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## No buyers for building means town needs new option

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – It's back to the drawing board for town officials after receiving no responses in recent months to a proposal for private buyers to purchase the Sugden Block building.

As months continue to pass without a private buyer stepping forward, officials have been forced to consider in greater detail the prospect of demolishing the historic building. The town has leases in place with business tenants of the building that run through 2019 and 2020, but selectmen have no interest in pos-

sessing the deteriorated building beyond that.

Constructed in 1889, the three-level building at 117 Main St. has been an icon of the downtown corridor for several decades, taking up roughly 30,000 square feet at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Main Street. Town officials still hope to sell the building to a private buyer and see it redeveloped, as demolition would be expensive and would also leave a gaping hole in the town center.

Several residents and nearby business owners would like to see the space used for additional

parking, but officials feel the building has more to offer under the right ownership.

"The ideal scenario is to find a private buyer. Taking the building down and then improving the site would be very costly, and that's the last option I would like to see," said Selectman Warren Monette.

Listed on the State Register of Historic Places, the building has many distinctive architectural features. Tenants, residents, and town officials have fond memories of the building,

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## BY THE DRONE'S LIGHT

Bill Anderson photo

Bill Anderson sent his drone up to take photos during the East Brookfield 4th of July celebration and the photos are pretty spectacular. Smoke, fireworks and the whole countryside bathed in the light from a different angle.



Kevin Flanders photo.

Recently renovated tennis courts at David Prouty High School are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to improvements planned for the school district this year.

## Tennis court renovations completed at David Prouty

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – School officials served up an ace this summer with the completion of a tennis court renovation project at David Prouty High School.

Located behind the school's rear parking lot, the three refurbished courts feature \$40,000 in upgrades. The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School Committee budgeted for the improvements to ensure that students and residents have a safe, fun experience each time they

step onto the courts.

Improvements include leveling the existing court surfaces, fixing all of the major cracks, and repairing the fences, in addition to installing new posts, nets, and a privacy screen on each end of the courts.

The upgrades are also a big win for Prouty's tennis squads, which will be eligible to host matches on their home courts again.

"This will bring them up to MIAA standards so our students can have meets at home once again."

Please Read **TENNIS COURTS**, page A4

## Town will support cannabis cultivation

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – After receiving input from residents at last week's public hearing, selectmen unanimously supported moving forward with negotiations for a medical marijuana cultivation facility.

At the July 16 public hearing, residents

learned about a request from Reliable Bud, LLC, to establish a facility at 21 West Main St. for the cultivation of medical marijuana. The facility would also be used for research and development of products.

Following the public forum, selectmen voted 4-0 to issue a letter of non-opposition regarding the proposal. The

final approval for the letter of non-opposition is contingent upon a host community agreement being signed between the Board and the applicant.

Selectman Tony Pepe was unable to attend the public hearing and did not vote on the issue. Looking ahead, board members are hopeful

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## Concert to benefit new violin school

The second Concert for Soul hosted by the George Whitefield United Methodist Church in West Brookfield, will take place Sunday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. The concert will feature exemplary artists: Cheongmoo Kang on clarinet, Kate Kim and Juhee Lee on violin, Alice Ryu on piano and Diane Kang on cello, performing Christian, classical and popular music.

Those who attended the Concert for Soul last October were treated to

an amazing, professional concert of violin, cello and piano rarely available in our rural area. An appreciative audience from many surrounding towns enjoyed an afternoon of outstanding live performance, and raised \$700 for hurricane relief efforts through a free-will offering.

This year's proceeds will go to support the newly forming George Whitefield Violin School Foundation. The Violin School will be led by the

church's own Juhee Lee, accomplished violinist and teacher, who will offer free, small group lessons to area children and youth beginning in September. The seed money will enable the school to purchase music, music stands and provide assistance with violin rentals for those who need it.

All are invited to join us for this delightful afternoon concert fol-

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Registration is now open for the second annual Christine's Journey, to take place on Sunday Sept. 16, beginning and ending at Paxton Center School. There are three bike rides to choose from: 20, 35 or 60 miles. These routes are new and improved over last year. There is also a 5K walk. Because addiction can touch anyone, this event is one that anyone can participate in.

Registration fee is \$25. One raffle ticket is included; additional raffle tickets may be purchased the day of the event. There will be rest stops, porta potties, and a SAG wagon available. Raffle drawing will be held at the end of the event, around noon. Proceeds benefit Shatterproof, dedicated to ending the devastation that addiction causes families. To register: <https://www.bikereg.com/christines-journey>

### TRANSFIGURATION CLASS!

A Harry Potter style Transfiguration Class is about to begin! Ed the Wizard

and his Alchemy Laboratory will appear at the Merrick Public Library on Thursday Aug. 9, starting at 5:00 p.m. Patrons will learn, and help perform, magical transfigurations, vanishes, and other amazing feats using everyday household items while learning the easy science basics behind it all!

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

### \$5 LUNCH

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



## YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

Courtesy photos

The town of East Brookfield is holding a fundraiser to support their 100th Anniversary in 2020. For a \$25 donation, we will set up a flock of plastic lawn flamingos on any yard in East Brookfield. To flock a friend contact EB100th@gmail.com or call (774) 200-1264.

We are planning several events in 2020 including a large parade, Family Fun Day, Roaring Twenties Dance, and more.



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## Lake Wickaboag to get treatments twice in August

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Lake Wickaboag Preservation Association (LWPA), along with the West Brookfield Board of Health, has announced that on Tuesday, Aug. 1, Lake Wickaboag will receive an algacide application to treat for algae. A spot herbicide treatment for

selected nuisance weeds may also occur on that day.

SOLitude Lake Management, the contractor hired by the West Brookfield Board of Health to apply the herbicide and algacide, has requested that the use of the lake's water be restricted as follows:

- Swimming, fishing and boating 1 day - August 1
- Livestock watering for 2 days- August 1, 2
- Direct Drinking for 4 days-August 1, 2, 3, 4
- Irrigation for 6 days-August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

A second algacide treatment will be conducted on Thursday, Aug. 16. The use of the lake's water will be restricted as follows:

- Swimming, fishing and boating 1 day - August 16
- Livestock watering 1 day - August 16
- Direct Drinking 1 day - August 16
- Irrigation 1 day - August 16

Members of the LWPA will notify boaters and swimmers by placing signs on streets leading to the lake and by placing red flag buoys on the lake. As part of their education program, they will also send a reminder to residents through the local cable access channel before the application begins.

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# New bill protects the disabled from caregivers

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate took action to protect individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from caregivers found to have substantiated charges of abuse.

Known as Nicky's Law, the legislation was filed by Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) to address a gap in protections for the most vulnerable members of our community. The bill establishes a registry of individuals found to have committed substantiated abuse of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Providers serving these populations would be required to screen potential employees during the application process, and prohibited from hiring any individual who appears on the registry.

"Almost four years ago I was contacted by a constituent, whose son Nicky was tragically abused by a Commonwealth licensed service provider," said Moore. "When criminal prosecution did not result in a conviction, the family was shocked and devastated to

learn no existing state law would prevent the abuser from gaining employment with another provider. The Commonwealth has an elevated responsibility to protect the most vulnerable members of our community, and this legislation will disrupt a cycle of abuse that has already affected far too many families in Massachusetts. The passage of this bill is a victory for Nicky, and hundreds of individuals and families across the Commonwealth."

Research shows that individuals with disabilities, like other vulnerable populations, are more likely to be abused. Additionally, cognitive or speech difficulties, physical barriers to the judicial system, and lower rates of police follow-up and prosecution make criminal convictions extremely difficult. Despite these challenges, a criminal conviction is currently the only way to prevent an abusive caretaker from being hired by an unknowing provider in Massachusetts. The registry will instead rely on the findings of the Disabled Persons

Protection Commission (DPPC), which already investigates all allegations of abuse against individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

"When I first took office, a concerned mother reached out and shared with me a story about how her son, Dana, had been mentally and physically abused by his caretakers. That caretaker continued to seek out new jobs in the same field, but individuals with histories of abusiveness must be kept far away from this field of work," said Senator Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth). "The Senate came together to pass common-sense legislation to protect those who are most vulnerable in our society. It must be a basic standard that all caretakers are compassionate, responsible, and respectful."

"Those who abuse individuals with developmental disabilities must be held to account. Today, the Senate has acted to close the gap in protections for persons with developmental disabilities and help deny abusers the chance to abuse again. I

want to thank Senator Moore for championing this legislation," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester).

Nicky's Law emerged from a collaborative process that included significant input from disability advocates, relevant state agencies, and legislators. The final language includes robust due process protections, including the option for a full appeal hearing before the Division of Administrative Legal Appeals (DALA). Service providers who fail to check the registry will be subject to fines, and the potential termination of licenses and state contracts. The DPPC is also mandated to conduct an annual audit to ensure all applicable names are added to the registry, and providers fully comply with reporting requirements.

The legislation, which passed the Senate unanimously, has now been referred to the House of Representatives for consideration. To continue tracking the bill, S.2606, please visit the Legislature's website, [www.malegislature.gov](http://www.malegislature.gov).



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Monday July 30:  
Teen Mania Play Bingo and win prizes! This program is open to grades 6-9 and meets from 3:30-4:30.

Tuesday July 31  
Spencer Walks! The theme for today's walk is "For the Birds." Meet the librarian at the 137 Greenville St. parking lot at 8:30.

Toddler and pre-K children and their caregivers are invited to come to the library from 11:00-12:00 to participate in our summer story hour with stories and activities. Toddlers (age 18 months to three) come from 10:00-10:45 and pre-k (ages 3 to 5) come from 11:00-12:00

Wednesday August 1  
Free computer class at 2:00! Adults are invited to FREE beginner/interme-

mediate 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!

Don't miss this kid's concert! Roger Tincknell comes to the library to share an engaging program that involves all ages in singing, dancing, and using percussion instruments. This program is for ages 4 and up and meets from 2:00-3:00.

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. "Libraries Rock!" is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Thursday August 2  
Come for a Pop-Up Playgroup from 10:00-11:00 for all toddlers and pre-K children and their caregivers. This program is run and made

possible by CFCE.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Libraries Rock is the 2018 Summer Reading Program Theme. The Richard Sugden Library, Spencer invites children to make a drop-in craft this week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from opening -1/2 hour prior to closing each day).

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

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

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

# Police are thinking pink

SPENCER - Police are thinking pink this summer, and they invite residents to get involved and help raise funds for families battling cancer.

The Spencer Police



## FLAGS FURLING

PE Owens photo

The field of flags honoring veterans at Old Sturbridge Village under a lowering sky.

Department recently announced its participation in the 2018 Pink Patch Project. All monies raised will support the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, a local charitable organization that is dedicated to providing emotional and financial assistance to children and adults fighting cancer.

To augment the fundraising effort, the police department will take part in a special Emergency Services Heat at the Spencer Fair's annual demolition derby. The event will take place on Friday, Sept. 1, and a second heat may be scheduled for Sunday if there is enough interest.

The Emergency Services Heat is open to any emer-

gency service organization, including police, fire, or EMS. For more information about regulations and eligibility, visit [www.spencerfair.org](http://www.spencerfair.org). This year's fair will take place from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

The goal of the Oxford-based Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation is to help patients and their families throughout the many stages of battling cancer. For more information about the organization, visit [www.adambullen.com](http://www.adambullen.com).

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# Where can I get the best deal on a home?

Many times people will reach out to me asking how they get the best deal on a home. This market with low inventory is a little more challenging being in a sellers market where the seller gets to dictate price and terms in most scenarios. Usually the homes they inquire on are the foreclosures and pre-foreclosures on Zillow. Unfortunately, this website can be very misleading because these homes are not necessarily for sale and most of the time are not for sale. The pre-foreclosure on Zillow is just showing that in the registry of deeds that the owner has missed a payment and the bank has filed a notice. On the foreclosures it shows that the property has been foreclosed on but most of the times it is months before the banks will actually put these properties up for sale. Every market however does have

deals to be had. Many times the deals are word of mouth where someone hears about a deal and buys it before it even hits the market. This is usually a friend or family member. Another opportunity is with estate sales. These homes may have stayed in one family for many years and been well maintained but need some cosmetic updates. This is a great opportunity to see past those needed cosmetics because many buyers will not. Even in good times there are still foreclosures and foreclosures auctions are a great place to find a deal but there is a lot of competition and you need to know your numbers for the



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renovation so you don't get in over your head. I would also be careful as inventory is slowly rising in many areas it is important in my opinion to not buy hoping for an increasing market by the time you resell the home. This type of speculative buying has worked out well for many investors over the past several years but make sure the market you are buying into shows signs of high enough demand and low enough inventory to warrant a risky approach like this. One more opportunity is the many online auction sites that have occupied homes that have been foreclosed on that will not grant access prior to closing. This is

very risky as you have to make an educated guess based on the exterior condition what the interior condition may be. You will definitely need to pay cash as you will not be able to get an interior appraisal and you may not be able to get title insurance depending on who the occupant is. There are also banks utilizing online auction sites for short sales and even starting to preapprove some of these short sales to get them moved off their books before they have to foreclose on them. Some of these are being listed at a discount. I always suggest consulting with a local Realtor who knows your market when diving into investing to ensure you are making sound buying decisions.

## Art guild plans photography contest

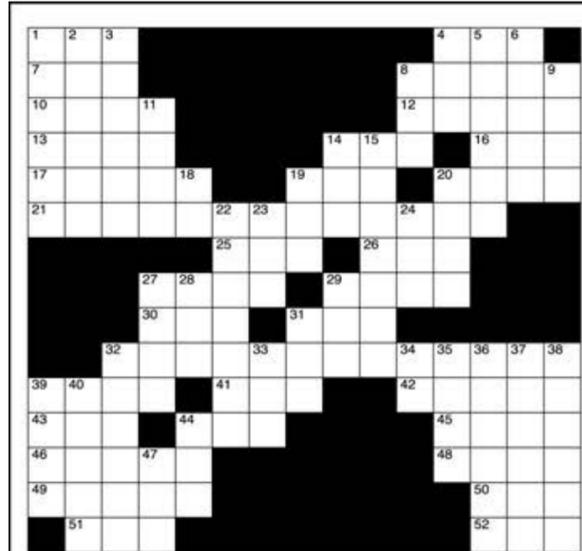
The Massasoit Art Guild is announcing a photo contest celebrating the town of Spencer's unique and beautiful architectural structures. This contest is open to any resident of the region over the age of 18 and you need not be a member of the Guild. Entry details are available at our website ([www.massasoitartguild.com](http://www.massasoitartguild.com)) along with the online entry form. There is no fee to enter. The contest will close Sept. 1, 2018. The subject matter must be

architectural details or other structural details (fences, birdhouses, monuments, and the like) and must be located in Spencer. All entries will be shown in an online gallery on the Guild website. Three winning photographers will receive \$75 and their photos will be used to create a poster to be presented to the town of Spencer. The poster will be created by a local photographer, Karen Langlie, and will be featured at the annual art show held at Spencer Town

Hall in October. This opportunity is being made possible by the generosity of a local donor. The Massasoit Art Guild is an organization that supports local artists by giving them opportunities to meet, attend workshops, and display their artwork in a variety of venues throughout the community. In addition to featuring artists at local venues, the MAG holds an annual art show and sale each fall at the town hall in Spencer. Membership is open to artists of any fine art form, and those

who are interested in supporting the growth of local artists. Membership costs \$25 per year. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the former Hodgkins School in East Brookfield, next to the fire station on Route 9. There is also a photo group that meets separately the first Tuesday of each month. For more information on the Guild, visit its website at [www.massasoitartguild.com](http://www.massasoitartguild.com) or its Facebook page (search for "Massasoit Art Guild").

The Massasoit Art Guild has members from all over central Massachusetts and Connecticut, representing over 23 communities in the region, including: Auburn, Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, Dudley, East Brookfield, Framingham, Holden, Holland, Leicester, North Brookfield, New Braintree, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rochdale, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Spencer, West Brookfield, Ware, and Worcester.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Rated horsepower (abbr.)
- 4. What a cow says
- 7. Snake-like fish
- 8. Spiritual leader
- 10. Catch
- 12. Car part
- 13. Extremely small amount
- 14. Nucleic acid
- 16. The Greatest of All Time
- 17. Lustrous
- 19. India's least populated district
- 20. Muckraking journalist Jacob
- 21. Medicine
- 25. S. American plant
- 26. Small amount
- 27. Dry or withered
- 29. Where construction takes place
- 30. Russian river
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. "City of Brotherly Love" native
- 39. Greeting at meeting
- 41. Common gibbon
- 42. Type of TV
- 43. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 44. Scottish port
- 45. Computer company
- 46. One from Asia
- 48. Former significant others
- 49. Woven fabrics or garments
- 50. One's sense of self-esteem
- 51. The Science Guy
- 52. Monetary unit

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. "The Leftovers" actress King
- 2. Epic
- 3. Missouri county
- 4. Chinese revolutionary
- 5. Get
- 6. Ancient Greek coin
- 8. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 9. Part of the human eye
- 11. A fisherman's accessory
- 14. Brazilian state
- 15. Of a wedding
- 18. Prosecutor
- 19. The main constituent of chromosomes
- 20. Advice
- 22. Principles of right and wrong
- 23. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 24. Headgear
- 27. New York art district
- 28. \_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
- 29. Car mechanics group
- 31. Influential U.S. president
- 32. Quell the anger
- 33. Swiss river
- 34. Personal computer
- 35. Incline from the vertical
- 36. Wild goats
- 37. Assert that someone has done wrong
- 38. Anti-apartheid leader \_\_\_ Mandela
- 39. Crop of a bird
- 40. "A Doll's House" playwright
- 44. Autonomic nervous system
- 47. Consumed



## North Brookfield Savings Bank elects new corporators

North Brookfield Savings Bank is pleased to announce the election of five new corporators, Joanne Cancelmo, Liisa Caron, Liisa Holm, James Morse and Eric Nash at the Bank's recent annual dinner. Eric Nash is a resident of North Brookfield and owner of Nash Contracting based out of North Brookfield. James R. Morse Jr. is a resident of North Brookfield and is the owner of Army of One Water Filtration Co. in North Brookfield. Lisa Caron is a resident of Brookfield, and is a realtor at EXIT Real Estate Executives based out of Brookfield. Liisa Holm is a resident of Brookfield and holds the title of senior vice president of Marsh

& McLennan Agency in Worcester. Joanne Cancelmo is a resident of Brookfield and CPA at Cancelmo CPA, LLC located in Spencer. "These successful professionals and business leaders all have respected connections with our shared local communities and this makes them ideal to act on behalf of North Brookfield Savings Bank as our community liaisons," said North Brookfield Savings Bank President and CEO Donna Boulanger. "We are very happy to welcome them to the role of corporator of North Brookfield Savings Bank and we look forward to the guidance and support they will offer, allowing us to serve our customers and communities even better."

