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Portrait of Lucy Stone, now on display at the Quaboag Historical Society

Pioneer of women's rights featured at Quaboag Historical Society

BY ED LONDERGAN
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WEST BROOKFIELD -Lucy Stone was born in a farmhouse on Coy Hill Road in West Brookfield, on the 13th of August 1818. At that time, a married women's property and earnings belonged to the husband. The husband had sole control of the children and could legally make his will to give them to strangers, refusing the mother any custody rights. A wife could not make a contract, sue or make a valid will without her husband's consent. Women were not allowed to speak at public gatherings or to write for any publication. No college or university admitted women and there were no women's organizations, except for small

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Raising funds for an eventual barking lot

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Last weekend was a four-legged fiesta at Klem's store, as pet lovers from throughout the area raised money and awareness for a proposed dog park in town.

Held on June 22-24 during the Klem's customer appreciation weekend, the event raised $3,404 for the project. Led by the town's Parks and Recreation Commission, the goal is to build a nearly two-acre dog park located within the 14 acres of Luther Hill Park.

If approved by voters at the Fall Town Meeting, the park will include two separate fenced-in areas, with 1.2 acres dedicated to large dogs and 0.5 acres for small dogs. To assist with the establishment and upkeep of the park, residents formed Friends of Spencer Dog Park, Inc., a nonprofit organization which received all funds raised last weekend.

Town officials and residents alike are excited about the idea of the park, and they are committed to continue spreading awareness.

Kevin Flanders photos

Stephanie Brunnett and John Tsombakos prepare food during the Friends of Spencer Dog Park fundraiser last weekend at Klem's.

"We have over 2,000 licensed dogs in town. This would be a great way to bring owners together and promote the park," said Stephanie Brunnett, the president of Friends of Spencer Dog Park. "We want people to come to the park and use it for all kinds of purposes."

The dog park proposal has gone through several planning stages, with input received from the police and highway departments, Conservation

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Taking a 'bite'

SPENCER – Police officers hear plenty of doughnut jokes over the course of their careers. And after last week's masterful doughnut-eating performance by Spencer Police Sgt. James Murray, SPD officers will likely be hearing plenty of laughs around the station this summer.

While working a June 26 police detail for a Barnstorm Cycles event on Wall Street, Sgt. Murray accepted the challenge to participate in the event's Doughnut Bite Contest. The goal is to stand on the back pegs of a motorcycle traveling at low speed, then attempt to bite a doughnut hanging from a string.

Murray earned MVP honors for the event – and plenty of cheers from guests and colleagues alike.

"We at the Spencer Police Department are proud of Sgt. Murray's effort to improve community relations by participating in this lighthearted event. It appears he also had a little fun while achieving MVP status," read a statement from the department.

Courtesy photo.

It's often said that police officers are never far from a doughnut. Last week in Spencer, Sgt. James Murray went to daring lengths to take a bite out of this tasty treat.

Young musicians on the hunt for exposure

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – Nolan Harold and Damien Sargent have only been performing together for about half a year, but you would never know it by hearing their music.

Better known as Heavy Intentions, the two-man rock band formed this year at Tantasqua Regional Junior High School, where Harold and Sargent just finished their seventh grade season. As members of the TRJHS band, they discovered an immediate chemistry and took advantage of opportunities to perform during and after school.

Kevin Flanders photos

Damien Sargent, left, and Nolan Harold comprise the Heavy Intentions band.

Working hard at every rehearsal, it wasn't long before Heavy Intentions finalized its first original song while covering several rock favorites. Harold and Sargent then began meeting once a week at each other's houses to arrange more music.

With three additional original songs now under its belt and more to come, the band is gearing up for its second community performance on July 20. Heavy Intentions will take the stage at 6 p.m. on the Brookfield Town Common, followed by 4 Ever Fab, a Beatles tribute band. The event is being presented by the Brookfield Cultural Council, and both boys are practicing hard in advance of their gig.

"It's a lot of fun. We are always trying to get better," said Sargent, of Brookfield, who has recently started taking drum lessons from a tutor.

Like many young musicians, both boys relied heavily on YouTube videos to improve their skills. They've only been playing their respective instruments for about five years, but they have quickly ascended and are now gaining local exposure. After a successful debut performance benefiting the Friends of Town Hall, resi-

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

NORTH ANDOVER — Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved Dean's List for Spring 2018. Among them were: Mitchell Stepien of Leicester, Demitria Perrin of West Brookfield, and Alexis Cournoyer of North Brookfield.

PLYMOUTH, NH — 224 students have been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Among them were Zachary Edwards of Brookfield and Brianna Carlson of Leicester.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY — Bridget Leahy of Leicester is a member of the Class of 2018 at Marist College and is majoring in information technology and systems.

War games in miniature

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – In a region whose history is steeped in epic battles, there is no better location for a club dedicated to wargaming.

Established last summer at the East Brookfield Senior Center, the Mass Pikemen Gaming Club has slowly expanded in membership. Focused on tabletop wargaming, the club's activities run the gamut from WWII settings, to sci-fi options, to fantasy gaming. Meetings take place on one Saturday per month from 3-6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The club was co-founded by Army veteran Mark Morin and Air Force Academy graduate Jared Burns. Residing in East Brookfield and Sturbridge, respectively, they searched the immediate area but could not find any wargaming clubs in central Massachusetts. Tired of searching, it wasn't long before they decided it was time to form their own club.

"There are gaming clubs in Hartford, Boston, and western Massachusetts, but Worcester County has not had a club that was not directly affiliated with a business," said Morin, who served as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers. "I decided to form the club, as I was inspired by the H.A.W.K. club in Maryland that really is a fun group. They actually game twice a month and run a gaming convention each year. Two of the members of that club went to West Point with me, and I saw how much enjoyment they had in their club."

The Mass Pikemen Gaming Club's largest session to date included about ten players, and members are always looking to bring in more gamers. It's easy to get involved, as participants don't need to learn an elaborate set of rules before joining the fray. They simply show up and hit the ground running.

The club is also open to mature kids who are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"I love that I am able to introduce new players to our games, and that they have a blast playing the games," Morin added. "Typically, every player is new to the games we play. That is fine because they do not need to learn rules. We run the game and help them play the game. No one wants to have to read a rulebook for a session, and we achieve fun without that hassle."

The club facilitates participation from people with varying gaming interests. A major component of the hobby is painting miniature layouts and terrain to augment the experience, although those who don't enjoy painting are able to perform several other tasks. Morin even created his own blog, www.markamorin.com, to demonstrate the many aspects of wargaming and promote the club. His blog provides a list of completed projects and also details recent gaming sessions.

The Pikemen also have a Facebook group with about 90 members, many of them local residents. As interest continues to grow online, the club is hoping to recruit even more gamers whose creativity is rivaled only by their skills in strategy.

"The players always leave with a smile on their faces," Morin said.

The club's next meeting will take place on July 28 from 3-9 p.m.

For more information about the club, or if you would like to get involved, call Morin at 774-922-0600.

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Educator says goodbye after 33 years

Kevin Flanders photo.

East Brookfield Elementary School teacher Vicky Zaring recently retired after spending over 30 years at the school.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Although the elementary school building will look exactly the same when students and staff members return in September, it will be unrecognizable following the retirement of longtime teacher Vicky Zaring.

Having served as a K-3 special education teacher for 33 years at EBES, longer than some of her colleagues have been alive, Zaring announced her retirement this spring. Beloved by students, teachers, and parents, Zaring far exceeded the requirements of her position, not only educating students but providing them with lifelong memories. Whenever a school dance needed to be coordinated or field day exercises demanded volunteers, Zaring was always among the first staff members to offer assistance. She could often be found working hard behind the scenes to help ensure that students maximized their enjoyment of events, in addition to engaging with parents and community members. On weeknights and weekends, while most teachers were at home with their families, Zaring was giving back to her students by volunteering at events.

"She does everything. She gets here an hour before school and doesn't leave until two hours after school," said EBES Principal Ron Tomlin. "She is in charge of all the audio/visual equipment, and she helps organize just about everything in the building. When you think of East Brookfield Elementary School, you think of her."

Zaring was honored by the entire school during last month's sixth grade sendoff ceremony. In recognition of her distinguished career, she was given proclamations by Senator Anne Gobi and State Representative Donald Berthiaume. Well aware that many teachers don't remain in the same profession for their entire careers, never mind at the same school, Zaring's colleagues and town officials also congratulated her on over three decades at EBES.

"This school will never be the same without you," Selectman Ted Boulay told Zaring during the sixth grade sendoff ceremony. "I thank you for your constant dedication and wish you the best in your retirement."

Zaring knows it won't be easy when September rolls around and students head back to school. It will take a while to move past the expectation of starting a new school year and preparing lesson plans, but she is looking forward to relaxing and spending time with family and friends.

"It's bittersweet. I loved every minute here – this is such a great community," Zaring told the New Leader.

Among Zaring's greatest memories at EBES are serving as a chaperone for 20 years on the school's annual Washington D.C. trip, as well as the dozens of in-school events she helped organize. She also utilized her skills in technology year after year to bolster student activities and assemblies.

"She made everyone's job easier. She was involved every single day," Tomlin said.

Zaring doesn't have any immediate plans for travel or vacations during her retirement, instead taking a little down time with family.

From all of us at the New Leader, congratulations to Vicky Zaring on your career and best of luck in your retirement.

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Distracted driving cause of heavy damage

LEICESTER — Following a spate of distracted driving crashes throughout the region, police are urging motorists to put down their cell phones this summer.

One of the latest incidents occurred on Route 9 last month, when a westbound 2011 Chrysler sedan veered off the road and struck a utility pole. The car was heavily damaged, but the driver escaped the wreck without injury.

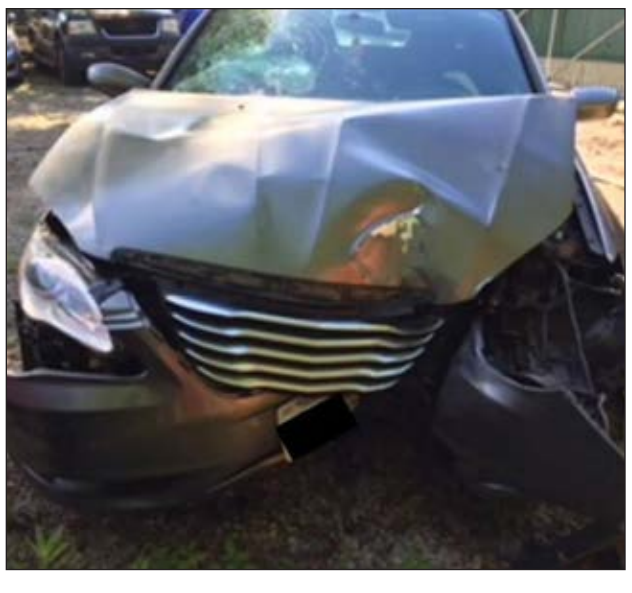
The one-vehicle accident occurred near the entrance to the Wal-Mart in town. A police investigation determined that distracted driving caused the crash.

"The operator of the Chrysler told the LPD officer investigating the crash that he looked down at his phone and struck the pole," read a statement from the LPD. "The driver was cited for impeded operation and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license."

The owner of the vehicle, who was not present when the crash occurred, was cited for allowing the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

As summer travel picks up, police remind residents that state law prohibits texting while driving. Fines of up to $100 can be assessed for a first offense, with subsequent offenses bringing $250 and $500 fines.

According to the National Safety Council, approximately 390,000 injuries occur each year as a result of distracted driving. Nearly a quarter of all accidents in the U.S. are blamed on texting behind the wheel or looking at a phone or other electronic device.



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A police investigation concluded that last month's one-vehicle accident on Route 9 in Leicester was caused by distracted driving. The driver was not hurt after colliding with a utility pole.

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July 9th and 10th
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July 11th
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SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

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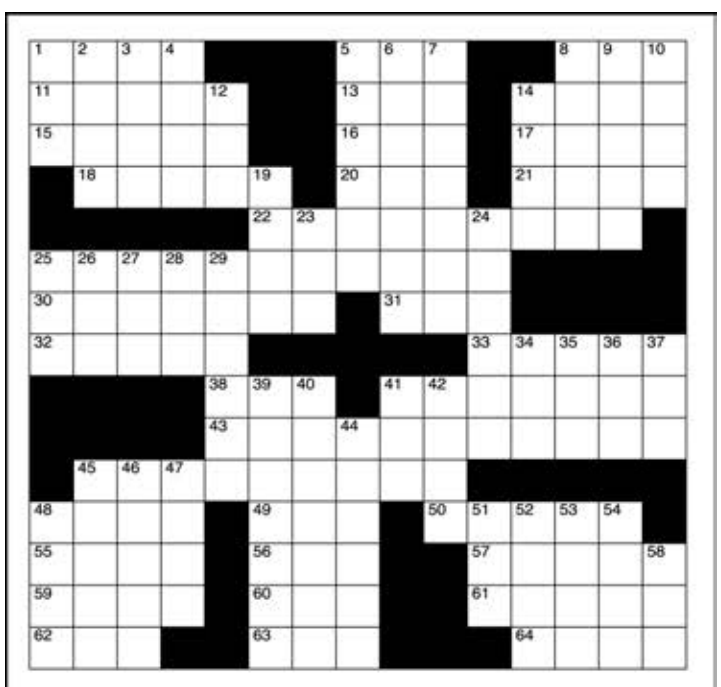

CLUES ACROSS

1. Guinean seaport
5. They __
8. Electromotive force
11. "McVicar" director
13. Monetary unit
14. Mother of Hermes
15. Broadway actress Daisy
16. Tobacco mosaic virus
17. Expression of surprise
18. African financial intermediaries
20. Fully ripe egg
21. Soothes the skin
22. Editors write them
25. Nashville-based rockers
30. Surgical tube
31. Lasting records
32. Member of Ghanese tribe
33. Being in a vertical position
38. Spasmodic contraction
41. Cartilage disks
43. Domestic help
45. A way of drying out
48. Small sponge cake
49. Distinctive practice or philosophy
50. Sword
55. Type of missile (abbr.)
56. Home to various animals
57. American comedian Tim
59. Scores perfectly
60. A major division of geological time
61. Spiritual leader
62. Unhappy
63. Unit of force (abbr.)
64. Door part

CLUES DOWN

1. Academic degree
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Large, stocky lizard
4. Romanian river
5. Stellar
6. A way to change
7. Surround completely
8. A Philly footballer
9. Dinosaur shuang_____aurus
10. Slowly disappear
12. Large antelope
14. Not nice
19. Piece of footwear
23. Newt
24. Seriously mentally ill
25. Kilogram force (abbr.)
26. Terrorist group
27. Negative
28. Time zone
29. A blacksmith's workshop
34. Baked dessert
35. A way to perceive uniquely
36. Breeze through
37. Dry white wine drink
39. Treated with iodine
40. Not thorough
41. Famous museum
42. Supplements with difficulty
44. Polynesian language
45. Bangladesh capital (var. sp.)
46. __ and flowed
47. Excessively theatrical actors
48. Prejudice
51. Swiss river
52. Nonsense (slang)
53. "Luther" actor
54. Resist authority (slang)
58. Pinch

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Damien Sargent (drums) and Nolan Harold (guitar), better known as Heavy Intentions, will be performing soon on the Brookfield Town Common.

