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Two vie for single seat on selectboard



Chris Woodbury



Wendy Berthiaume

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Selectman John Stevens is not seeking re-election, and two candidates are vying for his seat on the Board.

Wendy Berthiaume and Chris Woodbury will face off at the May 8 election. For this election profile piece, both candidates responded to the same three questions related to town affairs. Their answers, which were not altered in any way, appear below.

What is your career and municipal background? How do these experiences prepare you for a seat on the Board?

Wendy Berthiaume:
Career background:
-Lifelong Spencer resident
-David Prouty High School alum
-Former small business owner
Municipal background:
-Charter member of Spencer Celebrations Committee

With my many years of involvement in local government, both directly and indirectly, and also my availability, I have the necessary experience to continue to move Spencer in the right direction. I have thought about serving on the board for many years and know that now is the right time for me to be able to dedicate my time to working on the many projects and

plans in our communities' future.

Chris Woodbury:
In my everyday job it is my responsibility to assist people in solving problems they are having at a budget friendly cost. This is something that I will bring with me at the town level if elected. My municipal background is the following: I served as a Selectman for the town for 3 years. In that time as a member of the board we were able to provide the fire department a new truck that they so desperately needed with no additional tax levy to the towns people. I was also involved in the roads project that

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Deja New open again welcoming customers

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – After a breakout season last year, Deja New volunteers are excited to open their doors for the 2018 slate.

A unique marketplace located in a Victorian house in town (759 Main St.), Deja New will reopen to the public on May 1. In addition to the antiques, arts, and collectibles that were offered last year, the staff is adding new and gently used home furnishings, appliances, and toys to the 2018 lineup. There's something for everyone, staff members said, and residents are encouraged to check out the inventory and support local crafters and charitable organizations.

The consignment marketplace model works by enabling crafters, artists and business owners to rent individual spaces within the building. Proceeds from vendor rental spaces support several charitable organizations in town.

"We are an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that serves the needs of the people of Leicester through the Leicester Food Pantry, Hearts for Heat, and St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish ministries," read a statement issued by the Deja New staff. "When you purchase our items, you are helping neigh-

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Selectman seat challenged in May 8 election

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER



Theodore Boulay

EAST BROOKFIELD – Board of Selectmen Chairman Theodore Boulay will be challenged at the May 8 election by Andrew Lynch.

For this year's profile piece, the New Leader provided both candidates with an opportunity to answer the same three questions involving town affairs. Their answers were not edited after reception, though minor abridgements were made to

ensure word count equity.

How does your background in municipal service and community organizations make you the best choice for this position?

Theodore Boulay:
Prior to this position, I served 12 years on the Zoning Board as chair and 11 on the Finance Committee. Having served

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Andrew Lynch

Mandatory water restrictions in place next month

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Town officials are hoping it won't be another unusually dry summer, but restrictions are already in place to help conserve water. Residents are reminded that mandatory water use restrictions for public water supply users will take effect next month.

Effective between May 1 through Sept. 30, the restrictions were announced last month by the Spencer Water Department. The conservation regulations prohibit non-essential outdoor watering activities from occur-

ring between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. These include irrigation of lawns via automatic sprinkler systems (all types of above and below ground sprinkler systems); the washing of vehicles, except in a commercial carwash; and the washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

The regulations do allow for lawns, gardens and plants to be watered by a handheld hose or bucket at any time. The bylaw also allows for irrigating

newly established lawns and plantings in the months of May and September, and in public parks or recreational fields with automatic sprinklers. This must take place before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

"Recently, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been experiencing severe drought conditions that have required additional water use restrictions, which can be further implemented at any time," said Steven Tyler,

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Shelter helps reunite those separated by Hurricane Maria

NORTH BROOKFIELD — There wasn't a dry eye in the room as Juleyka Cruz and her family first saw their beloved dog Daya. It took a moment for the dog to realize what was going on, and then she leapt for joy into their arms.

The family had been forced to relocate to Framingham without their dog after Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico. They were excited to learn that Daya had been found and was on her way to

Second Chance Animal Services Almost Home facility in North Brookfield.

Daya was one of 18 pets that arrived at Second Chance on the transport facilitated by St. Hubert's Animal Welfare of Madison, NJ and the Puerto Rico Animals Unite Initiative. Second Chance picked up the pets in New Jersey this morning. The remaining

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Courtesy photos

Daya waits patiently after the grueling trip.

Nichols Dean, football coach in middle of Marjory Stoneman Douglas school shooting

GOODMAN, TEAM QUARTERBACK, COMMITS TO NICHOLS COLLEGE

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Valentine's Day 2018 began like every other day Paul Brower has spent on the recruiting trail in the last several years, as the Nichols College men's and women's tennis coach and its dean of admissions. By early afternoon, however, it was a day unlike any other in his life, and one he

prays never repeats itself.

After visiting four Florida high schools: Fort Lauderdale High School, Coral Springs Charter School, Coral Springs High School and North Broward Preparatory School, Brower and St. Clair Ryan, the Nichols running backs coach, arrived at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland to discuss the possibility of

attending Nichols with four senior members of the Eagles' football team.

Stoneman Douglas was familiar territory for Brower; he had made recruiting visits there many times and considered head coach Willis May and assistant coach Aaron Feis friends.

"We had been talking to the kids for about 10 minutes when we heard a fire alarm go off, but it only went off

for about 10 seconds, which is very unusual," said the 40-year-old Brower. "Usually when you hear a fire alarm it usually goes off for about 10 minutes. It was one of those moments where you look around at each other and go, 'OK!'"

Moments later Brower, Ryan, May and the four student-athletes who were

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Auditions for 'Rocky Horror' planned

Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will hold auditions for the August production of "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien, on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 & 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St, Southbridge.

Men and woman are needed for this adult musical. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script, singing and simple movement.

Gateway Players Theatre is currently in its 43rd season and is very excited to produce this cult favorite musical.

Bill Guy is directing, with Chris Rubenacker as musical director and

Barbara Day as producer. Those auditioning should come in comfortable clothing, prepared to have a fun time.

Synopsis: Innocent Brad and Janet find themselves seeking shelter at a mysterious old castle on a dark and stormy night, where they encounter transvestite Dr. Frank N Furter, his "perfect" creation Rocky, and an assortment of other crazy creatures.

Favorite musical numbers include: "Dammit, Janet", "Time Warp", "Sweet Transvestite" and "Toucha, Toucha, Touch Me".

For more information, contact Gateway Players at 508-764-4531.

Art show planned mid-May

WEST BROOKFIELD – Residents and art lovers are encouraged to join Worcester Art and Frame Gallery on May 11 for the opening reception of Fourteen Local Artists: A show of Littles. The collection will remain on display through the month of May.

Set for 6-8 p.m., the reception will feature 14 local artists whose miniature work is smaller than 6"X6." The work brings the viewer in close for an intimate viewing, like peering into the wonder of a dollhouse. The pieces range from portraiture to animals and landscapes. The show also includes turned, miniature wooden bowls and vessels.

Worcester Art and Frame Gallery is run by Rebecca Fay, who reopened her retail space in downtown West Brookfield two years ago. Located at 10 East Main Street, the gallery and frame shop is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Fay can be reached at yafacbeber@hotmail.com, or by phone at 508-753-8604.

SPENCER SNIPPETS

PITCH PARTY
Leicester Lions Club is hosting a Pitch Party Sunday, May 6 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave. \$4 plus a non-perishable food item to enter. Prizes to top eight scores. Proceeds to benefit Lions charities and the Leicester community.

NBDTC ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP
To honor Lucy Stone's legacy of activism and service and to promote civic engagement and community involvement, the North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee wishes to recognize a North Brookfield graduating senior who has demonstrated exemplary community service and/or leadership. NBDTC member Doug Borowski has been providing (non-partisan) voting and voter registration process presentations to NB high school students. Town clerk Sheila Buzzell assisted at the first presentation, to the delight of our group and the students.

BARBECUE
We're hosting our first annual Community Outreach Barbeque, on Saturday, June 30 noon to 3 p.m. at Misty View Farm, 9 Ashley Road. Food, live music, guest speakers, community outreach, pony rides, family fun and more. Our goal is to maximize the outreach of this event in the Brookfields and beyond by providing a fun-filled afternoon, complete with food, live music, and family-fun. While this is our first such event in this location, we hope to make this an annual tradition of bringing people together, community building, and promoting Democratic awareness in the region. Proceeds to benefit The Lucy Stone Leadership and Service Scholarship.

BERTHIAUME OFFICE HOURS
State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will

hold office hours at the following locations

Friday, April 27: West Brookfield Senior Center 11 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, May 2: Brookfield Town Hall 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: Barre Senior Center 9:15-10 a.m.

Thursday, May 3: Hubbardston Senior Center 10:15-11:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: North Brookfield Senior Center 10-11 a.m.

Thursday, May 17: East Brookfield Senior Center 11 a.m.

Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting. (774) 402-4742

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The town of West Brookfield is actively seeking volunteers to serve on the Master Plan Implementation Committee. The West Brookfield Master Plan, a vision document for the town's future, was finalized in January 2018 and the town wants to make sure that the goals detailed in the plan get implemented. If you have an interest in the town and want to make sure the plan gets actualized, than this is may be the committee for you. The committee will meet on a monthly basis for six months and hence after meet on a quarterly basis. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest to the West Brookfield Board of Selectman: bos@wbrookfield.com, by April 30th. In the letter, include detail of why you would be a good candidate for this committee. Candidates will be invited to attend the May 8th Board of Selectman's meeting for in-person interviews.

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Asparagus Festival coming up in West Brookfield



Courtesy photos

Pose for a selfie at West Brookfield Asparagus Festival Saturday, May 19



Blacksmith Rob Lyon helps a youngster make a nail at West Brookfield's Asparagus Festival

BY RUTH M. LYON
SPECIAL TO THE NEW LEADER

WEST BROOKFIELD — This town's annual ode to spring will be here soon, and we hope you'll come to the party, the one we know and love as the West Brookfield Asparagus Festival. It's spring, and our heritage and asparagus and flowers and music and fun just won't wait. Arrayed before you are food for the senses and for thought - here's history, gastronomy and the pleasure of your company, all of you, as you meet and greet the thousands of friends of Diederick Leertouwer. In fact, perhaps you'll meet the man who, tradition informs us, brought asparagus to America in 1794, right here in small, scenic and altogether remarkable West Brookfield on Saturday, May 19.

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the eagerly anticipated Asparagus and Flower Heritage Festival will welcome visitors from across New England and beyond, to spend the day enjoying this splendid tribute to the slender, tender stalk of green it's named for. More than one hundred juried vendors of all things earthy, artistic and artisanal are prom-

There will be pony rides; in fact, wherever you turn, throughout the day, there's a lively agenda in place. Bring the kids, the grandparents, the whole family, or neighborhood, to browse for plants and pleasurable things, and of course, venture down the enticing Asparagus Alley. There you will savor the famous asparagus chowder; in fact, a tasty array of dishes dedicated to the delicately delectable vegetable, and other treats as well. Meanwhile, the church ladies serve up their home baked pies; the men stay busy making that special chowder. We don't like to brag, but this year's array of foods and vendors is especially diverse - variety and creativity to accommodate all tastes. Well, actually, we do want to brag a little - there are more vendors of food and drink, placed are diverse locations around the common, than ever. Exciting!

Artisans will demonstrate - you may wish to help the blacksmith make a nail and stamp it with your initials. Artists will discuss their work and techniques as you admire affordable art you can take home. There are photo ops everywhere, and music - just pull up a hay bale, sit and enjoy - and did we mention the glorious food? The honeys, jams, maple syrup. Love in a jar or bottle.

Youngsters and the young at heart will be charmed by the Clowning for Kidz bus full of clowns - the yellow bus, sporting myriads of balloons, will enliven the afternoon with its cargo - more than a dozen clowns, ready to amaze and amuse with frolicsome entertainment throughout the day. There are free kids' games all day long, face painting and fun arts and crafts and much more. Ed the Wizard will bring his usual bag of tricks and mystify the kids with his wily wizardry. The dunking tank is back this year - the coaches of the town's youth sports teams will again occupy the hot seat. For the fourth year, there's an art contest amongst local school students. The committee selects three winners; each receives a Michaels' gift card. As an added treat, the two first prize holders' art is made into a postcard, given out free at the festival. Additionally, there are asparagus festival tee shirts, cookbooks, and of course, fresh asparagus to be had.

The popular festival began as a friendly, small town happening, sponsored by the Quaboag Historical Society and the West Brookfield Historical Commission, fifteen years ago. A famous cook volunteered to cook her special chowder. Pies were baked, other savories served. Growers brought plants, flowers, honeys and so on. Artists, artisans and crafts people brought unique and lovely items to purchase and admire; animals, raised for food, fun or textiles abounded - they still do. Music accompanied the myriad activities, the bustling, busy, happy day of celebrating the earth's goodness and its promise. And when the day ended, everyone knew the event was a treasure, to be savored anew each year.

And so it has been. In the ensuing years, word has spread; offerings and



These legs were made for jumping at the West Brookfield Asparagus Festival Saturday, May 19 on West Brookfield Common.

ising and planning creative displays, stunning arrangements of out-of-the-ordinary things for guests to peruse, admire, and take home.

And there's free transportation to the common - no long walks necessary. To make your visit pleasant, there's a free shuttle bus all day, from ten to four - you may park your car at the town highway department area (at the junction of Ware and Front and Central streets); you'll be whisked to the common, no parking problem at all. You'll be welcomed by the festival committee and walk right into the party of the year, free of charge and open to all.

Happily, the frog jumping contest is back. Bring your own frog - be sure to pre-register your champion, so you'll be ready for the 1:00 p.m. contest. Jammie Bruni, in charge of the contest this year, suggests that you register your frog well before the contest - perhaps when you arrive but definitely before the contest begins. You may do that at the "arena" surrounded by hay bales near the fountain. Prizes, donated by North Brookfield Savings Bank are awarded in a variety of categories.



ACCURACY WATCH

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Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page 3 in a timely manner.

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participants have multiplied. This year welcomes a pleasing blend of returning and new vendors, something fresh and appealing for everyone. Look for local authors with books to sign. Ask the blacksmith to tell the terrifying tale of St. Dunstan - the patron saint of blacksmiths - and the Devil, and why we hang a horseshoe over our door. Greet old friends, make new ones. You'll know them by their smiles - everyone always smiles at everyone else at the asparagus festival - they just can't help it.

As you approach the common, at the junction of Routes 9 and 67, where all roads will surely lead on May 19, be sure to admire the beautiful forms of "our ladies" arrayed and adorned just as they were when George Merritt Rice donated the town's centerpiece in 1885. Rest awhile on the benches, donated by appreciative townspeople in memory of loved ones. Witness the colorful whirl of families enjoying a quintessential event in this very special place. Perhaps you should mark the date on your calendar right now. You won't want to miss it!

There is no rain date. There is no ATM on the common; if you think you might want to purchase a trinket or two, (or how can you resist the superb displays of plants) bring cash or checks. There's an ATM in the center of town, a brief walk away. And of course, you can enjoy the day without spending a penny if that's your style. Just sally forth for a joyous day!

For information: online: West Brookfield Asparagus & Flower Heritage Festival.com; phone: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., (508) 867-9500.

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Your Dental Health
by Edward Larkin D.M.D.

SORE JAWS
If your jaw joint is painful or it clicks or pops as you chew or yawn, you are likely experiencing symptoms of "temporomandibular joint" (TMJ) disorder. The temporomandibular joints on each side of the face connect the lower jaw (mandible) to the temporal bone, which contributes to the lower lateral walls of the skull. TMJ disorder is most often caused by misalignment of the teeth or jaw, teeth grinding or clenching, poor posture, stress, arthritis, and/or aggressive gum chewing. The dentist is in the best position to diagnose and treat TMJ disorder. Conservative treatments, such as wearing a custom mouth guard at night to prevent tooth grinding (bruxism), are generally tried first to correct the problem.

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With low inventory should I build a new home?

Ever since the most recent housing crash the building of new homes has been minimal. It has grown over the past few years however. According to the National Association of Home Builders it was 925,000 in 2013 and up to over 1.2 Million in 2017 for the entire U.S. This is an almost 30 percent increase over those 5 years but yet has not kept up with demand. The median homes prices also rose from \$288, 500 in 2014 to \$321,100 in 2017 and is continuing to rise in 2018 with the continued rise in building costs. Inventory for

new and existing homes is still extremely low which is causing a growth in new construction. The best thing about building a home is that you get to choose the finishes, the style of home, where it sits on the lot. You truly get to make this home your own by adding all the features you want. The downside to buying a new home is that you will need to wait for it to be completed. Most new builds you will see taking 6-9 months in this area to complete so you have a narrow window to start construction so you can be in



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the home before school starts or you start a new job. You also do not have much control over the timing so this can be a challenge if you have a home to sell as well. It is usually best

to either build the new home and then sell your home if you can cover both mortgages or sell your home and then move into temporary housing until your home is complete. The other thing to consider is that the cost of building is significantly higher than the cost to purchase an existing home so you probably want to increase your budget when looking at new homes. Lastly, if you have very specific taste or want lots of upgrades you may need to come out of pocket during the build to pay for the

many upgrades and the cost of the home may also go much higher and possibly the bank will not appraise it and you may need to change the plans or the features of the home so you can afford it.

I suggest when you are thinking about moving to sit down with a local Realtor so they can consult with you on what direction makes the most sense based on your needs in a home to either buy new or to purchase an existing home.



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Come to story time at the library. Every story time has stories, songs, and movement and ends with either a craft or activity. Toddler Story Hour meets from 10:00-10:45 for all toddlers aged 12-35 months by September 1, 2017 and their caregivers. Preschool Story Hour meets from 11:00-12:00 for all preschoolers aged 3 years (by September 1st) and up. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in the program with their child. Come and have some fun!

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Come see what it's all about! Teen Mania for grades 6-10 is from 3:30-4:30.

WEDNESDAY MAY 2

On the first Wednesday of each month. Adults are invited to FREE beginner/intermediate computer classes! We offer free classes to answer your questions on computer and technology related devices. Bring your lap top, camera, phone...or use one of the library's lap tops. If you're not sure what you want to learn, come on down and we'll show you some fun stuff, ways to keep in touch with your children, friends, grandchildren and more!