### TENNIS COURTS

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said SEBRSC Chairman Jason Monette. "As a school committee, it is important to us that the kids have the proper facilities they need to excel in a given sport or program." For new SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey, who took over as school chief earlier this month, it's exciting to see several improvement projects underway in the district. "I was very impressed with how everyone came together to

do such a great job," Haughey said of the tennis court renovation project. "We always want to be responsive to the needs of the community, and this is a great example. The courts look phenomenal." As part of a performance-based contracting structure in place this year, many improvements are being completed at the schools with no burden to taxpayers. These include the installation of new gas boilers at the high school, a project that is expected to be completed in the fall. Other additions will make the building greener and more

energy efficient. "There are many great capital improvements happening in this district. The savings from the efficiency goes to pay off the loan of the performance-based contract," Monette added. "The nice thing about this type of contracting is we did not have to ask the taxpayers for a debt exclusion or override to fund these improvements. We believe we are on the right track, not only in this district but also in our towns." The School Committee thanks staff members for their hard work in facilitating improvements over the summer.

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13 <b>Roast Beef Sandwich</b> Lettuce & Tomato Mayonnaise Potato Salad Cucumber & Tomato Salad Strawberries	14 <b>Greek Chicken</b> Steamed White Rice Broccoli Chocolate Pudding Diet Pudding	15 <b>Meatloaf &amp; Gravy</b> Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chuck Wagon Corn Baked Cinnamon Pears	16 <b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> Mashed Potatoes Summer Blend Vegetables Brownie Diet = Half Piece	17 <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> Carrots Green Beans Peaches
20 <b>Beef Stew</b> Rice Corn Niblets Pear Crisp Diet = Applesauce	21 <b>Cranberry Chicken Salad</b> Lettuce & Tomato Macaroni Salad Three Bean Salad Fresh Melon	22 <b>Chicken Milano</b> Seasoned Potatoes Beets Banana Pudding Diet Pudding	23 <b>Salisbury Steak w/Gravy</b> Mashed Sweet Potatoes Peas & Carrots Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	24 <b>Haddock with Dill Sauce</b> Lemon Seasoned Rice Broccoli & Red Peppers Fruited Ambrosia
27 <b>Jambalaya</b> Rice Pilaf Green Peas Pineapple	28 <b>Meatballs with Onion Gravy</b> Bowtie Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	29 <b>Fish with Crumb Topping</b> Wild Rice Roman Blend Vegetables Butterscotch Pudding Diet = Vanilla Pudding	30 <b>BBQ Chicken</b> Herbed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Fresh Fruit	31 <b>Marinated Pork Loin</b> Cranberry Herb Stuffing Brussels Sprouts Blondie Diet = Small Piece

### BUILDING

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many of which were conveyed during the New Leader's downtown revitalization feature series this past winter. Though the costs required to renovate the building exceed what the town can manage, officials are hopeful that a private owner can restore the structure to its former glory.

Private ownership would also enable tenants to remain in their current locations. Some tenants have made significant investments to improve their spaces in recent years, despite their awareness of the building's uncertain future.

Town officials had received verbal interest in the building from a few parties this past spring, but it did not translate to any official responses.

"The Town intends to work closely with the chosen developer in an attempt to preserve the historic qualities of the

building, as well as satisfy the economic and social needs of Spencer's residents," read the town's recent request for proposals statement, which yielded no responses.

The building was initially constructed to provide revenue for the adjacent Richard Sugden Library, which is located on the same parcel. Over the years, the building has housed a variety of tenants, including retail stores, newspaper offices, restaurants, law offices, and several other occupants. It is currently home to a mix of large spaces and small offices, but less than half of the building's spaces are tenanted.

Town officials continue to dispel rumors surrounding the building, reminding residents that demolition plans would not be approved until all leases expire.

"The town has a lease with one tenant which goes through 2020, and has three other leases that run through 2019. In

addition, there are three tenants-at-will who are on month-to-month rental agreements," said Town Administrator Thomas Gregory. "The town is exploring every possible option at the moment with regard to the future of this building. Demolition is an option which may be explored once the building is entirely vacant."

In other news, the town received one response to its request for proposals for the Lake Street School building. The response, submitted as a joint effort of MHPI and the Women's Institute for Housing and Economic Development, seeks to construct 34 units of senior housing at the site.

The town's Building Property and Reuse Committee will schedule a date to have the respondents meet with town officials to discuss the proposal.

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that the process of negotiating a host community agreement will go smoothly. Because there is no sales component to the proposal, residents and officials alike have far fewer concerns about the business operating in town.

The company has already outlined several operational items for selectmen, including how it would keep the property secure and also create new jobs for local residents.

"There are a lot of positives about this opportunity, especially the fact that nothing would be sold to the public from this facility. It is only for research and development of medical marijuana, and they would have tight security in place," said Selectman Warren Monette.

In order to proceed with its proposal, the company must receive a

license to operate the facility from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Before granting licenses, state officials require all applicants for such facilities to obtain a letter of non-opposition and a host community agreement from town leaders. The proposal satisfies all zoning requirements in town, officials said, and selectmen are pleased about the new jobs the facility would create.

To obtain a license, the company must now sign a host community agreement with town officials. These negotiations are the next step in the process for officials to review, as Town Administrator Thomas Gregory aims to secure the best deal for Spencer.

No timetable has been announced for the negotiations, although officials hope an agreement can be reached in the coming months.

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## Friday's Child



**Kenya Age 12**

Hi! My name is Kenya and I am a fashionista!

Kenya is a biracial 12-year-old girl who describes herself as fun, outgoing and caring. Kenya loves style and fashion, and she would like to work in the fashion industry when she grows up. Some of Kenya's other favorite activities include arts and crafts projects, singing, dancing and playing sports. In school, Kenya gets along with others and makes friends easily. She is of average intelligence and performs at grade level

Kenya is legally free for adoption and can be placed with any type of family. Kenya likes to spend time outdoors so it would be beneficial for her future home to have a yard she can play in. Kenya would like a family that "looks" like her. She has expressed she would like an African American family or a

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### CONCERT

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# Concerts on a quiet night

BROOKFIELD – With popcorn, apple pie, warm weather, and live music, residents enjoyed the perfect recipe for summer fun last Friday.

The July 20 Concert on the Common featured Heavy Intentions opening for Forever Fab, a Beatles tribute band that performs throughout New England. Members of the Boy Scouts were in attendance selling treats, and youngsters had plenty of fun on the Town Common with a yellow submarine bubble machine.

The concert series continues throughout the summer on Fridays, beginning at 6 p.m. on the Common.



Kevin Flanders photos.

Gabriel Rose, left, and Zachary Kaferlein, both members of Boy Scout Troop 159, get ready to sell candy and popcorn.



Siblings Tay-lynn and Stephen Pope, of Brookfield, are eager for the concert to start.



Rae-lynn, age 7, left, and Maddy, age 8, both of Brookfield, get ready for a trip in the yellow submarine.



Colton Decell, age 3, of Brookfield, is stretched out and ready to relax.



They might still be in middle school, but the guys from Heavy Intentions have already created several original songs. Damien Sargent, left, and Nolan Harold have a bright future in front of them.



Brookfield's Chris Garratt is a "pop"-ular guy tonight.

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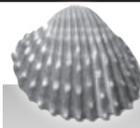
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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## NBSB Back to School Supply Drive returns for second year

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — North Brookfield Savings is proud to be a strong supporter of local school systems and the talented and ambitious students who attend them. They believe that each and every child, regardless of their financial circumstances, should have the opportunity to start the school year feeling confident, excited and ready to learn. That is why North Brookfield Savings Bank is kicking off the second year of their overwhelmingly popular Back to School Supply Drive.

Throughout the entire month of August, North Brookfield Savings Bank will be collecting school supplies and monetary donations at all branch locations in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer and Three Rivers. All donations collected will be delivered to local public schools to be distributed to school children who may not have the needed supplies to start their year. To get things underway, the bank kicked off the fundraiser by purchasing over \$700 in supplies. The branch employees, equipped with brightly patterned backpacks, lunchboxes, pencil cases, notebooks and various other fun supplies, are getting creative with their "Back to School" themed tables, in hopes it will encourage those visiting the branch to donate as well.

Some suggested school supply donation items that



Courtesy photo

North Brookfield Savings Bank employees proudly display some of the school supplies donated in 2017 by generous community members, customers and NBSB employees through the Ware branch. Left to right: Nicole Syriac, supervisor and Wendy Swallow, branch support specialist.

can be dropped at any North Brookfield Savings Bank branch location are: new backpacks (unisex); lunchboxes; spiral notebooks; pocket folders; 12" standard rulers; #2 pencils; pencil case; colored pencils; washable markers;

erasers; glue sticks; scissors; tissues.

"North Brookfield Savings Bank is incredibly proud to once again host the Back to School Supply Drive. We want all children to begin the school year with the essential sup-

plies they need, in turn giving them the confidence and enthusiasm that allows them to continue to learn successfully," said Andrea Healy, senior vice president and director of human resources. "It was so amazing to witness the gen-

erosity displayed during our first Back to School Supply Drive. Customers, community members and our employees were so giving and really showed how much they care for the children of our schools. We look forward to seeing that same generosity this year!"

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

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## Smola supports efforts to address state opioid crisis

**BOSTON** — In an attempt to address the growing state opioid crisis, Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means), is supporting legislation to expand Massachusetts' comprehensive 2016 opioid law by increasing treatment options for individuals suffering from drug addiction.

House Bill 4725, An Act for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction, was engrossed by the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote of 147-0 on July 11. The bill places new mandates on practitioners and pharmacies prescribing opioids and other controlled substances, while taking steps to ensure qualified treatment facilities are available to serve those in need by enhancing the regulatory and licensing authority of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Department of Public Health (DPH).

In addition to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances in non-emergency situations by 2020, House Bill 4725 provides for the expanded utilization of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) and access to its data to help deter prescription

drug abuse. It also directs DPH to issue a statewide standing order allowing pharmacies to dispense the overdose-reversing drug naloxone without a prescription.

According to DPH, there were 379 confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths in Massachusetts in 2000, but the number of confirmed and suspected opioid-related deaths jumped to 2,016 last year. For the first three months of 2018, DPH has confirmed 201 opioid-related overdose deaths, but estimates there will be an additional 240 to 305 deaths once all cases are finalized by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Under the 2016 law, patients who receive naloxone or are treated for an overdose at an acute care hospital or emergency room must undergo a substance use disorder evaluation by a licensed mental health professional within 24 hours. House Bill 4725 would require hospitals and emergency facilities to refer patients who receive an evaluation to an appropriate and available treatment provider, or to provide treatment within the facility if adequate services are available on site. However, patients have the right to refuse further

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## EDITORIAL

# Civility vs. the Uncouth

Civility comes from the base word that means citizen.

If we are good citizens, it should extend that we are therefore civil to one another.

That seems to be harder and harder to do these days.

We have to choose our battles.

Uncouth is exactly the opposite: uncivilized, unrefined, common, lacking in good manners.

Leveling that epithet at someone is pretty darned derogatory.

It's the equivalent of chewing with your mouth open and talking.

Ugh.

As we watch the talking heads, especially the Sunday morning brains, as they strive to overtalk one another in their fury to make their points; we see the behavior and miss the words.

As we watch the incredible behavior of our representatives in all branches of government (we are equal opportunity here, none of them are making much of an impact for integrity at the moment to us) we certainly don't see any civility, a lot of the uncouth-ity.

We see a lot of self protection; a lot of defensive posturing, a lot of insane, and frightened, men and women who aren't certain whether they know exactly what their jobs entail any longer.

When people are frightened, they lash out.

When they feel threatened, whether it is because they might be in physical danger, in danger of losing their livelihood, might be caught out for behavior, bullied, or just uneasy, they may defensively strike out first to keep themselves feeling safer.

We are seeing a lot of that.

And yes we are also seeing a lot of bullying.

It works. It works whether you are seven years old or seventy years old. And if you have the chutzpah to do it with whole nations? Why not.

But the bullying isn't one sided, despite what you might have thought of first.

And that uncouth behavior can be very, very sneaky at times too.

So before you become justified in your own complacency, thinking yeah, those other guys, aren't they something? Stop. Stop and think of how you describe those "other guys." Those are your neighbors. Your children's friends' parents. Their teachers and coaches. The policemen who serve you. The firefighters down the street. That nice guy who fixes your car.

They aren't some faceless "guys" who don't know what they are doing. They are us.

They think about things differently, yes. And after the next election, you may be on the same side on an issue.

That's what makes a good citizen.

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# VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Goebels: thank you for your support

To the Editor:  
This week in politics following the Helsinki summit between Presidents Trump and Putin turned into quite a side-show in the United States. The media, as expected, criticized every last blink and eye twitch and there was uproar from some about whether Trump acknowledged Russian meddling in the 2016 election or not, whether he believed our intelligence agencies or not, and if I'm honest our President appeared to fumble and flip flopped a bit while he found his footing despite the media siege. Instead of trying to placate the fake news media, let's address the issue head-on.

The United States has meddled in more foreign elections than any other country in history to further U.S. interests and export freedom. While there was NO collusion, the evidence is clear and convincing that the Russian government meddled in the 2016 election and Putin admitted he preferred Trump to win because of policy. Denying this fact does not serve any purpose. As patriots and conservatives, it is time to say "Thank you" to Vladimir Putin for saving the United States, and it is time to consider Russia a true friend and ally.

Lest we forget, Trump lost the popular vote because of an estimated 3 million illegal aliens voting and only won by razor-thin margins in MI, WI, and PA. We must remember how rigged the system was against Trump. We must remember the relentless onslaught against Trump by the media, the true enemy of the people. We should thank Russia for exposing Crooked Hillary's private email server. We should thank Russia for exposing her extremely careless and negligent handling of classified information that would have landed her in jail except for Obama, Bill Clinton, and Loretta Lynch's collusion. We ought to thank Putin for exposing the salacious DNC emails from John Podesta and Debbie Wassermann Schultz. I personally thank Russia and Wikileaks for providing the transparency so many "swing voters" needed to push us over the finish line despite the odds. We thank

you for exposing how Hillary stole the nomination from Bernie. Thank you for buying ads on Facebook and YouTube to inform Americans who don't normally pay attention to the news.

On domestic policy, WE THE PEOPLE thank Russia. Thank you Russia for eliminating the fine for not buying health insurance. Thank you for allowing USA to avoid the horrors of Hillary imposed socialized medicine. Thank you Russia for the massive tax cut we received starting this year. Thank you Russia for saving the Supreme Court from two (and counting) more justices that could have been in Kagan or Sotomayor's mold — who knows how off the wall Hillary's justices would have been given the transgender movement in the Democratic party. Think about how bad things would have been if Hillary had won! We are on a social policy precipice, and desperate times call for desperate measures.

On international policy, thank you again. Hillary was a globalist. Putin has been making Russia great again for 18 years and he supported Donald Trump who has a decisively AMERICA FIRST attitude. Russia would rather enter alliances and trade deals with a fellow super-power as opposed to letting countries like Montenegro (NATO), Estonia (EU), or Brunei (TPP) call the shots! Well, news flash, Americans want a super-power dominated world too. Either we go it alone or we team up with other superpowers in bilateral agreements. We are more powerful than small countries and we shouldn't be entering agreements with them as peers, they should be dealing with us on our terms.

As Americans, as conservatives, we thank Russia for all that they have done to make America great again! I am a firm believer in consequentialism, that the end justifies the means. Vladimir Putin, thank you for your support.

PAUL GOEBELS  
BROOKFIELD

### Graham: Trump has done it

To the Editor:  
I for one, for the first time in many years, can say not only am I proud to be an American, I am proud of the leader we elected. While the mainstream fake news media, AKA enemy of the people, distort everything that is said I feel that it is important to sum up what the last 18 months have looked like in America.

The theme first and foremost is AMERICA FIRST, and AMERICANS FIRST and that has been the theme throughout 2016 as our Dear Leader rose to prominence and the Supreme Court seat was courageously held open for him and by extension, the people, to fill. Under this administration, we have obliterated ISIS. We have the mightiest military in the history of the world and it is about time we start acting like it!

Domestically, the President has said loudly and clearly, "This land is my land, and this land is NOT your land!" The United States will offer no refuge to illegal immigrants and we will not stop until they are all gone. He is prosecuting adult criminals and placing their minor accomplices in foster care. The President's Muslim ban, to protect America, was upheld by the Supreme Court. To protect the American economy the President withdrew us from the Paris Climate Accords and Trans Pacific Partnership. AMERICA FIRST. President Trump fires members of the deep state, enemies of the state, without wincing. President Trump pardoned heroes of the American people such as Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Scooter Libby, Dinesh D'Souza, and the Hammonds. He cancelled DACA, because the recipients are illegal aliens after all. He re-armed local Police Departments with the equipment they need to maintain law and order. Trump used the power of the bully pulpit to reform the NFL to respect Americans, the flag, and our veterans. Trump passed massive tax relief, and removed the dubious fine for not buying health insurance. Trump has required Medicaid recipi-

ents to work. He has liberated whole towns from MS-13. He has eliminated government regulation of the internet and returned freedom to ISP's. He has shifted the Supreme Court towards traditional American values for a generation. Through policy and the Supreme court, the President is returning Christianity to its rightful place in the fabric of America.

Internationally, the theme is AMERICA FIRST. He withdrew us from UNESCO, the disastrous Iran deal, and WTO. Trump put our "allies" including Canada and the EU on notice for taking advantage of us on trade. Trump peacefully resolved the North Korean crisis and met with Kim Jong Un. He re-sanctioned Cuba. He finally recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel in accordance with US law. Trump put NATO on notice for not paying their share and explaining explicitly that the US seeks alliances for our benefit, this is not a charity. He has forged a great working relationship with the world's other super-nuclear-power, Russia. Donald Trump instituted protective and retaliatory tariffs to protect American jobs and punish other countries for taking advantage of us.

