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Kevin Flanders photos

David Prouty High School staff members share stories about retiring secretary Pat Murray, right, who departs after 17 years.

DPHS says goodbye to Pat Murray

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – A fixture for nearly two decades in the David Prouty High School main office, Pat Murray could always be relied upon by students and staff alike. After a 17-year career at Prouty, her impact on the school community was celebrated during a retirement ceremony.

Entering East Brookfield's 308 Lakeside restaurant on Sept. 28, Murray was stunned by the number of guests in attendance to wish her well. Several current colleagues – and even a few previous DPHS employees – came out to share stories and celebrate her career.

And with each story Murray's strong impact on the school community became increasingly apparent. She served Prouty as a secretary to the principal and assistant prin-

cipal, and she was always one of the first faces guests saw when stepping through the doors.

"She is a wonderful, caring, experienced school secretary. Her job can be very challenging, but she did it perfectly," said DPHS Principal Elizabeth York.

Some of the most challenging times for Murray each year came during graduation season, when students would bustle into the office to get last-minute affairs in order. Teachers and guidance counselors were always scrambling as well to finalize records and graduation documents, but Murray handled the preparations with poise. She would often assist students while on the phone providing graduation information to parents, town officials, and the media. Described by a few teachers as the heart of the school, *Turn To* **MURRAY** page **A7**

Chance to meet new officials at open house

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Several new officials have landed in town this year, and residents are invited to meet them at the upcoming Richard Sugden Library open house.

Set for Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the library, the second annual open house will once again bring together residents and the officials who serve them. Guests will include Selectman Wendy Berthiaume, Town Administrator Thomas Gregory, and Spencer-East Brookfield Regional Schools Superintendent Paul Haughey. All three of these officials were elected or appointed to their positions this year, and they are looking forward to meeting more residents.

"This is a great platform the library is providing for us to meet residents," Berthiaume said. "The library is a beautiful building for all activities – it's one of my favorite buildings in town."

Recognizing that most residents aren't able to interact with their town leaders outside of meetings, library officials established the open house program last year to offer an easily accessible meet and greet experience.

"The evening will provide an informal, congenial opportunity for townsfolk to talk with our new leaders," wrote library Director Cheryl Donahue in a statement. "Town leaders strive to connect with their community and are committed to serving citizens' needs to the best of their abilities."

For officials, the event also provides an opportunity to meet residents who don't regularly attend town or school board meetings.

"I am grateful to Cheryl Donahue for planning an open house at the library for residents to meet new town officials," said Gregory, who took over as town administrator in March. "I look forward to meeting residents and hearing about their concerns. This is a great opportunity for dialogue about important issues happening in Spencer, and I encourage folks to attend."

Haughey said the open house will help him, and other town officials, build a network of community contacts. The more residents they connect with,

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Berthiaume carries on as he intends to

Committee to be formed to study solar bylaw

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – After discussing the composition and scope of a solar bylaw committee, the Board of Selectmen will vote on the committee's establishment during its next meeting.

In the wake of recent solar project approvals in town, selectmen have moved forward with discussions on forming a bylaw committee. If established during the Board's Oct. 10 meeting, the committee would be responsible for reviewing bylaws and determining if any revisions or additions are needed regarding solar regulations.

During the Board's Sept. 24 meeting, selectmen discussed the number and type of representatives they would like to see on the bylaw committee. There was also discussion on the scope of what would be covered by the committee during its review process.

Selectmen know they want to have at least one Board member on the committee, in addition to a Conservation Commission member, a Zoning Board member, and multiple at-large residents. The ratio of town officials to residents on the committee is still undecided, though the group could include as many as nine members.

"It's important to have a good balance of people who are interested in studying this issue," said Selectman Wendy Berthiaume.

Selectmen stressed the importance of choosing at-large members who can bring an impartial, analytical approach, rather than individuals who are strongly in favor

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BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — A longtime builder and designer, State Representative Donald Berthiaume has continued what he does best since being elected. By building strong relationships with residents, local officials and state leaders, he has created a framework for future success in the Fifth Worcester District.

Seeking re-election to his third term in November, Berthiaume (R – Spencer) has embraced the demanding schedule of a state representative. After spending weekdays in Boston advocating for his constituents, Berthiaume makes the long, traffic-laden drive home on the Mass Pike each night. While many elected officials take weeknights and weekends to rest and rejuvenate, Berthiaume devotes his available hours to the community. He regularly attends Turn To **BERTHIAUME** page A18



Kevin Flanders photo

Donald, or Donnie as he prefers, Berthiaume, as he awaits constituents in his district office.



Kevin Flanders photo

Spencer Police Detective Sgt. James Murray presents to seniors during the department's citizens' police academy.

Seniors learn the scoop about police work

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – With an informational program tailored specifically to seniors, the police department is offering a unique glimpse at its operations and outreach efforts.

Held weekly at Howe Village, the department's inaugural senior citizens' police academy has seen instant success. Led by Detective Sgt. James Murray and other department personnel, the academy has already covered such topics as identity theft and scams; dispatchers and police operations; and how to identify suspicious activities in local neighborhoods.

On Sept. 27, Murray led a presentation on the opioid crisis and how his department has combated the epidemic in recent years.

"It is affecting every walk of life, and there is no way for police to arrest our way out of the problem," Murray told seniors. "It can happen to anyone at any age." Murray described how doctors overprescribing pain medications has worsened the problem. It is possible to develop an addiction simply from legally prescribed medications, and many people don't even realize it's happening, Murray said. According to statistics presented during the program, approximately 75 percent of high school heroin users began their addiction with prescription opioids.

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Police on the lookout for impersonator

BROOKFIELD Police continue to search for a man accused of impersonating an officer and attempting to extort a driver last month.

On Sept. 19, police received a call around 4 p.m. from a woman reporting that she had been pulled over on Quaboag Street by a man in a pickup truck. The woman, who lives in Charlton, described the truck as an older model Ford Ranger that was either black or dark

blue.

When the driver of the truck activated red flashing lights behind the woman's vehicle, she assumed she was being stopped by police. The truck driver approached her vehicle and claimed he was an off-duty officer, then asked for the woman's license and registration. He proceeded to tell her that she had run a stop sign and would be mailed a citation for \$109.

Suspicious, the woman did not provide any documents and the suspect eventually retreated to his vehicle. He was last seen headed toward East Brookfield.

The suspect is described as a white man in his mid-sixties, with shoulder length gray hair and a gray beard. He is approximately six feet tall and overweight, the woman told police. No similar incidents have

been reported, but police are

reminding residents to stay alert.

"We would like to reiterate that this was an isolated incident thus far, and there have been no additional reports of any similar incidents," the Brookfield Police Department wrote in a statement. "Anyone that comes in contact with this party, please call 911 immediately and try to obtain a license plate number."

cles do not use red lights exclusively, officials said. Police encourage residents who may suspect officer impersonation to call the police department and verify with the dispatcher that they are in fact being pulled over by a member of the department. This is especially important for women at night who don't feel comfortable pulling over on dark roads, police said.

State and local police vehi-

Leicester Arts Council seeks proposals

The Leicester Arts Council invites interested organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities. The Leicester Arts Council is a local agency funded by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

To be eligible, applications must be submitted online by Oct. 15.

Grants can support a variety of artistic projects

and activities in Leicester-- including exhibits, performances, festivals, workshops and lectures, as well as field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools.

Application forms, complete information on the grant application process and specific guidelines for Leicester applicants are available online at http:// www.mass-culture.org.

This year, the Leicester Arts Council will distribute about \$6,000 in grants. Previously funded projects have included: Leicester Concerts on the Common, art classes at the Leicester Public Library, visiting artists and field trips to cultural events for Leicester school children, music and drama performances

for the Leicester Senior Center, a screening of the documentary film "Forgotten Farms," and grants to local artists.

The Leicester Arts Council is part of a network of 329 local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities and sciences every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community. Each council awards money based on individual community cultural needs, assessed and set by local council members.

The Arts Council invites interested applicants to contact Chairman Kurt Parliment (508) 892-4119 or Council member Christie Higginbottom (508) 892-1160, for more information and assistance with the grant writing process.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

East Brookfield Lashaway Seniors will hold their annual Fall Banquet at Salem's Croft Inn on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 11:30. Choice of meal is baked fish or pot roast. \$15 for members \$20 for nonmembers. Entertainment and prizes included in price. Please call Joan Bedard at (508) 867-2821 for reservations. GARDEN CLUB

The Spencer Garden Club will meet Oct 9 at 1:00 at the East Brookfield Senior Center for the program Painting Pumpkins. If you want the pumpkin or gourd to be white or black have it prepainted. Paint, patterns and some brushes will be available.

FREE REFRESHER

Senior Living at Prouty at 195 Main St. in Spencer is hosting the FREE Registry of Motor Vehicles program called SHIFTING GEARS on Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Michelle Ellicks, community outreach coordinator for the RMV, will provide this hour long program to discuss issues facing elder drivers, rules of the road, and recent changes that have taken place at the RMV including REAL ID requirements, as well as the warning signs of unsafe driving. She will also share the requirements to apply for disabled parking placards & plates, as well as a Massachusetts ID card, the most recent research concerning older

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Local Freemasons welcome the public to October open house

Freemason members of the seven southern Worcester County Masonic Lodges will open their Lodge doors to the public on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the annual Open House, a day of offering public information about Freemasonry and its charitable work.

If you've ever wondered who the Freemasons are, what they do, whether they are the descendants of the Knights Templars, or what the inside of their Lodge buildings look like, here's your chance to visit, meet and talk with Massachusetts Masons and learn more.

The seven Masonic Lodges listed below will host their annual Autumn Open House to help the public gain a better understanding of Freemasonry, and the positive impact that it has on its members, their families, and their communities. Members will offer tours of their buildings, discuss the fraternity's history, provide printed information, discuss Masonic rituals, explain what they do, and describe Masonry's many charitable programs.

Freemasonry helps men to be the best possible version of themselves through the practice of Brotherhood, Service, and Integrity. Our Lodges provide opportunities for fellowship, charity, education, and leadership.

"The Open House is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Freemasonry to meet and talk with Masons in their community, and enjoy a tour of our Masonic Lodges" said Christopher St Cyr, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the 24th Massachusetts Masonic District and the presiding officer of more than 1,000 members.

"Although many have heard of us, very few are aware that for more than 300 years we have been part of an unbroken tradition of great men who have changed our world in big and small ways. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thurgood Marshall, and John Glenn, for example, all joined the Masons prior to achieving the greatness we recognize them for. There are countless other great men, whose names are not widely known, that made their families, workplaces, and communities better because they were Masons. I warmly invite the public to join us on Saturday,

October 20."

The seven Lodges which will be open and their locations are:

Olive Branch Lodge, 7 Depot St., Douglas, MA 01516 Solomon's Temple Lodge, 20 Court St., Uxbridge, MA 01569

Webster Lodge, Brandes Street, Webster, MA 01570

Oxford Lodge, 22 Mt. Pleasant St., Oxford, MA 01540

Quinebaug Lodge, 339 Ashland Ave., Southbridge, MA 01550

Joel Prouty Lodge, 780 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501

Rose of Sharon Lodge, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507

Freemasons trace their roots to the stonemason guilds that built Europe's cathedrals and castles during the early part of the last millennium. As construction of these buildings declined, they began accepting members from outside their trade. These new members, influenced by the "Age of Enlightenment," transformed the organization from a group for builders to one focused on developing the character of its members. Officially, Freemasonry

was founded in London, England in 1717. In 1733, it was formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. Massachusetts 2018, In Freemasonry celebrates its 278th Anniversary.

Freemasonry, the world's oldest and largest charitable fraternity, seeks to bring together men of every country, religion, race, background, and opinion and develop the bonds of friendship between them.

Through a large variety of North American Masonic philanthropies, approximately \$2,000,000 is given to charity every day, 70% of which benefits the general public. During its initiation ceremonies, which use symbolism and allegory, its members are encouraged to value principles, ethics, and morality and to live their day-to-day lives accordingly. By "making good men better," Freemasonry positively benefits its members, families and communities. Freemasonry in Massachusetts is comprised of nearly 30,000 members and more than 200 lodges throughout the Commonwealth.



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Attention North Brookfield Water Users: WATER MAIN FLUSHING Oct. 9, 2018 through Oct. 26, 2018

The North Brookfield Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout town beginning Tuesday, October 9 through Friday, October 26, 2018.

The purpose of the flushing is to remove sediment buildup in the mains. The flushing may result in temporary discoloration of the water, caused by small particles dislodged during the flushing. This discoloration might stain your laundry, especially white materials.

Flushing is performed between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM. We post our daily flushing schedule on the North Brookfield Water Department Facebook page. If you would like additional information, please call the Water Department at (508) 867-0207.



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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Leicester Women's Club meeting Wednesday October 17. Program: Autism – Archway Inc. Ellen Dunlap speaker. Cost for meal is \$18. Call Maureen Whitney at 508-864 6871 for reservations by Friday October 12.

ART SHOW

The Massasoit Art Guild will hold its 15th annual Show on Saturday and Sunday October 13 and 14 from 10AM to 4PM at the Spencer Town Hall, Spencer. We will have live background music by local musicians playing their own original music compositions at various times throughout the weekend. Our awards ceremony will be at 2 pm on Saturday, the 13th, where there will be free snack foods and drinks. Hope to see you there, to meet the artists, and enjoy

dors. The cost is \$25. per table if you apply before Sept. 30. For more information please call Lou Meyerdierks at 508-885-5456.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The East Brookfield Public Library is currently conducting their fall registration for children's programming. Rhythm and Rhyme is for toddlers aged 18 mos. to 3 years. This program runs from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m and includes lots of music, finger plays, physical activities and a story with a related craft.

Preschool story time is geared for children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. Seasonal songs, poems, and gross motor activities are part of this program, as well as a story and craft that encourages fine motor skills.

Both programs are held on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website @www.eastbrookfieldLibrary.com. We look forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, October 13th! The Friends the East Brookfield Public will be holding their annual Book and Bake Sale on October 13 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. There will be a variety of books, DVDs and audio books for all family members. We will also be offering fresh baked goodies for sale as well raffle tickets for a "Fall Gift Basket". Stop in and browse and stock up from a great selection of material for your winter reading. We'll be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Town Complex at 122 Connie Mack Drive at the library entrance. All proceeds go directly to the library for programming and supplies. Thank you for your support.

to recognize the students who have been named to President's List for spring 2018. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! Sarah Palmer, class of 2019, and Alec Simonovitch, class of 2020, both of Spencer.

REP. BERTHIAUME OFFICE HOURS State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours at the following locations:

Tuesday, October 9: Oakham Senior Center 9:00-9:45 am

Tuesday, October 9: New Braintree Town Hall 10:00-10:45 am.

Tuesday, October 9: North Brookfield Senior Center, 11:00 am-noon

Tuesday, October 16: Ware Senior Center 10:00-10:45am

Tuesday, October 16: West Brookfield Town Hall 11:00 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, October 16: Brookfield Town Hall 1:00-2:00 pm

Thursday, October 18: East Brookfield Senior Center 10:00-10:45 am

Tuesday, October 18: Spencer Town Hall 11:00-noon

Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting 77 NEW ID INFO On Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program entitled "Real ID: changing laws for US identification necessary for travel and other needs is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place. MELODY MAKERS CONCERT On Monday Oct. 22 at 5:45 p.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program featuring the Melody Makers, with a concert and a sing-along is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

an artful weekend! HARVEST FAIR

On Oct. 20 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer will hold its annual Harvest Fair featuring baked goods, plant table, gift baskets, gift table, holiday table. book nook, children's table, jewelry table, knitting & crochet table, antiques & collectibles and much more. The dining room will be open all day serving "coffee and..." A place to enjoy lunch and visit with friends. We will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come start your holiday shopping!

HARVEST THYME FAIR

The annual Harvest Thyme craft fair will be held on Oct. 27 at St. John's Church, in East Brookfield. We are currently accepting applications for ven-

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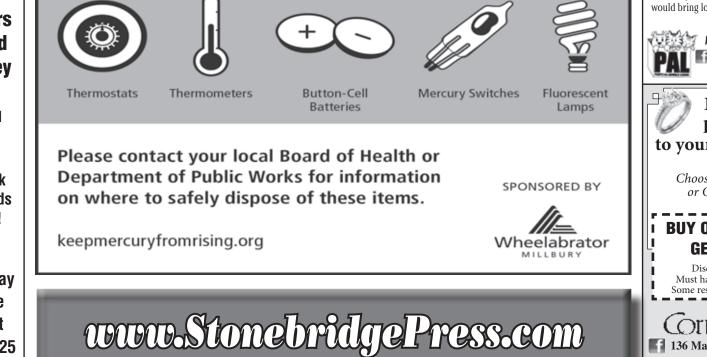
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Pricing your Home!

Pricing a home appropriately for the current market is always important to ensure you get the most and sell as quickly as you want to. It is also crucial to have a Realtor that understand pricing to help you come up with a strategy to reach your goals. One of the most important things to consider is what the most recent sales in your area for similar homes were and comparing your home to their homes. What is even more important is looking at the trend in the market

based on how many sellers are lowering their prices, what is the average list price to sales price ratio and how many similar homes are on the market compared to how many have sold. This data will help you to know the trend of the market. If every home is selling with multiple offers and going above list price you may decide to bump your price up to meet the future market. Another consideration is if the homes are staying on the market longer then you may want to price



vour home lower to beat out the competition.

No matter how much of an expert your agent is in pricing they will be wrong from time to time or you as the seller decides to list at a higher

price you may find your self needing to reduce the price to sell. In most of the market we work in where a home is in the middle or lower part of the market the homes that do not sell within the 1st 3 weeks are overpriced. It is important to look at the activity that you are getting on your home weekly to see if you are getting enough showings and then if plenty of people are coming through to figure out if it is a price or condition issue causing them to not buy the home. If you lower the

price too quickly it may cause buyers to think you are more motivated than you are but if you wait too long the listing will go stale and buyers will assume something is wrong the home.

This is why I suggest hiring an experienced agent who understands the economics of Real Estate and knows your market so they can navigate you through this ever changing market to ensure you net the most money for your home in the timeframe you want to sell.

NBSB fights hunger with annual food drive

known for giving just upon us, it is a shared ambition among all to offer kindness and assistance to community members and neighbors in need. For North Brookfield Savings Bank, the kick off of their annual Fall Food Drive offers the perfect opportunity to make charitable contributions and do a good deed.

North Brookfield Savings Bank's Fall Food Drive fundraiser, held during the entire month of October, helps provide much needed food items to local neighbors and families in need. The Bank's goal is to collect at least 3,500 items total, but the support doesn't end there. For every item collected, North Brookfield Savings Bank will contribute \$1, for a total of up to \$3,000, to help fund the pantries' operations.

