaptation, environmental and natural resource protection, and investment in recreational assets and opportunity – on July 12.

"Representative Berthiaume is well-versed on environmental policy, having served as a member of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture," said Representative Jones. "His experience will be an asset to the conference committee as it works to negotiate a compromise bill."

"I thank Representative Jones for the appointment to the Environmental Bond Bill Conference Committee. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve and discuss the many issues contained in this important legislation," Representative Berthiaume said.

A Navy veteran and former Spencer select-

man, Representative Berthiaume also serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, and the House Committee on Ways and Means. Joining him on the conference committee are Representatives David Nangle (D-Lowell) and William "Smitty" Pignatelli (D-Lenox), along with Senators William Brownsberger (D-Belmont), Anne Gobi and Donald Humason (R-Westfield).

The conference committee will attempt to reach an agreement on compromise language before formal legislative sessions end on July 31.

Representative Berthiaume was first elected to the House of Representatives in November of 2014. He represents the 5th Worcester District, which is comprised of 11 communities, including Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; West Brookfield; and portions of Spencer and Ware.

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Is it time to sell your coins?



The U.S. rare coin market dropped in value from a \$4 billion industry in 2016 to \$3.4 billion to \$3.8 billion in 2017 according to a Professional Numismatics Guild survey cited in Numismatic News. Auction prices also saw a decline during the same period.

"The aggregate prices realized for U.S. coins sold at major public auctions in 2017 totaled \$306,199,305," PNG said. "This is a decline of about 10 percent from the \$341,815,542 achieved in 2016."

An April 20, 2018 Coin Week article expressed optimism about the future, but also acknowledged that "rare coin market has been soft or depressed in the last few years." Many coin prices have drifted downward with some sinking to "historic lows." Many have dropped to levels not seen since the 1980s.

There are a few reasons why coin prices can drop. When multiple important collections come to market around the same time they may create a glut

that causes a decrease in coin values. As with many other antiques and collectibles, the number of collectors is dropping as long time collectors sell their collections. There often aren't enough younger collectors to fill the void left by older collectors who are selling large, valuable collections.

Some people are willed collections and may hold onto them indefinitely. It often isn't the best decision. A colleague told me that he asks potential clients whether they would have chosen to invest in coins if they hadn't inherited the collection. Most agree that they would have invested the money elsewhere. They then decide to sell the coins and purchase something that they need or invest the money that they receive from the sale of the coins elsewhere.

When you decide to sell your coins, there are different options available. You can sell them in an online auction, to a dealer, or with an auctioneer.

An online auction may not be the best option. You need to pay both the online auction company and another company that transfers funds. You will have to properly describe everything, even though you may not be an expert. You

will need to photograph your items, answer questions and ship the coins. A buyer may not be pleased with the coin you sold and could initiate a dispute after receiving it.

Selling items to a dealer is another option. Of course, they have to buy them at a price where they can make a profit. The markup can vary greatly between different coin shops. You may have to bring the coins to multiple shops for pricing.

As you may have guessed, I recommend auctioning coins. An auction draws a large number of collectors, dealers and investors who all compete against each other, ensuring that you receive fair market value. The auctioneer will evaluate your coins. They will sort through them and search for rare coins with numismatic value that may be mixed in with more common coins. A live auction allows bidders the opportunity to inspect coins prior to the auction, which can result in higher prices. Sellers can also take comfort in knowing that Massachusetts auctioneers are required to be licensed and bonded when they entrust someone with a valuable coin collection. When selling a coin collection, weigh all of your options so

that you don't get short changed. We will be running a live all coin auction on August 30 in Worcester. Our next live antique estates auction takes place on September 27. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will be held on October 15 for the Bay Path Evening School I'll be at the Winchendon Historical Society appraisal event on October 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Sheriff warns of most recent scam

Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis is warning residents about a recent phone scam in Worcester County where citizens are being targeted and threatened with prosecution for falling to comply with jury service in federal or state courts.

In recent days, fraudulent calls have been made to resi-

dents in which a caller identifying himself as an officer from the Worcester County Sheriff's Office has attempted to pressure recipients into providing pre-paid money cards, credit card and confidential data, potentially leading to identity theft and fraud. These calls, which threaten recipients with fines and jail time if they do

not comply, are fraudulent and are not connected with the U.S. courts or the Worcester County Sheriff's Office. This scam which has been going on for several years, is back in full force. Over the past week, our office has received dozens of phone calls regarding this, unfortunately some individuals have fallen prey to this scam.

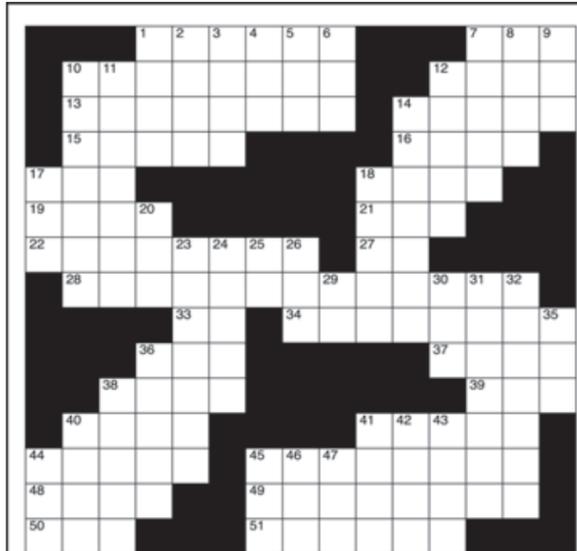
The Worcester County Sheriff's Office does not contact residents and demand payments or ask for credit card information on behalf of the courts regarding jury duty, and is asking residents to be vigilant against this most recent scam. Federal and state courts do not require anyone

to provide any sensitive information in a telephone call or email. Most contact between a federal or state court and a prospective juror will be through the U.S. mail, and any phone contact by real court officials will not include requests for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, or any other sensitive information.

Persons receiving such a telephone call or email should not provide the requested information, and should notify the Clerk of Court's office of the U.S. District Court in their area. For more on the Massachusetts Court System Jury Information, please visit: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/jury-info/>

"Our department does not contact residents and demand payment or ask for credit card information. Today's scam artists are always trying to stay ahead of the curve, residents need to beware of any unsolicited calls that ask for their personal or credit card information," said the Sheriff.

"These callers can sound convincing, will be aggressive and try to intimidate you, even threaten you with jail time. We encourage anyone who gets a suspicious call to just hang up or call authorities first before giving out any type of personal information or money," said Evangelidis.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. The winners
- 7. A place to relax
- 10. Monies to pay debts
- 12. Horse mackerel
- 13. Type of steroid
- 14. Make dry
- 15. The Godfather's adopted son
- 16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
- 17. Horror movie franchise
- 18. Grab
- 19. Iranian city
- 21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- 22. One's illicit lover
- 27. Fake smarts (abbr.)
- 28. Where Jersey natives depart from
- 33. Doctor
- 34. Front feet
- 36. Insurance option
- 37. Some is "wicked"
- 38. Type of weaving
- 39. Religious woman
- 40. One point east of southeast
- 41. Prestigious literary prize
- 44. Tiny humans
- 45. Relish over
- 48. Computer manufacturer
- 49. Envelops
- 50. One type is dippin'
- 51. Bequeaths

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dice game
- 2. Greek goddess of youth
- 3. Piers Anthony protagonist
- 4. One-thousandth of an inch
- 5. JFK Library architect
- 6. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
- 7. Beat up
- 8. Political action committees
- 9. Antidiuretic hormone
- 10. Of the desert
- 11. Oblivious of
- 12. Actress Lathan
- 14. Musical instrument
- 17. It's in a plant
- 18. One-time special prosecutor
- 20. Indigenous people of Brazil
- 23. Mothers
- 24. Mongolian desert
- 25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- 26. British air aces
- 29. A lover to Zeus
- 30. Frequently
- 31. Get together again
- 32. Gives a permanent post
- 35. Sun worshippers love one
- 36. Ammonia-producing process
- 38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
- 40. New England river
- 41. Stores grain
- 42. Confess openly
- 43. Quarterbacks do it
- 44. Not good
- 45. Witness
- 46. Author Coulter
- 47. Type of screen



Supply and Demand in Real Estate

Real Estate is driven by supply and demand. It is always important when diving into selling or buying a home or investment property to research and get a good handle on the supply and demand so you know how to price the home you are selling or how to structure and offer on a home you are buying. There are currently 1965 single family homes for sale in Worcester County and 3884 sold in the last 6 months which means there is an average of about 647 homes selling per month which put us just over 3 months of inventory. If we have less than 6 months of inventory we are in a sellers market. This is important to know as a seller that you can have a little more control over price and terms because there are less homes for sale. As a buyer it is important to know that the sellers do have control and if you are trying to score a "deal" then you may be out of luck.

It is crucial that we don't stop our analysis here because every town and neighborhood is different



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

and one town may be a sellers market while another is a buyers market in the same county. You want to look at the town to see what the inventory looks like. Then you want to go further to see what similar homes in a similar neighborhood are for sale. If nothing has come on the market in that area for 6-12 months then their may be a pent up demand and as a buyer you will want to factor that in when making an offer. As a seller, if there are 3 homes for sale in your neighborhood and nothing has sold in the last 12 months you will want to aggressively price and market your home to sell before the other 3 homes in the neighborhood sell.

When hiring a Realtor, ensure you hire someone familiar with your local market but more importantly it should be an agent who truly understands the economics of Real Estate. You do not want to price your home just based on what has sold but based on what is also for sale and the market trend nationally and in your area.

Teachers promoted at CABI

The Center for Applied Behavioral Instruction (CABI), an accredited, private special education day school for students with autism spectrum disorder and challenging behaviors in central Massachusetts, has appointed two head teachers.

Erica Soucy, a resident of Worcester, and Jenna Olson, a resident of Spencer, have been promoted.

Soucy joined CABI as a behavioral instructor and has been with the organization for a year and a half. She has been promoted to head teacher, supporting four students between the ages of 13 to 16 years old. Soucy holds a Bachelor's degree from Rivier University in Nashua, NH and is currently pursuing her master's degree in special education-severe special needs

at Fitchburg State University.

Olson joined CABI nearly two years ago as a behavioral instructor. She has been promoted to head teacher and supports five students ranging in age from 17 to 20 years old. Olson earned a Bachelor's degree from Worcester State University and is currently pursuing her master's degree in special education-severe special needs at Bay Path University in Sturbridge.

CABI's teacher to direct staff to student ratio is 1:4:8. This 1:2 ratio ensures that their students are maximally engaged in academic content throughout the school day. To learn more about curriculum and classroom instruction, visit <http://www.cabiautism.org/educational-approach.html>.

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Spending a week shipwrecked...and rescued



Kevin Flanders photos.

Church volunteers lead singing exercises.



Students eagerly move on to the next station.



You never know what kind of creatures you'll find on this island.

BROOKFIELD – The words vacation and shipwrecked aren't usually a good mix, but local kids had plenty of fun last week while marooned on a deserted island.

The theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Brookfield Congregational Church was "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." Preparations for the program began back in December, and more than 50 volunteers worked hard for several months to create decorations and transform the church into a tropical island.

"Countless hours went into putting all of this together, and everyone did an excellent job," said Donna Brown, who

led this year's preparations.

The 2018 BCC Vacation Bible School drew 73 kids from throughout the area. Many of them belong to local churches, but VBS leaders are always excited to see kids who don't attend church get an introduction to faith.

The weeklong program featured several stations, with everything from music to arts and crafts available. VBS culminated with a student-led musical performance on July 27 for parents and family members.

Church leaders thank all volunteers who made the event possible.



Kids sing and dance during Vacation Bible School.



Deep-sea discoveries are made as part of this interactive program.

Gobi advocates for food policy initiatives in state budget

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced a multitude of budget initiatives aimed at increasing access to fresh, local foods. As a member of the Massachusetts Food Policy Council and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, Gobi has studied the need for greater food access for many years and advocated for funding boosts to food programs during Senate debate. Gobi filed amendments supporting Buy Local initiatives, the statewide Healthy Incentives Program, the Farm to School project and Senior Farm Share Program that were all adopted in the reconciled version of the final budget.

"As I travel throughout the district I am amazed at the great work being done to bring locally grown and produced

food to people in the district and outside of it," said Gobi. "Supporting our farms, farmers and agencies that bridge the gaps to provide quality food to people in need is something I am proud to do and will continue to work on."

Senator Gobi was effective in securing funding for the Healthy Incentives Program at a rate of \$4,000,000. Launched in April 2017, the HIP provides a matching incentive for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients' purchases of locally-grown fruits and vegetables directly from farmers at participating farmers' markets, farm stands, mobile markets, and community supported agricultural programs. Each dollar spent through the program results in an additional \$1.12 in local economic impact as farmers in turn contribute that money back to the

local economy, and SNAP sales at farm retailers have increased by nearly 600% from 2016 to 2017 as a result of HIP.

The budget also included \$500,000 for Buy Local initiatives in western, central, northeastern and southern Massachusetts. With over 7,755 farms and with generated sales over \$492 million, Massachusetts farms play an important role in the Massachusetts economy. Buy Local campaigns play an important role in connecting farms to consumers and boosting this industry, while increasing access to locally grown, healthy foods.

The Farm to School project received support in the reconciled version of the budget, with \$120,000 being approved to

facilitate sustainable purchasing relationships between local institutions and local farms, promote local food and agriculture education for students and support state, regional and national networking of farm to school practitioners.

Senator Gobi was also able to advocate for funding for the Senior FarmShare program, with \$50,000 being allocated to ensure that low-income seniors have access to low cost, locally-grown fruits and vegetables. These shares are valued at \$125 and participants pay a one-time fee of \$10 during the enrollment period which takes place from May 1- June 1.

For more information on these programs please contact Senator Gobi's office at 617-722-1540.

July is National Wild Blueberry Month



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Wild blueberries recently topped the list of "anti-aging" foods rich in antioxidants.

cranberries do.

*They may also help to prevent macular degeneration according to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA.

*Out of 40 different fruits, juices and vegetables, the blueberry comes in with the highest antioxidant level, according to the North American Blueberry

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dants. In celebration of both the impressive taste and health benefits of blueberries, July has been proclaimed National Blueberry Month. Since 1999, the virtues of wild blueberries have been touted each year. Today there is even more reason to help yourself to a handful of healthy blueberries!

Did you know:

*Blueberries are grown in 35 states in the US, and the United States produces over 90% of all of the blueberries in the world.

*The virtues of blueberries are many. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the Rutgers Blueberry Cranberry Research Center in Chatsworth, N.J. found that blueberries help prevent infections in the urinary tract in much the same way that

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Uncommon nights

LEICESTER – Residents have enjoyed plenty of great weather for the Summer Concert series, which kicked off on July 11 with a performance from The Eagles Experience. The tribute band drew several families for a fun night on the Common. Concerts will continue on Wednesdays through August 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Common. The program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Leicester Arts Council.



Kevin Flanders photos.
Clint Johnson, of Spencer, and his 3-year-old grandson Ryan take in a little music.



Scott Santley, of Leicester, holds his grandson, 3-year-old James Moriarty.



Leicester families and friends come together on the Common.



Jonathan Kelley, of Leicester, spends a night with his son, Patrick, 11.



Eddy and Christa Besse, of Leicester, can't wait for the concert.



Becky and Rob Durant, of Leicester, with 9-month-old Landon.



Country Bank employees served as hosts for the concert.



The dog days of summer have arrived, as Leicester's Joni Webster enjoys the concert with her dog Josie.

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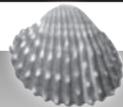
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New commander at Rochdale VFW

The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 has a new post commander. The members of the Rochdale VFW Post 7556, elected and installed William (Bill) LeBeau, as Post Commander, at the post's July business meeting. Bill LeBeau replaces David Rice who lead the post for the last four (4) years. Bill thanked David for his dedication and leadership his time as commander.

Also, Bill is the VFW State Adjutant for Massachusetts working on behalf of all of the Massachusetts veterans. Bill is very dedicated and focused on veteran affairs and issues faced by veterans and is working hard to make a difference.

All the members of Rochdale VFW Post 7556 are excited to have Bill as their new commander and are looking forward to Bill's leadership in the coming year.



Courtesy photos

L to R: David Rice, Former Commander of Rochdale VFW Post 7556 for the last four (4) years, Bruce Wylie, Past Commander and William (Bill) LeBeau, New Rochdale VFW Post 7556 Commander, as of July 2018. Bruce Wylie was chosen to administer the oath of office to all of post officers and, especially, for the installation of the new post commander, Bill LeBeau.



