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Community weighs in on senior housing plans



Kevin Flanders

Graduate students recently discussed a senior housing project with guests. From left, students Nicole Huang, Samantha Plamondon, and Micaela Younger.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – At an informational session last week, residents weighed in on the plans to transform the former Lake Street School into senior housing.

Held on April 4 at the Senior Center, the event was led by a group of six graduate students who are evaluating design ideas for the Lake Street School transformation. The students chose the project as part of a statewide competition that will culminate next month.

Graduate students taking part in the competition represent several

areas of study, including design, urban planning, and finance. The competition involves projects prepared by students to be submitted to the Federal Home Loan Bank, which will review the projects and offer a monetary prize to the winning team.

The developer for the Lake Street School project is not obligated to use any of the students' suggested design elements, but many of them could be incorporated if they satisfy a need. The project represents a collaboration between MHPI, Inc. and the Women's Institute for Housing and Economic Development.

Officials overseeing the project are not only excited about what the building itself offers, but also the land around it. The project isn't expected to be completed for several years, allowing plenty of time for discussion and design.

"The [Lake Street School] building has several acres of property around it, so there is a lot of open space that we hope to share with other nonprofits," said Paul Lemieux, the chief operating officer of MHPI, Inc.

At the April 4 meeting, graduate students were thrilled to meet residents

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Business breathes new life into historic mill

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — When officials welcomed EIG Interiors to town last year, they knew the business would establish far more than its own footprint in the community.

Even though the business is new to town, its owners are already working toward solving an old problem. After purchasing the deteriorated mill that used to house Acme Plastics (30 Mill St.), co-owners Laura Eckert and Jesus Martinez began improvement projects last October. In the following months, their cabinet and stone countertop business has steadily built its area customer base.

"I have always taken old things and made them beautiful," said Eckert, who refurbished houses earlier in her career. "We want to make this building come alive again



Kevin Flanders

Laura Eckert, the co-owner of EIG Interiors, takes a photo with the business mascot, Juno the Dog.

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Alumni offer advice to DPHS seniors

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – As David Prouty High School seniors prepare for the next chapters of their lives, they received some words of inspiration last week from guests who once walked in their shoes.

The school's 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award winners, Frank Morrill and Robert Noonan, returned to Prouty on April 3. Though they followed very different paths to success, both men have enjoyed fulfilling careers while making significant community contributions. After receiving their awards from SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey, the honorees imparted helpful advice to students.

"Find your passion. You will have many opportunities in front of you – don't be afraid to open those doors," Morrill told students.

Added Noonan, "If you work hard and have a positive attitude, you will be amazed by how far that will drive your careers."

Morrill, who graduated from DPHS in 1962, went on to serve in the Air Force and earn a master's degree in science

from the University of Buffalo. An avid researcher and collector of old photographs, he taught history and science at Millbury High School until 2005.

Morrill has also been a member of the Charlton Historical Society for over 40 years, and he has authored or co-authored seven books describing local historical happenings and other subjects.

For Morrill, the joy of learning took shape at DPHS, and he hopes students will also commit themselves to being lifelong learners.

"I have wonderful memories of David Prouty. There has been a long history of great graduates from this school," Morrill said.

Noonan, a DPHS Class of 1981 alumnus, has enjoyed 30 years in corporate telecommunications, helping to manage operations, engineering, and marketing. Now living in Illinois, he has always been active in community service, currently serving as the board chairman of Let it Be Us. The organization works in several ways to assist children who are in the foster care system.

Addressing students at Prouty last week, Noonan urged them to give back

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Leicester schools promote wellness

LEICESTER – In an effort to promote health and safety for students of all ages, the school department held its fifth annual wellness fair last week.

The April 4 event featured several departments and organizations from throughout the community, with more than 30 vendors in attendance at Leicester Primary School. For Jeff Berthiaume, the school district's technology director, the event provides a great chance to share tips with parents and families.

"I try to take every opportunity I can to talk with students and parents about online safety," Berthiaume said.

In an age where kids can put

themselves at risk with the click of a button, cyber safety is a constant focus for district officials. During the wellness fair, Berthiaume handed out pamphlets explaining the importance of responsible online behavior. Students were also advised to be alert while visiting social media pages and report negative or threatening posts.

Also promoting safety practices during the April 4 event were members of the Leicester Police Department, who talked about the dangers of drugs and alcohol for students. Officer Charles Laperle and other members of the department showed students how to react if they ever come across

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Kevin Flanders

Members of the Connor family, of Leicester, attend the wellness fair.

Celebrate spring in West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD — The 2019 Asparagus and Flower Heritage Festival will be held on the West Brookfield Town Common on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please join your Neighbors, Local Growers, Businesses and Organizations in celebrating Spring, Mother Nature and our Heritage. Stroll amongst the stalls of over 100 local growers, artisans, businesses and organizations and enjoy the live music. Kids can have fun with the bring-your-own Frog Jumping Contest, meet magician “Ed the Wizard” and join in on the many free activities that will take place throughout the day. Enjoy lunch in “Asparagus Alley” where a variety of asparagus dishes will be available in addition to other lunch selections. Free shuttle and extra parking available from Central Street (Highway Department area).