Community members are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries at any NBSB

With fall's arrival and the season branch anytime from Oct. 1 through the 31 with the proceeds going directly to local food pantries.

North Brookfield Branch: 9 Gilbert St.

East Brookfield: 100 West Main St., Route 9 West Brookfield Branch: 128 West

Main St., Route 9

Ware Branch & Business Center: 40 Main Street. Route 9

Belchertown Branch: 4 Daniel Shays Highway, Routes 9 & 202

Palmer Branch: 1051 Thorndike St. Three Rivers Branch: 2060 Main St.

Examples of nonperishable and nonfood items that pantries can use are: paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers and baby wipes; deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste; dry and canned pasta and soups, canned meats, tuna and salmon, peanut butter, jelly, tea bags and ground coffee; canned vegetables and fruits, hot and cold cereals, rice, cake mixes,

"The

reminds us that

Boulanger. "It has been heartwarming over the years to see the outpouring of kindness and generosity displayed through this drive and we are so grateful for the contributions made by our communities.⁴

To learn more about North Brookfield Savings Bank's community giving efforts and all of the convenient banking products and services offered, visit www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank. com.

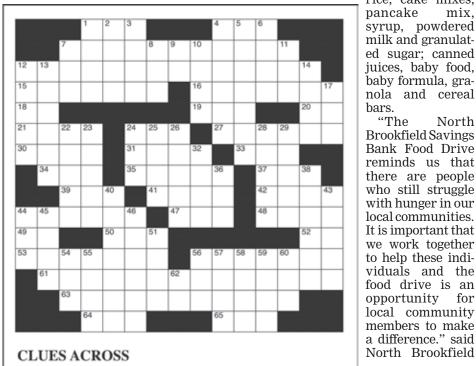
North Brookfield Savings Bank is a mutual savings bank with full-service branches in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer, and Three Rivers

Savings Bank President & CEO Donna Village of Palmer. NBSB offers a wide variety of deposit and loan products for individuals and businesses throughout Central and Western Massachusetts and has been a steadfast supporter of the communities in which it serves since 1854. North Brookfield Savings Bank is a 2018 Banking Choice first place award recipient in all categories including Overall Quality, Customer Service, Technology and Tools, and Community Contribution. All deposits are insured by the FDIC and the Depositors Insurance Fund. For additional information, please call 1-866-711-6272 or visit us online at www. NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com.



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North Brookfield Savings Bank employees Joseph Ribiero, IRA Specialist/Teller; Cindy Fountain, Regional Branch Manager/Consumer Loan Manager and Sharon Campsie, Teller display a portion of the generous amount of food collected through the 2017 North Brookfield Savings Bank Fall Food Drive fundraiser



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48. Japanese musician

52. The Constitution State

50. Actor Diesel

53. Go back over

61. All of it

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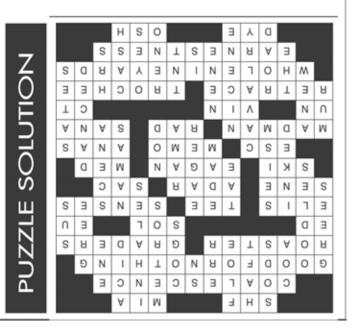
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- 34. Winter sport tool
- 35. Minneapolis suburb
- 37. _____ student, learns healing

CLUES DOWN

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- 2. Handle
- 3. Floating ice
- 4. Railways
- 5. Breathe in
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Bay Path hosted annual

college fair

The Bay Path RVTHS College Fair was held Sept. 27 at the cafeteria. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy was represented by student volunteers, Chevez Harris of New Britain, CT; Kelsey Roman of Belchertown, Carleen Berthiaume of Brimfield and Susan Siok of Wales.

Jamie Lyn Ribuado, assistant pupil personnel services director stated, "the event was a great success thanks to Lynn Daley, Bryan Richards, the STUCO volunteers (& Dina Lepage), the custodial staff, and culinary arts."

Ribuado added "Students and parents were excited to meet with representatives from several universities and colleges as well the military branches."

Berthiaume, practical nursing student and college fair volunteer is grateful for the opportunity to participate. She said, "It was great to interact with the public and give future/ prospective students something to look forward to!'

The college fair provides students and parents an opportunity to learn more about higher educational institutions that are available to them.

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is a secondary school located in Charlton and sits on top of Old Mugget Hill. The school serves about 1,100 students grades 9 to 12 and some Post-Grad students as well.

Bay Path Practical Nursing is a 40-week, (10-month), fulltime, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a practical nursing certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam.



Festival brings families out on sunny day

WEST BROOKFIELD - After Mother Nature washed out last year's event, residents had to wait an extra year for the return of a beloved town tradition. The West Brookfield Lions Club Harvest Festival was held on the Town Common beneath sunny skies last Saturday, Sept. 29. The event included several fall favorites like pumpkin decorating and apple cider, in addition to offering live music and crafting booths. Families from throughout the area once again attended, as well as a few four-legged friends.



The Iwaniec family, of West Brookfield, enjoys a day on the Common.



Kevin Flanders photos. West Brookfield's Patrick Hibbard spends the day with his 2-year-old son Landon.



Dogs weren't the only ones enjoying themselves at the festival. Pictured, Macy Gaumond gets Luis Herrera, of Warren, with his 3-year-old a little love from Chloe, a 9-month-old goat.



son Keelan.



Kacey Camarda, age 5, of Hardwick, takes a break from shopping for a quick snack.





It may not be Halloween yet, but West Brookfield's Aiden Kwiatkowski, age 5, gets his face painted with a spooky theme.

Fred Swan, left, and Charles Sawa represent the Leicester Lions Club.

Jeppson Memorial Fund awards support Brookfield residents

Greater Worcester Community Foundation announced the awardees of its Jeppson Memorial Fund for Brookfield. The Fund, established in 1977, provides grants for civic and community projects that help enhance the lives of Brookfield residents and enrich the cultural community. Those organizations receiving funds this year are:

A.P.P.L.E. Seed, Inc. for support of publication costs for The Brookfield Citizen and for support of an environmental project that will involve the planting of several new trees.

Audio Journal Inc. for support of its Radio Reading program in Brookfield.

Council on Aging, Brookfield for support of Gravestone Girls, an educational program on the history of gravestones.

Second Chance Animal Shelter for support of Homebound to the Rescue, a mobile clinic for low income pet owning residents of Brookfield.

Tantasqua Education Foundation for

support of innovative education programs through mini grants for teachers in Brookfield Public Schools.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the community. Established in 1975, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110 million to cultural educational, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$150 million in over 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. In 2015, the Foundation adopted the Early Childhood Initiative which creates conditions that prepares local young children for success in school and life. For more information, visit www.greaterworcester.org.

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Kickstands up for Tarentino

LEICESTER – Residents from throughout the state once again supported a ride to remember, with hundreds of riders honoring fallen officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. The Sept. 30 event couldn't have featured better weather, with crisp air and sunny skies for the event. Riders took off from Leicester Primary School before covering 60 miles during the third annual event. As always, the ride included several police officers and their families to support Tarentino's family. All proceeds will benefit the Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Charitable Fund.





A large group representing the Auburn-Webster Elks is ready to ride.

Friends from North Brookfield meet up for the event.

Kevin Flanders photos.



Volunteers run the Grafton canteen truck to keep guests refreshed.

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From left, Kevin Kelly, April Kelly, Lou Kaloudis, and Eric Tomlin.



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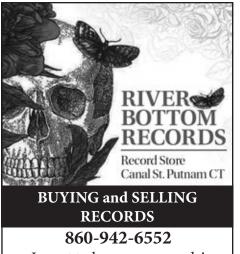
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We reserve the right to not publish essays for inappropriate content or to hold for a future publication. Early submissions are greatly appreciated. Spencer's Dennis Gagliardi is always eager to support great causes, including the Veterans Day parade and several other events.



A sea of motorcycles washes over the Leicester Primary School parking lot.



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Riders are ready to get rolling, led by police motorcycles.



Somerville's Walter Collette, left, and Medford's Wayne Gabaree are longtime friends.



Eric Partridge, of Webster, and Cindy Crothers, of Northbridge, get ready for the event.

MURRAY

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Murray also managed the entire schedule of graduation preparation exercises.

"I got to work with Pat on many occasions, and I appreciated her friendship. I know the kids appreciated everything she has done as well," said State Representative Donald Berthiaume, who previously served as a selectman in town and has worked closely with school officials over the years.

Berthiaume was on hand at the retirement celebration to provide Murray with a proclamation from the State House recognizing her accomplishments. While the diligent work of school secretaries often goes unnoticed, it was hard for anyone to miss Murray's friendly personality and unfaltering smile. Staff members recalled many times when her kind words and advice uplifted students or colleagues who were having a difficult day.

"Thank you not only for your fabulous service, but also for your friendship," said DPHS English teacher Nancy Gingras.

For Murray, it was a bittersweet experience to realize that she wouldn't be heading back to Prouty on Monday morning. From the time she was first hired at DPHS, she instantly immersed herself in the school and community.

"I love the kids and the staff – they are like family," Murray told guests. "You have all been there for me over the years, and this is a hard day for me. I don't want to say goodbye."

Even though Murray is departing Prouty, she leaves behind countless memories for students, staff, and school alumni. Rather than tell her colleagues goodbye, she instead finished her speech by describing her retirement as one final afternoon announcement.

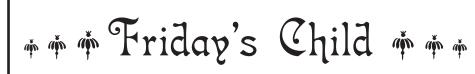


Pat Murray, center, shows the proclamation she received from the State House honoring her service to David Prouty High School. Also pictured are two of her former colleagues, Lisa Grenier and Cliff Huston.

Bridle Path Tack announces equine fashion show

Bridle Path Tack is hosting the first of its kind, multi-discipline and multi species fashion show on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. The event is being held in the Wells William Arena on the grounds of 4H Camp Marshall, McCormick Road, Spencer. Tickets are \$5 per person (age 3 and younger are free).

Also happening at the event is a silent auction which will grow until the day of the event. Proceeds from ticket sales and silent auction go entirely to Horse





Deniol is a sweet and social boy of Hispanic descent. He makes friends easily and his favorite activity is playing sports, especially basketball and

Camperships.

Bridle Path will have a cash and carry post-runway show and they will extend five percent off entire purchase as well as will be donating five percent of sales to the camperships! Additionally, BPT will be setting up a mini trade show whereby orders can be placed for special items or specific sizes, colors, styles!

Brands sold by Bridle Path Tack will be modeled and include but are not limited to: Horze/Finn-Tack, Ovation, TuffRider, Ariat, BOGS, Trauma Void, and more!

Our models include minis, ponies, horses, drafts, humans of all genders, ages, and sizes, dogs and even a mule! Lucky attendees may even spot a unicorn or two! A great day out for the whole family!

Tickets will not be sold at the door. You may purchase at Bridle Path Tack, 32 Main St., Westminster, from one of our mobile units, or on-line at www.bridlepath-tackllc.com.

Learning the dirt

The Leicester Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center. We are happy to have Majorie Cooper, from one of our remaining local farms, as our speaker. She will talk about the history of Coopers Farm. Along with her, will be Kate Gervais from the Worcester County Conservation District Soil Conservation speaking on soil management. Please come and join us. Refreshments will be served and all are invited

Cooper has provided a short informational excerpt as follows:

The Dirt on Central Massachusetts Dairy Farms

Productive soil is an essential component of any farm, landscape or back yard garden. Cooper's Hilltop Farm in Rochdale began when Marjorie Cooper's grandparents, Arnold & Cora, purchased land for planting orchards.

Cora also bought a cow. Son Harold purchased small milk routes when he was a teenager. More cows were acquired and Harold began pasteurizing milk in the 1930s. Cash & carry sales began at the farm in 1960 and continue today.

One of the challenges in operating a successful farm is achieving and retaining quality soil. Cows must be fed well in order to produce good milk. Most Central Massachusetts dairy farmers grow the grass and corn that their cows eat. Consequently, maintaining soil quality is immensely important.

During the 100 years that Cooper's Hilltop Farm has existed Best Management Practices for Soil have changed with the times. The players who decide BMPs are the federal government through farm programs, soil

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Gervais will present a slide show about

soil health and how it guides the selec-

tion and use of management practices.

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and farmers through trial and error.

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

soccer. He also enjoys playing video games. Deniol is very comfortable talking and playing with adults and children of all ages. He also adapts guickly 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.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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EDITORIAL New...or not...

The state rolled out a "new" version of interpreting MCAS scores this week. At least the Massachusetts Education Commissioner and the state board of education say it is different. New and improved.

We say, not so much.

And we have already seen push back from the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Citizens for Public Schools watchdog group; who agree the changes do nothing.

They certainly don't add one penny to anyone's budget to improve anything.

And the Foundation Budget Review Committee and its report, which finished last year, is not mentioned in any way, shape, or form in the guidelines.

Just a change in wording for saying the school districts still don't meet standards

Standards that try to make every child fit into the same mold.

That expect every student shape into the same gingerbread man form.

Monkeys don't live in fishbowls and goldfish can't climb trees. The differences in children just don't work either.

We are very, very tired of adults, most of whom have not seen the inside of a classroom since they were given a piece of parchment from a university somewhere, telling well informed teachers how to do their jobs.

We are tired of politicos who live in mansions telling rural towns and small governments how to fund what is needed with no money.

We are sick of people who have no children, no experience, and no idea what the h-e-double toothpicks they are doing telling people who do know they must throw out what was what last year and start over.

It is demeaning. It is confusing. And it helps no one; especially the children themselves.

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

<u>LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</u> McRae: shameless beleaguring

To the Editor:

Now the political signs begin, like the falling leaves of a New England autumn, to litter the landscape. Among them are candidates who, for some strange reason, proudly describe themselves as "Democrats." Upon seeing these Donkey Party solicitations for your vote, and after observing the kangaroo court proceedings of the past week regarding Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the USSC, I am reminded of Boston Attorney Joseph Welch's famous question put to Sen. Joseph McCarthy in the Army-McCarthy hearings of 1954: "Have you no sense of decency, Sir?'

What we saw this past week in D.C. coming from the pathetic, power-mad, poltroons of the Progressive Left--the DEMOCRATS-- was the blatant attempt to assassinate not only the good name and career of Judge Kavanaugh, but the happiness of his family and friends as well. If they could have had him--and them--executed on national television and gotten away with it, they would have. Of such is the honor, character, and "sense of decency" possessed by today's political scum in the persons of the old, angry, and corrupt Sen. Dianne Feinstein; the young, bitter, and corrupt Sen. Kamala Harris (both of California, you might know); the ever-grandstanding and not-verybright Corey Booker (who destroyed any chance Newark, N.J. ever had to survive, and who likes to compare himself to Spartacus); the oleaginous demagogue Dick Durbin who has helped mightily to destroy his oncegreat state of Illinois; and, perhaps the most reptilian of them all, the Sgt. Rock of Vietnam, another Dick, Richard Blumenthal who the fools in Connecticut chose to be their senator despite his on-the-record lies about his "service" in Vietnam. The rest of the ten Democrats on the committee all shared similar characteristics: lying, calculating, political whores.

But it's Blumenthal, who even looks like a snake, that especially deserves a few lines here. It is uncontested he-who did serve in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, nothing wrong with that--not once but on several occasions in his political campaigns passed himself off as not just a Marine who had been "in country", but had seen hard service. This is, for reasons of political expediency, simply spitting on the courageous service of other better men who did serve and suffer, stolen valor at it's worst, being committed by one who not only should have, but did know better. Blumenthal was no uneducated kid from Keokuk, Iowa bragging to his buddies in some corner tavern; no, this war hero had the benefit of a Yale University and Harvard Law School education when he was telling his execrable lies. Folks, this is unpardonable; normal people do not tell lies of such malevolent and monstrous deceit. Self-serving psychopaths do, though. Godless wretches who worship nothing more than themselves and the power they might attain over others do, though. And, you err when you think that the modern Democrat Party is led by anyone who's not a lying, cheating, bullying, psycho like Blumenthal. This gang of thugs ceased being the party of Hubert Humphrey, Henry "Scoop" Jackson, JFK, John McCormack, even "Tip" O'Neill, and others long ago. But the unbelievably shameless and arrogant punk is unfazed by his notorietv among decent people. Witness his challenging the character and integrity of Judge Kavanaugh, a man who possesses more of those qualities

in his little finger than his interrogator does in his whole body, a man whose entire life has been marked by professional brilliance, unquestioned honor, a devoted family man, genuine service to his faith and community, and a lover of the country and its constitution.

Here's the smirking Blumenthal, dripping with sanctimony: "Judge Kavanaugh, there's a legal expression we learned in law school 'Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus.'. Maybe you've heard of it?" Now, Latin scholar that I am, I can tell you it basically means, if you will lie in one thing, you'll lie in all things. Kavanaugh, demonstrating his ultra-quick mind responds: "I'm familiar with it, why don't you explain it to the viewers?" (I'm paraphrasing.) Thus did Kavanaugh parry the thrust meant to humiliate the witness, and thus did he deliver the blow fatal to the inquisitor's goal. One of the most egregious prevaricators in American political history squirms as he is obliged to tell the world a liar simply cannot be trusted. Point, game, set, match Mr. Kavanaugh.

This was an historic week in the on-going story of America. We saw the star witness for the persecution... sorry, prosecution... unable to substantiate any of her claims related to some alleged incident occurring some thirty-six years ago involving a teenaged boy: no idea what year, what house, who was there, no corroborating witnesses, nothing. Not to mention the nature of the accuser herself: a Democrat political operative and radical feminist; a demonstrable liar herself; a holder of a B. A., two Master's, and a Ph.D. and author of sixty-five scholarly articles yet who admits she doesn't know the meaning of "exculpatory". But, as of today(9/30/18), she's now \$700,000 dollars richer (and counting) for her willingness to destroy other peoples lives. Every man--or woman--has his or her price, I sadly conclude.

Her highly questionable testimony was all it took for the Democrat extremists to froth at the mouth calling for the utter ruination of this very good man, his wife, his children, and his parents. Just the same way they attempted--and succeeded. I fear--to destroy the lives and happiness of another brilliant jurist, Robert Bork (thanks to the rantings of that great protector and defender of women, Teddy Kennedy), and the Holy Cross grad, Clarence Thomas, someone who actually knew what it was like to overcome vicious discrimination and to go on and make something of himself. You can thank Biden, who can't keep his hands to himself when he's around pulchritudinous young women, for that "high tech lynching." Attorney Welch finished his diatribe against Tailgunner Joe in 1954 by saying "Until this moment I think I never gauged your cruelty or your recklessness...." Well, I think until this past week most typical Americans had no real idea as to just how vicious, cruel, and vindictive the current Democrat Party could be. Now they do, at least those who were paying attention. When these Democrats come seeking your vote, ask them one question: "How do you feel about the attempted murder of Judge Kavanaugh and his family on world wide television by your fellow Democrats?" And don't let them weasel out of it; if they don't categorically and unequivocally denounce it, vote for the Republican. Period.

