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Friday, April 5, 2019

# School district hosts first STEAM-athon



Kevin Flanders Photo

Students participate in workshop activities during the first annual STEAM-athon in North Brookfield.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

NORTH BROOKFIELD - It was full steam ahead last week for hands-on learning, as the school district held its first annual STEAM-

The March 28 program at North Brookfield Elementary School drew an impressive crowd of students and their family members. With a theme of "Careers in STEAM," the program showcased the many paths students can choose in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Organized by school curriculum director Jeanne Powers, the event included several workshops for students of all ages. Guests also learned about the major strides taken in recent years by the robotics team at the junior-senior high school.

"It's so important for us to give our students these kinds of opportunities that prepare them for the future," said North Brookfield Schools Superintendent Richard Lind. "Interactive learning is a major priority for us. We want students to be able to work together to come up with solutions to

With the majority of new jobs over the next decade expected to focus on STEAM-related subjects, it's critical for district leaders to continue their momentum. In 2018-19, school officials implemented a STEAM program at the elementary school and enhanced the program at the high school by hiring a fulltime teacher. Additionally, a MakerSpace unit was built at the elementary school to augment K-6 STEAM programming.

Please Read STEAM-ATHON page A5

# Judge rejects Holdcraft's First Amendment argument

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD - In the latest chapter of a bitter legal battle, a judge has dismissed a resident's claim that the town violated his First Amendment rights.

John Holdcraft, the man behind the controversial yellow sign facing Route 9, has battled the town in court over several issues during the last three years. Most recently, District Court Judge Timothy Hillman dismissed Holdcraft's lawsuit against the town and its Zoning Board of Appeals.

September of 2017, Holdcraft filed a complaint in Worcester Superior

Court against the ZBA, challenging its decision requiring him to remove a

shed on his 6 South Maple St. property, where he operates a charitable business. The infamous two-sided yellow sign is located on the property - often displaying insults to town officials - and Holdcraft felt the ZBA decision was made in retribution.

Town officials also ruled that the sign is no longer in compliance with regulations due to an expired permit for the property as a charitable business venue. The ZBA voted 4-1 in 2017 that the sign must be taken down if it is not properly permitted.

Holdcraft has repeatedly

posted messages on the sign insulting Selectman Clarence Snyder and other officials. In previous interviews with the New Leader, Holdcraft expressed his belief that Snyder and other officials were attempting to infringe on his First Amendment rights.

Judge Hillman disagreed, stating that Holdcraft could not prove his case against town officials.

"He has failed to assert any factual allegations that the defendants in this case, the town and the ZBA, were motivated by Holdcraft's criticisms of Snyder," Judge Hillman wrote in a summary of his decision.

Holdcraft could not be reached for comment by press time. He has until April 16 to file an appeal regarding his First Amendment violation claim. If he fails to file the amended complaint by that date, the entire case will be dismissed with prejudice, Judge Hillman said. Upon the timely filing of the complaint, the town would have 30 days to submit an answer or renew its motion to dismiss the suit.

This latest court battle came just three months after the state's Land Court found Holdcraft to be in contempt of a previous order requiring him

Please Read HOLDCRAFT, page A5

# Summer road projects planned

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

SPENCER - Major road improvement projects will continue this spring and summer, as the town begins the second phase of a comprehensive initiative.

In 2016, residents authorized a \$19 million debt exclusion for the improvement of several roads. After issuing \$6 million last April for the first phase of the effort, officials are ready to allocate an additional \$5.6 million in bonds to complete phase two.

For weary residents who have endured deficient roads for years, the continuation of the project is a welcome sign of smoother travel to come. The town has already made several improvements to Routes 9 and 31 in recent years, but significant work remains ahead in order to dent a hefty backlog.

"Improving our deteriorating roads is long Ralph Hicks. "Residents deserve to have smooth roads to drive on without fearing that their vehicles' front ends and

wheels are at risk." In a public survey taken in 2012, residents listed fixing roads as the number one priority in town. With insufficient Chapter 90 funds to address the problems, officials needed to request a debt exclusion.

Selectmen were pleased by the results of

ect, and they are eagerly anticipating phase two.

"They're doing a great job of not only improving the roads, but also taking care of drainage issues,' said Selectman Warren "Residents Monette. know this is a slow but thorough process. They want to see this done the right way from start to finish."

Coupled with the recent downtown revitalization project and the Complete Streets efforts, town officials are hoping the upcoming projects will help bring new residents and businesses to Spencer. Improved roads, sidewalks, and intersections also make travel safer and more convenient for pedestrians and public transit users, officials said.

"This is a quality of life issue that makes Spencer a better place to live. I appreciate the voters' support in funding this important project," Hicks added.

The total backlog in road repair projects was once estimated at \$34 million, and Chapter 90 disbursements typically remain flat from year to year. Five years ago, a team of inspectors and infrastructure specialists ranked Spencer's road network as one of the worst in the state in terms of pavement management index.

But after the upcoming improvements are made,

Please Read **PROJECTS**, page **A5** 



# Matt's Breakfast Nook builds momentum

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD - Even though local residents have plenty of favorite breakfast venues, there are a few nooks yet to be discovered in the Route 9 corridor.

After opening this past September, Matt's Breakfast Nook continues to build a loyal customer base at 8 East Main St. Owners Matt and Jamie DeCell have seen traffic start to pick up with the warmer weather, and they are looking forward to strong spring and summer seasons.

For Matt DeCell, who spent 21 years preparing meals in a local nursing home kitchen, it has been a thrill to open his own restaurant. Residents have been impressed with the eclectic menu, friendly service, and cozy atmosphere of the new business.

"I always thought about owning my own place, and this was a great opportunity," said DeCell, a lifelong Brookfield resident. "Business has been pretty good for us so far."

Offering breakfast and lunch at his restaurant, DeCell has utilized the many culinary skills he learned while working in the nursing home. He has enjoyed the increased flexibility afforded by business ownership, and he gets plenty of help from family in running the restaurant. His sisters and niece work there as well, helping greatly during the busy weekend rushes.

"I like the ability to make your own menu and change it up, rather than have a fixed menu," DeCell said. "I have always loved cooking, and it's great to have help from family. It has made the transition much easier.

Matt and Jamie DeCell, the owners of Matt's Breakfast Nook in West Brookfield, are eager to continue building their customer base.

# Explore the hidden history at Pine Grove Cemetery

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER - We drive by cemeteries every day on our way to work and school, but few residents take the time to examine their rich histories. At Pine Grove Cemetery, a glimpse into the past can provide a trove of information on those who helped shape Spencer.

Located on Route 31, Pine Grove Cemetery was incorporated in 1846, with its earliest burial believed to have taken place in 1793. Since then, multiple influential residents, notable community leaders, and generations of families have been buried there.

For cemetery president Dean Stevens and his wife, Lyn Stevens, the cemetery's secretary/treasurer, it's important to remind residents of the fascinating history of the cemetery and those buried there. The Pine Grove Corporation has seven volunteer members on the board of directors who also work hard to spread awareness.

"Many generations of several families are buried in Pine Grove," Lyn Stevens said. "My husband's parents, one set of grandparents, several aunts, uncles, cousins, grand aunts, as well as one of his great grandmothers is buried there. My husband and I own plots and will be buried in Pine Grove."

Over the years and decades, the cemetery has been meticulously maintained by members of the board of directors. In a fast-paced society where people are always on the go, cemetery leaders hope residents will take a moment to stop and appreciate the history buried in our back yard.

"The superintendents who cared for it day to day have worked hard to make it a beautiful and comforting place to visit and leave your departed loved one," Lyn Stevens added.

Residents also enjoy the pastoral location of the

cemetery as Route 31 heads north toward Paxton. A tour of the cemetery will reveal many well-known names and families, some of them recognizable from street names, buildings, and other locations in town.

"Pine Grove Cemetery is a restful place away from major traffic where the first burial was placed in 1793," Dean Stevens said.

The following individuals are some of the earliest to be buried at Pine Grove Cemetery. To learn more about the cemetery and its rich history, stay tuned to the New Leader for future articles.

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# Quaboag Historical Society hosting annual luncheon

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

WEST BROOKFIELD - A pair of distinguished community volunteers will be honored later this month at the Quaboag Historical Society's annual luncheon.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 28, beginning at noon at Salem Cross Inn. Operating for 124 years, the QHS continues to connect the past and present with unique events throughout the year. One of the highlights of the QHS annual luncheon is the presentation of two community service awards to local recipients.

This year's J. Irving and Jane L. England Award will be given to Kermit Eaton, a longtime volunteer in the town of Brookfield. The Lucy Stone Award,

meanwhile, will be presented to West Brookfield's Ruth Lyon for her commitment to giving back to the community.

'We present our awards to acknowledge the commitment people make to their communities," said QHS co-president Amy Dugas.

QHS members remind residents that the luncheon is open to the public. The cost is \$25 per person, and the meal selection is roast prime rib of beef or rustic chicken. Residents are invited to attend and congratulate the two award recipients for their efforts. At a time when community service is often overlooked, the QHS takes time each year to honor those who give back.

The event will also include a presentation on Isaiah Thomas to be delivered by historical actor and interpreter Neil Gustafson. Thomas was the publisher of the Massachusetts Spy newspaper, performed the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Worcester, and reported the first account of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Additionally, he was the founder of the American Antiquarian Society, one of the oldest historical societies in the country.

QHS members are eagerly looking forward to the luncheon to discuss many historical happenings with guests.

"It's a wonderful event," said QHS co-president Ed Londergan. "It is not open to just members, but to anyone who wishes to come, enjoy great company and food, and hear an exciting and informative presentation.'

QHS members continue to identify creative ways each year to celebrate the history of the six Quaboag Plantation towns. From the earliest Native American settlements along the Quaboag River, to the industrial innovations in the 1800s, the area is rich in history. QHS members hope to convey that history to new residents in the coming years.

The QHS annual luncheon will begin with a cash bar cocktail hour, followed by the meal, award presentations, and an annual meeting.

If you would like to attend the event or learn more about the presentation, contact Barb Londergan at barb.londergan@gmail.com or by phone at 413-

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# Journey to Italy with Paxton Seniors

PAXTON — Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome. Italy for 10 days, visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits.

After two nights in Rome, we will

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move on to one night in Perugia, where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch.

Next, we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City. After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan, where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

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# Police respond to multiple accidents



**SPENCER** Police responded to multiple accidents last week, including a one-vehicle wreck that downed a utility pole.

On March 30, a pickup truck veered off the road and collided with a utility pole near 129 South Spencer Road. The road was closed for several hours while crews removed the pole and power lines from the pavement. National Grid remained on scene overnight for emergency repairs.

Five days earlier, on March 25, a one-car rollover



### ACCURACY WATCH

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> crash on Tom Casey Road sent a driver to the hospital with minor injuries.

> > Courtesv Photo

A driver sustained minor injuries during this rollover crash last week on Tom Casey Road.

# Paxton Seniors planning winery tour

PAXTON — Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24 on the Maine / New Hamphire seacoast, topped off with a vist to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers more than 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the river separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard, a family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown in 2000 after retiring. Four years later, Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids,

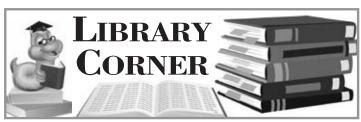
were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry"fruit wines. blends and unusual 100 percent fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday,

April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Interstate 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd, Paxton by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of Paxton COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.