L to R: David Rice, former Post Commander hands the post gravel to Bill LeBeau, New Post Commander.



Richard Sugden Library
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Open Monday and Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Kids, drop in anytime this week to make castanets.

Monday, Aug. 6
Sherlock Holmes Scavenger Hunt and Pizza Party! This program is open to grades 6-9 and meets from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Free Concert for Adults (grades 9+). The Promise Is Hope (Indie-folk duo) will perform from 7-8 p.m. Honest and true songs that help others see the truth

and the beauty that exists in their own lives. In 2017, Worcester T & G named them "Best Entertainers in Central Massachusetts." Sponsor: Friends of the Library

Tuesday, Aug. 7
Spencer Walks! Join us as we go on a Garden Tour with Lois Shorten. Walkers meet at 62 Woodside Road. The one-hour walk begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Dance party and ice cream! Toddlers (age 18 months to three) come from 10-10:45 and pre-k (ages 3 to 5) come from 11 a.m.-noon. Let us know if you are coming so we have enough ice cream!

Kindergarten Here I Come! This special program is open to anyone entering Kindergarten and their caregivers. Join musician Miss Renee from 11 a.m.-noon to get ready for Kindergarten! This program is made possible and run by CFCE.

Wednesday, Aug. 8
Dance Party and Ice Cream from 4-5 p.m. for all our school-aged summer reading participants entering 1st to 5th grade.

Thursday, Aug. 9

Come for a Pop-Up Playgroup from 10-11 am for all toddlers and pre-K children, and their caregivers. This program is run and made possible by CFCE.

Children's Library Open House will be held from 2-6 pm. All are invited to drop-in to wish Debbie Kirk, Assistant Library Director/Children's Librarian, well in her retirement.

Summer Reading: Library Rocks Finale Concert! Fat Boys and Little Men (Straight up Rock & Roll) will perform for Adults (grades 9+). Invite your friends for this free concert in our beautiful air-conditioned library from 7-8 pm. Vocals, guitars, bass, and drums make up this rock band from Mansfield. Thank you Lamoureux Ford for sponsoring this event.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Libraries Rock is the 2018 Summer Reading Program Theme. The Richard Sugden Library, Spencer invites children to make a drop-in craft this week

(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from opening -1/2 hour prior to closing each day).

Checkout the library website: www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org for information on free programs for children, teen and adults. Come read and cool off in the air-conditioned library as well as enter raffles, and have fun with us this summer!

The Library also has discount passes to the Worcester Ecotarium, Worcester Art Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Tower Hill Botanical Garden, and free parking passes to Massachusetts State Parks.

Sign up for our free summer programs. Help us read 1,000 books to raise money for the Wildlife Conservation Network. You choose the animal to sponsor! For every book you read, earn a bead for your necklace. Trade up for fancier beads!

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EDITORIAL

The history behind the ban

We have tried prohibition before in this country. Do-gooder laws and self righteousness just go hand in hand.

We just love to tell other people how to run their lives.

Whether it is to tell them what to eat, or drink, or wear, or safety equipment, or cleaning their property because we don't want to be offended by what we see, or their health because we fear their decisions...it doesn't matter. We feel we have the right to tell others how to live.

This is how we have seatbelt laws and helmet laws, which shouldn't even be needed.

And anti-smoking laws, which shouldn't be necessary.

And how we had prohibition, which didn't work, caused down-right bloodshed and was repealed.

And marijuana prohibition, based on false claims and racism.

According to recorded history, doctors knew the medical properties of marijuana were more beneficial than any side effects of blissing out, though anti-anxiety benefits were also recognized. That remained the norm until the early 1900s, when immigration from the south meant the wild marijuana easily grown and already a staple of daily life of many from South America, frightened people.

Then it became a peaceful and appreciated part of the jazz scene by performers in New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit and other large cities. Often noticeably by black performers first.

Horrors. People of color had found a recreational, peaceful, non-irritating way to ignore their lives and their tensions.

The government stepped up and stepped in. Because the do-gooders were frightened.

One of the worst forms of propaganda ever invented was a piece of horror called Reefer Madness. It warned parents their teenagers would be invited to jazz clubs specifically to get them 'hooked' on this dangerous, gateway drug.

Marijuana has been medically proven NOT to lead to any other, harder drugs.

There has never been a proven death due to a marijuana overdose.

The medical benefits of marijuana, for seizure, pain relief, anti-anxiety, even cancer treatments; have all been verified, and there is still research being done on what more it can do. It is a natural, organic product with properties still being found. Much like aspirin, a derivative originating from willow bark.

Can one imagine what might have been the outcome if someone had decided willow trees were a banned product?

Yes, indulging in recreational marijuana can result in a 'nod.' An entirely natural and definitely organic reaction of the human body to cannabis. It is a relaxant. The body does indeed become relaxed, sedated, distracted. Though some people become agitated, talk a mile minute, become giggly; the lassitude is more likely.

In that state, driving is definitely not advisable. Obviously. We agree.

The intent then is to convince people to choose wisely.

But the choice is not ours to make, no matter how much we want it to be ours. We can rant, we can write laws, we can spend money on education and ad campaigns but ultimately, the decision is not ours to make.

It never has been.

The decision to drink, to smoke, to indulge in risky behaviors whether it be riding dangerously without a helmet, not wearing a seatbelt or just not taking care of one's health is still an individual right and freedom.

It could be construed as a pursuit of happiness, the right of each individual as guaranteed by our own overreaching, intentionally worded declaration.

If that includes recreational cannabis, we can only remind one another, as we continue to do with those who choose to drink alcohol, to do so responsibly.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cohen: Now what?

To the Editor:

The past few weeks of letters have been quite interesting, to say the least. The recent explosion of letters has caused me to take a look back as most of the letters are responding to something else. It seems this recent 'campaign' stemmed from a June 29 editorial about low voter turnout from millennials. After reading all of the letters that came afterward I'm not sure if some of them were intended to be mocking, but if those are the honest opinions of people living in this area I'm scared.

So it seems that commentary on low political participation from young people inspired a 70-year old to explain how he understood millennials by listing the stereotypical complaints of a working class 70-year old Catholic, and that seemed to spur two people rebuking his list of grievances. Somebody else rebuked President Trump, the state of debate, and described Fascism. A week later we received several letters: a Pro-Putin letter essentially thanking him for flipping the election to Trump that was written by somebody with a similar name to famous propagandist, a Pro-Trump letter which seemed to support world domination and turning the United States into a monarchy, a letter decrying how intelligence and knowledge is being devalued, and a letter from somebody explaining how they were embarrassed for Trump to be President.

This week in addition, we had a few responses to earlier letters. We had our most famous conservative letter writer submit 1,000 words explaining how glad he was to not be a liberal as well as disagreeing with the liberal letters of last week. We also had a "Your Turn" columnist use about 1,000 words to come out swinging in support of the conservative letters and against the liberal ones. The columnist, Dana George Reed, was the most shocking to me. He referred to "Leftists", derided "fake Republicans", seems to hate our Republican Governor, and had an inane paragraph about birth control and sexual promiscuity. He defended Trump's "combative style" and went on to reference "hateful rhetoric and actual violence of the left, and their spawn like

Antifa". Antifa? Seriously? Are you kidding me? Is that even on Fox News or is that too liberal for you?

Mr. Reed's last paragraph was basically a run-on saying that the political left is the opposite of what they claim to be without any backup or examples. The comment about putting a man on the moon as progress was a little odd; I don't think there is any disagreement there. His last paragraph read like something I would expect to hear on Alex Jones' Infowars where he is wearing a tin foil hat while screaming, and this is a columnist in my local paper? Mr. Reed questioned the 2016 popular vote. I imagine Mr. Reed also thinks that President Trump had the largest inauguration crowds ever and is unequivocally the healthiest individual ever elected to the presidency. I did a little Google research and now I am even more disturbed. To see a person with these types of convictions holding prominent positions in town government and boards as well as seeing the types of things he posts to Facebook has made me terrified. I've long wondered how the Jews in Europe could have or should have known when it was time to leave because surely there must have been signs years before they were trapped. How will we know if/when it is time to pull the plug on the United States?

The United States is a democracy and each town and state is a democracy. Every person has a right to their opinion and in a democracy each person's views are equal to every other person. The hyper-partisanship is only getting worse and I fear the Democracy as a form of government is failing and our institutions are unravelling. The United States is not alone, extremist movements are popping up in free countries around the world. Perhaps our future will look more like Russia, a "democracy" where Putin and his United Russia Party win every election and has enormous support because Putin controls the media.

ESTHER COHEN
WEST BROOKFIELD

Har-Yarock: Am I a fake American?

To the Editor:

In Mr. McRae's letter of July 27 he suggested that the recent reinvigoration of the Letters section was coming from "liberals whose panties were in a wad" over a July 13 letter which proffered views which are un-politically correct. I can't speak for all, but I was not refuting Mr. Spaulding's personal views, I was refuting his conclusions. I encourage all to re-read the recent letters. Mr. McRae also went on to say "anytime you can irritate a lib/dem to the point they feel obliged to respond, you're doing well." I take that as a compliment. I seem to have gotten several conservatives' panties into a wad sufficiently to make them feel obligated to respond.

Regarding Mr. Spaulding's military service in Vietnam, my message on behalf of this country is "I'm sorry." During the Vietnam era there was a draft and military service was not optional for men of a certain age who did not come from families with the means to shelter them in college and grad school, connections to let them protect the skies of Alabama from the Viet Cong, or the money to buy a "bad feet" diagnosis. Even if Mr. Spaulding joined voluntarily, it isn't really a choice if he was only going to be drafted anyway. As a Vietnam veteran, he has been through a lot, this country owes a debt to him, but that does not mean his opinion should be held in any higher esteem or afford any special credence to his views. Mr. McRae's is a great writer and his whole-hearted defense of a right-of-center essay from weeks ago which he probably would have described as "word salad" when he was a school teacher is yet another example of politics clouding honest judgement as I described in my letter of July 27.

The romanticized notion of military service I see from conservatives seems somewhat at odds with their vehement opposition of socialism. Our military is actually an excellent example of socialism. The military is funded by the public, it provides its members with housing, income, healthcare, education, etc. The military belongs to no one person or corporation, it is owned by the people, and the jobs and pay grades within the military are centrally planned. Mr. McRae seems to advocate for providing benefits to veterans to help their spouse, children, and

aging parents which sounds like a tax and spend handout program to me, some might say a socialist programme.

Mr. McRae referenced "Real Americans" because he knows liberals don't appreciate the sentiment. It is condescending because it suggests that some of us "Fake Americans." I am not the "1%" but I am the "10%" which I only bring up to stave off the predictable accusation of leaching off the social safety net. I am not a veteran, I am not a Christian, I am well educated, I work and pay more in taxes than 90% of the population, according to the 14th amendment I am an American, and I challenge all to explain how I am "fake."

I do not speak in absolutes because there are always exceptions, but I believe that a kid who goes to college, sticks around 4 years, and graduates is usually a smarter, better, and more worthwhile citizen. Not always, but usually. Taking 40 classes, reading countless books, and interacting with people with different backgrounds certainly can't hurt critical thinking skills. Having more context from which to judge the world can't make them more ignorant. Writing countless research papers and citing sources can't possibly make a worse citizen. A kid who takes math, science, and statistics courses so that they can understand the world around them must make for a more informed voter. For an educator to question this because the 'product' of colleges more often than not disagree with his politics is disturbing.

In response to Mr. Reed's laugh at the suggestion of the American people being easily manipulated by a foreign power, I ask you where do you think Wikileaks/Julian Assange got their information from? Why do you think it hit the news in a "drip, drip, drip" fashion instead of all at once? Where do you think the memes on your Facebook page came from? The topic over foreign manipulation and meddling is a fast moving one and I think the standard-issue conservative talking points are moving around pretty fast too. Mr. Goebels' letter of July 27 seems to be on the cutting edge of conservative thought, catch up.

OMAR HAR-YAROCK
EAST BROOKFIELD

Graham: don't like it, leave

To the Editor:

While there were many opinions published in this week's VIEWPOINT that I disagree with, nothing got my blood boiling more than Mr. Rosenberg's "Embarrassed" letter of July 27.

The United States is the greatest country on earth and the greatest country in the history of the world. This is the land of opportunity and is still a shining beacon of freedom. America don't ask much, but she asks that you stand and salute the flag, and be loyal to our government, and love her.

If travelling internationally leaves you

embarrassed then why do you keep coming back? There are millions of illegal aliens who risk their lives just to have a place in this country and you are embarrassed and ashamed for your citizenship in the greatest country on earth?

I have one message for everybody in America that is embarrassed of a President Making America Great Again: WE THE PEOPLE took this country back, now love it or leave it!!!

GEORGE GRAHAM
NORTH BROOKFIELD

Where you live as retiree can affect financial strategies



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Upon retiring, many people relocate to enjoy a more favorable

climate, or to be closer to grown children, or to live in an area they've visited and enjoyed. If you, too, are thinking of moving someday, you'll want to study possible locations, but you also need to be aware that where you eventually decide to live can greatly affect your savings and investment strategies – both now and during your retirement.

Here are some relocation costs to consider:

Housing – Not surprisingly, the larger the city, the more expensive the housing is likely to be. Also, locations near an ocean or the mountains tend to be more costly. But the type of housing you select – house, apartment or condominium – also can affect your financial picture in terms of initial expense, maintenance and possible tax benefits. Plus, you can now find newer types of arrangements, such as senior cooperative housing, in which you own a share of the community and have a voice in how it's run.

Health care – If you are 65 or older when you retire, you'll have Medicare to cover some of your health care costs, though you'll still likely need to purchase some type of supplemental coverage. However, out-of-pocket health care expenses may vary in different parts of the country, so this is something else you'll want to check out before relocating. Of course, the availability of good medical facilities may be just as important to you as health care costs.

Taxes – You may hear about people moving to a different state to lower their tax burden during retirement. A few states don't have personal state income taxes, and many others offer favorable tax breaks on retirement income, so, if taxes are a major concern, you'll want to research the tax situation of prospective retirement locations. You may also want to consult with your tax advisor.

These aren't all the areas you will need to consider when estimating your total cost of living in a retirement destination, but they should give you a good idea of what you can expect. And your choice of where to live as a retiree can affect your financial strategy in at least two ways: how you invest today and how much you can withdraw from your retirement accounts when you're retired.

Regarding how you invest today, you should evaluate whether your current investment strategy is likely to produce the resources needed to support you adequately in the retirement location you've chosen. So, for example, if you think you're going to live in a fairly expensive place, you may need to reduce your expenses, delay retirement or work part time.

Your choice of a retirement destination also may affect how much money you withdraw each year from your 401(k) and IRA. When choosing an appropriate withdrawal rate, you'll need to consider other variables – your age, the amount of money in your retirement accounts, other available assets, etc. – but your cost of living will be a key factor. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate that's right for you.

When you retire, it can be a great feeling to live where you want, but you'll enjoy it more if you're fully aware of the costs involved – and the financial steps you'll need to take.

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to the editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Goebels: end fake news

To the editor:

There is so much fake news out there, it sickens me. Why is it, in this great country, we allow so much fake news and subversive content to circulate within our media? Why is the mainstream media allowed to continue to foment violence and fuel Trump derangement syndrome?

The media is the enemy of the people, and public enemy #1 is the Washington Post, which is nothing more than an expensive propaganda arm from Jeff Bezos, the richest man in the world, owner and founder of Amazon, and Leftist advocate. He knows that Americans won't listen to a liberal elite billionaire telling them how to think, so he bought a newspaper, the newspaper that took down Richard Nixon. Allowing CNN, the Washington Post, The New York Times, and the rest of the mainstream media to continue to subvert the will of the American people and subvert the duly elected President of the United States while fueling violence is a perversion of the 1st amendment and we cannot allow it to continue. Listening to NPR and PBS continually bash the American people and our President makes me even angrier - they are using OUR tax dollars to subvert OUR President! The anti-Trump fake news propaganda being presented by dishonest liberals needs to end.