Can you count on a bountiful investment "harvest"?



We're officially in autumn - the season when bring we in what we planted in the spring. But the concept

of planting and gathering isn't confined to agriculture. In fact, it can be used in many walks of life, including investing. So what can you do to help work toward a successful investment "harvest"?

Here is (not quite) a bushel of ideas: Plant the right "seeds." When farmers plant specific crops, they know about what to expect - how long it will take for them to grow, how much yield they'll produce, and so on. When you invest, you too need to plant "seeds" by choosing investments that are designed to help meet your goals. For example, to accumulate enough money for a comfortable retirement, you will probably need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks – you generally can't expect the type of growth you need by investing solely in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit.

Nurture your "crops." Agricultural workers are diligent about cultivating their crops through proper irrigation, fertilization and weed control. And if you want to keep your investment portfolio healthy, you also must find ways to nurture it. First of all, you will need to keep adding new dollars regularly, because the larger your overall investment base, the more you can expand its growth potential. But you might also need to do some "weeding" of your own, because over the years, you may have purchased some investments that, for one reason or another, are now no longer suitable for your needs. If that's the case, you might be better off by selling these investments and using the proceeds for new ones that could fill gaps in your portfolio. Diversify. Farmers may plant a mix of crops: corn, soybeans, flax, legumes, fruits, and so on. Consequently, if one crop fails, it won't sink the farmer's entire business. As an investor, you, too, need to diversify, because if you only own one type of asset class, and a financial downturn hits that asset, your portfolio can take a big hit. But spreading your dollars among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments can help reduce the impact of market volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) Thus far, we've looked at ideas on how you can create a healthy investment crop. But once it's time to actually start harvesting your portfolio that is, once you begin liquidating parts of it to support yourself during your retirement years - you also need to act carefully. Specifically, you need to establish a withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation, based on your age, lifestyle, income sources and other factors. You could be retired for two or three decades, so it's essential you don't withdraw so much during your early years of retirement that you risk outliving your money. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that's right for you.

The various school districts within our coverage area, some are technical schools, some are regional schools, some are independent but small town districts, all have slightly different problems we know; but they definitely all have to toe the line and dance to the state's tunes.

There are funds fed down differently of course, regional schools get transportation paid for, independent districts do not. Technical schools get transportation and some technical programming help; straight educational districts do not.

Then there are charter schools, often with entirely different guidelines, more lenient and exempt from the whole scene yet they still get the state's blessing...and the money that follows the student and is taken from the home district.

All of this convoluted reasoning; that began when people who had absolutely NO education in their background at all decided they would take over governance of the schools in the late 1980s and 1990s. Suddenly there was school choice; charter schools; demanding testing with no rhyme or reason except to make ADULTS feel good about themselves; ridiculous funding formulas; a push for regionalization the Powers That Be thought would save the state money (not local districts at all, and certainly not the individual towns); and then, on top of all that, a citizen's group decided to tie everyone's hands by passing the two-and-half thing. No small town in the Commonwealth will now pass extra money for their schools willingly.

The whole system is broken. And it's getting worse.

Good job Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If the educational system, once the proud number one in the nation means anything to anyone, be glad the independent colleges like Harvard and BC still hold their banners high.



JOHN MCRAE EAST BROOKFIELD

Dubois: importance of election

To the Editor:

Reading the letters of 9/28 has motivated me to write again. I concur with Mr. Blais that this November election is very important and I thank him for writing in. Even though Massachusetts is normally does not vote for God's will, we have on occasion. In 2010 we voted for Scott Brown (R) for Senate and this congressional district is possible to flip to R. Christians need to register to vote, know we can make a difference, and return Massachusetts and the nation to biblical greatness.

God wants us to make some changes, and God wants us to use President Trump as his prophet and conduit for Godly policies. God needs us to vote Republican in this mid-term because of how our earthly civic process works. If the Dems make a hostile takeover of the House they will impeach our prophet, President Donald Trump. If the Dems take the Senate then no Godly judges will be confirmed and the Senate acts as the jury in an

impeachment trial. Look at what the Dems are doing to Kavanaugh, a great judge, even as the minority party! WE can make a difference!! WE can protect President Trump and his agenda!!! WE can protect the promises he made to this nation.

We are a Christian nation, and we need a constitutional amendment enshrining us as such. We need a constitutional amendment establishing Christianity as our official religion, English as our official language, and blasphemy as prohibited. Constitutional amendments require three quarters of the states to approve, and for that reason we need a Republican legislature and governor.

If we let Democrats take over in November they will continue their march towards a Godless communist state, continue to take away our freedoms and guns, re-impose crushing taxes, and force us to accept men using women's bathrooms.

> CHRISTOPHER DUBOIS SPENCER

The agricultural harvest season only lasts a few weeks. But doing a good job of growing and managing your investment crop can help you reap the rewards far into the future.

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<u>LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</u> Graham: support Republicans!

To the Editor:

Now that it is October in an even numbered year, it is time again for us to focus on elections and politics. Elections are not won by convincing others, they are won through turnout. As we can all see, our local moonbats will never change their ant-American and anti-Trumpite tone - trying to argue with them is useless. What we need to do VOTE. We were red towns in 2016, now 2018 is upon us. I call on everyone to make this area bleed red more than ever! We can make red town history by being even redder than 2016. We will show the liberals that their whining only makes us stronger, their derangement only drives us to Trump and his allies. Like many, I am a proud deplorable. Personally, I take great joy in the TDS - the more liberals get deranged the more I am convinced this country is on the right track!

On Nov. 6, it will be time to vote in these United States. The only question we should be asking is, "Who supports President Trump" or "Who best supports President Trump?"

For Governor, we cannot support Charlie Baker because he is a RINO, a "Never Trumper," and may as well be a Democrat. WRITE-IN SCOTT LIVELY FOR GOVERNOR. Dr. Lively will support President Trump's agenda including the rollout of the Space Force and the Massachusetts Space National Guard alongside the Army and Air National Guard. Scott Lively is Pro-Trump, Pro-Gun, and Pro-Life. He is a doctor, and Dr. Lively will return Massachusetts to biblical greatness. Make Massachusetts Great Again!

For Senate, VOTE Geoff Diehl. Geoff is the ONLY reasonable choice for Senate. In November, Goofy Elizabeth Warren is up for re-election, and Geoff Diehl is the guy that will take her down. Geoff served as Donald Trump's Massachusetts campaign co-chair. Diehl has remained loyal through all the Manafort, Cohen, and Kavanaugh issues, and for that reason he is the clear choice! If the obstructionist Democrats somehow delay the Kavanaugh confirmation we need Geoff Diehl in the Senate!

For congress, we need to unseat Socialist/Communist Jim McGovern and vote Republican Tracy Lovvorn. Tracy supports our constitutional republic. Tracy supports the wall, and private free market solutions to healthcare. She isn't perfect, but she is Trumpiest of the three candidates.

Re-elect Don Berthiaume, because he is a Republican. I don't know much about Jean Strauss but I'm not voting for any Democrats.

We have a voice and it is time to use it! Priorities like the Space Force and the Massachusetts Space National Guard as well as excellent SCOTUS nominees like Kavanaugh require Republicans in Washington to support President Trump and officials at the state level to also support the agenda. VOTE ON NOV 6! God Bless America, and no place else!

> GEORGE GRAHAM NORTH BROOKFIELD

Ivel: unreliable claims

To the Editor:

When I see headlines "Democrats trash rule of law in their last ditch effort to block Trump's Supreme Court nominee," I may regain some confidence in the news media; I'm not holding my breath.

Every Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee trashed the fundamental rule of law, "Assumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt" when they voted against Brett Kavanaugh based on the accusations of a Dr. Ford. Her accusations are nothing but reasonable doubt.

She claims to have been sexually assaulted as a teenager, a common reason for "post traumatic stress disorder", which in turn results in all sorts of problems with what people remember. She can't remember when, where, how she got there, or how she got home. Apparently, she doesn't know who else was there. Those she identified as there to corroborate her claims disclaim her recollection. That should leave all of us with no doubt that here claims are at best unreliable.

What is clear beyond any doubt is that Democrats are willing to destroy anything and anyone including you and me and the rule of law that protects us all.

In November only the fools among us would support Democrats after what they have done to us.

> LEONARD LINCOLN IVEL LEICESTER

Building Committee: pleased

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Sept. 29th, Webster celebrated the grand opening of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library. It was a day of celebration and thanks.

So many townspeople and businesses supported the library project; some with money, some with time and effort. All of their contributions, whether big or small, made the library a true community project.

Leading that effort was of course Senator Richard Moore; without his perseverance and his guidance Webster would not have received the amount of grant money awarded by the Massachusetts Board of Library

Loosemore: appreciates support

To the Editor:

Dear Voters: I want to express my heartfelt thank you for your encouragement over the last few months as I campaigned for State Representative in the 17th Worcester District. I was proud to carry my hometown of Leicester and appreciate the support you all showed me.

I enjoyed speaking with all of you and learning more about what you believe makes this a great district and an even better place to live. Commissioners. Traditionally, the MBLC grant awards have amounted to 50 percent of the building cost; but with assistance from Senator Moore's office Webster received a grant totaling 75 percent (an amount unheard of).

It is with sincere gratitude that we thank Senator Moore and all of the townspeople of Webster for their contributions to the library.

It is a wonderful time to take pride in our town and our townspeople!

RENA KLEBART, CHAIRPERSON BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE GLADYS E. KELLY LIBRARY

While the election did not go my way, I am still invested in making sure Leicester grows and prospers; I will continue to volunteer and give my time in our community as I have for years.

Thank you, again, for your support and your votes; I cannot express enough my sincere appreciation for the support and turnout the voters of Leicester showed me on Election Day.

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Celebrating 30 years of Torathon

On Saturday night, Nov. 17, at Congregation Beth Israel in Worcester, rabbis, cantors, educators, and musicians from across New England will join together in an evening of music and study. Torathon will begin with a joyous concert starting at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for this meaningful and spirited concert led by Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, along with Ian Simpson, Rabbi Rachel Gurevitz, and Rabbi Suri Krieger.

The concert will be followed by three 50-minute sessions of almost two dozen offerings of adult Jewish study. Some of the course descriptions follow:

Rabbi Aviva Fellman, Genesis 22: The Akeida through Sarah's eyes. The topic is "The binding of Isaac." Participants will read the story and study commentaries through the eye of Sarah, the matriarch. Rabbi Yakov Blotner, Mental Illness: What do the Torah and Talmud say about mental health, Rabbi Blotner will provide anecdotes and case studies based on his 40 years of work on mental health wards.

Rabbi Michael Swarttz, the Rabbi of Beth Tikvah Synagogue, Black Jewish Alliance: the African American and Jewish communities have a long history together as allies, working together to promote civil rights. The alliance is a group formed two years ago through the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts, the Worcester NAACP, and the Worcester Black Clergy Association. Rabbi Swarttz will lead the conversation along with Pat and George Yancey of the NAACP.

Mitchell Gordon, Jewish Sacred Drumming. Those attending may either bring a drum or use those provided. Participants may explore ways to connect on a primal heart-centered path toward connection, sacred space, Judaism, and community building. This is a creative, people-centered soulful experience.

Eric Giesser, of AIPAC, will discuss the midterm election results and the effect on Jews, while the Middle East remains in turmoil and threats to Israel are unrelenting, hear an off-the-record briefing from AIPAC's regional director about how the election results — and the new Congress — will affect the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Moe Bergman, lawyer and Worcester City Councilor, will present an information session about Worcester's first Jewish elected official. Those attending will learn the history of the immigration patterns, Worcester's Jewish immigrants achieving a variety of elected positions, and the social/demographic changes.

Tickets for Torathon are \$20 in advance, by Thursday, Nov. 15, and \$25 at the door. For high school and college students, prices are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. To view the entire evening's program and to purchase tickets in advance go to www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon. Tickets are also available in Worcester, at the Worcester JCC, Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts, Congregation Beth Israel, and Temple Emanuel Sinai and in Westboro, Congregation B'nai Shalom. For more general information, go to www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon or call (508) 756-1543.

Torathon is generously funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts.



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Panthers persevere past Southbridge, 30-15

SOUTHBRIDGE — A back-and-forth first half of play eventually saw the David Prouty Regional varsity football team take a lead over Southbridge High, and the Panthers made sure to maintain the advantage and pull away.

When the dust settled, Prouty defeated the Pioneers at Harry J. McMahon Field on Friday night, Sept. 28, by a final of 30-15, as the Panthers improved to 3-1 in the process. Southbridge is now 0-4.

The Pioneers scored first on the game's opening drive when Alex Torres broke off a 55-yard scoring run, and Garrett Lazo tacked on the extra point to make it 7-0.

David Prouty responded and took an 8-7 lead in the first quarter when Cameron Dubey scored from three yards out and Braedon Wood rushed in the two-point conversion.

Southbridge retook the lead, 9-8, on an intention-

al grounding penalty called in the end zone, which resulted in a safety.

But the Panthers took the lead for good with 7:24 to play in the second quarter when Wood, the team's quarterback, found Sam Dubois for a 25-yard score through the air. Wood then found Dubey for the twopoint conversion to make it 16-9.



Cameron Dubey of David Prouty breaks off a big rushing gain through the middle of Southbridge's defense.



Nick Ethier photos



David Prouty's Braedon Wood carries the ball before being brought down.

Sam Dubois of David Prouty finds space in the middle of the field to haul in a pass thrown his way.



David Prouty's Jason Anderson breaks away from a Southbridge defender and nearly makes an outstanding catch down the sideline.

Battista strikes twice as Rams get past David Prouty

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE

Aggressive offense lifted the Northbridge High boys' varsity soccer team to its fourth straight win when they shutout David Prouty Regional, 3-0, at Lasell Field on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

"They're fighting, we are down in numbers and they have picked up the system and embraced it," explained Northbridge head coach John Battista, whose team improved to 4-2-1. "We are putting the ball in the net.

"Our first couple of games we

laid back and it has been something that we are stressing to jump on these teams early." Battista added. "We don't want to play from behind."

In the 18th minute of action, after peppering shots toward David Prouty goalkeeper Dan Blazejewski, Northbridge was able to send a through-ball to a streaking Codey Battista, who got the Rams on the board. Battista used his speed to get behind the Panthers' defense, which created a one-on-one opportunity with himself and Blazejewski. The speedy junior lifted the ball with his right foot and rocketed a shot top shelf to give his team a 1-0 lead.

Battista scored a second goal on a penalty kick in the 43rd minute when his teammate Domenic Malone was tackled inside the box by David Prouty defender Ethan Ramaska.

Northbridge's third goal came off the foot of sophomore Benjamin Prior, who snuck a shot under the crossbar past Blazejewski's outstretched arms in the 49th minute.

The offensive output came as a result of the smothering defense played at every level of the Rams' backfield. David Prouty struggled to get in Northbridge's defensive zone and couldn't pierce a well-disciplined 'D' unit.

'Defensively they play layers very nice, they never allow anybody to get behind them and through-balls they're shutting them down," explained John Battista. "They're just playing hard and winning 50/50 balls, which are always key.'

The struggle offensively for the Panthers was a result of lack of opportunities because of an important junior striker being out of the lineup.

"Once again we were missing a key player we were missing in two of our previous losses, who was out on suspension due to a red card in our last game, Isaac Prouty," explained David Prouty head coach Jed Prouty, whose team is now an even 4-4. "He typically generates most of our offense...when he is in there [he] seems to bring a different mentality to the team."

A bright spot for the Panthers, however, came from their goalkeeper. The talented freshman made tremendous diving saves and a few leaping stops to erase many scoring opportunities for the Rams.

"I can't say enough about him," Jed Prouty praised of Blazejewski. "He is a freshman and he has an incredibly bright future ahead of him."



Nick Ethier photos

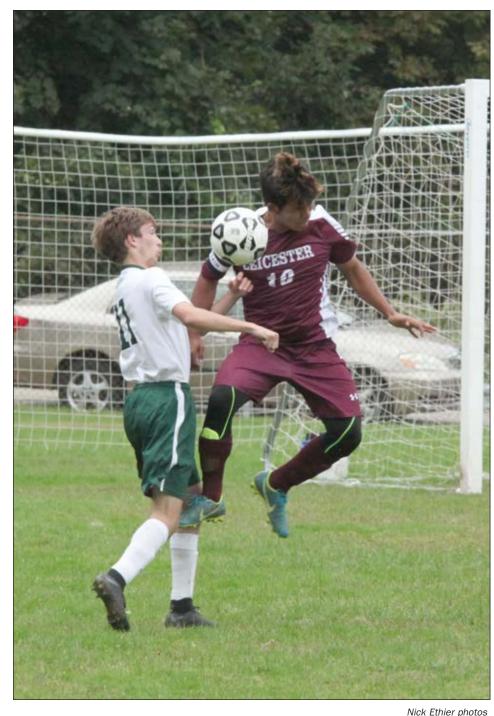
David Prouty's Zach Bergeron runs up to a bouncing ball while on the attack against the Northbridge defense.



Nick Soter of David Prouty watches as the ball sails away from the Panthers' defensive zone and toward midfield.

Eric Mikkala of David Prouty extends his right foot to settle the ball.

Leicester takes all-important game from Bartlett



Leicester's Isai Monterroso-Paz clears the ball out of his team's defensive end by leaping up and using his head.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — In a crucial regular season boys' varsity soccer game for both teams, Leicester High happened to bring its best while Bartlett High struggled. The end result was a 2-0 victory for the Wolverines on Monday, Oct. 1 at Community Field.

"This was one of the best played games of the season for us," said Leicester head coach Trevor Berg. "We've been working on passing and playing a full 80 minutes, and we did that today. Everything was really clicking."

Ryan Renauld, head coach of the Indians, had the opposite reaction in terms of his team's play.

"We showed up and played the worst game we've played all year," said Renauld. "Whoever won this one would put us in the driver's seat for the league title." County League B Division, which now features Leicester as the frontrunner. The division winner earns an automatic bid into the postseason tournament.

"This was a huge win for us," said Berg. "It's a great morale boost for the team and it will help us toward districts."

The Wolverines are now 6-4, so three more victories (or six total points) will also qualify Leicester for the playoffs. Bartlett slipped to 3-6, so they need six more wins (or 12 points) to reach the postseason should they not win the league. The Indians had the first golden scoring chance, which ultimately wound up being their best opportunity.