Economically, Trump'merica has roared! The stock market is at all-time highs, up almost 40% since the election. Unemployment is at an all-time low, even minority unemployment is at an all-time low. He provided a \$1.5 trillion tax break to individuals. The President has eliminated countless job crushing regulations. This president is finally cracking down on entitlement abuse in all its forms - food stamps, Medicaid, welfare, section 8, all of it!

Thank you, Mr. President for putting AMERICA FIRST. 18 months down, 78 months to go, and then can I suggest Ivanka 2024?

GEORGE GRAHAM  
NORTH BROOKFIELD

### Miller: enjoy the discussion

To the Editor:  
Long time reader, first time writer here. I've always enjoyed the lively political discussions in the VIEWPOINT section in local matters, national politics, and even international politics. The New Leader lately seemed void of these discussions which left me wondering if the New Leader had chosen not to publish those letters. Thankfully that is not the case based on the last few weeks.

I would like to thank Mr. Spaulding, Ms. Faugno, Mr. Har-Yarok, Mr. Rosenberg,

Ms. Snow, Mr. Emerson, Mr. McRae, and Mr. Rosenberg for their passionate letters. While I don't agree with all of them, I enjoyed reading them and all bring up valid points. With politics as divided and partisan as ever your courage to write how you feel, publish it, and put your name on it is commendable.

Thank you again, and keep the letters coming!

EDITH MILLER  
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## What should you do with an inherited IRA?



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Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are quite popular. At the end of 2017, investors owned nearly \$9 trillion in IRA assets, according to the Investment Company Institute, a trade association of U.S. investment companies. Given these numbers, it probably wouldn't be surprising if you inherited an IRA someday. But what should you do with it?

First of all, you'll need to be aware of some basic rules. If your parent, or anyone other than your spouse, leaves you a traditional IRA — one in which contributions are typically tax-deductible and earnings can grow tax-deferred — you can transfer the money into an "inherited IRA," from which you'll need to take at least a minimum amount of money — technically called a "distribution" — each year, based on your life expectancy. These distributions are taxable at your regular income tax rate. If you've inherited a Roth IRA, you also must take these minimum payouts, but the amounts won't count as taxable income, because your parents, or whoever left you the IRA, already paid taxes on the contributions that went into it. (To make sure you fully understand all the guidelines on distributions and taxation of inherited IRAs, consult with your tax advisor.)

It's also important to understand how your inherited IRA will fit in to your overall financial strategy. Consequently, you'll need to address these questions:

How much should I take out each year? As mentioned above, you must take a distribution of at least a minimum amount from your inherited IRA each year — if you don't, you may be subject to a 50% penalty on the amount you should have taken. But you can take out more than the minimum. In deciding how much to take, you'll need to evaluate a few factors. First, of course, is whether you need the extra money to help support your regular cash flow. It's possible you have other pools of income from which to draw, and, in some cases, it may be advantageous for you to tap these sources first. Another consideration is taxes — if you've inherited a traditional IRA, the more you take out each year, the bigger your tax bill may be.

Should I keep the same investments? Inheriting an IRA doesn't mean you're stuck with the original account owner's investment choices. You can change the investments to align with your goals and risk tolerance, both of which may change over time.

How does the inherited IRA fit in with my overall financial strategy? You'll need to consider how your newly inherited IRA fits in to the "big picture" of your financial strategy. Are you adding redundancies? If you keep the inherited IRA largely intact, how will it affect your current investment mix? Could the added income from required distributions change your retirement calculations or even enable you to retire earlier? You may want to consult with a financial professional about these and other questions related to your inherited IRA.

The person who left you an IRA worked hard for that money and thought enough of you to pass it on. Consequently, you'll want to respect this inheritance — and get the most out of it for as long as you can.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Har-Yarok: devaluing intelligence

To the Editor:  
Anti-intellectualism is killing this country. There was a time when people were respected for being better educated, for knowing more, for having new and diverse perspectives. As a consequence of the tug-of-war between "progressives" who want to progress society and "conservatives" who wish it to stay the same somehow knowledge and cosmopolitan exposure to the world has become political. Conservatives show great disdain for education as a concept because it draws people away from unverified bronze aged texts and they don't like it when their children come home from college questioning the "truths" their parents taught them. Somehow the problem has been framed as institutions of higher education 'indoctrinating' young people and the solution is to avoid them. I guess if you are losing an argument a great pivot is to paint knowledge and knowing things as "out of touch."

In reading some of the recent New Leader letters in this section I see anti-intellectualism very clearly, even in the letters written to the editor. In Mr. Spaulding's letter of 7/13 he made reference a litany of conservative (Christian) grievances such as birth control, abortion, and a decades old reference to religions' declining relevance. He went on to blame "liberal colleges" because they "teach atheism." In Mr. McRae's letter of 7/20 he derided "politically correct," progressives, and liberals as per usual but interestingly he said that the product of schools was "reasonably well educated working class children." I would argue that the product is reasonably well educated citizens fulfilling their

potential. Working class indicates making a living with your muscles at either an unskilled or semi-skilled level. That may have been "good enough" many decades ago, but today we live in a post-industrial global economy. To hear Mr. McRae, an educator, declare his goal was working class children makes me think politics are clouding his judgement. We need well educated children who can think critically and are lifelong learners - the fact that such adults are usually left of center in 2018 shouldn't have any bearing.

America is killing itself through its embrace and exaltation of ignorance, and the evidence is all around us. An anti-intellectual society will have large swaths of people who are motivated by fear, susceptible to tribalism and simplistic explanations, incapable of emotional maturity, and prone to violent solutions. What else could explain the hyper-patriotism that has many accepting the outlandish notion that America is far superior to the rest of the world? Donald Trump declared in 2016 that "I love the poorly educated." Of course he would, they supported him overwhelmingly. In 2012 Rick Santorum said at a rally, "They think they know what is best for your children" referencing Obama's efforts to eliminate tuition at public community colleges.

The very concept of knowing things and having context for which to judge dogma is becoming political, and that is frightening.

OMAR HAR-YAROK  
EAST BROOKFIELD

Rosenberg: Embarrassed

To the Editor:  
The way Donald Trump acted on the world stage this month, while not unexpected, was nothing short of embarrassing. As an American I am embarrassed and ashamed for my country. People often say that politicians in general or particular politicians don't represent us, but in reality, I think they do. This past month we had an ignoramus throwing our allies under the bus, calling our allies foes while acting like an appointed vassal to our most serious adversary, demonstrating a lack of understanding regarding international relations, and acting like alliances are nothing more than a mob boss asking for protection money.

The United States is a democracy. We get the government we deserve. Donald Trump is acting no differently than he did as a private citizen/celebrity, he is acting no differently than he did as a candidate, and we had no reason to expect he would rise to the occasion. President Trump says volumes about the character of the American people, at least the 46% of the Americans who voted for him and a decisive majority in the towns in which this paper circulates. He is a compulsive liar, untrustworthy, his word is less than worthless based on his track record...yet millions of Americans voted for him anyway because he scapegoated and denigrated whole groups of people and has acted as though he had a book next to his bed titled "What would Mussolini do?"

It is a mistake to confuse a symptom with the disease. Trump's antics are merely a symptom of something much more fundamental — we need to recognize the nation of American culture >50 miles from the coasts and the American societal beliefs that put

him in office. We need to be honest with ourselves and face the reasons why we, as Americans, picked and deserve a despicable, dishonorable, deceitful, mean, arrogant, narcissist as our leader, and why he's the appropriate person to represent the United States to the world.

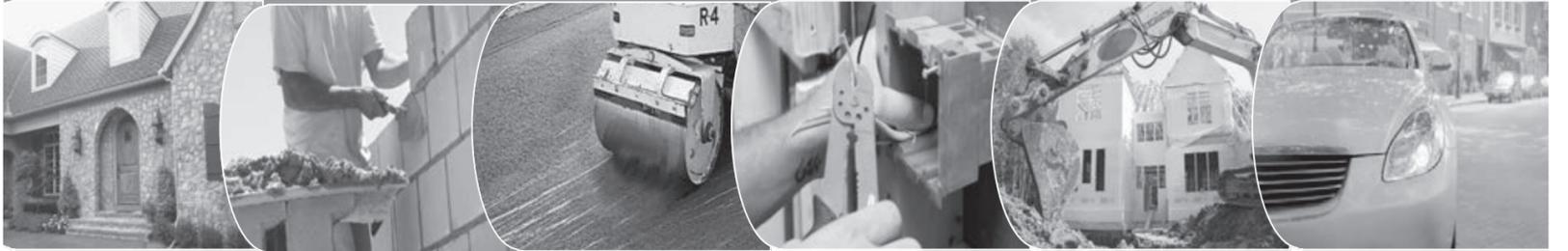
What is the culture of the Americans who elected Trump? We think that it's not only OK, but it's actually beneficial to have a dishonest, untrustworthy and deceitful person as our leader. We're terrified of "illegals" who are causing "all that crime" so we need to get rid of them. We're terrified of criminals so we all need to have guns so that we can be ready to shoot them. We have poverty because rich people just aren't rich enough and poor people are lazy and stupid. The most important thing to Trump's supporters is not family values. It's not free enterprise. It's not rewarding hard work. It's the protection of and the increase of existing wealth.

I often travel internationally and I have found myself trying to explain American politics to foreigners who are confused and afraid. I have found this all over the place, renting cars when I hand over my passport, or even at a Canadian bank where the banker asked me if I thought he would actually build a wall, then said he was scared living next to Trump's America. When I have to explain why and how America put Donald Trump in office I have a mixture of anger for my fellow Americans, embarrassment, and I am ashamed for this country.

We get the government we deserve. A country whose people think this way deserves Donald Trump.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### McRae: glad I'm not liberal

To the Editor:  
With regard to the editorial page of the New Leader lately, it's either feast or famine in the Letters section. Sometimes weeks ago by with no submissions, but then comes an edition like the one of 20 July (last week) where there was an abundance of compositions to be read, mostly contributed by the liberals whose panties were in a wad because of the letter sent in by a seventy-year old gentleman whose proffered views were decidedly unpolitically correct. Good for him; anytime you can irritate a lib/dem to the point they feel obliged to respond, you're doing well, son. At seventy, he's a mere lad to me. Get used to it, Mr. Spaulding; if they know you are "old," white, male, straight, maybe a gun owner, and possibly a Christian, you are fair game, buddy. In fact, the editor, in a previous editorial comment some time ago, felt perfectly free to refer to people like you—and me—as "fusty, old, white men." (You tell me what "fusty" means; but I don't think I really want to know.) Name any other cohort in the culture one can routinely disparage based entirely on their age, their sex, or their race and get away with it. Don't worry, you can't. The fact that you are a Vietnam vet — hell, any kind of a vet — means nothing to them. You are fair game and anything you have to say, no matter how sincere you may be, or how undeniably true what you have to say is, they'll find a way to ridicule and marginalize you.

There were too many demonstrably foolish statements in those letters to deal with them all, but I'll concern myself for now with the more egregious examples of things liberals say — and believe, apparently — that cause the rest of us to say, "Thank you, Lord, for not letting me turn out to be a Progressive!" I know, sort of like the Pharisee who was grateful to God that he wasn't a sinner like the rest of the unwashed crowd. Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be liberals!

Bob, the proud Progressive, is back condescendingly insulting the intelligence and writing skill of the seventy-year old correspondent, as is his customary style. I ceased caring very much about anything this erudite exponent of Democratic Socialism has to say a year or two ago when he, eloquently to be sure, flat out asserted that liberals — or progs, as I call them — Do Not control either the colleges and universities nor the main stream media in this country. This is a preposterous contention to make, and it bespeaks a mindset so closed to reality that it taints just about anything else he has to say. Listen, I could interview at the border a recently arrived dishwasher from the slums of Tegucigalpa after he had just staggered across the Sonoran Desert, and ask him, "Amigo, do liberals control the press and colleges in America?" I know the answer already: "What, are you crazy, man? Of course they do, everybody knows that. Give me some water." But, our resident genius doesn't know that.

But, according to last week's epistle, he does know that veterans — even

ones who survived desperate combat and will bear the scars of their service for the rest of their lives — deserve "free health care" and NOTHING else. This is more palpable nonsense. Mr. Emerson is free to believe in and espouse such claptrap as socialism despite its well-established history of murder, starvation, chronic shortages, brutality, inefficiency, slave labor, death camps, and general ruin; that precious freedom he so takes for granted was purchased for him by the exertions of better men than himself — and, I freely admit, myself — and they never asked him for anything in return. I'll tell him be the state functionary who tells the returning soldier or Marine with no leg(s), no arm, no vision, no emotional health, etc. "Oh, sergeant, this is your lucky day, you can have VA care for the rest of your life! But, we can't help your wife or children or aged parents even though you sacrificed everything for us. There just isn't enough dough for that, you understand." Rudyard Kipling's great poem, "Tommy" (with which I'm certain our highly educated Penn State grad must be familiar) tells of the disrespect the soldier, the veteran, must endure until such time as "the guns begin to roar." He ought to re-read it. The presumptuous sense of ingratitude displayed by educated American liberals is an astonishing thing to behold.

I'm a veteran who served in two branches, and never came within 10,000 miles of being shot at. I got far more out of the military than I ever put in and nobody owes me a thing, but for those who really served and really suffered, to say they get nothing but free health care is an even more fatuous thing to say than some other comments he's already put on the record, if that's possible.

To James Spaulding, I say, Thank you for your service, sir. While some of us were taking creative writing courses in our college days, you were trying to stay alive in the steaming hell of Southeast Asia. Real Americans appreciate and respect what you and your brothers-in-arms did back in the day. And I use that term "real" by design knowing it sets on fire the hair of the liberals who bother to read this stuff. But, there is such a thing as a "real" American, and Mr. Spaulding is one of them. I hope he keeps writing.

In another letter, I'd like to address the most truly inane comment I've ever read on these pages — from one Har-Yarok — that somehow a kid who goes to college and sticks around long enough to pick up some phony-baloney degree in something (Social Justice Studies?) is a smarter, better, more worthwhile citizen than someone who didn't bother to waste four years of his/her life pretending to be something they weren't, an intellectual.

But, keep those letters coming in, liberals; your name-calling, distortions, and misrepresentations never fail to get my blood up. It's as good as a jog around the neighborhood.

JOHN McRAE  
EAST BROOKFIELD

### Cormier family: thank you

To the Editor:  
The family of Troy Cormier wishes to thank relatives, friends and all who sent food, flowers, mass cards, cards, donations and for any act of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time.

Troy is gone but will never be forgotten for his kind, generous heart and his infectious smile. A family knows how precious family and friends are at a time like this. Troy's love, his light and his spirit will live on forever.

We truly appreciate the outpouring of love and sympathy that we have received from so many people.

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## PATRIOT?

Suppose a successful, storied NFL football franchise signed a new quarterback, who considered himself the "Greatest." Then in preseason, he criticized his best teammates saying they were overpaid and he deserved some of their salaries. Afterwards, he continually insulted virtually every teammate. Soon he refused to practice before big games. Then he defied the guidance and advice of coaches and scouts, preferring to rely on his "gut" instincts. Next he gave himself all credit for wins and blamed others for all losses including "rigging" referees, terming his mistakes "fake news" from the "enemy media." Finally he very often praised the play of opponents, particularly those with thuggish reputations.

Comparisons have limitations, but this fictional quarterback might mirror Donald Trump.

Two monumentally important examples suffice.

1.The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

Serious concerns existed, and the previous administration made significant mistakes in drawing up and in limiting Trans-Pacific Partnership discussions. However, consider that even though

it favored American interests, all 12 Asian-Pacific Rim countries we invited to participate agreed, including:

Largest trading partners, Japan, English speaking contributors of blood and treasure Korea-to-Afghanistan, Australia and New Zealand, Northern neighbor, Canada, and southern ones; Mexico, Peru and Chile, and

Recent combatant, Vietnam.

Others stood, waiting to apply. Why? To a degree because TPP improved trading conditions, but their conditions already seemed good.

Rather, the driving force for all, including the USA, revolved around preserving American, ugly warts and all Asia-Pacific Rim - "hegemony," defined as our regional direction, leadership and control rather than that of emerging superpower, China.

In a very public way, these countries bravely told China, "Take a hike, we're sticking with the Stars and Stripes."

Then our newly elected Administration, rudely and publicly-without discussion or negotiation-said:

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## Taking a closer look

The July 13th and 20th editions of this weekly had a decent number of letters to the editor. I especially enjoyed the letter by Mr. James Spaulding of Brookfield. I certainly agree to this extent that President Trump's triumphal election is not just the result of the Leftist destruction of the once-far-saner Democratic Party, but also the result of what I'll term establishment "fake Republicans", those who campaign as conservatives with an R after their name yet govern more like the Democrats they rail against on the campaign trail. Trump-bashing Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker immediately comes to mind here. This was widely known by the national electorate during the crowded GOP Primary in 2016. It was astonishing that even an independent-minded Conservative and Constitutionalist as U.S. Senator Ted Cruz was thought of by many voters as a Washington insider and passed over for Mr. Trump's unique brand of Conservative Populism. Candidate Trump ultimately dispensed all the competition, except U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, and that still resonates throughout America—the populism strong on both the political Left and Right.

Mr. Spaulding's other point on the use/abuse of the combined oral contraceptive pill, more simply known as the "birth-control pill" or "the pill" is also correct. I have a personal connection in my family to that huge and historic breakthrough as my late Father-in-Law, Peter T.P. Sun, was a medical professional who assisted one of the co-inventors, Dr. Min Chueh Chang, in this pioneering work at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. At the time of his death, Dr. Chang was remembered as having lamented that, while the pill was developed to aid women and achieve a far more reliable result for family planning, it was being used for some other purposes which greatly disappointed him. Mr. Spaulding perhaps only didn't connect the dots by spelling out "sexual promiscuity" that itself has led to many millions of abortions since, in spite of, and even as a direct result of the development and availability of the pill. Indeed, actions have consequences, and some are unintended.