This week the liberal Silicon Valley tech executives escalated the battle. Alex Jones' Info Wars has been removed from YouTube which is owned by Google and controlled by Leftists Larry Page and Sergei Brin. Facebook, controlled by Mark Zuckerberg, has warned Alex Jones to become more liberal or it will permanently ban him for 'hate speech'. Silicon Valley is ramping up to pull the wool over our eyes. They are using the Russia witch hunt as a pre-text to ban conservative speech and they know that a majority of the young people in this country get their "news" electronically, so they are putting their

thumb on the scale!

President Trump has finally started hitting back. He finally disinvented a CNN correspondent because of her disrespectful questioning of the president in a prior event. President Trump was more aggressive during his campaign about retaliating against reporters and news organizations than he has been as President. This week's retaliation is exactly what is needed now. He needs to take a cue from President Putin, have very few Q&A events, and only invite Fox News, RT America, Breitbart, and Sputnik International.

The Democrats and their Fake Media accomplices want open borders, don't care about crime, and are incompetent. The only thing they are doing is 'resist' and obstruct. Despite their obstruction and propaganda onslaught Trump has secured the highest GDP growth in years. The fake news media is trying to take down this president through a modern coup d'etat with their Russian collusion witch hunt, when in fact Russia was colluding with the Democrats.

Going forward, we need to take a strong stand against fake news. The President needs to marginalize problematic journalists and WE THE PEOPLE need to start voting with our wallets. Watching Fox News and boycotting The Washington Post isn't enough, we need to boycott Amazon as they are one in the same. We need to re-institute the "Fairness Doctrine" in news reporting that was in the Federal Register from 1949 until it was removed in 2011 during Obama's term. We need to put some teeth, criminal penalties and not just fines for violating the fairness doctrine. We need to proclaim a nationwide action against the un-American spirit and cleans our plethora of fake news by destroying it.

PAUL GOEBELS
BROOKFIELD

Emerson: fears

To the Editor:

I have little interest in bashing Donald Trump. Clownish as he is, he is merely emblematic of a profound sickness within the American culture, but he did not create that culture, merely exploits it for his own aggrandizement.

I am, however, profoundly disturbed by the 46 percent of this country who cannot distinguish fact from fiction, promotes politics over country, loyalty over principle and corruption over honesty. To this group, I would say that you are destroying my country by making the rule of law irrelevant and I truly wish you would stop. Take the time to read a book, to think rather than spout talking points and recognize that there is at least a chance that you may be wrong in your opinions.

It is a truism that liberty is always the most at risk when it is being defended by a conservative. Conservatives function from a position of fear, fear of being marginalized, fear of change, fear of ideas and free thinking, fear of "others", fear of losing wealth or position, fear of losing contact with that magical time in the past where everything was wonderful. They are so fearful that they lash out violently against anything that threatens the entrenched fantasy in which they reside. In our current time the rule of law, economic fairness, the very fabric of the social contract which makes our society function are all at risk. And there is no extreme to which the conservative won't go to defend their delusion. The conservative will lie, cheat, engage in all manner of election fraud, wrap the flag around their shoulders

and thump the King James Version of the Bible (which we have been assured was written in the language Jesus spoke - English) in that defense.

I do not enjoy castigating these people, but they have corrupted and poisoned our society to such an extent that rational discourse has been rendered impossible. They have made it impossible to even attempt to solve the complex problems of our times. I have begged time and time again for the reigning conservatives of our area to defend their positions with reasoned arguments. But all I get are either vitriolic attacks on my character and anyone who might agree with a Progressive agenda or Fox News talking points which are laughingly detached from reality.

Thanks to our conservative brethren, we are condemned to live out our years in an environment which grows more toxic to life every day in every way until life itself will be impossible to sustain. We will be forced to endure political, economic and moral fascism which will render our cherished freedoms moribund and condemn us to an economic serfdom to the one percent. We will all be Christians or else. We will be unable to articulate our points of view under fear of incarceration or death. Everything that the conservatives say they fear will be ushered in by their own extremism. For as Barry Goldwater famously said, "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice." In reality, if you have to crush liberty to defend liberty all you have done is crush liberty.

ROBERT EMERSON
SPENCER

Reed: Enjoying the local and national writers

To the Editor:

First, with fellow local writers often taking much of my interest in this section, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the New Leader/Stonebridge Press for also featuring some great articles by nationally-known authors in these pages. The May 25th "Freedom Watch" by John W. Whitehead, a Constitutional attorney, author and founder of The Rutherford Institute, was a fascinating, well-written, lengthy and absolutely chilling account of where we stand today. We're under assault by the encroaching power of government at all levels, and that threatens our liberties and freedoms. I too was horrified at the Kelo v. City of New London decision handed down in 2006 by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Another great author on Constitutional matters featured in these pages has been syndicated columnist Dr. Harold Pease (Liberty Under Fire). His May 4th contribution, "The American Empire and its media", shows us the globalist alliances and media complicity used to enact the goals of the super-rich and powerful against the interests of their own people and national sovereignty. Only Reagan then, and now Trump, have stood athwart these globalist forces and tendencies, as well should any U.S. President.

Now, what a collection of diverse local letters in the July 27th New Leader! I especially enjoyed reading the bold and unique perspective offered by Paul Goebels of Brookfield. I found his analysis of Russia/Putin and their alleged support of Trump both interesting to consider and, whether intentional or not, humorously written. Can any think-

ing person doubt the horrors we've been spared by keeping another Clinton out of the White House—actually, both of them? Pound sign MeNeither! However, I'm not convinced that Mr. Trump was really "preferred" over Mrs. Clinton by Vladimir Putin. There is certainly no evidence showing that through any foreign election meddling, votes were flipped for Mr. Trump and away from Mrs. Clinton by nefarious, deliberate tampering. As one analyst recently put it, the Facebook and YouTube ads were but a drop in the ocean compared to the huge campaign-ad spending done domestically by both major parties and their various support groups. The Clinton campaign outspent the Trump campaign in this arena by a significant amount as well. The Beatles were right after all: Money can't buy you love!

George Graham of North Brookfield also offered numerous line-item reminders of what this amazing President has already accomplished positively in under two years in Office. While I admire the President's daughter, Ivanka, and in no way am I disparaging her intellect or ability—for those who see her as a viable future candidate (I'd certainly prefer her over Hillary, or Sen. Warren, as the first woman President), I'm looking for a future female President more solidly Conservative, perhaps in the cast of a combination of Margaret Thatcher and Phyllis Schlafly. A smart, focused and super-tough lady who will strike fear in the hearts of weak men, especially timid establishment "status quo" Republicans afraid of their own shadows!

DANA GEORGE REED
SPENCER

Rosenberg: Only one personality

To the Editor:

In concurrence with Mr. McRae, it does seem as though the Letters section is feast or famine. While there is much I disagree with Dana George Reed's column of July 27, one thing stuck out in his response to my letters of July 20. Mr. Reed suggested that my two letters indicated a split personality of "letters identified as written by David Rosenberg" and his language suggested that perhaps my two letters had different authors based on the fact he agreed with one and not the other. I can assure the readers of the Spencer New Leader, I only have one personality.

The greater context is that for the July 20 issue of the New Leader I had submitted a letter that was rejected. It was a strongly worded letter in a combative style that rebuked President Trump and those that voted for him. I used language that is biting and I feel is accurate but that was deemed inappropriate for the New Leader. I made references to earlier political movements in interwar Central Europe that affected people of my heritage greatly, and that was deemed unacceptable. While it is the New Leader's sole prerogative about what to publish (the 1st amendment only protects you and me from criminal prosecution) I maintain that my original letter should have been published.

After receiving my rejection I somewhat angrily typed the "What's Appropriate" letter because I was flummoxed that my words were unacceptable in light of the political climate. I was not rebuking President Trump's "combative style", "vernacular", or his attempts to humiliate his enemies (when he ironically instead humiliates himself). I was rebuking President Trump himself, the breakdown of debate and discourse in this county, and the double-standard. Those who oppose Trump are held to a different standard in public discourse and it is destroying public discourse. President Trump speaks and acts like a misbe-

haved and inarticulate tween while his opponents are expected to act like adults and make sure not to offend anybody. The second letter, "Personal Attacks", was further commentary on what should and should not be appropriate for the New Leader and I wrote it the following day, still fuming about my original letter having been rejected. Given the complete context I'm sure you will arrive at the conclusion that I am, in fact, one person.

In reference to rest of Mr. Reed's column, I don't even know what to say, I am conveniently overlooking a lot. In an attempt to properly identify ourselves without offending anybody or arguing about whether the terms are accurate or not, how about we call ourselves the "blue team" and you call yourselves the "red team"? I encourage Mr. Reed to expand his views on "the pill", education, religion, Antifa, etc.

In reference to the "foreign influence" comment at the bottom of the column, how would any of us feel if somebody trying to discredit us searched through all of our emails, text messages, and Facebook posts? Chances are nearly certain that you said something at some point which could be taken out of context or was mildly improper and if you don't think so you are only fooling yourself. Wikileaks/Julian Assange received their information from Russia, and Russia hacked the DNC but not the RNC. They searched through 10s of thousands of DNC emails looking for something embarrassing while not looking at the RNC, or perhaps they chose not to release RNC "dirt." This type of selective release of stolen information to influence public opinion is exactly the foreign influence Mr. Har-Yarok is referring to. Mr. Reed, I believe you have made Mr. Har-Yarok's point more than once in your column.

DAVID ROSENBERG
SPENCER

Spencer Pride Day - Great Success

To the Editor:

To follow up on an article written about the Clean-up Day - April 28th appearing in the May 11, 2018 New Leader, it should be noted about the involvement of the town offices which helped in this project. Gloves, trash bags and the town trucks, which picked up trash collected, are gratefully appreciated. We are thankful for this service from our town officers and their employees.

We, also want to thank those 65 volunteers who came out to get the job done.

It is always great when people come together to support local projects.

We look forward to next year.

Thanks,

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Friday's Child



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

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

Legally freed for adoption, Deniol is looking for a loving family that can provide him with support, structure and consistency. An ideal family will also be able to advocate for his needs, and

help him utilize appropriate community services. Although his social worker believes that he will do well in a family of any constellation, with or without children, she believes that he will do particularly well in a family where he can have siblings. A family who enjoys being active would also be a good match for Deniol.

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Santa on vacation in Leicester



Charlton's Valentina Budge puts a "Wicked" twist on handcrafted items.

LEICESTER – The town Common received plenty of second glances last Saturday from passing drivers, who might have assumed they were witnessing an optical illusion. But it turned out that Santa Claus and his wintertime friends really were in attendance on a sunny summer day, as Leicester held a Christmas in July celebration for the first time.

The July 28 event brought out dozens of vendors and helped raise funds for the town's annual tree lighting ceremony. Officials want to make the tree lighting even bigger and brighter in future years by illuminating more trees on the Common, starting around the gazebo.

Christmas in July parties are held throughout the nation, putting a fun summertime spin on the season of giving.



Representing Kids Zone Dental, Oxford's Kim Roberts is all smiles.



The Scala family, of Auburn, is excited for a fun day on the Common.



Exchanging the red suit for shorts and sandals, Santa Claus enjoys a summer day on the Common.



Leicester's Gayle Armstrong greets guests.



Winchendon's Karen Williams is eager to see what the first-year event brings.



It's strange to see Christmas decorations on a surface of grass, not snow, but it's all part of the Christmas in July fun.

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The dog days of summer have arrived. Just ask the Bates family, of Leicester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reed: never stop learning, ie.: we're not a democracy

To the Editor:
Having read David Rosenberg's "Embarrassed" letter in the July 27th issue, I am reminded that, sadly, he speaks for many people who feel the same way. These are folks stuck on the style particulars, crudities, faux pas, etc., of our imperfect but very gifted, talented and unique President, and who themselves are either blinded to, or unwilling to acknowledge, President Trump's achievements of substance; his successes as Commander in Chief. Others call this phenomenon Trump Derangement Syndrome.

Firstly, Mr. Rosenberg is incorrect—we are not a democracy as he stated, but a Constitutional Republic, this due to the wisdom of our Founders ("...and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible..."). They viewed majority rule as mob rule; two wolves and a sheep deciding what's for lunch! Real democracies they considered were problematic.

Now I do basically agree with Mr. Rosenberg to this extent: Americans always get what they deserve when they vote for President. I was ashamed when Mr. Clinton was elected, then reelected, but never more than when Mr. Obama

was reelected in 2012 after what all conscious, thinking Americans should have known by then. He was as slick, deceitful and dishonest as they come, and incompetent to boot. He passed himself off through identity politics as a Black man, an African American, even though he is really half White. Obama's Mother was a White, liberal secular humanist named Stanley Ann Dunham.

The July 27th letter on "devaluing intelligence" by Omar Har-Yarok is typical of the attacks made against anyone who questions the left-wing, new-age or new-world-order beliefs being advanced as gospel truth in public schools, colleges and universities today. The majority of academia is dominated by Leftist instructors and curriculum. I suspect Mr. Har-Yarok is either very young—possibly a current student himself, or works in such an environment. He may not realize how judgmental and intolerant his remarks concerning non-college-bound adults are. There are so many people who've otherwise been educated with more truth and useful skills, to better their lives, than have many people who are "educated" in the more classical tradi-

tion. Those of us who are Conservatives and/or supporters of President Trump do not feel threatened by true education, higher knowledge and learning in general. Indeed, we champion same and many of us hold undergraduate degrees, and higher. Please don't generalize and paint with a broad brush, Omar. You can find from geniuses to imbeciles in every social class, educational level, political party and I dare say every ethnic and religious affiliation, or group. Don't stereotype Trump supporters as poorly or insufficiently educated. Mrs. Clinton did that (remember "basket of deplorables"?), and well, the rest is herstory!

Education is a full-lifetime experience, and different for each person. Be tolerant of others and their paths to knowledge. You aren't taught everything you need to know in college, and what you are taught there in some instances is utterly false, or some egghead's biased or unproven ideas. Independent and critical thinking must never go out of vogue. The life of our Republic depends on it!

DANA GEORGE REED
SPENCER

Blais: Civil and common courtesy

To the Editor:
Kudos to you Ms. Ruth for encouraging the readers to be civil [Civility] to one another and this includes President Donald Trump, and kudos to Mr. George Graham for your support of President Donald Trump as my wife and I are in agreement with you.

We need to be supportive of the president against all the bad mouth, discouragement and accusation the president is receiving.

We also need to pray and be supportive for President Trump's reelection.

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SPORTS

Tantasqua tops Millbury for Auburn Girls' Summer Basketball League championship



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua Regional is the 2018 Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League champion.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Having lost its 11-point halftime lead, Tantasqua Regional was now in a dogfight with Millbury High, 30-30, in the waning moments of the championship game of the Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League, sponsored by Auburn Recreation and Culture, on Thursday, July 26 at Auburn High.

But the Warriors, seeded sixth in the playoffs, outlasted the top ranked and undefeated Woolies. Tantasqua (11-3) held Millbury (12-1) scoreless down the stretch to win a 39-30 decision.

"It was really our defense. Defense wins basketball games," said Aaron Smith, head coach of the Warriors' summer league team.

With the score tied at 30-30, Lindsey Zack connected on the second of two free throws for the eventual winning point. Ainsley Way followed with a pair of freebies, and Lydia Boland then made a jump shot. Two more free throws from Boland followed, and Way finished with two more foul shots to account for the final score as Tantasqua's defense limited Millbury's shot selection to either contested interior shots or heaves from beyond the 3-point arc.

Balanced scoring was the name of the game for the Warriors' offense. Boland finished with 9 points, while Way (6 rebounds), Zak and Morgan Smith (8 rebounds) all scored 8 points. Emerson Cherry chipped in 6 points.

"It could be a very good season," Aaron Smith said of Tantasqua's upcoming winter run. "I've been coach-

ing a lot of the girls — the sophomores — since fifth grade. It's fun to watch them and I'm looking forward to an exciting season."

Kristen Pappas, Auburn's Recreation and Culture Director, was impressed with this season's summer league after having completed her 10th year running the program.

"I think it was a real successful summer league, probably my best yet as far as all the teams showing up for their games and a lot of kids showing up for games, not just four or five," she said. "It was good competition and I was over-the-moon excited that Auburn was in the league this year."

Auburn High was originally in this summer league but opted out to join a different league before rejoining this summer.

"It really warmed my heart and soul. I was really excited that they thought I proved that we had decent competition," said Pappas.

With the addition of Auburn and a few other schools, the summer league ballooned to 15 teams. Pappas hopes to add one more next summer so a full 16-team postseason bracket can decide a champion.