It's Electric! Fun with squishy circuits at 4:00 at the after school program (grades k-5).

THURSDAY MAY 3

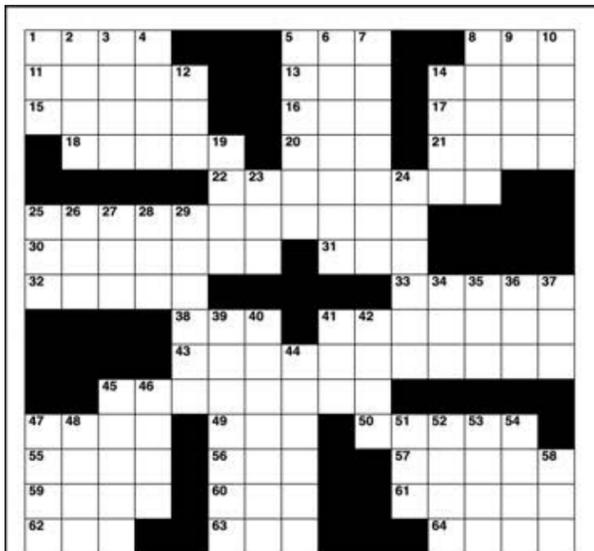
Tune in Together is a music and movement program for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE Meets from 11:00-12:00

TUESDAY MAY 15

Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Beneficials! Join us from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm and learn how to welcome songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies, and other beneficial organisms to your yard and neighborhood presented by naturalist John Root. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

THURSDAY MAY 17

Spencer Through Time will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Join us as we learn about some of Spencer's incredible history. A slide-show sharing stories and pictures relating to the newly published book "Spencer Through Time" and more will be presented by Author/Historian Frank J. Morrill & Co-author/Granddaughter Hannah Morrill. The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Genus of beetles
- 5. Time units (abbr.)
- 8. Fiddler crabs
- 11. Remove weapons from
- 13. Express delight
- 14. Energy
- 15. Roman general
- 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 17. Mortgage group (abbr.)
- 18. Parts
- 20. Leavened bread cooked in a clay oven
- 21. Type of cloth
- 22. Frankness
- 25. Causes disgust or hatred
- 30. A member of the British order of honor
- 31. Folk singer Di Franco
- 32. One's looks
- 33. Provokes
- 38. Partner of flow
- 41. Japanese warrior
- 43. Easy to perceive
- 45. Meet with one's agreement
- 47. Bird's jaw
- 49. Ballplayer accessory
- 50. Sword
- 55. Swiss river
- 56. Comedienne Gasterer
- 57. Beat icon Ginsberg
- 59. Clinches a victory
- 60. Split lentils
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 63. Electronic warfare-support measures
- 64. Fibrous plant material

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Annoy
- 2. Two-toed sloth
- 3. Precipitation
- 4. Barbary sheep
- 5. Large stinging paper wasp
- 6. Balkan country
- 7. ___ Doherty, actress
- 8. Arm bones
- 9. Women's undergarment
- 10. Genus of dabbling ducks
- 12. Time zone
- 14. News
- 19. Sound unit
- 23. Dab
- 24. Puzzlement
- 25. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 26. Actress Ling
- 27. Natural solid material
- 28. Burmese ethnic group
- 29. Puts within
- 34. Belonging to us
- 35. They ___
- 36. One of twelve sons of Jacob
- 37. Grab a seat
- 39. Rich fabric
- 40. Fruits
- 41. Very fast airplane
- 42. Large primates
- 44. Flammable jelly
- 45. Less common
- 46. Supplements with difficulty
- 47. Chinese automotive company
- 48. Every one of two or more things
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Speak incessantly
- 53. Italian Island
- 54. Fighters against authority
- 58. Egg of a louse

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

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DEJA NEW

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bors and friends in need. We thank you in advance for your patronage."

This year, the staff will expand its role in the community by co-sponsoring several events intended to bring residents together. On May 12, St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, the Leicester Food Pantry, and the Leicester Sleepout for Homeless Awareness team are sponsoring a Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Fair on the premises of Deja New. The event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 759 Main St. location (behind the old St. Joseph's Church). The fair will include local vendors and crafters, a silent auction, and food and beverages. Both Deja New and the New to You Thrift Shop will be open during fair hours. There is no admission fee, and parking is available on site.

Last year, the shop hosted a handful of successful community events, including a Super Bowl trophy display program to help benefit area organizations. Staff members are hoping for another strong turnout at the May 12 event.

"We hope you can make it

to this fun event. Deja New's mission is to serve the people of Leicester by providing financial support to local charitable organizations," the statement read.

Deja New's hours this year are: Tuesdays (4-7 p.m.); Wednesdays (9 a.m. to noon); Thursdays (3-6 p.m.); and Saturdays (9 a.m. to noon).

A weekly farmers' market at Deja New will be held on Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. The markets will include everything you need for a summer barbecue or a holiday meal, including fresh vegetables, dairy products, breads, and pure honey. There will even be vendors selling flowers and other decorative items to help spruce up your yard this summer.

Funds generated by Deja New are used throughout the year to support those in need. This includes assistance to Leicester Food Pantry, which serves over 200 families in town. Moreover, the Hearts for Heat Leicester chapter helps families and seniors stay warm throughout the winter season, which can extend well into April, as residents have discovered this year.

For more information about the Deja New marketplace, visit www.dejanewleicester.com.



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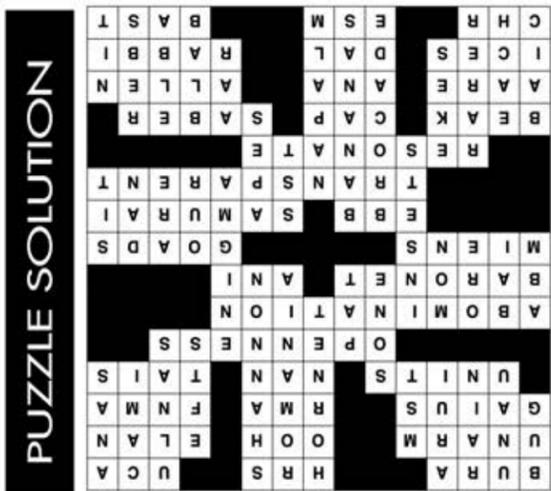
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PUZZLE SOLUTION

Designers go to the dogs with fundraising event

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – A four-legged fiesta is planned next month to raise funds for animal adoption and care clinics throughout the state, including Second Chance Animal Shelter in town.

On May 9, the Boston Design Center (BDC) will hold its annual Bow Wow Blitz, a fundraising gala in Beantown to benefit several shelters. Set for 5-8 p.m., the event will include a gala celebration, a silent auction, and plenty of participation from the pups.

Several New England interior designers have teamed up with BDC to envision and create a dog's dream bed, house, shelter, toy, or other accessory. Designer creations will be donated to Second Chance shelters and showcased at the gala and silent auction during

Bow Wow Blitz. All ticket sales and auction proceeds from the event will benefit Second Chance Animal Services.

Second Chance runs clinics or shelters in North Brookfield, Worcester, East Brookfield, and Springfield. The organization also provides subsidized veterinary care to people throughout Worcester County, and fundraising events play an integral role in maintaining services.

"It means a lot to us at Second Chance to be working alongside the Boston Design Center," said Lindsay Doray, the development director at Second Chance Animal Services. "We hope that this event will not only help us spread the word about the services and resources offered by our shelter, but also give these deserving animals a second chance at a forever home."

Second Chance assists over 34,000 pets

each year with its many services, and the organization is hoping to expand to 40,000 pets this year due to strong fundraising events. Second Chance always receives support from residents and business owners along the Route 9 corridor.

"The support of local businesses and the surrounding community is vital in reaching our goal. With the help of the BDC and Bow Wow Blitz, we know we can get there," Doray added.

The Bow Wow Blitz will feature keynote presentations and book-signing receptions by designers David Monn, Susanna Salk and Stacey Bewkes. The event is part of a larger springtime showcase that includes other fundraising opportunities throughout the month of May.

"It is so exciting for us to partner with Second Chance for our Bow Wow

Blitz fundraising gala," said Kristan McLaughlin, the general manager of BDC. "Our annual Spring Showcase has long been a staple of the BDC, and it is great to be able to support the nonprofit no-kill animal shelter with a fundraising event this year. The Bow Wow Blitz will not only generate interest in Second Chance, but we hope to convince gala-goers to take home a furry

friend, too."

Second Chance also runs adoption centers in Framingham and Northborough. For more information about the shelters and services run by Second Chance, visit www.secondchanceanimals.org. You can also purchase tickets for the Bow Wow Blitz by visiting the website.

SELECTBOARD

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was voted on by the people and now that project is starting. I know the job and can hit the ground running to move the town forward. I also, over the past year served on the Finance Committee in which I have seen another aspect of the town government. I also have been serving on the Economic Development Committee the past year. I was also part of the town administrator search committee for our new town administrator. These experiences and committees have prepared me to better serve the people and I will look at all the information before any decisions are made to spend the taxpayers' money.

One of the major goals for town officials moving forward is to reduce blight downtown and bring in new businesses. What strategies would you promote for accomplishing this?

Chris Woodbury:

I serve on the Economic Development Committee and this is something we have been working on for the past year. I would look into giving new business that move into town and purchase property tax incentives over 3-5 years to help them achieve success. I would also like to work with them to help streamline any permit procedures they may also need. We can offer existing business owners tax incentives to improve their property. We can also start a community compact to help facilitate reaching out and revitalizing the down town. We can apply for grants through the state and federal level to assist in improving the facades of property that may need improvement. We can reach out to property owners that are looking to sell and put them in contact with people looking to come into town and purchase business property. We can go to these property owners and talk to them and listen to some of the reasons of why their property may be disrepair and work towards an action plan that all parties can agree to. We currently have multiple infrastructure improvements going on all at once and we need to show the community that we are serious on improving our town as a whole. We can support our in town businesses by buying locally. When the town succeeds, starting with our businesses, it trickles down to all aspects of town life. Lastly, we can look

at our property that the town owns and start there and improve the look, as we cannot expect other people to do it if we do not do it ourselves.

Wendy Berthiaume:

Our town is currently going through a renaissance with the downtown road reconstruction project that will be completed this year. We as a town need to keep the momentum going in this direction. The voters in Spencer have already passed a debt exclusion to repair or replace most of the roads throughout our community. This is a great start but we need to focus on the continued revitalization of our town center. Spencer should work with our local businesses and create a strategy to encourage new business using the tools at our disposal. These could include selling of unused town properties, bylaw changes, and other infrastructure initiatives to keep us moving in the right direction.

The school district has gained momentum recently after a challenging stretch. In what ways can the town work with the new superintendent and other school officials to ensure continued progress?

Wendy Berthiaume:

It was great to see the improved communications between the town and the school department and I would try to build on that if elected. As a mother of a student at Knox Trail I am encouraged to see the cooperation and the realization that we are one community. It only makes sense that the school department and the town have to both succeed in order for us to continue with our forward progress.

Chris Woodbury:

We can work with the schools to have more joint programs like the current art on display in the Town Hall. We can have the school system involved in our capital needs process so that we may be able to fund some needs for them outside their budget for improvements in the schools. We can do joint fundraising between the town and schools. Most importantly keep an open dialogue with them about issues that may arise so that we may be able to resolve them sooner than later. We need to work together in order to nurture success of our town as a whole. We have common ground between us and that is the children of this community, and we all want them to succeed as they are critical for our future success as a town.

Grimm at the Gateway

Gateway Players will present "The Brothers GRIMM Spectulathon" in June in two formats.

On Saturday, June 9, there will be a dinner-theater show at 6 p.m. at the Italian Club, 20 North St in Southbridge. Tickets are \$25 and will include an Italian buffet and show.

On Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, June 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m., the show will be performed at Elm Street Congregational Church, Elm St, Southbridge. Tickets for these three shows are \$15 for adults and \$13 for over 60 and under 18.

Tickets are available by calling Gateway Players at 508-764-4531. Online ticket sales are at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Gateway Players is celebrating its 43rd season.

This show is directed by Joseph Sawyer, with Mary Gahagan as producer. It is being produced by special arrangement with Playscripts Inc.

Synopsis: The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like The Devil's Grandmother and The Girl Without Hands. A wild, free form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.

Eagle Hill School rowing invitational

WEST BROOKFIELD — The second Eagle Hill Rowing Invitational crew races will be held on Saturday, May 5 at Lake Wickaboag in West Brookfield according to Eagle Hill crew coach Rebecca Miller. The Eagle Hill School is located in Hardwick and their boys and girls crews train on Lake Wickaboag.

Races will begin sequentially starting at noon at the north end of the lake and finish at the Town Beach. Crews from Eagle Hill, Marianapolis Prep, and Suffield Academy will be competing. Finish line viewing will be at the beach.

Crew trailers will be parked at the beach but will not limit access to the boat launch. Some car parking will be available at the beach, along Cottage street and at the parking lot behind the town hall. Boaters are asked to observe no-wake operation while the races are in progress from noon to 3:00 pm.

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the superintendent of the town's Department of Utilities and Facilities. "The Spencer Water Department will continue to monitor drought conditions in our region utilizing the following MassDEP website: www.mass.gov/eea/drought/."

Residents are reminded that if drought conditions take place this summer, the Water Department may elect to implement additional mandatory water use restrictions.

Under the Massachusetts Water Management Act, the state's Department of Environmental Protection requires conservation conditions related to each town's permitted water withdrawals. Spencer officials feel these requirements are good practices to use throughout the year to conserve water, not just during the

summer months.

"The conservation restrictions imposed merely represent good water conservation practice," Tyler added. "They are easy to comply with and generally should be practiced by everyone all the time, whether or not an enforceable water conservation restriction has been imposed."

Anyone violating the bylaw can be cited with a warning for the first offense. A \$100 fine will be issued for the second offense, followed by a \$250 fine for each subsequent offense.

A full copy of Spencer's water use restriction notice can be obtained by visiting the town website, www.spencerma.gov. The site also provides useful links for additional water conservation tips to help save money and preserve the environment.

If you have any questions about the regulations, please contact the Utilities and Facilities Office at (508) 885-7525.

Phone scammers on the rise in area

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Police are warning residents about increasingly creative phone scammers who have targeted several people in town.

The scammers are now masking their calls with local police numbers, officials said. In some incidents, residents have gotten calls indicating the police department's central dispatch number (508-867-1170), with the caller informing residents that they have won a trip.

Police urge residents not to get involved with the bogus callers, who often target seniors and regularly ask for money or personal information. If you become suspicious of a caller, notify police immediately.

"Just to be clear, we're pretty benevolent, but we are not giving away trips, nor are we warning people of arrest warrants that need to be paid in cash to anywhere other than the courthouse," read a statement issued by the department. "If you think that a call may be legitimate but are not sure, call us with the information."

Friday's Child



Hi! My name is Jaycob and I love to smile and give hugs!

Jaycob is a charming, engaging and likeable boy of Caucasian descent who is quick to give hugs. Those who know him best say that he has a silly side and is remarkably kind. Recently, when he was at the doctor's office he asked for extra stickers so that he could bring them back to the other children in his home. Jaycob loves playing with Matchbox cars, Pokémon, Beyblade toys and video games. Jaycob hopes one day to be a contestant on the television show Wipe-Out, where contestants have to navigate an obstacle course. He plays the video game version and believes that he could

complete the course in real life if given the opportunity.

Jaycob enjoys going to school, is academically on track, and gets along well with his peers.

Legally freed for adoption, Jaycob will do best in a two-parent family. He is eager to live in a home with other children and will do best with children of a similar age or older.

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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IV Certification Course completers recognized

On Friday, April 13 the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy and Intravenous Edu celebrated the completion of the first group of practical nursing students IV certification course.

The staff and faculty of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, with Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN supported by Superintendent John Laffeche, and Intravenous Edu lead by Jan Stephanos, RN, CRNI, partnered to offer the IV certification course to practical nursing students of PN Class of 2018.

Ten practical nursing students Brooke Sawinski of Danielson (CT), Elizabeth Lamica of Southbridge, Fidele Fosso of Framingham, Alicia Festa of Brookfield, Rachel Lear of Ware, Heather Sheehan of Dudley, Antony Njoroge of Worcester, Nicholas McElroy and Samantha Marcotte both of Webster, completed the course and completed their IV certification exam. Ten more practical nursing students are scheduled for the next IV certification course on May 9.

The IV course was held at the Seminar Rooms A & B at Bay Path and assisted by



Members of the class that completed the certification course

Courtesy photo

alumna Lori Sheldon, LPN of Thompson. Sheldon, a 2017 graduate was named IV liaison, welcomed the practical nursing students and assisted Stephanos.

The IV certification course load required 8 hours of instruction and the practical nursing students completed 8 hours of instruction. The syllabus included instruction on legal aspect of IV therapy, history, Basic A & P vascular, circulation, autonomic nervous system, fluid & electrolytes, malnutrition, pharmacology, infection control, blood component therapy, antineoplastic and biologic treatments, pediatrics, geriatrics, peripheral access, central venous access devices, flushing, complications, peripheral IV insertion, and sterile central line dressings.

Immediately after the course completion, the practical nursing students thanked the instructor, and the staff and faculty of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy for the valuable opportunity to learn about IVs. In turn, Bolandrina thanked the practical nursing students for their sacrifices to further their education and careers.



Courtesy photo

Nursing students interact with one another while attending the Expo

Bay Path students attend UMass expo

Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN and Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Class of 2018 were invited to the University of Massachusetts to attend the Nursing Schools Expo. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's invitation to the educational event — put on by the Graduate School of Nursing and supported by the member schools of the Worcester Nursing Pipeline Consortium — recognized Bay Path's active promotion of academic progression.

"We encourage our practical nursing students to be actively learning about academic progression opportunities," Bolandrina stated, "we support learning and

collaboration especially with University of Massachusetts Graduate School of Nursing."

The 32 students of PN Class of 2018 boasts of the largest number of student body since the Academy opened in 2009. Nine of the 32 practical nursing students are men, a first for the Academy. The PN Class of 2018 and over 120 other students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors and senior high school students) with their parents and other education leaders from surrounding areas, heard from a variety of nursing experts. Among the most notable was Laura Maguire PhD, RN forensic clinical nurse specialist, child protection program at UMass Memorial Hospital, who expanded on the impor-

tance of using technology as a tool in forensic nursing.