Nicholas Connor of Leicester sprints up to a loose ball to gain possession.

went between his legs and then he went around another defender...and crossed it. He just placed it in and it was just a beautiful play," Berg said of the game-winner.

O'Leary and Harris then had a hand in Leicester' second goal, which came in the 31st minute. O'Leary sent a deep ball toward the box, and Harris chased after it. Harris and Bartlett keeper Taven Phanthavong both went for the ball, bounced off which Phanthavong's hands and to Alex McCormack, who shot it into the open net.

"Koran was there and he impacted the way the goalie played it. In doing so, it kind of bobbled up and Alex McCormack was keeping up with the play and was there to poke it in," Berg explained.

Phanthavong (nine saves) and the Indians' defense played a strong second half, limiting Leicester's chances, but the Wolverines' defense was also a brick wall as they posted the shutout.

"Dave Lavallee and Isai Monterroso-Paz are center guys and just played all out all game," Berg said. "Matt Bahnan, Dave Stockwell [and] Eamon Dillon were all on the outside and they played fantastic."

As a result, keeper Dylan Modig needed to make just seven saves.

"It's huge to keep them at zero and get the shutout. It's a huge boost for our defense and for Dylan," said Berg.

Renauld also gave credit where credit was due, admitting that Leicester never gave his Indians the chance to get back into the contest.

"Leicester played phenomenal. They played hard and took it to us for 80 minutes," he said.



The league is the Southern Worcester



Leicester's Eamon Dillon looks down before lowing the boom to send the ball down the field.

"We hit the crossbar and followed up and couldn't get it to go," Renauld said of a sequence that saw Jacob Vosburg clang one off the pipe.

The Wolverines shortly thereafter took a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute when Koran Harris made a great individual effort along the right sideline to get past two Bartlett defenders. He then made a crossing pass to the middle of the box, where Jack O'Leary tapped it in for the score.

for the score. "He made a great move up by half-field where he

Koran Harris of Leicester keeps possession of the ball away from Bartlett defender Patryk Piwowarczyk.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Sept. 24

Tantasqua 153, Oxford 180 — Ryan Slade carded a 2-over par 36 for the Warriors' golf team, who won at Pine Ridge. Grace Farland contributed for Tantasqua (7-2) with a 38.

David Prouty 205, Uxbridge 209 — A 38 was shot by Colin Nosek to win medalist honors for the victorious Panthers' golf team. Other scorers were Fisher Haynes (53), Ashton Valley (55), Colin Dube (59) and Gaven Haynes (59).

Sept. 26

Tantasqua 161, Auburn 184 — Michael Sosik shot a one-over par 37 to help lead the Warriors' golf team past the Rockets. Will Pieczynski (40), Mike Lucas (41) and Ryan Slade (43) also chipped in for Tantasqua, who improved to 8-2.

Grafton 19, Leicester 44 — Ryan

Butler's three-mile time of 20:43 was not only his best of the season, but also a second place finish in the Wolverines' cross-country loss to the Indians. Continuing the trend of setting personal bests, despite the loss, Justin McLeod, Vinny Aubin, Seamus O'Connor, Tim St. John, Adam Labombard, Cole Parke, Kyle Stapel and Jacob McGrail all turned in PR's.

Grafton 26, Leicester 32 — In girls' cross-country, the Wolverines narrowly lost to the Indians. Emily Moughan won her fourth straight meet, finishing with a time of 21:20, while Ellie Hills, Abby Bernabei, Lianna Jennings, Molly Ledbetter, Marissa Gebhardt, Kathryn Stapel, Lilith Field and Bella Ortiz also ran season bests. Leicester is now 4-3.

Northbridge 168, David Prouty 198

— Despite the Panthers' golf loss to the Rams, Colin Nosek was co-medalist as a result of his 37. Fisher Haynes (47), Gaven Haynes (57) and Zach Fritze (57) also scored for Prouty.

Sept. 27

Tantasqua 4, Grafton 0 — Shawn Bradway's two-goal effort helped lift the Warriors past the Indians in a boys' junior varsity soccer contest. Noah Genest and Mike Lucas scored the other goals for Tantasqua, while Cooper Hurt and Noah Brown recorded the shutout in net. The Warriors are now 2-0-1.

Sept. 28

Tantasqua 156, Grafton 159 — In a matchup of two of the top Southern Worcester County League golf teams, the Warriors edged the Indians. Although Grafton's Ty Dupuis was medalist with a 1-under par 35 at Hemlock Ridge, Tantasqua's Grace Farland was right behind him with a 37. The Warriors are now 9-2.

Tantasqua 4, North 0 — Connor Krochmalnyckyj, Noah Genest, Ethan Kenyon and Ethan Bergeron all scored for the Warriors boys' JV soccer team, while Josh Baldracchi added a pair of assists. In net, Matt Schirm and Noah Brown combined on the shutout at Tantasqua improved to 3-0-1.

Sept. 29

Tantasqua 2, Auburn 0 — The Warriors remained unbeaten in boys' junior varsity soccer, as Shawn Bradway and Brad Ellithorpe scored. Cooper Hurt and Noah Brown provided the shutout in goal for Tantasqua (4-0-1).

Battle of improving teams sees Uxbridge tally late to edge Wolverines







Nick Ethier photos

Leicester's Shayla Latham, left, looks back and throws her stick at the ball to slow its progress down.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Abby Hanscom scored her third goal of the season with 6:33 to play to help lift the Uxbridge High varsity field hockey team to a 2-1 win over previously undefeated Leicester High on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The goal, which came off one of the 11 penalty corners the Spartans took in the game, was started by senior Kaylie Gonya, who sent the ball in to classmate Erika Dube. Dube settled the ball and slid it over to junior Morgan Martellio, who passed it to back to Dube. Dube then passed it over to Hanscom, whose quick shot whistled past Colleen Lamprey, Leicester's goalie. It was only the third goal Lamprey has allowed all season.

"It was a great goal by Abby. I'm very happy for her; she's having a great senior season," Uxbridge head coach Kelly Rosborough said. "I'm really proud of her and I love the intensity she brings to the game, as well as her ability to connect with the ball and put it in the net."

The goal was also a clinic in good stickwork and passing in the close confines of the goal.

"The play is designed that way," Rosborough said. "The play develops in a way so that the girls have choices. They pass and create to see who is open for the shot and the opportunity. With Leicester down numbers because it's a penalty corner all the shifting and moving provided us the opportunity to create the space we need to put the ball in the net."

While Uxbridge (5-2-1) carried the play in the first half, Leicester (6-1-2) opened the second half determined to shift the momentum to its side of the field. The Wolverines got a big boost in that department when freshman Abby Morrison gathered in a cross from senior Caitlin Kemp and fired it past Uxbridge senior goalkeeper Maggie Streichert (four saves) to tie the game, 1-1. Leicester head coach Katie LaPrad said. "I told my team at halftime that we could play with this team. I think some of my players came into the game a little intimidated because we haven't beaten Uxbridge in I don't know how long and we just beat Northbridge last week for the first time in a long time.

"I was just trying to get their confidence up a little bit," LaPrad added. "Once we scored in the second half that gave them some confidence. We've been doing a good job of putting the ball in the net so far this season. We've scored 28 goals, so we're not struggling in that department; it's just producing them at the right time."

Uxbridge took a 1-0 lead with 10 minutes left in the first half when junior Maddie Ouellette scored her fifth goal of the season, gathering in a centering pass from fellow junior Katelyn Jones, carrying the ball on net and taking a shot that Lamprey stopped. Ouellette then tracked down the save and shot it again, this time getting it by Lamprey. "This was our first game with Katelyn on the left wing, but she can play anywhere; she's a very versatile player," Rosborough said. "Maddie was due for that moment. She made a few moves, took a shot, followed it up and put it in." Uxbridge's win overshadowed a terrific performance by Lamprey, one of the Wolverines' five senior captains, who finished the game with seven saves. "Colleen is amazing," LaPrad said. "She's been keeping us in games. We really haven't hit the meat of our season — we still have to play Quaboag and Auburn — and she is going to keep us in games. And then, if we can put one or two in, we have a chance against these really strong programs." It's still early, there is still a lot of hockey to be played, but Rosborough and the Spartans — similarly to Leicester — seem to be putting together a memorable season. 'The girls have all the skills and the tools they need, so it's just a matter of fine-tuning what we're doing," Rosborough said. "I feel we're really coming together as a team; we're playing team offense and team defense all the time."



league will be holding signups on three separate days at Leicester Town Hall. The days and times are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 20: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$70 per child with a \$100 family max.

Quail Hollow Golf Club

"We definitely felt like we were back in if after we scored in the second half,"



Ally O'Neill of Leicester sends a pass down the field.



Caitlin Kemp of Leicester, right, interjects to steal the ball away from an Uxbridge player.

Results

Worcester County Women's Golf Association Better Ball of Two Gross and Net

Gross first place: Tina Arsenault and Mickey Sparhawk, 80

Gross second place: Beth Potvin and Kathy Kuzmeskus, 81

Gross third place: Tanya Ohanesian and Michelle Reis, 82 Net first place: Gail Watkins and

Net first place: Gail Watkins and Linda Sinsigalli, 55

Net second place: Cheryl Kingston and Michelle Reis (blind draw), 57

Net third place: Cathy Laprad and Irene Caruso, 60



Special teams play helps Tantasqua gain momentum, upend Auburn



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Tantasqua's James Burgess breaks tackles and breaks off a big play.





Ryan Sears of Tantasqua slips through the reach of Auburn defender Ben Baer while rushing the ball.



Tantasqua's Espyn Davis sees the ball fall into his hands.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — After falling behind, 6-0, the Regional Tantasqua varsity football team exploded for 35 unanswered points to snap a two-game losing streak and upend Auburn High, 35-6, at Memorial Field on Friday, Sept. 28.

The Warriors took a 7-6 lead with 45 seconds remaining in the first quarter on an eight-yard touchdown run by Liam Gore and coinciding PAT kick by Jarred Spratt. The quarter was dominated by the Rockets, but Tantasqua had the lead.

Auburn scored on its opening drive, it being capped with a seven-yard run by Manny Rosario after stopping the Warriors on a fourth-andfive to start the game. The Rockets then

began their second drive in the closing seconds of the first quarter, and then taking a thirdand-10 snap in the beginning ticks of the second. Quarterback Griffin Handfield dropped back. rolled to the right and was sacked by Tantasqua's Owen Stanton, which forced a three-and-out.

Rosario stood at his own goal line awaiting the snap so he could punt the ball out of his team's territory. Tantasqua's special teams had other plans, though, as defensive lineman Bryce Iller shot through the right side and blocked Rosario's punt attempt. Iller scooped and scored (Spratt followed with his second of five successful kicks) to give the Warriors a 14-6 lead with 10:05 left in the second quarter.

This was the turning point in the contest.

"It was a momen-tum swing," Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis explained. "They stopped us driving down the field on fourth down and then they went down to score, we stopped them on the two-point conversion, but we were still down 6-0. Then our offense started to roll and we went up seven to six, we stopped them three-and-out, block a punt and scoop and score.

"We have been on the opposite side of that when it has been a momentum killer; they had the whole momentum the whole first quarter," added Hargis. "We knew their right side was a little bit vulnerable, so we attacked it and good things happened."

The Warriors' offense continued to catch their stride against the Rockets after two straight weeks of not putting any points on the board.

"It feels good," Hargis expressed about rolling offensively and improving to an even 2-2 in the process. "We played two tough opponents with Wachusett and Doherty.

"We went up against two very good defenses and two good offenses, too," added Hargis. "We made strides last week, but we challenged the guys to keep playing better. Today was the first game we put a whole game together. There



were times in the last couple weeks where we played a good couple quarters and then we started to make some mental errors."

Tantasqua quarterback Sean Farland completed six of his seven pass attempts for 108 yards and two total touchdowns — including a 20-yard rushing TD and a 41-yard strike to Epsyn Davis. Running back Ryan Sears also ran for 95 yards on 12 carries, highlighted by a 50-yard scamper in the second quarter.

After three straight losses for Auburn (1-3), four games are left in the

regular season and that is what they're focused on.

"Half the season is down, now we have the second half of the season," explained head coach Jeff Cormier. "Our kids played hard, but now our margin of error decreases by game and by play so we can't afford to let plays go.

"We have been really tough on the defense to do their right assignments and be in the right spots. We are a team where everybody on the defense has to be in their roles and tonight we did a good job," concluded Cormier.



Tantasqua's Sebastion O'Leary catches a pass while teammate Espyn Davis provides a block. Auburn defender Ben Baer chases down Tantasqua ball carrier Sebastion O'Leary.



Late season grill skills

Backyard grilling has become much more than a casual and tasty cooking technique. Today, serving up creatively prepared foods grilled to perfection has been elevated to a fine culinary art. In fact, grilling extends far beyond the summer season!

The good news is you don't have to be a cooking school graduate to earn your BBQ apron. Whether you're striving for the title of neighborhood grill master or simply want to receive rave reviews for supper, the following strategies are sure to earn you top chef status behind the grill this fall.

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Charcoal vs Propane: It's a seasonal quandary that sparks hot debate at summer cookouts across the nation: Charcoal or gas? While the common consensus is that charcoal offers more taste while propane is more convenient, grilling experts of all levels agree there's more to the oft asked question than meets the eye.

Charcoal aficionados staunchly defend their favored fuel, taking their stance so seriously they're often accused of BBQ snobbery; while propane proponents counter by raising the "green flag" virtues of more eco-friendly natural gas.

But what do the experts have to say on the matter? As the debate continues to rage on, let's take a look at the pros and cons of both fuels:

Taste: While cooking on a charcoal grill requires more time and tending than gas grilling, the high heat charcoal is able to achieve results in a tasty crust that makes it worth the wait and effort. In addition, it's hard to beat that rich, smoky flavor produced by cooking with a mix of charcoal and wood chips.

Green Factor: Gas has a smaller carbon footprint than charcoal, but it comes from non-renewable fossil fuels, while the dirtier charcoal can come from renewable resources. So which is the "greener choice?"

According to a British Study published in Elsevier's Environmental Impact Assessment Review, charcoal grilling, on average, produces three times more greenhouse gases than propane grilling. This fact disputes the general assumption that biofuels are better for the environment than petro fuels.

Eric Johnson, an environmental consultant and the author of the study, noted if production, transportation and burning are considered together, charcoal grill-

ing sessions average nearly 15 pounds of carbon emissions, the equivalent of driving a car about 22 miles. On the other hand, grilling with propane averages five pounds per session, or eight miles of driving.

In the best of both worlds, grilling perfection would produce superior taste with minimal impact on the environment. But can backyard barbecuers achieve optimum taste and remain eco-friendly? The answer is "yes" if you choose and use your favorite fuel thoughtfully.

The flavor of foods grilled with gas can be amped up with the addition of a smoke box. Fill the metal box with wood smoking chips that have been soaked in water and place on the gas burner prior to the start of grilling. Or if you don't have a chip box, grilling experts advise simply packing a handful of dry wood chips in a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil folded into a pouch. Poke vent holes in the foil and place on cooking surface during grilling. Be sure to keep chips away from the area where food will be cooked. To smoke, turn on the burner with the foil and cook food on the opposite side of the grill without the heat.

To enjoy classic charcoal flavor with less guilt, consider using one of the greener alternatives currently on the market. Seek out charcoal certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or look for newer briquette alternatives produced from renewable resources such as plants

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Tenderizing Techniques: Great grilling starts with meat preparation. Taking the time to tenderizing tough cuts of meat can make the difference between grilling success or failure. While the goal is to break down the muscle fibers in the meat, there are a few standard methods that have been proven successful. The manual method employs the use of a kitchen mallet, which is used to "beat"
down the fibers in raw meat. Also, there are sev-

eral meat tenderizers available on the market that can be sprinkled onto the meat before cooking. Perhaps the most popular tenderizing option is the use of marinades, as these liquids not only make the meat tender but impart an important boost of flavor too. Add the fact overnight marinating can reduce cooking time by up to 35%, and it's no surprise the marinating method is a top choice.

BBQ experts recommend tender cuts of beef marinate for just a couple of hours, while tougher cuts may require overnight soaking. Keep in mind marinating should be used with zippered plastic bags or glass or plastic bowls as the acids in some marinades can react with metal. After marinating, be sure to pat the meat dry with paper towels to ensure it cooks evenly on the grill.

No Fail Marinade

This unconventional recipe from the retro era promises taste and tenderness.

Ingredients: one third cup steak sauce; one half cup packed brown sugar; one twelve ounce can 7Up or Sprite; one half cup melted butter; four tablespoons red wine vinegar; one quarter teaspoon each onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper.

Instructions: Combine all in a bowl or zip lock bag. Allow meat to marinate in mixture for at least an hour, or as long as overnight.

Hot off the Grill: Gauging Doneness

Gauging meats grilled to perfection can be a tricky challenge. Beyond checking the temperature of the meat, backyard chefs have learned to rely on a few "rules of thumb" to test for doneness.

*This "old school" chef trick is still a reliable way to gauge your meat without cutting into it:

To test doneness by "feel" this method compares your hand and fingers to the firmness of the cut of meat. Pressing on the middle of the steak, a rare steak should feel the same as the heel of your hand (the fleshy area between your thumb and wrist) when hand is relaxed; a medium rare steak should feel like the heel of your hand when you press your thumb and forefinger together (which is firmer); a medium rare steak will feel as firm as the heel of your hand when you touch your middle finger to your thumb (firmer yet); and medium well should feel as firm as the heel when you press your ring finger and thumb.

*Another common "rule of thumb" for doneness is the inch method is to cook by thickness of the meat. For a one inch thick steak, cook seven minutes for rare; nine minutes for medium; and 11 minutes for well done.

* When using an internal thermometer: a rare steak should be cooked to $125-130^{\circ}$; 130 to 140° for medium-rare; 140 to 150° for medium, 150-160° for medium-well or 160 to 170° for well done.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

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Moreover, police often grapple with the effects of unused medications left in residents' cabinets, which are targeted by thieves and even family members once their addiction worsens.

For the SPD, the emphasis remains on prosecuting drug dealers and providing help to those struggling with addiction. Spencer Police Chief David Darrin established a comprehensive strategy nearly three years ago to combat the opioid crisis, and officers are hoping to see continued momentum. One of the major initiatives of the Chief's strategy is the Champion Addiction Response Program. A trained Champion can be made available to provide individuals and families with information on recovery and treatment options. The SPD has also worked closely with Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early's office to reach out to families and help reduce the stigma surrounding drug addiction.