In addition to Tantasqua, Millbury and Auburn, the other 12 schools involved in the summer league were Holy Name, Grafton, Woodstock Academy, Oxford, Quabbin, St. Peter-Marian, Leicester, Ware, David Prouty, Quaboag, a Worcester/Shrewsbury collection and an AAU program called the Worcester Stars.



Jordyn Trombly of Tantasqua surveys the court while looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.



Tantasqua defender Morgan Smith keeps her eyes on Millbury's ball handler.

Tantasqua, Millbury emerge victorious in Summer League semifinals

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — After 10 regular season games and three playoff rounds, the finals of the Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League, sponsored by Auburn Recreation and Culture, has been set.

First, sixth seeded Tantasqua Regional won its third playoff game and scored its second upset when it defeated No. 4 Grafton High, 44-42, on Tuesday, July 24. Then, on Thursday, July 26, top ranked Millbury High beat No. 7 Oxford High, 48-30.

Below are recaps from the two semifinal contests.

Tantasqua 44, Grafton 42 — In a back-and-forth affair, the Warriors edged the Indians. Tantasqua took an early 6-0 lead, but the advantage changed hands multiple times throughout the first half of play. At the break Tantasqua led, 27-22.

It appeared as if the Warriors were going to pull away when they took a 10-point lead, 34-24, with 12 minutes to play when Lindsey Zak secured a rebound, drove down the court on the fast break and passed the ball over to Jordyn Trombly, who finished the play with a bucket.

Trombly scored again to give Tantasqua 36 points,

but the Warriors only led by two (36-34) with under six minutes remaining. From there, Ainsley Way scored her team's next six points on a jumper, a deep jumper that nearly resulted in a 3-pointer, and a two-on-one finish with Zak picking up the assist.

Those baskets ballooned the Warriors' lead to 42-34, and they held on down the stretch to pick up the victory.

Way led Tantasqua (10-3) with 17 points and 6 rebounds, with 11 of those points coming in the second half. Morgan Smith tallied 10 points and 7 rebounds, while Zak had a matching total of 7 points and 7 rebounds.

Trombly (4 points), Lydia Boland (4 points) and Grace Farland (2 points) also scored for the Warriors.

Grafton finished 10-3.

Millbury 48, Oxford 30 — The Woolies used their numbers advantage — Millbury suited 12 players to Oxford's seven, and the Pirates' Micaela Perry sustained an ankle injury just six minutes in that sidelined her for the remainder of the game — to turn a slim 19-18 halftime lead into an 18-point victory.

Oxford held first half leads of 2-1, 5-4, 7-6, 8-6, 10-8, 13-9, 16-12 and 18-17 as they tried to pull off the upset. Gina Parmenter scored 11 first half points, including a pair of 3-pointers, to keep the Pirates within striking distance for the second half.

But Millbury scored six of the first seven points in the second half to make it 25-19, forcing an Oxford timeout. Then, with 10 minutes to play, the Woolies extended the lead to 10, 33-23, and the Pirates never got any closer down the stretch. Parmenter added another seven points to finish with team-high totals of 18 points and seven rebounds.

Perry (3 points), Madison Kann (2), Erin Caissie (2), Hannah Volpe (2), Olivia Clarkson (2) and Felicity Steiger (1) all scored as the entire roster netted at least one point. Clarkson and Volpe each finished with five rebounds.

Oxford finished 9-4, while Millbury improved to 12-0 and advanced to the league championship game.



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Kylie Fortuna dribbles the ball inside the 3-point arc versus Grafton.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Quail Hollow Golf Results

Pit's Crew

First place: Wayne Pierce, Rich Ferguson, John Lofgren and Bob Earle, -9

Second place: Tony Neggers, Howard Tillotson, Bill Hickey and Rich Oilson, -8

Third place: Roger Beland, Bob Miner, Phil Courchaine and Ed Sutherland, -6

Still Harts Tuesday League

First place: Tom Cournoyer and Roger Lusignan, +8

Second place: Dylan Allen and Chris Logan, +5

Third place: Dylan Allen and Jim Thompson, +5

Most over quota: Tom Cournoyer, +6

Club Championship (36 Holes)

Men's Club Champion: Tom Staiti, 149

Senior Club Champion: Tobi Snelson, 137

Lady's Club Champion: Tina Allen, 167

Division A Lady's Champion: Irene Caruso, 129

Division A Men's Champion: Ryan Toomey, 128

Division B Men's Champion: Mike Toomey, 128

Division C Men's Champion: Anthony Caruso, 129

Division D Men's Champion: John Hannen, 124

Annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf Tournament comes to Pleasant Valley

The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is now set for Monday, Aug. 20 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. This is a change from the original date of Monday, July 23 due to the weather conditions. The cost is \$150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277-5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909.

Bay Path Golf Course Results

Monday Ladies

First place: Tracey Davenport (+3)
Second place: Deb Cormier (+2)

Tuesday Ladies

Scramble Winners: Liz Couture, Norma Standing, Priscilla Walker and Barbara Surette

Tuesday Men's League

First place tie: Jim Gregoire and Paul Sanborn; Johnny Miller and Joe Gaudreau (+5)

Fifth Hole: Don Damato

Eighth Hole: Don Damato

High Quota: Jim Gregoire (+4)

Thursday Quota League

First place: Jim and Lisa Kularski (+7)

Second place: Mike Morgan and Paul Morrison (+4)

Third place tie: Lee Moulton and Sonny Wertz; Jim Vasalofsky and Stu Brown (+2)

Closest on Fifth: Mike Morgan

Closest on Eighth: Bill Deeds

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Walt Mikulski and Eric Seeton (+10)

Bob Demaio and Ed Peloquin (+2)

Bob Sergel and Rich Johnson (+2)

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 13 Results

First Place: Mike Wong and Scott Letendre, +6

Second Place: Todd Wozniak and Vin Cloutier, +6

High Quota: Mike Wong, +6

Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Mike Engel

SPORTS

Playoffs get underway in Auburn Boys' Summer Basketball League

AUBURN — The 10-game regular season has finished up, so Wednesday, July 25 marked the opening night of playoffs in the Auburn Boys' Summer Basketball League, sponsored by the Recreation and Culture Department.

The game results, which took place at Auburn High, are as follows:

(7) David Prouty 38, (10) North Brookfield 25
(8) Quabbin 50, (9) Auburn 37

(3) Oxford 53, (6) Millbury 29
(4) Great Brook Valley 50, (5) Leicester 43

Those results moved Oxford and Great Brook Valley into the semifinals, where Oxford will play the winner of (2) St. Mary's and (7) David Prouty, and (4) Great Brook Valley will play the winner of (1) Wesley and (8) Quabbin. Those semifinal games, and the eventual final, will be played after press time.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

The first round of playoffs get underway in the Auburn Boys' Summer Basketball League last Wednesday, July 25.



SPORTS BRIEFS

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

The 52nd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 3. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 300 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Register by Aug. 17 and receive your choice of the Classic Long Sleeve T-Shirt, or a Long Sleeve Tech Shirt. Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on [www.charltonoldhomeday.com](#). See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

being the overwhelming winner. Participants in this inaugural event will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by RapsCALLION for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale. The beer will be brewed in a very limited quantity, on tap solely on the day of the event and the evening prior during bib pick-up.

The race, which takes place at 10 a.m., caps at 300 runners. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to register early to avoid missing out on this memorable event. Register online at www.runningoutofsummer.racewire.com.

Kayak for a Cause comes to Sturbridge

The Cedar Lake Association's 2018 Kayak for a Cause is supporting the The Arc Center of Hope Foundation. The fundraising event will be on Sunday, Aug. 5 with registration at 9 a.m. and the event to follow at 10 at the Oxhead Beach at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. The fee is \$10 per kayak (or non-motorized boat). Donations can be made the day of the event or to the Center of Hope Foundation's fundraising link at www.thecenterofhope.org. Contact www.cedarlakeassociation.org or like us on Facebook for more information.

Central MA Crusaders Softball holding tryouts in Webster

The Central MA Crusaders Softball program — an organization dedicated to the growth and development of young players looking to take their game to the next level — is holding player tryouts. The U12 team is Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. The U14 team is Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. The tryouts will be held at the Bartlett High softball field in Webster. Any questions, contact centralmacrusaders@gmail.com. If interested in U10, please send email to the prior address.

Running Out of Summer 5k Sturbridge road race to benefit Second Chance Animal Services

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery are pleased to announce 9Round Worcester as the naming sponsor of the inaugural Running Out Of Summer 5K to be held on Saturday, Aug. 25. The race, which begins and ends at RapsCALLION Brewery in Sturbridge, benefits Second Chance Animal Services of Worcester and East Brookfield.

"We are extremely excited to be part of such a worthwhile event," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester. "Not only does this event support animal welfare — a cause deeply important to me personally — but it also focuses on including fitness in a healthy lifestyle, a core value of 9Round Fitness."

The race was conceived by the Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery as a means to promote community, philanthropy and fun in south central Worcester county. The charity was chosen by asking RapsCALLION Mug Club Members and Wormtown Milers members to vote for their charity of choice, with Second Chance

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Mike Kelly

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SPORTS

Heat outlast Rays to end successful New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League season



Nick Ethier photos

The Heat and Rays played a thrilling championship game in the New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League on Friday, July 27. The Heat walked off with a 4-3 victory.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Season two of the New England Solar Agency Summer Baseball League ended in exciting fashion Friday evening, July 27 at Memorial Athletic Field with a walk-off double by Casper Sykes to give the Heat a 4-3 championship game win over the Rays.

In the bottom of the seventh inning Logan Paranto got a free base when he was hit by a pitch. This gave the Heat a runner early in the inning. They ultimately took advantage when Sykes rocketed a double, which scored Paranto from first base to end the game in style.

In the top half of the inning the Rays had a perfect opportunity to open the game up and

pull out ahead in a big way. After a no-out single by Barry Berthiaume scored Madden Finamore to tie the game at 3-3, the Rays had the bases loaded with no outs and couldn't capitalize after two failed squeeze bunt attempts.

Pitching on both sides was superb as Heat starter Chase Czernicki went six strong innings and allowed only five hits and struck eight Rays batters. Sykes, to go along with his game-winning double, also recorded the win after coming in for an inning of relief giving up no runs. Opposing pitcher Jordan Molina went seven full and only gave up six hits and struck out 10 Heat batters.

A league that starts just about when school ends came to a successful end on Friday, after a few changes from last

year and potential league expansion coming next season in the midst.

In year two we expanded the schedule and added the month of June, so most players picked up right after high school ended," explained cofounder Barry Berthiaume. "With the season finishing up on July 27, it was a long stretch of baseball. High school practice began March 18, so these kids have been playing for four-and-a-half months. We may go back to just a July schedule next season. There are several other towns looking to add teams as well. We are not sure about the expansion yet."

With an area that has a lack of summer baseball

leagues for many players, it is nice to see a league doing so well going into its third season next summer.

"Our decision to start the league was due to lack of baseball available during the best month of the season here in New England," explained Berthiaume about why he started the league. "High school, town ball, Legion, etc. wrap up in the spring after playing through cold, raw weather. Then when we have beautiful summer nights, there are no games."

The four-team league currently includes student-athletes

from Bartlett High, Shepherd Hill Regional, Auburn High, Bay Path Regional, Tantasqua Regional and Quaboag Regional. There was a 16-game schedule with all four teams playing twice a week as part of a two-night doubleheader under the lights at Memorial Athletic Field. Music and concessions add to the festive ballpark atmosphere.

Berthiaume and New England Solar Agency partner Tim Cary were the primary sponsors and administrators of the league. Gentex Optical supported the league as well.

HAUGHEY

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"I tackled many of these issues in my previous districts, and I felt that my experience was a good fit for this district."

Haughey's preparation work was integral to Millville Elementary School getting a roof renovation project approved by the Massachusetts School Building Authority a few years ago. In one of his final actions before leaving Blackstone-Millville, he was successful in securing MSBA funds for a boiler project at Millville Elementary School.

Hoping to receive MSBA funding for a David Prouty High School renovation project, school leaders knew that Haughey would be a great candidate to lead the effort.

"I have a lot of familiarity with that process," Haughey said of submitting proposals to the MSBA. "It is a very competitive process, and we need to make sure both communities are well-informed and working collaboratively toward the same goal."

Only about half of all applicants for MSBA funding will get their projects approved each cycle, Haughey said. That means communication and preparation will be vital as the district advances in the application process. Meanwhile, Haughey is overseeing several ongoing projects at Prouty, including the removal of asbestos and the replacement of the boiler system.

The boiler project is expected to be finished sometime in October.

"There is a lot going on. We want to make sure we continue giving our maintenance staff the resources they need to prepare for the start of the year. They are doing an excellent job," Haughey said.

The new superintendent isn't simply looking to improve school facilities in the coming years. He also wants to establish a culture of transparency and respect throughout the district, and he plans to set the example from the top.

"We want our students to get a high-quality education and make sure they have a great plan in place for their futures," Haughey told the New Leader. "In order to have a respectful, responsible culture at all schools, a district needs to build public trust through transparency and honest communication. Everyone has a hand in that."

Haughey believes each of the district's schools can do a better job of promoting their best attributes. School districts

throughout the area struggle with student retention rates, but Haughey feels that more families will choose Spencer-East Brookfield if they know about the quality of the educational staff.

Though Haughey hasn't met everyone in the district yet, he has been very impressed with the students and staff members he's gotten to know so far.

"Our teachers and kids are exceptional, and we all need to be better at letting people know about what we offer," said Haughey, who has taught math, English, history, and several other subjects in his career, in addition to coaching multiple sports. "I never imagined that I would be in this field for 29 years, and I am very blessed and fortunate to have this opportunity."

Haughey's outlook on the role of technology in schools varies slightly from previous administrators. Rather than focus on constantly infusing each school with the latest innovations, his goal is to identify how existing devices can better improve learning opportunities.

"Technology is always changing and turning over very quickly. I want to utilize our devices for more skill development and problem-solving opportunities," Haughey said. "I would also like to see more arts and humanities programs brought in to make it a STEAM emphasis, not just STEM. I will always think of myself as a teacher first, and it's important to remember that we aren't just teaching content in the classroom. We're teaching the whole student. We want them to always be empathetic and respectful."

Haughey earned master's degrees from Framingham State University and the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He has enjoyed every position in his educational journey, but working directly with special education students stands out as one of his favorite memories. At Spencer-East Brookfield, he will be a strong proponent of inclusion and unified programs.

"I took a lot of pride in helping students who couldn't read and seeing them eventually love to read and write. That was some of the most rewarding work I did," Haughey said.

When he isn't working, Haughey enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, writing articles, and watching movies. He is excited to continue meeting students, parents, and community leaders throughout the summer.

On Aug. 15, the Superintendent will host a meet and greet session at 5:30 p.m. at Knox Trail Middle School.

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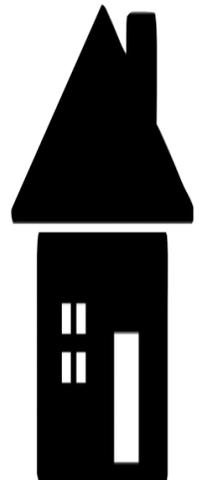
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Here's hoping the legislators passed the crossbow law...



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The crossbow bill S 2249 was stuck in Committee and was waiting for Chairman Jeffery Sanchez to move it out of committee for a floor vote in time for enactment this year. The bill, if passed, would allow any sportsmen to use a crossbow in Massachusetts for hunting. Trying to get a hunting bill passed or to make changes in current regulations in Massachusetts is like pulling teeth. It needed to be brought to the floor this past Monday to be acted on. It is a no brainer and should have been passed a few years ago when it was filed.

Not every archer is a Robin Hood! The bill if passed would definitely see more deer harvested, instead of being lost to a bad shot with a com-

pound bow. The accuracy of a crossbow is deadly in almost any hunter's hands, and will be a lot more humane in harvesting a deer, turkey, etc.! Hopefully the new crossbow law will be passed by the time you read this column.

A few archers oppose the bill because they like the thrill of harvesting a deer with their compound bow, and they can still use their compound bow! This writer enjoyed harvesting a deer with my compound bow back in my younger years, and I miss the challenge of hunting with it. But the ageing process has limited my hunting overall, although I do have a crossbow permit. I still would like to see the crossbow passed for any hunter to use, mainly to limit the loss of deer that are shot. Every deer that is shot and not harvested is a form of "Wanton Waste" and does not meet the proper management guide lines of our wildlife.