MUSICIANS

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dents can expect to see a lot more from Heavy Intentions moving forward.

"It's pretty awesome playing in front of people," said Harold, a Sturbridge resident whose favorite song is Metallica's "Master of Puppets."

Sargent listed Green Day's "Revolution Radio" as his favorite song, and the boys have also been influenced by bands like Kiss and other classic rock specialists. Harold even attended a Kiss concert when he was five years old, dressing up as Gene Simmons.

Looking ahead, Harold and Sargent are hoping to secure gigs throughout the area and continue to build a fan base. Keep an eye out for Heavy Intentions across the Route 9 corridor in the coming years.

Both students thank their TRJHS band teacher, Lucy Colwell, for allowing them to practice after school in one of the music rooms. The school has been extremely supportive of their music, and officials can't wait to see them at local events.

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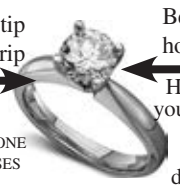

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Knox Trail Middle School announces honor roll

SPENCER — The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the fourth quarter at Knox Trail Middle School.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Gianna Chesna, Jolena Deeds, Gracie Gende, Grace Kates, Morgan Kates, Emilee Larson, Cerina Leinonen, Patrick Schold, Ava Sobosik, Leah Tompkins.

Honors: Minos Anifantis, Hope Belford, Olivia Bosque, Amberlynne Brindle, Julia Burgos, Logan Edwards, Skylar Ferreira, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Seamus Hallihan, Colleen Hart, Makenzie Lipski, Emily Manfield, Emma McGlinchy, Angelina O'Clair, Vince Randall-Ortiz, Jeremias Rivera, Adrianna Russell, Bella Smith, Samuel Snyder, Zachary Soulor, Lynkon St. Jean, Brooke Turner, Lucas Upper, Vincent Van Dam, Adrian Vitkos, Benjamin Wytas

GRADE 6

High Honors: Eliana Barnett, Ava Bergeron, Timothy Charette, Matthew Kaferlein, Shaun McLaughlin, James McNichol, Layne Perchak, Alexander Pinkowski, Julianna Rondeau

Honors: Isaiah Ayala, Aden Baez, Thomas Belton, Caylee Brown, Christopher Busold, Elliot Conti, Christopher Corbett, Isabella Costello, Wyatt Daoust, James Ferreira, Jonathan Forget, Alec Fournier, Brandon Grenier, Lucas Hafner, Siobhan Hallihan, Isabelle Herholz, David Holup, Benjamin LaTour, Patrick Luperchio, Hannah Luukko, Sarah Martin, Gavin McGowan, Lucia Negron, Stephanie Njenga, Kyelee Panori, Layne Perchak, Joshua Porter, Jett Reilly, Lillian Roberts, Kaelynn Wall, Greenly Waugh, Ethan Woodbury, Sarah Young

GRADE 7

High Honors: Thomas Bain, Samuel Boria, Dennis Brunelle, Braeden Cashman, Cody Chen, Lauren Comeau, Marlee Domey, Jessica Duda, Brielle Hart, Jocelyn LaMonda, Anthony Leite, Gianna Mattei, Michaen Pacheco, Paige Parenteau, Wyatt Sadusky

Honors: Taina Acevedo McCrillis, Fabian Alvis, Dillon Beckwith, Timothy Best, Emily Brown, Arriana Cabana, Olivia Charette, Grace Comeau, Gianna Generelli, Nathan Goozey, Hayleigh Gustafson, Ariana Hansen, Amberlynne Humphrey, Morgan Johnson, Faith LaMonda, Ayden Letourneau, Rose Lund, Taylor Mercier, Gabriella Nokeo, Timothy Paine, Christian Paul, Olivia Pepin, Patrick Prudhomme, Marissa Randall, Daffany Rivera, Emily Soter, Dylan Stanley, Concetta Sumner, Faith Tompkins, Alejandra Velez Sanchez

GRADE 8

High Honors: Jacob Bergeron, Tatiana Coolbaugh, Paige Cournoyer, Nolan Courtney, Nicholas Gosselin, Cameron Hafner, Alexandra Holmes, Madysen Howard, Nicoletta Jeovaras, , Anthony Martins, Brennan Ogert, Josalina Pizzarella-Rivera, Payton Prouty, Gabrielle Soter.

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3rd Grade High Honors: Jacob Beaulac, Kelsey Cole, Margaret Dillon, Sierra LaCroix, Kenneth Lane, Arianna Lemerise, Ryder Mandella, Kaydi Marttila, Valerie Maynard, William Nguyen, Gianna Panepinto, Laila Paquin, Sofia Renzoni, Hannah Spratt, Antoinette Taylor, Casey Waterman, Sabrina Wright

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4th Grade High Honors: Tomas Acero, Kate Barbato, Brayden Bonin, Avery Bullock, Adam Corriveau, Jacob Cosper, Brandon Escobar, John Gahagan, Emily Hunt, Natalia Kalio, Casey Knott, Christopher Moffat, Claudia Moisan, Grace Price, Justin Trainor, Tyler Williams, Dakota Zinkevich

4th Grade Honors: William Aubin, Abigail Baker, Kyle Bates Braden Beando, Owen Benware, Landon Beveridge, James Booth, Kaylee Buckley, Max Bugbee, Dimitri Burtt, Nicholas Caforio, Noah Carney, Hunter Clark, Sophia Comeau, Collin Connor, Julia Dee, Sarah Dee, Owen Fadden, Alessandra Flores, Arianna Gonzalez, Brody Grant, Michael Hagglund, Shawn Heffernan, Rowen Hennessy, Jeremiah Kinsumba, Isabella LePoer, Kendra Leveillee, Jacoby MacNevin, Ryan McCarthy, Carlee McShera, Zoe Morales, Liliana Murphy, Connor O'Brien, Paul Osborn, Ava Pelletier, Jacob Perry, Nola Perry, Kassidy Poce, Maxavier Rust, Alexander Samia, McKenzie Settle, Jack Skoglund, Luke Soden, Jack Tuomenoksa, Nicole Tuson, Isabel Van Lingen, Nathan Wilder, Jack Witkowski

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LUCY STONE

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groups of women who met at church sewing circles.

Inheriting a defiant nature from her grandfather, a leader in Shays' Rebellion, Lucy spent her adult life promoting equal rights and full justice for all. In an age when higher education for women was considered an unnecessary waste, Lucy worked and saved for seven years to pay her own way through college.

Lucy was a force to be reckoned with. In 1843, she entered Oberlin Collegiate Institute, the only college in the country at the time to admit women, and became active in the abolitionist Anti-Slavery Society. In 1847, at the age of 29, she was the first Massachusetts woman, and one of the first women in the nation, to graduate from college.

After college, Lucy chose public lecturing as her career, a most unusual profession for a woman at the time. In 1848, the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society hired her as a lecturer. She soon added women's rights to her speeches, defending her choice by insisting, "I was a woman first." By all accounts, she was a passionate orator. Soon Lucy was earning a substantial income and attracting hundreds, sometimes even a few thousand people, to her talks.

She campaigned for woman's rights, often before a hostile and sometimes unruly audience, usually winning at least a grudging admiration for her eloquence and her determination. Lucy was soon earning a substantial income and attracting hundreds, sometimes even a few thousand, people to her talks. Public speakers, especially those professing radical ideas such as abolition and women's rights, faced enormous opposition almost every time they spoke. On stage, she was pelted with rotten vegetables and books. Mobs of angry men attended her lectures and tried to drown her out.

Throughout the 1850s, Lucy and Susan B. Anthony had been close friends and confidants as they campaigned for women's suffrage. Yet in 1869, they parted ways. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, another popular women's rights organizer, opposed the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, which gave black men citizenship and the right to vote. Stone supported both amendments.

Founded in 1869 by Lucy, her husband Henry Blackwell and Julia Ward Howe, the American Women's Suffrage Association, was a unique organization in that it encouraged male officers, supported the Republican Party, sought simple enfranchisement and counted the abolitionists among its ranks. Its members also believed in the necessity of organizing on the state and local levels. To that end, they drafted a constitution that called for a focus on achieving the vote for women. Concentrating on organizing the state and local levels, the AWSA encouraged auxiliary state societies to be formed and provided an effective grassroots system for the dissemination of information concerning the woman suffrage movement.

In 1870, after the family moved to Boston, Stone cut back on her lecturing and co-founded and edited the Woman's Journal, the foremost suffragist publication of the time, hoping to create a quieter life for herself. Publishing this newspaper each week never brought her that calm, but the Woman's Journal became the most important, longest-lived newspaper of its kind, covering women's issues and helping to promote women's rights. The paper played a significant role in energizing the movement and leading to the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, giving women the right to vote, in 1920.

In one of the most important sources used by scholars to study the nineteenth-century women's rights movement, the History of Woman Suffrage, Lucy Stone is all but absent. Stanton, Anthony, and Matilda Joslyn Gage edited the first two volumes. Lucy was certain it would present a biased, inaccurate account of the movement. She also shunned the limelight, believing the movement was far more important than its leaders. Thus, Lucy Stone and the AWSA are all but absent in this monumental work — and in our history.

Lucy died in 1893 at the age of 75. Her last public speech urging woman "to labor unceasingly" for equal rights was given six months before her death. Although the Stone family farm house on Coy Hill Road has been destroyed by fire in 1950, the Quaboag Historical Society has installed a stone marker and a large informational sign at the site.

The Woman's Journal a foremost publication of its day. On display at the Quaboag Historical Society, West Brookfield

The Quaboag Historical Society museum contains a large number of items belonging to and associated with Lucy including her christening bonnet, an original Woman's Journal, the proclamation making March 8 Lucy Stone Day in Massachusetts, her rocking chair, several photos and an article about two lectures she gave that appeared in the May 28, 1853 issue of the New York Illustrated News.

West Brookfield Historical Commission's Lucy Stone 200th Anniversary Celebration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, at the Quaboag Historical Society Museum, where artifacts from Lucy's life will be on display. For further information, go to www.westbrookfield.org or call Dan Hamilton at 508- 637- 1329

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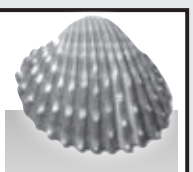

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EDITORIAL

Self centered sons and daughters

We had in the past two weeks the largest sporting events on the planet. Millions of people around the globe were tuned into televisions and radios; glued to the internet and cellphone podcasts, double checking Twitter feeds during dinner to keep up with scores.

Everywhere except in America.

Because we are separated from the rest of the world by miles…or kilometers…of interest.

We as a nation don't seem to understand the intense sport of 'real' football.

Most people don't even know the terms. A pitch, midfielder, offsides, striker…foreign words even though they are English. The game is straight forward enough. You can't use your hands, you can use your head or your feet only, or your torso. Only certain people can run past the midline on the field. Only the goalkeeper can touch the ball with their hands. And you score by getting the ball into the net past defenders and the goalkeeper.

You can't purposely trip anyone, or push them anyone out of your way with your hands, though you may block them with your entire body as long as you don't touch them with your hands. It's FOOT-ball, people.

It is a game that can be played by poor people in the streets and in fields, on grass or on asphalt or sand. It takes something round to kick and bunch of people to run and that's it.

Which is part of its appeal. It is a game of the masses. Anyone can play. No fancy equipment, no particular intense skill set. Being able to run, and learn the rules. A ball or ball-like object and a goal…that's it.

But Americans just never bought into it. We just never seemed to understand the finesse, the skills it takes to dribble between the feet, to pass with accuracy to better positioned teammate, to control the entire field while still moving at that speed. And the endurance to run for more than 90 minutes with small breaks.

We've heard soccer called a 'sissy' game.

Really? American football is played once a week, with huge stops, between the actual plays which last a few seconds each. The players are padded, the runs are seconds long. Yes, there is pretty heavy duty body contact, but very little time endurance. And lots and lots of breaks (for TV commercials if nothing else).

Basketball does have more running, and is pretty physical. But also has more 'rest' time between plays and more timeouts. And is split up into four quarters with rest in between.

We won't even talk about baseball, interminable with only short bursts of running at all.

So why this innate prejudice about soccer? Why do Americans turn up their collective noses at it?

Maybe it's because we haven't fielded a good, competitive team. We have had really good players at times, but if they are good enough, they play for another, better team somewhere else. They are snatched up immediately by a pro team in England, Ireland, elsewhere. America is not the home of a soccer franchise to entice a great player.

And because we, the "America is the Greatest" self centered group we are, can't abide thinking we aren't the best at something, instead downgrade the sport itself. We, being the innate bullies we are tear down what we are actually jealous of; make fun of what intimidates us.

We can't measure up. How dare they.

We, this editor at least, has thoroughly enjoyed the games. We are secretly rooting for one or two teams (sorry, not telling which ones), and as the games wound down one of our picks was still there! Hurrah!

Would we root for America if we had a team in the running? Probably, but against the powerhouses that play in the European and South American leagues? We cannot fathom a USA making it very far. Not until Americans realize how serious this sport is, how athletic the players need to be, how intense the games actually are. And we don't see that happening any time soon. It is one very large blind spot indicative of our own America First idiocy. Especially this week, the week of the Fourth of July, full of hope and promise for our country, our own selfishness is so apparent and so strangely skewed.