Two letters identified as written by David Rosenberg, "What's Appropriate?" and "Personal Attacks", had a unique split reaction from me albeit (presumably) by the same author. I disagreed with the former—his subjective disapproval of Mr. Trump's combative style and vernacular to give it back to his enemies and sometimes humiliate them in the process while Mr. Rosenberg conveniently overlooks the hateful rhetoric and actual violence of the Left, and their spawn like Antifa. With the latter, however, I wholeheartedly agree and also encourage the Spencer New Leader to be less restrictive of people's

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views and words, allowing an open exchange of ideas in these pages. That's what has made this paper great! Resist the censoring of thoughts and ideas that may "offend". Censorship is antithetical to the First Amendment's Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression. Just don't publish sensitive or personal comments that are unjustifiably ad hominem, or likely to risk personal safety, or privacy. That's just common sense.

Another letter writer, Mr. Omar Har-Yarok, uses the phrase "higher levels of education" and associates same with being liberal and less religious. Not so fast! Most so-called "liberals" and "progressives" are neither. They are not truly open-minded, nor are they tolerant of others who think differently, or arrive at different conclusions than they do. They are more properly called Leftists. Their agendas are actually regressive, not truly "progressive" like putting a man on the moon—now that was progress! Further, what often passes for higher learning and "education" today is little more than brainwashing, groupthink and an establishment creating predictable sheeple who will feel enlightened because of their degree, but will think and perform (and vote!) as suits the political and corporate elite masters who unduly influence their formal education now from pre-school through post-grad. As a 56-year-old, college-educated Baby Boomer, I can tell you that a majority of all the useful knowledge, information and valuable skills I've gained in life came external to my college experience. The true measure of a person's educational quality and intelligence is what they reach out for and actually learn in life, and whether they seek out the truth, real knowledge; whether they can think critically and objectively for themselves. In this way, a large segment of academia is failing students miserably. Former Massachusetts Governor and our 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, said it best upon extolling the virtues of persistence: "...the world is full of educated derelicts..." Lastly, Mr. Har-Yarok's ludicrous assertion that "...2016 proved how easily the American people can be manipulated by a foreign power." got a good laugh here. This after he just told us that Mrs. Clinton won the popular vote by a significant margin, a claim I will dispute continually until California and other "significant" voting trouble spots can prove that illegal immigrants, dead people and other "ghost voters" aren't adding to the legitimate vote count. Wikileaks/Julian Assange apparently did the job our own mainstream media wouldn't do—expose the truth of how the DNC and Clinton Campaign colluded to keep Bernie Sanders from winning the Democratic Primary. Is that what you mean by foreign influence, Mr. Har-Yarok?

## A lens on the Stamp Shop

Isn't it strange that memories can be tied so strongly to an object? I was poking around in a box of random items and came upon two artifacts from yesteryear: a microscope lens, and a small packet of commemorative stamps. In that great time, these objects carried significance beyond their utility.

When we lived in Japan, I learned that my father was not an ordinary soldier but a Lieutenant who did research in tropical medicine, specifically on two diseases: schistosomiasis and malaria. Even my younger sisters could answer the question "What does your father do?" with an explanation of parasitology. Jody, the five year old, would proudly repeat my father's words: "And we are his favorite parasites!"

I often accompanied my father to the 406th Medical General Laboratory on Saturday mornings. He would check on his Petri dishes and I was free to examine the collection of internal parasites in the medical archive. When he was not recording data, my father would explain the life cycle of the malaria plasmodium or the various methods that researchers used to try and intervene in the spread of these deadly diseases. By age nine, I could use an oil emersion lens on a microscope, and feed my father's mosquitoes on rabbit ears for his malaria studies. I grew used to the foul smelling lab in Japan, but how did just handling the lens cause such a rush of memories?

The mind is such a puzzle. And here was a small packet of used commemorative stamps.

Michael!

Michael lived in the officer housing behind us in Washington Heights. He was older, an only child, and he "adopted" me as a younger brother. Once he pulled his stamp collection onto his large dining room table. He showed



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me the Scott's Stamp Catalog, explaining patiently as he matched stamps to their catalog image that you could learn about history and famous people from stamps.

"FDR was a stamp collector," he said solemnly.

Later that day, I accompanied Mike and his mother to a Japanese stamp shop off the base. I memorized the route. When I had accumulated enough Japanese yen a few weeks later, I rode my Schwinn to the guarded camp gate and waited until the guards were busy with a truck delivery. I flew out the gate, ignored the guard's yelling at me to return, and made my way to the stamp shop.

There followed a routine repeated every other weekend for the next year. Yoroki-san would bow when she saw me in her store and I would smile and bow back. I would show her my money. She would glance at it and bring me to a section of the wall that was covered in glass line envelopes displaying stamps. She outlined a section in pantomime, and anything within the specified range was a potential purchase. Eventually I could calculate the yen equivalence to the colorful military script used on base and began to barter with her as I had seen other customers do. Thus began my slow but steady accumulation of triangular stamps from Monaco, oversized stamps from the Vatican, and many stamps commemorating the history of the United States.

The stamps were one of my first forays into the world without parental oversight. I was eight years old, had a business relationship with a Japanese shopkeeper, and I had learned how to dodge authorities in uniform. With my increased baseball skills under Mike's tutelage, I was a man of the world.

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“Who cares about friends, accepted American hegemony, we demand ‘America First’ with one-sided trade deals, especially with China. Out of our way, twerps!”

2. NATO, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union (EU) memberships overlap

For this I turn to Kori Schake. First, because I borrowed the term “hegemony” from her. Second, she oozes intelligence, knowledge, experience, and fact-based reasoning. Third she is a staunch conservative, tutored by Condelezza Rice and worked for Colin Powell, James Mattis, and the Hoover Institute. Last, no “Drain the Swamper,” her best buddy/sister worked for Obama and campaigned for Hillary.

Mostly, this section draws on her mid-June 2018 article “The Trump Doctrine Is Winning and the World Is Losing.”\* This begins by indicating that June marked a turning point in world history: the end “ rules based international

order.” As Trump driven examples, she gave;

insulting the Canadian Prime Minister

lavishing praise on the worlds’ most repressive dictator Kim Jong-un, and “without allies’ consulting allies, indicated his desire to withdraw troops from the East Asian region.

(She wrote before the they win – we lose, all over again Singapore they win summit).

In mid-July these concerns, relatively speaking, appear mere trifles. Since then Trump has:

publically insulted and demeaned our North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies

indicated that the European Union democracies are foes of America,

more than once attacked Angela Merkel while indicating Germany, our strongest ally, fell under the control of Russia,

similarly undermined and belittled Prime Minister Theresa May while on official visit to the United Kingdom

At the Helsinki summit meeting (a) supported Ex-KGB, thuggish Russian

dictator and plutocrat Putin versus all Trump appointed American Security agency chiefs, (b) meet alone with him for two hours, (c) offered to have Americans, including an ex-American ambassador for questioning by Russian security officers, and (d) likely agreed behind closed doors to much more. and invited Putin, who oversaw 2016 election tampering-without apparent consultation or planning-to make a state visit during the final days of the 2018 election.

As Schake said in June;

“Such willful disregard for the security concerns of America’s allies, hostility to mutually beneficial trade, and willful isolation of the United States is unprecedented.... The leader of the free world wants to destroy alliances, and international institutions that have characterized the American Led Order (my italics) for 70 years

She explains what the Order is:

“Beginning in the wreckage of World War II, America established a set of global norms that solidified its position atop a rules-based international system including promotion, making enduring

commitments to countries that share its values...advancing free trade, and building institutions and patterns of behavior that legitimize American power by giving less powerful countries a say.”

She goes on;  
“Russia has been doing more in Europe...and more in Syria as a result of America’s doing so little. (Further) imagine the longer term; China (our greatest threat) is already demonstrating that will not play by the rules of American led order but intends to write and enforce (its) rules...(for) Chinese led world order.

(Trump’s) boasts will ring hollow if America...(lets) go of its greatest achievement, American world order”

Referring to our “Greatest Generation” she ends with:

“Tending the garden that the hard men who fought World War II labored to create, is a much less expensive undertaking (in American blood and treasure) than allowing it to fall into disrepair and (if possible) having to recreate it.”

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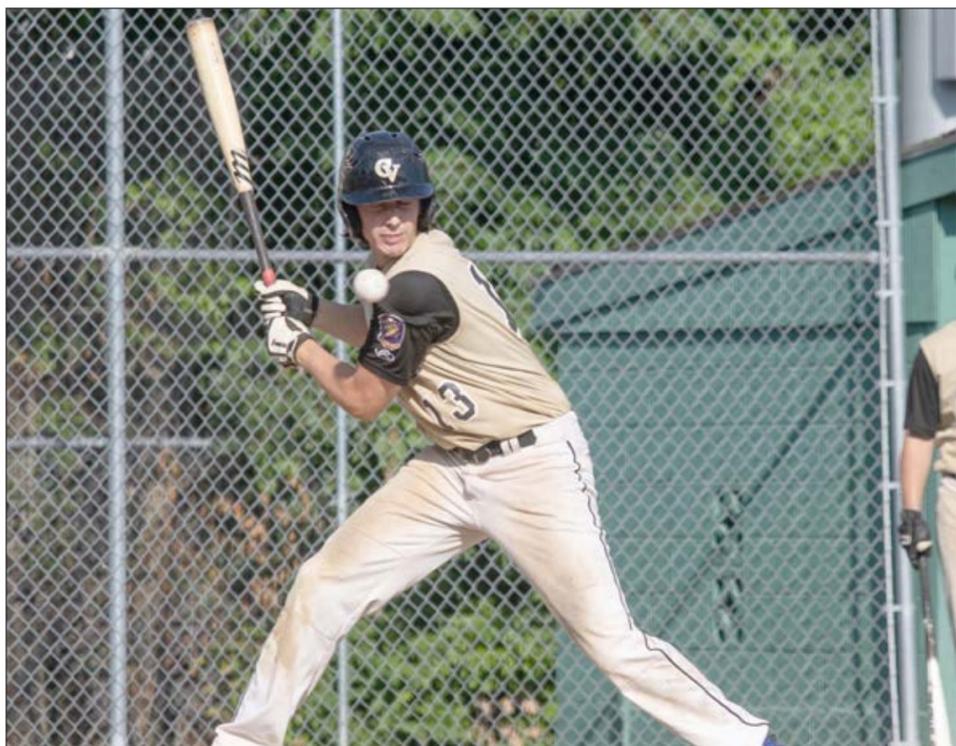
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# SPORTS

## Cherry Valley sees season end with back-and-forth loss to Milford



Cherry Valley's Cam Hart takes the pitch off his shoulder for a free ride to first base.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

MILFORD — With the lead seemingly changing hands every half inning or so, the Cherry Valley Post 443 and Milford Post 59 American Legion baseball teams were engaged in a seesaw affair at Fino Field on Friday, July 20.

The game, a Zone 4 Samko Playoff elimination matchup, saw sixth seeded Cherry Valley strike first for a run in the top of the first inning, with No. 3 Milford countering in the bottom half. Post 59 then took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second, only for Post 443 to score single runs in the tops of the third and fourth frames to go ahead, 3-2. Milford then scored a pair in the bottom of the fourth to regain the lead again, 4-3.

Cherry Valley's arms then tired, though, and Post 59 scored three runs in the fifth and once more in the sixth to win an 8-3 decision. Post 443's season ended there with a record of 15-12.

"Kustigian is a little bulldog, he pitches well," Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens said of his starter, Chris Kustigian. "But we know his pitch count is around the middle 70's. Everything starts getting up [in the zone] and they start hitting him."

Kustigian battled through the first four innings, surrendering four runs on eight hits with three strikeouts and a walk. He gave way to Joel Erickson in the bottom of the fifth and Erickson — "who hadn't pitched in 10 days because he was in Mexico,"

according to Stephens — retired the first two batters he faced before walking the next three. With the bases loaded, No. 9 hitter Chris Brunt doubled down the left field line, scoring two. Shawn Rebello (2 for 3, 2 RBI) then followed with an RBI single into right field.

Post 443's Nate Shoemaker then finished off the fifth inning on the hill and also worked the sixth, where Post 59 scored a run on an error.

Cherry Valley, meanwhile, stranded five runners over the final three innings without getting a run across home plate. They were able to get on base throughout, but could only provide single runs in the first, third and fourth innings. Ryan Sanderson hit a sacrifice fly in the first, Kustigian hit a slow roller that resulted in an error



Michael Bordeaux of Cherry Valley springs up to make a throw down to second base.

and a run scored, and Jason Panient laced an RBI triple into the left-center field gap.

"We left 11 runners on base. There were golden opportunities," Stephens said of what could have been.

Milford then lost to Shrewsbury Post 397 later in the night to conclude its season. Shrewsbury and Leominster Post 151 are set to play for the Zone 4 championship, which will conclude after press time.

The season was an overall success for Cherry Valley, though. They started 1-3 and then went 13-7 down the stretch to easily reach the eight-team playoffs as the sixth seed, where they finished five games ahead of the eighth place finisher, Northbridge Post 343.

"This is what we've been shooting for for years," said Stephens, as Cherry Valley made the playoffs for the first time in their eight years as a program. "This was the first time the college kids came back and committed."

Those college players were Evan Fritze (Worcester State University), Ryan Sanderson (Quinsigamond Community College) and Cam Hart (Elms College).

"I'm losing four kids off this squad," Stephens added, noting that pitcher Brendan McKeon will turn 19 before the cutoff.

Stephens praised assistant coach Joel Hart for getting his son, Cam Hart, as well as Fritze and Sanderson to play Legion ball after their first college season.

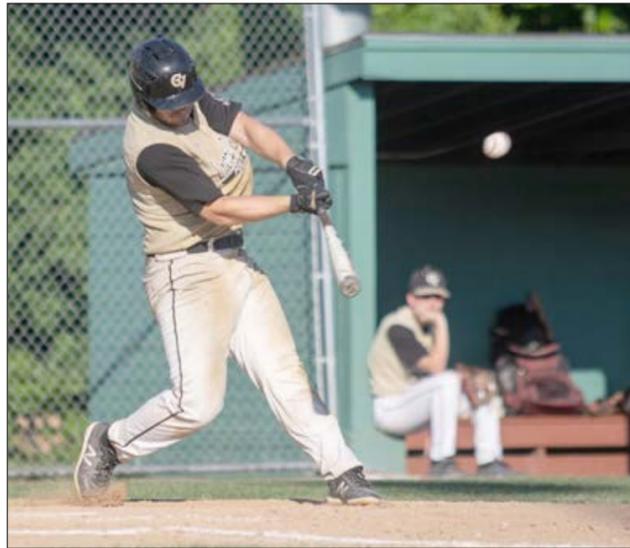
"He was major [to our success]," Stephens said of Joel Hart.

Stephens is hoping that his players that recently graduated from high school will return to play next summer as well. Ace pitcher Tyrus Garvin is a prime candidate.

"He's a kid that's going off to college," Stephens said of Garvin. "If he comes back he'll be one of the leaders, and that's what you need."



Cherry Valley's Evan Fritze gets low to receive a throw at second base.



Ryan Sanderson of Cherry Valley swings away and rips the ball into play.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

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

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

tion please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277- 5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909.

#### Bay Path Golf Course Results

Walter Lee Memorial  
Nicklaus Division: Gary Donlin, Jerry Dufresne, Matt Brown and Doug Brown  
Player Division: TL Waugh, Rich Casault, Jim McKeon and Bob Ford  
Palmer Division: Chip Wetherell, Beth Potvin, Nelson Malin and Jarrod Dandurant

Closest to the pin on fifth hole: Richard Caron — 4 feet, 8 inches  
Closest to the pin on eighth hole: Paul Falcone — 5 feet, 3 inches

Men's League  
First place: Bryan Button and Jay Weigel  
Second place: Bob Tilton and Jerry Dufresne  
Third place: Mike Kularski and Jim McKeon  
Closest to the pin: Chris Depasse — 3 feet, 11 inches  
Closest to the pin: Andy Newton — 9 feet, 9 inches

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First place: Jim Hemenway and Doug Gadaire  
Second place: Walt Mkulski and Eric Seeton  
Third place: Andy Rollins and Chad Suprnaught

Couples League  
First place: Lisa and Jim Kularski; Wendy and Lee Cappola  
Second place: Rich Hebert, John Miller and Jim Fileo  
Third place: Kim and Dave Croke; Cheryl and Tom Barber

#### Quail Hollow Golf Results and News

Pit's Crew  
First place: Joe Desimone, Sean Baxter, Bob Buzzell and Ed Thompson, -10  
Second place: Jim Lamonde, Bob Ricard, Ron Goulet and Bill Prout, -9  
Third place: Dennis Fontaine, George Lawton, Paul Thompson and Bob Ford, -8

Quabbin Classic Golf Outing  
First place: Team of Tom Gareau, 53  
Second place: Team of Bob Mitus, 55  
Third place: Team of Sean Gareau, 57  
Fourth place: Team of Jason Ayer

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#### Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Results

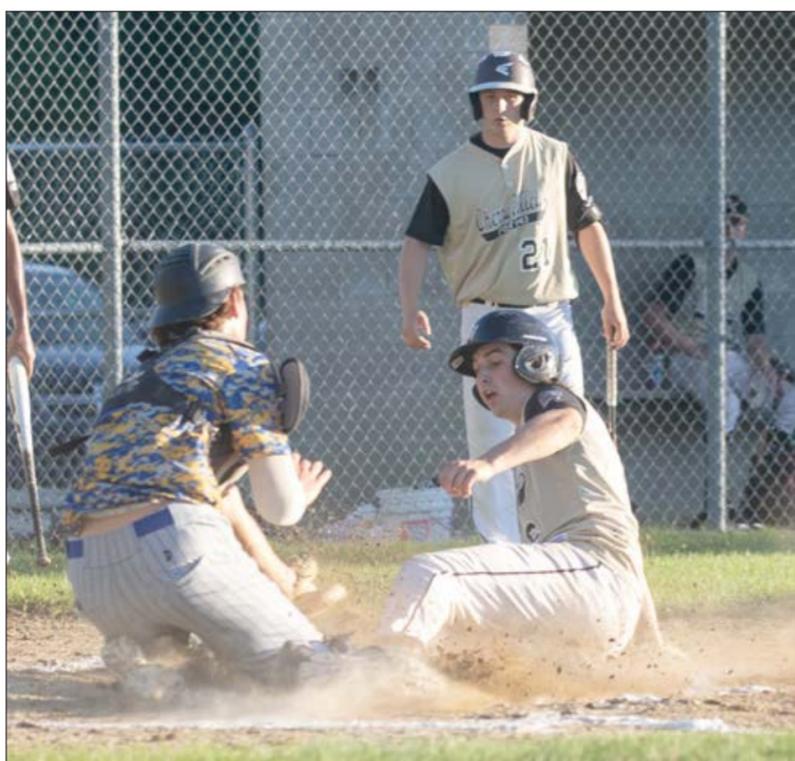
Week 11  
First Place: Robert Francis and Steve Thebodo, +7  
Second Place: Jack Lacroix and Butch Thibault, +3  
High Individual: Steve Thebodo, +6  
Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: George Kiritsy

Week 12  
First Place: Arnie Arsenault and George Kiritsy, +9  
Second Place: Kris Houston and Dan Henderson, +7  
High Individual: Kevin Anderson, +7  
Closest to the Pin on 12th Hole: Kevin Anderson

# SPORTS

## EARLIER IN THE PLAYOFFS

### Post 443 scores early, stays alive with win over Framingham



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Jeff Colena of Cherry Valley slides in at home for a run in the first inning.