This past week the Uxbridge Rod & Gun

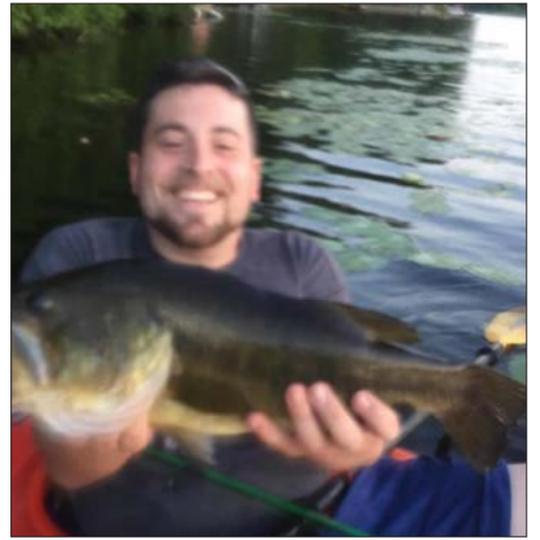
Club held their annual archery shoot on the club grounds off West Street. More than 50 archers attended the event that was held under ideal weather conditions. It was great to see numerous father & son archers along with a one father & daughter pair that are in this this week's photo. From left to right are Albert & Joe Alfonso, and Matt & Megan O'Leary. (Editor's Note: There was a problem with getting the photo, we will run it next week.)

A successful appeal ushered in a more liberal recreational black seabass season in Massachusetts. Fifteen more days of fishing was added to the already established season with the same daily bag limit of five fish daily at a 15 inch minimum length. The recreational seabass season started on May 19, and will run through Sept. 12. The added two weeks and one day were the results of a Massachusetts appeal to the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission

for a longer season. Rhode Island Marine Fisheries should make a call to Massachusetts Marine Fisheries on how to file an appeal!!! Massachusetts waged a hard fight to gain the extra days. Nice job fellas!!

Do not forget to go online this week to win an antlerless deer permit for the zone that you chose when you purchased your license. Go to www.massfishhunt.com web site and follow the simple instructions. Good luck.

Largemouth bass are being caught on a daily basis by local anglers. This past week an angler landed two five pound largemouth bass at Whitehall Reservoir using a jig with an imitation crawfish for bait. A largemouth bass was caught at the Meadow Pond in Whitinsville last week, that was estimated to be in the 7 lb. class. It was not weighed at the scene, so a positive weight could not be established. I am sure it was a nice fish!! A 6 lb.



Courtesy photo

Josh Healey of Dudley caught this nice six pound bass and sent in the photo. Nice fish!

largemouth bass was also caught by Josh Healy of Dudley recently as this week's second picture shows a happy angler!!

Live crawfish can be caught at almost any large body of water by looking under rocks along the shoreline. You need to lift the rock slowly, and be ready to grab

the crawfish before he scurries away. It is basically the only way to get them, as most bait & tackle shops do not sell this great bass fishing bait. They also work well for smallmouth bass.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!!

KIRK

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kids of all abilities and interest levels in reading. Recognizing that all kids learn and engage in different ways, Kirk and her staff made it their mission to find the right book for each reader. And there was no better feeling for the staff than when they saw the fire of fascination burn within a child's eyes for the first time while reading.

"Katie and I enjoy the challenge of helping reluctant readers find a book that they can read and enjoy. We try hard to nurture all of our readers," Kirk added.

Parents were often grateful for Kirk's ability to engage struggling and uninterested readers over the years. Library patrons and staff alike could always rely on her kindness and patience.

"She has such a great disposition and is a natural teacher," Kristoff said. "I

am looking forward to continuing what Deb has created in this space. She is not just my coworker - she is my friend and has been a joy to work with."

As a reader, writer, and illustrator, Kirk knew exactly what it would take to bring stories to life for kids. Prior to becoming a children's librarian in Brookfield and then Spencer, she wrote a children's book for Old Sturbridge Village depicting how kids spent their days in the 1800s. The project took Kirk about eight months to complete, and it helped start her down the path to working with children.

"With a book, you can go anywhere and encounter any situation. You can even travel through time," Kirk said. "I always loved reading to my own children and volunteering at libraries. I knew I wanted to work with kids, and I have been able to watch so many children grow up here."

Over her 14 years at the library,

Kirk was thrilled to see several kids she taught to read return year after year for more books and library programs. Many of those kids are now in high school and utilize the library for research projects. For Kirk and her staff, the constant goal throughout the last decade-plus was expanding library programs for patrons of all ages. She even helped secure a STEAM grant that allowed the library to open a garden space and install a sensory station for kids and families.

Kirk was also integral in gaining exposure for the library in local schools. A kindergarten visit and a summer reading kickoff assembly have become popular traditions in town, and this past year the library staff visited every elementary school class to talk about programs. Thanks to its many outreach efforts, the library was able to welcome over 3,300 kids into the building for programs during the last fiscal year.

Kirk's final month at the library has been a bittersweet experience, but she knows the children's department will be in good hands when Kristoff takes over the reins. The library staff is excited to promote a longtime employee who already knows patrons, rather than bring in an unfamiliar face.

"It's hard to leave because I love this job, but I know Katie will do a great job," Kirk said. "We have an excellent staff, and everyone is always so supportive of each other."

Even though she'll be retiring, Kirk has no plans of slowing down. She will welcome a new grandchild shortly after her retirement, and she also plans to spend time camping and completing art projects.

Residents are invited to stop in and say goodbye to Kirk during a special event on Aug. 9. The program will take place from 2-6 p.m. in the library's children's room.

LUCY ART

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orator, abolitionist and suffragist. She spoke out for women's rights and against slavery at a time when women were discouraged and prevented from public speaking," said Fay, who owns the gallery. "Today, we swarm in Washington and every other major city around the world, chanting and screaming for equality for women and minorities, yet here in the United States women still make less money than men for the same job, and racism

still runs unchecked by our leadership."

With Stone's 200th birthday looming, the artists wanted to create a lasting tribute that reminds residents of everything she stood for - and how much she risked to stand up for equality. Stone was one of the first women of her time to use her birth name after marriage, rather than take her husband's surname. She was also the first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree.

Even 200 years later, Stone continues to inspire women in West Brookfield and through-

out the area.

"Her hard work and uphill battle was a massive contribution making it possible for women to become artists, or anything else they desired," Fay said.

Added Crane, "I chose to do a portrait of Lucy Stone in pen and ink using 50 of her most significant quotes. If you look closely, you can find the words embedded in the shading and contours of her face. I felt this was a contemporary vision on a timeless struggle that would remind us of a brave woman and her wisdom for the future."

Quinn, meanwhile, created three oil paintings inspired by Rock House Reservation, where Stone spent significant time.

"I discovered Rock House Reservation owned by the Trustees, and I painted an 8x10-inch oil of the pond and another one of the Rock House," Quinn said. "The area is amazingly interesting and beautiful. In this time where women's rights around the country and the world are being attacked, such places as the Reservation are special places to walk, sit and reflect - and to paint."

The exhibit will be open to the public free of charge, though a \$5 donation is encouraged to support the Lucy Stone Scholarship Fund. Also, beginning at the Aug. 10 reception and continuing through the weekend, families are invited to bring their children into the gallery to paint a Lucy Stone image free of charge.

To learn more about the gallery, visit www.worcart.com, or send an email to yafacember@hotmail.com. You can also call 508-753-8604.

TRAINOR

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** A recent study showed that a one-cup serving of wild blueberries had higher antioxidant capacity than a serving of other popular fruits such as cranberries, strawberries, prunes, raspberries, and even cultivated blueberries. Antioxidants are important in terms of their ability to protect against oxidative cell damage that can lead to conditions like Alzheimer's, cancer and heart disease - conditions also linked with chronic inflammation. The antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects of blue-purple foods like wild blueberries may have the potential to help prevent these diseases

"A strong indicator of antioxidant

activity is color," said Susan Davis, MS, RD, nutrition advisor to the Wild Blueberry Association of North America. According to Davis, anthocyanin, the deep-blue purple pigment in foods like wild blueberries, is a potent phytonutrient that acts as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory.

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Cake Ingredients: one and one half cups all-purpose flour; two tsp. baking powder; one half tsp. baking soda; one

half tsp. salt; one half cup honey; two eggs; one quarter cup milk; two tbsp. fresh lemon juice; one tsp. freshly grated lemon peel; one tsp. vanilla extract; six tbsp. butter, melted.

Directions: Place blueberries in bottom of greased round cake pan; distribute evenly. Sprinkle with flour; drizzle with honey and lemon juice. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a medium bowl, combine honey, eggs, milk, lemon juice, lemon peel and vanilla; beat with fork until well mixed. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in melted butter; mix well. Pour batter over blueberries in pan; spread to cover evenly. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 35 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Invert cake onto large plate; cool.

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

** Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

SOLAR STUDY

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study committee to analyze how much development might be too much. The committee will review town bylaws, assess regulations in neighboring communities, and determine if new language needs to be added to the bylaws.

"Before we get any farther, we want to have this committee review the language and make sure we have the best processes in place," said Selectman Tony Pepe. "It's important to have a variety of representation on the committee from throughout town."

The study committee will be comprised of members representing several town departments and committees, in addition to a few residents who want to be involved in the process. At the conclusion of its review phase, the committee will make recommendations to the Board on bylaw revisions or additions.

In a few area communities, includ-

ing North Brookfield, voters have already decided to add language to bylaws capping the number of commercial solar arrays that can be built in town. Spencer officials have already discussed this as a possibility that may be considered moving forward.

"Solar farms are popping up throughout Spencer, and as a result we have seen problems that were unimagined," said Selectman Ralph Hicks. "On the one hand, Spencer is fortunate to have a solar bylaw, but I feel it needs to be studied and revised as necessary."

The McCormick Road proposal is currently proceeding through the town's permitting stages. Several residents opposing the project expressed a desire to see the farmland protected, while those in favor pointed to the financial advantages of increasing solar development in town.

The study committee will hold its first meeting in early September, officials said.

SEBRSD

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facility alignment, transportation, and sports and extracurricular activities, among several others.

Further complicating the discussions is Leicester's current building project and the SEBRSD's hopes to renovate David Prouty High School within the next few years. All construction and renovation projects requiring Massachusetts School Building Authority funds would need to be completed before a regionalization agreement could occur, officials said.

"The talks were very preliminary. It's not something that can happen now that we are in the middle of a building project," said Leicester School Committee member Scott Francis.

Officials in both districts understand

that the talks will be a long process, and they don't expect any decisions to come soon. The current objective is keeping lines of communication on the subject open.

"Neither town is jumping the gun to make this happen right away. There are a lot of players that must be involved, but at least the idea is on the table for open discussion," Monette said. "I have been in contact with the chair of their school committee only about exploring and talking about the idea."

Regardless of what is ultimately decided, the constant focus for officials in both districts is providing the best opportunities to students while managing finances effectively. Even if nothing stems from the current discussions, officials are pleased about establishing a foundation for potential future talks.

I went back to the Cape, but as a tourist



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A driftwood mermaid

I used to live on the Cape, my home was located right off Route 6A in Yarmouthport. I graduated from Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School and worked as a house keeper at the Cape Codder Inn and Resort.

I used to have a love hate relationship with tourists when they would visit the Cape. The traffic went from smooth to unbearable. The lines went from non-existent to long and tiresome.

With tourists came more work, more tips, and much better pay. Tourists turned the lives of residents upside down every summer. Local teenage couples would break up for the summer and get back together when winter came. Retail jobs let it be known there would be no vacation time allowed during tourist season. Our beaches became crowded as did our restaurants and shops. I was once a resident, and now I can be one of those tourists!

I do not take many trips back to the Cape, but when I do I it tends to be quick and on holidays. This year I had a real vacation and finally decided that I would do as the tourists do. I packed up more than I needed, strapped my canoe to the roof of my SUV, and drove down with my kids to have epic adventures. I crossed the Sagamore Bridge and pointed out all the boats. I drove past cranberry bogs and I still didn't understand why some love the taste of those tart berries. I flipped and flopped onto Red River Beach in Harwich and blinded all those around me with my reflective haven't-seen-the-sun-in-weeks legs.

I wore my huge sunhat with pride, and squirted sunblock everywhere.

I read a book next to the dunes, swam in the ocean, and I loved every minute of it. When you live somewhere as beautiful as the Cape you tend to grow numb to that beauty.

I love that I am now a tourist, I can escape to the Cape and yet still know

where I am, where I am going, and the best spots to visit. I know the splendid book stores, the great restaurants, and the secret playgrounds for my kids. I know where to park, where to walk, and what to avoid. Even if you do not have the upper hand as I do, it is still a great journey to take.

I tried to make each moment count with my children while away from computers, school, and work. I reconnected with them and for some reason sun and sand helped. My daughter and I held hands and walked together out onto the jetty. We passed tiny worlds of mussels and snails; stepped from smooth rock to barnacled riddled stones and we reached the end of the jetty and watched the waves crash against the rocks. We sat and cast our wished into ocean.

"I wish we could have a house by the ocean," I said.

"I wish daddy was here with us," said Charlotte.

"I wish I could walk along the floor of the ocean," I whispered.

"I wish I was a mermaid and could pet sharks and tickle the fish," said Charlotte.

We finished books, my kids and I. We canoed out to Hawks Nest and dove under the pond water in search of sticks to throw for my mother's dog Thunder to fetch. We ate picnics and licked dripping ice cream cones. We breathed in the salty air and we basked in just how cleansing a vacation can be.

When it was over, I'll admit, I got a wee-bit nostalgic. I drove by my old haunts, I looked for faces I knew but found none. We have all gone our sep-



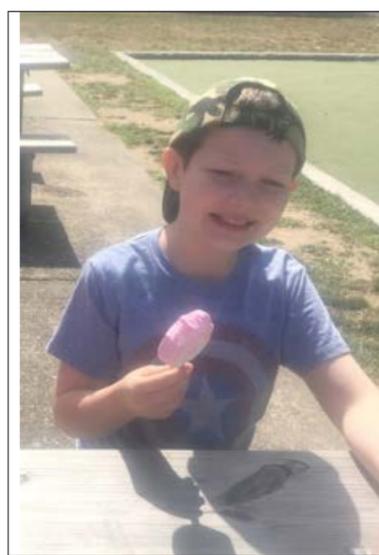
Kim Maschi photos

My own mermaid

arate ways it seems. From high school parties to parenthood and responsibilities. When it was time to go, I couldn't help but to play just a little bit of some '90s hit music for the ride home.

I embarrassed my kids by rocking out to the music I used to listen to while driving back home and far from the ocean side I love. I was sorry to Ms. Jackson, I didn't go chasing waterfalls with TLC, I had no diggity and no doubt, I was Livin' La Vida Loca, and it was Closing Time in my Semi-Charmed Life.

While we may be dictated by our jobs to tell us when we can or cannot have vacation, or we have too many responsibilities that need our immediate attention; it is still important to know we need this time for ourselves. We need to bury our feet in the sand, float along the tide, climb mountains, jump from planes, hike into forests, or travel to foreign lands. Reconnect with yourself, take the time you need and you will come back stronger and better than ever.



Enjoying a bit of ice cream

Lucy Stone celebration a town-wide event



Courtesy photos

Old Sturbridge Village Singers will perform Saturday, Aug. 11, at the West Brookfield Congregational church 7:30-9:00 p.m.

BY: RUTH M. LYON

WEST BROOKFIELD - Red carpets are being rolled out all over town for the August 11 & 12 Lucy Stone 200th birthday celebration. The weekend begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Quaboag Historical Society museum, where two buses will carry groups to the (sold out) guided Stone homestead and Rock House tours. Returning to the museum by noon, a bus will take all who wish to visit Lucy Stone Park, Warren, returning to the museum by 1:00 p.m., at which time the shuttle service for the 2:00 Suffragist's Tea at the town hall will begin.

Also on Saturday will be the Concert of Period Songs by the Old Sturbridge Village Singers at the Congregational church, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Ye Olde Tavern, 7 East Main St., has announced special dinners on Saturday and Sunday evenings; special menus featuring historic foods and, a special West Brookfield history-sharing screen presentation by local historian Bill Jankins. Reservations are required; call 508-867-9709 for information or reservations. Cocktails at 4:30, dinner at 5:30.