Long live the New Leader

YOUR TURN
KEVIN KANE

Especially, in the current climate, good local newspapers like The Spencer News Leader (SNL) have become very important community institutions. According to a recent Shorenstein Center review, various studies indicate that local newspapers seem play an important role in encouraging political participation and democratic accountability

So as we celebrate Independence Day, thank you SNL publisher, editor, and staff, for not only maintaining, but improving local news coverage and opinion writing.

Now for the "Viva".

Alexander Coppock of Yale University and Emily Elkins and David Kirby, both of the very conservative and libertarian Cato Institute co-authored a 2016 academic reviewed article, "The Long Lasting Effects of Newspaper Op-Eds on Public Opinion".

Paraphrasing, their main conclusions about editorial page opinion pieces (such as those published in The New Leader) indicate that;

Op-Eds (here I include letters) influence both elites and the general public, with the general public being more influenced,

Op-Eds do not just preach to the converted. Rather they often "update" reader's opinions in the direction of the points made, and

Op-Eds effect on readers persist for at least a month, suggesting they often produce underlying attitude changes.

The authors conclude that op-eds can be persuasive to both the general public and elites, but somewhat more persuasive with the general public.

So, as we celebrate the 4th of July, a tip of the hat to our media. Never have we more needed honest, committed and engaged news editors, reporters, and opinion writers of various views. The SNL staff deserve part of that tip of the hat. With energy, they have improved the environment and rules of engagement of our valuable OP-ED pages – which provide a valuable space for better civic engagement and knowledge sharing.

Well done SNL

I Remember

IN THAT GREAT TIME
PATRICK MOON

I remember… or do I? How many times have I reviewed this scene in my mind and panned my eyes as if a film camera- first to the right, then behind, then to the left- always trying to "get" the scene from a different perspective. And if it is true that every time we recall a memory we change it in some ineffable way, what is the "real" scene…or the memory of the scene?

These thoughts puzzle me. An infinite hall of mirrors is memory…what is reflected may only be a reflection of a reflection.

I am standing at the gun rail of the USS Mitchell, a World War II troopship that has been my home and playground since leaving Seattle weeks ago. We are docking at Yokohama- and somewhere on the crowded dock below, in the sea of khaki and waving arms and the noise of the ship and crew, and the colorful vendors and Japanese workmen everywhere, somewhere in that roiling crowd is my father, a 2nd Lieutenant posted to Japan six months ago.

"Does anyone see dad?"

My mother is straining to separate the faces in the colorful sea and the tone of her voice seems anxious. But there is a slight difference from the stress of the past weeks: there is a hint of excitement.

Only years later would I grasp the enormity of what my mother had just done.

A British citizen from a British military family, a "war bride," she had moved my two sisters and me, all under the age of seven, from San Antonio, Texas, to Seattle, Washington, by train. She had weathered the mix-up in Seattle causing a four-day layover and then stoically boarded the troopship with my sisters and me in tow for the last leg of the eight thousand mile journey to Japan.

And as I glanced from her face to the crowd one hundred feet below, fear clutched at my stomach. I could not help my mother. I did not remember what my father looked like.

Living in Japan was the formative experience of my life but until recently, I never wrote about it. I spent almost four years there and many memories are as vivid as if they happened yesterday. For example, nearly everyone I knew lived on one of the many military bases throughout Japan: Grant Heights, Sagamihara, Washington Heights, Camp Zama, Yokosuka Navel base. My father was worried that we would not really see Japan from a base and so early in our stay he bought a 1938 Packard, a black monster with running boards and a musty smell in the huge cabin. It had belonged to the mayor of Shokugawa where we first lived. To this day, I can run mental films of the Japanese countryside, the exteriors of small restaurants, and shop stalls everywhere, through the framing of the rear seat window.

For my 8th birthday celebrated in Japan, I asked for a radio. Not only did Armed Forces Radio (AFR) do "America's Top Twenty," a run down of pop music with commentary every Saturday night, but on different weeknights, there were radio dramas. Gunsmoke was not a TV show to me (there was little Japanese television, let alone access to a TV), and William Conrad's sonorous voice as Matt Dillon, US Marshal seemed both tough and intelligent. I knew Frank Sinatra not only as a singer but also as Rocky Fortune, a tough private detective, and I could identify Humphrey Bogart even on quiz shows. AFR was my connection to "the States," a nebulous geographic place far, far away, which soon became "foreign" even as Japan became my home.

Lying in bed in the dark as voices and sound effects made a movie in my head was a creative experience. I learned to mimic any voice or speech pattern and often amused my friends with dead on interpretations of teachers and fellow students. Had I lived in the United States, I would have missed the hot medium of AFR.

The strangeness of language, architecture, modes of transportation, all rapidly became the "norm" in my life. They unconsciously affected later choices in everything from reading material and favorite colors, to the love of martial arts. Japan was like a mysterious box covered in a beautiful design. I discovered that if you are open to difference, if you are open to surprise, then the beauty of the contents is the beauty of the world.

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You should always be able to ask as many questions as you'd like when working with your financial advisor. So, before you have your annual review, think carefully about what you'd like to ask. Here are a few suggestions:

Are my goals still realistic? When you first began working with your financial advisor, you may well have articulated a number of financial goals. For example, you might have said that you wanted to pay for most of your children's college educations, or that you wanted to retire at a certain age, or that you wanted to travel for two months each year during your retirement. In fact, you could have many different goals for which you're saving and investing. When you meet with your financial advisor, you'll certainly want to ask if you're still on track toward meeting these goals. If you are, you can continue with the financial strategies you've been following; but if you aren't, you may need to adjust them.

Am I taking on too much – or too little – risk? The financial markets always fluctuate, and these movements will affect the value of your investment portfolio. If you watch the markets closely every day and track their impact on your investments, you may find yourself fretting considerably over your investments' value and wondering if you are taking on too much investment risk for your comfort level. Conversely, if you think that during an extended period of market gains your own portfolio appears to be lagging, you might feel that you should be investing more aggressively, which entails greater risk. In any case, it's important that you know your own risk tolerance and use it as a guideline for making investment choices – so it's definitely an issue to discuss with your financial advisor.

How will changes in my life affect my investment strategy? Your life is not static. Over time, you may experience any number of major events, such as marriage, children, new jobs and so on. When you meet with your financial advisor, you will want to discuss these types of changes, because they can affect your long-term goals and, consequently, your investment decisions.

How are external forces affecting my investment portfolio? Generally speaking, you will want to create an investment strategy that's based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as mentioned above, you may need to adjust your strategy based on changes in your life. But should you also make changes based on outside forces, such as interest rate movements, political events, new legislation or news affecting industries in which you have invested substantially? Try not to make long-term investment decisions based on short-term news. Yet, talk with your financial advisor to make sure your investment portfolio is not out of alignment with relevant external factors.

By making these and other inquiries, you can help yourself stay informed on your overall investment picture and what moves, if any, you should make to keep advancing toward your goals. A financial advisor is there to provide you with valuable expertise – so take full advantage of it.

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Groundbreaking held for new sheriff's facility

WEST BOYLSTON — The Worcester County Sheriff's Office held an official ground breaking ceremony on May 31st to announce the construction of a new 32,000 square foot, two story receiving, medical & regional lock-up facility. This is the first major construction project of a permanent building on the jail campus since the original West Boylston facility was built in 1973. Modular units, which still stand today were erected in 1990.

The Worcester County Jail & House of Correction located in West Boylston is responsible for both pre-trial detainees and inmates sentenced to two and a half years or less. The correctional facility currently houses more than 1,000 inmates and has a staff over 600. It is one of the oldest correctional facilities in the Commonwealth today.

The groundbreaking ceremony, attended by Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito announced the construction project, which will provide a centralized intake and release area, medical and mental health housing unit and regional lock-up unit, providing local police departments the ability to transport individuals who are placed into police custody directly to the Worcester County Jail for their care, custody and control. The regional lock-up unit has long been requested by Central Mass law enforcement. Police chiefs from throughout central Mass were in attendance for the ceremony.

"Today's ground breaking ceremony is the first major construction project of a new permanent building since the jail's inception in West Boylston in 1973. This new facility will better help us address the intake process of the thousands of inmates who come into our correctional facility each year, some who may be detoxifying from opioids or alcohol or those who may have mental health and other underlying issues," Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis said.

"In addition, we are pleased to announce the creation of a regional lock-up unit which will serve all 60 local police departments throughout Worcester County by providing a lock-up facility for individuals taken into police custody especially during weekends, holidays and off-times. Our regional lock-up unit will have the ability to provide all aspects of correctional care, custody and control. Police chiefs from throughout the region, have long requested the need for such a facility and our department is looking forward to providing this service," said Evangelidis.

In addition to the Governor and Lt. Governor, the ceremony included remarks from DCAMM Commissioner Carol Gladstone and Sutton Chief of Police Dennis Towle.

"It has been decades since we have seen new construction at our correctional facility. Today's groundbreaking is a great day for public safety in Worcester County. This new building serves as a resource for law enforcement and for all the citizens of Worcester County by addressing the demands of today's correctional care and helping to make our community safer place," said Evangelidis.

Courtesy photo

Shovels hit the dirt for the ceremonial ground breaking of the new Worcester County Sheriff's Office receiving, medical & regional lock-up facility. (From left to right) Sutton Police Chief Dennis Towle, Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella, Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale, Governor Charlie Baker, Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, DCAMM Commissioner Carol Gladstone, Representative Kate Campanale (R-Leicester) and Representative Donnie Berthiaume (R-Spencer)

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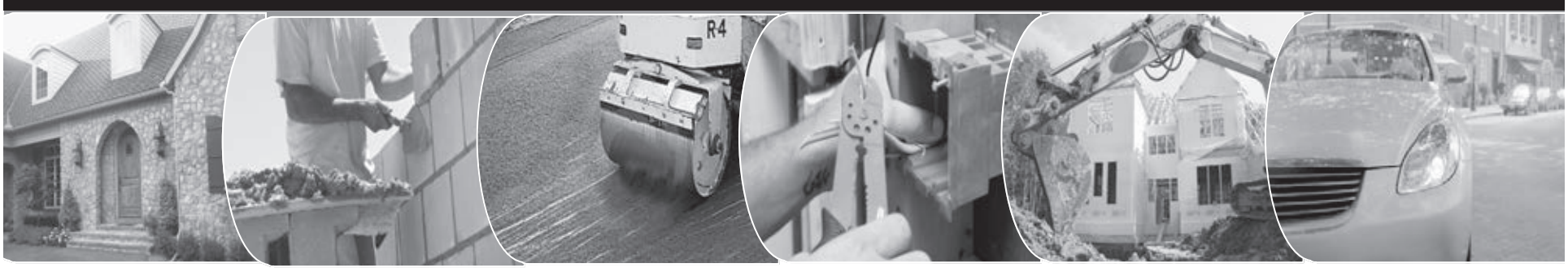

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Students learning to give back

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Kevin Flanders photo.

Students from several area towns will take part in a youth mission trip to Washington D.C. this summer.

While most kids are playing video games or relaxing by the pool this summer, a group of students from throughout the area will travel to the nation's capital to serve those in need.

Now in its 21st year, the annual mission trip is led by Wally and Terry Hall, who attend the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield. The program began back in 1997, when a group of ten students and two adults spent a week in Washington DC. Since then, area students have gone back every year to work in community kitchens, homeless shelters, and daycare centers.

This year, 33 students will join seven chaperones on the trip, and everyone is looking forward to giving back.

"These kids are learning about how much of a difference just a few people can make when they help others," Terry Hall said. "It is very inspiring to see these young people getting involved."

The 2018 participants are an eager group of students hailing from Warren, West Brookfield, Sturbridge, Brimfield, North Brookfield, Brookfield, Ware, Monson, and Barre. Dan Mazzarese, of West Brookfield, is the lone student who has taken part in the trip in years past. Now it's his turn to play the role of mentor and use his leadership to guide younger students.

"Every year it has been amazing. You get to meet so many people and have great conversations with them," Mazzarese said.

This year's trip will take place from Aug. 4-11. Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, the trip is open to any student age 13 or older, regardless of whether they attend a church. A few spots are still available for those looking to get involved and give back.

While in D.C., the students will stay at a dormitory in one of the city's most historical Presbyterian churches: the Church of the Pilgrims. Several of the chaperones took part in the mission when they were kids, and they can't wait to share a lifechanging experience with students.

As the countdown to Aug. 4 continues, students are eagerly awaiting their mission. Groups of 4-5 students will work in community kitchens and help prepare food for those in need. Others will provide service in homeless shelters and other facilities throughout D.C.

"There are so many misconceptions about homeless people, and I have always wanted to help out," said Warren's Ali O'Leary, a first-time participant.

Added Ezekiel Powers, of Warren, "I really want to be there for other people and help change their lives."

When the students aren't volunteering, they will enjoy recreational activities, shopping, restaurants, and of course plenty of sightseeing.

The cost of the trip is $450 per person, which includes transportation, food and lodging, and other fees. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, call (508) 867-4462 or send an email to terryle56@yahoo.com.

Monetary donations are always welcome from throughout the community to support the trip, and organizers thank residents for their constant assistance.

"People are so generous, and they have helped us greatly over the years," Terry Hall said.

Readers share favorite tips & tricks

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Summer has officially arrived and that means a new season of tricks and tips to save time, money and hassles. Thanks to the readers who took time out from their busy warm weather activities to share their favorite hints and strategies to make life a little easier!

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This crafty reader recycles blooms in this DYI trick that celebrates the season!

Happy summer! I have a wreath (porch outdoor) that I just loved the flowers too much to totally give up. While in my garden closet I found a beautiful little wall basket and knew just the flowers to recycle to it to make a new hanging decoration for my porch. I took wire cutters removing stems of hydrangea, pansies, roses, ivy and daisies I wanted to keep (swished them in a small bucket of water with laundry detergent), rinsed and arranged them in the wall basket (steel not wicker), wove a few into the metal mess front, added my flamingo flip flops as a summer touch and a bow!