Tyrus Garvin of Cherry Valley winds up on the mound.



Cherry Valley's Michael Bordeaux breaks into a sprint on his way to stealing third base.



Cherry Valley's Ryan Sanderson collects himself before making a throw from third base.



Evan Fritze of Cherry Valley makes a quick throw to third base, forcing out a runner.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Facing elimination in the American Legion Zone 4 Samko Playoffs, Cherry Valley Post 443 took advantage of a few first inning errors and put together timely hits to secure a tightly contested, 6-5 win over

Framingham Post 74 on Thursday, July 19 at Greenbriar Park. Post 443 fell behind, 3-0, after a half inning of play but responded with six runs in the home half of the frame.

Cherry Valley, the sixth seed, lost to No. 3 Milford Post 59 a day earlier to send themselves into the elimination



Jason Panient of Cherry Valley takes a throw at second base, making an out.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Kayak for a Cause comes to Sturbridge

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

### Central MA Crusaders Softball holding tryouts in Webster

The Central MA Crusaders Softball program — an organization dedicated to the growth and development of young players looking to take their game to the next level — is holding player tryouts. The U12 and U14 combined team is July 29 at 10 a.m. The U12 team is Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. The U14 team is Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. The tryouts will be held at the Bartlett High softball field in Webster. Any questions, contact [centralmacrusaders@gmail.com](mailto:centralmacrusaders@gmail.com). If interested in U10, please send email to the prior address.

## ATHLETE of the WEEK

### Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion Baseball Team

Cherry Valley posted an overall record of 15-12, including a 14-10 mark in the regular season, to qualify for the Zone 4 Samko Playoffs for the first time in the program's eight-year history. Congratulations!

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highlighting Cherry Valley's offense in the first inning was Bordeaux's blooper single to right field that barely got in due to a great effort play by the Framingham defender who tried to make a diving play on the ball. This was followed by a single from Nate Shoemaker and two batters later a line drive single right back where it came from Garvin. His single scored Cam Hart and Chris Kustigian to make it a 6-3 game in the bottom of the first.

Cherry Valley (15-11) must face Milford again in an elimination game, while Framingham finished 11-15.

# SPORTS

## Rochdale closes CNEBA season with nail-biting playoff loss to Shrewsbury

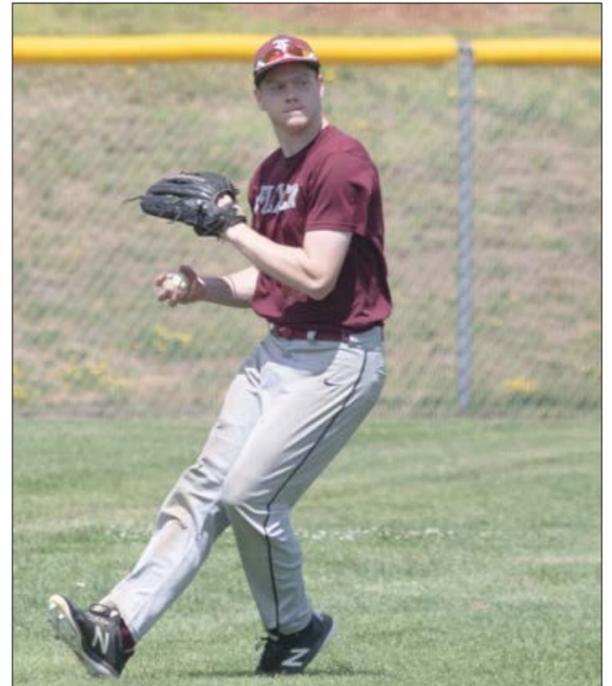


Connor Fahey of Rochdale rips a ball off the bat and into play.

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

SHREWSBURY — After a 7-21 regular season, the Rochdale FLEXcon baseball team grabbed the sixth and final seed in the Central New England Baseball Association playoffs. And, having to face No. 3 Shrewsbury (18-11-1), Rochdale knew they were in for a tough best-of-three series.

The series, played Saturday, July 21 at Shrewsbury High, saw Rochdale hang tough but ultimately fall. They lost Game 1, 7-1, and then fell just short in a well-played Game 2, 1-0. They finished 7-23, while Shrewsbury advanced to the CNEBA semifinals.



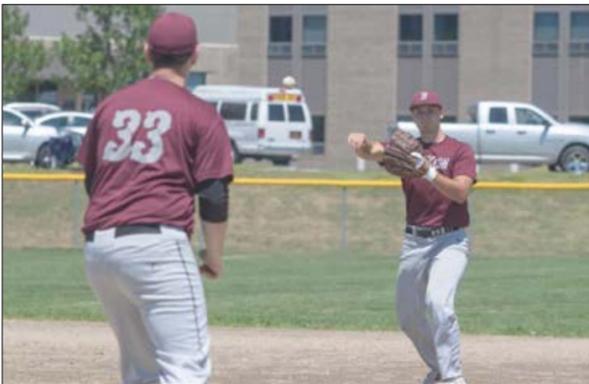
Danny Grummel of Rochdale fields the ball in left field and throws it back in.



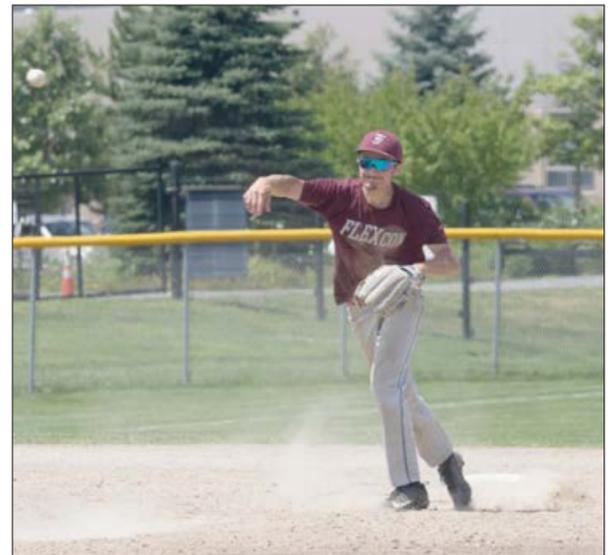
Cam Hart of Rochdale mans first base on a pickoff attempt.



Rochdale's Sam Knox winds up on the mound before tossing a pitch to the plate.



Rochdale's Chris Cutroni makes a throw from second base to record an out at first.



Rochdale's Travis Dinsdale fires to first base to finish off a double play.

## All-SWCL semifinal set in Auburn Girls' Summer Basketball League

AUBURN — The Auburn Girls' Varsity Summer Basketball League, sponsored by Auburn Recreation and Culture, dwindled its remaining teams down from eight to four during the quarterfinal round played last Thursday, July 19 at Auburn High.

The league's top seed, Millbury High, which finished 10-0 and received a first round bye, topped the eighth ranked

Worcester Stars (6-6), 32-18. But on the other court, Oxford High and the Worcester/Shrewsbury collection were engaged in an overtime thriller. No. 7 Oxford eventually won out, 38-33, improving to 9-3 and handing Worcester/Shrewsbury its first loss (9-1).

In the pair of nightcaps, No. 6 Tantasqua Regional (9-3) pulled a minor upset by defeating No. 3 Holy Name High (9-3), 29-20. And

Grafton High held serve as the No. 4 seed, as the Indians (10-2) beat No. 5 Woodstock Academy (8-4), 24-21.

The Final Four semifinal round is now set, and it is exclusively Southern Worcester County League teams. That round is slated to be played on two days; Tuesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 26 (after press time) with the championship game to follow on July 26.





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# 9Round Worcester announced as naming sponsor for Running Out of Summer 5K

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

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

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

“We were so excited to learn that we had been chosen as the beneficiary of the Running Out of Summer 5K,” said Lindsay Doray, director of development at Second Chance Animal Services. “Not only are we appreciative of being the recipient of much-needed funds for animal welfare, but we have also been impressed with the positivity and incredible dedication to the local community exhibited by Rapsallion, Wormtown Milers, and 9Round.”

“Rapsallion has long been an animal-friendly establishment, so it was no surprise when our Mug Club members chose Second Chance as the beneficiary,” said Cedric Daniel, co-proprietor of Rapsallion Brewery. “Part of our model is to give back to the local community in which we operate, and the partnership with Wormtown Milers was a

perfect opportunity to do just that. Including our members in some of the decision-making process provided an even wider sense of community, something that is directly in line with our core values.”

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

“Wormtown Milers has been actively seeking partners that align with our goal to provide a supportive and community-centric road race that is also loads of fun,” commented Heidi White, co-founder of Wormtown Milers. “Rapsallion Brewery is the ultimate presenting partner, and Second Chance is such an incredible organization that is so dedicated to our furry friends — we didn’t think we could do any better. Then 9Round Worcester signed on as Naming Sponsor, and we knew this was going to be a very special event. 9Round Worcester lives and breathes inclusivity, community, fitness, and fun.”

The race, which takes place at 10am on Saturday, Aug. 25., caps at 300 runners. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to register early to avoid missing out on this memorable event. Register online at [www.runningoutofsummer.racewire.com](http://www.runningoutofsummer.racewire.com).

Since 2014, Wormtown Milers has been a welcoming, supportive running team in central Massachusetts whose members are of all fitness levels and abilities. The goal of the team is to provide an inclusive and fun community for runners of all levels. Whether it’s running a marathon to qualify for Boston, getting a team together for a 200-mile relay, or dressing up to run a Halloween 5K, Wormtown Milers is at the start

line with smiling faces. Teamwork, support, sportsmanship, encouragement, and dedication - those are the hallmarks of Wormtown Milers. Learn more at [www.wormtownmilers.com](http://www.wormtownmilers.com).

Rapsallion Brewery is a micro-brewery destination located on the grounds of Hyland Orchard in Sturbridge with a tap room that is open daily, the brewery offers weekly live music and events, an annual mug club, a disc golf course, and a food truck which runs on weekends. A dozen Rapsallion beers rotate on tap including seasonals and small batches, complemented by other offerings such as a local hard cider and kombucha and a number of wines, as well as a sangria and a housemade non-alcoholic root beer and Polar beverages. A casual, comfortable hang-out for friends, family and four-legged companions, it maintains a sizeable collection of board games and opens space throughout the brewery for gathering, including a seasonal patio. Community-minded, the brewery hosts charity events regularly and sponsors numerous local causes each year. Rapsallion also operates two satellite locations - Table & Tap in Acton and Kitchen & Bar in Concord, gastro pubs with artisanal fare and Rapsallion brews on tap. For more information, please visit [drinkrapsallion.com](http://drinkrapsallion.com).

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Second Chance Animal Services is a nationally recognized organization



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Sheri Barrette, owner of 9Round Worcester, with her dog Romi.

that provides innovative programs and services to help animals. Second Chance Animal Services has been helping animals since 1999. We are a non-profit charitable 501c3 organization that operates a no-kill animal shelter, veterinary clinics that provide subsidized rates, and more. We help over 34,000 pets through adoption, low cost spay/neuter, subsidized veterinary care, community outreach, educational programs, training, a pet food pantry, and other services. We strive to keep pets in loving homes whenever possible by providing services to help pets in the community. We also operate an animal shelter that helps thousands of pets each year. Learn more at [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org).

## Bad weather slows down some fishing but helps in other cases



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I spoke with Alisa at Snug Harbor Marina this past weekend about fishing reports at Block island and around the beaches. She is always very informative, and takes the time to give accurate reports. She reported that striper fishing remained strong at Block and inshore as well. Mackerel are still in the area, which should keep the bass fishing strong. The heavy weather of this past week could slow the fishing for a few days. Big eye and yellow fin tuna were hitting well at the Canyon prior to the bad weather, as well as some giants last week. Bottom fishing for seabass last week was strong, but fluke slowed a bit. Fluke fishing at the Hooter was the most productive last week. Plenty of blue sharks are also being caught on a daily

basis at the regular hot spots.

Red Top Bait & Tackle reported a few slow days this past week at the Canal, but the upcoming new moon should change that. Fluke and seabass fishing remained strong with some impressive fish being caught from boats. Knowing were to fish and the proper “FRESH” bait is a deadly combination.

This past week my brother Ken and his son Mark returned back to the Quabbin Res. to do some more fishing for lake trout and salmon at gate 8 This trip rewarded the two anglers with a very productive day on the water, catching numerous lake trout and four salmon. The largest salmon weighed in at a cool 4 1/2 pounds and measured out at 26 inches. Using wire line to get the live bait down a few feet caught lake trout, but when my brother Ken decided to try a tandem gray ghost streamer, they started to catch salmon. I sure do miss fishing the Quabbin Res. but because of the strict regulations on washing boats, and



Courtesy photos

Mark True with the salmon from the Quabbin Reservoir.

the high price to have the boat washed, it has kept myself and many anglers away. The best way to go is to rent a boat & motor at the site, but fishing in a small boat for this writer’s ageing body is out of the question. This week’s first picture shows Mark True with his impressive salmon.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their archery shoot this Sunday at the club grounds on West Street. The event is open to the

public and a full breakfast will be served starting at 7 a.m. The archery course is in great shape and Chairman Noel Rabidor is hoping for a good turnout. Full size targets of deer, bear, wild turkey, etc. will make the day in the outdoors with fellow archers a day to remember. This week’s second picture shows a young fawn hiding out in the cover, but was captured in the photo this week by my brother Ken True. There were a pair



Ken True caught this photo of an elusive fawn hiding in cover.

of them in the area.

Fresh water bass anglers are catching some impressive fish in local ponds. One pond gave up three large-mouth bass to a group of anglers this past week, that weighed in at more than 5 lbs. each! Anglers fishing for bass during early morning and evening hours are finding it to produce the best. The hottest surface running stick bait that this writer used back many years ago, was called the Slim Jim. A spinner on

the back and on the front made the surface running lure something the bass could not resist. Live bait is also producing some nice bass locally.

Fly rodders can also enjoy some great fishing for bluegills using small surface poppers. This hard fighting fish also provides some great table fare. It is also a great way to get a youngster hooked on fishing. Give it a try.

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### OPIOIDS CRISIS

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treatment.

During floor debate on the bill, Representative Smola stood with his Republican colleagues to try to amend the bill by allowing licensed physicians and other medical professionals to place overdose patients into treatment for 72 hours if they present a risk of serious harm due to addiction and will not agree to voluntary treatment.

This effort was blocked by a further amendment that instead establishes a commission to study the efficacy of involuntary inpatient treatment for individuals diagnosed with a substance use disorder.

House Bill 4725 also: creates six additional commissions to study: alternatives to broaden the availability of naloxone without a prescription; community-based behavioral health promotion and prevention; a credentialing process for recovery coaches; insurance coverage for non-opioid

and non-pharmacological pain management strategies; the use of, availability, and barriers to medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders; and appropriate prescribing practices related to the most common oral and maxillofacial procedures;

requires the Health Policy Commission and DPH, subject to appropriation, to create and administer an early childhood investment opportunity grant program to test the efficacy of programs supporting and caring for families with young children who were

substance exposed newborns, including the long-term effects of neonatal abstinence syndrome on children; and

establishes a 2-year pilot program at six participating state prisons to make medication-assisted treatment available to inmates.

The bill now heads to the Senate for further action. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at [Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov](mailto:Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov) or (617)722-2100.

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# Harrington fundraiser nets \$220,000 emergency department



Courtesy photos

Members of the Harrington Emergency Department pose for a group photo.



Elise Wilson, RN, and her family attend "A Fare to Remember"



Congressman Richard Neal stands with Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola during the VIP Meet and Greet at Harrington's "A Fare to Remember" gala.



Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola entertain the crowd at Mechanics Hall.

HBRIDGE — Harrington HealthCare System is celebrating a successful black-tie fundraiser held July 14 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, which raised more than \$200,000 toward the renovation of its Southbridge Emergency Department.

The event featured tastings from more than a dozen local restaurants including Rovezzi's, Porterhouse, Baba Sushi, Mexicali, The Clambox, Metro Bistro and Burton's Grill. Coffee and dessert were provided by Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Whoopie-Doo and Cupcake Too, and The Publick House.

Guests Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola held a one-hour exclusive meet and greet for VIP ticket holders, then entertained all 500 attendees with a brief on-stage appearance that included autographing jerseys and replica Lombardi trophies. The signed memorabilia was auctioned off and raised more than \$17,000.

Elise Wilson, the Harrington nurse who was stabbed at work by a patient in 2017, gave an emotional speech on stage later in the evening, encouraging everyone to support local healthcare and remember how fortunate they are to have a local emergency room.

"If I was anywhere else when the attack took place, I probably would not be here today. I am alive because of these people," Wilson said. "The next

life they save could be yours." Her speech preceded a live appeal to all guests, which surpassed the intended \$25,000 goal in a matter of minutes.

The theme of the evening was Harrington Heroes, poignantly displayed by four-foot letters in illuminated marquee style on the center of the stage. A one minute video by Governor Charlie Baker was also shared with guests, as he commended the healthcare system on being a great partner in the Commonwealth, and offered his admiration for Elise in her recovery.

A ceremonial groundbreaking for the Southbridge ED will be held in September, but preliminary construction begins this month. The project is expected to take about 13 months to complete.