"One of the main points from the expo was to explore career options with expert nurses," stated PN student Brittany Stolberg of Millbury "I was excited to learn firsthand about NICU, Pedi, ER, and military nursing."

By encouraging and supporting attendance to the nursing expo, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy promotes academic progression to practical nursing students. This is an undertaking fully supported by the staff and faculty of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, aiming for excellence when it comes to practical nursing education and academic progression.

Puns intended but goal is real

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — De-Feet Cancer isn't simply the name of Steve Morris's Pan-Mass Challenge team. It's the mission of a lengthy personal battle he continues to fight.

Having twice defeated prostate cancer — all while maintaining participation in the PMC to raise funds for lifesaving research — Morris recently learned that his cancer has returned. Always true to his team name and personal motto, Morris didn't let the diagnosis stand in his way. He immediately scheduled treatment with the goal of recovering in time to take part in his sixth PMC this August.

"I am now scheduling surgery at Dana Farber. If everything goes to plan, I should have four weeks to train and be able to do the PMC as a three-time survivor. That is my goal," said Morris, who is once again competing as a member of Team De-Feet Cancer.

Each time he has taken part in the PMC, Morris was always inspired by the many cancer survivors he met along the route. Meanwhile, he continues to inspire his community by fighting through each setback and training hard to reach his riding goals. Even more impressive has been his commitment to raising funds and awareness, constantly ranking in the upper echelon of PMC participants for monies raised. On multiple occasions he has been a "Top 10 Percent" fundraiser, earning a combined \$48,897 over his five previous events.

Of course, none of it would have been possible without strong community support. Morris is once again asking for your assistance in raising funds to help save lives.

"Please know that one hundred percent of your donation supports cancer research, and many lives have been extended and saved because of this fantastic cause," Morris said. "Your support is invaluable as we together seek a cure for cancer."

If Morris's treatments and recovery go smoothly, he knows there won't be any time to relax this summer. He is hoping to dedicate the entire month of July to training, spending almost every day on his bike and logging extra time on weekends to make sure he is ready for the PMC. The two-day event will begin in Sturbridge on August 4 and finish the next day in Provincetown.

The PMC's 192 total miles are grueling even for riders entering the event at full strength and conditioning levels. Morris knows this year will be the most challenging yet, but he is no stranger to overcoming adversity. He previously suffered a major knee injury shortly before the event, but he reached down deep and found a way to finish the final stretch.

As Morris battles cancer on many fronts this spring and summer, residents and business owners are urged to join the fight. If you would like to support the cause with a donation, please mail a check to Steve Morris, 87 Lake Shore Drive, West Brookfield, MA, 01585. All checks should be made out to the PMC, the Jimmy Fund, or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

You can also make an online donation by visiting www.pmc.org/profile/SM0429.

For more information about this year's PMC, visit www.pmc.org.

Mother's Day Honors

Publish Date: May 11, 2018
Deadline date: Friday, May 4 @ 5 pm

The Spencer New Leader would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 11th issue. The deadline for honors is Friday, May 4 at 5 pm.

Cost is just \$20 per 2.4" X 2" block.

SAMPLE:



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NBES paraprofessional Dave Maher demonstrates water conservation strategies to North Brookfield Elementary School students.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – It took a little longer than usual this year, but spring is finally in the air. On their last day of school before vacation, North Brookfield Elementary School students took advantage of the spring warmth with several fun activities.

In advance of Earth Day, students learned all about the great outdoors and how to preserve land and water

resources. The pre-vacation Earth Day celebration has been held at the school for three straight years, gaining a few more programs each year.

Held on April 13 this year, the event featured such activities as garden planting, water conservation exercises, recycling videos, and of course the always popular archery course. Thanks to teachers, parents, and community volunteers, the kids enjoyed nine stations full of information and fun.

“We want our kids to really appreciate the environment and learn how even the smallest changes can make a big difference,” said Maria Tucker, a parent and School Committee member who helped organize the event.

One of those small changes teachers and parents want their kids to make involves water conservation. Dave Maher, an NBES paraprofessional, ran an outdoor station demonstrating just how much water we waste when letting the tap run while brushing teeth. Though seemingly inconsequential, students learned that this wasteful practice can deplete several gallons of water every day, allowing a precious resource to literally go down the drain.

“We wanted to show the kids exactly how much water is wasted when you let it run like that. It’s important to talk to them about conservation,” Maher said. Staff members thanked the many volunteers and business donors who made the event happen. The tin can planting station, for example, utilized the assistance of several volunteers. The town’s transfer station staff donated the cans, which were stripped of labels by parent volunteers in advance of teachers readying them for the project.

A handful of NBES fathers, meanwhile, ran a station introducing students to principles of engineering and other STEM concepts. The school hopes to add even more stations to the event next year, as STEM programming continues to expand in local districts.



Kevin Flanders photo.

Second grader Ayden Lair and his teacher, Cindy Sullivan, take aim during archery exercises.

“This was a great community effort, and the kids had a lot of fun at all of the stations,” said NBES reading specialist Robin Pratt, who has been heavily involved in pre-vacation activity planning for years at the school.

Several local businesses also donated supplies to enable the school to run multiple stations. Teachers thank these business owners for their continued support of NBES programming.

BBQ basics: skill with the grill

Grilling is one of the simple pleasures of the season. Whether outdoor suppers consist of an impromptu barbecue or elaborate grilling feast, it’s all about technique. From proper preparation to skill with the grill, this week’s column reviews some BBQ basics.

The Waiting Game: As a rule of thumb, when you grill with charcoal, it takes about 30 minutes for coals to reach a medium temperature and become ash covered. For gas grills, allow about 15 minutes for the grill rack to preheat properly.

Turn the Heat Up: To increase the heat on a charcoal grill, try these tips. Simply push the coals together; add more coals as needed; lower the grilling surface, or fan the fire and tap the ashes from the coals.

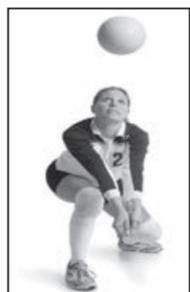
Call for Coal: Did you know as a general rule, it takes about 30 coals to grill one pound of meat? But keep in mind the number of coals required can vary depending upon weather conditions. Cold temperatures and high humidity call for the addition of more coals.

Cool It: To quickly decrease the temperature on a charcoal grill, just raise the cooking grid or carefully sprinkle the coals with a little water to cool it down fast.

Tasty Turns: When marinating meat or other foods for grilling, you should move or turn the meat in its container every half hour or so to ensure an even distribution of the sauce.

Dry Off: Did you know meat that has been marinated should be blotted dry before searing in order to form a second skin?

Don’t Flip Out: Did you know if you flip your steak more than once, you’re probably cooking it wrong? Grilling experts say you can properly sear meat by using higher heat, and turning it just once. A nice crust will form and seal in the flavor, and keep foods from sticking.



SERVE!
CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

Cut Curls: If you slash the edge of the fat around a steak or chop it will prevent it from curling as it cooks. Just make cuts in the edge every couple of inches.

Water Rub: When grilling hamburger patties, you’ll get a juicier burger if you rub each side of the meat with cold water before grilling.

Sugar Stall: Barbecue sauce containing sugar should be applied for only the last 20 to 30 minutes of cooking because putting it on sooner may cause the meat to burn. For grilled chicken, baste with sauce the last ten minutes.

Basting Basics: Basting on the grill can be a tricky challenge. Try this timing trick: For hot dogs and sausages, baste with BBQ sauce for the last five to six minutes of cooking time; barbecued meats cooked by indirect method should be basted with sauce the last hour of cooking.



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Spray to Stay: Want your spices to stay put on meat while grilling? Try spritzing a little nonstick spray on the meat after seasoning to keep it in place better.

Cut Cleanup: Here’s a tip to cut grill cleaning time. After cooking, place a piece of tinfoil over the grate and turn the gas up to high for about a minute, and then turn it off. The foil attracts the heat, burning the bits to an ash. When cool, crumple up the aluminum foil and use it to scrape off the residue.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House
Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press 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 dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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TOPIC FOR MAY 4TH: A SPECIAL DEDICATION
Deadline April 27 5pm - Pub date May 4

We are dedicating the May 4th issue of *The Write Stuff* to **Tributes To Philip Delongchamp (Mr. D.)**, a long-time inspirational educator in Spencer, and friend to so many, who passed away unexpectedly on March 13.

If you have a story, “Mr. D” moment, or just a special memory on how he touched your life... you can include a photo if you’d like... please email them to me at jsima@stonebridgepress.news by Friday, April 27. Let’s show our readers how fortunate we were to have had this amazing man in our lives, and how much he will be missed.

If you send essays not related to our dedication on May 4th, they will run as space allows, or saved for the May 25th issue.

HOW TO SUBMIT?

- May be mailed or dropped off to: June Simakauskas, Spencer New Leader, 25 Elm Street, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550
- EMAILED TO jsima@stonebridgepress.news (preferred)
- FAXED TO: 508-765-0233

We reserve the right to not publish essays for inappropriate content or to hold for a future publication. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

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EDITORIAL

Our one true thing

Democracy is crazy system of government. It depends entirely on the honesty of its people to direct themselves. It expects those people to trust. To put their trust into other people to invest their time into the complexities of day to day government on their behalf.

It expects the lowly 'us' to put certain expectations on those we entrust with this duty. We want them to be honest, that's a given.

We want them to be fair.

We want them to NOT be biased or racist or sexist or any of a zillion other isms or ists that exist to render them incapable of clear thought.

We want them to work always on our behalf, without thought of their own possible gain.

We want them to listen to our tales of woe, even if they can't fix the problems; but we certainly would like to have the problems fixed too.

Hardest of all, no matter where we fall on the left-right spectrum, every single one of us wants our person to be on our "side." To represent our views, whatever they may be. And if someone is elected that does not suit our own view of the world, we find ourselves working harder than ever to oust that person and get one of our own stripe in.

Whether the person seated is actually doing a good job...or not.

How we decide what that 'good job' should look is so subjective. If we like welfare and do-gooder programs than we sure do want those front and center.

But if we think there is way too much given away already and not enough accountability for the way that money is spent, then that's a different expectation.

Should there be a single way to pay for health care? Should we abolish private insurance? Is that even feasible with the size of the health insurance giant that exists in our country? That alone could give elected officials headaches forever.

Biggest problem with that dismantling is several fold, and really had not much to do with quality of health care issues at all. It has to do with unemployment (where will all those private insurance companies, now defunct, find work for their myriad staff? A government run program can certainly absorb some, but not all.) We would be creating our own depressed economy with that many people out of work all at once.

Then, there would just be the logistics nightmare of reinventing the wheels of industry on this one. You think wading through paperwork for private insurance is a nightmare? Imagine what it will be if the government runs it. They did, after all, create the IRS. How was doing your taxes this year?

And finally, there's the biggest hurdle of all, the money, money, money. When you pay insurance premiums to a private insurance company; and beyond their costs of doing business and paying the doctors etc., there is actually of course a profit margin. Guess where it is? The stock exchange. Of course it is. So if we dismantle the private industry, what happens to their invested money? Think about it. Think depression. Think millions subtracted from stock and bond availability. The dirty little secret that keeps the insurance companies in business isn't even related to doctors and hospitals, it's related to Wall Street.

So when we take about our power to elect and who we want to put into place, we have a lot to think about in the next few years. We have those who appreciate hardly the status quo and the profit sharing and the ways things have always been.

Business people doing government and government doing business are two different things.

When they meet, it becomes muddy.

And it can only get worse as we struggle with insurance, banking and now international trade and tariffs that can only impact how we run our world, from Wall Street to Main Street, in ways we cannot even fathom.

Even on the local level, think about your vote with caution, and strap in tight. It truly is going to be that proverbial bumpy ride.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Boulay: running for office

To the Editor:

On May 8, I will be running for re-election for the Board of Selectmen in East Brookfield for my second term. While at times the past three years have been eye-opening, it is a job that I have come to enjoy. Serving the people in this great town has been a privilege; and I hope that I have served them with respect, an open mind and ear and at times with a bit of humor. Whether scooping ice cream with the kids at the elementary school, reading to the children on reading day, reciting the roll call on Memorial Day, taking a boat ride to look at water quality on our waterways, pulling over to talk to everyday citizens or welcoming our Lt. Governor to town this past January; I have enjoyed working with my colleagues in representing this town with respect and professionalism. While we managed to accomplish some great things, there are more challenges ahead. Now is not the time for change in leadership. We have set a course for the next few years in many areas, and it is important to maintain stability.

I feel that I have served in this position with both motivation and energy. Having missed only three meetings in three years, it is a position that I have taken seriously. My only agenda has always been the people of this town and what is best for them. I have met many great people in town, and take pride in being extremely responsive and available. It is a characteristic that is appropriate for one who serves the public. While we may not always agree, it is important to listen, have empathy and be able to move forward in the best interest of the town. And I feel I have done that. I believe it is important to recognize those who have given to the town, a tradition that was started at annual town meeting three years ago. Such things are important to any community, but in a small town they are priceless. Whether it is dedicating our meeting room in town hall, remembering three generations of men serving our fire department or dedicating a baseball field; it is important to remember those who have served our community. And if reelected I will make sure that we will continue that tradition.

In this position, you simply cannot achieve things alone. Relationships, mutual respect and reciprocity are not only beneficial but essential. Without them, you will achieve very little. I have reached

out to build meaningful, productive relationships with neighboring communities and groups. This has proven to benefit our town as we share resources and ideas and most importantly learn from their experiences. In working with the town of North Brookfield, we were able to preserve the status of Lake Lashaway. I have also learned a great deal from other communities, and try to bring those ideas back. We all have strengths and limitations, and it is important to realize them. I believe that a hallmark of leadership is getting the right people together, and working together. It is about knowing what you don't know, and looking to others to help you. A strong, productive and fruitful collaboration with our Finance Committee and many town employees have led to great achievements in the past few years. It is, in my opinion, the only way to get things done.

In the past three years, we have seen many efficiencies and cost savings in town. I have worked with my colleagues and state officials to bring money into the town through grants. Some of the funds will help us to achieve scale, in turn saving us more money. I have worked tirelessly with the Police and Highway Departments to make strides in making our roads safer, and we continue to work on grants to achieve that end. We face great challenges in making improvements to the water system, whether by state mandate or of our own choice. This will be a challenge going forward, and we have been working toward that end. In the coming years, if reelected, I look forward to working with our local and state officials to make those improvements in a way that will have a minimal impact to the taxpayers. In addition, we have made some fine new hires who approach their jobs with professionalism, strategic thinking and respect. They will be the next people to keep our town moving forward.

In summary, I have enjoyed the job immensely and have tried to do it in a professional, respectful manner. While a lot has been accomplished, even more needs to be done. Stability will be critical. I look forward to serving East Brookfield again, and respectfully ask for your vote on May 8th. Thank you.

THEODORE "TED" A. BOULAY, JR
CHAIRMAN, EAST BROOKFIELD BOARD
OF SELECTMEN

O'Connell: supporting Hirtle

To the Editor:

May 7th is the date for town elections in Brookfield. Please consider voting for George Hirtle for the Board of Health.

Mr. Hirtle has excellent management skills, energy, and, ideas. His many years of volunteering at the transfer station plus his time working there as an employee have given him a close look at what is needed there now and what must be planned for the future.

He is retired and has the time to fulfill the great range of responsibilities mandated by state and local statutes, not only

with respect to the transfer station, but also concerning public health programs, Title V, and inspection requirements. Mr. Hirtle wants to make sure that the Board of Health is effective and that taxpayer money is spent wisely. He is comfortable dealing with the public, is cordial with everyone, and is committed to serving all who come before the board with efficiency and respect.

Please join us in voting for George Hirtle on May 7th.

TRUDY AND PETER O'CONNELL

Bishop: supports Berthiaume

To the Editor:

It gives me pleasure to say that I've known Wendy for many years and as I've witnessed her to be the anchor for her home as a mom, a wife, and a great friend.

Her selfless support for doing the right thing and pushing for positive change whilst supporting her husband with his political accomplishments is an inspiration.

Her traits for being honest and compas-

sionate are admired and refreshing.

I believe Wendy will only bring positive change to help all of us be safe and move forward.

I truly support and encourage those that will rule on Wendy's behalf to do so and allow Wendy to make a difference.

MICHAEL BISHOP
SPENCER

DeCoff: Berthiaume has my vote

To the Editor:

I have known Wendy Berthiaume for over 25 years and I am beyond delighted that she is running for Selectman in Spencer. She is an extremely smart, knowledgeable and sophisticated woman. I believe she will make one of the best Selectman that Spencer will ever have, as she is one of the most dedicated individuals I have ever known. She cares about the community and the individuals in

the community and I believe that she will have the community of Spencer's best interest in mind at all times.

I have seen her volunteer hours of her time and more so that people in town can have some of the small things in life that matter. I would like to see more things that matter. She has my vote as Selectman.

Thank you.

SANDRA DECOFF
SPENCER

Jarvis: respect for Berthiaume

To the Editor:

I have known Wendy Berthiaume for twenty plus years both professionally & personally. I have the utmost respect for her values & dedication to the town of Spencer.

I have no doubt that she will make a fantastic selectperson. Wendy exempli-

fies honesty, fairness, and compassion and will use those qualities to help govern the town. Please vote Wendy Berthiaume on Tuesday, May 8.

LEE JARVIS
SPENCER

Take steps to control your investment taxes



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Tax Season is finally over. Of course, how much you pay in taxes depends on a variety of factors, many of which you can't control. But you might give some thought to how you can manage your investment-related taxes.

Here are some suggestions to consider:

Contribute to your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b), contribute as much as you can afford. The more pre-tax dollars you put in to your retirement plan, the lower your taxable income. Your employer also may offer a Roth 401(k) option, under which you invest after-tax dollars, so your annual income won't be lowered and your withdrawals will be tax-free.

Contribute to an IRA. Even if you have a 401(k) or similar plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA. With a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level; with a Roth IRA, contributions are not deductible, but your earnings can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½.

Follow a "buy-and-hold" strategy. You can't control the price movements of your investments, but if you do achieve gains, you can decide when to take them – and this timing can make a substantial difference in your tax situation. If you sell investments that you've owned for one year or less and their value has increased, you may need to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in 2018, could be as high as 37 percent. But if you hold investments for more than one year before selling them, you'd be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which is 0, 15 or 20 percent, or a combination of those rates.