Becky Fay at Worcester Art& Frame Gallery is hosting a special opportunity for kids to paint a "Lucy" stone. Check with Becky at 508-753-8604 or stop at the Gallery, 10 East Main Street, for details.

Merriam Gilbert Library has sponsored art and poetry contests for junior and senior high school pupils. The theme for either contest is "Lucy Stone: A Celebration of Life and Legacy." A winning piece for art will be chosen from each age division for will and poetry. Winners will receive a Lucy Stone commemorative mug and a \$25 Amazon gift card. The winners and their work will also be highlighted at the Lucy Stone birthday commemorative weekend.

Sunday's activities begin at 2:00



Judith Kalaora will perform her one-woman show "I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone" Sunday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Her program will be followed by a concert of period music by violinist Samantha Gillogly and pianist Virginia Bailey.

p.m. with "I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone", a powerful one-woman show featuring Judith Kalaora of New England's History at Play, followed by a concert of period music with violinist Samantha Gillogly and pianist Virginia Bailey.

7:30 to 9:00 p.m., a round table discussion "Where Do We Go from Here?" moderated by Deborah Becker, WBUR Radio Host and Senior Correspondent, will close the weekend celebration.

If you've forgotten to reserve your space for any of these events, find a brochure at any store or library, or online at www.westbrookfield.org.

According to Dan Hamilton, event chairman, it is unlikely that tickets will be available at the door, but "check our website to find out which events will have at-the-door tickets."

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Leicester Police Department

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

THURSDAY, JULY 19

4:35 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), gone on arrival; 7:56 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 8:37 a.m.: assist citizen (Winslow Avenue); 10:44 a.m.: ambulance (Hyland Avenue), transported; 11:58 a.m.: animal complaint (Chapel Street), assisted; 12:56 p.m.: search warrant service (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 4:13 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:18 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 4:58 p.m.: investigation (River Street), services rendered; 5:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:21 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 5:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:39 p.m.: investigation (River Street), services rendered; 8:54 p.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), investigation; 9:18 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Ingram Road), unable to locate.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:53 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:12 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:32 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:13 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 10:24 a.m.: assist citizen (Autumn Lane); 10:50 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 11:05 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 11:49 a.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 12:33 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), report taken; 12:38 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:35 p.m.: assist citizen (Mill Street), services rendered; 2:36 p.m.: suspicious mv (Henshaw Street), spoken to; 4:03 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 4:32 p.m.: parking complaint (Chapel Street), spoken to; 5:23 p.m.: ambulance (Hillside Drive), transported; 7:00 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), transported to hospital; 10:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

1:09 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, mv towed; 8:04 a.m.: assist citizen (Boyd Street), services rendered; 12:01 p.m.: assist citizen (Towtaid Street); 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:03 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), verbal warning; 5:04 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:21 p.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Road), transported; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, complaint application issued; 5:44 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 6:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 8:38 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 8:55 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 9:05 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 9:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:20 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 11:35 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), services rendered.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

11:36 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), gone on arrival; 11:59 a.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 3:40 p.m.: summons service (Lexington Avenue), unable to serve; 3:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:15 p.m.: summons service (Burncoat Street), served; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:26 p.m.: ambulance (Ingram Road), transported; 4:47 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), David K. Njunuga, age 43, 845 Stafford Street, Rochdale, OUI

liquor/subsequent offense, negligent operation, license not in possession, speeding, arrest; 7:22 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported.

MONDAY, JULY 23

12:42 a.m.: assist citizen (Newfield Street), services rendered; 1:12 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 7:59 a.m.: summons service (Lexington Avenue), served; 10:45 a.m.: mv fire (Marshall Street), services rendered; 11:17 a.m.: fraud (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:03 p.m.: fire/CO detector (Marshall Street), services rendered; 1:36 p.m.: animal complaint (Chapel Street), services rendered; 2:04 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:41 p.m.: erratic operation (Auburn Street), Brian K. Njeri, 22, 506 Stafford St. #7, Cherry Valley, OUI liquor, marked lanes violation, arrest; 4:21 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 5:14 p.m.: summons service (White Birch Street), served; 5:59 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 8:01 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 8:45 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), spoken to; 9:14 p.m.: name and address redacted from police log, possession of child pornography/2 counts.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

2:46 a.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 9:01 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), unfounded; 10:20 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), assisted; 11:10 suspicious mv (Pine Street), spoken to; 11:20 a.m.: ambulance (Brookside Drive), transported; 1:49 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:57 p.m.: welfare check (Crestwood Road), services rendered; 4:51 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 5:53 p.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 6:10 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 7:16 p.m.: search warrant service, address redacted from police log, services rendered; 7:32 p.m.: erratic operation (Homestead Lane), unable to locate; 8:18 p.m.: assist other PD (Burncoat Lane), services rendered; 9:47 p.m.: suspicious mv (Homestead Lane), spoken to.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

1:23 a.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:45 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 10:52 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:24 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 12:51 p.m.: fraud (Folsom Street), assisted; 4:05 p.m.: assist other PD (Pine Ridge Drive), services rendered; 6:02 p.m.: erratic operation (South Main Street), services rendered; 6:12 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), services rendered; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 7:01 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 8:11 p.m.: ambulance (Parker Street), transported.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

1:20-1:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:44 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 1:54-2:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:39 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 8:39 a.m.: animal complaint (DeLude Avenue), issue w/geese; 10:10 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 10:24 a.m.: animal complaint (Buteau Road), loose dog; 10:25 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 11:02 a.m.: assault reported; 11:33 a.m.: building checked, secure; 11:40 a.m.: medical/general (Hastings Road); 12:09 p.m.: DPW call (Paxton Road), debris in road; 12:17 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 12:23 p.m.: mv lockout (Donnelly Cross Road), assisted; 12:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), spoken to; 1:01 p.m.: credit card fraud (West Main Street), unauthorized use; 1:46 p.m.: lost/found (Park Street), lost ID; 2:05 p.m.: medical/general (Lake Whittemore Drive); 3:10 p.m.: mv complaint (Mechanic Street), speeding mvs; 3:15 p.m.: disabled mv (Greenville Street), assisted; 3:17 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), missing cat; 3:48 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:18 p.m.: medical/general (Grant Street), lift assist; 4:29 p.m.: animal complaint (North Brookfield Road), spoken to; 5:19 p.m.: suspicious mv (Demers Drive), spoken to; 5:51 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:11 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 6:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), tenant complaint; 9:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:12 p.m.: animal complaint (Pioneer Valley

Road), missing dog; 9:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), found cat; 10:46 p.m.: disturbance (Park Street), noise complaint.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

12:09 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:37 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street), lift assist; 3:18 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:43-4:55 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:57 p.m.: vandalism (Chestnut Street), tenant complaint; 7:42 a.m.: citizen complaint (Wire Village Road), noise complaint; 8:45 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:47 a.m.: residential alarm (Hebert Road), services rendered; 9:53 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), bad checks; 9:57 a.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), welfare check; 10:26 a.m.: animal complaint (Borkum Road), neighbor complaint; 11:20 p.m.: theft (Spring Street), stolen firearm; 11:44 a.m.: disturbance (Shore Drive), domestic dispute; 11:49 a.m.: officer wanted (Donnelly Road), domestic dispute; 12:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), spoken to; 1:30 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), stolen SS card; 2:12 p.m.: building checked, secure; 2:54 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:59 p.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), services rendered; 3:10 p.m.: lost/found (Main Street), lost purse; 3:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Valley Street), loose goat; 5:01 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:03 p.m.: animal complaint (North Brookfield Road), loose horse; 5:41 p.m.: parking violation (McDonald Street), citation issued; 7:07 p.m.: mv repossession (Pleasant Street), assistance requested; 7:36 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), malfunctioning traffic lights; 7:57 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:12 p.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), barking dog; 8:14 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), wire down; 8:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Wire Village Road), loose dog; 9:25-9:34 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:39 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Clark Street), services rendered; 9:45 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:52 p.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), sign blocking traffic; 9:52-11:54 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

12:15 a.m.: animal complaint (North Spencer Road), poss. cougar sighting; 12:17-2:13 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:09 a.m.: medical/general (Greenville Street); 4:07 a.m.: 911 call (Garrette Lane), spoken to; 5:45 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:11 a.m.: disturbance (Wilson Avenue), someone shooting geese; 7:50 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:52 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:56 a.m.: officer wanted (Chickering Road), assisted; 7:59 a.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), citation issued; 8:01 a.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), citation issued; 9:16 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:49 a.m.: larceny (South Spencer Road), spoken to; 10:30 a.m.: 209A service (Langevin Street); 10:56 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:02 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), dog left in mv; 12:44 p.m.: building checked, secure; 12:47 p.m.: mv lockout (School Street), assisted; 12:54 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 1:30 p.m.: building checked, secure; 1:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street), poss. drug activity; 2:24-2:41 p.m.: building checked, secure; 3:10 p.m.: mv stop (Browning Pond Road); 3:40 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 3:45 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:48 p.m.: apt. lockout (Howe Village Road), assisted; 4:22 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), dog left in mv; 4:30 p.m.: DPW call (Howe Road), tree down on wires; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 4:59 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 5:47 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), dog left in mv; 6:10 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Wilson Street), spoken to; 7:24 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), noise complaint; 8:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 8:12 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Brookfield PD bolo; 8:18 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Taylor Drive), loose dog; 8:26 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Crestview Drive), 8:30-8:37 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:47 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:02 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Charlton PD requests assistance; 10:04 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 10:05 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), domestic dispute; 10:58 p.m.: suspicious activity (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 11:28 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:33 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to.

SATURDAY JULY 21

(No log included)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

12:05-12:42 a.m.: buildings checked,

secure; 2:22 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), man w/gun; 2:40-3:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:55 a.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), hears alarm; 3:58 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:54 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), loose dog; 11:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Debbie Drive), fox in yard; 12:03 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), poss. child abuse; 12:51 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 1:02 p.m.: vandalism (Temple Street), tire slashed; 1:35 p.m.: lost/found (Donnelly Cross Road), lost wallet; 1:44 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:08 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Highland Street), spoken to; 3:31 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), heron in road; 4:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Chickering Road), services rendered; 6:30 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 4:30 p.m.: DPW call (South Spencer Road), wire down; 5:33 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Ash Street); 7:59-8:08 buildings checked, secure; 8:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:16 p.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 9:00 a.m.: medical/general (Brown Street); 10:21 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to.

MONDAY, JULY 23

12:01-2:33 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:48 a.m.: accident (Ash Street), report taken; 7:38 a.m.: suspicious activity (Deer Run Road), spoken to; 8:02 a.m.: mv complaint (South Spencer Road), debris on road; 8:51 a.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), injured owl; 9:17 a.m.: vandalism (Clark Street), slashed tires; 9:17 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 10:36 a.m.: juvenile matter (Temple Street), assisted; 11:49 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:56 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 1:42 p.m.: mv lockout (Greenville Street), assisted; 2:05 p.m.: burglary (Maple Street), report taken; 2:41 p.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Road), loose dog; 3:05 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), report taken; 3:13 p.m.: parking complaint (Prospect Street), spoken to; 4:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Sherman Grove), spoken to; 4:09 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (McCormick Road), wire in trees; 4:10 p.m.: parking complaint (Church Street), spoken to; 4:17 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), poss. road rage; 4:23 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (McCormick Road), spoken to; 4:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 4:46 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street) found c/c; 5:02 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 6:02 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 6:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), debris in road; 6:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), dog struck by mv; 6:59 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 8:27 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:28 p.m.: suspicious activity (Park Street), spoken to; 8:49-9:34 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 9:49-10:02 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:51 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor dispute; 10:55 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Duggan Street), accidental; 11:46-11:54 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

12:13-1:14 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:15 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor dispute; 1:50 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:35 a.m.: suspicious activity (Howe Village Road), services rendered; 7:36 a.m.: parking violation (Howe Village Road), citation issued; 8:52 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:00 a.m.: accident (Lake Street), report taken; 9:31 a.m.: officer wanted (Gale Street), scam call; 9:33 a.m.: elderly matter (Smithville Road), services rendered; 10:59 a.m.: officer wanted (Pearl Street), spoken to; 12:20 p.m.: DPW call (Borkum Road), damage utility pole; 12:41 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), dogs left in mv; 1:30 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:09 p.m.: medical/general (Mercury Drive); 2:24 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:25 p.m.: DPW call (South Spencer Road), tree on power lines; 2:43 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 4:12 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:12 p.m.: FID issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:18 p.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 4:21 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), skunk in area; 4:33 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), citation issued; 5:33 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 5:36 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), welfare check; 6:27 p.m.: officer wanted (Lambs Grove), theft of patio set; 6:59-8:25 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:28 p.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), welfare check; 9:14 p.m.: vandalism (Main Street), services rendered; 9:57 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:00 p.m.: parking violation (Prospect Street), citation issued; 10:07 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:30 p.m.: suspicious activity (G.H. Wilson Road), spoken to.



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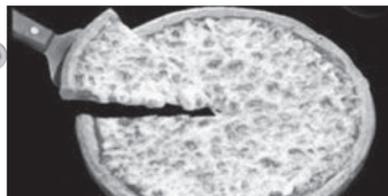
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OBITUARIES

James R. Dwinell



SPENCER- James R. Dwinell, 79, passed away on July 24 2018; surrounded by his loving family. James was the husband for 56 years to the late Geraldine (Mason) Dwinell. He was born in Worcester, a son of the late Warren B. and Thelma M. (Cooper) Dwinell. A Spencer resident most of his life, he retired from Smith Valve, Westborough. Following retirement, he went on to own his own trucking company, Dwinell's Trucking. He is survived by two sons, James W. Dwinell and his significant other Jean

Goodall, of Paxton, Allen G. Dwinell and his wife Michele, of Spencer; a daughter, Lisa Wadden and her husband Donald Wilson, of Southbridge; two sisters, Linda Perry of Spencer, Joyce Savage of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren, especially Jessica Wadden of North Brookfield whom he raised as his own daughter; 13 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Calling hours took place on Monday July 30, 2018 from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM followed by an 11:30 AM service in the Pillsbury Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Spencer; with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer. www.PillsburyFuneralHome.com

Linda Anne Lavalle, 68



NORTH OXFORD - Linda Anne (Arsenault) Lavalle, 68, of Main Street, died Saturday, July 28, 2018, in her home. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Ernest H. Lavalle of North Oxford; her daughter, Tracy-Lynn Vanderpuye and her husband Lorenzo of Gardner; her aunt, Therese Gosselin of Auburn; four grandchildren, Zoe, Zahara, Zane, and Zeke Vanderpuye, all of Gardner; her sisters-in-law, Theresa Cameron and her husband John of Worcester, Kathleen Jones and her husband Robert of Leicester, Elaine Fort and her husband David of Rutland, and Christine Paquette of Worcester; and several cousins, nephews, and nieces. She was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Jo-Anne Lavalle; and two brothers-in-law, Lloyd Lavalle and Alan Lavalle. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Ernest J. and Rita (Prunier) Arsenault, and lived several years in Charlton and most of her life in Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School and received her master's degree in education from Worcester State University.

Mrs. Lavalle was an elementary school teacher for the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District for 33 years, retiring in 2009. She primarily taught kindergarten to 4th grade, and her greatest love was teaching children. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Charlton.

Mrs. Lavalle was a life member and former leader for the Girl Scouts of America. She enjoyed camping, trips to Old Orchard Beach, and caring for her cats. Her family was everything to her. Linda and Ernie were always together, and she loved her daughter and grandchildren with all her heart. She was a social person who loved spending time with her friends and family.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018, at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton. Burial will follow at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Memorial calling hours are Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 2-5 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. paradisfuneralhome.com

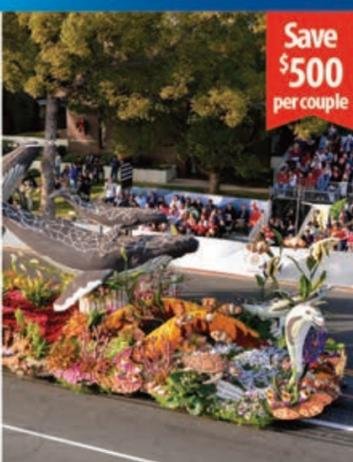
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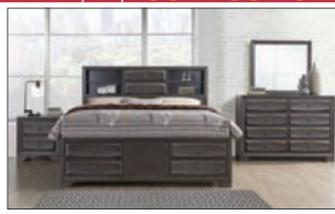
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OBITUARIES

Arthur H. Larson, Jr., 67

SPENCER- Arthur H. Larson, Jr., 67, of Brown Street died Monday, July 23 in Harrington Memorial Hospital after an illness.