The last major renovation of the Southbridge ED occurred in 1998. Since then, the annual volume of visits has grown 23%, from approximately 22,000 to nearly 30,000.

This renovation will increase the number of exam rooms by three, expand capacity to serve 35,000 patients annually by adding 2,400 square feet and modernizing the existing 8,500 square feet through renovation. Patient flow, security and technology upgrades are also included in the plans.

Harrington is still looking to raise funds to help renovation costs. To learn more, visit [harringtonhospital.org/give](http://harringtonhospital.org/give).



500 guests helped raised more than \$200,000 for Harrington's Southbridge ED renovation at the July 14 Mechanics Hall event.

# POLICE REPORTS

## Spencer Police Department

*Editor's Note: The information contained in this police log was obtained through public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of the police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

*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.*

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

12:04-12:55 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:01 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:31-1:39 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:26 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 6:52 a.m.: accident (Maple Street), report taken; 8:21 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), unable to contact; 8:44 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:57 a.m.: 209A service (Chestnut Street); 9:06 a.m.: medical general (Howe Village Road); 9:53 a.m.: medical/general (Birch Drive); 9:59 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:02 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 10:03 a.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 10:39 a.m.: lost/found (North Spencer Road), scooters found; 10:40 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:40 a.m.: officer wanted (Pearl Street), spoken to; 12:25 p.m.: DPW call (East Charlton Road), referred; 1:15 p.m.: animal complaint (Borkum Road), spoken to; 2:18 p.m.: mv stop (Chickering Road); 2:17 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 2:35 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:53 p.m.: larceny from mv (Ledge Avenue), report taken; 3:09 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 5:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), assisted; 5:33 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:44 p.m.: accident (Oakland Drive), report taken; 7:36 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), spoken to; 9:21-9:36 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:43 p.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Village Road), spoken to; 9:53-10:19 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:50 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:15 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered.

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

12:14 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), fight/domestic; 12:26-2:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:07 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 6:32 a.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 8:00 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), swatting report; 9:44 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road), lift assist; 10:06 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 10:10-10:29 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:35 a.m.: vandalism (West Main Street), mv keyed; 10:52 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:12 p.m.: animal control (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:48 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 1:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Hastings Road), loose pig; 2:38 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 3:21 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), services rendered; 3:24 p.m.: burglary/fe (Main Street), report taken; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 4:33 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:58 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:11 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Cranberry Meadow Road), misdial; 5:39 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), domestic dispute; 6:24 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village Road), services rendered; 6:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), welfare check; 7:26 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), gun-

shots heard; 7:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Park Street), services rendered; 7:47 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), spoken to; 7:53 p.m.: trespassing (Route 49), spoken to; 8:28 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:33 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:43 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), unwanted party; 8:47 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:18 p.m.: mv repossession (Mechanic Street), assisted; 10:16 p.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street), barking dog; 11:19-11:49 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:49 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), bolo/Brookfield; 11:51 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operation; 11:55 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

12:02-12:05 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:06 a.m.: officer wanted (Langevin Street), spoken to; 12:11 a.m.: suspicious activity (Cherry Street), spoken to; 12:33 a.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), spoken to; 12:40-12:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:51 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 12:56 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:01-1:20 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:53 a.m.: officer wanted (Water Street), spoken to; 1:55-2:08 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:31 a.m.: disturbance (Dale Street), domestic dispute; 9:40 a.m.: parking complaint (Grove Street), spoken to; 11:33 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 11:39 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:16 p.m.: mv complaint (Park Street), spoken to; 12:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), loose dog; 1:25 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 1:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Point Eastalee Drive), spoken to; 2:25 p.m.: RV complaint (Main Street), minibikes on Rte. 9; 2:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Treadwell Drive), threats; 3:15 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Charlton Road), IRS scam call; 4:32 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:43 p.m.: medical/general (Norcross Road); 4:46 p.m.: mv complaint (Lyford Road), erratic operation; 4:58 p.m.: citizen complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 5:09 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:41 p.m.: disturbance (Thompson Pond Road), unwanted party; 6:29 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), dog in mv/windows up; 6:56 p.m.: fire woods/grass (Prospect Street), services rendered; 7:20 p.m.: mv complaint (Temple Street), services rendered; 7:25 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), neighbor dispute; 7:50 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:55-8:10 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:10 p.m.: juvenile matter (High Street), spoken to; 8:48 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:35-9:46 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:52 p.m.: suspicious mv (Valley Street), spoken to; 10:14-10:21 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), secured; 11:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Pope Street), spoken to; 11:32 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:43 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 11:53 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:56 p.m.: animal complaint (Gold Nugget Road), barking dog.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

12:01-12:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:37 a.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 12:46-12:52 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:58 a.m.: officer wanted (Temple Street), spoken to; 1:39-2:09 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:13 a.m.: officer wanted (McCormick Road), spoken to; 2:18-3:05 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:13 a.m.: open door, business/residence (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 7:33 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), moose on the loose; 7:34 a.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street), tree down; 7:56 a.m.: mv

stop (Maple Street); 8:30 a.m.: juvenile matter (Chestnut Street), domestic disturbance; 8:32 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village Road); 8:42 a.m.: citizen complaint (Spring Street), noise complaint; 9:35 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 9:58 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 11:34 a.m.: officer wanted (Spring Street), firearm surrendered; 1:36 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Street), explosions heard; 1:46 p.m.: officer wanted (East Charlton Road), cooking fire; 1:46 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Ledge Avenue), accidental; 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), spoken to; 3:19 p.m.: 911 call (Brown Street), spoken to; 3:32 p.m.: suspicious mv (Lake Street), spoken to; 3:38 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 3:43 p.m.: suspicious activity (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 4:10 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:44 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 5:59 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 6:12 p.m.: 911 call (Charlton Road), accidental; 6:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), spoken to; 6:52 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), loose dog; 7:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), raccoon stuck in dumpster; 7:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 9:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Brooks Pond Road), fireworks complaint; 10:08 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), bolo/Southbridge PD; 10:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:37 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:58 p.m.: suspicious activity (Pope Street), spoken to; 11:14 p.m.: suspicious mv (Grove Street), secured bldg.; 11:17 p.m.: juvenile matter (Highland Street), spoken to; 11:27 p.m.: mv stop (Adams Street); 11:34 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:42 p.m.: suspicious activity (West Main Street), spoken to.

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

12:01-12:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:26 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 12:35 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), bolo/Sturbridge PD; 12:36-12:59 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:09 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 8:10 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 8:38 a.m.: building checked, secure; 11:25 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), missing dog; 1:01 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 1:49 p.m.: burglary/fe (Bixby Road), report taken; 2:29 p.m.: RV complaint (Chestnut Street), dirt bikes in street; 2:35 p.m.: officer wanted (Oak Lane), unwanted party; 2:38 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 3:11 p.m.: juvenile matter (Park Street), spoken to; 3:21 p.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 4:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 5:12 p.m.: officer wanted (Prospect Street), custody exchange; 5:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 5:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), tenant issue; 6:14 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 6:37 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 6:39 p.m.: mv complaint (Brooks Pond Road), erratic operation; 6:42 p.m.: mv complaint (Cherry Street), erratic operation; 7:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Park Street), spoken to; 7:43 p.m.: mv complaint (Cranberry Meadow Road), spoken to; 7:52 p.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 8:02-9:03 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:03 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:06 p.m.: medical/general (Old Meadow Road); 9:29 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:32 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 9:49 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:08 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Brooks Pond Road), spoken to; 10:58 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor threat; 11:21-11:42 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

### MONDAY, JULY 16

12:27-2:37 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:39 a.m.: suspicious mv (Thompson Pond Road), spoken to; 2:53 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:38 a.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), domestic dispute; 8:45 a.m.: vandalism (Mechanic Street), report taken; 10:07 a.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), welfare check; 10:07 a.m.: mv stop (Grove Street); 10:37 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), spoken to; 10:41 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 11:44 p.m.: officer wanted (Lakeshore Drive), assisted; 11:45 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), missing dog; 12:56 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 1:34 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 3:08 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 4:34 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:35 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), cannabidiol inquiry; 5:10 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:19 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 5:43 p.m.: disturbance (Temple Street), services rendered; 5:47 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:19 p.m.: animal complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), loose dogs; 7:18 p.m.: medical/general (Pine Acres); 7:26 p.m.: RV complaint (Thompson Pond Road), spoken to; 7:31 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street), domestic dispute; 7:42 p.m.: medical/general (Donnelly Road); 9:15 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Brooks Pond Road), spoken to; 9:42-11:32 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:45 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village Road), services rendered.

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

12:08 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:11 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:22-2:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:17 a.m.: suspicious activity (Grove Street), spoken to; 6:59 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:10 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:20 a.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), spoken to; 8:45 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 9:54 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), report taken; 10:09 a.m.: parking violation (Main Street), services rendered; 10:10 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), severe weather alert; 10:13 a.m.: officer wanted (Pine Acres), lifeline issues; 10:35 a.m.: fraud (Grove Street), MS scam; 10:49 a.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), tree onto wires; 11:14 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 11:42 a.m.: medical/general (Northwest Road); 12:16 p.m.: 209A service (Donnelly Road); 12:22 p.m.: officer wanted (DeLude Avenue), lottery scam; 12:49 p.m.: mv complaint (Chestnut Street), erratic operation; 1:04 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 2:27 p.m.: building checked, secure; 3:19 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), local flooding; 3:22 p.m.: DPW call (Main Street), drains backing up; 3:24 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), flooding in cemetery; 3:25 p.m.: DPW call (Pleasant Street), loose manhole cover; 3:34 p.m.: DPW call (Chestnut Street), road washed out; 4:02 p.m.: disabled mv (South Spencer Road), mv stuck in puddle; 4:41 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 4:51 p.m.: lost/found (South Spencer Road), assisted; 4:51 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 5:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Collier Circle), spoken to; 6:06 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:46 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), services rendered; 8:16 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), lost dog; 8:56 p.m.: officer wanted (North Brookfield Road), domestic issue; 9:35 p.m.: 911 call (Wall Street), misdial; 10:33-10:40 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:59 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street), lift assist; 11:38-11:52 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

## Easy backyard garden tips



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It's officially summertime and New Englanders are celebrating the long awaited season. While you're enjoying "fun in the sun" there are a few hassles that come with the season — thankfully there are chances are there's a simple solution to common garden and other warm weather dilemmas. The following tips are geared toward helping you spend less time doing chores and more enjoying the outdoors!

Flower gardens and birds complement each other naturally. Here are a few ideas to keep feathered friends happy throughout the season.

\*To lure birds into a new

bird bath, simply fill the bottom with some sand and float some birdseed on top of the water.

\*On hot days, toss a few ice cubes into a bird bath that's located in the sun to cool off the water and attract chirping bathers.

\*Pesky ants seem to love the hummingbird feeder's sugar solution as much as the tiny birds do.

Here's how to halt an invasion of ants: Wrap a fabric softener dryer sheet around the hanger with a rubber band. Or simply coat the hanging string of the feeder with petroleum jelly to prevent curious ants from crawling in.

Did you know if you plant your lettuce near tall growing vegetables, the big plants will give off shade, allowing the lettuce to keep its cool and prevent bitter leaves?

To keep bugs off tender lettuce leaves, sprinkle cayenne

pepper on growing lettuce. Repeat after each rainfall. And don't forget to rinse thoroughly before serving!

Since azaleas thrive on acidic soil, they benefit from an occasional cocktail of two tablespoons white vinegar diluted in a quart of water.

Here's a fact you might not know: White azaleas bloom longer than any other color of the plant.

Do you have leftover garden seeds? If so, they will likely sprout again next year if you store them in the refrigerator in a tightly closed jar with a packet of silica gel. The gel packets can be recycled from vitamin bottles or even new shoe boxes.

Here's a quick tip to scale the tallest plant in an island flower bed: Choose plants whose mature height is equal to about half the width of the bed. Place these plants in the center of the bed so they can be viewed from all sides.

Be sure to soak your plants when you water them. A little bit of water here and there will weaken the roots by forcing them upward. So when it comes to irrigating the garden, it's better to water them thoroughly less often than to give them a sparse sprinkling daily.

Believe it or not, a chrysanthemum plant in the vegetable garden is a good water gauge. Because the flower wilts before other plants during a dry spell, it'll act as a red flag to tell you to irrigate.

Rule of thumb: Plants need an inch of water weekly during hot weather, either from rain or watering.

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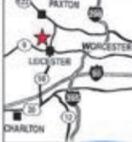
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# OBITUARIES

## Dolores Bullock, 76



SPENCER- Dolores (Vallee) Bullock, 76, of Dustin Street died Sunday, July 22 in her home surrounded by her family.

She leaves her husband Joseph A. Bullock, five sons; Michael Bullock of Webster, Gary Bullock of Bennington, VT, Dana Bullock of Worcester, Scott Bullock and his wife Rachel of Westfield and Brian Bullock and his wife Jennifer of Granby, a daughter Michelle Bullock of Spencer, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother Edward Vallee.

Mrs. Bullock was born in Worcester, daughter of Armand Vallee and Helen (Bostek) Dalbec. She enjoyed playing bingo, cards and trips to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casinos. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Funeral services and burial are private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, 120 Thomas Street, Worcester, MA 01608. J. HENRI MORN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing funeral arrangements.

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## Wilfred P. Boutillette, 64



THOMPSON, CT- Wilfred P. Boutillette age 64 died Monday, July 23, 2018. He leaves his wife Wendy E. (Wilson) Boutillette, two sons Joshua and Evan Boutillette of Webster, a brother, Michael Boutillette of Leicester and a sister, Cindy Cottrill of Arizona. He was also predeceased by a son James Boutillette. He was born in Oxford son of the late Wilfred L. Boutillette and Micheline (Foucault) Boutillette

and lived in Thompson for the past year prior to that living in Webster. Wilfred was formerly a quality controller for the W S Anderson Co. He enjoyed the guitar and golf in his earlier years. There are no calling hours, all services are private. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. or American Diabetes. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

# CALENDAR

### Sunday July 29

CONCERT AT POWDERMILL PAVILION: The Spencer Parks & Rec Commission announces its summer concert series at the Powdermill Park Pavilion. The park has a playground and is a great family destination. Concerts are sponsored in part by a grant from the Spencer Arts Council (a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council) and the Spencer Parks and Recreation Commission. Rain location for concerts is Great Hall at Spencer Memorial Town Hall. Bringing of lawn chairs is advised. This concert is at 6 PM, Rhythm: Come enjoy music from the '20s to the '90s. Come make your requests and listen to our favorite music from across the decades.

### Wednesday August 1

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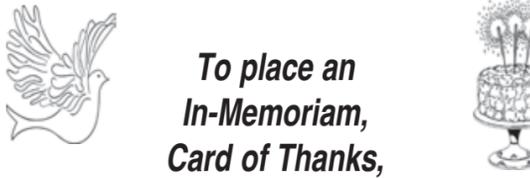
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### Wednesday August 8

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



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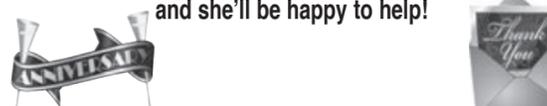
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# OBITUARIES

## Madeline M. Cote, 75



**WARREN** - Madeline M. Cote, 75, of Warren died on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

She leaves her daughter, Victoria Wilson; her sons, Danny Cote and Mark Cote, all of Gilbertville; her grandchildren, Natasha Wilson, Mark Cote, Tabatha Cote, Jon Cote, and Michael Latour; and her nieces and nephew. She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Arthur J. and Clara M. (Miller) Morin. Madeline was predeceased by her husband and love of her life William Cote;

her son, William B. Cote, Jr.; and her son-in-law Christopher Wilson.

Madeline was a Winder & Machine Operator at William E. Wright, starting out immediately after graduating from Tantasqua High School, working there for many years before retiring.

Services for Madeline will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Madeline's beloved dog Babe to: Hardwick Pond Veterinary Center, 895 Turkey Street, Hardwick, MA 01082.

Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., Ware is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [charbonneauhf.com](http://charbonneauhf.com)

## Donald R. Remillard, 83



**LEICESTER** - Donald R. Remillard, 83, of Lexington Ave., died Monday, July 16 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester.

He was the husband of Dorothy M. (Richard)

Remillard who died in 2003. He leaves his sons Donald J. Remillard and his wife Kimberly of Glendale, AZ, James A. Remillard and his wife Lisa of Baltimore, MD., Raymond J. Remillard, Sr. and his wife JoAnne of Oxford, his daughter Marie A. Barry of Chester, CT., his sister Beatrice Barbour of Webster, 9 grandchildren, Donald Jr, Ryan, Brendon, Raymond Jr, Cassandra, Frank, Adam, Sierra, and Jack. 6 great grandchildren, Sadie, James, Brendon Jr, Rosalie, Julia, and Ellie. Several step grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester to Theresa Remillard and raised by his Grandmother Louise Remillard (Mason), he later served his country with the U.S. Army National Guard

during the Korean War.

Don worked for over 30 years as a molder at Norton Co. in Worcester, retiring in 1994. He was an avid sportsman, who enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing bingo and bowling. He was a member of St. Pius X-St. Joseph's Parish. The family would also like to thank the wonderful staff at Dodge Park Rest Home who cared for our dad the last two years.

Donald's funeral was held on Monday, July 23 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester with Military Honors. Calling hours were Sunday, July 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dodge Park Residents Activity Fund, 101 Randolph Rd., Worcester 01606. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Antoinette C. "Toni" Dobson, 93



**S P E N C E R** - Antoinette C. (Bosse) "Toni" Dobson, 93, formerly of 100 Maple St., died Sunday, July 22 in The Hermitage, Worcester.

She was the wife of John H. Dobson who died in 2006.

She leaves her step sons Paul Dobson of Charlton and Alfred Dobson of Southbridge, 4 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She leaves her nephew and longtime caretaker, Roland Bosse, Jr. and his wife Debbie of Leicester, her niece Audrey Bosse of Springfield, great nieces Stacey Alvarado and her husband Humberto of Oxford, and Cara Benoit and her husband Steven of Paxton, 7 great great nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends. She is predeceased by her

brother Roland Bosse, Sr. in 1984.