Viola Bramel
Northbridge, MA
**

A clever reader offers an ingenious "tick tip" and more:

Tick season is here. Having suffered through two attacks of Lyme disease, I have developed a sure-fire method to preserve and date those I may discover - and there have been many. As soon as I find a tick, I grab a roll of Scotch tape (I keep one handy in the bathroom, also in other rooms) and rip off a 2" piece. Stick it onto the tick, then fold it over to seal the tick in. Then I tape it to the appropriate day on my calendar. Once that little bugger is sealed in, it cannot escape; it is preserved and dated.

Here's another trick: When you seem to have reached the bottom of a plastic tube or pump-bottle of lotion, do not toss it. Use kitchen shears or an Xacto knife to carefully cut around the container at 1 1/2" above the cap for "standing" tubes, or 2" above the base for bottles. There is always a surprising amount of lotion hiding in there. Slide the top of the tube or bottle down over the base to preserve until it is used up. Voila!

Mary P Wheeler
Sturbridge, MA
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A trio of culinary tips from a creative cook cuts kitchen chores down to size:

You will get more juice from a lemon if you warm it in the oven first (good use for your ice tea).

Want your blueberry muffins to come out of your tin easily? They will slide right out of tin pans if the hot pan is first placed on a wet towel.

Your hand grater will clean up quickly if you rub salad oil on it before using it.

MC
Sturbridge, MA
**

A hint to store off-season clothing the eco-friendly way:

Here is a hint for you. The warm weather is finally here! Time to put away your cold weather items. Here's a way to protect your coats and jackets. Do not use plastic bags (the type from dry cleaners). Instead use clean, old pillow case Cut a small hole in the center of the sewn side and sip it over the hanger. It will keep your items fresh and stain free.

Mr. W. G. Sasseville
Spencer, MA
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A reader solves a common hassle with common sense!

I'd like to share a tip I use. For hard to squeeze bottles of body wash soap I pour the product into condiment bottles (which are more pliable and easy to dispense). This trick also works great for dish soap too.

Terry Maiorana
Ashford, CT
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Prize Winner

Congratulations to Mary Wheeler of Sturbridge, whose name was drawn for a three course dinner for two at the Publick House. She shared the tick tip above.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Residents and their four-legged friends show their support for Friends of Spencer Dog Park.

Spencer dogs like 5-year-old Ozark, a greyhound owned by Kelly Charpentier, would greatly benefit from a dog park proposal.

Kelly Charpentier and her 5-year-old greyhound Ozark might soon have a new place to play if the Spencer Dog Park proposal is approved.

DOG PARK

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Commission, Planning Board, Capital Planning Committee, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, and the Town Administrator. Additionally, outside experts weighed in on such aspects as park design, stormwater mitigation, park regulations, maintenance needs, and safety.

Before residents vote on the park during the Fall Town Meeting, officials wanted to give the public plenty of opportunities to learn about the proposed project. An informational session was held on June 20, and additional events will take place throughout the summer to familiarize people with the park.

For many residents who haven't been able to find safe, dedicated spaces to walk their dogs in town, the park proposal for Spencer is a dream situation.

"I would go to the park every day if it is built," said Kelly Charpentier, who brought her 5-year-old adopted greyhound Ozark to the June 24 fundraiser. "I am doing everything I can to help get this park built."

Of Spencer's nearly 10,000 residents, 2,117 dog licenses were issued in 2016-17. With limited opportunities for public dog walking in town, officials thought it would be a great idea to add a dog park at the Luther Hill complex. Parks and Rec. officials also feel the dog park would be a helpful way to draw attention to the newly reopening park.

The estimated cost to build the park is $250,000, with 90 percent of the money expected to come from available grants. Fences would be five feet high in certain locations, and designated sections would be reserved for off-leash use.

Klem's will host an informational event for the Friends of Spencer Dog Park on July 20-22.

For more information about the park, or if you would like to contribute to the fundraising effort, send an email to friendsofspencerdogpark@gmail.com. Information can also be found on Facebook.com.

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9 **Turkey Supreme** Wild Rice Green Beans Pineapple	10 **Baked Potato** w/ Chili & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Sour Cream Lorna Doone Cookies	11 **Chicken Mornay** Couscous Roman Blend Vegetables Apple Streusel Cake Diet = Small Piece	12 **Meatloaf** Gravy Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes Glazed Carrots Mixed Fruit	13 **Macaroni & Cheese** Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit
16 **Swedish Meatballs** Mashed Potatoes Scandinavian Vegetables Butterscotch Pudding Diet = Tapioca Pudding	17 **Pork Rib-i-que** Sweet Potatoes Corn Niblets Fresh Melon	18 **Sloppy Joe** Rice Pilaf Summer Blend Vegetables Pineapple	19 **Catch of the Day** Lemon Seasoned Rice Roman Blend Vegetables Gingerbread Diet = Small Piece	20 **Buttermilk Chicken** Red Bliss Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pear Crisp Diet = Pears
23 **Stuffed Pepper Casserole** Mashed Potatoes Carrots Peaches	24 **Burger** Chili Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber & Tomato Salad Fresh Fruit	25 **Roast Turkey** Gravy Cranberry Stuffing California Blend Vegetables Brownie Diet = Half Piece	26 **Garlic Herbed Chicken** Potatoes Au Gratin Green Beans Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	27 **Breaded Fish** Tartar Sauce Potato Wedges Jardinière Vegetables Baked Cinnamon Pears
30 **American Chop Suey** Broccoli Bread Pudding	31 **Shepherd's Pie** Carrots Peas Lemon Pudding Diet = Sugar Free Pudding	Dudley 508-949-6640, Franklin 508-520-1422, Milford 508-478-8102, Northbridge 508-234-2002, Oxford 508-987-6000, Southbridge 774-289-9438, Spencer 508-885-3904, Sturbridge 508-347-5063, Sutton 508-234-0703, Sturbridge 508-347-5063, Sutton 508-234-0703, Upton 508-529-9094, Uxbridge 774-482-6174, West Brookfield 508-867-1411 Tri-Valley receives federal financial support under the Older Americans Act furnished by the Central Mass Agency on Aging and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.		

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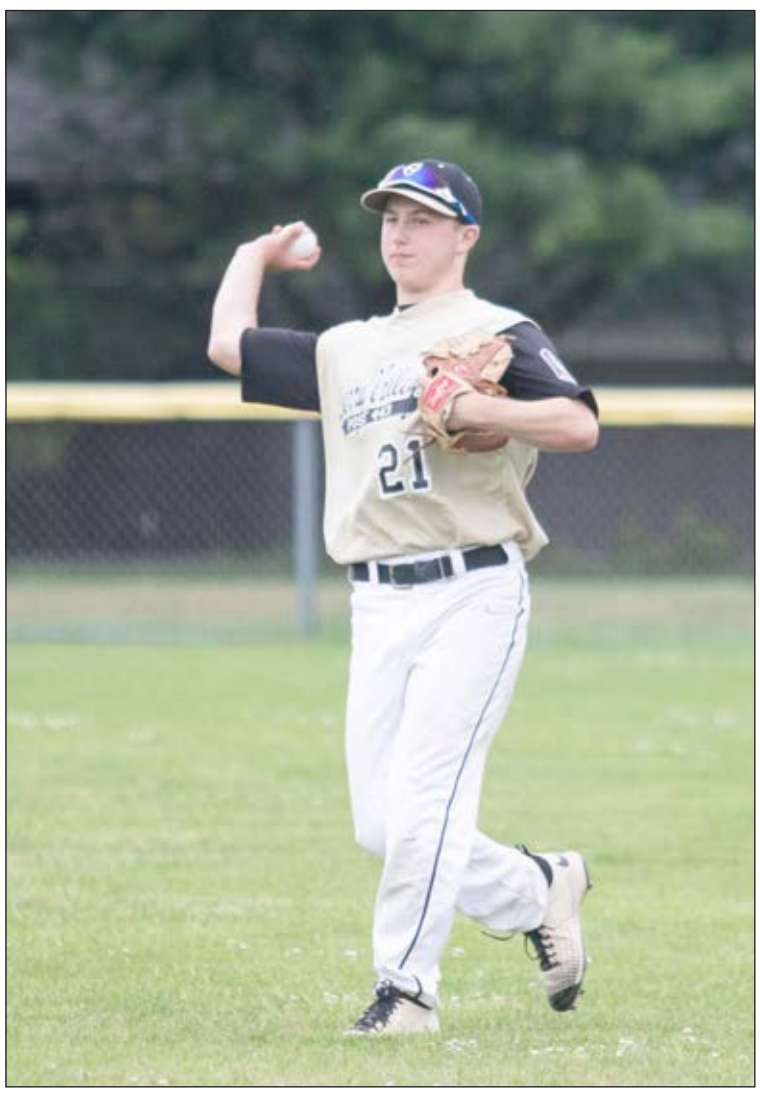
Cherry Valley Post 443 squeaks past Framingham, improves to even 6-6



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Chris Kustigian of Cherry Valley fields and throws the ball back in from the outfield.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

FRAMINGHAM — Late inning run support and clutch defensive plays helped the Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion baseball team squeak out a close 4-3 win over Framingham Post 74 on Wednesday, June 27 at Bowditch Field.

Moments before Joel Erickson powered a fastball past the opposing Framingham batter for strike three, which resulted in the end of the game, Erickson started the double play that saved a run for Cherry Valley.

It was a dribbler to Erickson and he fielded the ball cleanly and sent a bullet throw to catcher Michael Bordeaux for the force out at home and, quickly focusing on the runner to first, Bordeaux sent a perfect throw to the bag for the unconventional 1-2-3 double play.

"I can't believe it, bottom of the seventh bases loaded and no outs and we got out of it without giving up a run," expressed Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens excitedly. "We had a big double play, it was excellent."

Many defensive plays at the end of the game are what helped Cherry Valley hold on for the win. Another game-deciding play came in the sixth when a relay throw from left field got to Bordeaux just in time for him to stretch and tag the Framingham runner out at the plate trying to tie the game at 4-4.

"They're really gelling," Stephens explained. "We got that kid at the plate in the sixth inning and then in the seventh with the bases loaded no outs and we got out of it, are you kidding me. They're playing good and are confident, they have it in themselves right now. They can beat just about anybody."

Although it was the defense that secured the win for Post 443 late, if it wasn't for the four runs scored on the offensive end, the defensive plays wouldn't be in discussion.

Cherry Valley was able to take advantage of an errant throw by Framingham's shortstop on a hard grounder by Cam Hart in the top of the third, which scored both Tyrus Garvin and Evan Fritze.

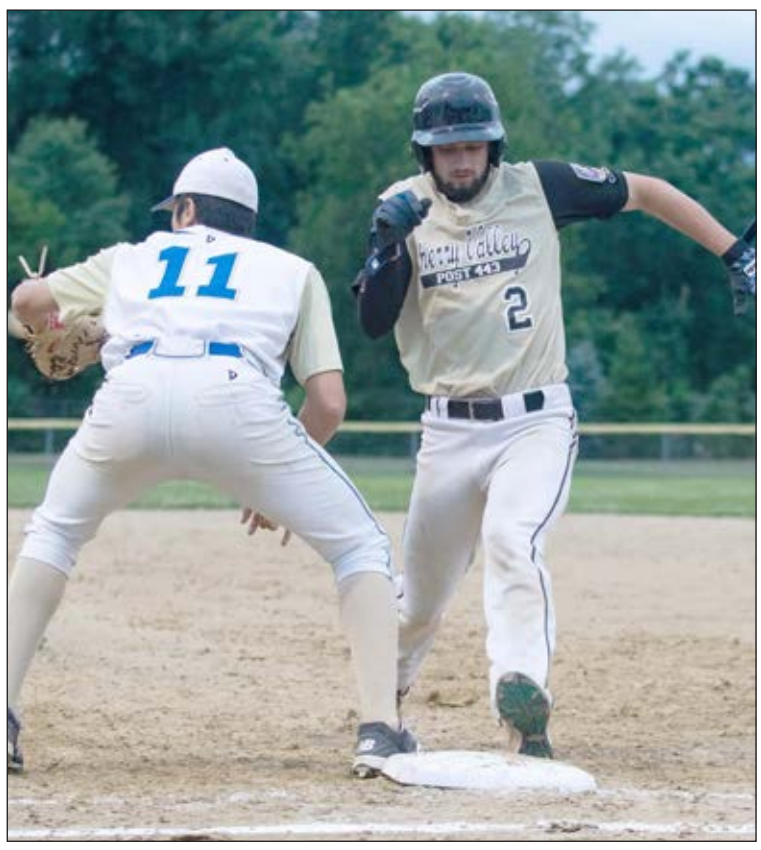
Post 443 wasn't done there, though, and got the bats going again in the top of the fifth, recording three of their seven hits in the inning. This resulted in two more runs scoring and giving them a comfortable 4-0 lead.

Cleanup hitter Nate Shoemaker started the scoring in the fifth when he muscled a line drive to left-center, which scored Fritze, who singled earlier in the inning. Jason Panient kept it going when he singled to left field, which scored Hart.

"Early in the year we were kind of weak down the bottom of the order, but having the Oxford kids they came in and filled some holes," explained Stephens of Bordeaux, Panient and Erickson joining the team after their run to the high school State Championship game. "There is just more comfort having them in the lineup, they have more confidence."

Aidan Gilman and Erickson combined for seven solid innings on the mound. Gilman went four full, giving up no runs. He also struck out four opposing batters. Erickson pitched three innings and gave up three runs on five hits and he struck out four. Despite giving up three runs in his first inning of work, he bounced back with some clutch pitching to help Post 443 even its record to 6-6 at the season's midpoint. Framingham is also 6-6.

Aidan Gilman of Cherry Valley delivers a pitch to the plate.



Evan Fritze of Cherry Valley makes it safely back to first base on a pickoff throw.

Cherry Valley's Michael Bordeaux stares a runner back to the bag at second base following a called strike.