Holy Week activities at Brookfield Congregational Church

BROOKFIELD — Brookfield Congregational Church invites everyone to participate in its scheduled Holy Week activities and celebrations:

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday: Procession of Palms during Sunday Service, 10 AM, Fusion Youth Group, 6:30 PM

Monday, April 15: Prayer Walk, 9-11 a.m. & 6:30-8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16: Prayer Walk, 9-11 a.m. & 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Prayer Walk, 9-11 a.m.; Rehearsal for Maundy Thursday Readers, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 18, Maundy Thursday: Last Supper & Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19, Good Friday: Good Friday Services, noon & 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at Foster Hill, 6:30 a.m.; to be followed by breakfast at West Brookfield Congregational Church; 10 a.m. Service at Brookfield Congregational Church with communion & special music, followed by brunch in Fellowship Hall

All events take place at Brookfield Congregational Church, 8 Common St., Brookfield. For more information, please call the church office at (508) 867-6262 or visit the BCC Web site at www.bcc1857.org.

Meet your local candidates

BROOKFIELD — The Brookfield Republican Town Committee will hold its 13th annual “Meet the Candidates Night” this month.

The event is set for Tuesday, April 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall banquet room. The event will feature an open forum where anyone in attendance may ask a question of any candidate.

“We are proud to be able to continue this event, which has allowed the candidates and citizens of Brookfield a civil forum to discuss the issues that concern all of them the most,” said Brookfield Republican Town Committee Chairman Stephen Comtois. “Every vote counts in every election, and we feel that this is an excellent opportunity to meet our candidates.”

The town election will be held on Monday, May 6, at Town Hall.

Lions hosting town-wide yard sale

PAXTON — The Paxton Lions Club will be hosting its annual town-wide Yard Sale Saturday, May 4, rain or shine. The residency cost is \$15, which will include advertising and your location on their map, which will be available at the Town Common on the day of the yard sale. The scheduled hours of the yard sale are suggested to be 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. We also advertise in the Telegram & Gazette under Yard Sale Column.

In addition the Paxton Selectboard have approved the Town Common’s use for those wanting to set up on it. The fee will be \$20 residents and \$25 for non-residents. Space is limited so book early.

The First Congregational Church of Paxton will again have many items for sale.

Again this year, the ReStore Truck from Habitat for Humanity will be at the school

parking lot on West Street from 3-5 p.m. to take any unsold items you wish to donate. Maps will be available the day of the yard Sale starting at 7:30 a.m. A \$1 donation to the Paxton Lion’s administration fund would be appreciated.

For more information or reservations, please call Lion Bob Wilby at 508-792-4662 or email rwilby@charter.net.

Leicester resident named to Westfield Dean’s List

WESTFIELD — Courtney Doyle of Leicester has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester of 2018 at Westfield State University.

In order to qualify for the Dean’s List, students must maintain a GPA of 3.3 or higher, and Doyle, a sophomore, exceeded that requirement.

Local student inducted into National Scholastic Honor Society

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College student Nicholas St. Germain of Spencer, a criminal justice and psychology double major, class of 2020, has been inducted into the Tau Chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Students are considered for membership if they have completed at least 50% of the credit

requirements for their degree and are ranked in the top 20% of their class. Candidates also must have demonstrated dedication to intellectual activity and service to their community. Founded in 1939, Delta Epsilon Sigma (DES) is the national scholastic honor society for students, faculty, and alumni of colleges and universities with a Catholic tradition. Their purpose is to recognize academic

accomplishments, foster scholarly activities, and encourage a sense of intellectual community among its members. The Tau chapter at Saint Anselm College is one of 119 DES chapters nationwide and has inducted 691 members to date.

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Jacqueline Letendre presents at Lasell College

NEWTON — Jacqueline Letendre, a Psychology student from Brookfield, presented work at the Lasell College Fall Connected Learning Symposium on Dec. 4.

Letendre presented along with their classmates a social justice project, “The Race Card Project (TRCP).” The national TRCP was started by Michelle Norris, a Peabody Award-winning journalist and former host of NPR’s “All Things Considered.” The goal of the project was to “start conversations and share stories about race” in only six words, as described by Professor Karin Raye. The immersive experience asked community members around campus to contribute their thoughts on cards that will join a national archive of over 50,000 responses.

The class hoped to display the cards “so that our community can see how race and lived experiences shape our view of the world and how we navigate our lives,” according to Raye.

The Connected Learning Symposium at Lasell College occurs twice a year to showcase student work tied to real-world clients and applications outside of the classroom. The event has run since 2002, though this fall’s was the first to take on a theme - diversity, equity, and inclusion - as seen in more than half of the day’s presentations.

“This symposium was a special one,” said Jim Ostrow, vice president for academic affairs. “Students were poised, confident, and creative educators for our community. In praising student work, we also celebrate the superb work of our faculty.”