Toni was a chief inspector at the American Optical Corp. in Southbridge for 30 years, retiring in 1978. She was an active member of the former St. Mary's Church, sang in its choir and was a member of the Outreach Ministry.

She was a talented painter, loved painting ceramics, wood and enjoyed reading.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, July 25 from the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. A calling hour preceded the funeral from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## John A. Jacques, 60



**LEICESTER** - John A. Jacques, 60, of Leicester passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at Saint Vincent Hospital.

John is survived by his wife of 38 years, Denise E. (Gardner) Jacques; a

son, Matthew D. Jacques of Leicester and his girlfriend, Tessa Lavallee; two daughters, Jennifer L. Covello and her husband Michael of Woodstock, CT and Jessica E. Jacques of Leicester; his mother, Paolina (Aureli) Jacques of Leicester; a brother, Luigi Jacques and his wife Marilyn of Shrewsbury; two sisters, Margaret Westgate of Auburn and Rose Bauckman and her longtime partner John Dicken of Leicester; five grandchildren, Tyler, Keegan, Addison, Aurora and Jordyn and many nephews and nieces.

John was born in Pordenone, Italy son of the late James P. Jacques Sr. and was predeceased by his son Adam J. Jacques, who died in 2017.

Mr. Jacques graduated from Burncoat High School and worked for over 25 years at the Wright Line Company in Worcester. He thoroughly enjoyed cooking, gardening, and fishing. John could often be found watching western movies, especially ones with John Wayne.

Memorial calling hours are Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 12 - 3 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St. Oxford. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John Jacques Memorial Fund at <https://www.gofundme.com/john-jacques-memorial-fund>. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Phyllis A. Slattery, 88



**CHARLTON**-Phyllis A. Slattery 88, of 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton and Formerly of 6 Uxbridge St, Worcester, passed away on June 30 under the care of Overlook Hospice Services. Her husband, John R. Slattery, predeceased her in 2010. She leaves her daughter, Kathleen Allard of Hong Kong, and her nephew Kim Lemerise and his wife Nancy of Boylston, nephew Mark Lemerise and his wife Donna of Spencer, nephew Frank Lemerise and his wife Tammy of Spencer, niece Lisa Fischer and her husband Kurt of Arlington, niece Andrea Thurlow and her husband David of Leicester, and several other nieces and nephews.

She was born Emily P. Stanikmas in Worcester, daughter of the late Anthony V. and Mary Ellen (Hollings) Stanikmas, and grew up at 64 Chapel

St. in Leicester. Her brothers Joseph, William, Howard, and Clifford Stanikmas and her sisters Mary-Ellen Stanikmas, Elizabeth Lemerise, and Joyce Dowd predeceased her.

She graduated from Leicester High School in 1948 and earned a B.S. In Education from Worcester State College in 1952. She taught in the Leicester and Worcester public schools. In the 1970's she earned a Master of Library Science degree and became a school librarian in the Worcester public schools and later at Clark University's Goddard Library, where she worked for several years.

As a test subject in the national Women's Health Initiative for decades, Phyllis contributed to numerous studies of women's health and wellness.

There was a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 23 at Nordgren Funeral Home 300 Lincoln St. Worcester, MA 01605, followed by burial of Phyllis and her husbands remains in St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. Donations may be made in her name to the Charlton Public Library. For directions or to leave the family an online message of condolence, please visit [Nordgrenmemorialchapel.com](http://Nordgrenmemorialchapel.com)

## Richard D. Smith, 89



Richard D. Smith, age 89, of Webster died July 20th peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Richard was born September 3, 1928 in Milford, MA. He was the son of the late Joseph Henry and the late Clara Louise (Clark) Smith. He was predeceased by his wife of 36 years Margaret F. (Brady) Smith in 1992, and his brother, Joseph Clark Smith.

He is survived by six daughters: Maura Jalbert and her husband Joseph of Barre, Paula Bankit and her husband Greg Sr. of Worcester, Donna Moore and her husband William of Cherry Valley, Patricia Ciesluk of Webster, Lisa Rizzo and her husband Joseph of Oxford, Debra D'Agostino and her husband John of Holden. A sister-in-law Alice Creighton and her husband Morgan of Uxbridge. He leaves seventeen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He served in the United States Marines Corps during the Korean War, proudly discharged as a Sergeant. He was the Plant Controller for many years at Cranston Print Works in Webster. Richard enjoyed taking trips with his wife to North Conway and Cape Cod. He also enjoyed golfing, cribbage, Webster/Dudley Rotary Club, and bird watchers club. He was also a former chairman for the local United Way.

My dad and family would like to extend a special thank you to Sandy Mundell for taking excellent care and always making him feel comforted.

Calling hours were on Monday, July 23 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & chapel 33 Schofield Ave, Dudley. A Catholic Mass and burial was held Tuesday, July 24 at 10 am at St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster,

## Stephen J. Delanski, 69



**WEST WARREN** - Stephen J. Delanski, 69, of West Warren, died on Monday, July 9, 2018 at Yarmouth Regional Hospital in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He was on a tour trip of the area, when he was sudden-

ly stricken ill.

He leaves his brother, David A. Delanski and his wife Kathleen of West Warren; two nephews, Derek Delanski and his wife Jane, and Scott Delanski and his wife Amanda, and three nieces, Amanda Delanski and her partner, Eric Scalise, Holly Delanski and her partner Justin Pagan, and Dezeree Kelley and her husband Benjamin. He was born in Ware, son of the late Stephen J. and Marie C. (St. Jacques) Delanski and was a life-long resident of the area.

Mr. Delanski earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the former Worcester State College, and worked as a Production Scheduler at William E. Wright Co. for several years.

Stephen was a member of St. Stanislaus Church in West Warren, where he often served as lector. He enjoyed frequently walking around

town and meeting people, as well as his trips to McDonald's for a coffee and visiting with friends. His was a former candle pin bowling league member, and also stayed active in local Democratic Party politics. He loved to travel, by land, air, and the seas. He has literally traveled the world - visiting many destinations throughout Europe, as well as Ireland and Alaska. Cameras were always with him while traveling to record his adventures. Although he did not have children of his own, he remained close to David and Kathy, and loved being an uncle to their children.

A Funeral Mass for Stephen was held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 2270 Main St., in West Warren. A calling hour was held in the church from 9 to 10AM prior to the mass. Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery in Warren following the mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Church.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)

MA with Monsignor Doran officiating. Following the mass, burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers "say a prayer".

## Ad Libs by June



**JANINE'S FROSTEE**, 149 East St., Ware, MA, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show for Charity is this weekend...

Saturday from 10-2 pm (rain date is Sunday, July 29). Live music, 50/50, prize wheel, raffles, food, and more! Find their ad on [www.508local.com](http://www.508local.com) or visit [www.janinesfrostee.com](http://www.janinesfrostee.com) for more information!

The summer is going by quickly, but there is still time to get your child into **CAPEN HILL SCIENCE AND NATURE CAMP** in Charlton. It's for kids ages 4-12 and session 4 has openings for July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. "Exploring the woodlands, discovering animals, tracks, plants, frogs, insects, rocks, minerals, tadpoles, and understanding the environment is what it's all about." Call 508-248-5516 or register online at [Capenhill.org](http://Capenhill.org).

Are you getting married and need wedding bands? **CORMIER JEWELERS** of Spencer has a **BUY ONE WEDDING BAND, GET ONE 50% OFF COUPON** in this week's issue! See the ad for disclaimers and coupon expiration date. You must bring in the coupon for the special pricing.

**PLEASANT ST DINER** also has a coupon on the Dining Page this week...10% off with the ad. See their ad for lunch specials and offerings for Seafood Friday. Their full menu can be viewed at [pleasantdiner.com](http://pleasantdiner.com).dine in or order online for pick-up or delivery.

**ATTENTION NORTH BROOKFIELD RESIDENTS**...see the flyer in this week's issue for the Friends of North Brookfield COA Membership Drive. If you'd like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Friends of North Brookfield COA and send to 29 Forest Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535. The North Brookfield Senior Center is one of the most important resources in their community with an ongoing commitment to educate the community about the needs of seniors, their families and caregivers. Call 508-867-0220 for more information.

Enjoy the last week of July!

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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>SHREWSBURY</b> - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bedrooms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! <b>\$210,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer, 3 1/2 Bath! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Main Level! Hrdwd &amp; Tile Flrs Throughout! Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm &amp; Frplc Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage!</p> <p><b>\$369,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE Access!</b> 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake &amp; Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr &amp; On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Fr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area &amp; Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1/2 Fr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans &amp; Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry &amp; Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets, Office &amp; Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front &amp; Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Dsl! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All!</p> <p><b>\$449,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 32 Camille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Appliance Granite 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!</p> <p><b>\$349,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 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 &amp; C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! New! Last!</p> <p><b>\$269,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit &amp; Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms &amp; Full Bath! Garage Under! <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>	
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm &amp; Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! Skylight! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot! <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 7 Vise St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27 Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds! First Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat &amp; Hot Water by Gas! Garage!</p> <p><b>\$219,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>PRICE REDUCED</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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 Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View &amp; Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, &amp; Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park &amp; Expand! Main Level, White &amp; Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range &amp; 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 Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight &amp; Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit &amp; 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage &amp; More! <b>\$999,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rm! 3 1/2 Bdrms! 1 1/2 Baths! Appliance Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Years! Solar Panels! 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk-out Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! <b>\$249,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - 594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Home to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St! w/Well! Town Services &amp; Gas! Recent Buders Furnace! <b>\$198,900.00</b></p>		
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON - QUADDICK LAKE!</b> 28 Breakers! Landing! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront 8 Rm Colonial for Your Yr Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Fr Plan! Appliances Center Isl! Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv &amp; Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 1/2 Bath! C/Air! Generator! <b>\$399,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd &amp; Tile Flrs Throughout! Brnchman Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$639,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! Tile Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach!</p> <p><b>\$239,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Aest Heat &amp; Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit &amp; Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach!</p> <p><b>\$475,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp! Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets &amp; Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights &amp; Ceiling Panel! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity &amp; Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet &amp; Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet &amp; Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds &amp; Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity &amp; Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x20' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! <b>\$789,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300! Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Deck! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! <b>\$629,000.00</b></p>	
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<p><b>WEBSTER - 36 WEST AVE</b></p> <p>First Time Offered! Grand Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms, 4 BRS 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/ Fireplace, 2-3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms! 3,235 SF +/- ONE LEVEL LIVING w/ 2 BRS, 2nd flr - 2 huge BRS &amp; full bath! in-law setup w/ kitchen, family rm, full bath, garage. <b>NEW PRICE \$269,900</b></p>	<p><b>WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST.</b></p> <p>FIRST TIME OFFERED! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite - Media Room - Game Room - Craft Room! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace &amp; Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU <b>\$415,000.</b></p>	<p><b>PLAINFIELD - 75 SACHEM DR.</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Sachem Woods! Unit#75 Townhouse Style Condo with Garage under. New Carpet, Paint! 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths. Heat by Natural Gas - Baseboard! Central Air! Move in condition! assisted sale <b>\$99,900</b></p>	<p><b>PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b> Simply Move In &amp; Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 Bdr Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level &amp; 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acres +/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built &amp; meticulously maintained home! Cantina counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/ custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window fireplace w/ gas insert. Fully heated 4 season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 20x16 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/ fireplace! Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator. 2 outbuildings! <b>\$286,900.</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON - 653 QUINEBAUG RD</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b> Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-in Kitchen with Built-ins. Appliances included. Fireplaced Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light, Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garages. <b>\$279,900</b></p>
<p><b>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.</b></p> <p>Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sq ft of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, hardwoods! Lovely landscaped level yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage!</p> <p><b>\$242,500</b></p>	<p><b>PUTNAM - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN #10</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b> Spacious Townhouse, 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliance Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar &amp; Pantry, Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage. Convenient Location, very accessible to Route 44, and On &amp; Off Ramps to Interstate 495! Lots of fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! <b>\$417,500.</b></p>	<p><b>LAND!</b>  <b>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake</b> - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$59,400</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake</b> - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b></p> <p><b>Thompson</b> - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900.</b></p>	<p><b>AUBURN - 422 LEICESTER ST</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Adorable country cape located in Auburn, 3 bedrooms plus first floor office., recently updated kitchen and 2 baths., conveniently located to major routes, move in condition in a quiet neighborhood. <b>\$244,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit &amp; sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living &amp; year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath &amp; 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! <b>\$739,900.</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POND BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/ 2 BRS &amp; full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/ tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Fr Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western style views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>New listing! 2 Family on Webster Lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-95! Walkout basement &amp; storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. <b>\$412,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! <b>\$334,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></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 &amp; Billiard Rms &amp; Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information <b>\$1,150,000.</b></p>	

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**7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$499,900**

**12 Sunset Dr ~ \$599,900**

**OPEN HOUSE SAT. 10AM-12 NOON**

**SOUTHBRIDGE:** Waterfront on Thompson Pond. 1400 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1.5 Ba, 4-5 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, many completed renovations, needs finishing touches. 192 Chapin St ~ \$185,000

**DUDLEY:** Gentleman's Farm. 7.99 acres with barn, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cherry cabinet kitchen with breakfast area overlooking private yard and patio, 1st floor family room, office, formal dining room.

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**THOMPSON-1,100 sqft.** Ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, spacious living room with hardwood floors and fireplace. Appliance kitchen and deck off back garden area to enjoy that morning cup of joe. Convenient to I-395. **\$134,900**

**NEW PRICE**

**POMFRET:** Set privately off the road on over 6 acres, this 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath estate provides all the amenities on your wish list; a European flaired kitchen that is a chef's delight, a butler's pantry equipped with wine refrigerator; formal as well as informal dining areas, a Master Bedroom En-Suite including IKEA custom closet system, a remarkable sun room ideal for morning yoga sessions, 5 working fireplaces, an 800 sqft. family room providing endless possibilities AND a backyard deck overlooking the pool and perennial gardens. Positioning of bathrooms to bedrooms provide a great opportunity for a potential B&B. A one-of-a-kind home truly to be envious! **\$699,900**

**NEW PRICE**

**PUTNAM:** Beautiful, well-kept Victorian home on highly desired Grove Street has spacious rooms and high 10' ceilings, dining room/living room, eat in kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and covered porch on each level, with second level perfect for in-law suite or rental income. Hardwood floors throughout most of house. Front staircase goes up 3 levels, is original and in great condition. Large open driveway, spacious yard, 3 car garage, and whole floor of storage space in basement and attic. Great location, just steps away from town center/park and right off highway 395. Unique opportunity worth a visit! **\$264,900**

**WOODSTOCK:** Privately set, this custom built 4 BR/3 Bath Colonial provides the perfect venue for either solitude or large party entertaining casual living and dining areas, with a coo gas fireplace as well as more formal dining; palladium windows and vaulted ceilings throughout the home; your guests will enjoy the indoor heated pool, or bellying up to the impressive pub sized wet bar, Atrium doors lead you to an almost 1000 foot stamped concrete patio; a tiered waterfall flows from the hillside into a Jacuzzi pool surrounding a Gazebo; luxury living for just **\$499,900**

**THOMPSON:** A great mixture of new and old greet you in this 1920's vintage gambrel colonial with 1990's style addition. Located just off historic Thompson Hill, this home offers 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths, one of which is located in the master suite. There is a formal living room in the main section while the newer addition hosts a 600 sqft family room with fireplace and wet bar. The kitchen has solid oak cabinets, Corian countertops, and double corner sinks. There are numerous nooks and crannies for reading, sewing or play. Sitting on almost 1/2 acre, the graciously manicured grounds also provide a potting shed as well as a 1 car garage with attached workshop. **\$299,500**

**NEW PRICE**

**PUTNAM:** End unit in desirable Richmond Hills Complex. This unit offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, dining and living room with sliders to private deck. One car garage, walkout basement, move-in condition. Walking distance to all town amenities, Rotary Park, and River Trail. Convenient to MA, RI and I-395. Seller will consider all reasonable offers. **\$199,500**

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

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

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

**Southbridge: INVESTORS!** ROOMING HOUSE with 11 rental rooms plus caretakers 3 room apartment. Expansion possible in the Carriage House in rear. Share a kitchen. Common baths. Updated furnace. Off street parking. At one time a town! **\$209,900.**

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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 7/29 10-12**



**17 Blossom Dr., Pomfret \$539,900**  
Custom Colonial built for entertaining. Cooks kitchen & great rm w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Detached & attached garages.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 7/29 1-3**



**111 Pleasant View Dr. Dayville \$235,000**  
**NEW LISTING**  
Pristine Country Cape in cul-de-sac. Updated granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout. 4 BR, 2 updated BA. Close to 395.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 7/28 12-1:30pm**



**24 Sand Hill Rd., Woodstock \$244,900**  
Great 3 BR, 2 BA 2005 Ranch with a one car oversized garage on 1.24 private acres with lake rights to Bungee Lake  
**The White/Cook Team:**  
**Diane 860-377-4016**

**Pomfret \$339,000 NEW LISTING**



This 4 BR, 2.5 BA home is privately sited on 1.5 acres. Remodeled kitchen. Master BR suite. Fire place. 2 car garage.  
**Chet Zadora 860-208-6724**

**Woodstock \$224,900 NEW LISTING**



Vacation year round in this quiet lake community and all it has to offer! Walking distance to private beach & boat launch!  
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**Woodstock \$219,900 NEW PRICE**



Lovely antique in E. Woodstock village setting! 5 large BR. 18th Century wide board floors, high ceilings, original features.  
**Elizabeth Zimmer 860-627-2191**

**Pomfret \$275,000 NEW PRICE**



Private 3 Acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF FP in living RM, dining RM, 3 BR, 2 BA, Woodstove, 2 car garage.  
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**Woodstock \$399,000 NEW PRICE**



Perfect one floor living in this beautiful custom ranch in Woodstock Connecticut. Just built in 2016. Beautiful pastoral views.  
**John Downs 860-377-0754**

**Chaplin, \$219,500**



Antique Colonial, with original wide plank floor throughout. Newer roof and septic. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1 acre, 1 car garage.  
**Cliff Dunn 401-523-0291**

**Thompson \$268,500**



Generously spacious raised ranch with finished basement & huge master suite. Open floor plan. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 acre, 2 car garage.  
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**Ashford \$189,900**



Great owner/occupy opportunity. Side by side units. Updated in 2003. Sits on 2.44 lovely acres.  
**Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363**