Village, seniors were able to ask Murray several questions about the opioid crisis and statistics. Spencer has been hit hard by the epidemic in recent years, enduring seven fatal overdoses in 2015. The years 2016 and 2017 saw three fatalities each, but police want that number to drop to zero.

"There is still a lot of work to do, but we have gotten great support from many people," Murray told the New Leader. "The District Attorney's office has helped us greatly."

Looking ahead, the senior citizens' police academy will offer sessions cov-



TAKE THE HINT KAREN TRAINOR

During the Sept. 17 program at Howe

ering fire safety, the media, and how to safely use social media. Murray and his colleagues have been impressed by the enthusiasm shown for the program by attendees.

"People have really enjoyed it, and we have gotten a lot of great feedback," Murray said. "Everything is geared toward seniors to help them be safer and well-educated on many issues."

The department will likely offer a more intensive citizens' police academy for residents next year, and the seniors in the current program are prepared if they would like to get involved.

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of or against solar activities in town. Recent projects have created passionate arguments on both sides, and selectmen want to make sure the bylaws are comprehensive and fair.

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. Before moving forward with analysis of new proposals, selectmen want to give the bylaw committee time for its review process.

"The town officials on this committee will bring their respective insights, and we also want residents to bring their experiences as well," said Selectman Tony Pepe.

In advance of the Oct. 10 Selectboard meeting, Town Administrator Thomas Gregory will meet with town counsel to receive guidance on the membership and scope of the bylaw committee. He will then present the information to selectmen prior to their vote.

In a few area communities, including 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 discussed this as a possibility that may be considered by the solar bylaw committee, among several others.

"There will be a lot of discussions and analysis by this committee. When everything is finished, we want to make sure we craft the best bylaw for our town," Pepe added.

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the better equipped they will be to serve the community and address challenges.

The event will include refreshments for guests. It will highlight a busy schedule of programming this month at the library, which will also hold an open mic night on Oct. 9 from 6-9 p.m. All types of performers are welcome to register and attend, including musicians, poets, comedians, and jugglers.

On Oct. 11, guests can celebrate the peak of fall foliage season by learning how to create their own autumn wreaths. Intended for adults and teens, this 6:30 p.m. workshop will be led by artist Diane Johnson. The program is free to the public, and all supplies will be provided by the artist. Space is limited and registration is required.

On Oct. 17, guests can attend a jewelry class focusing on beaded bracelets. In this free workshop, teens and adults are invited to create fall-themed beaded bracelets with instructor Patricia Mayotte. The program will take place at 6 p.m., and registration is required.

The library also reminds guests about its monthly teen and adult writers' group, which meets on the first Monday of each month. Writers of all genres are invited to attend the meetings from 5-6:30 p.m. The program is led by writing instructor Sharon Legasey, and light refreshments are served at each meeting.

To register for upcoming programs or to learn more about library events, call 508-885-7513 or visit www.spencerpubliclibrary.org. Knock on 12,000 to 50,000 doors with an ad or insert in Stonebridge Press Newspapers. The Spencer New Leader reaches 12,000+ households all by mail in Spencer, Leicester and The Brookfields.

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POLICE REPORTS

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-victimized through indirect identification.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

1:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:03 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), services rendered; 3:34 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 6:33 a.m.: animal complaint (Rawson Street), services rendered; 6:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:08 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Lake Shore Drive), unfounded; 10:42 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 11:36 p.m.: assist citizen (Redfield Road), services rendered; 12:19 p.m.: welfare check (Mayflower Road), services rendered; 1:30 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 2:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Marshall Street), services rendered; 4:14 p.m.: assist citizen (Harberton Drive), services rendered; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Harberton Drive) citation issued; 5:03 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), referred; 5:05 p.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 5:14 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 5:53 p.m.: summons service (Main Street), served; 6:07 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 6:42 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 6:47 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 7:27 p.m.: ambulance (Marlboro Drive), services rendered; 11:11 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:48 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), services rendered; 11:50 a.m.: trespassing (Main Street), services rendered; 11:54 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 1:15 p.m.: trespassing (Stafford Street), services rendered; 3:58 p.m.: animal complaint (Victoria Drive), services rendered; 4:01 p.m.: restraining order (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:37 p.m.: debris in road (Paxton Street), services rendered; 5:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:28 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 5:59 p.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), citation issued; 8:38 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 8:41 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 9:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 11:15 p.m.: disturbance (Autumn Lane), gone on arrival.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

3:25 a.m.: assist other PD (Greenville Street, Spencer), services rendered; 5:10 a.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street),

(Main Street), spoken to; 11:14 p.m.: ambulance (Howard Terrace), transported.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:26 a.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 1:29 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 7:01 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 7:58 a.m.: disturbance (Utica Street), name and address redacted from police log, assault and battery, peace restored; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 11:27 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unregistered mv, op w/suspended license, complaint application issued; 11:53 a.m.: investigation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 12:20 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 3:46 p.m.: suspicious mv (Chapel Street), unable to locate; 4:13 p.m.: investigation (Watch Street), services rendered; 4:22 p.m.: investigation (Peter Salem Road), services rendered; 6:27 p.m.: warrant service (King Street), Timothy Shiraka, 44, 53 King Street, Leicester, warrant arrest; 6:30 p.m.: mv stop (Peter Salem Road), spoken to; 7:17 p.m.: investigation (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 7:34 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), report taken; 8:06 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:21 p.m.: investigation (Redfield Road), services rendered; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 9:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:20 p.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street), transported.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:12 a.m.: confiscated plates (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation of mv, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, mv towed; 1:15 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), services rendered; 8:36 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), spoken to; 9:46 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), spoken to; 10:04 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), spoken to; 10:09 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:41 a.m.: investigation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 11:56 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 1:10 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:14 p.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), services rendered; 2:23 p.m.: investigation (Wesley Drive), services rendered; 3:09 p.m.: ambulance (Crestwood Road), transported; 3:36 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), gone on arrival; 3:45 p.m.: suspicious mv (South Main Street), spoken to; 3:59 p.m.: investigation (Deer Pond Road), spoken to; 4:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:49 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:01 p.m.: suspicious my (Paxton Street), services rendered; 5:11 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), spoken to; 5:21 p.m.: larceny (Stafford Street), report taken; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/ suspended license, citation issued; 7:21 p.m.: animal complaint (Clark Street), assisted; 7:33 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, breaking and entering for misdemeanor, tagging property; name and address redacted from police log, breaking and entering for misdemeanor, tagging property, summons issued; 8:06 p.m.: ambulance (Crestwood Road), transported; 8:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Pine Street), services rendered; 8:52 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 11:17 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 11:50 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 12:34 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 12:37 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 2:50 a.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 6:44 a.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street); 7:32 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), written warning; 7:48 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), verbal warning; 8:20 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), verbal warning; 8:30 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street), written warning; 11:46 a.m.: assist citizen (Towtaid Street); 12:50 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 1:06 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), 1:33 p.m.: investigation (Towtaid Street), services rendered; 1:56 p.m.: disturbance (Collier Avenue), transported; 2:33 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 2:56 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 3:28 p.m.: larceny (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:14 p.m.: officer wanted (Gerald Court), spoken to; 5:07 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 5:20 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:09 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 7:41 p.m.: fraud (Stafford Street), spoken to; 11:23 p.m.: welfare check (Gleason Way), services rendered.

(Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:51 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 5:29 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:32 p.m.: investigation (Waite Street), services rendered; 6:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Stafford Street), investigated; 6:15 p.m.: welfare check (Deer Pond Drive), services rendered; 6:15 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 6:37 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, marked lanes violation, stop sign violation, citation issued; 7:07 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), services rendered; 7:54 p.m.: ambulance (Marlboro Drive), transported; 11:19 p.m.: suspicious person (Chapel Street), gone on arrival.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:05 a.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), services rendered; 7:00 a.m.: missing person (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 7:45 a.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:40 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:40 p.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), services rendered; 2:03 p.m.: mutual aid (Valle Street, Worcester), services rendered; 3:58 p.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:19 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), Michael A. Jackman, 9 Old Beaver Road, New Ipswich, NH, 22, op w/suspended license, marked lanes violation, arrest; 10:38 p.m.: ambulance (Green Street), transported.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:55 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:27 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 10:42 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:45 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:00 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 1:21 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 1:54 p.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 2:18 p.m.: malicious mischief (Main Street), report taken; 3:06 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), Lindsay M. Cloutier, 27, 27 Boardman Street, #2, Worcester, shoplifting under \$1,200 by asportation, arrest; 3:21 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 5:14 p.m.: welfare check (River Street), peace restored; 5:44 p.m.: disturbance (McCarthy Avenue), spoken to; 5:57 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), report taken; 6:29 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 7:40 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 7:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 7:50 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 7:58 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), Arthur Joseph Manzi, 75, 1073 Main Street, #67, Leicester, failure to stop for police, uninsured mv, negligent operation, unregistered mv, red light violation, stop sign violation, marked lanes violation, arrest; 8:45 p.m.: fraud (Woodland Road), report taken.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:26 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 3:19 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), spoken to; 4:18 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:37 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:39 a.m.: erratic operation (Soojians Drive), investigated; 3:39 p.m.: suspicious mv (River Street) Jason D. Burtt, 40, 520 Old Petersham Road, Barre, OUI liquor, arrest; 3:47 p.m.: child abuse/neglect (Crystal Street), report taken; 5:33 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log, report taken; 6:07 p.m.: investigation (Crystal Street), services rendered; 6:13 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 6:59 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:54 p.m.: mv stop (Peter Salem Road), verbal warning; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 9:28 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), spoken to; 9:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 10:12 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 9:15 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 10:08 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported: 10:35 a.m.: erratic operator (Stafford Street), unfounded; 11:13 a.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 11:27 a.m.: assist other PD (Auburn Street), services rendered; 11:37 a.m.: lost/found (South Main Street), report taken; 1:13 p.m.: suspicious mv (Chapel Street), no action required; 1:17 p.m.: disturbance (Auburn Street), transported to hospital; 1:39 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 4:51 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 6:19 p.m.: structure fire (Main Street), services rendered; 7:59 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Sargent Drive), transported; 8:25 p.m.: investigation (Redfield Road), services rendered; 10:08 p.m.: ambulance (Whittemore Street), transported; 10:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered. **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** 12:06 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), services rendered; 2:45 a.m.: suspicious mv (Laurelwood Avenue), services rendered; 6:26 p.m.: structure fire (Ingram Road), services rendered; 8:44 a.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), services rendered; 11:03 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, malicious destruction of property under \$1,200, report taken; 11:05 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 12:05 p.m.: assist citizen (Massasoit Drive), report taken; 12:39 p.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Drive), transported; 2:22 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 2:51 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:26 p.m.: assist other agency (Chapel Street), services rendered; 3:27 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:58 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 4:17 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:33 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 5:05 p.m.: ambulance (Baldwin Street), transported; 5:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:08 p.m.: mv fire (Waite Street), services rendered; 6:21 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 8:12 p.m.: summons service (Pine Street), services rendered; 9:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:30 p.m.: ambulance (Cricklewood Drive), transported.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:36 a.m.: ambulance (Laurelwood Avenue), transported; 7:24 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:57 a.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), services rendered; 8:18 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 8:28 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 9:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:54 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 1:15 p.m.; mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:37 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 2:16 p.m.: summons service (Henshaw Street), served; 3:03 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:29 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 3:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:45 p.m.: investigation (Collier Avenue), name and address redacted from police log, assault and battery w/dangerous weapon, assault and battery, services rendered; 3:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:01 p.m.: suspicious activity (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 4:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, citation issued; 4:50 p.m.: assist citizen (Town Beach Road), spoken to; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:48 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 5:59 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:06 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:18 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:31 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:38 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:41 p.m.: summons service (Henshaw Street), served; 7:53 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 8:22 p.m.: welfare check (Tobin Road), services rendered; 9:00 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 9:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verwarning; 10:07 p.m.: assist other bal PD (Main Street, Worcester), services rendered.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 12:21-12:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:59 a.m.: FD call (West Main Street), party stuck in elevator; 1:22 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:40 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:01 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:02 a.m.: mv stop (Route 49); 2:02 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:46 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 7:31 a.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), open line; 7:43 a.m.: mv complaint (South Spencer Road), services rendered; 8:02 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:38 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no c/b: 8:46 a.m.: DPW call (Gauthier Road), tree across road; 10:26 a.m.: officer wanted (Olde Main Street), spoken to; 1:08 p.m.: medical/general (Lyford Road); 2:14 p.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), accidental; 2:56 p.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 2:56 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:50 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 5:37 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:15 p.m.: mv complaint (Lloyd Dyer Drive), erratic operation; 7:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:03 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 8:01 p.m.: juvenile matter (Hastings Road), assisted; 11:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), landlord dispute; 11:29 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:39 p.m.: medical/general (Meadowbrook Road); 11:41 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 11:54 p.m.: buildings checked, secure. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 12:01-2:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:00 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:04 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 9:36 a.m.: DPW call (Paxton Road), large pothole; 9:48 a.m.: animal complaint (Jolicoeur Avenue), loose dogs; 10:24 a.m.: fraud (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:55 a.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 11:00 a.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), student not at school; 11:02 a.m.: 911 call (Charlton Road), services rendered; 11:45 a.m.: fraud (West Main Street), unauthorized used of c/c; 11:46 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:01 p.m.: medical/general (Monticello Drive); 12:08 p.m.: DPW call (McDonald Street), water main break; 2:59 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Grove Street); 3:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Briarcliff Lane), spoken to; 3:46 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 3:51 p.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), erratic operation; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:08 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:47 p.m.: fraud (Borkum Road), IRS scam call; 5:53 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), accidental; 7:03 p.m.: medical/ general (Meadowbrook Road); 7:05 p.m.: disturbance (Pearl Street), neighbor

transported; 8:53 a.m.: malicious mischief (Mannville Street), services rendered; 8:57 a.m.: malicious mischief (Church Street), referred: 10:39 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), services rendered; 10:56 a.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Street), services rendered; 11:12 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 12:16 p.m.: welfare check (Colonial Drive), spoken to 12:56 p.m. mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 1:56 p.m.: ambulance (Peter Salem Road), transported; 2:38 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 3:58 p.m.: disturbance (Boyd Street), services rendered: 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:40 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, larceny under \$1,200, report taken; 5:53 p.m.: mutual aid (Pond Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 5:57 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Pleasant Street), peace restored; 7:18 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 8:28 p.m.: suspicious person (Craig Street), report taken; 8:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:18 p.m.: investigation (Deer Pond Road), services rendered; 11:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:58 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12:16 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 12:59 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), no action required; 1:14 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 7:17 a.m.: ambulance (Lake Avenue), transported; 10:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), referred; 11:07 a.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), verbal warning; 12:41 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), gone on arrival; 1:16 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 1:27 p.m.: mv top (South Main Street), written warning; 1:54 p.m.: animal complaint (King Street), services rendered; 3:17 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, report taken; 4:40 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Circle), services rendered; 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 5:28 p.m.: mv top (Main Street), written warning; 5:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Circle), services rendered; 6:32 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 7:03 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), spoken to; 7:10 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:00 p.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 8:34 p.m.: mv stop

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

1:13 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 1:28 a.m.: welfare check (Spring Street), services rendered: 5:12 a.m.: accident (Huntoon Memorial Highway), mv towed; 7:46 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:04 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:23 a.m.: assist other PD (Lake Avenue), unfounded; 11:58 a.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 1:35 p.m.: suspicious activity (Rawson Street), spoken to; 1:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Auburn Street), services rendered; 3:13 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 3:46 p.m.: mv stop

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municipal meetings in all 11 of his coverage towns, which span Route 9 from Ware to Spencer and then extend north to Oakham and New Braintree.

And when he isn't building relationships at meetings, Berthiaume can be found literally building his communities in many forms. From constructing a snack shack at East Brookfield's Connie Mack Field, to building new cabinets for the West Brookfield Senior Center, Berthiaume has taken on several community projects since being elected in 2014.

He also finds the time to plow driveways for residents after winter storms, serve as a guest educator at local school events, and meeting with seniors for breakfast or lunch.

There are very few off days for Berthiaume – mostly just holidays - but that's exactly how he prefers it.

I love the district work and helping my communities however I can. It has been a great experience," Berthiaume said.

When describing himself as a legislator who works hard for his district, Berthiaume is talking about his accomplishments on Beacon Hill and in his home district. The lifelong Spencer resident is always eager to put on his work boots in several capacities, serving on the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Committee, and the Veterans and Federal Affairs Committee. As a Navy veteran, he frequently advocates for programs to assist veterans and their families, and he helped lead efforts to pass the Home Act and the Brave Act.

Berthiaume has also played an instrumental role in combating the opioid crisis by helping secure increased treatment beds and funding for recovery and prevention programs. Moreover, he is currently

working on bipartisan legislative attempts to increase aid for foster parents struggling to make ends meet.

On the education side, Berthiaume has helped obtain consistent increases in local and Chapter 70 aid, including funding for regional transportation.

"We are seeing a lot of progress in addressing several challenges. It's so important to be active and accessible in every town to help people with the challenges they are facing," Berthiaume added.

But despite his packed schedule and hundreds of trips on the Mass Pike to Boston each year, Berthiaume always finds

a way to make it home to celebrate moments that matter in his communities. Retirement ceremonies, graduations, centenarian celebrations, town parades, school assemblies, and tours of local businesses are all frequent destinations for Berthiaume.

"You have to be there for residents. It means so much to people to see you at their events and know you're going to be available in every town,' said Berthiaume, who welcomed Governor Charlie Baker to his hometown Spencer Fair this summer.

To learn more about Berthiaume, visit www.donnieberthiaume.com.