# Richard Sugden Library 8 Pleasant St.

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Tonight! "Spencer Landscapes: Then and Now" will be presented by the Spencer Historical Society and Common Ground Land Trust. Spencer's landscapes have shaped its history and growth from colonial times to the modern era. It will be held from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, at the Richard Sugden Library. The slide program will include photographs and drawings of Spencer's natural features, farms, factories, and townscapes as they have changed over time. The Common Ground Land Trust is an all-volunteer private non-profit organization dedicated to open space protection in the towns of Spencer and Leicester.

Community Connections hosts a parent/caregiver & child playgroup from 10:00 am-11:30 am for infants through age 5 every Monday! These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Kids Day @ the Library....Open to kids and their families from 10:30-6:30. Come play games, participate in challenges, get prizes, and a new library card! (Debt forgiveness for children's cards blocked by materials 2+ years overdue)

Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 6-12) Meets from 3:30-5:30 Our campaign continues...we'll provide the snacks, you provide the imagination!

April 9

Toddler story time meets from 10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

Pre-K story time meets from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for children 3 years (by Sept 1st) to school age.

Pause: Mindfulness Mediation is held on the Library's Main Floor on Wednesdays from 8:30 am—9:30 am. Drop-in and learn about mindfulness. We will practice mindfulness, and discuss using these tools to enhance our relationship with ourselves and others.

Imagination Station (Grades K-5) Meets from 4:00-4:45 Spring is here, the flowers are on their way...let's make thumb print dandelions!

April 11

Community Connections hosts Icky Sticky, a sensoprogram for infants-age 5 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

### Berthiaume announces office hours

REGION — State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours at the following locations next

Tuesday, April 9 - In the town of North Brookfield, at the Senior Center 11 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, April 16 - In the Town of West Brookfield at the Senior Center 11 a.m. - noon.

Thursday, April 18 - In the Town of Brookfield at the Town Hall

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 18 - In the Town of East Brookfield-Senior Center – 10-10:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 18 – In the Town of Spencer at the Town Hall, 11 a.m. - 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. 774-402-4742.

# Democratic Committee meets Sunday

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will be holding its monthly meeting on Sunday, April 7 at 5 p.m. in the Haston Free Public Library. Please use the side basement entrance.

For more information about the group, please visit www. nbdemocrats.org or follow us on Facebook for updates on activities and actions. We welcome residents of surrounding towns to join us, as well as unenrolled voters looking to get involved in building a better future for their region, state, and nation.



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### Mark April 15 on your calendar

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2019. The first installment of your 2019 estimated tax is I also due, as well as the first 2019 installment of estimated tax for corporations. Call if you have questions or need help with your filing or estimated payments.

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# Freshwater fishing season begins



Massachusetts Wildlife has been stocking fish all last week, and will continue to do so this week. Many anglers are catching limits of recently stocked trout using power bait and lures. Many trout are following the lures & are hitting them close to the

shoreline. Reports of a lot of dead trout along the shoreline of Webster Lake last week right after they were stocked have anglers upset. Some speculate the pump that provides oxygen to the fish while in transport had failed, leaving the trout in poor shape at stock-

ing time. No information on the fish kill by MFW was available at the time of this deadline.

Saturday, April 13. Because the

lake falls under the jurisdiction

of Rhode Island, there fishing

regulations apply. The inter-

state body of water is stocked

annually by both Mass. & Rhode

Island, and a liberal daily bag

limit of trout is five. For many

years, Wallum Lake had hun-

dreds of anglers fishing on

opening day, but now there are

100 or less attending the open-

ing day. Be sure to wear your

life preserver in boats, kayaks,

or canoes. It is the law, and can

The Quabbin Reservoir

generally opens on the third

Saturday in April. The

Wachusett Res. normally

opens on the first Saturday in

April, to shore fishing only.

To find out more about the

April openings on both bodies

of water, call 413-323-7221. Ice

conditions could change the

This week's picture shows

Dan Southwick with a mon-

ster Musky (Muskellunge) that

he recently caught in anoth-

er state while ice fishing. It

took Southwick well over

an hour to bring the huge fish

through the 12 inch hole. Dan

is a fisherman that is very good

at catching monster fish like

Musky, Northern Pike, and

huge Bass! Keeping his fish-

ing spots secret is not an easy

task. Nice fish, Dan! Mass.

has attempted to raise tiger

musky, but did not have much

success, although there pike

program is quite popular, and

does well when the state purchases small pike from another

state, and stocks them in some

save your life.

opening dates.

outside of the valley area. Anglers are patiently waiting for the trout fishing to open at Wallum Lake in Douglas next

The freshwater sportfishing awards program in Mass. is open to 22 different species of fish. It is a popular program, and has hundreds of entries annually. The problem is that fish must be weighed on certified scales by the state. MFW needs to find another way for anglers to certify their catch. By the time the fish are weighed in at a certified scale, most fish are in poor shape and often die. With all of the high technology available today, someone should find a way, by using there cell phone. One popular magazine already has taken action to allow an angler to register there fish and release it after taking a picture and measuring it, for entry into numerous der-

bies. Just imagine how many

fish will live to fight again, giv-

ing another angler the thrill of

catching a trophy fish.

of the major lakes and ponds

Numerous forms of wildlife have survived the winter months very well this year and are being observed by local sportsmen on a daily basis in the valley. Wild turkeys are already strutting their stuff trying to lure a hen to mate, although it is a bit early. Turkey hunting opens on April 29 this year in Mass. There sure is no shortage of birds this year! Deer are also being observed in local fields and also crossing roads. This writer had four deer cross in front of my car this past Sunday. They looked to be in great shape, but were extremely small for year old deer. There are no changes in the daily bag limit for turkeys this year, but it could take affect next year.

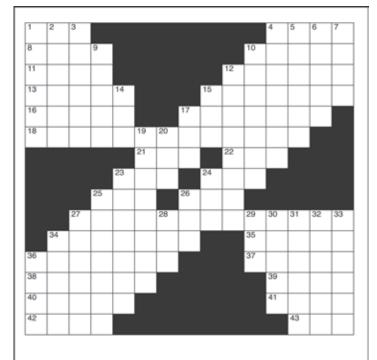
It was brought to my attention by a fellow sportsmen

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that Mass. Fish & Wildlife has not renewed their contract with the Corp of Engineers at West Hill Dam. The release is due to run out in October of this year. The popular hunting & fishing spot is used daily by anglers and hunters. It would be a shame if it was lost. Send an e-mail to Mass. Fish & Wildlife voicing your concerns. The state is also contemplating dropping the stocking of pheasant in areas on the Cape. The valley area has lost to many local covers, that received pheasant stocking over the past twenty years. Sportsmen had better wake up and become involved, by writing letters to MF&W stating your concern over the pheasant hunting in your area. Contacting your State Senator and State Representative about your concerns could help.

Captain Mel True is holding his first used fishing & tackle show in Wareham, Mass. on April 6 at the Rosebrook Event Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. He will also have a large display of used boats & motors that can be purchased at the show. With the high price of new fishing tackle today, attending the show can save you big bucks. Check him out on his web site for more information at www fishnetcharters.

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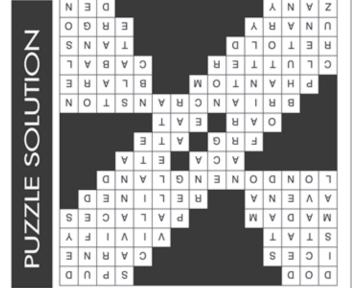


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# Another Round of Lenten Meals: Take a Tip from the Past

Generations of women (and men!) have taken up the challenge each year to prepare delicious and creative meatless dishes during the Lenten season. While this column shared some ideas earlier this month. I thought we'd take a nostalgic look at meatless meals this week. In fact, some f my fondest childhood memories include helping my mom skewer fish kebobs on metal rods and chopping chunks of Velveeta for her famous macaroni and cheese both meals made popular courtesy of Catholic meat restrictions!

It was while I was (literally) tossing a frozen fish fillet in the oven last Friday night that I vowed to take time out to rediscover the "comfort meals" of past generations. Since I collect old cookbooks, an accumulation of time-tested meals were right at my fingertips. A quick look through a few of the books revealed meatless dishes that were both interesting and easier to prepare than I anticipated!

So - in the interest of uninspired cooks everywhere, this week's column will feature a menu of meat alternatives that promise to bring rave reviews from even the most fussy family meal critic!

"California Chicken" Pie (first served in the 1930s by Ruth Wakefield at The Toll House Restaurant, Whitman)

This mock "chicken" pie is the epitome of comfort food! I cheated and used a premade refrigerator pie crust; if you are really pressed for time, you can also substitute canned potatoes and carrots. I also used salmon in place of tuna fish.

Ingredients: one medium sized onion, chopped; one cup peas: two diced carrots; two diced potatoes; one large can tuna fish; two tablespoons flour; one tablespoon butter, one cup milk; one teaspoon salt; one eight teaspoon pepper; one quarter teaspoon paprika.

Preparation: the carrots and potatoes. Add peas to chopped onion. Make a white sauce by melting butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk, salt, pepper, and paprika. Cook until thick and

smooth. Add one cup tuna, broken into small pieces. Fill a baking dish with mixture in layers. Cover with an upper crust or buttered crumbs and bake until brown in a 450 degree oven. Serves 6.

Onion Soup - Toll House Style

Why not start a Lenten meal with an elegant appetizer? This original Toll House Onion Soup recipe can be adapted to better serve today's busy cook with the use of canned vegetable stock.

Ingredients: One pound onions, sliced and cooked in butter; 1 ½ rich vegetable stock; one tablespoon flour

Preparation: Cook onions until brown, sprinkle with flour and stir. Add to chicken stock slowly, stirring until smooth. Let stand for several hours or the night before for best flavor. Serve soup with a slice of French bread sprinkled with Parmesan or Romano cheese and toast in the oven the last moment. Serve grated cheese on the soup.

Babyboomer Mac and Cheese

Those "over fifty" will recall this familiar favorite, which was often topped with fresh slices of tomato. Substituting crushed potato chips for the crackers is another delicious option. Use casserole sized elbows to really bring back the memories.

Ingredients: one quarter cup (1/2 stick)



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butter; one quarter cup flour; one cup milk; 8 ounces Velveeta cheese, cut up; two cups elbow macaroni, cooked, drained.; one half cup shredded Cheddar cheese; one quarter cup crushed Ritz crackers.

Preparation: Preheat

oven to 350 F. Melt 3 tablespoons of the butter in medium saucepan on low heat. Add flour; mix well. Cook 2 min., stirring constantly. Gradually add milk, stirring until well blended. Cook on medium heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Add Velveeta; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Add macaroni; mix lightly. Spoon into lightly greased 2-qt. casserole dish; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Melt remaining 1 tablespoons butter; toss with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

Shrimp Creole in the Crock Pot

A crock pot makes this meal hassle free. Let it cook all day, then add shrimp the last hour. What could be easier on a busy Friday night?

Ingredients: One pound shrimp, shelled; 1 ½ cups diced celery; 1 1/4 cups chopped onion; one cup chopped chopped bell pepper; 1(8 oz.) can tomato sauce; 1 (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes, broken up; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1teaspoon salt; one quarter teaspoon pepper; six drops Tabasco, or to taste; prepared rice.

Preparation: Combine all ingredients except shrimp in the crock pot. Cook 3 to 4 hours on high or 6 to 8 hours on low. Add shrimp last hour of cooking. Serve over hot rice or thin spaghetti.

Baked Bean Roast

This is from "The American Women's Cookbook," Culinary Arts Institute, 1947. Readers who try this vegetarian loaf are encouraged to send in feedback!

Ingredients: Four cups mashed baked beans; two eggs, slightly beaten; two cups bread crumbs; one cup tomatoes; two tablespoons minced peppers; two tablespoons minced onion; four tablespoons olive oil; one half teaspoon paprika; salt and pepper.