**Thompson \$395,000**



Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake. Vacation year-round in this energy efficient custom 4 BR, 3 BA, close to 395 and MA line.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**Brooklyn \$554,900**



Open living! 2 fieldstone FP, master on first level. Lower level in-law. Screened in octagon room, 3 bay garage, sauna w/shower.  
**Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343**

**Putnam \$379,900**



Spacious, 4 BR, 2 full, 2 half BA, 2 FP, wood floors, potential in-law. Laundry room & deck. 2 bay garage & solar!  
**Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343**

**Killingly \$209,900**



3 BR, 2 BA Cape, wood floors, spacious open living. Backyard access to the Quinebaug River for canoeing and kayaking!  
**Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343**

**Pomfret \$250,000**



1,656 SF 1.21 acres, 2 car detached garage, off street parking, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, partially finished basement w/ bonus room.  
**Lauren Heidelberger 860-933-0735**

**Woodstock \$450,000**



Ca. 1745 but completely new w/4000 SF, 4 BR, 3 full BA on 1.17 acres surrounded by open farm land. Chef's kitchen, 3-car garage!  
**The Gosselin Team:**  
**Stephanie 860-428-5960**

**Woodstock \$1,875,000**



Architecturally significant 6,684 SF home on 11 hilltop panoramic acres! Too much to say come see for yourself!  
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**Stephanie 860-428-5960**

**Woodstock \$185,000**



Ca. 1760 on 2.54 acres. This 3,070 SF home is waiting to be renovated with modern conveniences!  
**The Gosselin Team:**  
**Stephanie 860-428-5960**

**Woodstock \$625,000**



On 24 acres with 2 ponds, this 4,000 SF home has 4 BR & 2.5 BA, granite kitchen fireplaced family room and a sunroom!  
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**Woodstock \$525,000**



Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.  
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**Eastford \$475,000**



A wonderful home and working farm on 19.5 acres. Includes large post and beam barn, separate in-law and fenced pastures.  
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**Putnam \$4000/mo. Commercial Lease**



Location! 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395.  
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**LAND FOR SALE**



**Putnam \$72,500**  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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**FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT**  
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage  
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# LEGALS

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

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

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

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

July 27, 2018  
August 3, 2018

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL  
COURT  
18 SM 003862  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

**Steven H. Rafer**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

**Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Spencer**, numbered **12 Oak Lane and Parcel U35-29**, given by **Steven H. Rafer and Ellen Rafer to Bank of America, N.A., dated March 13, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42726, Page 204** and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the **active** military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **August 20, 2018** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, **JUDITH C. CUTLER** Chief Justice of this Court on July 3, 2018

Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**

*Recorder*  
(15-011860 Orlans)  
July 27, 2018

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

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

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

July 27, 2018  
August 3, 2018

## Notice of Special Public Hearing – Spencer Planning Board

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

soon thereafter as can be heard:

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

July 27, 2018  
August 3, 2018

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TO WIT:

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

PARCEL I

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

PARCEL II

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING  
LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201206-0945 - PRP

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

## THE TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Joseph Fish, Chairman  
Shaun Richard, Clerk  
Theodore Boulay, Member

July 27, 2018  
August 3, 2018

## 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:

Paul Mitchell has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to Install a Tank /Pump chamber and a block wall along the property. Install an Elsen geotextile sand filter and straw waddles located at 21 Rustic Lane, Spencer, MA.

Independence Solar LLC has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to put up a solar array at 20 & 32 McCormick Road, Spencer, MA.

Massachusetts Electric Company has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to relocate Pole P4 at Clark Road, Spencer, MA.

George Goulas has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to do site work on an existing single family lot, drainage upgrades, septic system and yard regrading within the 100-ft buffer zone of a BVW at 184 Greenville Street, Spencer, MA. James Hill has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single family residence within the 100-ft buffer zone of a BVW at Marble Road lot 2, 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, August 8, 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  
July 27, 2018

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court  
Hampshire Probate  
and Family Court**

**33 King Street, Suite 3  
Northampton, MA 01060  
Docket No. HS10P0535GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION TO EXPAND THE  
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN**

**In the Interests of:  
Dwight E. Kruckas**

**Of: East Brookfield, MA  
RESPONDENT**

Incapacitated Person/  
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Keith J. Kruckas of Ware, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **08/22/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make

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

WITNESS, Hon. Linda S. Fidnick,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 18, 2018

Muriel J. Casey  
Register of Probate

July 27, 2018

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### North Brookfield Planning Board

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

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

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

**225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200**

**Docket No. WO18P2350EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of:

Frederick W. Gatto, Jr.

**Date of Death: 12/27/2012**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by

**Carol A. Gatto of Spencer MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Carol A. Gatto of Spencer MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/16/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 19, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate

July 27, 2018

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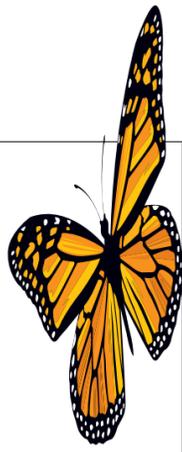


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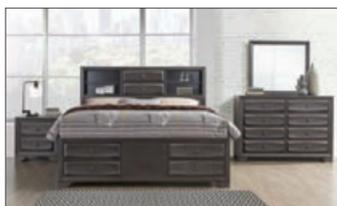
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# AUTOMOTIVE

## 5 tips to successfully sell your car

Selling a used vehicle does not have to be a complicated process. But too often private sellers struggle to sell their vehicles because they are unsure of how to do so. A little information on the selling process can make it easy to unload vehicles quickly and at the prices sellers desire.

### 1. KNOW THE MARKET.

The experts at Edmunds say sellers should research the market before putting their vehicles up for sale. Compare the prices of similar makes and models, and track whether those vehicles are moving quickly. Cars that are hot commodities will sell relatively quickly. Even though these may not be the flashy vehicles, family sedans, trucks and vans tend to turn over fast. Convertibles, classic cars or those with special features may take longer to move and will have to be priced accordingly.

### 2. DETERMINE THE VEHICLE'S WORTH.

Just because sellers want to get predetermined amounts for their vehicles doesn't mean those figures are the going rates for their cars and trucks. Using resources like Kelley Blue Book, NADA Guides and Autotrader.com can help sellers determine the value of their rides according to factors such as mileage, age, model, and condition of the vehicle.

### 3. GATHER RECEIPTS



Buyers may be waiting in the wings to purchase used vehicles that have been well-maintained.

### AND OTHER PAPERWORK.

Sellers should dig through their files to unearth maintenance receipts and other documentation on their vehicles. For those who can't find receipts, ask for such receipts where the vehicle was serviced. According to Kelley Blue Book, proof of regular oil changes and other

services can be a good selling point because it shows that the seller maintained the vehicle to the best of his or her ability. It could be worth the investment to pull the CarFax® report on the vehicle as well to see how it measures up. Some buyers will request that information as well.

The Department of Motor Vehicles also suggests gathering a release

of liability form to keep sellers from being liable for any damages incurred after the vehicle is sold; warranty documents if the car is still under a manufacturer's warranty; and the vehicle's title.

### 4. PREPARE THE VEHICLE.

Prior to selling, give the car a facelift and a

good wash. Vacuum floors, floor mats, seats, and the trunk. Clean the interior, and wash windows inside and out. A fresh wash and wax can improve the appearance of the vehicle and help it to photograph well for sale pictures.

### 5. ADVERTISE THE SALE.

Advertise the vehicle in a variety of different formats. Opt for the classifieds section of a local newspaper, post it online and share through social media. A sign on the vehicle is also smart. This will improve the chances of it being seen.

Selling a car can take some effort, but with the right tactics, cars can be sold quickly and at prices that make sellers happy.

## Reasons To Clean Your Car



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

(NAPS)

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

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

Second, a clean car improves gas mileage. Dirt causes drag.

Third, it's not safe to drive with dirt, bugs and debris covering the windows, especially at night.

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## The dangers of driving with old headlights

(MS) —Routine vehicle maintenance protects drivers and their passengers and can keep cars and trucks running strong for years. Though drivers typically recognize the need to have their oil changed and their tires rotated, few may realize the importance of tending to their headlights as well.

Why replace aging headlights? Much like tires, shocks and brakes, headlight bulbs wear out over time. As bulbs age, they begin to dim, adversely affecting their light output.

"The filament in a headlight bulb ages with use, time and exposure to the elements," said Ann-Marie Hines, Senior Marketing Manager at Lumileds, a global lighting solutions company. "As a result, the bulb becomes fragile and starts to deteriorate, and this causes the light output to diminish. At the end of a typical service life, perhaps two to three years, headlight bulbs will likely be projecting a much shorter and less powerful beam light than when they were new."

Aging drivers are especially vulnerable to the ill effects of headlights with diminished light output. That's because the amount of light the human eye needs to see increases exponentially with age. As a person ages, his or her eyes naturally become more opaque, reducing the amount of light the eyes can receive. That's a significant concern for aging drivers, but also for the people with whom they share the road, as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates there will be more than 57 million licensed drivers age 65 and older by 2030. Taking measures to have as much light as possible on the road when driving at night can go a long way toward ensuring the safety of all motorists.

How to put more light on the road While drivers may not be able



Philips Upgrade headlight bulbs (right) put more light on the road than older, more traditional halogen headlights, which are standard in many vehicles.

prevent the effects of aging on their eyes, they can take steps to put more light on the road when they're driving.

- Replace old headlight bulbs. Replacing old headlight bulbs is the simplest way for drivers to put more light on the road. Lumileds recommends replacing headlight bulbs in pairs every two to three years. Replacing bulbs in pairs, even if only one headlight appears to be dimming, can produce a more even light output that makes roads safer for drivers, their passengers and fellow motorists.

- Upgrade headlight bulbs. Merely replacing aging headlight bulbs might not be enough to adequately combat the effects of aging for many drivers. That's because a recent study from the AAA automotive club found that the halogen headlights used in more than 80 percent of the vehicles on the road today failed to safely illuminate unlit roadways, even when vehicles were traveling at speeds as low as 40 miles per hour. Lumileds, the exclusive supplier of Philips automotive light products, offers a full range of Philips upgrade headlight bulbs that can help to dramatically improve nighttime

vision and safety. These bulbs feature advanced technology that makes them brighter and more efficient, which puts more light on the road. Lumileds also has developed an innovative and convenient online Bulb Look Up that helps drivers identify the right headlight, exterior or interior bulb for their particular vehicles. The Philips

Bulb Look Up, available at [www.philipsautolighting.com](http://www.philipsautolighting.com), even shows drivers where they can buy the right bulbs for their vehicles.

- Keep headlights clean. Dirty or clouded headlight lenses can also reduce light output and further compromise drivers' visibility at night. Periodically clean headlights to remove any build up of dirt or grime. If the lenses are clouded or have a yellow haze, the clarity can be restored to 'like new' condition with the Philips Headlight Restoration Kit.

When combined with the natural effects of aging, old headlights can be dangerous. Thankfully, drivers can quickly and easily improve their vehicles' light output to make nighttime driving safer. Learn more at [www.philipsautolighting.com](http://www.philipsautolighting.com).

# AUTOMOTIVE

## What car colors may say about drivers

Cars and trucks may be modes of transportation, but many people see their vehicles as extensions of their personalities.

The color of a vehicle can say a lot about its driver. In fact, automotive experts say color affects drivers' decisions when they're buying new vehicles. In 2015, a survey from PPG Automotive Coatings found the color palette of black, silver, gray, and white makes up 75 percent of new cars on the road. White has been the most popular car color for years, perhaps because neutral tones tend to look new for years, improving resale value as a result.

The Pantone Color Institute periodically highlights popular trends in colors for home decorating, graphic design, fashion, and much more. Their experts know a thing about what color can say about a person. Here's a look at how drivers may perceive themselves (and how others view them) based on their color choices in vehicles, courtesy of Pantone, NerdWallet, Thrillist, and Today.com.

• **White:** This color — perhaps thanks to the popularity of Apple prod-



ucts — can often project a persona of a diligent, hardworking person. White is a dependable color that also is sleek and modern. Many people who prefer white also like the purity of the color and its perceived cleanliness.

• **Black:** Black vehicles have stood the test of time as status symbols. Those who purchase black cars may view them as classic and powerful. Black also conveys elegance. That's why limousines and hired cars are often black.

• **Silver:** Silver cars may have futuristic connotations because of their metallic hues. Silver vehicles also can be elegant and prestigious. A certain element of modernity is associated with silver cars and trucks.

• **Gray:** People who choose gray vehicles may be less concerned about status and more interested in a vehicle that blends in with the crowd. This no-nonsense hue could be ideal for cautious, even-keeled drivers who like to go with the flow.

• **Blue:** Light blue to mid-blue cars convey a sense of calm and coolness. Blue is a dependable color and may indicate the person behind the wheel is friendly. Dark blue can be a confidence-booster and also signal authority, as many police cruisers and law enforcement uniforms feature deep blue.

• **Red:** People who own red cars probably like flash and attention. They're likely magnetic personalities who enjoy standing out in a crowd.

• **Brown/beige:** These earth-toned shades may indicate a person who is not pretentious, but easy-going and fiscally responsible. Reliability and comfort is prized above flashiness for those who go brown and beige.

• **Green:** Green cars indicate owners who have a very strong sense of self and care little about what others think of them. They may be the people who march to the beat of their own drums. But the popularity of green cars peaked in the 1990s, so fewer green cars may be on the road today than in the past.

Vehicle colors may say a lot about the people behind the wheel.

## What to do when your vehicle breaks down

Knowing what to do when a car breaks down can make such unfortunate situations much less stressful for drivers. Smartphones and wifi networks may make it less stressful to cope with broken down vehicles. However, wifi networks are not always accessible in remote locations, so drivers would be wise to revisit these tips for handling broken down vehicles, courtesy of Esurance, in advance of their next road trip.

• **Turn on hazard lights.** Hazard lights inform other drivers that something is wrong with your vehicle, and the sight of hazard lights typically compels fellow motorists to give drivers a wide berth and facilitate their moving off of the roadway.

• **Attempt to get off the highway.** After turning on their hazard lights, drivers who know or suspect something is wrong with their vehicles should try to get off the highway. Move into the right-hand lane as soon as possible, ultimately trying to get onto the shoulder. Avoid the left-hand shoulder if possible, as the left lane is a passing lane and motorists likely won't be expecting vehicles in this area of the highway.

• **Turn the steering wheel away from the road.** Broken down vehicles are unpredictable, and drivers may not have the luxury of pulling over onto flat road surfaces. Turning the steering wheel away from the road prevents it from rolling into traffic if drivers are forced to pull over on an incline.

• **Be especially careful before exiting the vehicle.** Exiting a broken down vehicle can be very dangerous, especially when drivers are forced to pull over on busy highways. Drivers who have pulled over into the right shoulder should wait to exit the car until there is ample time for them to get out and safely make it to the shoulder. If necessary, crawl across the front seat and



exit using the passenger-side door. All passengers should exit the vehicle on the passenger-side if the car has been pulled onto the right shoulder.

• **Call for help.** Only after they have safely gotten their vehicles off the highway should drivers call for help. Passengers may want to avoid calling until the car is off the road as well, as it can make for faster relief if callers wait

until they know their exact location to call for help.

• **Set up flares or triangles behind the vehicle.** If it's safe to do so, set up flares or triangles behind the vehicle. If the flares or triangles are buried in the trunk, drivers can ask a passenger to serve as lookout and warn them if they need to get away from the vehicle.

• **Pop the hood.** An opened hood is

another indicator that a vehicle is broken down and can be especially valuable to drivers who do not have flares or triangles.

• **Wait for help.** Do not attempt to fix the vehicle on the side of the highway. Doing so leaves drivers vulnerable to oncoming motorists.

## Factors that impact auto insurance premiums



Insurance rates are impacted by different factors, some of which vary between insurers.

Auto insurance rates vary from person to person, even though it may seem like the offerings are the same. But no two drivers are the same, and certain factors may be affecting drivers' auto insurance premiums without the motorists even realizing it.

Automotive insurance provider State Farm says most insurance companies consider several factors when calculating the cost of car insurance.

Recognizing which situations can increase or lower costs can help drivers get the best rates and coverage needed. Although it can be tempting to reduce the price of insurance by choosing lower amounts of coverage, there are other ways to make insurance more affordable.

• **Move.** Insurers typically look at where a person lives when calculating rates. Those people who live in highly populated, urban areas likely will have higher premiums than others who live in more rural towns. That's because greater population density often translates into more people on the road — and a greater chance for insurance claims due to fender benders or theft. By moving, a person may be able to cut rates.

• **Gender and age are factors.** One can't step into a time machine, but it's helpful to know that growing a little older can lower insurance premiums. The financial advice source Money Crashers says that young men usually incur higher rates than young women because statistically men get into more accidents. However, as a person moves into his or her senior years, the roles reverse. Older women may see higher rates than men the same age.

• **Keep make and model in mind.** The type of vehicle driven can affect insurance premiums. Certain insurance carriers will increase premiums on vehicles that are more susceptible to damage. Flashy sports cars or those that do not score as highly on vehicle safety

ratings calculated by industry experts may result in high premiums. Vehicles that are desirable to car thieves also may cost more to insure. Researching vehicles prior to purchase and checking the rates for those cars or trucks with insurance companies can help keep costs low.

• **Commuters may pay more.** Individuals who use a car for business or frequent commuting may pay more than people who drive less because statistically there is a greater risk for an accident, says State Farm. Reducing commute times can lower premiums.

• **Tie the knot.** Insure.com says married couples have been found to be less of a risk to insurance providers statistically than those who are single. A study by the National Institutes of Health found that single drivers were twice as likely to be in an auto accident as married drivers. Combining policies also can help married people save.

• **Follow the rules of the road.** Drivers who have moving violations, drink and drive or engage in otherwise risky behavior behind the wheel may see their rates soar.

Insurance companies weigh factors such as driving record, age, locality, and more when assessing premium costs. Drivers have some room to get lower rates by knowing the factors that determine their premiums.



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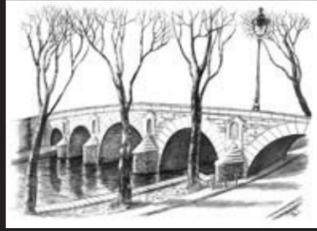
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