Consider municipal bonds. If you're in one of the higher tax brackets, you may benefit from investing in municipal bonds. The interest on these bonds is typically free of federal taxes, and possibly even state and local taxes. Interest from some types of municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). However, because of the new tax laws, the AMT exemption amounts were increased significantly.

You might be wondering what these new laws mean to investors. In terms of your regular investment activities, the effect might not be that significant. The tax brackets for qualified dividends and capital gains – such as those realized when you sell stocks – will remain about the same. This means that most investors will continue to pay 15% to 20% on long-term capital gains and dividends. Consequently, the new tax laws shouldn't really affect you much in terms of your decisions on buying and selling stocks or investing in companies that may pay dividends. Of course, it's still a good idea to consult with your tax advisor on how the totality of the new laws will affect you.

Ultimately, your investment decisions shouldn't be driven only by tax implications – nonetheless, it doesn't hurt to take steps to become a tax-smart investor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advisory Committee: vote yes

To the Editor:
In Fiscal Year 2018, the West Brookfield Advisory Committee focused on tightening up the budget process. With the cooperation of all committees, boards and departments, we increased the level of transparency, and strengthened the precision of estimates used in the budgeting process. We believe this will assist in creating more accurate budgets, facilitating an improved allocation of resources and funding of future needs.

Of great concern to the Advisory Committee are the positions of town tax collector and town treasurer. Currently, these positions are elected and must be held by town residents, greatly restricting the field of suitable candidates. No technical skills, experience or qualifications are required. A mere popular vote is all that is needed to hold these positions. Recent financial management issues related to the administration and collection of real estate and motor vehicle taxes highlight the need for improved financial management and oversight. The position of tax collector is currently vacant and is being supported by an outside consulting firm.

A Financial Management Review conducted by the Massachusetts

Department of Revenue recommended these positions be converted from elected to appointed as a way of improving the financial management practices of the town citing that "if appropriate expertise is not in place, serious obstacles could be expected in meeting the demands of each of these important positions."

We agree with this recommendation. Voters overwhelmingly supported the conversion of these positions from elected to appointed at the past annual town meeting. An affirmative vote on May 1st is required to move this process forward.

The Advisory Committee strongly supports this change and asks that you assist us in our continued efforts to improve the town's financial management practices by voting YES to Questions 1 and 2 on May 1st.

Submitted by the West Brookfield Advisory Committee

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Trustees: thanks for understanding

To the Editor:
The Trustees of the Richard Sugden Library would like to extend our gratitude to patrons of the library for their patience and understanding during this challenging winter. Our two old, ailing boilers limped along until one finally shut down for good and the second had to work harder to heat the space. Unable to keep up with the demand, it broke down regularly. The library smelled of chemical fumes from frequent leaks and the temperature in the library hovered in the low 50s on many days. Still, patrons continued to visit without complaint.

The library staff soldiered on bravely, bundling up in coats, hats, and fingerless gloves to keep the library open. Their dedication to continue to provide

library services to the patrons was outstanding.

The library is now warm and free of chemical smells. Our incomparable staff continues to be ready to meet your library needs, now without having to wear coats inside!

We thank the library staff—Debbie, Katie, Cheryl, Denise, Patricia and Linda—for persevering through this difficult time with a minimum of library closings. Our town is very lucky to be served by this amazing team of women.

THE RICHARD SUGDEN LIBRARY
TRUSTEES
LYNN DOBSON, AMY PAUL AND
MARY ANNE SLACK

Heath: endorses Berthiaume

To the Editor:
I would like to offer my brief endorsement for Wendy Berthiaume's candidacy to the Board of Selectman in the town of Spencer.

Her selfless and sincere devotion to the town of Spencer throughout the years has been evident and undeniable. She has a genuine heart and is constantly giving of herself to help and support all residents of this town. Many of you

know her and will agree. She is most capable and qualified for the job. Her election to the the position of Selectman will undoubtedly be a major asset to the town. Please vote for her on election day.

Thank you.

DON HEATH
SPENCER

Marriage is eternal

When we are faithfully married to each other in God, Jesus as a husband [male] and wife [female] we will eternally share with God, Jesus in the marriage banquet, supper of the Lamb who is Jesus. This also involves singles dedicated to Jesus. [Revelation 19: 6-9.]

To share in this supper we must first live obedient to God, Jesus according to the Bible whether we are singles or married. Before the man and woman decide to marry you need to consider what marriage is, it is God ordained and instituted. We need to understand what is expected of each other as the husband [man] wife [woman] we need to love each other faithfully till death comes between us.

1 Corinthians 11: 3 makes it very clear God ordained the husband [man] to be the head of his wife [woman] and family. The title, "head" does not imply dictator or boss, it suggests submission. The husband and wife are equal before God, however, God ordained the husband to be the authority, head of his family as God is the head of Jesus and Jesus is the head of the man, husband. The woman, wife was created to be a help mate to her husband [Genesis 2: 23] [Genesis 3: 16] [1 Timothy 2: 13-15] again; the title head does not imply suppression, oppression, dictator or boss, it implies that Jesus is the head of the man, husband and comes under the authority of God, Jesus, and is responsible to protect his wife and family in

such a way that fulfills God's will, just as Jesus comes under the authority of the Father, God.

If the man and woman choose marriage and are not prepared to submit, devote their lives to each other before God, Jesus, you should not get married.

Ephesians 5: 23-29 men, husbands, the greater responsibility of the marriage is ours as the ordained head of our, family.

Every family must have a head, leader and God has assigned the husband the responsibility. The husbands assignment, responsibility is to love, to be gentle and considerate, to provide spiritually and physically for his families domestic needs, needs not wants. The husband is to extend the same love and protection to his family as Jesus did for us, His people, dying on the cross for our salvation. We have a husband are to honor, respect, appreciate with absolute faithfulness to our wife and children in our marriage relationship.

No one said this is going to be easy. This will be difficult, to impossible without God, Jesus. We need to do some serious soul searching. If we are not willing to submit to the marriage as instructed in the Bible don't get married.

1 Peter 3: 7 husbands; as ordained heads, leaders of our family we need to be in harmony with God, Jesus and when we are we will be considerate, understanding, responsible, respect,

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protect, honor, and provide for the needs of our wife and children, their needs, not wants. [Ephesians 5: 23-33] [Colossians 3: 19]

Our wife is the flesh of our flesh as God ordained, the wife is to be treasured as she makes every effort to

love and help her husband according to God's ordained will [Genesis 2: 23] [Ephesian 5: 22-33]

The husband must not abuse or treat his wife in any unkind or improper misuse.

Husband, if you neglect or fail to honor your wife as a child of the living God you will damage your prayers between God and yourself [Colossians 3: 19] this same principle is to be acknowledge with our children. Children need to obey the parents and parents must not be harsh with their children, discipline yes, fathers need to avoid making their children become discouraged [Colossians 3: 20-21] Men, women, if you cannot live this way in marriage "don't" get married.

Marriage is a privilege, honor and sacrifice and it can be difficult serving God, Jesus and each other until death does separate us. However when our focus is on Jesus, Jesus will be helping us to live in harmony.

Come on people, it is time to grow up and accept the commitment, responsibility of life and marriage now and

extending it into eternity with God, Jesus.

It is time for some of you to reject the cohabitation life style you are living, and any life style that is immoral. Marriage according to God, Jesus extends into eternal life. Cohabiting, adultery and fornication are eternal death.

It is time to grow up and be responsible to each other as husband and wife and our children to God. How? By being obedient to God, Jesus and God's institution of marriage and the life God has ordained for us. God's instructions are in the Bible and God's reward is eternal life and apart from Jesus it is hell.

Has for the singles, you have a greater opportunity to serve God, Jesus, don't neglect it, you are as responsible and have more flexibility to serve Jesus. This life is short; eternity is a long time, forever, let us join together and serve God, Jesus.

This life and marriage is as difficult for me as it is for any of you. I have made more than my share plus of mistakes. No one said it was going to be easy, however, when we stay focus on Jesus it will be satisfying and rewarding and it will be extended into eternity and that life will be beyond our imagination and comprehension.

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pets who don't have owners will be available for adoption at the Second Chance Adoption Center in East Brookfield after completing a quarantine period and medical release by staff veterinarians.

Conditions in Puerto Rico after Hurricanes Maria and Irma changed the lives of many families in Puerto Rico. Some who decided to relocate were forced to leave their pets behind due to a lack of transportation options. Second Chance was happy to continue their mission to help animals affected by the hurricanes by reuniting this dog and the owner. Last year Second Chance took in 120 pets from hurricane ravaged areas to help make room in the shelters in the affected areas

for incoming pets. Second Chance also mentors a shelter in Puerto Rico through the Operation H.O.P.E. program. Two Second Chance vet techs traveled to Puerto Rico this past January, bringing supplies and helping to train local staff.

Second Chance CEO Sheryl Blancato reports Second Chance is grateful for their partnerships in Puerto Rico.

"We are excited to be a part of the happy ending for pets and owners who have been through so much. Keeping pets and their families together whenever possible is our first priority."

Second Chance is an emergency partner for the ASPCA, Humane Society of the United States, and several others. They answer the call for help from many locations.

Second Chance is a nonprofit 501c3 tax exempt

organization that began in 1999 in East Brookfield and relies solely on donations and grants to operate. The organization operates an Adoption Center in East Brookfield, and three full-service Community Veterinary Hospitals North Brookfield, Springfield and Worcester. Second Chance helps over 34,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, veterinary care, community outreach, educational outreach programs, training, and a pet food pantry. For more information, visit Second Chance's website at www.secondchanceanimals.org. Follow Second Chance on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/secondchanceanimals>



Reunited at last, Daya with her family, Juleyka Cruz and children.



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Taking to the stage



Comedian Jonathan Fletcher with friends and family after his performance

KIMBERLY MASCHI
STONEBRIDGE PRESS

A musician, a comedian, and a poet walk into Nu Café in Worcester. Hilarity ensues, original songs are sung and a new look on poetry is heard.

It was open mic night at the Café and the event drew in a vast and eager crowd. Nicole Manning from Berlin is a beautiful young woman who is self-taught and written over 30 original songs. Manning took to the mic and sang her heart out while strumming her guitar. Manning was captivating and the crowd was engrossed in her original song work.

"I love to write music," says Manning. "I hope to become a country music song writer."

Manning has also performed at The Bluebird Café in Nashville, TN.

"I like performing, I get nervous but it is so much fun," says Manning. Manning was a shining star in the list of performers, following Manning, an aspiring comedian took to the stage and fought through a heckler, a blender and a few nerves in between.

In the longest stand-up set that anyone performed at the café, Jonathan Fletcher, from Worcester says "I like talking in front of people, this was one

of the better shows I have had."

Fletcher, known for his luxurious locks, 9.5 fingers (.5 lost in a construction accident), and being your one liberal friend, had a lot of fun at the event.

"I had to compete with a blender, but other than that it went great," says Fletcher.

A loud blender was not the only obstacle for Fletcher. When the comedian started his routine, he was immediately met with a not so rare, but often despised, heckler. Fletcher did not let one single "boo," which is all he received, stray him from his goal, he was there to make people laugh, and laugh they all did. Among the crowd of strangers; friends and family were there to support Fletcher. To show their support they each waved a big red foam hand with one finger cut down in 9.5 finger solidarity. Nearing the end of his routine, Fletcher picked up a guitar and began to sing Lola, by The Kinks. The comedian sang a short portion of the song but this is where Fletcher really gained the attention and admiration of the crowd. Fletcher has multiple talents and is always looking for new adventures to explore. For the heckler, well... he was up next to perform.

He goes by the name of Wik. That's it, no last name. Believed to be residing in Worcester, but he refused to give an exact location. Wik writes poetry and he writes it in a different way. His first poem included binary code, with 1's and 0's that expanded to discuss how everything around us can relate to math.

"Everything is coded," says Wik. This enigmatic poet has a background in coding. He was an engineering student, on his way to earning a Ph.D. but now he is heckling comedians and reading poetry. Wik states that he just wants to start living; "having big plans screws everything up. I was looking for the title of Ph.D., but I wasn't enjoying the experience."

Now this mysterious one named poet



Kim Maschi photos

Nicole Manning performing

is looking to let go of fixing and solving everything and wants to express his ideas on paper and in front of a crowd.

When an open mic night is hosted, the crowd never knows what to expect. It's a gamble each audience member takes, either you've wasted a night or you've found gem in the rough. Luckily, there were many gems that performed. Each brave participant brought something different to the occasion. Through laughter, a noisy blender, and a couple of jeers; each performer did their best and most importantly had fun.

Local dancers to be featured in dance festival

WORCESTER — Experience a celebration of diverse dance when New England's talented dance schools and companies come together for an evening of performances designed to delight audiences of all ages. The Worcester County Dance Festival comes to The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

Now in its fourth year, the festival offers a supportive atmosphere aimed at fostering a creative exchange of ideas and providing opportunities to experience a wide spectrum of dance and movement disciplines. The 14 dance schools and companies participating in the WCDF are Natyamani School of Dance, Murphy Academy

of Irish Dance, Tumbao Latin Dance, Sally McDermott Dance Centers, Flamenco Worcester, Bright Pearl Dance, Harvard Academy of Dance, Urbanity Dance: Junior Apprentice Program, Paula Meola Dance, Saint Constantine and Helen Greek Youth Dance Group, The Brookline Ballet School, Massachusetts Dance Academy, and Konstantinos and Eleni Greek Dance Troupe.

"WCDF bridges relationships between dance artists to come together as a community and celebrate our passion to move and perform on one stage, as one group, with one focus...dance!" said artistic director Jennifer Agbay. "The event allows us to appreciate, support and respect the cre-

ativity that comes from every genre and culture."

This year's festival will showcase a wide range of dance styles from all over the world including Bharatanatyam, Irish, Latin, jazz, flamenco, Chinese Mandarin, Greek and contemporary.

The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts ballet performers get the unique experience and opportunity to perform on The Hanover Theatre stage, dance in the theatre's newly constructed conservatory studios and attend master classes and lectures on dance.

Tickets to the Worcester County Dance Festival performance are \$20. Tickets are available online at

TheHanoverTheatre.org, by phone at (877) 571-SHOW (7469) or at The Hanover Theatre box office located at 2 Southbridge Street in downtown Worcester.

The Hanover Theatre continues to draw over 197,000 patrons annually with world-class performances and headlining acts including Broadway hits, comedians (Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno, Daniel Tosh), musical acts (Neil Young, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, Donny Osmond) and everything in between ("A Christmas Carol," Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Alton Brown). POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the Top Theatres in the World. After eight seasons, the award-win-

ning, historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class performing arts venue, acting as a catalyst for the economic development of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's acquisition of 551 Main Street houses new function space, offices, rental space for a restaurant on the ground floor and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the Performing Arts on the lower level.

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meeting in the coach's office inside the boys' locker room found out the school was not holding a fire drill or testing the system.

"The fire alarm was shut off so quickly we thought nothing of it, but about 45 seconds later the words 'Code Red' came over the loudspeaker — twice," Brower recalled.

"Coach May went to the outer locker room doors and locked those and told everybody to get into his office."

"Shortly thereafter, we heard a popping noise and somebody said over the radio, 'hey, is that a firecracker?' And a voice came back and said, 'that ain't no firecracker,'" Brower said.

"A minute or two later we heard 'pop, pop, pop.' One of the guys then opened one of the side doors to the outer office and when he did that you could hear the shots clear as day. They were a lot less muffled. At that point, we knew someone was shooting inside the school."

Brower, who grew up in the Brookfields and now lives in Auburn, and Ryan, a first-year coach at Nichols, had found themselves inside one of the deadliest school shootings in the nation's history; 17 students, teachers and administrators were killed that day.

Feis, who worked security at the school and served as the football team's offensive line coach, was one of the casualties.

Brower sized up the

situation quickly and when he realized that he, Ryan, May and the four athletes were in the safest place they could be in the school, his attention turned to the student-athletes in the room.

"To see these four football players learning about one of their coaches being a victim of this was very hard for me," Brower said. "And, naturally for Coach May, who was very close with Coach Feis — Coach Feis had played for Coach May — it was really hard for him, too. All of those guys, Coach May and the four kids did an amazing job keeping their head on straight through all of it. It was definitely something you could see wasn't easy for them to find out about."

At that point, Brower — who with wife Amy is the parent of a 5-year-old daughter named Kaylee — and Ryan, went into a parental mode.

"We were really just trying to keep everyone's mind occupied by talking about football, by talking about college; anything not to focus on what was going on what's outside the room," Brower said.

"It was an incredibly stressful situation. That's not our community. We don't live there; we don't know the people in that community. I had only met these four young men that day, but they're hearing about friends and classmates; people they grew up with and they have known since they were little kids. I can't even fathom what was going through their heads."

One of those four young



Ken Powers photo

Paul Brower, Nichols Colleges' Dean of Admissions, was a main reason for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High senior Tyler Goodman to commit to Nichols. "They treated me like a son," Goodman said of Brower and fellow coach St. Clair Ryan.

men was Tyler Goodman, the starting quarterback on the football team. The actions of Brower and Ryan have left a lasting impression on Goodman.

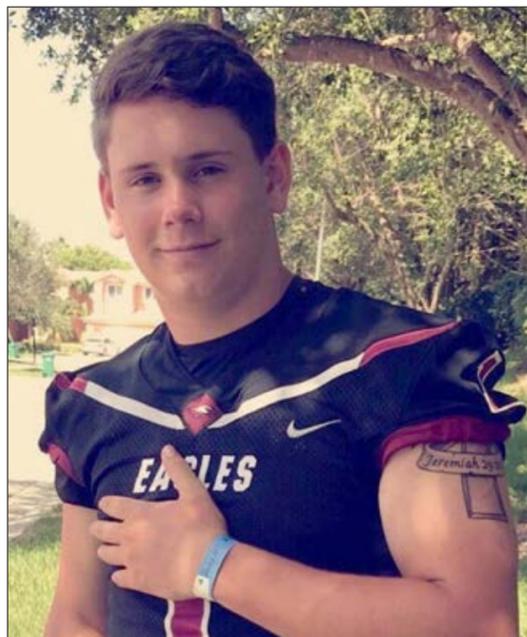
"Coach Brower and Coach Ryan kept us, the recruits, completely calm. They were trying to discuss any other topic they could than what was going on outside the locker room. That's what impressed me the most," Goodman said in a phone interview.