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dispute; 7:10 p.m.: suspicious mv (Wall Street), spoken to; 7:27 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 7:43-9:55 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:00 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:14 p.m.: suspicious mv (Northwest Road), erratic operation; 10:33 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:48 p.m.: disturbance (Gold Nugget Road), domestic dispute; 11:24 p.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), services rendered; 11:35-11:48 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:06-1:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:28 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 1:38-2:43 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:26 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 8:29 a.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), unattended toddler; 8:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 10:10 a.m.: animal complaint (Lake Street), loose aggressive dog; 10:17 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 10:18 a.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), services rendered; 11:00 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dog locked in mv; 11:11 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 11:49 a.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 12:36 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Wm. Casey Road), missing dog; 2:54 p.m.: accident (Jolicoeur Avenue), report taken; 4:11 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Rene Drive), spoken to; 4:48 p.m.: medical/ general (Lincoln Street); 5:13 p.m.: disabled mv (Cherry Street), assisted; 6:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), poss. b&e; 7:35 p.m.: medical/general (Meadow Road); 11:01 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:01 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), mv vs deer; 12:52 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:27-4:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:06 a.m.: illegal dumping (Main Street), services rendered; 5:19 a.m.: medical/ general (Main Street); 5:54 a.m.: suspicious activity (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:48 a.m.: animal complaint (Hastings Road), loose horse; 9:20 a.m.: building checked, secure; 9:21 a.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), welfare check: 10:44 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Wall Street), geese in yard; 1:36 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:45 p.m.: animal complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), loose dog; 3:52 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), gas drive-off; 4:19 p.m.: disturbance (Dale Street), noise complaint; 5:18 p.m.: animal complaint (McCormick Road), dog stung by bees; 5:32 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:35 p.m.: citizen complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:36 p.m.: mv stop (Wire Village Road); 6:20 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 7:05 p.m.: medical/general, address not specified on police log; 7:33 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 8:41 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 9:14-9:20 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 9:38 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), unwanted party; 11:31 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), underage party. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 12:16 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 1:11 a.m.: assault (Maple Street), services rendered; 4:30 a.m.: building checked, secure; 4:40 a.m.: suspicious activity (Cherry Street), spoken to; 8:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Salem Street), lost cat; 8:41 a.m.: 911 call (McCormick Road), no emergency; 9:12 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 9:25 a.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), services rendered; 9:53 a.m.: officer wanted (Town House Court), spoken to; 11:05 a.m.: accident (Charlton Road), report taken; 11:43 a.m.: animal complaint (Oakland Drive), spoken to; 11:55 a.m.: lost/found (Smithville Road), services rendered; 12:52 p.m.: fire (West Main Street), services rendered; 12:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Summit Street), spoken to; 1:06 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:21 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 1:39 p.m.: animal complaint (McDonald Street), unattended dog; 2:08 p.m.: mv lockout (Lake Street), dogs locked in car; 2:52 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), injured sea gull; 2:59 p.m.: 911 call (Hebert Road), accidental; 3:02 p.m.: mv complaint (May Street), erratic operation; 3:55 p.m.: 911 call (Thompson Pond Road), accidental; 4:12 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), left vm; 4:15 p.m.: medical/general (Templet Street); 5:04 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:59 p.m.: officer wanted (Prospect Street), unwanted party; 6:23 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), services rendered; 6:43 p.m.: disturbance (Elm Street), neighbor dispute; 8:14 p.m.: disturbance (Langevin Street), neighbor dispute; 8:45-9:19 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:24 p.m.: medical/general Main Street), lift assist; 9:43 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:44 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:12 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:24 p.m.: 911 call (Maple Street), services rendered.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:18-2:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:05 a.m.: officer wanted (Lyford Cross Road), welfare check; 9:18 a.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), services rendered; 10:42 a.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), damage to mv; 11:37 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 12:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street), spoken to; 1:20 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 1:55 p.m.: fraud (Paxton Road), IRS scam call; 1:57 p.m.: animal complaint (Kitteridge Road), neighbor's chickens destroying garden; 2:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), unable to c/b; 5:00 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Meadow Road), accidental; 5:00 p.m.: suspicious mv (Donnelly Road), spoken to; 5:10 p.m.: juvenile matter (Bixby Road), spoken to; 5:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Kitteridge Road), neighbor's chickens; 6:34 p.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 6:29 p.m.: suspicious activity (Brooks Pond Road), spoken to; 7:29 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street), sibling dispute; 7:40 p.m.: fraud (Ash Street), IRS scam call; 7:51 p.m.: medical/overdose (Bixby Road); 8:10 p.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), spoken to; 8:25 p.m.: mv complaint (Chickering Road), erratic operation; 8:34 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), tree down on road; 8:58-9:22 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:57 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), voicemail threats.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:01-3:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:09 a.m.: citizen complaint (Church Street), assisted; 10:15 a.m.: lost/found (Meadow Road), assisted; 10:56 a.m.: officer wanted (Route 49), mv into woods; 11:32 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Kitteridge Road), wires down across driveway; 12:50 p.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), services rendered; 1:16 p.m.: DPW call (Maple Street), poss. sewer backup; 1:30 p.m.: mv lockout (Chestnut Street), assisted; 1:31 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:05 p.m.: DPW call (Duggan Street), manhole cover moved; 2:17 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:39 p.m.: juvenile matter (Bixby Road), spoken to; 2:48 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), left vm on c/b; 3:40 p.m.: assault (Main Street), fight; 4:00 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), WRTA driver threatened; 4:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), apt. lockout; 4:26 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 5:11 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Dale Street); 5:35 p.m.: missing person (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:05 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (North Street), accidental; 6:29 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 6:37 p.m.: DPW call (South Spencer Road), branch in road; 6:38 p.m.: medical/overdose (Maple Street); 6:45 p.m.: parking complaint (Elm Street), services rendered; 6:48 p.m.: fire/residential (Clark Street), services rendered; 11:15 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:40 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), report of threats; lost/found (West Main Street), lost purse; 11:54 p.m.: suspicious mv (Church Street), spoken to. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 12:20-2:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:54 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 6:26 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 10:12 a.m.: fraud (West Main Street), scam calls; 10:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), missing dog; 10:37 a.m.: medical/general (School Street); 11:12 a.m.: officer wanted (Emmett Street), escort request; 11:41 a.m.: mv lockout (Buteau Road), assisted; 12:10 p.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), services rendered; 1:23 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:57 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), VIN verification; 1:58 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 2:00 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 2:22 p.m.: juvenile matter (Bixby Road), services rendered; 2:30 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 3:03 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village Road), services rendered; 4:00 p.m.: citizen complaint (Chickering Road), spoken to; 4:37 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:43 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:49 p.m.: building checked, secure; 7:16 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), injured sea gull; 7:35 p.m.: building checked, secure; 7:55 p.m.: animal complaint (Wm. Casey Road), missing dog; 8:26 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:45 p.m.:

disturbance (Howe Village Road), noise complaint; 8:57-10:01 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:04 p.m.: fire alarm (Duggan Street), services rendered; 10:28 p.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 11:44-11:52 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:00-12:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:53 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:13-2:56 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:33 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:30 a.m.: 911 call (Cottage Street), misdial; 7:48 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:06 a.m.: medical/general (Sunberg Road); 9:42 a.m.: building checked, secure; 10:22 a.m.: fraud (Martin Road), phone scam; 12:02 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 12:06 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 12:23 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village Road), services rendered; 12:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), VIN verification; 12:51 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), injured cat; 12:55 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operation; 1:19 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 1:53 p.m.: animal complaint (Blueberry Hill Drive), missing dog; 1:56 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 2:31 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 3:24 p.m.: citizen complaint (South Spencer Road), spoken to; 3:27 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), unwanted party; 3:31 p.m.: residential alarm (Grant Street), services rendered; 3:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village Road), welfare check; 3:40 p.m.: citizen complaint (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 3:59 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Lloyd Dyer Drive), welfare check; 6:29 p.m.: trespassing (Temple Street), break-in; 6:52 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), services rendered; 7:00 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no service; 7:26 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:33 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 8:43 p.m.: runaway (Summit Street), juvenile fled home; 10:28 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Southbridge PD bolo; 11:03 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), domestic dispute; 11:23 p.m.: medical/ general (Church Street); 11:57-11:58 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:09-1:36 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:12 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Cross Road), loose dogs; 7:35 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Auburn PD bolo; 7:53 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:00 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:44 p.m.: officer wanted (Temple Street), spoken to; 10:44 p.m.: DPW call (Hastings Road), wires down; 10:44 a.m.: larceny (West Main Street), report taken; 12:12 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 12:31 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:31 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 12:32 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:43 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 1:05 p.m.: 209A service (Church Street); 1:08 p.m.: fire alarm (Elm Street), services rendered; 1:35 p.m.: larceny (Howe Road), poss. b&e; 1:59 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:20 p.m.: officer wanted (McCormick Road), spoken to; 3:20 p.m.: larceny (Briarcliff Lane), property theft; 3:21 p.m.: trespass (Main Street), no trespass notice rec'd; 5:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Browning Pond Road), spoken to; 5:37 p.m.: building checked, secure; 7:10 p.m.: disabled mv (Route 49), assisted; 7:39 p.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 7:46 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:37 p.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 9:38 p.m.: mv complaint (Charlton Road), erratic operation; 11:40 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Holden PD bolo: 11:51 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 12:04-1:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:17 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street), lift assist; 1:31-2:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:30 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Southbridge PD bolo; 5:57 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), false alarm; 8:25 a.m.: medical/ general (William Drive); 9:05 a.m.: suspicious activity (Howe Village Road), spoken to; 9:37 a.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), tree onto wires; 10:06 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 11:08 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo; 11:24 a.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 12:08 p.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), gas dumped into waterway; 1:08 p.m.: 911 call (Smithville Road), no service; 1:47 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:03 p.m.: abandoned mv (West Main Street), mv unattended; 2:16 p.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 2:34 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Duggan Street), no service; 2:53 p.m.: building checked, secure; 3:08 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no service; 3:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), sick

cat; 4:10 p.m.: larceny (Charron Street), spoken to; 4:34 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 4:50 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), unwanted party; 4:52 p.m.: 911 call (Northwest Road), no service; 6:05 p.m.: mv complaint (Mechanic Street), erratic operation; 7:19 p.m.: suspicious mv (Maple Street), spoken to; 7:27-7:35 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:35 p.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 7:35-7:37 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:43 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 7:45-8:50 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:55 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 9:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Highland Street), spoken to; 9:37 p.m.: fire/woods/ grass (Chestnut Street), bon fire; 10:12 p.m.: suspicious activity (West Main Street), party sleeping in car; 10:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Laliberte Lane), report/ female yelling; 10:59 p.m.: suspicious activity (Meadow Road), spoken to; 11:06 p.m.: disturbance (Starr Street), yelling/ screaming; 11:46 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:33-12:38 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:46 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:52-1:32 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:33 a.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), spoken to; 1:42-2:17 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:28 a.m.: medical/ general (School Street); 7:01 p.m.: chemical/fuel spill (Pine Acres), boat sinking into lake; 9:59 a.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), lost cat; 10:20 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 10:36 a.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street), loose dog; 12:44 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Street), spoken to; 12:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), party yelling for police; 2:11 p.m.: residential alarm (Wilson Avenue), CO detector; 3:01 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:44 p.m.: DPW call (Chestnut Street), leaning utility pole; 4:53 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 6:02 p.m.: animal complaint (North Spencer Road), loose dog; 6:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), trespassing; 8:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), dog fight; 9:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Marble Road), neighbor complaint; 11:54-11:58 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:04-1:35 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:54 a.m.: 911 hang up (Elm Street),

no service; 6:28 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 7:08 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), medic alarm; 7:25 a.m.: larceny (South Spencer Road), property theft; 8:46 a.m.: lost/found (Main Street), lost wallet; 9:32 a.m.: building checked, secure; 9:42 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 10:55 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 11:00 a.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), spoken to; 12:25 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 1:04 p.m.: officer wanted (May Street), spoken to; 1:35 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:51 p.m.: officer wanted (East Charlton Road), VIN verification; 2:34 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Grove Street); 3:43 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Wire Village Road); 4:33 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 4:35 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:24 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street). misdial: 5:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street), sick cat; 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 5:57 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 6:11 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:37 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Road), spoken to; 8:38 p.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), misdial; 8:54-11:51 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:24-1:46 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:55 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 2:26 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:12 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 3:27 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 5:32 a.m.: medical/general (R. Jones Road); 6:32 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 7:09 a.m.: vandalism (Wilson Road), windows on my smashed; 7:34 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), debris in roadway; 7:42 a.m.: accident (Paxton Road), report taken;8:57 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Road); 9:54 a.m.: animal complaint (Lincoln Street), loose dog: 10:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), loose dog; 3:27 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Howe Village Road), no service; 3:43 p.m.: 209A service (South Spencer Road); 3:51 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 3:58 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 5:02 p.m.: suspicious mv (Brown Street), spoken to; 5:33 p.m.: mv repossession (Pleasant Street), 2 mc; 6:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), escort request; 7:42 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:47 p.m.: mv lockout (Chestnut Street), assisted; 8:46-9:14 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:21 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 11:28-11:36 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:42 p.m.: gas odor (Pearl Street), services rendered.

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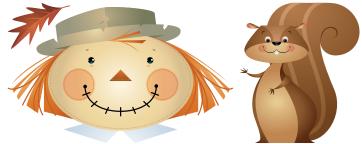
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Upcoming 5K to raise awareness

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

HOLLAND – Participants in an upcoming 5K event will represent different towns, but they are all united by the same mission to end abuse.

Set for Saturday, Oct. 6, the second annual Stop Abuse Today 5K Walk and Run will kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at Holland Elementary School (27 Sturbridge Road). All proceeds will be donated to Stop Abuse Today, a local nonprofit organization that supports victims and raises awareness.

The event is sponsored by the Holland Police Department in association with Team Hoyt. The legendary father-son racing team of Dick and Rick Hoyt will once again be in attendance at the event, and they are thrilled to continue their support for the cause.

"We want to raise awareness for the organization and let people of all ages know that it is here to help them," said Kathy Boyer, a manager with Team Hoyt who helped promote the event.

Stop Abuse Today has gained significant momentum under the direction of Holland Police Chief Bryan Haughey, who chairs the organization. Haughey was instrumental in helping Stop Abuse Today advance through the steps of registering as a nonprofit organization. The group is also led by several volunteers from Holland, Sturbridge, Wales, and Monson.

Stop Abuse Today focuses on domestic violence, elder abuse and bullying, with an emphasis on supporting victims and educating residents through outreach programs. The organization also helps connect victims with the services they need to begin to heal, in addition to assisting law enforcement with support efforts. "Many abuse victims suffer emotional

"Many abuse victims suffer emotional and psychological effects as a result of the crime that is committed upon them. Stop Abuse Today, Inc., provides a very important service, not only to victims but to the police departments they partner with as well," Haughey said. "It allows us as police officers to provide a better service overall by allowing us access to a network of professionals that we can in turn supply to the victim."

The organization recently teamed up with the Holland Police Department to conduct an elder abuse awareness and prevention seminar, which was held at the senior center in June. The event covered several forms of elder abuse, including the myriad scams seeking to financially exploit seniors.

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Looking ahead, Stop Abuse Today plans to hold further training seminars with the police department. Events will focus on RAD training, domestic violence, elder abuse and anti-bullying awareness and education. Moreover, the organization hopes to partner with local school districts to advance the anti-bullying message.

For organization members, it's important to collaborate with residents and public safety officials in several towns. Each member brings unique experiences to a versatile group.

"Working together as a cohesive group of people from different backgrounds allows us to brainstorm and bring ideas to the table from different points of view," Haughey said. "Our members and partners are made up of people who have the ability and expertise to focus on different aspects of the education, prevention, and service process."

The organization takes part in several fundraising and awareness programs each year. Its annual Walk Against Domestic Violence in Brimfield will take place on Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. on the Town Common. A vigil for victims of domestic violence is being planned for late October, with more details to be released in the coming months.

To learn more about the organization, visit www.stopabusetoday.org.

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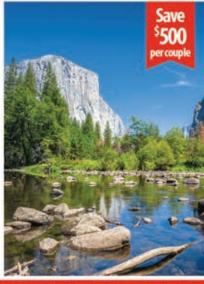
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OBITUARIES

Helen L. Gagliardi, 93

LUDLOW / WEST BROOKFIELD Helen L. Gagliardi, 93, of Ludlow and formally of West Brookfield, died on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at East Longmeadow Skilled Nursing Center.

She leaves her daughter, Mary Lou Gagliardi of Ludlow, and her sister, Mildred Hendersen of Murfreesboro, TN. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Louis Gagliardi in 1998, as well as her three brothers, Harry Broga, Douglas Broga, and Robert Broga, and her sisters, Virginia Jones, Bernice Rice, Dora Hilton,

Violet Barnes, and Priscilla Heck. She was born in Palmer, daughter of the late Harry and Dora (Sherman) Broga.

Helen worked as a machine operator at the former William E. Wright Company for several years.

At her request, services for Helen Varnum will be held privately. Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Jill A. Proulx, 53

Mary Louise Clarke, 77

MILTON, FL/ SOUTHBRIDGE, MA-Jill A. (Sidebottom) Proulx, formerly of Southbridge, MA, passed away peacefully in her home in Milton, FL on September 25, 2018 after a battle with cancer.



Jill leaves behind many family and friends, including her husband of 32 years, Robert Proulx; her daughter, Melanie Proulx of Milton, FL; her son, Nicholas Proulx and his partner Jeff Parrott

of Milton, FL; her mother, Carol Sidebottom of Southbridge, MA; her sister, Paula Fontaine and her husband James of Brimfield, MA; her brother, John Sidebottom and his partner Sheryl of North Brookfield, MA; her step-daughter, Angela Symock and her husband David of Douglas, MA; and her three grandchildren, Autumn and Taylor Hyman and Justin Proulx. She also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and her best friend, Cindy Proulx of Southbridge, MA. Jill was predeceased by her father, Donald Sidebottom, in 2013.

Jill worked in the retail industry for many years, most recently at Tom Thumb Convenience Stores until her illness. Jill was a strong-spirited woman, and lived life on her terms. She was loved by her family and friends, and was affectionately known by many as their "Second Mama". Jill loved spending time down at The River and on the beach in Navarre. Jill hated the cold and loved her New England Patriots. She will be dearly missed.

There will be no calling hours or service. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Jill's memory may do so by sending it to The Cancer Center at Harrington Hospital, 100 South Street, Southbridge MA, 01550.

SPENCER- Mary Clarke,77, Louise passed away on September 22, 2018 with loved ones by her side. She was born on March 14, 1941 and lived many

years in Spencer. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, being outdoors and going to church.

She is predeceased by her father Leon Sauvageau, mother Alyce Sanderson and sister Linda Buchanan. She leaves her wife Mykel Sims; daughters Cheryl Clarke and Karen Banks & son in law David Banks ; grandchildren Kristen Banks, Arianna Clarke, Kaitlyn

Banks and Daniel Mayo, Jr.; her siblings Christine Mullens, Eva Brassard. Cathy and Barbara Sauvageau, John and Joseph Sauvageau, Louise Halfpenny, and Dayna Paradis.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 29th at 11:00am in Hadwen Park Church 6 Clover St. Worcester . In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Hadwen Park Church LGTB Task Force, Worcester, MA. 01603. (please put "LGTB Task Force" in the memo line). Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. Spencer is assisting the family with arrangements.For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome. com

Jacqueline A. Campbell, 60

WEST BROOKFIELD - Jacqueline A. (Bashaw) Campbell, 60, of West Brookfield died on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus in Worcester.