Jason Panient of Cherry Valley avoids a pickoff by diving back to the bag.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Second place: Dennis Fontaine, Bruce Stevens, Dana Hartness and Rich Olson, -8
Third place: Tony Neggers, Dick Ford, Paul Thompson and Jim Letendre, -7

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PGA Certified Teaching Professional Larry Hanch will be conducting Junior Golf lessons. The program is two days, Sunday's from 4 to 6 p.m. and Monday's from 9 to 11 a.m. Each day we will start with instruction and then play on the course. Class size will consist of a maximum of six players. The fee is $40 per young player, and clubs are provided if needed. The dates are July 15-16 and July 22-23. Please call (772) 633-8649 to schedule or ask questions.

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

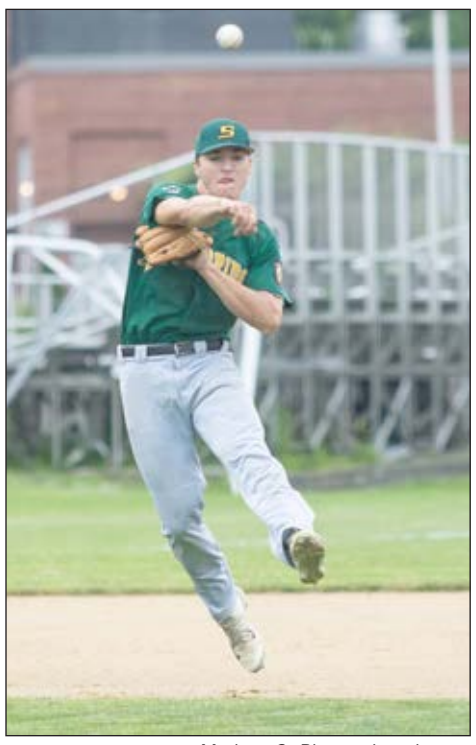
The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is set for Monday, July 23 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. The cost is $150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special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

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 9 Results

First Place: Jeff Wozniak and Roger Pontbriand, +4
Second Place: Butch Thibault and Jack Lacroix, +3
High Individual: Paul Sokolove, +4
Closest to the Pin on 12th Hole: Mike Wong

SPORTS

Turning the corner, Sturbridge Post 109 tops East Side for another win



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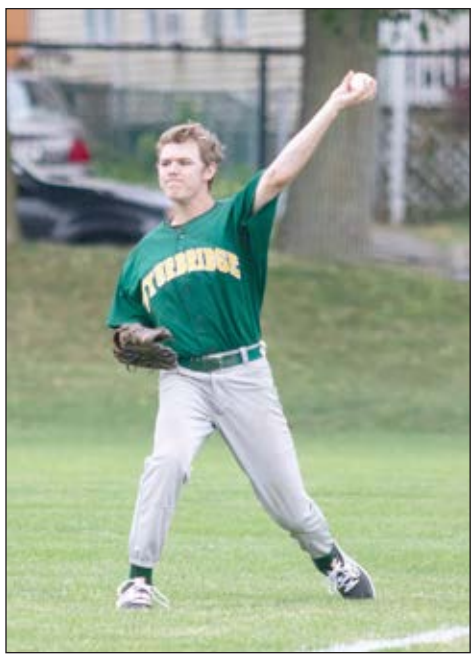
Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan makes a running throw to first base to record an out.



Sturbridge's Avery Wetherbee returns the baseball to the infield.

Spencer Cipro of Sturbridge works through his pitching motion while on the mound.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — The Sturbridge Post 109 American Legion baseball team, behind a 13-hit attack that featured a pair of triples, rallied from a three-run deficit to defeat East Side Legion Post 201, 11-8, on Wednesday, June 27 at Worcester Academy's Gaskill Field.

With the win Post 109 improved to 5-10; Post 201 dropped to 4-8 with the loss.

"We really should be 8-7," Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said. "We lost three very winnable games earlier in the season. In two of those losses we were winning late in the game and we just couldn't hang on. We're a young team, but we're getting better with every game we play. These kids are getting a lot of valuable Legion experience and it will only make them better as the season goes on and down the road as well."

Sturbridge led 1-0 after a half-inning and then trailed, 4-1, as the game headed into the third. Post 109 scored a pair of runs in the top of the third, though, to cut the deficit to one run, 4-3.

Jared Langevin led off the inning with a single to center field and Curtis Koebke followed with a walk. Langevin scored later in the inning on an East Side error to make it a 4-2 game, and then Koebke came home on a wild pitch to make it 4-3.

"They pitched around Curtis tonight," Rosseel said of his No. 3 hitter, who walked in three of his five plate appearances but did single to right field in the seventh inning. "They wanted nothing to do with Curtis."

Sturbridge went ahead for good in the top of the fourth inning.

With one out Mick Sullivan singled to center field and then went to second on a wild pitch. Sullivan tied the game, 4-4, coming home when Langevin (three hits, triple, RBI) lashed a single to left field. After Koebke grounded out to short for the second out of the inning, Pat Wilbur hit a booming triple to center field, scoring Langevin to give Post 109 a 5-4 lead.

The triple was Wilbur's only hit of the game and it came after two frustrating at-bats earlier on.

"I fixed what I was doing wrong in my first two at-bats and I made a good swing on the ball," said Wilbur, who will be a senior at Shepherd Hill Regional when school starts up again in late August. "I wasn't getting my feet wide enough the first two times I went to the plate.

"I hit a fastball that came in right over the plate," said Wilbur about the offering East Side starter Dylan Fenuccio threw to him. "It was a good pitch to hit. I felt OK when I made contact but I was worried that it was right at him, but then it carried and went over his head."

Wilbur scored to give Sturbridge a 6-4 lead when Post 109's next batter, Avery Wetherbee (four hits, two RBI's), singled to right field.

East Side cut the Sturbridge lead to 6-5 with a run in the bottom of the fourth, but Post 109 got the run back in the top of the fifth, with Colin Eliason scoring to make it 7-5. Eliason reached base when he was hit by a pitch, went to second on a wild pitch and then scored on a Post 201 error.

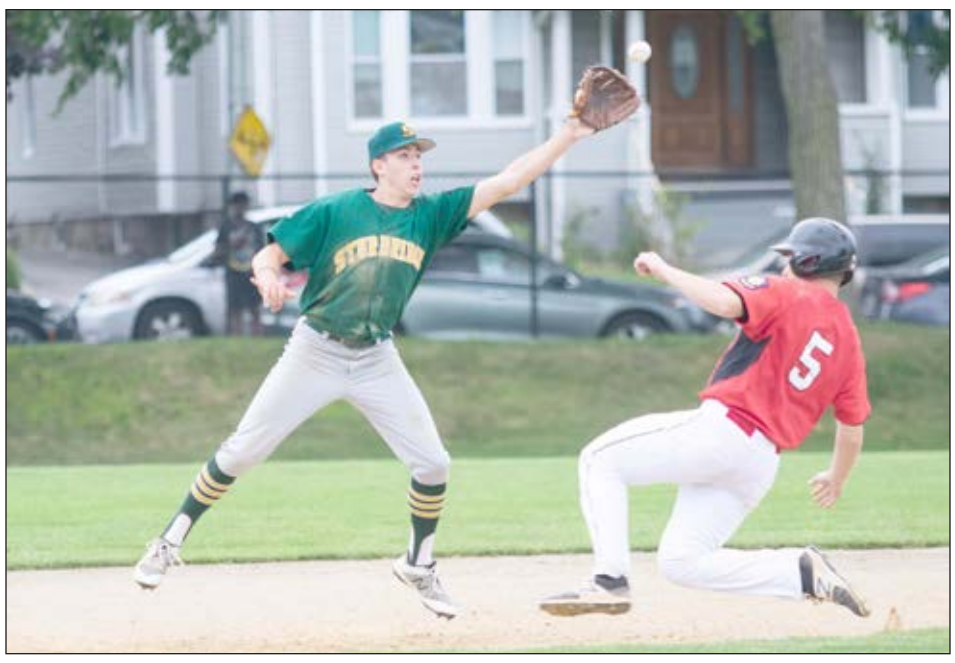
Sturbridge pushed its lead to 11-5 with a four-run sixth inning, two runs scoring on wild pitches, one run scoring on an RBI single to center field by Dominic Brown (two hits, RBI) and one run scoring on a sacrifice fly to center field by Hayden Wildes.

East Side made things interesting however, scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the Post 109 lead to 11-8.

Rosseel brought Wilbur on in the bottom of the seventh to close the game out and Wilbur worked into some trouble, walking two of the first three batters he faced. Wilbur then pitched out of the trouble, ending the game with a strikeout and a fly ball out to right field.

"Pat had a big day for us," Rosseel said. "He was really throwing some heat there at the end. He's our ace and our closer when it works out that we can use him as our closer."

Dominic Brown of Sturbridge keeps a late throw in front of him on a toss to home plate.



Sturbridge's Jared Langevin fields a throw from the catcher at second base.

Jared Langevin of Sturbridge slides into to third base all the way from first on a hit by Curtis Koebke.

Sports Briefs

Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon set for July 8

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, which is in its ninth year, will be held on Sunday, July 8 at 8 a.m. at the West Brookfield Town Beach. Register online at www.RunSignUp.com (there, you can link to our website/mail-in registration forms). Registration forms are also available at the West Brookfield post office and library. The sprint triathlon, for ages 13 and up, consists of a quarter-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride, and a three-mile run. Check in time is from 6 until 7:15 a.m.; the race starts at 8. Entry fees are $50 for individuals, $75 for teams, and $25 for students (ages 13-18). Sprint race entry fees increase by $10 for race-day registration (the student rate does not increase). The Kids triathlon, for ages 4-13, consists of a 50-yard swim, half-mile bike ride, and a 300-yard run. The entry fee is $15 per child. This year, we are offering a colorful technical tank T-shirt for all registrants. All participants in the kid's race will receive a finisher's medal.

Proceeds benefit the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon scholarship fund, as well as community service organizations. Quaboag Regional students who participate in or volunteer for the triathlon are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be applied toward college, a technical certificate or vocational program. Applications are available through the QRMHS Guidance Office. Last year we donated $1,000 to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad and awarded a $1,000 scholarship to a Quaboag senior.

In 2017, a total of 150 racers participated in the Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, ranging in age from 4-75 years old! The triathlon began nine years ago when West Brookfield celebrated its 250th anniversary. Since then, the race has attracted participants from towns throughout New England. For more information and race updates, visit our Facebook page or www.RunSignUp.com.

Bay State Equine Rescue "Run Like the Dickens" 5k race set for July 8

Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to take part in the sixth "Run Like the Dickens: 5K race on Sunday, July 8 at Old Sturbridge Village at 8:30 a.m. The race is the year's principal fundraising event for Bay State Equine Rescue, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates abused, neglected and abandoned horses. The race course offers participants a unique experience of Old Sturbridge Village as it winds through the Village. Consisting of dirt trails and paved roads, this unique race will take you back in time as you run through covered bridges, beautiful scenery and 19th century living.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall first-place male and female finishers, as well as to first-place male and female finishers in six divisions. Entry fee for "Run Like the Dickens" is $40. Participants can register online and find more information on the race and on the rescue's work at www.BayStateRescue.org. Bay State Equine Rescue is funded entirely by private donations and is staffed exclusively by volunteers. All proceeds from "Run Like the Dickens" 5k will be applied to food, vet and farrier care for the 10 horses currently recovering and living at the new facility on New Braintree Road in Oakham.

Athlete of the Week

Aidan Gilman

Cherry Valley Post 443's starting pitcher and Quaboag Regional student-athlete worked the first four innings versus Framingham Post 74 and didn't allow a run en route to Cherry Valley's 4-3 victory back on Wednesday, June 27.

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Clue: Going away from home

B. **11 12 7 1 22**

Clue: Aircraft

C. **3 26 23 15 22 3**

Clue: Gains entry

D. **12 22 26 13 6 10 22**

Clue: For enjoyment

Answers: A. travel B. plane C. ticket D. leisure

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Summer care for perennial gardens

GARDEN MOMENTS

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Keep your perennial gardens looking their best throughout the hot summer months with a bit of midsummer grooming and care. Investing time midseason means you'll be enjoying beautiful gardens now through the end of the growing season.

Start by deadheading, removing faded flowers, to improve the plants' overall appearance. It won't extend bloom time on all perennials, but will keep some like bergenia, lamb's ear, peonies, and perennial geraniums looking neat and tidy throughout the summer. Deadheading will encourage an additional flush of flowers on many perennials including bee balm, coral bells, daylilies, fringed bleeding heart, phlox, purple coneflowers, salvia, veronica, and yarrow.

Cut spent flowers back to the nearest set of side shoots with flower buds or healthy leaves on perennials like coneflowers, catmints, salvias, shasta daisies, turtlehead and veronicas.

On daylilies and balloon flowers, remove individual flowers on the flower scape (stem) as they fade. Once all the individual flowers have faded and been deadheaded, remove the whole flower stem.

Prune flower stems back to a rosette of leaves at the base of the plant on coral bells, hosta and lamb's ear to keep these plants looking their best.

Shearing a plant, also called cutting back, is a pruning method that removes large amounts of plant material in one fell swoop. This method is useful for plants with an abundance of small flowers such as creeping phlox, rock cress and threadleaf coreopsis. Also consider digging and dividing threadleaf coreopsis every few years to promote continuous bloom.

Keep mums and asters pruned to 6" throughout June and stop the beginning of July. Complete pruning by the beginning of July on late summer and fall blooming perennials. Early season pruning encourages more compact growth and can be used to stagger bloom times. Manage flopping growth on plants such as Walker's Low Catmint (Nepeta) by cutting the plants back halfway. Cut back salvias and veronicas after the second flush of flowers to promote compact growth and additional bloom.

Thin out overcrowded plants by removing some stems to the ground. This increases light penetration and airflow to the plants, reducing the risk of disease.

Use ground level pruning on bleeding heart and other perennials that dieback midseason.

Dead leafing, a technique used to remove or trim back discolored foliage, allows the flowers to remain the center of attention.

Stake plants in need of support to prevent perennials from flopping. This will reduce disease and increase beauty.

Although it's always best to put stakes and supports in place as plants emerge in spring, you can still add a bit of support mid-season. Use bamboo stakes and ties, twigs woven into stems or other attractive or virtually invisible stakes. Then mark next year's calendar to remind yourself to put stakes in place in spring as plants emerge.