Preparation: Cook pepper and onions in fat. Add other ingredients in the order given. Bake (350 degrees) in greased baking dish for 30 minutes. Serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick

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 renown 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.

### STEAM-ATHON

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"Students are learning much differently today than they did in the past. We used to just take notes and study for the tests when I was in school, but now we're seeing students engaging in STEAM programs and working together to solve problems," Lind said.

In conversations with multi-

ple teachers throughout the district this past fall, Powers saw strong interest in a STEAMthemed program. To prepare for the event, she attended the Mass. STEM Summit in Worcester and participated in a workshop hosted by teachers who have organized similar events in their districts.

Powers thanks all volunteers and sponsors who helped make the event possible. This year's program also included tennis ball towers, the science of bottle flipping, and stained glass shapes, among other activities. District leaders hope the program will become a longtime tradition.

"We had twenty volunteers for the event, including students as young as third grade," Powers said. "STEAM education is a passion of mine, and I hope to instill that in our students. The next generation of careers will be STEAM-based, and it is our role as educators to prepare students to think

critically and problem solve for jobs that do not yet exist."

The STEAM-athon got off to a chilly start thanks to members of Subzero Nitrogen Ice Cream, who demonstrated how nitrogen-produced low-fat ice cream is made. Students and their families then proceeded to take part in several workshops, including a popular activity that saw them creating mazes out of marbles and straws.

School officials thank Powers for her hard work in organizing and preparing the event.

"It was a great turnout. Ms. Powers did an awesome job of organizing an event that focuses on STEAM," said paraprofessional Mary Gershman, who volunteered during the program.

Guests also received door prizes at the event, including T-shirts designed by a student.

### **HOLDCRAFT**

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to clean up his other properties at 90 Lake Road and 26 Allen Road.

A video taken on Sept. 7, 2018, showed bathtubs, tarps, awnings, a car battery. lumber, a safe, and other items strewn on the ground at the 90 Lake Road property. Another video taken on the same day at 26 Allen Road revealed a boat trailer, a car carrier, several lawn mow-

leaning against a truck. Additionally, two unregistered trucks were located on the Allen Road property.

The courts had previously ordered that all junk and salvage materials be removed from the two properties by Aug. 31. Following the land court's ruling against Holdcraft in December, he paid the town's legal fees of approximately \$6,000. He still has unpaid noncompliance fines of about \$14,000 related to the properties, which will contin-

ers, a stove, pipes, tarps, and plywood ue to accrue if the sites are not fully fied other non-conforming sites. I am remediated once the ground thaws, officials said.

> Selectmen hope the court's ruling will serve as a warning to other residents whose properties are in various

stages of investigation for storing junk items that violate bylaws.

"The zoning officer has identihopeful that once others understand the rulings related to Mr. Holdcraft, these other properties will come into compliance as well, without the need for the courts," said Selectman Snyder.

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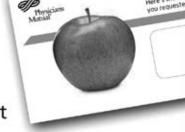
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Looking ahead, DeCell and his staff are excited to meet many potential customers at this year's Asparagus Festival in May. DeCell will be cooking burgers and preparing several other foods for guests at his booth, so be sure to stop by and learn more about what the restaurant has to offer.

"I have been to the Asparagus Festival many times before, and I am really looking forward to it," said DeCell, who will participate in the event as a vendor for the first time.

When he isn't at work, DeCell enjoys spending time with his four-year-old child, fixing cars, and of course cooking for friends and family members.

Matt's Breakfast Nook is open on Tuesday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Weekend hours are 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and both breakfast and lunch are served throughout the week. The restaurant is closed on Mondays.



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### **PROJECTS**

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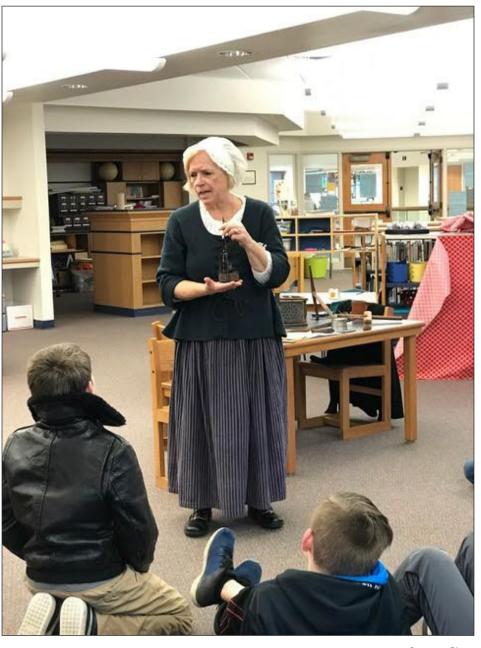
For a complete list of roads that will see improvements over the next several months, visit the town Web site: www. spencerma.gov.



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# **CLASSROOM CORNER**

# Students travel through time



Local resident Louise Meyerdierks recently visited Wire Village School for a historical pre-

SPENCER – Thanks to a pair of cultural grants, local students recently enjoyed a fascinating journey back through time.

Students in grades two through four at East Brookfield Elementary School and Wire Village School attended a program called "Life in Colonial Times." After receiving cultural grants from each town, local resident Louise Meyerdierks led the presentations on the Revolutionary War and colonial life. Meyerdierks, along with her husband and son, has been re-enacting historical happenings for several years. They always enjoy the opportunity to connect with local students.

At last week's program on March 27 at Wire Village School, Meyerdierks explained to students what life was like in the 1700s as tensions escalated between colonists and the British Empire. Students learned about several aspects of colonial culture, including what people ate, where they worked, and how they were schooled.

Meyerdierks also used her re-enactment skills during the presentation, which culminated with a show and tell session of antiques and artifacts. Students even had an opportunity to try on uniforms and colonial attire.

### New yoga program underway at DPHS

SPENCER - Recognizing the importance of being relaxed and focused in the classroom, David Prouty High School officials implemented a new yoga program this year.

The results have impressed students and staff members alike. Run by DPHS English and writing teacher Nancy Gingras, the program has drawn strong participation from students and support from area businesses.

Last week, the Spencer Big Y donated \$5,000 in grant funding to the school in support of the yoga program. At the check presentation on March 28, Big Y and school officials teamed up to celebrate the next chapter for the rising program.

"The program has been a huge success. We are all very excited about this said DPHS Principal Elizabeth York.

The grant funds received from Big Y will be used to purchase equipment and flooring to create a yoga studio at

# Spencer resident completes research project

WORCESTER — Joseph Esposito of Spencer, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in chemical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research through the WPI project center in New Zealand. The project was titled Improving Flood Warning Systems in

In their project summary, the students wrote, "This project provided the Greater Wellington Regional Council with community-input based recommendations for improving their current flood warning system on the Waiwhetu stream to promote a more people-based warning system."

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in

all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

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# North Brookfield Elementary hosting climate change program

NORTH BROOKFIELD - It doesn't a teacher workshop in the afternoon take an astrophysicist to explain the dangers of climate change - but the school district will welcome one anyway this month.

On April 22, Dr. Jeffrey Bennett will answer questions about the science, consequences, and solutions involving climate change. Titled "Global Warming Demystified," the program will take place at 4:15 p.m. at North Brookfield Elementary School.

Bennett, who also writes children's books to convey information to youngsters, is traveling the country to help promote STEM education at schools. Only a few dozen schools that apply each year are chosen for one of his presentations.

"He will spend the day in the schools, giving four presentations to the different grade levels. He is then offering to our teachers and local teachers in the area," said Jeanne Powers, the school district's director of curriculum. "Finally, he will present his free public lecture on demystifying global warm-

Bennett, who won the American Physics Institute of Science Communication Award, has been teaching about global warming for more than 30 years. He is the lead author of college textbooks in astronomy, astrobiology, mathematics, and statistics, in addition to his acclaimed children's book series.

During his presentation, Bennett demonstrates how individuals from across the political spectrum can team up to find solutions.

For more information about the author and his books, visit www.jeffreybennett.



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### East Brookfield ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

BROOKFIELD — EASTBrookfield Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the second trimester of the 2018-2019 school year.

### **GRADE 4**

High Honors: Bryn Carey Honors: Lucas Bastien, Hayley English, Henry Rokes, Liam Vosnakis

### **GRADE 5**

Honors: Willow Anderson, Keegan Blood, Martina Etier, Lilyan Mateucci, Aburey Messier, Lillian Spahn, Ryan Strzelewicz, Hannah Wood

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Honors: Ethan Collette Honors: Kaitlyn Allen, Destiny Cheemero, Andrew Gentili, Lily Melanson, Makenzie Morin, Abigail Normand, Nicholas Russo, Alivia Sauvageau

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# Spencer's Aimee Travis presents research project

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Nearly 500 students at The University of Alabama highlighted their research and creative projects during the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference on March 27. Among them was Aimee Travis of Spencer, whose presentation was titled "How does using blood-flow restriction in rehab influence time-to-progression points in ACL rehab in college football players?" in the Health Sciences category.

The 12th annual conference is hosted by UA's Office for Undergraduate Research and the Office for Research and Economic Development.

Poster presentations are grouped by research areas -- instead of by academic colleges or departments -- to align with national trends of using interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving.

The conference spurs interest in research among undergraduate students and helps students polish their communication skills, said Dr. Kim Bissell, director of the Office for Undergraduate Research.

"We have got some pretty phenomenal students who are truly doing great things," she said.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education. UA is dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship, collaboration and intellectual engagement; providing public outreach and service to the state of Alabama and the nation; and nurturing a campus environment that fosters collegiality, respect and inclusivity.

WEST BROOKFIELD — West Brookfield Elementary School has released its honor roll for the second trimester of the 2018-2019 school year.

**GRADE 6** 

High Honors: Jack Allen, Allison Duszlak, Anthony Fazzuoli, Isaac Gravel, Olivia Gravel, Abigail Jolin, Elise Kopec, Zoe Little, Madison Luce, Norah McElroy, Katelynn Swistak, Parker Tunley

Honor Roll: Juliette Boos, Trentin Buzzell, Connor Cheras, Reilly Comptios, Joshua Leaming, Hailey Letourneau, Ella Martin, Sadie May, Matthew Miller, Samuel Oveka, Robert Pakseresht, Jordan Rice, Emily Savage, Juliana Sutter, Caydence Tetreault, Hart Waz

**GRADE 5** 

High Honors: Jayla Bercume, Brooke Buzzell, Greigh Cloward, Brady Guimond, Landon Hogan,

Morgan Lakota, Olive Moulton, Madeline Potvin

Honor Roll: Jaylin Bailey, Trevor Bigda, Shelby Bridges, Connor Burgess, Kenadi Chenevert, Aubrey Childs, Erin Convery, Emma Dion, Anthony Ducasse, Chelsea Duszlak, Evangeline Iwaniec, Grace Lamoureux, Gianni Manzaro, Nathan Mathieson, Gabriel Moberg, Ava Ostrout, Eric Snay, Jack Stevens, Matthew Twomey, Ashton Winders, Brook Worthington

# West Brookfield resident named to Endicott Dean's List

BEVERLY, Mass. — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall 2018. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Among the students meeting those requirements is Ben Wisniewski of West Brookfield. He is majoring in Criminal Justice and is the son of Dean Wisniewski and Laurie Wisniewski.

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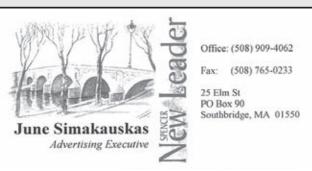


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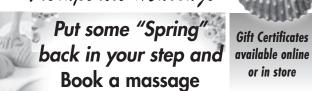
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# Moving slowly in the fast lane

The world is moving at a faster pace than anyone living 20 or 30 years ago could have imagined.