"When it came down to making my decision that was a big part of my deciding to go to Nichols. They treated me like a son. Every parent wants their children to go to a school where they know their kid would be treated like a son; treated the same way they were treated at home. You know, reminding us to stay on top of our school work, things like that — parental things."

Goodman made an overnight visit to Nichols Feb. 24-25. At the end of the first night of his visit he verbally committed to attend Nichols and play on the football team. Goodman said Coach Ryan was particularly comforting when Goodman found out Feis — whom he was very close to — had been killed in the shooting.

"When I found out Coach Feis passed, I lost it. A friend of mine actually called me and told me, 'Coach is gone.' I was in the coach's office and I broke down," Goodman said.

"Coach Ryan told me, 'it's going to be all right. You've just got to toughen up right now. You can call me whenever you need to and we can talk about this, but right now you have to be tough and strong for your team.' When I found out Coach Feis passed away, that



Courtesy photo

Tyler Goodman, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High starting quarterback, committed to Nichols College shortly after he, three other classmates and a pair of Nichols coaches endured the mass school shooting together while locked in a coach's office.

took a chunk out of my heart."

Goodman said when he got onto the Nichols campus he received a sign from Coach Feis and the others who perished in the school that this was the place he was destined to continue his education.

"I visited Western New England College the day before and it was 75 degrees and hot and I was like, 'this is Florida weather'," Goodman said. "When I woke up the next day it was kind of chilly out and we drove to Nichols and it started snowing as soon as I got there. And it wasn't that icy snow, it was soft and

fluffy snow."

"I looked up [toward heaven] and said, 'if someone is sending me a sign, I see it. I see the sign. OK guys, I get it. I got you. I'm listening.'" Goodman explained. "When I got to the administration office I saw Coach Brower and I went to shake his hand and he said, 'no, I want a hug.' I loved the campus. I'm not a big school type of kid. I'm a small school guy. When I found out the whole school was on one street I said to myself, 'you know what, this school is the perfect size for me.' Everything is all together. I committed right then."

SPORTS

First inning works wonders as Minutemen roll over Keefe Tech



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bay Path's Nate Shoemaker fires a pitch to the plate versus Keefe Tech.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — The first inning for Bay Path Regional's varsity baseball team against Keefe Tech on Monday, April 23 was about as good as any coach could hope for. Starting pitcher Nate Shoemaker tossed a 1-2-3 top of the first that included a pair of strikeouts. Then, in the home half of the frame, the Minutemen's bats went to work to the tune of 12 runs on 12 hits.

Bay Path took its 12-0 lead and cruised to a 19-2 win after five mercy-rule shortened innings. The Minutemen improved to 4-1 in the process.

"That was big for him," Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy said of Shoemaker's first inning. "He pitched a couple of innings last week, but that was his first start."

Sansoucy then said that Shoemaker's teammates helping him with such a big run output was important.

"For them to pile on the runs like that he could relax, he didn't have to worry about any pressure," said Sansoucy. "They were putting the ball in play, that's what we want them to do. We don't want them striking out, and they did a good job of that today."

The Minutemen saw their first 14 players reach base successfully, which included John O'Loughlin, Shoemaker, Alec Desimone, Nick Jose and Cam Stitis all getting on board twice in the frame.

In all, Desimone was 4 for 4, scoring each time he reached base. Jose was 3 for 3 with a walk, Stitis 3 for 3, O'Loughlin 2 for 2 with a walk and Shoemaker 2 for 5.

Sansoucy saw his team's offense come alive in their prior game, which took place in the consolation round of the annual Cape Cod Tournament over April Vacation. The Minutemen defeat-

ed Cape Cod Tech in the game, 17-1.

"We started to hit the ball, which was a good sign because we didn't hit the ball good against Upper Cape," said Sansoucy.

Bay Path lost to Upper Cape Cod Tech in the first game of the tournament, 4-0.

"They started to hit that game and it carried into this game," added Sansoucy. "Hopefully we can continue to hit."

The Broncos grabbed a couple of runs in the top of the second inning to cut the deficit down to 12-2, but the Minutemen tacked on two runs in the home half of the frame to regain a 12-run lead, 14-2. O'Loughlin scored on a throwing error and Jose ripped an RBI single to plate Desimone, who tripled.

Hot-hitting Bay Path scored four more times in the bottom of the third to extend the lead to 18-2. Shoemaker reached on an error, which scored two, Desimone connected on an RBI double and Tyler Bennett had an RBI single.

The Minutemen scored a final run in the bottom of the fourth when Bryson Bullock touched home plate following a Broncos' error.

Shoemaker finished his outing with four innings pitched, allowing two runs — one earned — on three hits to go with three walks and five strikeouts.



Nate Shoemaker of Bay Path dives back into first base safely on a Keefe Tech pick-off attempt.

Sansoucy noted that Shoemaker has earned a spot in the team's rotation, which also includes a stable of Jake Leone, Tim Kunz, Dom Esposito and Noah LaTour, who pitched the fifth inning against Keefe Tech. LaTour struck out the side and allowed a single.

Sansoucy knows that all of the aforementioned arms will need to pitch well as the Minutemen are prepared to face some of the league's toughest adversaries in the coming weeks.

"We're coming into the tough part of our schedule," he said. "We've got the AMSA's, the BVT's, the Worcester's and the Assabet's coming up."

But Sansoucy is thrilled with the 4-1 start and hopes that the team won't rely on an end-of-season winning streak to reach the playoffs, which happened last spring. The Minutemen needed to win six of their final seven games to get to 10-10.

"I don't want to be in that situation again," Sansoucy said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to hold registration, tryouts

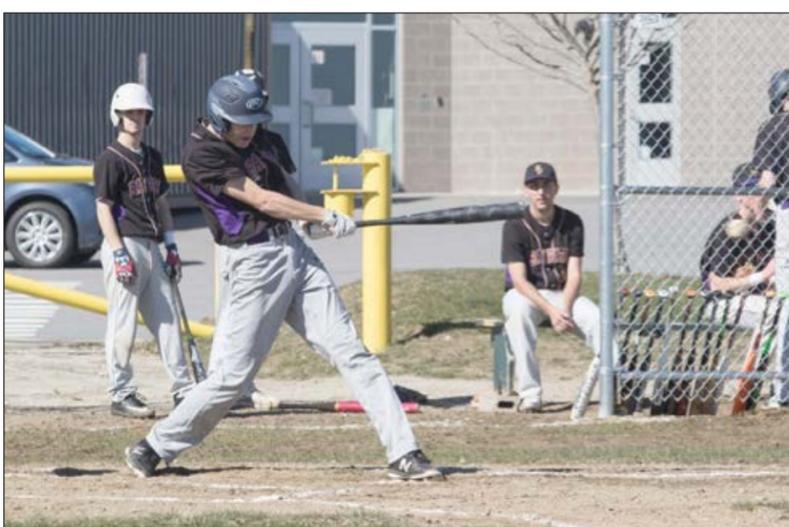
The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball team will hold an extended registration on April 29 between noon and 2 p.m. at the Legion Post 1621 Main Street (Route 9) in Cherry Valley. And player tryouts for the Post 443 baseball team will be held on May 12, 13, 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 1999 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull_2@yahoo.com.



Shortstop Alec Desimone of Bay Path fields the ball cleanly and fires it over to first base.



Bay Path's Dylan Brien swings away and connects on a Keefe Tech offering.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Mason Smith

The Bay Path Regional senior recently signed his National Letter of Intent to run cross-country and track and field for Nyack College, a Division 2 school. Congratulations!

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BAY PATH'S SMITH SIGNS ON THE DOTTED LINE TO RUN AT NYACK COLLEGE

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On Friday, April 13, Bay Path Regional plumbing shop senior Mason Smith signed his National Letter of Intent to run cross-country and track and field for Division 2 Nyack College. The ceremony was attended by, from left, (top row) Bay Path Athletic Director John Howard, cross-country/track coach Tom Williams, Bay Path Principal Clifford Cloutier, John Smith (father), Mason Smith, Sue Smith (mother) and Mazi Smith (sister).

SPORTS

'Nice win over a quality team' for Warriors as Tantasqua tops Westborough



Sean Farland of Tantasqua steals the ball away from a Westborough defender and begins his run up the field.

Nick Ethier photos



Tantasqua's Drew Darger reaches his stick up in the air to catch a pass.



Tantasqua's Bryce Iller charges ahead with the ball in his stick as Westborough's Jackson Katz gives chase.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — Regarded by head coach Gregg Anderson as “one of the best players in Central Mass., if not the best player,” Tantasqua Regional senior Tom Muir has helped the Warriors’ varsity lacrosse team grow leaps and bounds over the years. Anderson was quick to add that each team will key in on Muir, though, so a total team effort must be had to win as many games as possible. Tantasqua had Muir excel — he finished with five goals

and two assists — but various other Warriors also chipped in to combine for six goals and two assists as they defeated Westborough High, 11-7, at Joseph R. Mewhiney Field on Friday, April 13. “I think we got more kids involved in the offense,” said Anderson when compared to games a season ago. “I think this is a better team effort. I think at times we rode [Muir] like a rented mule [last season] and he was just exhausted. We’re not going to kill him by the end of the year. “Teams are really going to

try and lock off Tom — he’s our best guy — and what we want to do is make them pay for it,” added Anderson. Tantasqua scored on its first shot just 2:13 in. Muir collected a pass from Drew Darger and rifled the ball past Rangers’ goalie Drew Arnold (nine saves). Darger scored again in the first quarter, this time with Chase Carlson assisting, as the Warriors led, 2-0, after the first 12-minute period. The next two goals were scored from the stick of Tantasqua’s Sean Farland — both in the first minute of



Defender Billy Jones of Tantasqua stick-checks a Westborough attacker to keep him at bay.

the second quarter — as the Warriors jumped out to a 4-0 advantage. Westborough cut the deficit down to 4-1, but Muir completed first half scoring with another tally to make it 5-1 at the break.

“I was really pleased with the way they came out and the way they kept their focus,” Anderson said of the Warriors’ mindset from the opening faceoff.

Tantasqua continued to apply pressure in the third quarter, as they scored three of the four goals in the frame to surge ahead, 8-2, with just a period to play. Third quarter goals came from Darger, Muir and Cody Robert.

Robert opened the final frame with a strike, and Muir and Austin Varney (Muir assist) also pocketed goals to finish off the Warriors’ 11-goal offense. Westborough scored five times in the fourth, but it was too little, too late for the Rangers, as Tantasqua goalie Mike Lucas played exceptionally well in the early stages of the game and finished with 12 saves. Defender Billy Jones was also instrumental in limiting Westborough’s offense.

“Our goalie Mikey Lucas

played really well,” said Anderson.

Jon Rodenbush (three goals), Jackson Katz, Jack Taylor, Brendan Gately and Declan Gardner provided the offense for the Rangers, who dropped to 1-3 with the loss.

“Central Mass. lacrosse has come so far in the last 10 years. This is one of the really top teams traditionally in Central Mass. and to beat them was a really nice way to start off,” said Anderson of getting the better of Westborough to improve to 2-0. “We’re happy with a nice win over a quality team.”

Anderson is also pleased with the way his team is listening in practice to important assistant coaches David Ashworth and Tom Mills.

“They’re doing the stuff we practice, and for me that’s a really good sign for things to come,” he said. “My assistant coaches, they’re the brains behind the operation. They put the schemes in.”

The Warriors’ next chance for a win comes April 24 at Hopedale High, after press time, as Tantasqua has the entire April Vacation off from game action.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament set for May 12

The 12th annual Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton; registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. This year, the Education Foundation will award over \$22,500 to our graduating seniors for scholarships or tools and equipment for their trade area along with a \$4,000 faculty mini-grant. We need your help to make this event a success! If you are interested in golfing, the cost is \$125, which includes a steak dinner. If you would like to donate, sponsors are as follows: Dinner \$500, Green \$250, Hole \$150, Patron \$75 or a Placemat sponsor for \$50 [all sponsorships will be included on our placemat]. Come support our students and have a fun day of golf. Questions, please call Sue Foskett at (508) 248-5971 X1703, email business cards or artwork/logos for all signage to SFoskett@baypath.net. Please double click on our Save The Date on our website at www.baypath.net to access the golf brochure.

Brimfield Trail Association’s 5k Race and Walk set for April 28

The 10th annual countrybank Brimfield Trail

Association 5k Race and Walk is set for April 28, with the race to start at 9 a.m. and the walk to follow at 9:15. Please register online at www.BrimfieldTrail.org. The 5k loop is a gravel-based trail and is mostly flat with varied terrain. Free T-shirts go out to the first 75 registrants. The start/finish line is at Five Bridges Road in Brimfield. The race entry fee is \$25.

Renewed Leicester High School Athletic Hall of Fame seeking nominations

Leicester High School is pleased to announce a renewed commitment to the Leicester High School Athletic Hall of Fame. After a 14-year hiatus, a selection committee has been formed and plans made for an induction ceremony in the fall of 2018. Members of the committee are as follows:

Thomas Lauder — Chair
George Albro — Vice Chair
Thomas Parissi — Treasurer
Ted Zawada — Recording Secretary
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Ed Hippert
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Jennifer Reynolds

Olney White

The committee will be accepting nominations until April 30. Nominations can be made to any member of the committee or via email at lhshof@lpsma.net. Nominees must have graduated from Leicester High School at least 10 years prior to the induction ceremony. Nominees for the Hall of Fame Class of 2018 must have graduated Leicester High School in 2008 or before. When considering submitting an athlete as a nominee, possible accolades may include:

Selection as a Telegram and Gazette All-Star
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Hall takes part in annual river race

STURBRIDGE — State Senate Candidate, Steven Hall (R), has always been comfortable on the dirt track, but that doesn't mean he's not up for a challenge. That challenge is racing in the Sturbridge Lions All American River Race.

The last time Hall raced in the Sturbridge River Race was 25 years ago, with his friend Jim Stearns.

"We made it though the rapids 25 years ago without flipping over. Hopefully, I can do the same this year," Mr. Hall said. His memories of that race are ones of excitement and thrills.

Hall knows that he is facing an up-hill battle in his race to the State Senate seat against incumbent Anne Gobi (D). It's a challenge he's more than willing to take for the people in the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex District.

Hall recently faced off against Senator Gobi in the 55th annual River Rat Race on April 14, where he came in ahead of Senator Gobi, after starting in the back of the pack.



Courtesy photo

Steven Hall is up to the challenge this year as he takes to the river after a 25 year hiatus

Hall is a republican from Sturbridge. He is a nursing home administrator, and certified caseworker. After working 25 years as a machinist, he went back to school and earned his Bachelor's degree in nursing home administration. He resides in Sturbridge with his wife Janet.

Lake association to hold annual cleanup

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Lake Wickaboag Preservation Association is planning its 19th annual lake cleanup day, from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5 at the town beach, rain or shine. Refreshments will be provided for all clean-up volunteers.

Reed Savary, chairman of the event, is encouraging local volunteers to aid LWPA members in cleaning up refuse in the lake and along the shoreline. As in previous years, the volunteer effort will also include the lake area along Wickaboag Valley Road to Snow Road and the rest area on Route 9 across from the lake. A visit to the Pynchon land acquisition to pick up any trash in that area will also occur.

There will be an information table sponsored by LWPA, which will include lake publications and membership applications. Signed and numbered prints of the two paintings of Lake Wickaboag in summer, sweatshirts, T-shirts and hats embroidered with the lake logo will be offered for sale. Some kids' sized shirts are also available.

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Turkey on the move as season opens

Wild Turkey!! Love them or hate them they are here to stay. Turkey have become a real nuisance to farmers and the general public in some areas. Birds raiding farmers' grain piles, and turkey chasing residents as they walk on their daily exercises, have many residents of the valley area looking for ways to get rid of them. Even Barry Burbank, a meteorologist on channel 4 was complaining last week about wild turkey chasing him as he was taking his daily jaunt.

Although some of the wild turkey seem a bit wacko at times, hunting them is an exciting and rewarding experience, not to forget the excellent eating that they provide for the family. It is not easy to call a wild turkey close enough for a shot, but that is why it is so rewarding to a hunter.

Turkey hunting opens April 30, in Massachusetts, and hunters should be able to harvest some of the nuisance birds. With all of the sightings, it should be a record year. The birds are already gobbling and strutting their stuff, and with the forecast for warmer weather this week, the birds should be getting well into their breeding season, and should be receptive to their calls.

Hunters are practicing wild turkey calling daily, trying out some of the latest calls. Mouth calls are

very hard for some hunters to master, while others have very few problems. Box calls are the easiest to use and are the number one call being used by turkey hunters today. One local turkey hunter has mastered calling in wild turkeys with only his vocal chords. I swear he must have swallowed a mouth call and it became lodged in his throat. He is really good.

Many wild turkey hunters shoot only long beards, which are often three years of age or more. They often tip the scales at 20+ pounds and can weigh as much as 30 pounds, although 25 pounds is considered a trophy. Beard and spur length often make bragging rights among trophy hunters. Jakes are one year old birds that are easier to call into range for a shot, but an old tom bird can have you coming back on numerous days before giving the hunter a shot. The gobble of a turkey coming in at full strut can only be fully appreciated by a hunter.

After a few years of hunting wild turkey while sitting up against a large oak tree or against an old stone wall, I realized I was becoming a meal for the blood sucking ticks that managed to attach themselves to my body every year. After numerous tick bites and contracting Lyme disease twice, I decided to try a ground blind. Finally,

I was off of the ground away from ticks, sitting in a comfortable chair, sipping coffee and having a bit to eat, as I patiently waited for a wild turkey to approach my set of decoys. Not only was I free of tick, but I found that calling in a wild turkey into range was a lot easier, as their keen eye sight was no match for my ground blind. I had turkeys walking within 10 feet of my blind. Using a spray called permitrin on my clothing, I was tick free on my last two years of hunting turkey.