She leaves her husband of 43 years, Rory O. Campbell; her daughter, Mary-Ann Fearon and her husband Richardo of West Brookfield; two sons, Rory O. Campbell, Jr., and his wife Nicole Duval of Warren, and Robert Campbell and his wife Amanda of Winchendon, as well as 5 grandchildren. She also leaves her sisters, Louann Fiamingo, Belinda Mallory, and Tena Zapantis, one brother, Norman E. Bashaw, Jr., and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandson, Tyler O. Campbell. She was born in Clinton, daughter of Norman E. and the late Dolores J. (Michaud) Bashaw.

Jacqueline worked as an independent

delivery contractor for the Worcester Telegram newspaper for over 15 years. She enjoyed baking desserts - making delicious cherry squares, peanut butter cookies and buckeyes, and Italian cookies. Most of all though, she loved her time spent with her family and grandchildren.

A Celebration of Jacqueline's Life will be held at 4:00PM on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the Ye Olde Tavern, 7 East Main St., in West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Amyloidosis Research Consortium, 20 Nevada St., Suite, 210, Newton, MA 02460 or www. donate.arci.org/give.

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



WORCESTER-Russell D. 'Rusty' Chestna , 57, passed Tuesday, away September 25, 2018 at the Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton.

He leaves 3 brothers; James Chestna and his wife Alice

of Douglas, Richard Chestna of N.C., and Michael Chestna and his wife Katherine of Worcester, 2 sisters; Sandra J. and her husband John J. Asselta of Rochdale, Linda Schmuland and her husband Rod of Maine, and many nieces and nephews.

Rusty was born in Worcester, October 18, 1960, son of the late Alphonse C. 'Russ' and Ethel B. (Collins) Chestna and was also predeceased by 2 sisters; Carol Chestna and Kathleen Helliwell. He was also predeceased by his dear friend Bill Taylor.

He served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Rusty worked with his father Russ for many years and then took over the

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ownership of General Roofing systems. He enjoyed travelling and cruises and his dog 'Chester' . He was a mem-

ber of the Christian Motorcycle Group (CMA), and loved his Harley.

Calling Hours for Rusty were Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 6-8 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton.

A Service took place during calling hours.

Private burial will be at a later date in St. Joseph's Cemetery in North Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA. 01701.

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Russell D. 'Rusty' Chestna, 57



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Abby Pounders of The Woodlands, Texas loves kitchen scrap gardening where kids of all ages get a kick out of growing from plant parts.

The pantry is full of fall favorites like squash, onions and potatoes, but busy schedules may have you finding a few things growing in the back of your cupboard. With little effort and a pinch of creativity you can grow these into a very imaginative indoor garden.

Kids and adults love to watch kitchen discards grow into new plants. According to KidsGardening. org, a national nonprofit, these types of activities improve nutritional knowledge, enhance social emotional learning, and environmental stewardship. Here are just a few projects to get you started: Sweet Potatoes

Convert sprouted sweet potatoes into beautiful indoor houseplants. Set in a container of well-drained potting mix, so the growing point is just below the soil surface. Grow your new plant in a sunny window and water thoroughly as needed. Watch as the heart-shaped leaves appear, and the plant grows into a vine.

To see what goes on below ground, try growing your sweet potato in water. Insert three or four toothpicks around the middle of the sweet potato. Set the toothpicks on the lip of a water-filled glass. Keep the water covering the bottom half of the sweet potato. Place it in a bright location, out of direct sun, and watch the roots and stems appear.

Pineapples

Grow dinner scraps headed to the compost pile into houseplants. Start a new plant from the top of a fresh pineapple. Use a sharp knife to separate the leafy top from the fruit. Just leave the stem intact and scrape off any remaining fleshy fruit.

Remove a few of the lower leaves for easier rooting. Set the base of the stem in a container filled with a well-drained potting mix and water thoroughly.

Place it in a bright location, out of direct sunlight, and keep the soil moist. In a couple weeks, the plant should have formed roots and can be moved into a bright, sunny window for you to enjoy.

Avocados

Start your own avocado tree from the seed. Hard seeds like these need a little help sprouting. Nick the seed or soak it overnight to soften the hard covering, seed coat, so it can absorb water and start growing.

Sprout your avocado seed in water by inserting three toothpicks into the seed about halfway down. Set the toothpicks on the lip of a glass with the pointed end of the seed facing up. Keep the bottom, the rounded portion, submerged in water to encourage rooting.

Or plant the seed in a container of well-drained potting mix with the top inch of the pointed end above the soil. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil moist. Then watch your seed sprout and grow into a wonderful tree.

Visit KidsGardening.org for more fun and educational activities. Adults and children will enjoy learning more about plants, gardening and nature through a variety of age appropriate activities. If your children are involved with gardening at their school, the national nonprofit offers a variety of grants and practical how-to information.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and hosts The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything DVD series. Myers's website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



In loving memory of our precious daughter and sister

Lisa Marie Burke

October 11, 2005 - October 11, 2018 13th Anniversary

> Jake 1992 - 2005



"The way you smiled" Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot squeeze, Still we have all the memories, Of the girl we loved and miss so very much. Your memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part.

Lisa, God has you in his keeping, We will always love you in our hearts. Our love to you, Dad, Mom Chris, Andrea, Sean, Paige, family and friends



To place an In-Memoriam, Card of Thanks,



Birthday or Anniversary Greeting, in the Spencer New Leader,

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Ad prices are \$15 for a 2x3 (actual size 2.4" x 3") or \$25 for a 3x4 (3.7" X 4") or 4x3 (5" x 3"). You can add a photo at no additional cost.

To send by mail, please mail to June Simakauskas, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550. Personal checks, Visa, Master Card, Discover and AMEX are accepted.

> For more information, please call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.news and she'll be happy to help!



CALENDAR

Monday October 1

STRAUSS TO SPEAK: Jean Strauss (D-East Brookfield), candidate for state representative in the 5th Worcester district will be speaking at a coffee at 10 am on Monday, Oct. 1 at Senior Living at Prouty at 195 Main St. in Spencer. Pumpkin cupcakes, coffee and donuts will be served and slide show images from around the district will be shown. The event is open to the public. For more information about Jean and the campaign, visit her web site at Jean2018.org or email cte@ Jean2018,org.

Saturday October 6

TAG SALE at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, 133 North Main St. North Brookfield. 9am-2pm. NAME YOUR OWN PRICE. Rain Date: Saturday, Oct. 13th.

Wednesday October 10

LEARNING DIRT: The Leicester Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center. We are happy to have Majorie Cooper, from one of our remaining local farms, as our speaker. She will talk about the history of Coopers Farm. Along with her, will be Kate Gervais from the Worcester County Conservation District Soil Conservation speaking on soil management.

Saturday October 13

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 13th! The Friends of the East Brookfield Public Library will be holding their annual Book and Bake Sale on October 13 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. There will be a variety of books, DVDs and audio books for all family members. We will also be offering fresh baked goodies for sale as well raffle tickets for a "Fall Gift Basket". Stop in and browse and stock up from a great selection of material for your winter reading. We'll be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Town Complex at 122 Connie Mack Drive at the library entrance. All proceeds go directly to the library for programming and supplies. Thank you for your support.

Monday October 15

NEW ID INFO: On Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program entitled "Real ID: changing laws for US identification necessary for travel and other needs is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

Saturday October 20

FALL FAIR: Fall Fair, Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, attic treasurers and a drawing. Lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

HARVEST FAIR: On Oct. 20 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer will hold its annual Harvest Fair featuring baked goods, plant table, gift baskets, gift table, holiday table, book nook, children's table, jewelry table, knitting & crochet table, antiques & collectibles and much more. The dining room will be open all day serving "coffee and..." A place to enjoy lunch and visit with friends. We will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come start your holiday shopping!

Monday October 22

MELODY MAKERS CONCERT: On Monday Oct. 22 at 5:45 p.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program featuring the Melody Makers, with a concert and a sing-along is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

Saturday October 27

HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer a Halloween event to



benefit Second Chance is planned. Indoor and outdoor event activities including costume contest and trickor-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle, Walk 'N Wag pledge raising trail walk with scavenger hunt, doggie games and contests, music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown, guest appearance by the Pike's Adam Webster, CGC certification by 4 Paws Academy and agility 'Try Its'. FREE ADMISSION! Families and pets are welcome!

HARVEST THYME FAIR: The annual Harvest Thyme craft fair will be held on Oct. 27 at St. John's Church, in East Brookfield. We are currently accepting applications for vendors. The cost is \$25. per table if you apply before Sept. 30. For more information please call Lou Meyerdierks at 508-885-5456.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. We will be closed October 15 through the 19 for set-up for our Harvest Fair on Saturday, Oct. 20 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come in and see our daily specials. (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.

EAST BROOKFIELD LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The East Brookfield Public Library is currently conducting their fall registration for children's programming. Rhythm and Rhyme is for toddlers aged 18 mos. to 3 years. This program runs from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and includes lots of music, finger plays, physical activities and a story with a related craft.

Preschool story time is geared for children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. Seasonal songs, poems, and gross motor activities are part of this program, as well as a story and craft that encourages fine motor skills. Both programs are held on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website @ www.eastbrookfieldLibrary.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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-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.

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Ad Libs by June Our office will be

Our office will be open on Columbus Day, October 8.

The leaves are slowly starting to change color. I have to admit I love this time of year...when it's not raining!

Save the date for St. Mary & Pope Kyrillos VI Coptic Orthodox Church's EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL taking place October 12, 13, & 14 at 74 Gould Road in Charlton. See the ad this week on the Front of Section B for more details. Sounds like an interesting cultural & fun event!

DAVE'S APPLIANCE, Route 9 in Brookfield is now selling Cuisinart small appliances, in addition to their complete line of NEW appliances. Perfect for gift giving...it's not too early to think about Christmas, especially if you want to spread out your holiday dollars over a few months...hurts less that way!

Welcome to EAST BROOKFIELD PIZZA to our Dining Guide! Check out their ad for two special coupons. They are open 7 days a week and take major credit cards, AND they deliver! This is a family owned and operated business located at 289 E. Main Street in East Brookfield, across from beautiful Lake Lashaway! Call 508-867-8777 to order by phone, or you can fax your order to 508-867-2274.

Check out **MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL'S** ad this week for October specials, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday! The Monday \$5.00 burger was supposed to say "with purchase of a beverage," but the edit didn't come in time to make the press deadline. Of course, who doesn't have a drink with a burger? These specials are for dine-in only. Stop by and tell them you saw their ad in the Spencer New Leader!

Just one more week till the deadline hits for the **2019 BUSINESS, COMMUNITY & RESTAURANT GUIDE!** I've decided to add four glossy pages to the front of the book, and still have space available here. If you are already advertising and would like to upgrade to the glossy pages, please let me know by October 12. Also still have room in the RESTAURANT GUIDE for any size ad. If you have any questions or would like to reserve space, please contact me. Ad copy can come a bit later.

Have a great Columbus Day Weekend and a great week!

Facebook

June Simakauskas 508-909-4062 jsima@stonebridgepress.news 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



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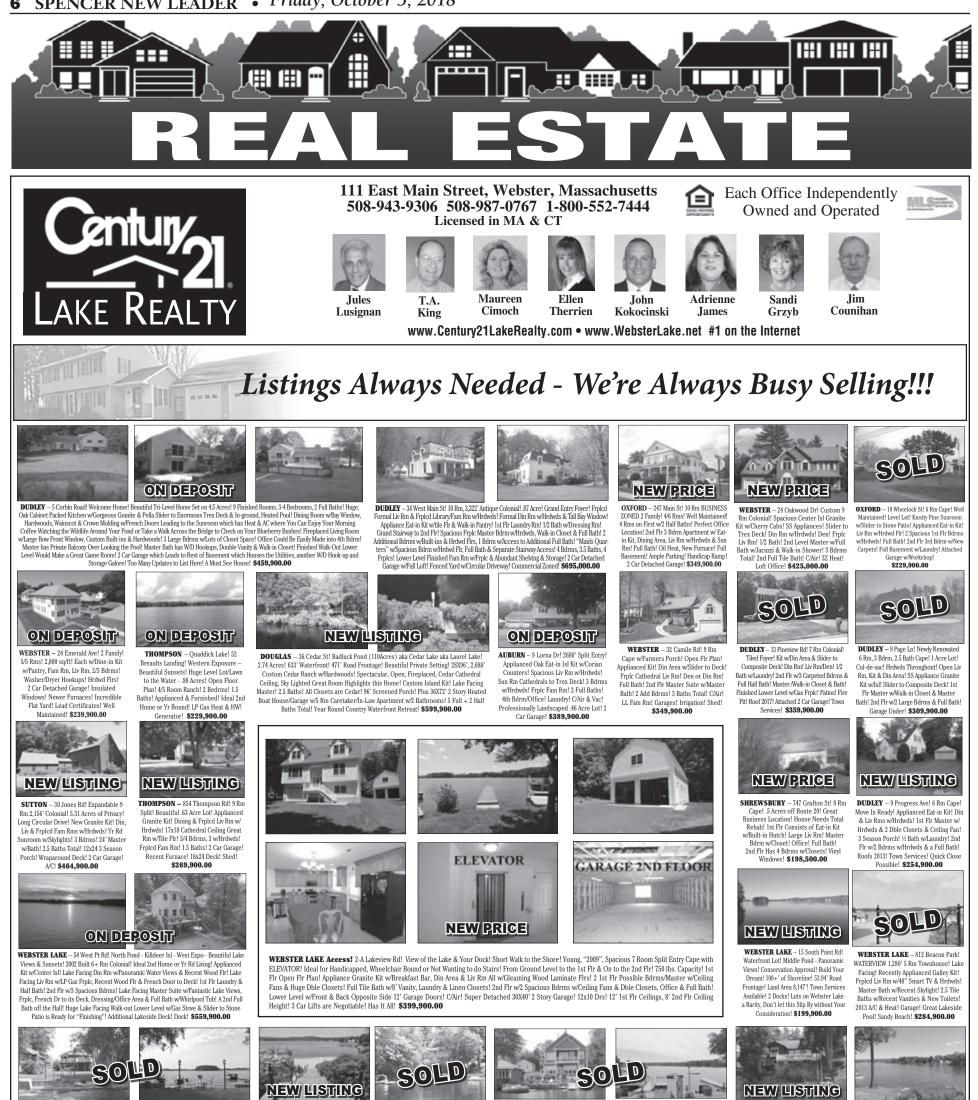
OCTOBER 2018

Bay Path High School



Meals are subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turkey Wrap Sliced Turkey wrapped in a wheat tortilla w/Cheese, lettuce and tomato, Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Fruit Variety	Mozzarella Sticks Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety	Cheeseburger or Hot Dog Beef Burger topped with Cheese or a Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	Swedish Meatballs in a Savory Gravy Served over Egg Noodles Steamed Carrots Fruit Variety	Spicy Chicken Patty 5 on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Baked Sweet Potatoes Fries Fruit Variety
Columbus Day 8	Buffalo Chicken Tots 9 Buffalo Chicken & Tater Tot bake topped with Mozzarella Cheese Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety	Fish Sticks served with Tatar Sauce Smiley Fries w/Oatmeal Cookie Fruit Variety	Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Fruit Variety	12 8 th Grade Tours No School
Chicken Tacos Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Fiesta Corn Salad Fruit Variety	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Onion Rings Fruit Variety	Shepherd's Pie Seasoned ground Beef and Corn topped with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy WW Dinner Roll Fruit Variety	Turkey Bacon Melt 18 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Potato Salad Fruit Variety	Chicken Nuggets 19 w/ Buttered Noodles Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety
Chili Fries Baked French Fries topped with Homemade Chili & Cheese Corn Bread Fruit Variety	Buffalo Chicken Nuggets 3 Macaroni Salad Veggie Sticks w/ Dip Fruit Variety	Taco in a Bag 24 Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese served in a bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	Assorted Calzones 25 An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	Stuffed Shells 26 Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells Smothered in Marinara Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety
Meatloaf 29 Beef Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Butternut Squash Biscuit Fruit Variety	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Sweet Peas Fruit Variety	Chicken Parmesan 31 Breaded Chicken topped with Marinara Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese over a bed of Pasta Steamed Green Beans Garlic Bread Fruit Variety	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and H <u>Tuesday & Fri</u> All meals are served with a c	Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sand ummus with Vegetable Crudité & F day: Assorted pizza hoice of 8oz low fat assorted equal opportunity provider**



WERSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms 3 Bdrm 2 Baths A/C'd Banch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm Irdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frolc Liv Rm w/

1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom 9,000 Level Lot: 2,000 Custom Contemp Coloniali Built 2013 Like rew? Open Hr Frain Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpic Surrounded by Custom Cabinety, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fant Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Showerl Landry Rul 'Wood Look' Tile Floors throughout the First Floor1 2nd FIr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms we Being Waterfront Llack Facing Master wildiret to Deck, Hrwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm withrdwds, Dbie Closet & Door to Decki 3rd Bdrm withrdwds & Dbie Closet Pull Hall Bath webble Granite Vanity & Tile Firl (2hr) Gas Heatt 24:s30 2 Story Detached Grange Docki Get Packing! **3739**, 3900.00

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South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront Completely Remodeled 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Sileste Counters! Bamboo Wood Firs Throughout

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acious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5

WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since WEDSTER LARC – 202 Kuldeer isalia kai raitoranine view of virun router ratural saitay shorenine i complete rebuilto since 2020! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen wWalk-in Patry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bahl Open Floor Plant Dining Rm wWindow Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Lixing Rm wHardwoods & 2 Silders to Deck wRecent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master wCathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor Huge Corner Shower wSeat, Double Linen Closet PluI Hall Bath Hallway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone CAir only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$649,900.00**

Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! \$475,000.00

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WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! §888 Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 08 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fir Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Silders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frple, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwdsl Granite Kit w/Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Pull tath & Lanen Closet. Source So

ON DEPOSIT WEBSTER LAKE - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & A/C Unit! Appliances! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtvard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! \$259,900.00

3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! \$569,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure vEDSIEK LAKE – 104 Treasure Island! 1,874 Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit wBreakfast Counter! Formal Din Rml Frplc Lin Rml Screened Porch1 1st Flr Master wWalk in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w2nd Master Bdrm & Baths! Recent C/Air1 Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$324,900.00

Open Fir Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! \$399,900.00

WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave!



WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1.874'! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Ki! Open FIr Plan! 2 Bdrms Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach \$334,900.00





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HERE & THER Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

CHAKRA WORKSHOP

1-3 p.m.