In 1989, computers were the things teachers warned we'd never be able to "carry around in our pockets," so we still needed to learn advanced math functions. To see the weekly forecast, we had to either watch the 6 o'clock news or trust the printed version in the daily newspaper. To access facts and information, we visited the library. That was all fine with us. That was life.

In 1999, there were more and better computers, and the Internet (known then as the World Wide Web) was expanding steadily. Our access to this vast body of knowledge was through dial-up modems, waiting patiently for the ringing-static-beeping signal for a connection, and then waiting further for the page to "load." We'd scroll through the content and click on a hyperlink - repeating the process, as our desktop computer slowly accessed the new information. We were pretty happy with that. People with modems were cool. And it was so much faster than a trip to the library. Now we had instant info at our fingertips.

In 2019, our perception of "fast" and "instant" has taken on new meaning.

We are inseparable from our phones, our Kindles, our watches and our Fitbits. Need to know tomorrow's forecast? Glance at your Android. Did the Celtics win? Google it. When is the next band concert for the middle school? Check your calendar... on your phone. Need a new book to read? Download it. Could our 1999 selves ever have conceived of these things? Could we ever go back to our old perceptions of what constitutes "a long time?"

There are still things in life that cannot be rushed: long-simmered soups and stews; a hike through the forest; a conversation with a beloved friend; a long drive on a Sunday afternoon. In those moments, life slows down again. Where once speed was a luxury and a reason to be excited, now we crave the leisurely, unhurried pace of a day without our gadgets. We unplug and chill out. We remember to look up and around and take in our surroundings. Life slows down... for a while. Or at least until the alarm on our phone reminds us that it's time to get going again.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Democrats losing focus of the prize

To the Editor:

In the United States, we have unwittingly created a two-party system where any vote for other than one of the two major parties is a wasted vote. Therefore, it is wisest to vote against whatever you deem the worse candidate. This fosters the creation of teams in the light of "us" and "them." The founders of our constitution would roll in their graves if they knew, but politics is a team sport. The Trumpicans know that more than anybody else, they have become the party of Trump and play as a team. The Trumpican party could be renamed the White Nationalist Party, the Anglo-Christian Nationalist Party, but for now they go by "Republican Party".

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The Democratic Party, today, represents "everybody else." We do not have the hearts and minds of the poorly educated white Christian working class – that voting block currently belongs to Republicans. We, the Democrats, are a coalition of everybody else. The college educated, the non-white, the non-Christian, the unmarried women of all races, the unions, the environmentalists, and the humanitarians among others. While our coalition represents a decisive majority of Americans, we are quite diverse and in-fighting is starting to become a problem.

This was most apparent in the recent Anti-Semitism spat with Rep. Ilhan Omar. As the party of "everybody else," we have a large super-majority of American Jews and American Muslims. The situation in Israel/Palestine is very complex, goes back over 100 years to World War 1, and global politics has made many victims. There are two narratives, both equally valid. The Israelis and the Palestinians are both victims and your point of view will dictate which problem is more important, but they are both victims of generations of global geo-politics. Having a party that sticks up for the little guy and includes "everybody else" is likely to lead

to clashes, and it did. As Democrats, we need to get through that. We need to keep our eye on the prize, and that is denying the Toddler-Fascist another term. That requires solidarity. What binds us is stronger than what divides us.

Recently, I noticed that some of our local state-level politicians are running "off the rails" and playing right into Trump and Putin's hand. On March 28, they were debating "Gender X" driver's licenses and birth certificates.

The "Gender X" thing is fundamentally flawed and is an example of the activists trying to out-activist each other, and I am sure Fox News is reporting on this and riling up independants in states like Ohio, Wisconsin and Florida and convincing them they need to vote to re-elect Trump. Bills like this serve no purpose other than an activist bade-of-honor. I can buy the argument that the state need not group people into two bins, to play into the gender binary... The solution, if that is the goal, is to remove gender from driver's licenses completely. Professional licenses do not normally indicate a gender at all, just a name. My diplomas from universities do not list a gender at all, just a name. Most legal documents do not list a gender.

As the party of "Not the White Nationalists" we are outraged. The response to outrage should be tactical, not activist. Trump is an idiot, we need to out-maneuver him. I fear that our outrage is driving us to the left to become a counter-weight to Trump, supporting bills which have no real life impact but fuel the Fox News outrage machine. Channeling outrage into activism will only play into Trump and Putin's hands. We need to look like the adults in the room.

FRED BAGG SPENCER

### Moral legislation

To the Editor:

I can agree with Leonard Ivel and his letter to the SNL ("Immoral Legislation," March 29) on one item and one item only. That is that people need to pay attention to what their state representatives and senators are up to in Massachusetts.

The State Senate voted 34-0 on Thursday to ban "conversion therapy" by licensed Therapists in Massachusetts to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of minors. Five Republicans voted "present" because they didn't want the stigma of voting for child abuse but didn't want the stigma of voting against it either. Zero Senators voted against the ban.

The State House voted to ban conversion therapy 147-8 earlier this month. Reps. Donnie Berthiaume and Peter Durant, who represent the circulation area of this newspaper, were among the shameful 8.

For those that are screaming "but the constitution allows me to mentally abuse my child if it is in the name of religion" fear not – pastoral counseling is not regulated and was not affected. This bill relied on the well-established authority of the state to regulate professional conduct

state to regulate professional conduct. For those that don't know what "conversion therapy" is, parents who disapprove of homosexuality often send their teens to "camps" where there is intensive "therapy" to convince them otherwise. Some kids have been forced to live in these programs for years while they are subjected to verbal abuse telling them that they have demons. These programs have tried to arrange opposite sex marriages and more than anything else teach those kids to hate themselves. There is a reason 15 states have already banned the practice. We should call this practice what it is: child abuse.

Health care providers have a fiduciary duty to do no harm to their clients. Don't be mistaken: conversion therapy does harm to their clients. Conversion therapy harms their clients through shaming, through increasing self-loathing, through bringing to the foreground feelings of

self-hatred, inadequacy, and the horrible feeling for any kid: the feeling of being other.

There is no "requirement" for licensed therapists to counsel minors to pursue same sex attractions, becoming the opposite gender, or abnormality. There is a ban on trying to change what research and the American Psychological Association considers normal expressions of human sexuality and not a mental illness.

Mr. Ivel is correct that the new law requires scientifically and medically accurate sex education taught to children before they are statistically likely to become sexually active. We all know most people become sexual active in their teen years, so 12 for education seems about right. Medically accurate sex-ed will highlight the advantages of abstinence, however recognizes the reality that abstinence only education is woefully ineffective.

States with abstinence only education have higher teen pregnancy rates, higher teen birth rates, and higher rates of STD's. Now, in Massachusetts, teens will be armed with all the information that has been proven to lead to better choices. How to avoid pregnancy and how to obtain birth control regardless of the personal beliefs of their parents. They will learn how to engage in "safer" forms of sexual activity they are likely to engage in anyway. Finally, if everything fails and an unwanted pregnancy occurs, more information is better than less.

In my view, it is not parents' right to keep their child ignorant. It is the responsibility of our education system to teach children relevant and useful information.

Some people view their role as parents is to be an arbiter of science and truth. You are free to tell your children your beliefs, but our schools and licensed therapists are restricted to evidence based approaches.

Esther Cohen West Brookfield

### The Barr Report

To the Editor:

For all that has been said about the Mueller Report and Trump's claim of exoneration, let's not forget that although the Mueller report is complete we've not seen it. We have seen the Barr report or the Barr summary on the Mueller report. This is an important distinction.

How did we get here?

First of all, the Russian government at Vladimir Putin's direction launched a disinformation campaign with the goal of shifting the election towards Donald Trump – this is undisputed fact from both sides of the aisle. Trump often, in public,

seemed to both deny and at other times welcome these attacks from a hostile foreign power (because he was the beneficiary). During the early months of his presidency he acted with extreme deference to Russia and almost seemed to look up to Putin like he worked for him. I suppose this was his way of saying, "thank you."

Trump originally loved James Comey because of the October 2016 public statement saying that Hillary was being investigated again (again with no findings) but clearly tipped the scales to Trump in November.

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# Time for some financial spring cleaning



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Spring is here – and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home,

why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

Get rid of clutter. When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.

Protect yourself from hazards. As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don't need anymore and which may pose potential health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

Find new uses for existing possessions. When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don't really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

Establish new habits. Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities - it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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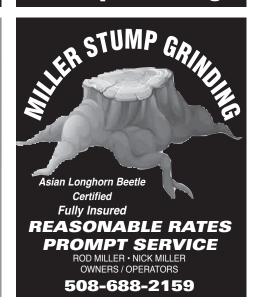
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Comey, as Director of the FBI, continued to investigate the Russian interference in the 2016 election as well as obstruction of justice. Trump asked Comey to pledge loyalty, and Comey instead pledged honesty. Trump asked Comey to consider jailing journalists over the leaks that led to Mike Flynn's dismissal (and his Russia ties) and ordered Comey to drop the Flynn investigation. On May 3 Comey testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee that Russia is the "greatest threat of any nation on Earth ... One of the biggest lessons learned is that Russia will do this again. Because of 2016 election, they know it worked." On May 9, Trump fired Comey because, "You know, this Russia thing with Trump and Russia is a made-up story."

Days later, those that remained at the Justice Department launched a Special Counsel law enforcement and counterintelligence investigation on the Russian government's efforts to interfere with our election. They were specifically investigating links or coordination between the Trump campaign and Russia. By this time, it was well established fact that the Russians effectively installed Trump, the question was whether our president was a foreign agent or an unwitting stooge.

The Mueller investigation on the Trump campaign worked for and reported to the Justice Department, or the Attorney General. Originally, that was Jeff Sessions, a Trump appointee, and Trump's first major political endorsement in the campaign. Sessions worked on the campaign that was being investigated so he recused himself from the special counsel's work. Recusal was the right thing to do, but that angered Trump. Trump often hinted that he wanted to fire Sessions, and right after the November mid-terms Sessions tendered his resignation at the President's

After Trump was inaugurated, William Barr (then a private citizen) stated that investigating Hillary for Uranium One was more warranted than looking into whether Trump conspired with Russians. Barr publicly said that the Mueller investigation (because it existed) was helping Democrats and lacked "balance." In June 2018, Barr

submitted an unsolicited 20-page memo arguing that obstruction of justice was "fatally misconceived" and that all of Trump's actions were within his authority...As a private citizen with no access to any of the evidence/investi-

Barr was then appointed by Trump to replace Sessions, and oversee the Mueller investigation. The Mueller report was nearly 400 pages. Barr released a 4-page summary and promised a "full redacted report" by Mid-April. Mueller's own words that Barr quoted did not exonerate Trump.