His wife Suzan M. (Drab) Larson died May 23, 2018. He leaves two sons; Arthur H. Larson, III and Christopher M. Larson both of Spencer, six grandchildren; Ashley, Sahra, Curtis and Jason Nye & Jake and Gabriel Larson, two great grandchildren; Jaden and Patrick Nye, two brothers; John Larson of Parkman, ME and Charles Larson of Leicester, two sisters; Susan Eldridge and Janet Letendre both of East Brookfield. He was predeceased by a daughter Jacki Larson and a sister

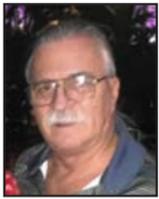
Karen Kittridge.

Mr. Larson was born in Worcester, son of Arthur and Florence (Giguere) Larson. He was a machinist at Spencer Products for many years before retiring in 2003.

A Memorial Mass was held on Thursday, August 2 at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church Street, Spencer. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing funeral arrangements.

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Edward J. Bonczek, 69



Edward J. Bonczek, passed away July 25, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 69 years old. Edward was born in Webster to the late Theodore and Michaeline Bonczek.

He grew up in Dudley, later moving to Weymouth. Edward attended Bartlett High School in Webster and worked many years at Bay State Abrasives in Westborough. During the Vietnam era, Edward was a proud U.S. Air Force veteran. Edward enjoyed ice fishing, clamming, playing his favorite slot machines, traveling to Las Vegas and spending time with his family.

Beloved husband of Mary Ellen

(Nezuh) Bonczek of Weymouth. Loving father of Krysty Lee Bonczek of Quincy. Dear brother of Charles Bonczek of Spencer and Paul Bonczek of Worcester. Brother in law of Christine Nezuh of Walpole and Patricia Nezuh of Weymouth. Also the uncle to several nieces and nephews.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Edward to: The American Lung Association in Massachusetts, 1661 Worcester Road, Suite 301 Framingham, MA 01701. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences or call 781-335-0045.



David Edward Watterson, 49



DUDLEY – David Edward Watterson, 49, went on from this life to the next on Friday July 27, 2018, surrounded by his loving wife, family, and friends;

He is survived by: His devoted wife and soul-mate Lee Ann (Charriez) Watterson; two sons: Steven Watterson of Webster, and Jared Murphy of Dudley; three daughters: Rachel Watterson of Webster, Sarah Watterson of Webster, and Brianna Murphy of Dudley; his father: John T. Watterson, and his wife Carol of Brookfield; his father and mother-in-law: Harold and Pamela Young of Webster; two brothers: Daniel Watterson and his companion Jenny Suazo of Worcester, and John T. Watterson III of CT; four sisters: Norma Jean Fox and her husband Dan of Worcester, Brenda Chase and her husband Mark of Middleboro, Pamela Lavenskie and her husband Michael of Boston, and Stephanie Vajcovec of CT; two nephews: Anthony Vajcovec and Daniel Watterson; two nieces: Isabella Vajcovec and Mira Watterson; his best friend Paul Beauregard; He also leaves many relatives, and countless friends; He was predeceased by his mother: Donna (Gonyea) Lavenskie and by his dad: Norman Lavenskie.

Dave was born in Worcester, MA on June 13, 1969; He was raised in Oxford and moved to Dudley with his wife several years ago; He worked for the Dell/EMC Company as a computer technician for many years, prior to that he worked for the Whalley Computer

Associates as a contractor for 19 years.

Dave loved to cook and go hiking, especially with his dearest, and closest friend, his soul-mate, the love of his life Lee Ann; He was a friend and mentor to many young people. Dave was always there to guide and help, quietly and joyfully, never expecting or wanting anything in return; seeing others succeed and accomplish something was more than good enough for him. Dave will truly be missed by the multitude of lives that he touched.

Calling Hours were held on Wednesday August 1, 2018 from 5:00 -8:00 pm at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA, under the direction of the Graham, Putnam & Mahoney Funeral Parlors of Worcester. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday August 2, 2018 at 11:00 am at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd. Dudley, MA; Committal followed in Calvary Cemetery in Dudley.

Dave's Family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the SICU of Memorial Hospital for their compassionate and excellent care of Dave.

In lieu of flowers, Dave's family kindly requests that you continue to help others as he strived to do by sending memorial contributions to Brice's Courageous Battle C/O the Boston Children's Hospital Trust, as Dave worked to raise funds for this worthy cause, he would appreciate you doing so in his memory.

To share a memory or to offer condolences, a guestbook is available at www.gpmfunerals.com

Denise M. Gianfriddo, 47



NORTH BROOKFIELD - Denise M. (Erickson) Gianfriddo, 47, passed away on July 26, 2018 at her home; surrounded by her loving family. Denise was the beloved wife of 24 years to Christopher

D. Gianfriddo; and devoted mother to their two daughters, Emily and Lily. Denise is also survived by her mother, Nancy (O'Neil) Stanley and her husband Leonard Stanley, of Auburn; one brother, John Erickson of Worcester; 3 sisters, Nancy Erickson and her husband David, of Auburn, Brandy Lauzon, Cindy Day and her husband Chad, all of Millbury; along with nieces, nephew, and cousins. Denise

was predeceased by her father, John Erickson. She was born in Worcester; but was a North Brookfield resident for 13 years. She was employed as a Claims Resolution Specialist, at South County, Physical Therapy in Auburn. Denise was an avid SLFC and US Women's Soccer fan. Her greatest joy was time spent with her family. A Memorial Mass was held at 10:00AM on Tuesday (July 31 2018), in St. Joseph Church, 296 Main St., North Brookfield. The family gathered to receive friends from 4:00PM - 8:00PM on Monday (July 30,2018), in the Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Hazel M. James, 85



LEICESTER- Hazel M. (Miner) James, 85, of Henshaw St. in the Rochdale section of Leicester, died Monday, July 23 in St. Vincent Hospital after a brief illness.

She leaves her husband of 65 years, Frank W. James, her son Mark S. James and his wife Christine of E.Brookfield, her daughter Leslie A. McDaniel and her husband Timothy of Sturbridge, her sister Martha Walker of Charlton, four grandchildren; Meredith Marum and her husband David of Worcester, Byron James and his partner, Julie Ells of Worcester; Kelly Ronca and her husband Vito of Quincy, and Casey McDaniel and her partner Zach Barken of Norfolk, VA., four great grandchildren; Lillianna, Braighlynn, Evie and Connor, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers Robert, Earl and Russell Hanson, sisters Georgina L'Homme, Blanche Richards, Shirley Rankin and

Jeannette Goulden.

Hazel worked as a bookkeeper for the former Marcus Co. in Worcester for 25 years, retiring in 1987. She then began a career in crafting with her sisters Jeanette and Martha. They began their endeavor, calling themselves "The Three Sisters' crafters". Their success lead them to begin the "The Bittersweet Craft Shop" in Charlton. Hazel and her sisters spent many hours crafting, reliving stories and laughing. Her favorite times were those spent with her family, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Bradford and Carlotta (Bartholomew) Miner and later graduated from Commerce High School.

Family and friends celebrated Hazel's wonderful life with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester on Friday, July 27. Burial will be private in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Please omit flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

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Jeannette F. Crowley, 91



WARREN - Jeannette F. (Roy) Crowley, 91, of Warren died on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind those she cherished most, her daughter, Cynthia L. Wright and her husband Seth of Warren; her son, William F. Crowley, Jr. and his wife Nara of New Iberia, LA; her sister, Lorraine Erickson of Ware; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, with another great-grandchild on the way, two great-great-grandchildren and a large extended family. Jeannette was predeceased by the love of her life, William F. Crowley. She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Eugene G. and Katherine (Girard) Roy.

Jeannette had many talents and enjoyed them all. Her main passion was singing. She graced the stages with

her angelic voice, where she and her husband met for the first time in the 1940's. She and her husband owned and operated The Village Drive-In in West Brookfield. They also owned and operated The Village Club & Lounge in Warren. Later in life, Jeannette went to Cosmetology School and became licensed as a Hairstylist, before taking the reins as the owner operator of Cindy's Hairstyling in Warren.

A Funeral Mass for Jeannette will be held on Friday, August 10, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in West Brookfield. There are no calling hours and everyone is asked to meet at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, "IMO Jeannette F. Crowley", P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

John A. Hyland, 77

PAXTON- John A. Hyland, 77 of Paxton, died Friday, July 27 in Brookside Rehabilitation in Webster after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 22 years, Joan E. (Newcomb) Hyland, his sons John H. Hyland and his wife Susan of Oakham, and Peter A. Hyland and his husband Jay Hodge of Hudson, his daughter Robin Hyland and her husband Joe Jackson of Yucatan, Mexico, a brother George Hyland and his wife Elizabeth, four grandchildren; Molly, Anelia, Jessica and John W. Hyland, a great granddaughter Evolette, several nieces and nephews.

John worked in the maintenance dept. at Norton Co. in Worcester for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of John C. and Nellie (Latvis) Hyland. He was a member of the former Lithuanian Club in Worcester. An avid runner, he completed both the Ocean State and Boston Marathons. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Private services will be held in Mooreland Cemetery, Paxton. There are no calling hours at his request. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

The MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St. Leicester is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

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Mary T. Bartlett, 92

NORTH BROOKFIELD- Mary T. (Lavin) Bartlett, 92, passed away on July 29, 2018.

Wife of the late James R. Bartlett Sr; she leaves 2 sons, James and Edward; 4 daughters, Mary Ann Chase,

Elizabeth Ann Mascitis, Joan P. Bartlett, Debra J. Paradise ; a brother Francis 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchildren and extended family. Calling

hours were Wednesday from 4 to 7 at Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield.

Graveside service Thursday 10:00 AM in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Elm St., North Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans' Association, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

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Sunday August 5

CONCERT AT POWDERMILL PAVILION: The Spencer Parks & Rec Commission announces its summer concert series at the Powdermill Park Pavilion. The park has a playground and is a great family destination. Concerts are sponsored in part by a grant from the Spencer Arts Council (a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council) and the Spencer Parks and Recreation Commission. Rain location for concerts is Great Hall at Spencer Memorial Town Hall. Bringing of lawn chairs is advised. This concert is 6 PM, The Jolly Kopperschmidts: This band is a 6 piece professional Bavarian orchestra with trombone and or flutes, trumpets, accordion, drums, and tuba. This group is own of the best German style bands around!

CONCERT FOR SOUL: The second Concert for Soul hosted by the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main Street, West Brookfield, will take place Sunday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. The concert will feature exemplary artists: Cheongmoo Kang on clarinet, Kate Kim and Juhee Lee on violin, Alice Ryu on piano and Diane Kang on cello, performing Christian, classical and popular music. This is a benefit for the new Violin School.

Monday August 6

Free Concert for Adults (grades 9+). The Promise Is Hope (Indie-folk duo) will perform from 7-8 p.m. at the Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., Spencer. Honest and true songs that help others see the truth and the beauty that exists in their own lives. In 2017, Worcester T & G named them "Best Entertainers in Central Massachusetts." Sponsor: Friends of the Library

Wednesday August 8

CHANGES IN LATITUDE: Leicester Concerts on the Common, 6:30-8:30 p.m. presents a premier tribute show to Jimmy Buffett. Come to the beach party, wear your grass skirt, your Hawaiian shirt, kick off your shoes and join the Conga line. Get your Latitude adjusted here. Sponsored by Mapfre Insurance. & GE McKenna Insurance Agency. Rain date Aug. 9. Concert series supported in part by a grant from the Leicester Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; the Leicester Savings Bank Fund and the Fontaine Fund at Greater Worcester Community Foundation as well as private donations.

Thursday August 9

TRANSFIGURATION CLASS! A Harry Potter style Transfiguration Class is about to begin! Ed the Wizard and his Alchemy Laboratory will appear at the Merrick Public Library on Thursday Aug. 9, starting at 5:00 p.m. Patrons will learn, and help perform, magical transfigurations, vanishes, and other amazing feats using everyday household items while learning the easy science basics behind it all!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Brookfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Children's Library Open House will be held from 2-6 p.m. at the Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., Spencer. All are invited to drop-in to wish Debbie Kirk, Assistant Library Director/Children's Librarian, well in her retirement.

Summer Reading: Library Rocks Finale Concert! Fat Boys and Little Men (Straight up Rock & Roll) will perform for Adults (grades 9+). Invite your friends for this free concert in our beautiful air-conditioned Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., Spencer from 7-8 pm. Vocals, guitars, bass, and drums make up this rock band from Mansfield. Thank you Lamoureux Ford for sponsoring this event.

Saturday August 11

YE OLDE SINGERS: Old Sturbridge Village Singers will perform Saturday, Aug. 11, at the West Brookfield Congregational church 7:30-9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday August 15

CACTUS: Leicester Concerts on the Common, 6:30-8:30 p.m. presents country rock the way it should be. Super five piece local country boys playing music of Dwight Yoakum, Hank Williams and the Mavericks. Rain Date Aug. 16. Concert series supported in part by a grant from the Leicester Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; the Leicester Savings Bank Fund and the Fontaine Fund at Greater Worcester Community Foundation as well as private donations.

Saturday August 18

\$5 LUNCH: There will be a \$5 lunch selling in Hannaford, North Brookfield parking lot on Saturday Aug.18. Customers can purchase hot dogs, hamburgers, or cheeseburger, with a bag of chips and a soda. Hannaford will donate all the profits to the friends of the North Brookfield Council on Aging, which will be used for the various services they provide for the seniors. Enjoy a nice lunch for a great cause!

Wednesday August 22

THE BOOMBOX BAND: Leicester Concerts on the Common, 6:30-8:30 p.m. presents a tribute act in costume doing a '70s set and an '80s set. All local musicians. Don't miss this fun night. Rain date Aug. 23. Concert series supported in part by a grant from the Leicester Arts Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; the Leicester Savings Bank Fund and the Fontaine Fund at Greater Worcester Community Foundation as well as private donations.

FIRST RIDE FOR SAFETY: AA Transportation Co. invites the Kindergarten class of 2018-19 and their parents to an open house and a first chance to ride a school bus on Wednesday, Aug. 22 10 a.m.-noon at the transportation company located on Rte. 9, 174 West Main St., East Brookfield. Learn bus safety, learn the meaning of the school bus lights and learn how to cross safely as well as other important safety rules. Bus ride begin every 15 minutes or so and you can ride as often as you like. Many of our drivers and school personnel from North Brookfield, Leicester, Spencer, and East Brookfield will be here to answer your questions.

Saturday September 22

Have something to sell? Reserve space at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair: Anyone interested in reserving space at the St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair on Sept. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. (with a 4 p.m. outdoor Mass followed by a chicken BBQ) to promote & sell items is asked to contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 for more information as soon as possible. Event will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church located at 759 Main St., Leicester.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS: CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer has announced ECONOMY SHOP hours for January through June. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in and see our daily specials. For information call (508) 885-2149.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph's Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

VFW MEETING: The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 will hold their monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the post at 713 Pleasant Street, Rochdale on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, 508-859-8083. New 2 You Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon., Thursday 3 to 6 p.m.,

Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have added Thursday hours.

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, Wachusett, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

SUPPER TIME: A free, community meal is held on the first Tuesday of the month at The Cross Roads Café Coffeehouse, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 25 Winthrop Terrace, Warren. All ages are welcome. There is no cover charge; however, a love offering is accepted as a gift to the band or musician as thanks to God for their sharing of their talent and gift for the glory of God (www.emmanuelorthodox.org).

STRE-E-E-TCH: Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road. Enjoy an hour of fun and exercise to music to help stay strong, fit, healthy and independent. Classes are co-ed and all are welcome. The fee is \$4 per class. For more information, call Joyce Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

SIT AND KNIT: knitting group every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. Bring your sewing, embroidery, knitting or crochet and enjoy some socializing while you work on your project.

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winner take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available at Judy's Kitchen. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60 and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, private foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

IT'S A LUNCH DATE: The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens to a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. every second Thursday of the month in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch and great desserts will be served. Followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.