Have you ever wondered whatchakras were? Join us as we explore our 7 major energy centers. This will be an interactive journey through our energy centers as we connect our minds and bodies. Price: \$35 per person Time: 2 hours A TOUCH OF MAGICK 195 South Main St. Uxbridge, MA 508-779-7386 fb page @atouchofmagick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

ZOMBIE DOLL CRAFT CLASS

7-9 p.m. Come construct your very own "Zombie Doll" or "Creepy Baby." All ages welcome (anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.) \$25.00 includes all materials. Or \$20.00 for BYOB (being your own baby!) You must register and pre-pay in advance to ensure we have enough materials. A TOUCH OF MAGICK 195 South Main St. Uxbridge, MA 508-779-7386 fb page @atouchofmagick



SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 13**

MASQUERADE BALL 7 p.m. - midnight An 18+ event

Dinner, DJ, dancing, cash bar, photo booth, costume contests & raffles. Dress in either formal attire with mask or costume. Tickets now available at the shop. \$20.00 per person in advance or \$25.00 at the door (available at the door if they don't sell out in advance.) A TOUCH OF MAGICK 195 South Main St. Uxbridge, MA 508-779-7386 fb page @atouchofmagick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Menu: pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milk. There will be cartoon characters, face painting and balloons Adults \$8; seniors and children \$5; Under 5 free LaSalle Reception Center 146 Main St., Southbridge, MA

Sponsored by the Youth Ministry of Saint John Paul II Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

PAINT NIGHT

7-9 p.m. Come paint the "Witches Moon" while drinking wine and laughing with friends. All paints, brushes and can-

vases Will be infused with Reiji, and are included

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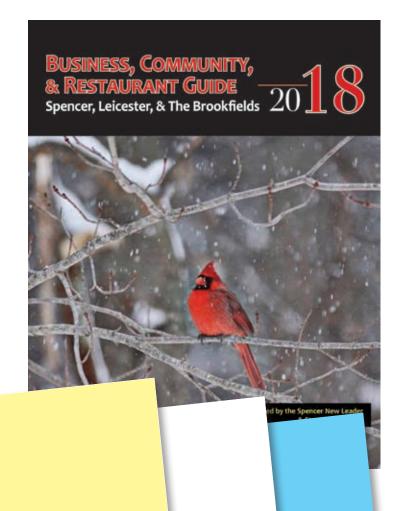
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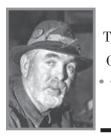
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The birds are flying and the season is upon us



T h e recent THE GREAT f a l l weath-OUTDOORS has er hunters and dogs RALPH eager to TRUE the hit local fields

for pheasant and woodcock, and opening day is only days away. Pheasant hunting opens on Oct. 13 this year in Massachusetts, but sportsmen that are lucky enough to belong to the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will enjoy a few days prior to the states opening day. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club purchased a Preserve Permit years ago, and it is one of the best things the club has done. It allows members to stock birds on the property and hunt them from September to March annually. It is a great place to train a new dog, and also allows bird hunters to hunt seven days a week under the preserve permit. Pheasant hunting on the clubs 100 + acres is one of the club's most active activities during the hunting season.

The state pheasant hunting season has Mass Fish & Wildlife trucks stocking birds from Oct. 13 to Thanksgiving Day in open covers and on Wildlife Management areas. Hens & cock birds are legal game, but that was not always the case. Years ago only cock birds could be hunted, but because of the major predator problem, either sex bird can be harvested. At one time MF&W stocked pheasant in Management areas prior to hunting season, giving local hunters the opportunity to train their dogs. Because of the predator problem again, most birds did not live long enough for hunters to get any benefit from the program, and it was scrapped.

More than 40 years ago, the pheasant program had MF&W trucks stocking both male and female pheasant on management areas that had tags placed on their feet with tracking numbers. The tags were removed from harvested pheasant and placed in small boxes by hunters, set up at various places along the roads in the pheasant hunting area. The Division was attempting to get an idea about how many birds were being harvested. That to was dropped by MF&W after a few years. Today the pheasant hunting program is a put and take operation, similar to the trout stocking program. Very few open covers are available to bird hunters in today's world. Planning a bird hunting trip to Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont is part of some local serious bird hunters' plans, because of the short season, and six pheasant annual limit. That needs to be changed!!!!!

Woodcock hunting opened Oct 4, this year, however they are a very rare bird in the Central District, unless you are fortunate enough to bump into a flight of migrating birds on your hunt. Watching a good pointing dog work a woodcock is breath taking, and is only fully appreciated by a hunter. Bird hunting with a dog provides the ultimate hunt, but I realize that not everyone can afford one, or have the time to own a dog. Dog owners should offer to take someone on a bird hunt that does not own a dog to show them how great it is to hunt over a well trained dog. They may just find the time to own one of their own next year. Waterfowl stamps are not required to hunt woodcock!

As mentioned in a previous column about the declining grouse population in the area and what can be done to help the birds recover is on minds of many bird hunters. I recently had a chance to talk to the new commissioner of Mass Fish & Wildlife about the problem, and he stated that the division is talking about the situation, and plans to take steps to try and rectify the problem. I recommended to him that a few zones could be closed for a few years to grouse hunting, to help the birds recover. Some areas of the state are not as bad as the vallev area and could be left open.

Canada goose season in the Central District had its daily bag limit reduced this year to TWO birds. Dragging yourself out of bed at 3:00 am in the a few dozen decoys $\bar{h}ar\bar{d}$ - brown at Peters Pond this year. ly seems worth the effort

to harvest a couple of birds. I did not attend the annual board meeting, setting the 2018 waterfowl regulations this past April, I therefore do not know why the daily limit of Canada geese was lowered to two. I do know that there are a lot fewer Canada geese in the Valley from years past. Watching hundreds of Canada geese fly over my home in Uxbridge and in fields in neighboring Sutton and Oxford is no longer happening! Are the migrating birds in trouble again? I hope to have an answer for you in next week's column.

Fall trout stocking is now underway! Matt Fontaine has headed back to Peters Pond on the Cape to catch another trophy brown trout like he caught a few years ago, shown in this week's picture. Fishing participation in the fall is light, making fishing even more enjoyable, while most anglers are fishing the saltwater or archery hunting.



Courtesy photo

morning, and setting up Matt Fontaine is hoping to duplicate this great catch of a

Saltwater fishing is heating up on all fronts, with the area around Point Judith providing some great false albacore fishing!

The Salmon River in Pulaski New York is providing anglers with some great fishing for king salmon. The recent rain and cool nights has been ideal for the start of the annual migration of salmon back to their home to spawn. The next few weeks will be the prime time to fish the Salmon River. For daily reports go to Fat Nancy's web site at wwwfatnancy.com.

Thanks to all of our friends for the cards, letters, phone calls, etc. in regards to the loss of our brother Mel last week. It was appreciated by all of the family.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

LEGALS

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 Alfred Magnone Jr. and Christine Magnone a/k/a Christine M. Magnone to Bay Finance Company, Inc., dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29844, Page 364, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Bay Finance Company, Inc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with said Registry on April 29, 2003 at Book 29844, Page 381 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP dated June 29, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on July 2, 2010 at Book 46002, Page 68 and by assignment from Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated April 2, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on July 8, 2013 at Book 51169, Page 128 and by assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated January 13, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on April 13, 2017 at Book 56971, Page 63 and by assignment from (corrective) Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing L.P., f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated February 13, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on May 12, 2017 at Book 57110, Page 257, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 113 NORTHWEST ROAD, SPENCER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

of 60.00 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 9° 00' 43" E. a distance of 40.40 feet;

THENCE S. 81° 36' 53" W. a distance of 238.08 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 20° 21' 07" W. a distance of 100.00 feet, the last six courses by

land of said Lucien L. Tetrault; THENCE N. 69° 38' 53" W. a distance of 192.49 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 70° 47' 22" W. a distance of 317.34 feet to a drill hole the last two curses by land now of formerly of Alden J. Tetreault:

THENCE N. 6° 34' 18" E. a distance of 268.09 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 2° 46' 03" E. a distance of 87.03 feet to a drill hole, the last two courses by land now or formerly of Eleanor S. Downey;

THENCE S. 77° 19' 35" E. a distance of 395.51 feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 76° 46' 31" E. a distance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO18P3123EA Estate of: Ethel F. Thibeault Also Known As: E. Frances Thibeault Date of Death: August 2, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert C. Thibeault of **Fitchburg MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert C. Thibeault of Fitchburg MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered un-

Notice of Public Hearing-**Planning Board**

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday October 16, 2018 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit-Applicant/Owner: James Caruso, Caruso Construction: Location: Intersection of Barclay Road and North Spencer Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R56-41 & R56-4-2. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Section 6.2.5 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to install a Common Driveway serving the two lots. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of

The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Town of Spencer on the westerly side of Northwest Road and shown as Lot 2 on a plan by BryLee civil Engineering company title "Plan of Land In Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in Plan Book 6597, Plan 71, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerty side of Northwest Road at the northeasterly corner of property of the Lot to be described; said point being also the most southeastely corner of land now or formerly of Milton r. Letendre;

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THENCE N. 21° 42' 40" W. a distance of 25.47 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 80° 59' 17" W. a distance

of 368.35 feet to the point of beginning. The last two courses by land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre.

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17489, Page 78.

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:

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201406-0835 - TEA der informal 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 interested parties 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. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

October 5, 2018

A.C. 143A

COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** 18P3153 WORCESTER, SS **PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Alan King late of Punta Gorda in the County of Charlotte and State of Florida, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court by Alan R. King appointed of the estate - will of said deceased - by the Circuit Court for the County of Charlotte in the State of Florida for authority to sell at public auction - private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto your or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of October 2018, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 21st day of September 2018.

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

October 5, 2018

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Amend Site Plan- Applicant/Owner: Steven Turner, Charlie's Diner; Location: 5 Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor's Map U11-12-1.The applicant is requesting to amend a Site Plan approved under Section 7.4 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to add a Vestibule to the front entrance of the establishment. The property is located within the Commercial zoning district.

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ENGLISH: Creamy

SPANISH: Cremoso

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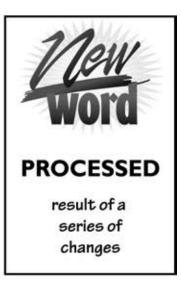
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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Melted cheese



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ITALIAN: Cremoso

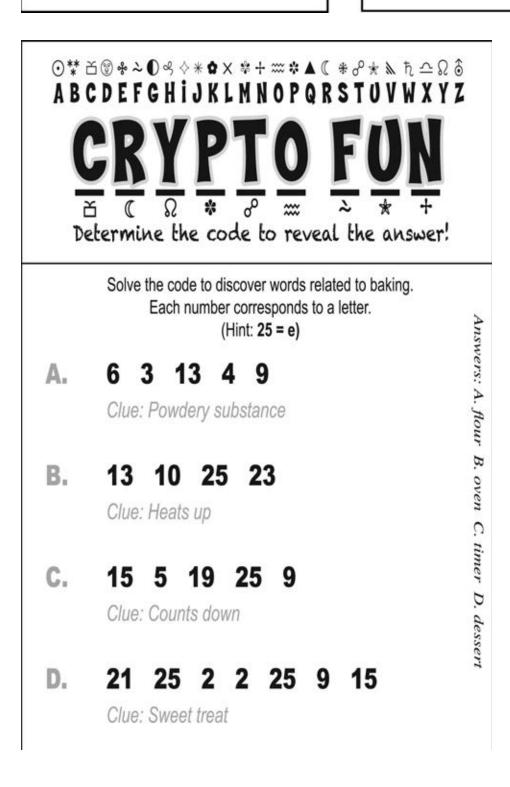
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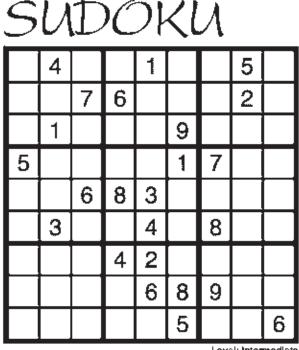
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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHEESE SLICES





Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Reasons To Clean Your Car



A clean car not only looks better, it's safer and more fuel efficient.

(**NAPS**) If any of the more than 260 million cars in America is yours, here's important advice: Keep it clean.

First, dirt can damage the paint, erode the protective finish and lead to rust.

Second, a clean car improves gas mileage. Dirt causes drag. Third, it's not safe to drive with dirt, bugs and debris covering the win-

dows, especially at night. Fourth, you increase your car's trade-in value. Fifth, a clean car just seems to run better.

Fortunately, it's easy to avoid these problems. A U.S.-based company

makes car-cleaning pads that work with just car wash soap and water to remove bugs, dirt, grime, minor road tar, bird droppings and so on.

There's no need for separate bug removers, glass cleaners, sponges, tar removers, clay bars and the like and there are no chemicals or detergents in the reusable pads.

These Bugs Off Pads are environmentally friendly as well as safe for paint, clear coat, plastic, glass, graphics and metals. The company even offers a money-back guarantee.

Once your car is clean, consider the wheels. Reusable, durable Better Than A Brush Wheel Scrubbers also work with only soap and water.

The pads and scrubbers are available at select car dealerships as well as at www.bugsoffpads.com.

Ride sharing takes to two wheels



Many people who pine for the thrill of the open road feel that nothing beats traversing scenic roadways while riding a motorcycle. The wind in your hair and the vibration of the powerful engine can make for an unforgettable experience.

But not every person has the time and resources to devote to owning and maintaining a motorcycle. For people who want the thrills of motorcycles without the work that comes with them, some new services that cater to part-time adventurers may be just the thing they need.

Peer-to-peer rental has infiltrated marketplaces for everything from cars to condos to beach houses ... and now motorcycles. Companies like Riders Share and Twisted Road enable willing motorcycle owners to rent out their rides to interested

parties who want to ride but can't afford to do it all the time.

Interested motorcycle owners list their bikes for rental, entering photos, descriptions and other basic information. Riders search listings based on location, price or bike manufacturer. The rider will need to have a valid motorcycle rider's license and insurance

which is verified by the bike share site — in order to rent. The company may have additional insurance protection plans for purchase. Bike owners maintain the right to approve or deny renters.

Depending on the service, owners and riders choose pick-up locations and arrange meet-andgreets to go over the specifics of the rental and to exchange the keys.

When the rental period is over, the rider returns the bike to the approved location and the owner inspects the returned bike. Payment may occur before or after the rental period is over, depending on how the rental company works.

According to Riders Share, the average motorcycle travels less than 3,000 miles per year, compared to an average of 12,000 miles for cars. In addition, there are about 30 million licensed riders but just nine million motorcycles in the United States. Such statistics indicate that the potential for motorcycle sharing services is vast if owners and riders can connect.

Motorcycle sharing services are the next wave of peer-to-peer rentals, making it possible for those who don't own their own bikes to enjoy the unique thrill of riding a motorcycle.





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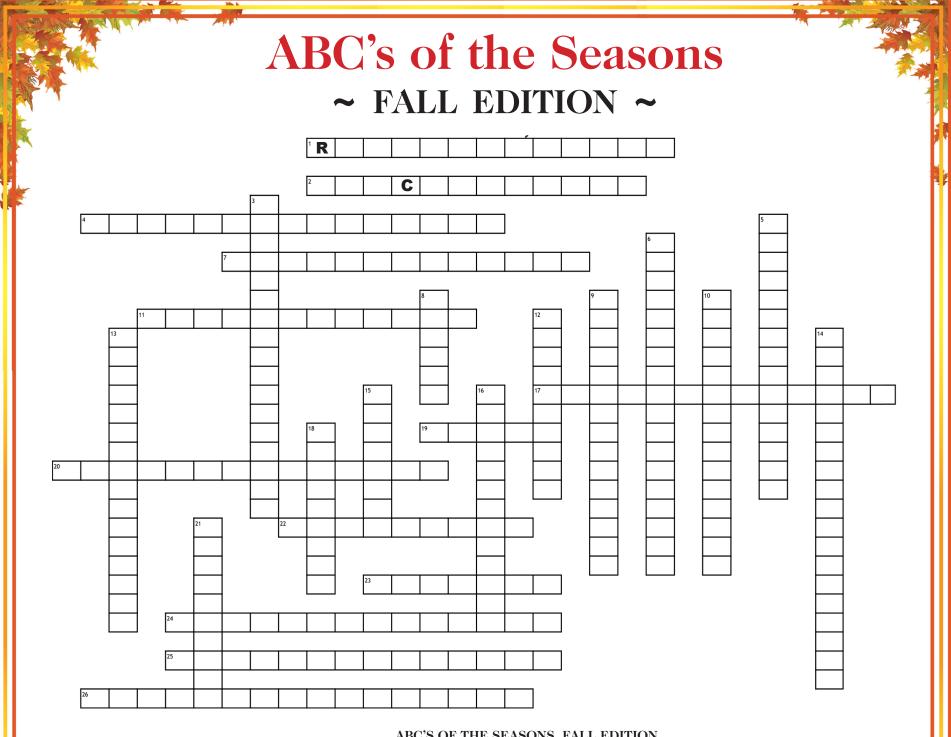
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AUTOMOTIVE Why clean air filters are important

Vehicle owners likely know to check fluid levels and get their cars' oil changed, but air filters may not be at the top of their maintenance checklists. Despite being a relatively inexpensive part, air filters often go overlooked.

Air filters have an important job in a vehicle, prolonging the life span of engines and helping cars run more smoothly and efficiently.

PURPOSE OF VEHICLE AIR FILTERS

Vehicle combustion engines operate with a mixture of fuel and air. Without oxygen, gasoline or diesel fuels cannot burn properly and power the engine. The air filter's job is to prevent dirt, dust and other debris from being sucked into an engine. Otherwise, grime can build up and impede engine performance or cause erosion of parts under the hood.

It is much more cost-effective to routinely change air filters than replace expensive engine parts. Rather than ignoring air filters until the last minute, drivers can take steps to keep filters clean and functioning at peak performance.

• Improve fuel efficiency. Clogged air filters reduce air flow to engines, resulting in an improper ratio of air to fuel. As a result, spark plugs can be negatively affected and the engine may idle roughly or



Replacing air filters is an inexpensive way to keep vehicles performing at peak capacity.

misfire. These scenarios can replace filters regularly. greatly affect fuel efficiency as well as cause engine deposits from rich fuel. To save money and trips to the fuel pump,

According to GearHeads, for older cars, studies have indicated that by replacing a dirty air filter, one can improve gas

mileage by as much as 14 percent.

• Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the airto-fuel mix in engines, even

a mixture that is slightly off balance can affect what is going on under the hood. That means the engine must work harder to get enough clean air into the chamber to complete the combustion cycle, says the Automotive Training Center.

• Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with dirt will restrict air flow. In such instances, drivers may notice a lack of power during acceleration. Replacing the filter can easily restore that pep.

• Reduce vehicle emissions. Environmental concerns are a priority for many people. By keeping the engine working properly, with the advantage of clean, unobstructed air entering the chamber, a vehicle may produce lower emissions.

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