I don't believe the Barr report. Do

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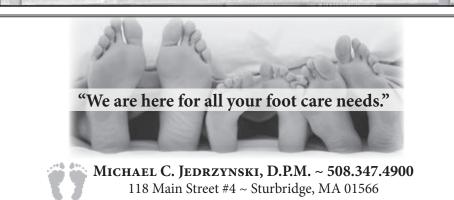


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12:01 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:27 a.m.: commercial alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 4:17 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street): 4:35 a.m.: building checked, secure; 6:59 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 7:19 a.m.: parking complaint (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 7:43 a.m.: medical/sudden death (Paula Bay); 9:31 a.m.: animal complaint (Brooks Pond Circle), loose dogs; 9:51 a.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), welfare check; 10:41 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 11:43 a.m.: medical/general (Wilson Street); 11:47 a.m.: medical/ general (Lincoln Street); 12:45 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 1:50 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 2:40 p.m.: shoplifting (Main Street), report taken; 3:01 p.m.: animal complaint (East Charlton Road), missing dog; 3:03 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:01 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 4:03 p.m.: medical/general (Summit Street); 3:04 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), services rendered; 4:22 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 4:30 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:58 p.m.: medical/general (Grove Street); 5:10 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 5:18 p.m.: improper target practice (Hastings Road), spoken to; 5:40 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); fire/woods/grass (Charlton Road), services rendered; 7:56 p.m.: my complaint (Meadow Road), erratic operation; 8:12-8:22 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

12:19 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), party/fighting; 12:44 a.m.: disturbance (Howe Village), noise complaint; 2:27-3:59 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:07 a.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 6:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Church Street), loose dog; 7:19 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 10:11 a.m.: fire alarm (Bixby Road), services rendered; 10:13 a.m.: animal complaint (Brooks Pond Road), loose dogs; 10:58 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:09 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 11:23 a.m.: disabled mv (Church Street), assisted; 11:33 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), hit/run; 12:01 p.m.: fire (Ash Street), referred; 12:11 a.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 12:26 p.m.: medical/ general (Main Street); 12:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Charron Street), welfare check; 12:33 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), loose dog; 12:41 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 2:25 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street), lift assist; 2:25 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), loose

horses; 2:49 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Hartington CT down: 3:05 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 15:17 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:18 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 5:15 p.m.: accident (Linden Street), report taken; 5:29 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 5:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Casey Street), injured rabbit; 5:47 p.m.: my complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 6:03 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Old Farm Road), child w/phone; 6:06 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 6:16 p.m.: medical/general (R. Jones Road); 6:32 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 7:14 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 7:29 p.m.: suspicious activity (Brown Street), services rendered; 7:51 p.m.: larceny (Prospect Street), spoken to; 8:06 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:08 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), missing watch-phone; 8:42 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:46 p.m.: suspicious mv (Valley Street), services rendered; 10:21 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:28 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 11:42 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street).

12:07-12:20 a.m.: buildings checked,

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

secure; 12:43 a.m.: suspicious activity (North Brookfield Road), spoken to; 12:50-4:42 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:58 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), icy conditions; 7:56 a.m.: suspicious activity (Westland Drive), spoken to; 9:33 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:45 a.m.: accident (Tom Casey Road), services rendered/report taken; 11:07 a.m.: officer wanted (Lakeshore Drive), spoken to; 11:10 a.m.: mv lockout (Paxton Road), assisted; 1:23 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), no trespassing order; 1:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Man Street), reported harassment; 1:40 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 2:49 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), cows in road; 2:57 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), noise complaint; 3:15 p.m.; officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 4:03 p.m.: medical/ general (Chestnut Street); 4:54 p.m.: OUI alcohol/drugs (Browning Pond Road), Debra S. Giorgio, 57, 374 Spencer Road, Oakham, OUI liquor, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, arrest; 6:26 p.m.: suspicious activity (Brown Street), spoken to; 7:36 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 7:36 p.m.: disturbance (Browning Pond Road), Adam M. Bouchard, 33, 69 Browning Pond Road, Spencer, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, arrest; 9:58 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: harassment; 10:36 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering

Road). SATURDAY, MARCH 23

12:01 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:09 a.m.: suspicious activity (Adams Street), spoken to; 1:52 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), snow-covered roads; 2:12-3:04 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:09 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), welfare check; 3:44 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:59 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 6:05 a.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), unwanted party; 6:47 a.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 9:19 a.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), spoken to; 10:33 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo; 11:07 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (North Spencer Road), accidental; 1:22 p.m.: animal complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), loose dog; 1:35 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 2:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 4:10 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 4:13 p.m.: parking complaint (Greenville Street), services rendered; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 5:14 p.m.: commercial alarm (Old Meadow Road), services rendered; 5:46 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 6:08 p.m.: animal complaint (Water Street), lost cat; 7:51 p.m.: suspicious mv (Park Street), spoken to; 8:07 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 8:11 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 9:08-9:40 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:42 p.m.: juvenile matter (Donnelly Road), services rendered; 9:51 p.m.: accident (Ash Street), report taken; 11:40 p.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), sewer problem.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

12:22-12:43 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:46 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 1:02 a.m.: 911 call (Temple Street), services rendered; 1:26-2:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:58 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 5:08 a.m.: officer wanted (Route 49), box in road; 11:57 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 12:50 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:50 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), services rendered; 2:12 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 4:08 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), spoken to; 4:08 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Joseph C. Mascroft, 36, 145 Edson Road, Oakham, indecent assault/battery, assault/battery; Sarah A. Mascroft, 37, 26 St. John Street, North Brookfield, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, possession Class B drug/2 counts, arrest X 2; 4:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), services rendered; 7:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), services rendered; 8:30 p.m.: residential fire (Grove Street), services rendered; 9:55 p.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), child w/phone; 10:09 p.m.: building checked secure; 10:29 p.m.: fire alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 11:04 p.m.: medical/ general (Lincoln Street).

MONDAY, MARCH 25 12:56 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:17-2:13 a.m.: buildings

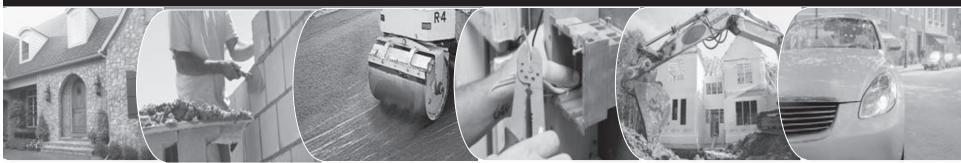
checked, secure; 5:50 a.m.: parking complaint (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 5:53 a.m.: mv stop (Mill Street); 6:13 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 6:23 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 7:28 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 11:18 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 1:41 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 2:31 p.m.: bylaw violation (West Main Street), info taken; 2:42 p.m.: 911 call (Roberta Bay), services rendered; 2:50 p.m.: animal complaint (Lakeview Drive), missing dog; 4:24 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 4:42 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Brown Street), no contact; 4:53 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:55 p.m.: FID issued (West Main Street), assisted; 5:30 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), unauthorized c/c use; 5:37 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Road); 6:18 p.m.: iuvenile matter (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 6:20 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), former tenant issue; 7:12 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 7:14 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 7:17 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), neighbor dispute; 7:24 p.m.: officer wanted (Adams Street), welfare check; 7:45 p.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), services rendered; 9:11 p.m.: animal complaint (Cherry Street), bobcat in yard; 9:41 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Chestnut Street), services rendered.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12:46 a.m.: suspicious activity (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:49 a.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:00 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:04-1:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure: 1:34 a.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), spoken to; 1:40-2:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:43 a.m.; 911 call (Cherry Street), hang-up; 2:57-3:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:41 a.m.: parking complaint (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 6:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Lake Street), loose dog; 8:51 a.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), erratic operation; 10:27 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), "weird" odor in apt.; 12:15 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Castle Lane), harassment via FB; 1:46 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 2:05 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 2:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), info from constable; 3:04 p.m.: medical/general (Greenville Street); 3:10 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:29 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:55 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), internet issue; 3:59 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 4:00 p.m.: abandoned 911

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### CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and

Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@ gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

### **CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER**

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy -Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton

2019 Day Trips

June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors -Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Lobsterbake at July 16 (Tues) Fosters's with Michael Minor singer, comedian. celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys -Four dynamtic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons their father's hit songs Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

 $Dec \, 3 (Tues) \, Johnny \, Mathis \, Christmas$ Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Arcadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 sin-

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

April 30-May 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$249

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. Slot play/\$60 food credit/two Casino Revue shows. Right on the Atlantic City boardwalk!

### May 19: Newport Rail \$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

June 9: Gloucester Lobster

New England's finest cruise lobster luncheon! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Enjoy a relaxing cruise & great cuisine with your friends. The best summertime trip ever!

July 14: Essex Steam Train

Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest \$102

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrifi "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnipesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

### **DUDLEY SENIORS**

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement. admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games. drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Friday, April 26: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY **PARISH** 

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019 USA: SPLENDORS OF NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019 JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020 JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

### **PAXTON SENIORS**

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hamphire seacoast topped off with a vist to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name

Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry"fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stav in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the"Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

March 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

April 30 - May 2, 2019 - Tuesday -Thursday - Atlantic City

You will get 2 nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley's available.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 - Sunday - Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or

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November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

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Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the outhbridge Senior Citizens Southbridge Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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Tickets are also available for those people who prefer to drive on their own. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors will travel to the Lake Pearl Banquet Facility in Wrentham to see the Edwards Twins on Sunday, May 19. The Edwards Twins are Las Vegas #1 Impersonators. See them as they dress and bring to life Sonny and Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand, Tom Jones, Andre Boccelli, Rod Stewart, Pavarotti, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles and many more Stars. NBC Today Show says "It is One of the Most Extraordinary Shows

we have Ever Seen. For just \$92, included is Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, a Lavish Sunday Brunch that has numerous Breakfast Foods and Lunch Food Choices, Cold Refreshments, Coffee, Tea as well as your Show Tickets. A number of my Friends have also seen the Edwards Twins on Cruise Ships and have told me these entertainers are Great! For Tickets or more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@vahoo.com.

### ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

PILGRIMAGE ISRAEL AND **JORDAN** St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

508-943-5633. Please contact: Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

### UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 27 — Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

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# **SPORTS**

# Offensive surge helps Rams win season opener versus Tantasqua



Allison Morin of Tantasqua lets go of a pass and sends it down toward Morgan Hammond.



Tantasqua's Gabriella Berube makes a pass before the Shepherd Hill defense can provide additional pressure.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Carmignani Memorial Field was the site for the season-opening girls' varsity lacrosse game between Shepherd Hill and Tantasqua Regional on Friday, March 29, and the host Rams started and finished hot en route to a 15-8 victory.

Shepherd Hill scored the game's first six goals and, after the Warriors had trimmed the deficit down to 6-4, they scored six consecutive again to surge ahead, 12-4.

We started hot and then we kind of settled down and thought it was going to be an easy game," explained Meg Dunn, the Rams' first-year head coach. "They scored three and we called a timeout and got everything back together. Hopefully we don't have to go through that again, [but] we responded well after

Sturbridge Legion Baseball

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bring a photocopy of their birth cer-

tificate when they register at signups

to insure your eligibility. All players

that live in Sturbridge and/or attend

Tantasqua Regional High School are

eligible for the Sturbridge team; also

to hold player signups,

tryouts

Dunn was pleased with how her team jumped out to the six-goal advantage before Tantasqua could score its first with 8:10 remaining in the first 25-minute half.

"We came out ready to go, but it's all about possession: winning groundballs, winning draws, and that's what we did in the beginning," she noted.

Shepherd Hill's Claudia Bonaventura scored the game's first goal and was followed by Tori Paine scoring. Bonaventura then grabbed her second and third goals before Skylar Pietz scored twice to make it 6-0.

Tantasqua head coach Heather Egan did explain a potential reason for the Rams' fast start.

"We had an equipment issue with our goalie, so we had to put in a girl who had never played goal before," she said. "I give McKenna Lowell all kinds



Megan Frisella of Tantasqua (11) passes the ball over to Ainsley Way.

Normal goalie Jordan Guilette wasn't able to go, so Lowell stepped in. After surrendering the first six goals, Egan switched to Paige Alexander, who had only played in goal a few times in youth

"They're great kids that would do anything for me, so when I asked them they said yes," Egan said of Lowell and Alexander sacrificing for the betterment of the team.