Arriving at your hunting site early is essential if you want to enjoy the hunt. Setting up my turkey decoys in the dark needs to be done prior to first light. My three decoys consist of one hen and two jakes that have a couple of fan tails from previous birds I harvested. The tails are dried on a board that has the feathers in a fan position. I nailed a piece of wood to the fan, and then used a piece of dowel stock to hold the tail in an upright position. Sticking the tail in back of the Jake bird's, are a real draw to a lonely tom bird. Sitting in my ground blind one hour before legal shooting time had me watching the woods come alive with all forms of wildlife. Turkey gobbling on the roost at first light can often make you aware of where the birds are, and what direction they could come from. If they are close

enough, you will actually hear them fluttering to the ground as they leave their roost. That is a good time to make a couple of real soft hen calls, and if you are good at it, a quick response from a tom turkey will be heard. It is best to make no more calls, and to wait for the bird to respond numerous times as he looks for the imitated hen from your call.

Hearing the put, put from a hen turkey will often shock the tom into gobbling also.

Patience to wait for a full strutting bird and gobbling as he comes in range for a shot is extremely exciting. As you squeeze the trigger, the gun discharges sending a loud roar thru the valley. Looking out of the window of your blind, you should see your bird lying motionless on the ground.

As you exit the blind a fast dash to the unresponsive bird is necessary, as some shot turkeys often play dead until you approach them. You may need to restrain the bird for a short period of time by placing your foot on him. Picking up the bird, you realize the huge bird's size and the long beard and nasty looking spurs that are signs of a trophy bird.

Shoot straight and be safe!!

Trout fishing is in full swing at local brooks, lakes and ponds. Most areas have had at least



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows Ethan Zuromski with his grandfather Steven, waiting for opening day of trout fishing at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

two stockings of trout placed in them from Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife to date. More on trout fishing next week!

Ticks are already showing up on local outdoorsmen and women, and their pets. Be sure to take preventive measures every day. Checking your pets and family members daily is essential. If ticks are allowed to stay embedded in your dog's skin or on yours for more than 24 hours, you may need to see your family

doctor or veterinarian. Be sure to keep all of your pets medications up to date. It is going to be a long summer!

Dandelions are out which is a sure sign that tautog season is getting underway. This hard fighting fish can provide some excellent eating.

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SEAT

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now on this board for three years, the past two as the Chair, I have used positive relationships to effect change. This will serve the town well to keep things moving forward. As a current member of the Board of Selectmen, I have served with an open mind and ear, have a strong reputation for being conscientious, responsive and available to the people; and have been a visible and effective member in representing the town. I have also built strong, productive relationships with many in town and at the state level, which will serve the town well in the next three years. There is much more to accomplish that will require stability in leadership, which is why I am running again. While it has not always been easy, I have loved the job and serving the people in town.

Andrew Lynch:
I have been a member of East Brookfield Finance Committee for twenty years, the last five as chairman. I am

also a constable, measurer of wood bark and lumber, field driver and fence viewer. I have been a member of the board of health, served on the Elementary school building needs committee, been a liaison to the school committee, was chair of School lease review and a member of the Longevity committee. I have attended every Selectman's meeting for the last six years as Chair of Finance. I feel I am current on all town issues. I pulled nomination papers when incumbent Boulay stated he was not running for re-election, he then returned his nomination papers on the last day. I was a supporter of Ted in his campaign against long time Selectman Fayard, he brought a well prepared, informed thought out opinion to his meetings as member of Finance and thought this would make a good addition to the select board. I think Ted has done a fair job as Selectman, but his reluctance to make decisions in a timely manner has hurt the town.

What are your thoughts on the town's uncertain future as a member of the Spencer-East Brookfield

Regional School District. In the long-term, what do you feel is the most ideal educational scenario for East Brookfield: remaining in the SEBRSD, joining another district, or building the town's own junior-senior high school?

Andrew Lynch:
As for the status of Spencer East Brookfield Schools, the lease review committee, with assistance from the Education Needs Committee put together a new lease for our Elementary Building, it was presented to the Selectmen. The lease was reviewed by the board, then after ten weeks sent to Spencer Selectmen to review, to see if they would like to present the same lease for their buildings, they did not wish to be included at that time, this lease was presented to the School Committee. After a few months, the SEBRSC lawyer stated the lease was to wordy and it has gone no further. The School Committee then recommended to form a regional agreement review committee. The elephant needs to be eaten one bite at a time, the lease agreement would have been a great start, at this rate, a regional agreement will take years. I feel the Selectmen should bring pressure on the School Committee to agree upon a new lease. The likely hood of a breakaway from the district is very unlikely, so to improve our education, we need to work with what we have. A lease and updated regional agreement is short term and achievable.

children the best possible education and opportunity to build their future. The people have a right to demand a strong public education for their children. On the municipal side, it is critical that the taxpayers of East Brookfield get a meaningful, tangible return for their dollar as we see budgets increasing and children continuing to leave via school choice at an increasing rate. So, we need a solution that is palatable to the kids and to the taxpayers. Updating infrastructure, while important, will not necessarily bring children back. It is more than buildings, unfortunately. The district is losing children at an alarming rate, yet this does not seem to be getting addressed. Some items in the budget need to be addressed with more creative thinking. We need more fundamental, sustainable changes first, as a solid foundation. And this includes a strong strategic vision and stability at the top in the school administration. We are looking at this closely now, and hope to arrive at a decision soon.

Talk about the town's integration of recreational marijuana regulations into its bylaws. This has been a very public process in town, and where would you like to see this process wind up over the next year as the state finalizes its own language?

Theodore Boulay:
This is a critical issue, with far-reaching impacts to every municipality across the state. Implementation and interpretation of the process has been complex, to put it mildly. It is imperative that we make this a very open process. And we have. While I have my own thoughts on this, it is the peoples' choice, not the choice of any one board or its individual members. From the public forums we have held, we have found that the people would like to regulate recreational marijuana through zoning. I have been spearheading this initiative, working closely with my fellow members, the Planning Board and Town Counsel to put this in place. And that is how we have decided to proceed in the fall.

Andrew Lynch:
The State is still working out the details of recreational marijuana, the town has had a few informational meetings with Planning board open to the public, the attendees have been people in favor of allowing it. The Selectmen were going to have a ballot question to have residents vote on whether to ban out right or allow with special permit. The question is not put forth on the ballot, the option is to allow with special permit thru zoning bylaw or allow without special permit, no opportunity for voters to ban it, I feel the voters should be afforded this opportunity. If elected, I will serve the town, and vote what is best for the town, and make the timely decisions that need to be made.

Theodore Boulay:
There is no easy or definitive answer to this. Many think this is a no-brainer. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are educational, financial, infrastructure and logistical implications to consider, to name only a few. The most ideal scenario is one that gives our

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7	8	9	10	11
Swedish Meatballs Gemelli Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	Pork Rib-i-que on Sandwich Roll Mac 'n Cheese Side Corn Niblets Strawberries/Whip Topping	Sloppy Joe on Bun Herbed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	Mother's Day Meal Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Sweet Potatoes Scandinavian Vegetables Cream Puffs	Catch of the Day Rice Pilaf Roman Blend Vegetables Brownie Diet = Small Piece
14	15	16	17	18
Buttermilk Chicken Red Bliss Potatoes Peas & Carrots Yogurt	Stuffed Pepper Casserole Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fresh Fruit	Garlic Herbed Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin Winter Mixed Vegetables Peach Streusel Cake Diet = Small Piece	Beef w/ Pearl Onions Rice Pilaf Green Beans Pineapple	Breaded Fish on Bun Potato Wedges Beets Pears Tartar Sauce
21	22	23	24	25
Beef Burgundy Brown Rice Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Roast Turkey Cranberry Stuffing California Blend Vegetables Banana Pudding Diet = Dt. Vanilla	American Chop Suey Broccoli & Red Peppers Corn Apple Crisp Diet = Applesauce	Chicken Pesto Delmonico Potatoes Chuck Wagon Corn Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	HOLIDAY PICNIC MEAL Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Mustard
28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day No Meal Served	Beef with Onions & Peppers on Bun Mashed Potatoes Tuscany Vegetables Granola Bar	Ranch Chicken Wild Rice Honey Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Egg Frittata O'Brien Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit	

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

12:13 a.m.: debris in road (Church Street), services rendered; 12:43 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 5:31 a.m.: debris in road (Town Beach Road), services rendered; 5:43 a.m.: debris in road (Wasilla Drive), services rendered; 8:14 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:50 a.m.: investigation (Carleton Road), services rendered; 8:51 a.m.: missing person (Howard Terrace), report taken; 9:07 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:29 a.m.: debris in road (Stafford Street), services rendered; 10:13 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 10:44 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:59 a.m.: investigation (Carleton Road), services rendered; 11:47 a.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 12:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (Fairview Drive), report taken; 12:30 p.m.: sexual assault offenses (South Main Street), report taken; 4:01 p.m.: mv stop (McNeil Highway), written warning; 4:46 p.m.: ambulance (Fairview Drive), transported; 5:16 p.m.: accident (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:46 p.m.: debris in road (Pitcairne Avenue), services rendered; 5:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), spoken to; 7:11 p.m.: disabled mv (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 7:28 p.m.: investigation (Cricklewood Drive), services rendered; 10:12 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:26 p.m.: mv stop (Cemetery Road), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, unregistered mv, complaint application issued; 11:39 p.m.: ambulance (King Street), transported; 11:52 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

12:23 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:33 a.m.: mv stop (Church Street), verbal warning; 1:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:24 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:06 a.m.: mv stop (Man Street), written warning; 9:19 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 9:26 a.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 9:39 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 11:03 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:09 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:13 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 1:01 p.m.: sex crime/rape (South Main Street), report taken; 1:46 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 2:15 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:49 p.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 4:10 p.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), served; 4:36 p.m.: ambulance (Tanglewood Road), transported; 5:33 p.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 6:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place), spoken to; 6:52 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:11 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:28 p.m.: disabled mv (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 10:36 p.m.: assist other PD (Pleasant Street, Oxford), services rendered; 11:44 p.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street), spoken to; 11:58 p.m.: welfare check (River Street), services rendered.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

3:06 a.m.: ambulance (Washburn Street), transported; 10:25 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 10:27 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), report taken; 11:06 a.m.: ambulance (Crestwood Road), transported; 11:09 a.m.: accident (South Main Street), report taken; 2:24 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), report taken; 4:12 p.m.: suspicious person (Gleason Way), spoken to; 6:01 p.m.: assault (Towtaid Street), services rendered; 6:25 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 7:04 p.m.: investigation (Beech Street), spoken to; 7:44 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), mv towed; 8:05 p.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), services rendered.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

1:02 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 1:44 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:56 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:27 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 8:00 a.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:02 a.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), unable to serve; 9:14 a.m.: summons service (Main Street), served; 9:29 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued;

11:30 a.m.: ambulance (Washburn Square), transported; 12:31 p.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), unable to serve; 1:04 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:48 p.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:41 p.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:00 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 5:05 p.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Circle), transported; 6:57 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 7:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 7:31 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 10:26 p.m.: ambulance (Crestwood Road), transported; 11:08 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, unlawful removal of theft detection device/4 counts, report taken.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

12:55 a.m.: suspicious person (South Main Street), Ryan Paul White, 25, 36 Grove Street, Spencer, arrest based on warrant; 7:46 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 7:58 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:15 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:27 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:46 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), spoken to; 8:51 a.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:57 a.m.: accident (Whittemore Street), report taken; 9:26 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:55 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:11 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:38 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:47 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:55 a.m.: accident (Main Street), unfounded; 11:54 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:13 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), citation issued; 12:24 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:13 a.m.: ambulance (Watch Street), transported; 1:42 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), services rendered; 1:47 p.m.: fire brush/grass (Peter Salem Road), services rendered; 2:10 mv stop (Winslow Avenue), verbal warning; 3:47 p.m.: mutual aid (Pleasant Street, Oxford), services rendered; 4:07 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), citation issued; 4:53 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 5:11 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:22 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:42 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), spoken to; 6:16 p.m.: debris in road (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 6:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 8:29 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 9:07 p.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 11:52 p.m.: suspicious activity (Tobin Road), unfounded; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

12:21 a.m.: lost/found (Wesley Drive), services rendered; 12:26 p.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), spoken to; 2:15 a.m.: welfare check (Wendy Place), spoken to; 5:33 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 7:49 a.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 7:54 a.m.: ambulance (Atwood Road), transported; 8:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:21 a.m.: unwanted party (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:38 a.m.: debris in road (Pleasant Street), message delivered; 9:57 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), investigated; 10:56 a.m.: parking complaint (Glen Ellen Lane), referred; 11:46 a.m.: search warrant service (South Main Street), report taken; 12:37 p.m.: malicious mischief (Olney Street), report taken; 1:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place); 1:29 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 2:04 p.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street), report taken; 3:31 p.m.: assist citizen (Charles Street), spoken to; 3:52 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), summon served; 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:14 p.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), written warning; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), citation issued; 5:41 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 5:55 p.m.: sexual assault offenses (Lake Avenue North, Worcester), investigated; 5:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:00 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 6:08 p.m.: assist citizen (Crestwood Road), investigated; 6:23 p.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), spoken to; 6:26 p.m.: threats (Lakeview Drive), investigated; 7:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 7:51 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 8:12 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 9:38 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

7:15 a.m.: parking complaint (South Main Street), citation issued; 8:04 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:30 a.m.: parking complaint (Town Beach Road), assisted; 9:57 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 11:40 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), cita-

tion issued; 12:24 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), citation issued; 1:56 p.m.: disturbance (Winslow Avenue), report taken; 4:22 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 4:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:03 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:15 p.m.: assist citizen (Victor Avenue); 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 5:41 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 5:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:58 p.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 7:59 p.m.: welfare check (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 8:29 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:58 p.m.: assist other PD (McNeil Highway), services rendered; 9:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:10 p.m.: disturbance (Craig Street), unable to locate; 9:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 9:17 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:41 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 10:26 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 11:30 p.m.: disturbance (Bottomly Avenue), services rendered.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

1:02 a.m.: disabled mv (South Main Street), assisted; 1:56 a.m.: mv stop (Waite Street), verbal warning; 2:03 a.m.: assist citizen (Bond Street), services rendered; 6:21 a.m.: ambulance (Maple Street), transported; 7:51 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pine Street), services rendered; 8:06 a.m.: suspicious mv (Charlton Street), services rendered; 10:05 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 10:49 a.m.: assist other agency (Stafford Street), unfounded; 11:08 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:25 a.m.: threats (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, assault w/dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, report taken; 11:45 a.m.: harassment (Ferncroft Road), report taken; 1:33 p.m.: ambulance (Folsom Street), transported; 2:28 p.m.: assist citizen (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), services rendered; 3:01 p.m.: disabled mv (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 5:05 p.m.: disturbance (South Main Street), peace restored; 6:20 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 6:37 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

2:06 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), Kristen Marie Ekman, 37, 18 Upsala Street, #2, Worcester, op w/revoked license, possession Class B drug, arrest; 7:13 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:51 a.m.: disabled mv (Burncoat Street), hazard removed; 8:29 a.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Main Street), services rendered; 8:58 a.m.: assist citizen (Wendy Place), no service; 9:00 a.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:51 a.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 9:57 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:24 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:37 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:34 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:46 a.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 11:51 a.m.: mutual aid (Thompson Pond Road, Spencer), transported to hospital; 12:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, report taken; 2:39 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 3:01 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 3:11 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:53 p.m.: welfare check (Burncoat Street), spoken to; 7:09 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), unable to locate; 7:26 p.m.: ambulance (Spring Street), transported; 7:51 p.m.: investigation (Chapel Street), services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), mv towed; 9:32 p.m.: mutual aid (Hulbert Road, Worcester), transported to hospital.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

1:13 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:19 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, license not in possession, complaint application issued; 5:11 a.m.: ambulance (Greenville Street), services rendered; 8:30 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 9:12 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:59 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:31 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, attaching wrong plate, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, report taken; 11:49 a.m.: suspicious mv (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:40 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), citation issued; 4:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal

warning; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), Scott Howard Johnson, 44, 12 Prospect Street, Webster, op w/suspended license, unregistered mv, uninsured mv, speeding, fugitive from justice, arrest; 7:23 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:52 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pine Street), services rendered.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

12:47 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), services rendered; 3:17 a.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 10:10 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:43 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:16 a.m.: suspicious activity (Henshaw Street), unable to locate; 1:47 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 1:51 p.m.: residential alarm (Sanfred Road), false alarm; 3:12 p.m.: ambulance (Lehigh Road), transported; 3:47 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), report taken; 4:25 p.m.: accident (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 6:10 p.m.: welfare check (Wendy Place), services rendered; 7:12 p.m.: welfare check (Wendy Place), services rendered; 8:17 p.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), assisted.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

1:56 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:48 a.m.: assist other PD (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 8:50 a.m.: debris in road (Marshall Street), services rendered; 9:13 a.m.: assist citizen (Paxton Street), services rendered; 9:28 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 11:46 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 12:13 p.m.: parking complaint (South Main Street), citation issued; 1:23 p.m.: disabled mv (Mannville Street), assisted; 6:33 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), report taken; 8:05 p.m.: erratic operation (South Main Street), services rendered; 8:56 p.m.: malicious mischief (Ingram Road), services rendered; 9:28 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 11:28 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

12:10 a.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:53 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:44 a.m.: disabled mv (Crystal Street), services rendered; 8:25 a.m.: welfare check (Salminen Drive), spoken to; 8:57 a.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), gone on arrival; 10:06 a.m.: erratic operation (Marshall Street), gone on arrival; 11:08 a.m.: mv stop (Harberton Drive), verbal warning; 11:26 a.m.: assist citizen (Lynde Brook Dive); 12:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, citation issued; 1:49 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), services rendered; 2:23 p.m.: mv stop (Mayflower Road), verbal warning; 2:28 p.m.: missing person (Ingram Road), services rendered; 3:34 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 5:00 p.m.: disabled mv (Marshall Street), service rendered; 6:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:47 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 7:00 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 7:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:58 p.m.: investigation (Ingram Road), spoken to; 9:00 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:33 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Avenue), transported; 10:36 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:38 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:26 p.m.: assist other PD (Watch Street, Oxford), services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

1:48 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 7:21 a.m.: keep the peace (Henshaw Street), assisted; 8:16 a.m.: larceny (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:34 a.m.: suspicious mv (Parker Street), services rendered; 9:17 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 10:23 a.m.: larceny (Victor Avenue), report taken; 10:33 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 11:13 a.m.: suspicious mv (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 1:32 p.m.: welfare check (Wendy Place), services rendered; 1:40 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 1:42 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 1:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 2:43 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 4:12 p.m.: disturbance (Brookside Drive), services rendered; 4:26 p.m.: summons service (Charles Street), served; 4:33 p.m.: debris in road (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 4:59 p.m.: parking complaint (Woodland Road), spoken to; 5:06 p.m.: investigation (Waite Street), services rendered; 5:26 p.m.: mv stop (Waite Street), spoken to; 5:39 p.m.: vandalism (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:50 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:51 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 8:17 p.m.: welfare check (River Street), services rendered.