SHARING CUPBOARD: The First Congregational Church of W. Brookfield Sharing Cupboard - serving West Brookfield, Warren and West Warren. Located at 36 N. Main St., West Brookfield, is open Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 7-8 pm. Call the church for more information (508) 867-7078



Ad Libs by June

The summer is flying by as usual. July is gone, and the 130th SPENCER FAIR is coming soon! There is still time to sign up for a fair favorite... the demolition derby, Friday August 31 and Sunday, September 2. See the ad this week for application information, call 508-868-6697, or visit www.spencerfair.org. And stay tuned in upcoming weeks for the SPENCER FAIR's schedule of events... sure to be great family fun!

Another local favorite for breakfast and lunch is **KOSTAS CAFE**, 31 Pleasant St. in Spencer. Please note that they will be closed for vacation from August 6 through August 19 and will re-open on August 20th. Stop by this week/weekend for one their amazing stuffed crepes...my favorite is the crepe florentine. See the ad this week for their Monday through Friday lunch specials. To Alex, Silvi and the gang at **KOSTAS**... have a nice relaxing vacation!

Peaches are in at **BREEZELAND ORCHARDS!** Visit the farm stand for fresh fruits, jellies, maple syrup, honey, cheese and delicious baked goods and pies. See the coupon this week for a free 1/2 dozen cider donuts with coupon and purchase Tues, Wed, & Thurs only. These donuts are soooo fresh and yummy! **BREEZELAND ORCHARDS** is located at 1791 Southbridge Road in Warren and open from 10-6. The orchard has been in the Tuttle family for five generations!

Welcome to **TEN WEST MARKET**, 10 West St. Paxton, to our Dining page! They are located on Rt 31 just before the light at the center of town. They offer grab and go breakfast, lunch and dinner specials, fresh choice meats (including great beef tips), chicken, fresh seafood, Scottish salmon, sandwiches and salads, and their famous Tatnuck Italian sub! The crock pot is always cooking something delicious that you can take home for dinner. Stop by and say hello to Darlene, and tell her you saw her ad in the Spencer New Leader!

There's a new spa in Auburn called **DETOX SHOP & SPA**. It is located at 319A Southbridge St. Suite 202, in Auburn, MA. They offer services to detox the chemicals from the products we use which can cause damage to our cells and weaken our immune system. Call 508-832-3850 for more information or visit their website (where you can book a session) at detoxshopandspa.com.

The renewals for the **2019 BUSINESS, COMMUNITY & RESTAURANT GUIDE** are going out soon. If you do not receive by the end of next week and would like information, please contact me.

Have a great week!

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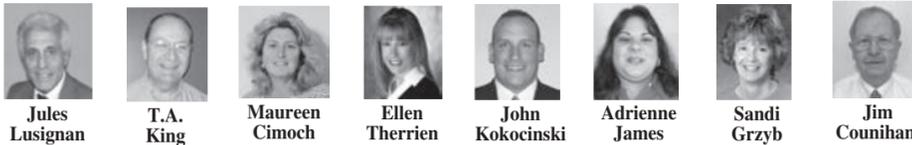
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<p>SOLD</p> <p>SHREWSBURY - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms! Offices! Vinyl Windows! \$210,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Appliances Granite Kit w/Slidr! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frplc Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! \$369,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE ACCESS! 2-A Lakeside Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Fr Plan! Appliances Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Title Bath w/8 Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Dr! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Full Bath! Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Pabos! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Slidr to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$309,900.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliances Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot! \$309,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Master Bdrm! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18'x24' Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Deck! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frplce w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Appliances Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/ Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/ Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walkout Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18'x24' Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Deck! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frplce w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Appliances Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/ Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walkout Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 5/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Years! Solar Panels at 1 Year! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! \$249,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - 594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Eateries! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St! As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Backers Furnace! \$198,900.00</p>			
<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - QUADICK LAKE! 28 Beautiful! Landmark! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront! 8 Rm Colonial for Your Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Fr Plan! Appliances Center Is! Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv & Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Generator! \$399,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Throughout! Brunarban Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Liv Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! The Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Fr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! \$475,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemporary! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Bath! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x20' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! \$789,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! \$629,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Remodeled! Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 1.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$289,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 410' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Built a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$339,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silstone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! \$439,900.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$729,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! The Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemporary! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Bath! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x20' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! \$789,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Remodeled! Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 1.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$289,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 410' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Built a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$339,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$334,900.00</p>			
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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD.

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<p>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.</p> <p>Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sq ft of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, Hardwoods! Lovely landscaped yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage! \$242,500</p>	<p>PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN</p> <p>NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Plan, Appliances Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! \$147,500.</p>	<p>LAND! WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,400</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000</p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>	<p>AUBURN - 422 LEICESTER ST</p> <p>Adorable country cape located in Auburn, 3 bedrooms plus first floor office., recently updated kitchen and 2 baths., conveniently located to major routes, move in condition in a quiet neighborhood. \$244,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath & 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! \$739,900.</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POND BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,057+/- SF Lot, 52' Rd & Water Frontage & a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/hardwoods potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$349,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>New listing! 2 Family on Webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. \$412,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss it! \$334,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr LL - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LR w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000.</p>	

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 One of a kind beautiful! Loaded with costly upgrades! Exquisite Condo with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Each closet has been upgraded with closet organizers. Lower level all finished including Jacuzzi/hot tub. Living room, bedrooms & Bath. At 2 car garage. Location a premium for commuters! \$259,900.

Southbridge: Charming Craftsman-style home with 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths! Move right in. Lovely remodeled kitchen with granite, seating island, appliances & lots of cabinets! Hardwood floors. Second floor master bedroom with beautiful newer bath. Two additional bedrooms w/ vaulted domered ceilings and another remodeled full bath! Mostly fenced yard-looks like a home from Better Homes & Gardens! Gas HEAT! \$259,900.

Southbridge: Historic charm with modern updates! Wonderful home set in quintessential country location! Pretty 6 room 4 bedroom 2 bath Cape. Master bedroom can be on first floor. Front to back living room/dining room w/pegged oak floors & fireplace. Wide pine floors upstairs. Sun filled enclosed 3 season porch. Finished lower level w/ fireplace. Set back from road for complete privacy. \$269,900.

Southbridge: Lovely Lovely Home with 7 rms 3 bedrooms 2 full baths! Fully finished lower level. Possible in-law. Deck 1.4 acres of land. Brand New Septic being installed. Great commuter location on Sturbridge side of Town. \$249,900.

W Brookfield: Warm & inviting Victorian set on the prestigious West Brookfield Common! 10 rooms 4 bedrooms 2 baths! Sun filled rooms with hardwood & pine floors. Wavy glass in the windows. Wonderful kitchen with two skylights, cathedral ceilings and French doors out to deck overlooking big level backyard. Formal dining room with woodstove for warm and cozy nights. First floor big bathroom, separate first floor laundry room. Zoning allows limited commercial use, right now an antique business. 1st floor room with own entrance could be used as an office/business. Move in and enjoy the summer concerts on the Common. \$399,900.

HOME Sweet HOME

To advertise in our Real Estate Section, please call your local sales representative.
1-800-367-9898

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Wednesday, August 8, 2018
11:00 AM-UXBRIDGE
125 Johnson Road
 sgl fam, 1,729 sf liv area, 4.54 ac lot, 8 rm, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bth, fpl, Worcester(Worc): Bk 54379, Pg 175

TERMS: \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
 Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information contained herein.

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DUDLEY: Waterfront on New Pond. Media room, 3.5 baths, Hydro air, 32' kitchen with cherry cabinets. Interior features include crown moldings, custom bookcases, shelves and window seats, solid 7' panelled doors, 4 bedrooms, first floor master suite.

12 Sunset Dr ~ \$579,900

DUDLEY: Gentleman's Estate with Barn. 6.69 acres, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, hardwood floors, Brick style cape with a combination of character and modern updates, cherry cabinet kitchen with granite counters overlooking breakfast area

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$499,900

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

First Time Home Buyers Do Not Miss This One

To be sold on the premises known and numbered as
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.....
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2018

Time of Sale: 11:00 a.m.



Offering: A 3 bedroom, 1 bath, split entry styled home with 1,234 Sq. Ft. +/- of living area. Situated on a nice 1.72 +/- acre lot. Please check this one out!
Terms of sale: A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars & 00/100 (\$5,000) Dollars by certified bank check will be required to be paid by the buyer, at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check within, thirty days (30) days thereafter to Attorney Laura A. Mann, 219 East Main Street, Milford MA 01575. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a memorandum of terms of sale containing the above terms at the auction sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **Other terms to be announced at the sale.**

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Open House Directory

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3				
WEBSTER 81 Lakeside Dr	S	5-6:30	\$229,900	Remax Advantage I / Maureen O'Connor 508-981-4902
36 West Ave	S	3-5	\$269,900	Hope Realty / Sharon Pelletier 508-943-4333
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5				
DUDLEY 12 Sunset Dr	S	Noon-2	\$579,900	Remax Advantage I / Joanne Szymczak 508-943-7669/774-230-5066
STURBRIDGE 2 Bentwood Dr	C	Noon-2	\$259,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155

To have your open house listed in this directory please contact Tia Paradis 508-909-4110



School Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

CLASSROOM	HOMework	STUDENTS
DESK	LESSONS	TEACHER
EDUCATE	PROFESSOR	TESTING
GRADES	SCHOOL	TEXTBOOK

E Y O D T G M S S Q D J
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 U E Q Z X I O H N D S P
 C B Z Q T T R O E E X Y
 A C Z U B S S O D V F V
 T B T H O E S L U C S T
 E J U R O T A E T C E X
 Y S L F K G L K S X D Q
 X Y U T E A C H E R A M
 P R O F E S S O R Z R D
 K R O W E M O H M Z G Y
 D X S Z S N O S S E L L

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1783:** MOUNT ASAMA ERUPTS IN JAPAN, SPARKING A DEADLY FAMINE.
- **1873:** GENERAL GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER CLASHES WITH THE CHEYENNE AND LAKOTA FOR THE FIRST TIME.
- **1944:** THE GESTAPO FIND ANNE FRANK AND HER FAMILY HIDING IN AMSTERDAM.

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

H C L O S O P I P E L S U S

Answer: School supplies



CURRICULUM

the subjects that comprise a course of study in a school



WHILE MOST SCHOOL TERMS IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE BEGIN IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE THEY MAY BEGIN IN THESE MONTHS.

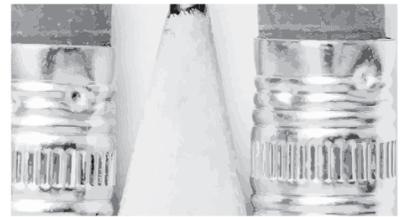
ANSWER: JANUARY OR FEBRUARY

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Student
- SPANISH:** Estudiante
- ITALIAN:** Studioso
- FRENCH:** Étudiant
- GERMAN:** Studierender



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PENCILS

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings



FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
 IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
 Theme: Greek-American heritage
 Live music! Food! Vendors!

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11 ON THE OUTSIDE
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 308 East Main St.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
FURNITURE & TAG SALE
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

2-5 p.m.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

7-10 p.m.
JOE MACEY
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

2-5 p.m.
LOWER LEVEL
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

2-5 p.m.
HIGHWAY KIND DUO
 308 LAKESIDE
 308 East Main St.
 East Brookfield, MA
 774-449-8333

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7-10 p.m.
TIM KAY
 308 LAKESIDE
 308 East Main St.
 East Brookfield, MA
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

2-5 p.m.
CHRIS BARBER
 308 LAKESIDE

308 East Main St.
 East Brookfield, MA
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

2-5 p.m.
D&B's ACOUSTIC DUO
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
 IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
 Theme: Native-American heritage
 Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
 IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
 Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
 Live music! Food! Vendors!

ONGOING

JUNE 6 THROUGH AUGUST 29

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 7:30 p.m. start up
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
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 Chepachet, RI
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Do Something Fun
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LEGALS

**Notice of Public Hearing-
Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals**

At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit-Applicant/Owner: Spencer Agricultural Association (Robert Knight); Location: 48 Smithville Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R32-26-4. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Section 4.9.3.C (Nonconforming Uses) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to construct parking lot/ hay field. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 7:30am-12:00pm on Thursdays. The ZBA is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting.

July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

**Notice of Public Hearing-
Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals**

At the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit Extension- Applicant: ZPT Energy; Owner: Estate of Wentworth; Location 103 N. Spencer Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R49/1/1. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit extension of their special permit to construct a 2-megawatt solar farm, originally approved July 13th, 2010, under Spencer Zoning Bylaw Section 4.3.4 (Major Utility). The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district. Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall during regular business hours.

July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

**Notice of Special Public Hearing –
Spencer Planning Board**

A Special Planning Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 13, 2018 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Stormwater Permit/Major Site Plan Extension – Applicant: ZPT Energy; Owner: Wentworth Estate. Location: 103 N. Spencer Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R49/1/1. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district. The applicant is applying for a stormwater permit and requesting an extension of their Site Plan Approval to construct a 2-megawatt solar farm, originally approved July 13th, 2010, under Spencer Zoning Bylaw Section 4.3.4 (Major Utility). In addition, they Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall during regular business hours.

July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lisa S. Worthington and Mark J. Worthington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation, dated

May 24, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39148, Page 138, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated May 25, 2012 and recorded with said registry on May 31, 2012 at Book 49060 Page 361 and by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC dated September 16, 2016 and recorded with said registry on September 21, 2016 at Book 56001 Page 160, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Oakland Drive, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The land in Spencer, Massachusetts consisting two parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL I
A certain tract of land situated in Spencer near Sugden Lake and being Lot 35 as shown on plan of Oakland Shores which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deed in Plan Book 192, Plan 63, Together with the right to use in common with others thereto entitled the community beach, park and ways as shown on said plan and on other recorded plans of Oakland Shores.

PARCEL II
The land in Spencer situated on or near Sugden Lake and being Lot 37 as shown on the above mentioned plan. TOGETHER with the right to use the common ways and community beach and park as shown on said plan and the right to use in common with others entitled thereto an right of way from the public highway to the granted premises.

For title see Deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 30315 Page 309.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30315, Page 309.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING
LLC**

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201206-0945 - PRP

July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018
August 10, 2018

**THE TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Memorial Town Complex, 122 Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. on the application made by Timber Yard Brewing Company, Inc. 555 East Main Street for a Cabaret License
All interested parties are invited to attend.

Joseph Fish, Chairman
Shaun Richard, Clerk
Theodore Boulay, Member
July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

**NOTICE OF HEARING
North Brookfield Planning Board**

The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 7:15PM at the Senior Center, 29 Forest St., North Brookfield, MA. This hearing will be on the application of Sunpin Holdings LLC on behalf of Peter/Ann Gaucher for land situated on 43-55 Hines Bridge Road regarding special permit and site plan review for the proposed solar facility per zoning bylaw Section VI.F. Commercial Solar Energy Bylaw and Section VI.G. Site Plan Review. Any person interested in or wishing to be heard on these applications should appear at the above stated time and place. A description of the proposed solar projects is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main St., North Brookfield, MA.

Bill King, Chair
July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court 225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO17P2879EA
Estate of: Carol A Carpenter
Also Known As:
Carol Ann Carpenter
Date Of Death: 06/20/2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

To all interested persons
A Petition has been filed by:
**Christopher M. Carpenter of
Hingham MA**
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that
**Christopher M. Carpenter of
Hingham MA**
be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on 08/28/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 16, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
August 3, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO18C0296CA
In the matter of:
Yolanda Lee Sullivan
Of: Spencer, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Yolanda L Sullivan requesting that: Yolanda Lee Sullivan be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
Yolanda Lee Gutierrez

**IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT
THERE TO, YOU OR YOUR
ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN
APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT
Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN
O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00
AM) ON 08/28/2018**

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 16, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
August 3, 2018

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
18 SM 004010
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Jeremy J. Kuszpa; Carrie L. Kuszpa
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):
Ditech Financial LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Spencer**, numbered **113 Charlton Road**, given by **Jeremy J. Kuszpa and Carrie L. Kuszpa to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc, its successors and assigns, dated October 28, 2005 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds at Book 37681, Page 37**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **August 27, 2018** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on July 16, 2018

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(17-015684 Orlans)
August 3, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE
The annual report of the Warren Rural Improvement Association is available at the address noted below for inspection by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of availability.

Warren Rural Improvement Association
c/o Linda Cunningham
P.O. Box 1315
Warren, MA 01083-1315
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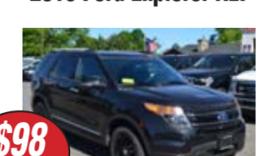
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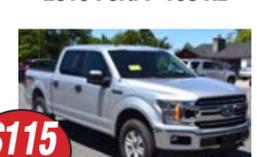
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