Egan also acknowledged the play of some of her other players as the Warriors got as close as 6-4 down before

"I think our field players did a great job," she said. "Lila LaPorte fought like a dog out there. Cami Freeland got it going on the attack, I think she had four

Freeland had three of the goals in the four-goal stretch, while Liz Beaumont had the other.

Shepherd Hill's Pietz scored just before halftime to make it 7-4, though, and the Rams added the first five of the second half (scorers were Paine for the first three, Lauren Alicea and Pietz) to pull away, 12-4.

After the Warriors netted the next three (off the sticks of Freeland, Addie Ellithorp and Beaumont) to make it 12-7, the Rams' Bonaventura, Hannah

Cushing and Pietz scored in succession. Tantasqua's Maddi Varney registered the game's final goal.

Pietz scored five times for Shepherd Hill, while Paine and Bonaventura both added four tallies.

"For the first game, they did well. They came out with good energy," said Dunn, who served as the junior varsity coach during the program's first two years. Prior varsity coach Sarah Morin stepped down for family reasons so Dunn — who had no prior lacrosse experience before learning a lot from Morin — was the next person in line to

lead the team. "We have high expectations. We saw how good we could be last year; I think we can be even better," she said of last spring's District-bound team and what could be in store in 2019.

On the flip side, Tantasqua had made Districts nine years in a row — their first nine years in the program's his-

tory — before coming up short in 2018. "The girls all want to do it," Egan said of getting back to the playoffs. The first handful of years we won the league and then Grafton started winning it. We want to have the opportunity to win the league again and make Districts again.'

### East Brookfield Road Race Results

On Saturday, March 23, 43 racers completed the 4.4-mile East Brookfield Road Race on a cold (32 degrees) and windy day. Below are the top-10 results (men's and women's) for that race, as well as the topfive results (boys' and girls') in the condensed 1.4-mile run.

Men's Top 10

1. Andrew Lowkes, 24, 31:27 2. Joel Daoust, 36, 34:02

3. John Button, 19, 34:48 4. Michael Groner, 42, 35:24

5. Joseph Martin, 27, 35:30

6. Peter Voorhees, 48, 36:39 7. Steve Prouty, 73, 36:48

8. Jamie Marino, 52, 36:54 9. Kenneth Wenc, 49, 37:06

10. Will Lambert, 15, 38:52 Women's Top 10

1. Darcy Foley, 41, 33:25 2. Amy Voorhees, 49, 36:40

3. Christine Cheney, 57, 36:51

4. Kelly Bouchard, 43, 37:13

5. Amy Bryant, 49, 37:32 6. Theresa Simpson, 58, 39:03

7. Julie Miller, 51, 39:72

8. Nellie Zarif, 32, 40:32

9. Emily Pattee, 39, 40:34

10. Taylor Fritze, 22, 41:15 Boys' Top 5

1. Owen Pattee, 8, 12:35 2. Aubrey Messier, 10, 13:52

3. James Lambert, 10, 14:36 4. Sean Marsden, 10, 14:49

5. Jason Guertin, 8, 14:51

Girls' Top 5

1. Emilee Larson, 12, 12:48

2. Cadence Cieslak, 8, 14:28

3. Madison Ethier, 13, 14:50 4. Lindsey Soter, 14, 15:20

5. Elizabeth Bennington, 9, 16:06

# **Brittany Bowes**

Leicester's Bowes, a Westfield State University senior field hockey player, has been named as a Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Scholar of Distinction for 2018. The Division 3 Scholars of Distinction program recognizes student-athletes who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or higher through the first semester of the 2018-19 academic year. Bowes, a Movement Science major, carries a 3.95 cumulative grade-point average. Bowes totaled five goals and two assists for 12 points this season, ranking third on the team in all three categories for

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players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull 2@yahoo.com.

### Chili Chowdown comes to Bay Path

Bay Path Regional's annual Chili Chowdown is set for April 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the school's café. Bay Path will have over 20 vendors consisting of chefs and restaurants from all over

to help support the Bay Path baseball team fund their trip for their tournament down the Cape during April school vacation. The cost is only \$5 to sample all the chili you can eat.

the area dishing out their favorite chili

### All-Star Basketball game comes to Leicester

The All-Stars from Leicester's Men's League will take on the Leicester, Auburn and State Police All-Stars in an All-Star Basketball Game at Leicester High on Saturday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Tarentino Park as adult tickets are \$5 and children's tickets are \$3. There will also be prizes, raffles and awards given out.

### **POLICE LOGS**

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call (West Main Street), misdial; 4:24 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 4:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Route 49), debris in road; 5:24 p.m.: medical/general (Town House Court); 5:25 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:42 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 7:00 p.m.: residential alarm (Water Street), res. burglary; 7:03 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), unwanted party; 7:29 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 7:49 p.m.: medical/ general (Paxton Road); 7:58 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:00 p.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), spoken to; 9:27 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 11:02 p.m.: medical/general (Vine Street); 11:46-11:51 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

### Leicester Logs

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 12:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 12:48 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 6:28 a.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 8:07 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:41 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 10:03 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 10:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 10:37 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 10:38 a.m.: my stop (Main Street), verbal warning: 11:34 a.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), no action required; 12:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:47 p.m.: suspicious mv (Wendy Place), no action required; 1:22 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 1:26 p.m.: disturbance/gathering (Main Street), spoken to; 2:08 p.m.: restraining order service (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), unable to serve; 2:17 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 3:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:50 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:26 p.m.: disturbance (Warren Avenue), spoken to; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), no action required; 5:34 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), report taken; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, failure to notify RMV of name/address change, criminal application issued; 5:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 8:49 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 9:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Reginaldo Silva, 29, 502 Stafford Street, #7, Chery Valley, unlicensed operation, arrest; 10:34 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), no action

required. FRIDAY, MARCH 22

12:55 a.m.: suspicious activity (Paxton Street), no action required; 6:58 a.m.: disabled mv (Whittemore Street), ser-

vices rendered; 7:23 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:30 a.m.; animal complaint (Winslow Avenue), gone on arrival; 8:12 a.m.: investigation (Winslow Avenue), unable to locate; 8:51 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 11:44 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 1:45 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 2:09 p.m.: structure fire (Main Street), services rendered; 2:56 p.m.: welfare check (Brickyard Road), investigated; 3:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), unable to locate; 3:40 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 6:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:05 p.m.: mv stop (Man Street), verbal warning; 8:24 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), investigated; 9:20 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Marshall Street), peace restored.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:45 a.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 9:38 a.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, larceny under \$1200 by false pretense, criminal application issued; 12:24 p.m.: disabled mv (Paxton Street), mv towed; 1:31 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:41 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 2:38 p.m.: ambulance (Washburn Square), transported; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:15 p.m.: disabled mv (McNeil Highway), no action required; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:10 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:12 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Richard D. Peterson, 40, 46 Cherry Street, #3, Spencer, op w/suspended license/subsequent offense, no inspection sticker, arrest; 5:33 p.m.: suspicious mv (Cricklewood Drive), gone on arrival; 6:41 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), summons served; 7:32 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), no action required; 8:17 p.m.: suspicious mv (South Main Street), no action required; 8:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:36 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:55 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 10:15 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 11:07 p.m.: civil dispute (Pine Street), services rendered.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

2:20 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 8:29 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 8:33 a.m.: welfare check (Brickyard Road), spoken to; 9:44 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:15 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Main Street), services rendered; 10:19 a.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), unable to locate; 10:48 a.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), no action required; 11:54 a.m.: arrest warrant service (Main Street), Sandra M. Dunn, 24, 315A Main Street, Cherry Valley, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 12:07 p.m.: investigation (Fairview Drive), spoken Street), spoken to; 2:55 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:49 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), no action required; 3:53 p.m.: my stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), no action required; 5:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:10 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Christian J. Paredes, 35, 8 Wyman Street, #12, Worcester, op w/suspended license, arrest; name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, revoked registration, summons issued; 8:22 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:02 p.m.: ambulance (Green Street), transported; 9:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:55 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), no action required; 10:03 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), services rendered.

MONDAY, MARCH 25 2:47 a.m.: ambulance (Mannville Street), transported; 4:26 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 6:05 a.m.: arrest warrant service (Stafford Street), unable to serve; 8:36 a.m.: accident (South Main Street), report taken; 8:45 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 10:02 a.m.: arrest warrant service (Stafford Street), unable to serve; 11:35 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:41 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 11:51 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:09 mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:30 p.m.: family problem (Main Street), referred; 12:40 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:27 p.m.: fraud (Mannville Street), referred; 1:45 p.m.: suspicious person (Reservoir Street), no action required; 3:44 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), 3:51 p.m.: suspicious person (Bouthilier Road), peace restored; 4:06 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), no action required; 4:40 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), no action required; 4:47 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), no action required; 4:48 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 5:32 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, investigated; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:20 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 10:20 a.m.: suspicious my

(Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 11:06 a.m.: water/ sewer problem (Boyd Street), no action required; 11:09 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), no action required; 12:45 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 1:01 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 1:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:12 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, summons served; 1:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 1:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:40 p.m.: suspicious person (Paxton Street), investigated; 4:57 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), message delivered; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 6:19 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:43 p.m.: disabled mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 6:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 7:52 p.m.: mutual aid (Paxton Road, Spencer), transported to hospital; 8:33 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 9:04 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), no action required.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

12:30 a.m.: disturbance (Green Street), report taken; 5:36 p.m.: assist citizen (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 8:30 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/revoked registration, uninsured mv, no inspection sticker, mv towed; 9:51 a.m.: assist citizen (Winslow Avenue), report taken; 9:56 a.m.: suspicious my (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 10:07 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 10:21 a.m.: vandalism (Crystal Street), report taken; 10:30 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:29 a.m.; mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:41 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 12:41 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 12:45 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), criminal application issued; 1:16 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 1:43 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 2:10 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 4:08 p.m.: summons service (Cricklewood Dive), unable to serve; 4:44 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Main Street), advised civil action; 4:53 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Lynde Brook Drive), Brandi Sue Daugherty, 35, 2 Lynde Brook Drive, Leicester, default warrant, arrest; 5:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:55 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 6:21 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:33 p.m.: investigation (Hyland Avenue), no action required; 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:03 p.m.: harassment (Pleasant Street), advised civil action; 8:37 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:00 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required.

### TRIPS

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May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for infomraiton, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the

Aug. 11 – "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

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Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" - shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avid disappointment,

Dec.7—"Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum

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MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

June 17~"On Golden Pond" at the Winnipesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

ride along Lake Winnipesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

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DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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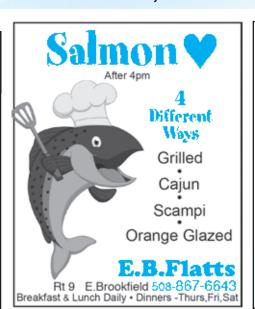
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# **OBITUARIES**



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### Christopher M. Jarnagan, 35



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Jarnagan, 35, of
Warren died on
Tuesday, March 26,
2019 at Baystate Mary
Lane Hospital.

He leaves two daughters, Haley M. Jarnagan of Three Rivers and Alexis Jarnagan of

Belchertown; his mother, Melissa J. (Aiken) Mansfield and his step-father, Scot Mansfield of West Warren; his father, Curtis Jarnagan; his paternal grandmother, Diane Jarnagan; two brothers, Michael Mansfield, and Matthew Mansfield; his sister, Ashley Mansfield, as well as many cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Charles "Jaj"

Jarnagan, and his maternal grandparents, Raymond and Cecilia Aiken.