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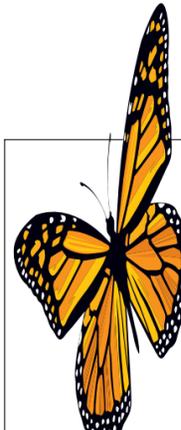
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OBITUARIES

Matthew Joseph Harris, 24



PALMER- Matthew Joseph Harris, 24, died tragically in Palmer on April 14, 2018. Born June 22, 1993 in Ware, he was the son of Michael Harris of Palmer and Lynda (Buck) Lindberg of W. Brookfield.

Matthew grew up in Palmer and was a 2012 graduate of Palmer High. He played football for the Palmer Cowboys and in high school for the Palmer Panthers. Matthew entered the Marine Corp right after high school and served until his honorable discharge in 2017 as a Corporal. He was stationed in Quantico, VA. He was assigned to the Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1), and was part of the military police and a K-9 handler. He also enjoyed snowboarding and concerts. He was currently working on his

Bachelor's Degree at Worcester State. Besides his parents, he will be missed by his wife Jennifer, and mother's a long Brandon Mikayla and her fiancé Cameron Pramas of N. Andover. He also leaves his 2 step sisters, Jenna and Sarah Baruffaldi of Palmer and his grandparents, Bruce Buck and his wife Joanne of Jaffrey, NH, and Kendall Harris and his wife Sally of Thornton, NH. Additionally, his girlfriend Stephanie Opal of Hampden, aunt Frances Martel and husband Jeff of Milford, NH and uncle Stephen Buck of Wolfeboro, NH along with many cousins survive him.



A Celebration of his Life was Saturday, April 21 at the Second Congregational Church, 1080 Pleasant St, Palmer followed by burial in Oak Knoll Cemetery. Calling hours were Friday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home, Palmer, MA. For those wishing to honor his memory, please make donations to Wounded Warrior Project, PO 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. www.beersandstory.com

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Carl E. Thornburg, 66

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nephew.

Carl was born in Millbury the son of the late Charles and Louise Thornburg and has lived in West Brookfield for many years. He was a construction inspector for roads and bridges at the MA Dept. of Transportation for many years. Carl was an outdoorsman, avid hunter, an expert downhill skier and water skier.

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OBITUARIES

Carole M. Roueche, 76



SPENCER- Carole M. (Mitchell) Roueche, 76, of Hastings Road died Tuesday, April 17 in her home after a long illness.

She leaves her husband Arthur Roueche, two sons; Robert Basili of Rutland and Andrew Basili of Ormond Beach, FL, a daughter, Gina Basili of Spencer, two sisters; Barbara Lariviere of Holden and Frances McManus of Chatham, four grandchildren; Amanda Monette, Jacob Basili, Kevin Wood and Shane Travis, two great grandchildren; Gabriel Monette and Daemyn Travis and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Miles Jellison who passed in 1988.

Carole was born in Worcester, daughter of Francis and Mary (DiGiorno) Mitchell. She worked at ComGas Co.

for many years retiring as marketing manager. She treasured the times she spent with her family especially celebrations and pool parties. Every minute was filled with love and laughter. She enjoyed reading, puzzles and dancing. She loved to travel especially to Italy and wintering in Ormond Beach, Florida. She was a great chef and a baker, passing along the skills to her grandchildren. She volunteered for many years at AIDS Project Worcester where she made wonderful friends especially Tricia and Francine.

The funeral was held Thursday, April 19 from J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church Street, Spencer. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours were Wednesday, April 18 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

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Dorothy J. (Conrad) Cutler, 88



DOUGLAS - Dorothy J. (Conrad) Cutler, 88, passed away on Friday April 20, 2018 at Umass University Campus in Worcester, after a period of declining health.

She is survived by her 4 children, Dawn Wyatt of Putnam, CT, Kurt Cutler of Warren, MA, Craig Cutler of Douglas, and Bruce Cutler and his wife Donna of Spencer; 6 grandchildren, Michael, Steven, Daniel, and Julie Cutler, Jessica Kennen, and Keith Radzik; also 12 great-grandchildren.

Born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Dorothy was the daughter of William Abbott and Florence Kathleen (Lunn) Conrad and was raised and lived most of her life in Douglas. She worked as an Administrative Assistant to the president for the David Clark Corp., Dana Corp., Hope Air Systems,

and AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical until her retirement. Her real passion was her work as a professional organist. She absolutely loved music and played for the Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville for many years as well as the Sutton Congregational church, and Norwich Park Congregational Church. A woman of both talent and knowledge, Mrs. Cutler had degrees in not only music but also in English, German, and business. She was a graduate of Henderson State University in Arkansas. She was also a woman of great faith and her family is happy that she has now found peace with God.

As to her wishes, Dorothy will be cremated and the interment of her ashes will be announced and held at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery in Douglas where she will join her parents. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Johanna A. Huard, 98



SPENCER - Johanna A. (Nawrocki) Huard, 98, of Mechanic Street died Wednesday, April 18 in Shrewsbury Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family.

She leaves a son Arthur Huard and his wife Kathy of Brookfield, two daughters; Elaine VanSlett and her husband Frederick of Cape Coral, FL and Paula Huard with whom she lived, a sister Alice Lazur of Woodstock, CT, three grandchildren; Jeffrey and his wife Amanda, Amiee and Crystal, three great grandchildren; Mackenzie, Jordan and Nathan and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her former husband Francis Huard, a brother Walter Nawrocki and a sister Harriett Stoica.

Mrs. Huard was born in Webster,

daughter of William and Felicia (Dzienisiewicz) Nawrocki. She worked at Brookfield Shoe for over 30 years before retiring. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and traveling to Cape Cod and Old Orchard Beach. She was a longtime member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish and loved to go to church when she was physically able. Her happiest moments were those when she was spending time with her family.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 28 in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. A calling hour will precede the service from 9:30-10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish Memorial Fund and/or Parish Food Pantry, 60 Maple Street, Spencer, MA 01562.

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Rena M. (Johnson)Fiske, 102

RUTLAND/ SPENCER- Rena M. (Johnson)Fiske, 102, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of the beloved matriarch of the Fiske family who passed away at The Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton. She has joined her husband of 64 years Charles M. Fiske of Rutland, her beloved Charlie, where they can now continue their love story.

She was born in Worcester, MA on February 5, 1916 the daughter of Gustaf and Ella Johnson. She lived in Rutland for 71 years before moving to Spencer in 2006. She became a full-time resident at The Overlook in July of 2017.

Rena was a nurses' aide at Holden District Hospital for over 20 years.

She leaves behind her three daughters Joyce Gagnon (and her long-time companion, Bob Ferrazza) of Spencer; Patricia Carter of Winchester, VA and Janet McAskill (and her husband, Paul) of Lynn, MA; 5 grandchildren Kimberley Carter of Danbury, CT, David Carter of Winchester, VA, Michael Gagnon of N. Brookfield, MA, Donald Carter of Winchester, VA, and Richard Gagnon of Colorado Springs, CO.; 7 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. She was looking forward to meeting a new great grandchild in June and a new great great grandchild in August. She was

predeceased by her five siblings.

Rena was very proud of her extended family and enjoyed sharing their news and photos. She was an avid gardener and especially loved being surrounded by flowers. She was a great lover of cats and will be missed by her cherished Belle.

Rena's family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the staff at The Overlook for their devotion to caring for her in her final months. She was happy, comfortable and considered Overlook her home.

There was a celebration of Rena's life Friday, April 20 at 11:00 AM at The Overlook Masonic Home 88 Masonic Home Rd. in Charlton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Worcester Animal Rescue League at worcesterarl.org. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Cleo R. Proulx, 90



SOUTHBRIDGE- Cleo R. Proulx, 90, died at home Sunday, April 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He leaves his wife of nearly 68 years, Annette M. (Benoit) Proulx. They were married

June 17, 1950.

He also leaves 2 sons, David Proulx and his wife Heidi of North Brookfield, Ronald Proulx and his partner Steven Demar of Sturbridge, and 6 daughters, Ann Marie Mandeville and her husband Roger of Southbridge, Paulette Fontaine of Sturbridge, Claudette Hardy and her husband Steven of Maynard, Michelle Donais and her husband Edgar of Brookfield, Madeleine Saunders and her husband Guy of Southbridge, Monique Kopas and her husband David of Thompson, CT, and 16 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his daughter-in-law Sharon Proulx of Southbridge, many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son Paul A. Proulx, Sr. (2009), his son-in-law Harry Fontaine, Jr, and an infant daughter Susan Proulx, 5 brothers Claudio, Harry, Roland, Roy, Clarence, and 5 sisters Florence Levesque,

Lottie Earls, Alice Christian, Dorothy Proulx, and Helen Proulx.

He was born in Southbridge, son of Arthur and Yvonne (Lamothe) Proulx, and lived here all his life. He was a member of St. John Paul II Parish, and a former member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, and the League of Sacred Heart.

Mr. Proulx was a US Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of the VFW Post 6055. He retired from the American Optical Company, where he worked for over 40 years. He was an avid Red Sox fan, bowled on the senior league and played baseball for the American Optical Co. league.

The funeral will be Thursday, April 26, 2018, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, with a Mass at 10AM at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. A calling hour will be held prior to the mass from 8:30-9:30AM at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O.Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517

Helen F. Kularski



NORTH BROOKFIELD - Helen F. (Crevier) Kularski passed away on Thursday April 19, 2018.

Born September 18, 1923 in New Braintree, MA, the

daughter of the late Joseph P. Crevier and Mary McManamy. Her husband of 59 years, Thaddeus J. Kularski, passed away in 2003.

Helen leaves a daughter Dianne M. (Kularski) Ploof and her husband Richard D. of Westminster; 3 sons Thaddeus J. Kularski Jr. of Dickson, TN, Michael A. Kularski and his wife Holly of North Brookfield and James F. Kularski and his wife Lisa of North Brookfield; a sister Rita Bullard, of Bradenton, FL; 7 grandchildren Steven Ploof, Katherine and Matthew Kularski, Kelly Kilbourn, Mary Beth Kularski, Kristen Depasse

and Ryan Kularski; 14 great grandchildren Aaron, Zachary, Sarah, Caitlin, Connor, Jackson, Haylie, Nathaniel, Mason, Abigail, Bryce, Macy, Noah and Isaiah; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two grandsons, Shawn R. Kularski and Scott R. Ploof; 3 brothers Joseph, Henry, and Kenneth Crevier and a sister Loretta Jamula.

Helen retired from the Quaboag Nursing Home in 1993. She was always up for a good Polka and also enjoyed listening to her Big Band music.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 11AM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. Calling hours will be held from 9-11AM prior to the service. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St Joseph's Church, 28 Mt Pleasant St or to (her friends) the North Brookfield Emergency Squad, PO Box 73 North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Julia M Guertin, 96

SPENCER- Julia M. (Zona) Guertin, 96, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 8, 2018 in St. Vincent's Hospital with her family by her side.

Julia was born in Worcester the daughter of Peter and Maria Zona. She was married for 49 years to Richard D. Guerin who predeceased her in 1998.

She leaves her beloved daughter Lorena Myers, with whom she lived, and son David and his wife Susan; her granddaughter Jenna Sweeney; her grandsons David Jr. and his wife Maria, Matthew and his wife Leslie, and Jason and his wife Lindsay; great grandchildren Madeline, Matthew Jr.,

Jason Jr., Elyse, Ella and Mia and her beloved pets.

Julia had a deep faith and an amusing sense of humor. She was a selfless woman who loved her family. She was an outstanding cook who was known far and wide for her Italian meatballs with gravy and her fudge. She will be deeply missed.

Honoring her wishes there will be a private family service at their discretion. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com



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Attention North Brookfield Water Users: WATER MAIN FLUSHING May 1, 2018 through May 19, 2018

The North Brookfield Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout town beginning Tuesday, May 1st through Saturday, May 19th, 2018.

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

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

CRUISE IN CAR SHOW: Mass Firebirds Spring Kickoff Cruise – In Sunday May 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crop & Carrot Tack Shop, 133 West Main St., Spencer. The good weather is here and the time has come to get together with other Firebird owners and share some good times! Whether you own a Trans Am, Formula or Firebird; no matter what the condition project to show car come join us in Spencer we'd love to see it!! There is no registration fee just show up! Raffles & giveaways from Ames Performance, fbodywarehouse & Rock Auto. There will also be a DJ playing all our favorite car tunes. If the weather is questionable check our Facebook page to see if all systems are go or if it is postponed to the rain date Sunday May 20.

Tuesday, May 15

ATTRACTION: Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Beneficials! Join us at the Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and learn how to welcome songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies, and other beneficial organisms to your yard and neighborhood presented by naturalist John Root. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Thursday, May 17

SPENCER THROUGH TIME: will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Join us as we learn about some of Spencer's incredible history. A slide-show sharing stories and pictures relating to the newly published book "Spencer Through Time" and more will be presented by Author/Historian Frank J. Morrill & Co-author/Granddaughter Hannah Morrill. The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.

Saturday May 19

West Brookfield Asparagus Festival on the West Brookfield Common, Routes 9 & 67: Free and open to the public; free bus shuttle from town highway department parking lot all day - Central-Front streets. Enjoy a day of open-air delight. Food, plants, animals, blacksmith, music, frog jumping contest 1:00 p.m. Meet Deiderick Leertouwer, free games for kids, clowns, face painting, photo ops, homemade pies, vendors of all things artistic and artisanal. Plan to spend the day. The only thing you have to bring is a smile, but if you plan to purchase

a trinket or two, most vendors cannot accept credit cards. ATM in center of town. Y'all come.

Wednesday May 30

YOU ARE INVITED: Veterans, active military invited to concert: Brookfield Elementary School will be hosting a Memorial Day concert on Wednesday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Veterans and those on active military duty are encouraged to attend. If you or a member of your party is a veteran or on active military duty, please RSVP to (508) 867-8774.

Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK MEMBERS
Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grades 4 and 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays.
Leicester Daisy/Brownie troop #64656 is welcoming girls in grades 1 through 3. The troop meets biweekly Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm.
Leicester Cadette troop #11077 welcomes girls in grade 8 and meets bi-weekly Fridays from 5 to 6:30pm.
Leicester Cadette troop #11700 welcomes girls in grades 6 & 7 and bi-weekly on Mondays from 2:15 to 4pm.
Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade.
Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary. For more information regarding meeting days and times visit our website gscwm.org and click on the pink bar or call (508) 749-3612.

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: Closed until April. 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 Street, Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New to You Thrift Shop Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.



Ad Libs by June

I am accepting photos for the **WE LOVE OUR PETS** feature on June

8th. Please email a picture of your special furry friend to me by Wed., May 23.

Please check the front of Section B this week for job openings for the **Town of Spencer Parks & Recreation Dept.** The town beach at Luther Hill Park will be opening this year and they are looking for part time and summer positions. See the ad this week or contact parks@spencerma.gov for all the information.

Congrats to **KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT**, 610 Pleasant Street in Rochdale, for winning the Chili Chowdown at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School. There were 20 entrants! I'm not surprised as they have delicious food! The contest was a fundraiser for the school's baseball team. Watch for their May specials when they will be featuring their award-winning recipe!

It's time to think Mother's Day... it's coming up on May 13th! Check out this week's ads for **CORMIER JEWELERS** and **ART GALLERY of Spencer**, and **THE PURPLE ONION in West Brookfield**, and the restaurants in our Dining Guide for some great ideas for Mom (and don't forget Grandma!).

Find some treasures for yourself or for mom on Saturday, April 28 at **SALES FOR TALES 50% OFF SALE!** Bring the kids in to do their own affordable shopping. They are located across from **LAMOUREUX FORD** in East Brookfield.

Also this weekend is the **SPENCER FISH & GAME Spring Derby** and the **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Giant Meat Raffle**... find all the information on the Front of Section B this week.

Have a great week!

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Kala Farnham in concert in mid-May

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Saturday, May 12 at 6 p.m., Rhode Island Songwriters Association Songwriter of the Year and YouTube sensation Kala Farnham will be performing at Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$12 for seniors. Children under 10 are free. There will be a meet and greet with Kala beginning at 6 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m. Free parking is available behind the Southbridge Town Hall. For more information call (774) 318-1844. All proceeds from this concert are being donated by Kala to the church. Also performing will be the Elm Street Church Bell Choir.

John Fuzek, Roots Report Motif RI, describes Kala as "a classically trained musician with influences of pop, Broadway, and world music in her sound. Farnham's sound can be compared to Kate Bush, Tori Amos, Fiona Apple, and Norah Jones, but she definitely has a style of her own. Those who are fortunate to see Kala live are wowed the same way I was."

Please visit Kala's webpage at <http://www.kalafarnham.com/>

Farnham is a multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter homegrown out of the Quiet Corner of Connecticut. Kala began her musical journey at the young age of three, when she learned the

theme to Close Encounters of the Third Kind on a toy piano. By age seven, she was gracing the stage playing Mozart concertos and Chopin nocturnes. In high school, she established herself as a working musician as her alma mater's theater accompanist; in college, she furthered her studies in music technology, composition, and jazz. Since then, music has continued to be the defining factor of Kala's life.

Kala is described by RI's Motif Magazine as a "pint-sized, piano-playing powerhouse...with influences of pop, Broadway, and world music." Her signature songwriting has been likened to a reinvention of the traditional folk made popular by artists such as Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez; she is praised for her complex classical undertones and playful dose Broadway theatricality onstage, reminiscent of modern day performers Tori Amos and Regina Spektor. Her affinity for poetry and creative writing is evident through signature lyricism that springs to life with heartfelt and creative storytelling, cultural references, and rich metaphor.