Spread a thin layer of mulch such as shredded leaves, evergreen needles, twice shredded bark or other organic material over the soil surface. Mulching conserves moisture, suppresses weeds, keeps roots cool during hot weather and improves the soil as it decomposes.

Continue to remove weeds throughout the season to eliminate competition for water and nutrients. Removing weeds before they form seeds eliminates hundreds of weeds you'll need to pull in next year's garden. Weeding also reduces the risk of insects and disease in your garden since some weeds attract pests and serve as host for diseases that can damage perennials.

Plant perennials or annuals to fill voids or mask declining spring bloomers. Water new plantings often enough to keep the roots moist for the first few weeks. Eventually switch to thorough, less frequent watering to encourage deep drought tolerant roots. And don't forget to mulch the soil right after you plant to keep roots cool and moist.

Once your perennial gardens are spruced up, it's time to sit back and enjoy the beauty you've created.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers's web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Removing faded flowers before they can set seed, also known as deadheading, encourages an additional flush of flowers on many perennials including daylilies.

Hall pleased to announced endorsement by AG candidate

Courtesy photo

Candidates Jay McMahhon and Steven Hall at a recent event

Candidate for Attorney General Jay McMahon (R-Bourne), endorsed candidate for State Senate, Steven Hall (R-Sturbridge).

"It is with great excitement that I endorse Republican Steven Hall for the Massachusetts State Senate seat," expressed Jay McMahon in a Facebook post.

McMahon went on to say that Hall will be a strong defender of the 2nd Amendment, and that he (Hall) will take action to help combat the Opiate Crisis.

McMahon also said that Hall will make sure that Massachusetts will not become a sanctuary state.

To conclude his endorsement, McMahon asked that his supporters in the Worcester, Hampshire, Hampden, and Middlesex District, also "join him in supporting a man who will staunchly defend our Constitution and all our rights."

Attorney Jay McMahon is the Republican candidate challenging current Attorney General Maura Healey. He is the endorsed candidate of the MAGOP, beating out Dan Shores, at the MAGOP Convention in Worcester on April 28. McMahon and Shores will now face off in the September 4th primary election.

Hall is the Republican candidate running against incumbent Anne Gobi (D-Spencer). They will face off in the general election on Nov. 6.

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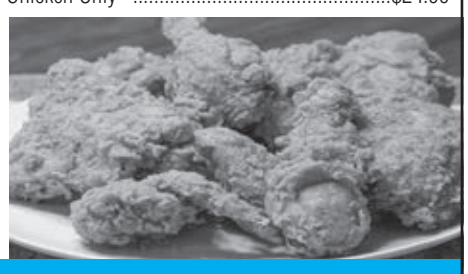

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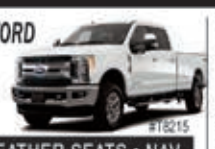

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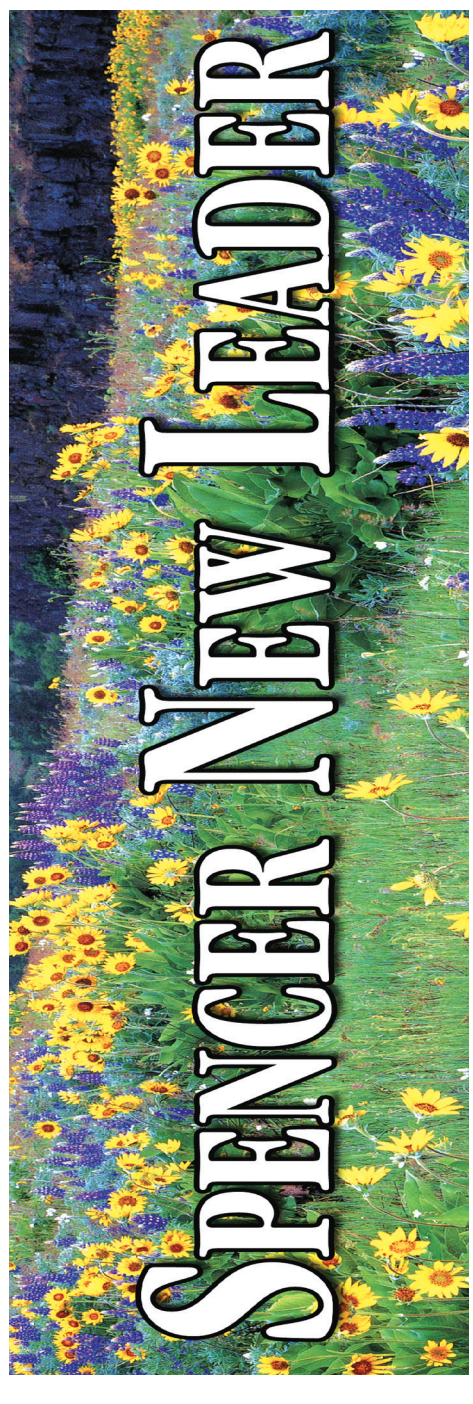

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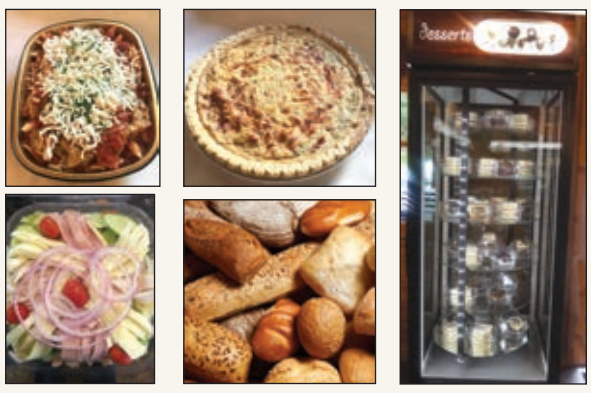

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5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Explore talents. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Try new things. Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Make new friends. Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

Ad Libs
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Now's the time to remember the weather back this winter and early Spring when we all thought it was way too cold. At least when it's cold you can bundle up...I just kind of veg out when it's this hot and nothing gets done!

I did take a walk down to Luther Hill Park on Sunday for the grand re-opening of the park. It was refreshing to see nice fresh sand, families picnicking, kids swimming, people fishing to the right of the park, and a nice new lifeguard stand. The dock was in and the raft further out. Remember the "small and big rafts" way back when? LHP is where I learned to swim! It was such a big deal to swim out to the big raft. Also the wheelbarrow man is still there and freshly painted. Welcome back Luther Hill Park and kudos to the people who made it happen! Let's hope the people of Spencer take care of this history gem.

Did you know that Friday, July 6th is National Fried Chicken Day? Celebrate with fried chicken from **FRANGOZ,** 152 Main Street, in Spencer. See **FRANGOZ'** chicken menu in the Dining Guide today, or check out their full menu and order online at frangozMA.com.

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The **ABC's of the Seasons** new feature is such a great value, we've already sold 10 letters out of 26 in just a few days. As of this writing, here are the letters still available....B, C, D, G, I, J, L, Q, R, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z. Here's how it works....one business per letter. More than 75% off retail! Runs two weeks each season with the billing for 8 ads in 8 different billing periods. **Just $74.24 per week for a 2.4 X 3" full color ad in 7 Mass papers!** (reg. cost $418/wk!)... that's just $10.60 per paper per week for 46,000 households all by mail! If your business doesn't begin with one of the letters, get creative and think about how you can use one of the letters. If you need any ideas or help, please just ask!

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OBITUARIES

Brian M. "Bam Bam" Wood, 54

LEICESTER- Brian M. "Bam Bam" Wood, 54 of Town Beach Rd., died suddenly, Monday, June 25 at his home.

He leaves his father Donald F. Wood of Cherry Valley, his brothers Steven F. Wood of Leicester, Kevin J. Wood of Cherry Valley, and Alan R. Wood and his wife Lynn of Cherry Valley, his sisters Donna J. Harrington and her husband Mark of Leicester and Deborah A. McCue and her husband Andrew of Cherry Valley, nine nieces and three nephews who looked forward to Uncle Brian's Annual Surprise Christmas game. Each one holding their own special spot in his heart. Brian is pre deceased by his brother David who died in 2010.

Born in Worcester, he was the youngest son of the late Barbara A. (McPhillips) Wood who died in 2013. He later graduated from Leicester High School earning an award for four years of perfect attendance. He also attended Worcester State College. Brian was a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion serving the Cherry Valley Squadron 443 as Historian and the Detachment of Massachusetts as its POW-MIA Chairman. He was also a member of the Dog House Club.

Brian worked for Corrpro Companies, Inc. of Penn. since February of 2008 as a Corrosion Technician, where he formed many strong friendships with his co-workers. We will miss his contagious laugh, his sense of humor and his Holiday Yellow sweatpants.

The funeral was held on Saturday, June 30 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester. Calling hours were Friday, June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Leicester Food Pantry, 759 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524.

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Carolyn "Sandy" Budney, 71

NORTH BROOKFIELD - Carolyn "Sandy" (Berryman) Budney, 71, of North Brookfield died on Monday, June 25, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital.

She leaves her loving husband of 47 years, Richard S. Budney; four daughters, Laurie DeMaio and her husband Tony of North Brookfield, Kimberly Budney and her long time companion Donald McIntyre of Webster, Tracey Simpson and her husband Thomas of Spencer, and Sherry Rodgers of Auburn; her son, Richard Budney and his wife Jessie of Spencer; five sisters, Diana Stolberg and her husband Jay, Allison Berrryman, Stephanie Froio and her husband Tony, Natalie Towner and her husband Bruce, and Melanie Tretheway and her husband Dennis; one brother, Matthew Berryman; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Stephen E. Berryman. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Stephen W. and Stephanie (Shocik) Berryman, and lived in Leicester for 18 years, prior to moving to North Brookfield 18 years ago.

Mrs. Budney was as a residential counselor at the Archway in Leciester where she worked with autistic adults, before retiring in 2008.

Known as Sandy to her family, friends, and those she worked with, she enjoyed bowling and was a league member at Bogey Lanes in East Brookfield. She also could be seen at different local Bingo venues, and enjoyed gardening around her home. Her greatest loves though were her husband Richard, and their large extended family.

A Funeral Service for Sandy was held on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 11AM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. A calling hour was held from 10 to 11AM prior to the service. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in North Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Edwin F. Johnson, 81

SPENCER- Edwin F. Johnson, 81, of 4 South St., died Friday, June 29 at his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Winifred J. (Early) Johnson, two sons; Wayne Johnson and his wife Michele of Dudley, Eric Johnson and his wife Valerie of Bothell, WA, four daughters; Patricia Cline and her husband Michael of Iowa, Lana Hudon and her husband Ronald of Oxford, Holly Collette and her husband Kenneth of Spencer, Becky Johnson of No. Providence, RI, a brother, Paul Johnson and his wife Eleanor of Spencer, a sister, Nancy Johnson of Spencer, 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Pamela Johnson of Millbury.

He was pre-deceased by a brother Richard Johnson.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Charles & Florence (Veroneau) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a tow truck driver for 15 years at Early's Garage in Worcester, retiring in 2002. Recently he was a deliveryman for Appleblossoms Flower Shop in Spencer.

At onetime he was a stock car driver and raced at Westborough Speedway. The family would like to thank Overlook Hospice for their wonderful service and care.

A celebration of Edwin's life will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing funeral arrangements.

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Fernand Gagne, 82

WALES - Fernand Gagne, 82, of Wales, MA, died on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

He leaves his two sons, Robert Gagne and his wife Kelly of Feeding Hills, and Robin Gagne of Milford, CT; his grandson, Christopher Gagne; and four beloved sisters, Alma Sheldra, Gabrielle Page, Margaret Meunier, and Marie and her husband Roger Raboin. He was predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Elizabeth J. "Betty" (Gendron) Gagne in 2005. He was born in Roxton Pond, Quebec, son of the late Armand and Margurite (Bourbonnierre) Gagne. He grew up in North Troy, Vermont, and lived in Ellington, CT for 35 years, and Stafford, CT for 10 years, prior to moving to Wales several years ago.

Fernand worked as a Dairy Farmer for some of the local dairy farms in the area prior to retiring in 1998. He enjoyed working on small engines and liked to do freshwater fishing.

A Graveside Service for Fernand and Betty will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 in Lowell, VT. There are no calling hours. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

John M. "Jake" Banas, 70

WARREN- John M. Banas, 70, of Warren died on Friday, June 22, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves his wife of 46 years, Kathleen A. Banas of Warren; his brother, Thomas Banas and his wife Pat of Fiskdale; two brothers-in-law, Keith LaPierre and his wife Robyn of Naples, FL, and Mark LaPierre and his wife Nancy of Spencer; a sister-in-law, Denise White of Kennebunkport, Maine; two nieces, Tara Kszepka-Czarneski and her husband Rob, and Deana Huneke; one nephew, Ryan LaPierre; two great-nephews, Alexander Kszepka and Ryder Kszepka, and one great-niece, Kaia Huneke. He was born in Ware, son of the late John S. and Rose (Gondek) Banas and was a life long resident of Warren.

Jake was a Lead Engineer at G.E. Power for 44 years, where he was recognized worldwide as a leader in the area boiler circulation.

He was an avid radio control flyer and was also a plastic modeler of civilian planes. Jake has been featured in Fine Scale Modeler Magazine as a world-class modeler.

He was a member of the Strawberry Patch RC Pilots of Sanford, Maine, the Wintonbury Flying Club of Bloomfield, CT, the American Modelers Association, the Wings and Wheels Modelers of Western New England, the International Plastic Modelers Society USA, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Calling hours for John will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 10 to 11:45am followed by a brief Funeral Service at 11:45am in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street, West Brookfield. A graveside service will be held privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Jimmy Fund, C/O Bell & Hudson Insurance, P.O. Box 669, Belchertown, MA 01007, please notate "IMO Jake Banas".

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John Kauppila, 77

SPENCER- John Kauppila, 77, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2018 at his home in Spencer with his loving wife by his side.

He leaves his beloved wife of 44 years, MaryAnn, and his caring stespson Stephen Baublis as well as his cat Frisky, whom he adored. He is predeceased by a brother Raymond Kauppila and a sister Helen Kinne.

He was the son of the late Oiva O. and Ingrid C.(Backstrom) Kauppila and a life long resident of Spencer. He graduated from David Prouty High School Class of 1958.