Chris worked as a mason for D&D Masonary & Chimney Co. for the past 15 years, where he really enjoyed his work. He was devoted to his daughters, Haley and Alexis, loved his dogs, and was a avid collector of the latest Nike shoes

Calling hours for Chris will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 5 to 7PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street in West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the "Jarnagan Girls" at any Country Bank or by mailing to: Country Bank, 75 Main Street, Ware MA, 01082 Attn: Jarnagan Girls.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

### Clorina C. Menard Watters, 95



S P E N C E R - Clorina C. (Doyle) Menard Watters, 95 of Spencer, died peacefully, Tuesday, March 26 in Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center, W.Brookfield.

She leaves her daughters; Andrea L. Gordon of Spencer and Jane L. Menard of Melrose, three grandchildren; Gillian I. White of Cambridge, Patrick J. Gordon of Washington, DC and Daniel A. Menard of Cambridge, she is predeceased by her first husband Oscar Menard in 1970, her sister Irene C. Pitts and her son in law Jay J. Gordon and her second husband Robert Watters.

Clorina was a secretary for more than 30 years for the Spencer Highway Dept., retiring in 1986.

Born in Spencer, she was the daugh-

ter of Harold A. and Evelyn C. (Fecteau) Doyle and later graduated from David Prouty High School. She loved reading, watching TV, weekly trips to the hair-dresser and lunch at Five Loaves.

The family would like to thank the staff on Unit 2 at Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center for their kind and caring support.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 28 at 11 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. A calling hour preceded the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial will be private for the family only in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Services, P.O. Box 136, E.Brookfield, MA 01515.

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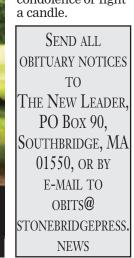
SPENCER- Helen C Pelchat age 84 passed away peacefully at home on March 27, 2019, under the loving care if her family. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Norman Pelchat, her daughters, Mary

Pepin (Robert) of Warren; Patricia Pelchat (Ken Uracius) of Brookfield; son Norman Pelchat (Wendy) of Spencer; grandchildren Jeffrey Newell; Morgan Pelchat and Logan Pelchat, sisters Maryann Bigwood of Spencer and Karen Hutchinson of Hurricane Mills,

TN; sister-in-law Jane Benoit of Spencer and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her eldest grandson Patrick Newell, brother Joseph Benoit and brother-in-law William Bigwood. She was born in East Brookfield daughter of Joseph and Mary Benoit. She was a loving mother and grandmother and always put her family first. She enjoyed reading, gardening and crafts. The family would like to thank Central Mass Hospice for their compassionate care in her final days. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patrick Newell Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o D.P.H.S. PO Box 172 Spencer, MA 01562. There are no calling hours. The Shaw-

Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light







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### Pauline L Allen, 95



SPENCER- Pauline L (Letendre) Allen, 95, passed away peacefully on, March 30, 2019 at Notre Dame Long Term Care Center in Worcester. She was the wife of Louis "Eddy" Allen who died in 1986.

She is survived by her daughter, Paula L Martin of Bradenton, FL. her son, Mark E. Allen of Worcester, 5 grandchildren, Kara and her husband Craig Snyder of Hurley, NY, Troy Allen and his fiancé Melissa Goggin, Cody and his wife Shelby Allen all of North Brookfield, Nichole Allen and Lindsey Allen of Worcester.

Pauline was born in Spencer to the late Edward A. and Eldora (Bouley) Letendre . Two brothers, Emile and Ernest Letendre and a sister Jeannette Letendre, predeceased her.

Pauline graduated David Prouty High School in Spencer and attended Becker College in Worcester. She worked at Spencer Savings Bank for many years and later was Secretary at the Spencer Housing Authority, retiring in 1985. She was a member of Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish in Spencer and the former St. Mary's Women's Guild. She was also a member of the Golden Age and Ladies Senior Citizens

The family would like to thank the Staff and friends at Notre Dame Long Term Health Care for their compassionate care of Pauline for the last two and half years.

Pauline's funeral was held on Tuesday, April 2 from the J Henri Morin Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were Monday, April 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Notre Dame Long Term Care Activity Fund, 555 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605.

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### Julia Rose Nydam, 82



BROOKFIELD: Julia Rose (Prizio) Nydam, died peacefully at the Rose Monahan Hospice House in Worcester on March 29, 2019 at the age of 82.

Julia vived by her children David and Martha Nydam of North Brookfield, MA; Carol Wirf of Brookfield, MA; Richard and Barbara Nydam of Hyannis, MA; and Nancy and Paul Smith of Dayville, CT, 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Her siblings Mary Truhel of North Brookfield, MA; Elizabeth Dorney of Warren, MA; William and Irmgard Prizio of West Brookfield, MA and Linda and Gary Lincoln of Brookfield, MA. She is preceded in death by her husband, David Arthur Nydam of Brookfield, MA.

Julia was born on September 30, 1936 in Brookfield, MA to William and Grace Prizio of Brookfield, MA. She graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School in Sturbridge, MA.

 $She\,retired\,from\,Brookfield\,Orchards$ in North Brookfield as a baker making their apple dumplings, which she took much pride in doing. She also worked at Kingsbury Heel Shoe Company and Gavitt Wire in Brookfield, MA.

Julia was a member of the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, MA and taught Sunday School in the earlier years. She also served on the Ladies Auxiliary for the North Brookfield Fire Department. Past hobbies included bowling and camping. Most of all Julia enjoyed visiting with her family and friends.

A grave side service will be held at a later date. J. Henri Morin & Son, Inc., Spencer, MA is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the First Congregational Church, 144 North Main St., North Brookfield, MA 01535.

The family would like to thank Brookhaven Assisted Care, Inc. of West Brookfield, MA and the Rose Monahan Hospice House of Worcester for the care and compassion given to their mother.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

# SUVs, CUVs and crossovers still going strong



The end of 2017 was marked by a strong, near-record number of cars and trucks being sold. Leading the pack during that record-breaking period were SUVs and similar vehicles, such as crossovers and compact utility vehicles, or CUVs.

According to Forbes and industry consultant LMC Automotive, SUV sales rose by 12 percent across the globe in 2017, while traditional passenger car sales fell 2 percent. LMC further explains that, over the last five years, SUV sales have increased by 87 percent. Experts at the automotive buying and selling resource Kelley Blue Book have said that, thanks to the success of SUVs, many once-successful car models are being phased out. One of the vehicle classes that has experienced steady decline is the large sedan category. Individuals and families looking for

large vehicles tend to favor SUVs over

large sedans. The shift toward crossovers, utility vehicles and even pickup trucks is

being driven by a strong economy and improvements regarding fuel-efficiency in SUVs and trucks. LMC estimates that, by 2022, 84 percent of all the vehicles sold by General Motors — one of the "Big Three" American automotive manufacturers — will be some kind of truck or SUV. In 2017, the balance of cars versus trucks and SUVs being sold shifted for the first time, with 65 percent of the market opting for vehicles in the latter category.

Even though compact and small

### vehicles like the perennially popular Toyota Corolla and Honda Civic are still strong sellers, SUVs and crossovers are outpacing the rest of the pack. Many crossovers and SUVs are now built on unibody frames, which tend to be lighter than traditional truck frames, making the vehicles more fuel-efficient and comfortable than past models. Combustion engines have received an overhaul, and some even have engines that turn off a few cylinders at times to improve efficiency. With SUVs driving more like cars and offering similar benefits, added benefits like more space, flexible seating and higher visibility continue to entice buyers.

Crossovers, which are like small SUVs but tend to be more streamlined and shaped like cars, are often built right on car bodies. They offer the drivability of a sedan but the attributes of an SUV. CUVs have become ubiquitous in parking lots and a mainstay of manufacturers' new offerings.

Roadways are filled with trucks, SUVs, CUVs, and crossovers. These vehicles are outpacing more traditional automobiles and show no signs of losing



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# How to fix leaky vehicles without breaking the bank

(MS) — Drivers expect to experience a few bumps in the road as their vehicles age. While certain issues, such as worn shocks or engine troubles, are best left to the professionals, drivers can address many other issues that commonly affect aging vehicles on their own.

Fluid leaks are one of the more routine problems that plague older vehicles. While leaks are not necessarily a sign of doom and gloom, they tend to distress vehicle owners and can affect drivability. In addition, automotive fluids that seep out of vehicles can prove harmful to the environment.

Leaks may not be a concern for drivers of new vehicles, but studies show that drivers are keeping their vehicles for longer than ever before, suggesting that leaks are becoming a greater issue for more and more motorists. A 2016 study from the Institute for Highway Safety found that the average age of vehicles on the road in the United States is nearly 12 years. By 2021, the IHS expects a 30 percent increase in vehicles that are 16 years or older.

So how can drivers address leaky vehicles before they contribute to potentially larger, more costly problems? Fortunately, leaks can be a relatively simple fix, which should assuage any fears drivers may have as the numbers on their odometers continue to rise.

### **IDENTIFYING LEAKS**

Identifying leaks is the first step toward fixing them. According to CRC Industries, a global leader in specialty maintenance and repair chemicals, including K&W brand Stop Leak products, the simplest way to identify which fluid is leaking is to determine its color. CRC notes that red fluid suggests a leak in the power steering system or transmission, while black fluid typically indicates old oil or transmission fluid that has gone bad. If the leaky fluid is green or yellow, then it's likely engine coolant.

### **FIXING LEAKS**

Once drivers have identified which fluid is leaking, they can then take steps to fix the leak. Unlike other problems that plague older vehicles, leaks can typically be fixed quickly and affordably.

Stop leak products can really save the day, especially if the leak means that you have to stop driving the vehicle," says CRC Technical Service Manager Scott Brownstein. "Our K&W Stop Leak solutions are designed to provide faster, less expensive alternatives for drivers who may be facing

costly mechanical repairs."

Stop leak products can be especially valuable to drivers of older vehicles, who may not want to pay for repairs that could very well exceed the value of their cars and trucks. In addition, replacement parts for older vehicles are oftentimes not readily available. In such instances, stop leak products can help drivers keep their cars on the road until replacement parts are found. Stop leak products also can be valuable in the face of emergencies, giving drivers time to get their vehicles to their mechanics.

K&W Stop Leak products are available to address any type of leak drivers may encounter, and drivers need not be car savvy or mechanically inclined to use the products without professional assistance. For example, K&W's Super TurboTM Engine Oil Stop Leak and Steer-XTM Power Steering Stop Leak employ a "Pour & Go" formula that can get drivers and their vehicles back on the road in 10 minutes.

As more and more drivers look to extend the life of their vehicles, leaks figure to factor more heavily in the lives of motorists. Addressing such leaks can be easy, quick and affordable. Learn more about fixing leaks at www.stopautoleaks.com/metro.

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# **CALENDAR**

### Saturday and Sunday, April 6 & 7

BROAWAY SHOWSTOPPERS: Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$15. For ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

Sunday, April 7

SPENCER THROUGH TIME: A slideshow presentation by Frank Morrill at the First Congregational Church of Spencer, 11:30 a.m. This event is open to the community, and you are invited to join us for the worship service at 10 a.m. and to attend the presentation as we take a look back at the town of Spencer. Come in after worship if you prefer.

### Tuesday, April 9

KLASSICAL KREATIONS WORKSHOP: 11:30 a.m, Brookfield Congregational Church, 8 Central St. Join Kim Larkin, a licensed chocolatier and art teacher with 20 years of experience for a pleasant pairing of tea and fine chocolate and a lesson in how it is made. We'll learn the health benefits of tea and chocolate, trivia, fun poetry, tea infused food, etc. Larkin will also bring some hats for those who want a tea party.