Spring 2014 marked the release of her first professional studio album "Anahata: Wake Up Your Heart", leading to a nomination for Best Americana Album in RI's Motif Music Awards alongside a nomination for Best Female Americana Vocalist.

In 2015, she was selected as an Official Showcase Artist in the 2015 SERFA Music Conference. October 2016 marked the release of her second studio album

"Samadhi: Home Is Where You Are", as well as another nomination for Best Americana Album. In 2017, Kala was selected as one of 12 songwriters from across the world invited to the John Mercer Songwriters Project. Kala is the winner of the 2017 Rhode Island Songwriters Association Performing Songwriter Contest.

Throughout her career, Kala has traveled the east coast and shared the stage with the likes of Tony Bennett, Don McLean, Tower of Power, and Christine Ohlman. She has appeared at such venues as The Garde Arts Center, The Regent Theater, The Bushnell's Autorino Hall, and Arnold Palmer's Kingdom Cup.

Kala has fully immersed herself in the music world, supplementing her performing songwriter pursuits as a studio session musician (Signature Sounds Studio), live session musician with several New England bands, and as a musical theater director, accompanist, actress, and composer (The Bradley Playhouse, Bryant University, Emerson Theater Collaborative). In addition to performing, Kala works behind the scenes in live and studio music production, providing technical support for The Guess Who, Foghat, Little Big Town, Easton Corbin, and Bachman-Turner at Connecticut's Woodstock Fair. More Information: Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/384854341924233/>; E-mail: churh@escoffice.org; Phone: 508-764-8058.

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<p>WEBSTER - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Nicely Landscaped! 37 Ac Lot! In-Ground Above Ground Pool! SS Appliance Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! \$279,900.00</p>	<p>THOMPSON - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliance! Granite Kit w/Is! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frplc! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! \$369,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 4/4/4 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-Ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! \$169,900.00</p>	<p>SUTTON - 33 Old Mill Rd! West Sutton! Country Road! Fabulous Craftsmanship in this 4,392', 9 Rm, 4 Bdrms, 3+ Bath Custom Home! Entertaining is the Essence of this Open, Airy Fr Plan! Spacious Country Kit Surround the Sunken Liv Rm! Frplc! Din Rm! French Drs to Deck and In-ground Pool! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Vaulted Ceiling, Spacious Windows for Natural Light, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower, Private Water Closet! You'll Enjoy the Fam Rm w/3 TVs, Pool Table, LP Gas Frplc & Wet Bar! Oversized Garage for 6 Cars w/Ceiling Height for a Lift! Generator Hook-up! 5.5 acres! Easy Access to 395, 146 & MA Pike! \$892,600.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 32 Canile Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Appliance 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</p>	<p>DUDDLEY - 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Level Lot! Kit 2009! Frplc Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frplc Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! \$269,900.00</p>	<p>DUDDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance! Granite Kit w/Is! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$319,900.00</p>	
<p>WEBSTER - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliance! Oak Grl Frplc! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/Brick Hearth! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/dk! 39 Ac Lot! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 10 Arlwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Liv Rm & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! \$199,900.00</p>			<p>WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk-out Frplc Lower Level! Updated Walk-out Frplc Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! \$249,900.00</p>	<p>DUDDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acres! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderus Furnace! \$198,900.00</p>		
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14X20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$524,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! 1.5 Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brnmarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliance! Granite Kitchen! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$279,500.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Appliance! 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! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Bedrooms! 2 Bathrooms! 11'8" Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 1/1 Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expa - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 Lakeside Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Ranch & the Indian Princess! 7 Rm Summer Cottage w/Possible Bdrms! Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' x 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! \$297,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrms, 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</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Ego! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance! Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrms! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$729,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Land to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change. After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrms! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! \$1,100,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expa! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Is! 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 Great 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 Picking! \$724,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Appliance! Din & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! \$288,000.00</p>	<p>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 Bdrms Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$379,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,374' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance! Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$344,900.00</p>		

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<p>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK</p> <p>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 in ground pool! 1200+ sq 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</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East To West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks & aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath & lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! NEW PRICE \$739,900.</p>	<p>LAND!</p> <p>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,900</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$229,900</p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>	
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR</p> <p>English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining & Fireplace! Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Health Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' x 42' car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Separable Waterfront Lot, on Middle Pond! Enjoy Webster Lake without the High Taxes! \$367,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 30 Rd & Water Frontage! A Great First Contemporary Ranch offers 5664 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace, potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front dock! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr 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.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplace! Walkout Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! \$334,900</p>	

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The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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.

New Penn Financial LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-006670 April 13, 2018 April 20, 2018 April 27, 2018

Notice of Special Public Hearing- Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday **May 15, 2018** in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Major Site Plan Review/ Special Permit/ Stormwater Permit- Applicant: Spencer Landfill Solar LLC, c/o Emily Mann; Owner: Town of Spencer, Location: 17 South Spencer Road; Spencer Assessor's Map R22/2. The applicant is requesting a Major Site Plan Review under Section 7.4, and Special Permit under sections 4.2, 4.8.9, 7.2 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw Zoning to install a 4.4 MW Ground-Mounted Solar Array. This property is located within the Rural Residential and Industrial zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.

The Planning Board is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting."

April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

Town of Spencer Notice to Bidders

The Town of Spencer is seeking sealed bids from qualified dealers of used fire apparatus for the purchase of a 2000 or newer pre-owned, custom cab Rescue apparatus for use by the Fire Department in the Town of Spencer. Bids will be accepted until May 7, 2018 until 11:00AM EST where the bids will be opened and publicly read in the Town Administrator's Office, Spencer Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Fire Chief Robert P. Parsons at the Spencer Fire Station, 11 West Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562, 508-885-3555 between the hours of 8:00AM-4:00PM EST Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

The Town of Spencer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that shall be in the best interest of the Town of Spencer.

Thomas M. Gregory
Town Administrator
April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018

Notice of Hearing

The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 7:15PM at the Senior Center, 29 Forest St., North Brookfield, MA. This hearing will be on the applications of NB Development LLC for the Hanrahan property and the Brookfield Orchards/Gustafson properties, located on Elm St./Lane Ave. and Ward St./Ryan Rd., respectively, regarding site plan review and special permit for the proposed solar facilities per zoning bylaw Section VI.F. Commercial Solar Energy Bylaw and Section VI.G. Site Plan Review. Any person interested in or wishing to be heard on these applications should appear at the above stated time and place. A description of the proposed solar projects is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main St., North Brookfield.

William King, Chair
April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 002151 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Justin Smith and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 (et seq). PennyMac Loan Services, LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in East Brookfield, numbered 101 Putney Court, given by Justin Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Inc., dated April 22, 2015, recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53641, Page 238, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 21, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of said Court on April 4, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
April 27, 2018

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:

The Town of Spencer, Utilities and Facilities Department has filed a Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission for yearly drawdown to control aquatic vegetation located at Maple Street (Muzzy Pond), Spencer, MA.

Laura Silvey has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to install a six-foot high fence on the property located at 67 Oakland Drive, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin

Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
April 27, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2000 Docket No. WO18P1246EA

Estate of: **Richard Frank Nykiel Also Known As: Richard F. Nykiel Date of Death: January 3, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy Jean Nykiel of North Brookfield MA**

A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancy Jean Nykiel of North Brookfield 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.

April 27, 2018

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7-10 p.m.
11 ON THE OUTSIDE
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION AT KLEM'S
10:00 a.m.
Buy or sell!
KLEM'S
117 West Main St.
Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)
www.klemsonline.com

GIANT MEAT RAFFLE
6 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
6 tables to be raffled off totaling over \$2000 in high quality meats Seafood and BBQ table \$0.50, burgers & dogs for sale
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 138
175 Main St., Spencer, MA

WEBSTER 5 - 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
1-4 p.m. (Rain date April 29)
Face painting, pinata for charity, music from 96.1 WSR5, historical entertainers, food truck favorites and giveaways.
Fun for the whole family
Town Hall lawn
Webster, MA

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER TRIO
9 p.m.
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

APRIL 28 AND 29
ANNUAL SPRING DERBY 2018
8:00 a.m.
Registration and breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m.
Spencer Fish & Game Club
Cash prizes and trophies
Large trout up to 11 pounds stocked for the event
Youth archery shoot
155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA

TUESDAY, MAY 1

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Peripheral Artery Disease
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dejah Judelson, MD
Vascular surgeon
Also at 7-8 p.m.
Getting Off Coumadin
Kevin Floyd, MD, MS
Electrophysiologist and Interventional Cardiologist
And Bryon Gentile, MD
Cardiologist
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
Registration required
Sponsored by UMassMemorial Medical Center
To register or for more info
www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars
Or call 855-862-7763

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7-10 p.m.
TIM KAY
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Theme: Polish-American Heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9 p.m.
FLOYD PATTERSON
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

MAY 4, 5, 6
Klem's SpringFEST & Tent Sale
Come early for the best selection!
TENT SALE HOURS:
Friday - Noon - 7 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.klemsonline.com
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

TUESDAY, MAY 8

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Don't Let Joint Pain

Slow You Down
David Ayers, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
Common Sports Injuries
From A to Z
Michael Brown, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
Registration required
Sponsored by UMASMEMORIAL Medical Center
To register or for more info
www.umassmemorial.org or call 855-862-7763

THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 10-13

RECORDS & BURPEE CHILDREN'S ZOO
Free admission! Educational family fun!
www.klemsonline.com
KLEM'S
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Quiet Corner Garden Club's ANNUAL PLANT AND FLOWER SALE
at the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Rt. 169 in Woodstock

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Second Chance Pet Adoptions
At KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs and cats available
www.klemsonline.com
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

COMEDY NIGHT AT MAQUI'S BAR
8:30 p.m.
Presented by the Providence Comedy Factory
Featuring 4 headliners
\$15 pp
Tickets available at Maqui's
Or call 774-230-2520
Or 401-639-7726
61 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S HOUSE
With the American Legion
Riders of Post 138
Registration 9-10:15 a.m.
175 Main St., Spencer, MA

Raising money for local veterans
\$20 per bike; \$10 general public
774-200-6459 for more info

THURSDAY, MAY 31

SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Why Would You Need To See A Spine Surgeon?
Christian DiPaola, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
The Clock Is Ticking, So Is Your Heart Keep It That Way
Ira Ockene, MD
Cardiologist
Events held at Beechwood Hotel, Worcester
Registration required
To register or for more info
www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars
Or call 855-862-7763

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR BAY PATH GOLF COURSE
Free admission, live music
Stroller friendly
191 North Brookfield Rd.
East Brookfield, MA
508-867-8161

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Second Chance Pet Adoptions
At KLEM'S
Come visit the dogs & cats available
www.klemsonline.com
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

ATHA Quiet Corner HOOK-IN
Traditional hooked rugs displayed
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Rt. 169 & 171, Woodstock, CT
Join us for fun and good times
Vendors/Raffle/Door Prizes
Snacks and Beverages
\$15 for Hook-In All Day
Pre-register by June 1, 2018
\$5 Vendor Shopping Only
Contact: gretchg@verizon.net

FRIDAY, JULY 6

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

FRIDAY, JULY 20

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Second Chance Pet Adoptions
At KLEM'S
Come visit the cats & dogs available
www.klemsonline.com
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

JULY 20, 21, 22
Klem's DockDogs Days 2018
The world's premier canine aquatics competition
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117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Second Chance Pet Adoptions
At KLEM'S 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs & cats available
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117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

ONGOING

JUNE 6 THROUGH AUGUST 29 WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW

5 p.m. - dusk
100% profits go to
Masonic Children's
www.klemsonline.com
KLEM'S
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508-885-2708(Ext. 104)

JUNE 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 20 KLEM'S FARMERS MARKET
Every Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Visit many local crafters, artisans & more!
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ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI
401-568-4102

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS
7:00 p.m. register
7:30 p.m. start up
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA
Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)
Chepachet, RI
401-568-4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT
HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN
260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA
508-867-2345
www.salemcrossinn.com

TRAP SHOOTING
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Open to the public
\$12.00 per round includes clay and ammo. NRA certified range officer on site every shoot
AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
508-832-6492

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE
First Friday of the month
Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1st table: 7:00 p.m.
Auburn Sportsman Club
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA
508-832-6496

TRIVIA TUESDAYS
at 7:00 p.m.
Cash prizes
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6-PIECE TWIN BEDROOM SET FOR SALE: Matching headboard, footboard, 5-drawer chest, 6-drawer dresser with mirror, and night stand in dark oak. In very good condition. Asking \$500.00 or best offer. Call 508-846-5486

ACORN STAIRLIFT -3.5 years old; like new condition. 11 feet long. Asking \$1400 or best offer. Call 508-277-6568 if interested.

ALL BEST OFFER MOVING SALE: 6 Chairs, Two wedding dresses size 14 & 18; Mother of bride dress size 18; Bridesmaid dresses, size 18; Piano; 2-draw filing cab. Green Sofa & Loveseat; 4-burner gas grill; Patio Table w/ Glass Top; Pressure washer; 6 Chairs; Umbrella Tools, Axes; Recliner; Twin Beds; Desks; Book Cases; TV. (774) 262-0442

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FLY RODS - 2 ALBRIGHT A/5 490 9 FT. #4 RODS. 2 Orvis reels Battenkill BBS II. Asking \$250 each set or best offer. 508-347-3145

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MOVING SALE: Hillsboro Full-Size Iron Sleigh-Bed with Box Spring & Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$1,000. Walnut Dresser & Nightstand and Full/Queen Headboard. Excellent Condition \$450. Beige Reclining Lift Chair \$350. White Couch and Blue Velvet Chair & Floral Chair \$450. 48" Round Slate and Cherry Coffee Table with Matching End Table \$500. Antique Dining Room Set; Table w/ Six Chairs, Buffet Server, China Cabinet & Secretary. Excellent Condition \$1,500. Queen Size Hillsboro Iron Bed w/ Beautyrest Black Box Spring and Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$2,000. (508) 987-2419

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STEREO EQUIPMENT - excellent condition. Marantz receiver Model 2215 \$325, Dual 1219 turntable \$245, Teac Reel to reel A1250 with Sure Microphone, \$165, Sylvania turntable \$189, Pioneer Disc player PO 5010, \$25, Pioneer DVD player DV-C503 \$45 Call 508-885-4053, 8am-8pm, if no answer, please leave message.

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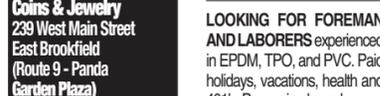
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LAW 1300

\$113 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, Power locks, Power windows, Auto-shift manual Transmission, Climate control...Standard features include: Leather seats, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Auto-shift manual Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Universal remote transmitter, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, Power mirrors, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, 250 hp horsepower, 3.2 liter V6 DOHC engine

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2010 TOYOTA PRIUS
LAW1208

\$119 PER MONTH

SAVE AT THE PUMP!!! 48 MPG Hwy ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Climate control, Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control

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2007 INFINITI G35
LAW 1287

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Xenon headlights, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag...Other features include: Leather seats, Power locks, Power windows, Heated seats, Auto...Standard features include: Leather seats, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Xenon headlights, Traction control

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2010 BMW 328i
LAW 1323

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Rear air conditioning, Climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 230 hp horsepower, 3 liter inline 6 cylinder DOHC engine

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2013 VW JETTA
LAW1304

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Heated seats, Sunroof...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 2-way power adjustable drivers seat

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2010 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTY
LAW1316

\$137 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Rear air conditioning, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Multi-speed automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Front air conditioning zones - Dual, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Universal remote transmitter, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Multi-function remote

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2009 MINI COOPER
LAW 1298

\$137 PER MONTH

BS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Daytime running lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Air conditioning, 1.6 liter inline 4 cylinder SOHC engine, 118 hp horsepower...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, windows, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, Power mirrors

\$9,925

2009 BMW 328i
LAW 1299

\$149 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Sunroof, Climate control, Rear air conditioning...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Air conditioning with dual zone climate control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Passenger Airbag, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, windows, sunroof/convertible roof

\$10,625

2012 HONDA ACCORD
LAW 1301

\$153 PER MONTH

Less than 62k Miles* Great MPG: 34 MPG Hwy ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel

\$10,925

2011 FORD ESCAPE
LAW 1303

\$153 PER MONTH

Great MPG: 23 MPG Hwy** 4 Wheel Drive, never get stuck again. Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control...Standard features include: Power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt steering wheel, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, 3 liter V6 DOHC engine

\$10,925

2012 SUBARU IMPREZA
LAW 1312

\$161 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Passenger Airbag, Curtain airbags, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Power windows, Heated seats, CVT Transmission...Standard features include: Power windows, Heated seats, CVT Transmission...Standard features include: wireless phone connectivity, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Passenger Airbag, Heated passenger seat, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, 148 hp horsepower, 2 liter flat 4 cylinder DOHC engine

\$11,425

2011 NISSAN JUKE
LAW1313

\$163 PER MONTH

Gets Great Gas Mileage: 30 MPG Hwy... This all-purpose Vehicle, with its grippy AWD, will handle anything mother nature decides to throw at you... This Juke has less than 74k miles!!! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights...Other features include: Leather seats, Navigation, Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows...Standard features include: Leather seats, Navigation system, Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Heated drivers seat, Sunroof - Express open/close glass, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Compressor - Intercooled turbo, Air conditioning with climate control, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control

\$11,525

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA
LAW 1129A

\$166 PER MONTH

Less than 40k miles!!! This gas-saving 2013 Nissan Altima 2.5 S will get you where you need to go! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Dusk sensing headlights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, CVT Transmission, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, CVT Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Power mirrors, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, 6-way power adjustable drivers seat, 182 hp horsepower, 2.5 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

\$11,725

2013 FORD FUSION
LAW 1307

\$169 PER MONTH

Less than 51k Miles** ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Signal mirrors - turn signal in mirrors...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Air conditioning, Audio controls on steering wheel...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, Passenger Airbag, 1.6 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

\$11,925

2016 HYUNDAI SONATA
LAW 1341

\$169 PER MONTH

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Stability control...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Tilt and telescopic steering wheel, Multi-function remote - Trunk/hatch/door/tailgate, Power heated mirrors, Head airbags - Curtain 1st and 2nd row, Passenger Airbag, 185 hp horsepower, 2.4 liter inline 4 cylinder DOHC engine

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