John worked at Norton Company for about 35 years. He grew up as a farmer and gardening was something he enjoyed his whole life. One of the great passions in his life was Auto Racing and he always bought a season ticket to Stafford Springs Speedway and regularly watched NASCAR Races on TV. He also enjoyed going to Misquamecuit Beach and camping at Burlingame State Park.

John was a Free Mason and a member of the First Congregational Church in Spencer where he volunteered helping out in the Thrift Shop. He loved to Square Dance, as well as traveling to Hawaii, Florida, a Cruise through the Panama Canal , Italy, Sicily, Alabama, Missouri, Dolly Wood in Tennessee, and took many trips to Lancaster Pennsylvania.

The family would like to Thank the Staff at Overlook Hospice, Michele and Nurse Donna Fimian, for the kind, loving, professional care they gave John.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 7,2018 at 11:00AM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. Spencer . A calling hour will be held from 10-11AM in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery in Spencer. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Matthew J. Maliff, 35

OXFORD / SPENCER – Matthew J. Maliff, 35, of Chestnut Street, died Thursday, June 21, 2018, in his home. He is survived by his son, Jacob Maliff of Fort Worth, TX; his sister, Kimberly A. Barrie of Oxford; two brothers, James M. Maliff and his wife Susan of Oxford, and Richard F. Maliff and his wife Julie of Thompson, CT; and four nephews and nieces, Tyler Barrie, James Maliff Jr., Liam Maliff, and Aubrey Maliff. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Frank H. and Janice M. (Senior) Maliff, and lived in Oxford before moving to Spencer 3 years ago. He graduated from Oxford High School in 2000.

Memorial calling hours are Monday, July 2, 2018, from 5-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date.

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Karen L. (Ekberg) Burke, 74

SPENCER - Karen L. (Ekberg) Burke, 74, of Ash Street, died June 27, 2018, in her home with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, William J. Burke of Spencer; two children, David W. Burke and his wife Lisa Gohra of West Springfield, and Susan L. (Burke) Vigeant and her husband Michael of North Oxford; a brother, John Ekberg and his wife Annette of Bolton; two beloved granddaughters, Natalie and Danielle Vigeant, both of North Oxford; and many nieces and nephews. Karen also leaves behind her childhood friends; Gisela Warman and Ethel Swedberg. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late John and Helen (Hedendsted) Ekberg.

Mrs. Burke was an instructional aide at Lake Street School in Spencer for over 25 years, retiring in 1998. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester and belonged to the Trinity travel club. She was a member of the Melinda Prouty Harrington Fund Committee in Spencer. Mrs. Burke enjoyed knitting and reading. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters.

The family would like to thank Pam Lane at UMass and the staff at the V.N.A. of Southern Worcester County, for their exceptional care throughout her illness.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster St., Worcester. Those attending are respectfully asked to meet directly at the church. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours are Sunday, July 1, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Lodge, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

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Rev. Charles J. Dutram "Bud"

Rev. Charles J. Dutram "Bud", of Dudley, MA and Ogunquit, ME passed away at the Rose Monahan Hospice Worcester, June29, 2018. Born in Dudley, MA August 13, 1923 to Clement and Mary (Lee) Dutram graduated from St. Louis High school 1940. Entered the military during WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp. participating in the invasion of Normandy, and the Battle of the Bulge he earned 6 battle stars. Upon discharge he graduated from Mount St Marys College Emmitsburg, Maryland and St Johns Seminary Boston. Ordained to the priesthood January 6, 1958 by Bishop John Wright, celebrating his 60th anniversery as a priest this year. Serving at numerous parishes in Worcester County as associate and pastor of St. Joseph"s Leicester, MA, St. Peter's Northbridge, MA and St Bernadette"s Northboro, MA retiring in 1991. He enjoyed many years of retirement in Ogunquit, especially spending time with his grandnephew Thacher. He leaves a twin sister, Eileen M. Dutram of Dudley MA, predecesed by brother Alexander, sisters Mary, Pearl Dutram and Muriel King. He leaves nieces Mary Kosiba, Linda Cunningham, Nancy Cole, Eileen Parenteau and a nephew Charles King, grandnephews Sean, Nigel Cunningham, Thacher Parenteau, grandniece Danielle Lusignan. Visitation was private. A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, July 2, 2018 at 11:00 am in St. Louis Church, Webster, MA with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Carmelite Sisters of the Eucharist, 188 Old Worcester Rd Charlton, MA 01507. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday July 3

HARP & GUITAR: The public is invited to attend a concert at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 3 at the Senior Living at Prouty complex, 195 Main St. in Spencer. Music provided by friend of Eva and Heinz.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday July 20, 21 & 22

SEUSSICAL! Pasture Bedtime Players present Seussical a Youth Musical Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m., Saturday July 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday July 22 at 2 p.m. at Bay Path Regional Vocational High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton. Seussical is fun for the whole family! Adults $18, seniors and student $15; children age 10 and younger $10. For tickets contact pasturebedtimeplayers@gmail.com or call (774) 230-9275.

Bring your empty bottles & cans for our drive to our future.

Wednesday July 4

LEICESTER CONCERT ON THE COMMON: Dan Gabel & The Abeltones. Celebrate the 4th with an authentic 18 piece Big Band featuring vocalist Elise Roth. Music of the '30s and '40s. Gabel was on world tour with the Glenn Miller Band. VFW Post flag opening. No Rain date, concert inside town hall if inclement weather. Concert times 6:30-8:30 p.m. Project made possible in part by a grant from the Leicester Arts Council, a local agency support by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Leicester Savings Bank, and The Fontaine Fund at Greater Worcester Community Foundation as well as local donations.

Tuesday July 24

SEVEN HILLS BARBERSHOP QUARTET CONCERT: Lively tunes and jokes sure to make you smile! Public invited; refreshments. Provided by a local Cultural Grant from town of Spencer! At the Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer; 1:30 p.m.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Deja New: Art, Antiques, & Collectibles Vendor Marketplace open on Wednesday from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Rectory building for its first season. All proceeds will benefit the non-profit "24-7 Community Partnership" which will provide funds to programs for the needy, including the Leicester Food Pantry. Open April-December.

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

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

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

LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Richard Sugden Library in Spencer has the following weekly programs. For more information contact the library at (508) 885-7513.

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5.

Tune in Together on Thursdays is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

Paws and Pages encourages children to become better readers by sharing a book with trained therapy dogs. This program is possible because of the generosity of trainer, Barbara Laborde and her canine helper. Come between 4-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays to reserve a spot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday's Child

Jonathan and Violette
Age 5 and 6

Hi! Our names are Jonathan and Violette and we want to be adopted together!

Jonathan and Violette are siblings of Caucasian descent who are looking to be adopted together! Those who know Jonathan best describe him as energetic and kind. He likes to be active outside, especially going for walks, playing in the sandbox, riding his bike and watering the garden. Jonathan also likes to build with Legos and watch movies, and enjoys pretend play. He particularly likes to play "policeman" and "school bus" driver. Jonathan is starting to like to play sports and has recently tried basketball and soccer.

Jonathan is doing very well at his current program, and has made great gains in following directions and communicating his thoughts and feelings. He has built strong relationships with all of the staff and likes to tell them that he loves them. He also gets along well with his peers. He is in a separate classroom with a high teacher-to-student ratio. His teachers say that he is doing "amazing" in this setting and he has started to spend time in a mainstream classroom. Violette is described as a happy child who likes to please the adults in her life. She is engaging and funny but also enjoys playing independently. Her favorite activity is coloring and drawing, as well as building with blocks and playing with dolls. She also likes to go outside to play at the playground. She especially enjoys playing in the sandbox and at the water table. Violette is currently attending preschool, where she receives extra supports to help her follow directions.

Jonathan and Violette are very much looking forward to finding a supportive and patient family where they can live together again. An ideal family structure for them is an experienced two-parent family, either with no other children in the home or with children older than they are. Jonathan and Violette are ready for adoption and visit with their biological parents twice a year.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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

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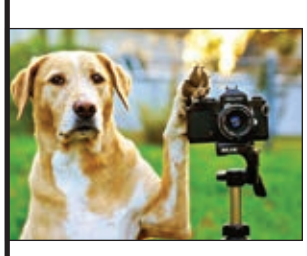

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THOMPSON – 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! .94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Applianced Granite Kit w/Isl! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frplcd Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! **$369,900.00**

WEBSTER – 38 Batten St! 6 Rm Ranch is Ready for You! Recently Painted Eat-in Kit w/New Flooring! Large Liv Rm w/Cedar Closet! Bonus Rm/Den w/Access to the Deck! 3 Bedrooms! Full Bath! Expandable Lower Level! New Roof, Electrical Service & Panel! Recent Exterior Paint! 1 Car Garage! **$249,900.00**

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WEBSTER – 32 Camile Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **$349,900.00**

DUDLEY – 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Level Lot! Kit 2009! Frplcd Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frplcd Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! **$269,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! .52 Acre Lot! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L – Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! **$219,900.00**

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SOUTHBRIDGE – 11 Forest Ave! 7 Rm Cape w/Character! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din Rm & Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds! Fam Rm/Bdrm w/Hrdwds! Entry Foyer! 1/2 Bath w/Tile Flr! 2nd Flr w/3 Bdrms! Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub/Shower & Linen Closet! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Town Services! **$159,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applianced Galley Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrdwds! Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Tile Baths w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 A/C & Heat! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **$289,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **$729,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Applianced Granite Kit! 4/5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Handicap ELEVATOR! 2 Car Under! 30X40 2 Story Detached Garage w/12'Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! **$479,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **$519,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **$724,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hardwood Floors! Applianced! Remodeled Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$289,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **$339,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$334,900.00**

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First Time Offered! Grand Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms. 4 BRs 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/ Fireplace. 2 - 3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms! 3,235 SF+/- ONE LEVEL LIVING w/ 2 BRs. 2nd flr - 2 huge BRs & full bath! in-law setup w/ kitchen, family rm, full bath, garage**. $279,900**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST.

FIRST TIME OFFERED!! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting!! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite ~ Media Room ~ Game Room ~ Craft Room!! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU **$415,000.**

WEBSTER - 19 PEPKA DR

Desirable one level living with a long list of upgrades! Electrical service, new pro windows, roof, central air & heat pump, gas heat. New ss appliances, new kitchen and more! Hardwood flooring. Private, tree bordered - level lot! Shed which has garage door. Covered back porch for summer enjoyment! **NEW PRICE $235,000**

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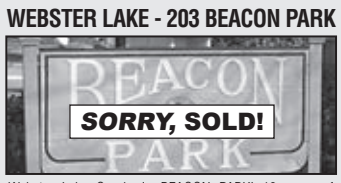
WEBSTER - 115 SUTTON RD

New listing! Charming well appointed cape! Mahogany floor farmers porch!! Andersen windows! Beautiful 2 story foyer! Cabinet packed kitchen custom cherry cabinets ~ ss appliances ~ island, formal dining room w/hardwood floors, family room with fireplace! French doors that open to 15x18 of extra entertaining space! Second floor has large 10x23 master & full bath with jetted tub ~ bedrooms 2&3 share a full bath! Finished basement! **$329,900**

WEBSTER -90 UPLAND AVE

NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **$134,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK



Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the inground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! **$254,900**

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AUBURN – 422 LEICESTER ST

Adorable country cape located in Auburn, 3 bedrooms plus first floor office., recently updated kitchen and 2 baths., conveniently located to major routes, move in condition in a quiet neighborhood. **$244,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE

Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF+/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath & 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **$739,900.**

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD

New listing! **2 Family** on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom ~ second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to i-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes $4,624 yr. **$412,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.

Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! **$334,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR

1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr ~ all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **$1,150,000.**

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PUTNAM-Beautiful, well-kept Victorian home on highly desired Grove Street, this 2 family home with spacious rooms and high 10'+ ceilings has a dining room/living room, eat in kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and covered porch on each level. Hardwood floors throughout most of house. Front staircase goes up 3 levels, is original and in great condition. Large open driveway, spacious yard, 3 car garage, and whole floor of storage space in basement and attic. Great location, just steps away from town center/park and right off highway 395. Unique opportunity worth a visit! **$285,000**

THOMPSON-Located on a quiet country road sits this 1,080+ sqft raised ranch with a partially finished basement. This home features 3 good size bedrooms, 1 bath that was remodeled in 2013, Other updates include, roof 2012,water tank 2017,pump 2013,new kitchen counters & floors 2013. Kitchen is very spacious with beaded wainscoting, with easy access to the porch if you want to grill outdoors. There is lots of potential in the basement for added living space or a workshop. Great starter home or looking to downsize**. $189,900**

KILLINGLY- Sitting on a great city lot with a spacious fenced backyard for gardening and close to downtown & all amenities this great 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home is a must see! Home features a kitchen with brand new appliances, counters, lighting & flooring. There are refinished hardwood floors throughout the first floor and thru the two good sized bedrooms. The heated second floor walk-up attic has been recently remodeled and makes great additional living space. The three season front porch is a great addition along with the rear entrance/mudroom off to the back deck. There is a large 1+ car garage also! Live here & own for cheaper than you can rent! **$154,900**

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PUTNAM-Highly desirable, private end unit condo located in established complex with an easy commute to I-395, RI and MA. Condo offers one level living including an open kitchen dining and living room with sliders to private deck, master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet along with a second bedroom, full bath and laundry hookups. An attached garage and walkout basement, ready for finishing, complete this attracted package. Move-in condition. Walking distance to all town amenities, Rotary Park, and River Trail. Come take a look! **New price of $205,000**

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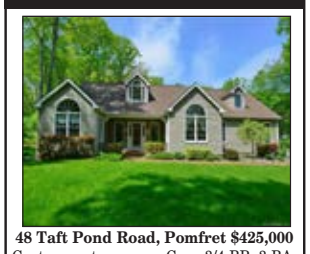

48 Taft Pond Road, Pomfret $425,000
Custom contemporary Cape 3/4 BR, 3 BA. Gleaming hardwoods, cathedral ceilings, gas FP, 1st FL master suite, abuts Audubon preserve.
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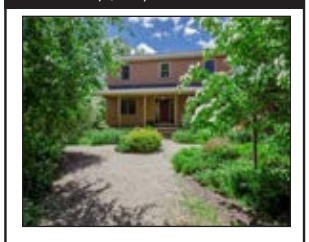