### Wednesday, April 10

LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB: The Leicester Garden Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Felicia Hubacz, DCR, forest health forester. Her subject will be "History and Future of Gypsy Moths in Massachusetts." The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

### Saturday, April 13

WEST BROOKFIELD RABIES CLINIC: 9-11 a.m., town Highway Garage, 15 Front St.

### Friday, April 19

11TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION: St. John the Baptist Church, 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Arrive any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to participate in this self-guided meditative experience. You will wander at your own pace througha series of activities, reflections and Scripture to prompt an open heart to the living Gospel. Please enter from the front door. Otherwise, the handicapped entrance is from the parking lot behind the church. Stations of the Cross will be at St. Joseph's in North Brookfield at 3 p.m. A Good Friday ser-

vice will be held at St. John the Baptist at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact St. John's at (508) 867-3738.

### Sunday, May 5

FIREBIRDS KICKOFF CRUISE: Time to get your Firebird out and join us in Spencer! Whether you own a base model to Trans Am, project to show car, bring it over and we'd love to see it! Here's your chance to chat with other owners and have a good time! There will be goody bags from Ames Performance to the first 120 Firebirds that show up and raffle items from Rock Auto as well. Cruise is at Crop & Carrot Track Shop, 133 Main St. in Spencer, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and is free of charge; just show up! If the weather looks iffy, check our Facebook page that morning to see if it is postponed.

### ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR Jan. 9 through Feb. 9, 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. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

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. 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 infor-

mation 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 <a href="mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org">kawalker@overlook-mass.org</a> 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.

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

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

Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

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

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winners 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

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. It will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., at E. Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 E. Main St., East Brookfield, and run for 12 weeks. Registration fee is \$12. The group is a collaboration, also involving the Brookfield Congregational Church. You'll learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Telephone #: 508-867-7725.

# **LEGALS**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family** Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO14P3914GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN **INCAPACITATED PERSON** In the Interests of: **ERICA L KRESCO** Of: West Brookfield, MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cheryl Edwards of West Brookfield, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Accept the Resignation of the Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/23/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance.

ance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy First Justice of this Court. Date: March 29, 2019

Stephanie K Fattman Register of Probate Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act, the North Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Town Offices, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield, MA regarding a Notice of Intent submitted by David Terry, applicant, for Single Family Dwelling for property located at 45 Fullam Hill Road. Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend the hearing. April 5, 2019

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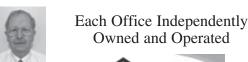




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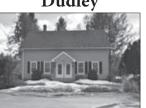


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# **LEGALS**

### **LEGALS**

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### **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 M. Magnone to Citizens Bank of Rhode Island, dated September 30, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31882, Page 34, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by merger, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM, on April 23, 2019 on the mortgaged premises being known as 113 Northwest Road, Spencer, Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

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 titled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 659, Plan 71, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Northwest Road at the northeasterly corner of property of the lot to be described; said point being also the most southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Milton R. Le-

THENCE S 6 40' 13" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road a distance of 67.09 feet to an

THENCE S 21 42' 40" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road a distance of 149.23 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE S 68 17' 20" W, a distance of 25.27 feet;

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 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. Tetreault;

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 courses by land now or formerly of Adrien 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 El-

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

The above described Lot contains 6.1608 acres.

Reserving to Lucien L. Tetreault, his heirs, assigns and successors in interest a well access easement over the granted property to maintain, repair and replace said well. Said access easement being shown o nthe plan entitled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in said Registry of

Deeds in Plan Book 659, Plan 71. BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Northwest Road adiacent to he well S. 6 40' 18" E. a distance of 67.09 feet from the southeasterly most corner of land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre;

THENCE S. 21 42' 40" E. a distance of 4.22 feet by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road;

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20.05 feet; THENCE S. 81 03' 52" E. a distance

of 15.88 feet to the westerly edge of Northwest Road;

THENCE S. 6 40' 13" E. a distance of 7.31 feet by a stone wall to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Michael C. Casaceli and Nancy R. Casaceli, dated November 22, 1995, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 17489, Page 78.

The mortgaged premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** a first mortgage to Bay Finance Company, Inc., dated April 23, 2003, recorded with Worcester County Registry (Worcester District) at Book 29844, Page 364 as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage to MERS, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated April 23, 2003 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 29844, Page 381, as further assigned by Assignment of Mortgage to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, dated June 29, 2010 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 46002, Page 68.

The premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, municipal or zoning regulations or requirements, outstanding tax titles, condominium charges. fees, or assessments, municipal or other public or governmental taxes, assessments, outstanding orders of condition or any municipal requirements, and any liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the premises, if any there be. No representation is made as to the status of any improvements on the mortgaged premises and the Buver purchases subject to all requirements related thereto.

The premises are being sold with the express acknowledgment that the Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the presence or absence to any wetlands or environmental issue at all, or related to the septic or well systems, if any, or as to any contaminants or other substances, as noted under M.G.L. C21E or any other Massachusetts Statute. Code or Regulation does exist, the correction thereof will be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense, and shall be separate from the purchase price. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mortgagee from any and all costs, expenses or liability related to any of the aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$7,500.00 DOLLARS shall be paid by the successful bidder to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified or by cashier's check at the time and place of the sale as a deposit. The successful bidder will be required to execute an Auction Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check, by cashier's check, or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of BARSH AND COHEN, P.C., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 189 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, in exchange for which and at such time and place, the deed shall be delivered to the purchaser for recording.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to amend the foregoing terms of sale by written or oral announcement made before the auction sale, during the sale thereof or at the commencement of or during any postponed sale, the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, and to postpone the sale up until the time the property is declared sold by the auctioneer.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the Notice of Mortgagee's Sale or its publication. OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED

AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.

Dated: March 11, 2019

By its Attorneys,

April 5, 2019

Signed: Citizens Bank, National Association, f/k/a RBS Citizens, National Association successor bank by merger with Citizens Bank of Rhode Island

Barsh and Cohen, P.C. Neil S. Cohen, Esquire Attorney for the Mortgagee 189 Wells Avenue Newton, Massachusetts 02459 (617) 332-4700 March 22, 2019 March 29, 2019

Present Holder of said Mortgage

### **Town of Spencer, MA Tree Hearing**

A public hearing will be held at the Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Conference Room A, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the proposed removal of the following trees:

Thompson Pond Rd. 3 trees various sizes,

Paxton Rd. 14 trees various sizes, South Spencer Rd. 5 trees various sizes,

GH Wilson Rd. 5 trees various sizes, Tom Casey Rd. 1 tree & Clark Rd. 1 tree.

> Ray Holmes Tree Warden

March 29, 2019 April 5, 2019

### **Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals REVISED POSTING**

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for property owned by Edward O'Donnell, the property is located at 37 Ware Street, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to demolish the existing structure and build a new two family dwelling and garage. In General District requires a Special Permit as per section, -1.5. Nonconformity, §1.52Nonconforming Structures (a) (et al). The public is invited to attend. Renee Adams White, Clerk

### **TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The North Brookfield Board Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the application of Shree Shiv, Inc. for the transfer of an all-alcoholic package store license at 221 North Main Street currently owned by St. Jean's Country Package Store, Inc.

The hearing will be held at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Senior Center, located at 29 Forest Street, during the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

Dale R. Kiley, Chairman Board of Selectmen April 5, 2019

### **Notice of Public Hearing** for a Special Meeting **Planning Board**

The Spencer Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April16, 2019 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

**Proposed Zoning Amendments** Add the following to the Use Table: Add "Renewable Energy Research &

Development" and "Renewal Energy Manufacturing" and allow them both by right in the Industrial Zone.

Add "Microbrewery/Taproom" and allow by right in the TC-Town Center and C Commercial Districts and by Special Permit in the VR-Village Residential and the RR Rural Residential Districts. Amend 4.5.4 (Temporary Uses)

Change "holocaust" in Current Section 4.5.4 to "disaster".

A copy of the full text of the proposed amendments is available for review at the Town Clerk's office and at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Town Hall during regular business hours Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-4:30pm and Thursdays 7:30-12:00pm, as well as posted on the Planning Board's webpage at www. spencerma.gov.

March 29, 2019 April 5, 2019

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Dean Palli dated July 31, 2017 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57515, Page 200 to County Mortgage, LLC of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, the mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of May, 2019 on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described namely:

109 Gleason Avenue. East Brookfield. MA 01515

TO WIT: Parcel 1:

A certain tract of land with a cottage house thereon situated in that part of Brookfield known as East Brookfield, and northerly of and near the Great Post Road, so called and is bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the northwest corner thereof by land formerly of Henry L. Gleason at a bound in a fence;

Thence Easterly 120' more or less by line of said old fence to land formerly of

Reuben and Albert G. Slayton; Thence Southerly by wire fence and by land of said Slayton's two hundred and

thirty (230) feet to a bound; Thence Westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less by land

now or formerly of Alvin Hyde to land of the aforesaid Gleason; Thence Northerly by land of said Glea-

son and wire fence two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing about 1/4 acre. Parcel 2:

The land in East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Gleason Avenue, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the lot to be described on the easterly side of Gleason Avenue and at land now or formerly of Earl Whitcomb;

Thence North 5° 7' East by the easterly line of Gleason Avenue ten (10) feet to land to be conveyed to Arthur H. Eldridge et ux; Thence easterly by said land to be con-

veyed to Arthur H. Eldridge et ux about one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to land now or formerly of Leo O'Coin; Thence South 16° 26' West by land of said O'Coin ten (10) feet to land now or formerly of said Earl Whitcomb;

Thence North 82° 58' West by land of said Whitcomb one hundred twenty-one and three tenths (121.2) feet to the place of beginning.

For title reference, see Deed of Mary C. O'Coin to Dean Palli recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 54846, Page 71.

The Premises to 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: TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale. The balance is to be paid by bank wire to the Law Offices of Barr and Cole, 1172 Beacon Street, Suite 202, Newton, MA 02461 within 30 days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to the purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. Time is of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, reject any and all bids. and to postpone the sale to a later time and/or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Other terms and conditions to be announced at the time and place of sale and to be incorporated in the Memorandum of Sale signed at the sale.

In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall con-

County Mortgage, LLC Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorney, Henry L. Barr, Esq. Barr & Cole 1172 Beacon Street Newton, MA 02461 617-969-1381 March 29, 2019 April 5, 2019 April 12, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

**The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO14P2532EA Estate of:

Thomas G Quilliam Date of Death: 05/20/2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF **COMPLETE SETTLEMENT** 

A Petition for Order of Complete Set**tlement** has been filed by Audrey S. Boulanger of Tyngsboro

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account. and first account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceed-

ing. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/23/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written ap-

pearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First

Justice of this Court March 26, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate April 5, 2019

> **NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK NORTH BROOKFIELD**

**MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL MEETING** The Annual Meeting of the

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Donna L. Boulanger, Clerk

April 5, 2019

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publish this dialogue as soon as

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"Chewsi helps remove the cost barriers to dental care by connecting you directly with dentists for savings," he says. "Chewsi doesn't interfere in your dental care. Your care is between you and your dentist."

In addition to saving on specific dental services, people can also save by avoiding the monthly or annual costs they'd typically pay for a dental insurance policy or for membership in a discount dental plan because there are no monthly or annual fees to use Chewsi, and the app is free to download.

"Chewsi helps people get the dental care they need, when they need it, for less," Nagle says. "With Chewsi, you never have to worry about limits, exclusions or waiting periods."

To learn more, visit ChewsiDental.com or download the app in the App Store or on Google Play.



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