Charming 3 BR home with an amazing kitchen, private yard & owned solar panels!
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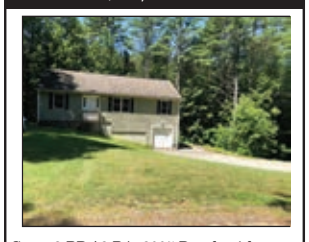

Great 3 BR / 2 BA, 2005 Ranch with a one car oversized garage on 1.24 private acres with lake rights to Bunggee Lake.
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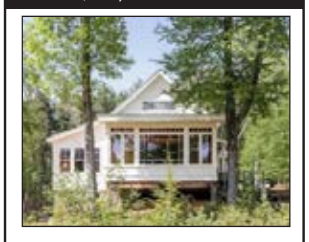

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Lovely lakefront home on fully recreational Lake Bunggee! Large 3-4 BR & well cared for w/beautiful views of the lake from most rooms.
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Eastford $320,000 NEW LISTING

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Pomfret $280,500 NEW PRICE

Private well, built XL country Ranch. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace in LR, 2 car garage. 3 acres close to 395, scenic stone walls.
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Ashford $189,900 NEW PRICE

Great owner/occupy opportunity. Side by side units. Updated in 2003. Sits on 2.44 lovely acres.
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Eastford $349,000 NEW PRICE

Newly renovated Farmhouse w/4 BR, 2.5 BA & wrap-around porch! Open concept kitchen opens to cathedral ceilings in the family rm.
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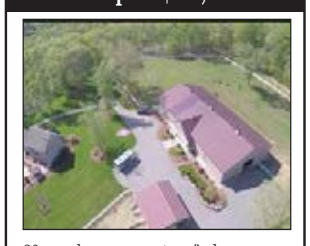
Hampton $790,000



30-acre horse property w/indoor arena. Stunning views & fenced-in pastures. Abuts Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR w/ in-ground pool.
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Pomfret, $258,500

1,656 SF, 1.21 acres, nicely landscaped, 2 car garage, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, partially finished basement w/bonus room.
Lauren Heidelberger 860-933-0735

Woodstock $498,000

28 acres. 3,000 SF 3 BR, 3 BA Cape. Modern/heated 6 car detached garage. 80 RT. 198 Woodstock.
Robert Viani 860-264-5921

Killingly $159,900

New Townhouse condo end unit. 1,400 SF 2 BR, 1.5 BA, oak floors, granite counters, propane heat, central air, garage, deck.
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Brooklyn $395,000

4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.71 acres, 2 car garage, beautifully landscaped, spacious, formal dining room, hardwoods.
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Eastford $475,000

A wonderful country home & working farm on 19.5 acres. Includes large post & beam barn, separate in-law & fenced pastures.
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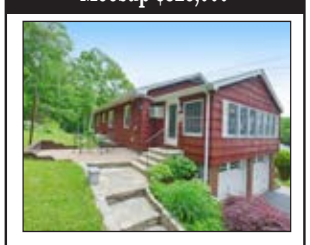
Moosup $325,000



View, views, views! This well-kept and loved secluded ranch sits by itself overlooking peaceful Moosup Pond.
The White/Cook Team:
Diane 860-377-4016

Pomfret $550,000

Custom Colonial built w/entertaining in mind. New granite counters & solid cabinets for a fabulous cooks kitchen w/eat in area.
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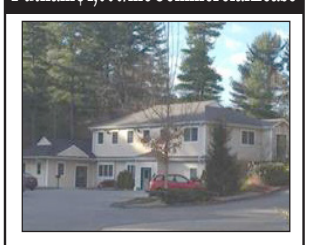
Putnam$4,000/moCommercialLease



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Woodstock $1000/mo Commercial Lease

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Chet Zadora 860-208-6724

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Woodstock $65,900 NEW PRICE
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Theme: Native-American heritage
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6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
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Do Something
FUN
This Weekend!

AS OF 2018, 50 PERCENT OF PHONE USERS RELY ON THIS TYPE OF DEVICE.

ANSWER: SMARTPHONE

Phone Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

APPS
CALL
CONTACTS
DEVICE
MEMORY
PHONE
PHOTO
RINGS
SCREEN
SELFIE
TALK
TEXT

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

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

TAAD ANPL

Answer: Data plan

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• **1885:** LOUIS PASTEUR TREATS A PATIENT WITH HIS RABIES VACCINE AND IS SUCCESSFUL.

• **1957:** ALTHEA GIBSON WINS THE WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S SINGLES TENNIS TITLE.

• **1986:** DAVIS PHINNEY BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN CYCLIST TO WIN A ROAD STAGE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE.

APP

short for application, which is a computing program

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Speak

SPANISH: Hablar

ITALIAN: Parlare

FRENCH: Parler

GERMAN: Sprechen

Did You Know?

DATA INDICATES THAT ADULTS USE THEIR PHONES UP TO FIVE HOURS PER DAY ON AVERAGE. THAT EQUATES TO 35 HOURS EVERY WEEK.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CRACKED PHONE SCREEN

LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO18P1826GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
Liam Kenneth Dubey
of **Spencer, MA**
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/31/2018** by **Daniel J. Dubey** of Spencer, MA **Kimberley F. Dubey** of Spencer, MA will be held **07/17/2018 08:30 AM Motion** Located **Courtoom 12, Probate and Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: June 27, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

July 6. 2018

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	1		3	2			9	
5		8		1				6
	5		6					9
		2	9				3	4
7		4		5	6			2
		6	7	4			1	

Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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7	4	6	3	9	2	5	8	1
5	1	9	8	4	7	6	2	3
2	8	3	6	5	1	4	9	7
1	6	2	4	8	5	3	7	9
4	3	5	1	7	9	2	6	8
9	7	8	2	3	6	1	5	4
6	2	7	9	1	4	8	3	5
3	5	1	7	6	8	9	4	2
8	9	4	5	2	3	7	1	6

ANSWER:

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Dawn Hidenfelter to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated April 29, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47344, Page 91, subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53008, Page 101, subsequently assigned to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56843, Page 330, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57358, Page 336 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on July 20, 2018 at 114 McCormick Road, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
A certain parcel of land situated on the comer of McCormick Road and Thompson Pond Road in Spencer, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot #11 on a Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts prepared for Philip R. Stoddard and Mark Andrews and prepared by BryLee Civil Engineering Company and dated November 21, 1994 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 688, Plan 34. BEGINNING at the Southwest comer of Lot #11 on the Easterly side of McCormick Road and at a drill hole where Lot #12, Lot #11 and McCormick Road intersect; THENCE North 00° 47' 36" along the Easterly line of McCormick Road for a distance of 182. 94 feet to a point; THENCE along a curve with a length of 21.48 feet and a radius of 11.13 feet to a point; THENCE South 70° 13' 41" East along the Southerly line of Thompson Pond Road for a distance of 197.28 feet to a point; THENCE South 72° 05' 47" East along the Southerly line of Thompson Pond Road for a distance of 70.10 feet to a drill hole; THENCE South 08° 35' 12" West along the land known as Lot #10 for a distance of 208.07 feet to a point; THENCE North 66° 43' 59" West along the land known as Lot #12 for a distance of 254.34 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 1.1886 acres, more or less. BEING the same premises conveyed to Kenneth S. Porter and Linda M. Porter by deed of Robert E. O'Keefe dated January 22, 1997 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on January 27, 1997 in Book 18566, Page 197.
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-010117
June 29, 2018
July 6, 2018
July 13, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Richard A. Sauvageau and Jacqueline C. Sauvageau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 11, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40347, Page 354, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50944, Page 231, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53501, Page 35, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 58236, Page 101 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on July 13, 2018 at 18 Cottage Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtances thereto belonging; situated in said Spencer, at the corner of Holmes and Cottage Streets and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof, at the Intersection of the westerly line of Cottage Street with the northerly line of Holmes Street; Thence N. 88 3/4° w:, by said Holmes Street, 120.12 feet to land formerly of Samuel L. Stone; Thence N. 13° W., by said Stone land and by land formerly of Charles Worthington, 112.53 feet to land formerly of F.T. Tenney; Thence N. 73° 1/4' E., by said Tenney land, 107.58 feet to said Cottage Street; Thence S. 16° 3/4 E., by said Cottage Street, 149.65 feet to the place of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe and convey the premises conveyed by deed recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 39383, Page 359.
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.
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16-008513
June 22, 2018
June 29, 2018
July 6, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2000
Docket No. WO18P1916EA
Estate of:
Hazel M. Gaucher
Date of Death: April 5, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara C Gaucher** of **Spencer MA**
Barbara C Gaucher of **Spencer MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
July 6, 2018

TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of East Brookfield in Worcester County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all other persons are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of East Brookfield, by the Board of Assessors of said Town remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of East Brookfield on July 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the non-payment of said taxes and betterments and the interest, if any, along with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.
Michelle Richard
Tax Collector
Town of East Brookfield

PROPERTY LOCATION 117 LASHAWAY DRIVE 005.4-0163-0005.0
ASSESSED OWNERS:
HAYES, JUANITA A.
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201718-03

2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,193.71

1,193.71

A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 0.07 ACRES
BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 005.4 LOT 0163 PLOT 0005.0 IN THE OFFICE OF THE
ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 47235 ON PAGE 353 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY
REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 112 LASHAWAY DRIVE 005.4-0163-0008.0
ASSESSED OWNERS:
HAYES, JUANITA A.
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201719-01
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,130.32

1,130.32

A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 0.08 ACRES
BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 005.4 LOT 0163 PLOT 0008.0 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 47235 ON PAGE 350 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY
REGISTRY OF DEEDS.
July 6, 2018

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
6 CENTRAL STREET
BROOKFIELD, MA 01506
508-867-2930

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6pm, Tuesday, July 17, 2018 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Hall.
The purpose of this hearing is a request by Diana Nickerson for a special permit to replace a deck at 108 Quaboag Street located in the Flood Plain, according to a denial from the Zoning Enforcement Officer based on the Brookfield Zoning By-laws, Section 6 Non-Conforming Land Uses and Structures, Part C, Number 1.

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:15pm, Tuesday, July 17, 2018 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Hall.
The purpose of this hearing is a request by Daniel Plourde for an Administrative Appeal at 5 Quaboag Street, according to an Order to Cease and Desist for commercial purposes from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm, Tuesday, July 17, 2018 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Hall.
The purpose of this hearing is a request by John David Holdcraft for an Administrative Appeal at 6 South Maple Street, according to an issue of violation of Section 4 District and Use Regulations, Section C Environmental Controls and Districts, B Prohibited use – all districts.5 from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.
Stephen J. Comtois II
ZBA Chairman
June 29, 2018
July 6, 2018

Town of West Brookfield
Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Keith Arsenault, property owned by Keith R. Arsenault and Marie L. Arsenault, for the property located at 94 John Gilbert Road, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to build a solar farm for off premise use. In Rural Residential District requires a special permit as per section, -3.27 Energy Generating Equipment. The public is invited to attend.
Renee Adams White
Clerk
July 6, 2018
July 13, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO18P1825GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
Jaece Corey Dubey
of **Spencer, MA**
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

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Daniel J. Dubey of Spencer, MA
Kimberley F. Dubey of Spencer, MA
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08:30 AM Motion
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Date: June 27, 2018
Stephanie K. Fattman
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July 6. 2018

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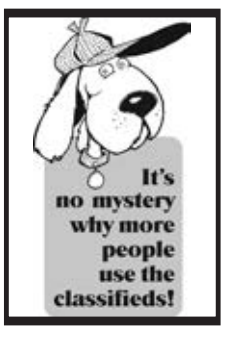

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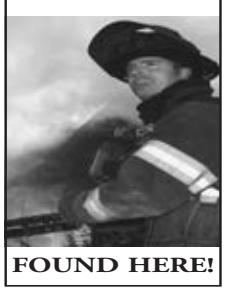
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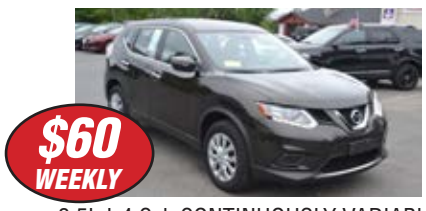

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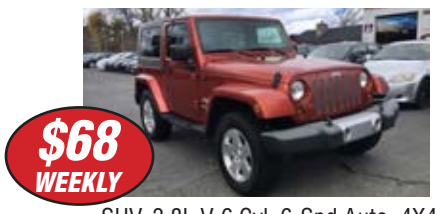

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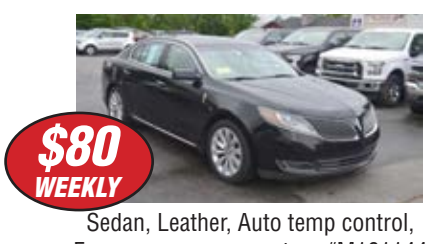

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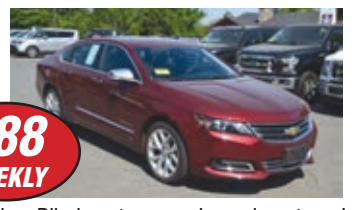

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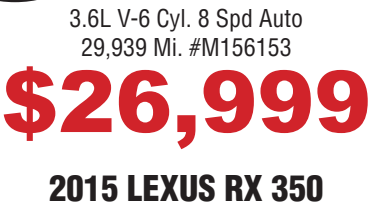

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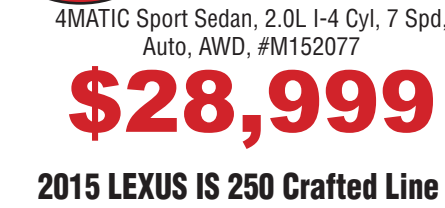

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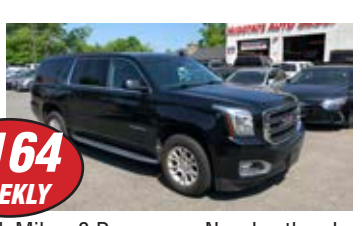

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