In addition to Letendre’s work, the day featured events and presentations including a professional business negotiation for the location of the 2032 Olympics, an athletic training clinic, performance art, sustainable fashion design, media ethics, crime theory, intergenerational genealogy, and more. To learn more about Lasell College and its Connected Learning Symposium, visit <https://www.lasell.edu/academics/connected-learning/connected-learning-symposium.html>.

The next Connected Learning Symposium will take place in April 2019. For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

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Automotive memorabilia

Regular readers of this column know that antique and vintage automobiles can be very valuable. Automotive memorabilia is also popular with collectors and some pieces can command strong prices.



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

WAYNE TUISKULA

Automobile history dates back well over 100 years. The History Channel credits Wilhelm Maybach, of Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft, for creating the first modern motorcar, a Mercedes in 1901. American manufacturers would later dominate the auto industry. Henry Ford's mass production techniques became standard in manufacturing cars. The "Big Three" auto manufacturers Ford, General Motors and Chrysler led the industry during the 1920's. There had been 253 auto manufacturers in 1908. By 1929, only 44 companies remained, with the "Big Three" accounting for 80 percent of sales. The Great Depression caused many additional auto manufacturers to fold.

Despite fewer manufacturers, cars became more affordable after mass production and were available to mid-

dle class families. Many people have fond memories of cars and there are a wide range of automotive collectibles, also called automobilia, that are popular with collectors. One type of automobilia collectors prize are oil cans. A rare Indian motorcycle oil can sold for over \$7,000 in an online auction. License plates are also popular. A 1903 Massachusetts license plate numbered 437 sold for \$6,500 this year. Collectors seek out other types of automobilia including advertising posters and brochures, hood ornaments, and racing memorabilia.

Vintage gas pumps are some of the most valuable automotive collectibles. Visible gas pumps are among the more popular types. Visible pumps have glass that is marked to show how many gallons were being pumped into a car. Wayne model # 491 "Roman column" pumps have also brought prices as high as \$31,000 at auction. A Raymond "4 In 1 Justice" five-gallon visible gas pump went for \$38,500 in 2015. A 10-gallon visible gas pump by Stanocola brought \$50,000 at auction in 2016. There are other styles besides visible gas pumps that are also highly collectible. A Shell Showcase Computing gas pump displayed Shell products like oil and car polish inside a glass case in the pump. One sold for \$34,000 in 2012. The Mobilgas Tokheim 36 Adc showcase pump generated even more interest, selling for \$64,000 in 2016. Even the globes on top

of the pumps can produce strong auction results. A McCoard Airliner Gas pump globe sold for \$33,000. A Pioneer Gasoline Gas globe brought \$40,000 and Refiners Gasoline Gas pump globe went for \$64,000.

Some automobile advertising signs are also highly desirable. Older enamel and older neon signs are two of the most popular varieties and command strong prices. As with any antique or collectible, condition is very important. Collectors will pay more for better examples. As I mentioned in a previous column, Oilzum motor oils and lubricants were produced by White and Bagley of Worcester. An Oilzum stand-up curb sign sold for \$52,000 in 2016. Some rarer signs have sold for 6 figures. Also in 2016, a 40 inch "Double Chief Gasoline" sign fetched \$105,000. In 2016 a "Smith-o-Lene Aviation Brand" 48" gasoline sign brought \$110,000. A "Musgo Gasoline" 47 and three-quarter-inch double-sided sign cruised to \$233,000 at a 2016 auction.

Please email any questions about antiques, auctions and estate sales to me at info@centralmassauctions.com. Your question may be answered in a future column.

We are selling a visible gas pump and other automobilia in our Wilmington online estate auction that is taking place now and ends on May 1. Our next live auction takes place in Worcester on May 30. Other sales and events are



being planned. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these events.

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Simple strategies for a larger tomato harvest



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

Nothing is more frustrating than investing time, money and energy in planting and growing tomatoes only to watch them succumb to disease. We can't change the weather conditions that support disease problems, but we can tweak our growing strategies to reduce this risk.

Select and grow the most disease-resistant varieties suited to your growing region. Consult your local University Extension Office for a list of recommended tomatoes and always check the plant tags before purchasing plants.

Plant tomatoes in a sunny location, that receives at least eight or more hours of sunlight, with rich well-drained soil. Your plants will be healthier and better able to fend off insects and tolerate disease.

No room – no problem. Grow your tomatoes in containers filled with a quality potting mix and drainage holes. Many of the newer containers, like Gardener's Victory Self-Watering

Patio Planter are designed to increase success with less effort on your part. Look for containers with built-in trellises, large reservoirs and other features that promote healthy growth and productivity.

Properly space plants to increase airflow and sunlight reaching all parts of the plant. This reduces the risk of disease and increases a plant's ability to produce more fruit. Leaving space between plants also helps reduce the spread of disease from diseased plants to nearby healthy plants.

Further reduce the risk of disease by lifting the plants off the ground. Supporting plants with strong tomato cages improves air flow and light penetration while keeping the plants and fruit off the ground and away from soil-borne insects and diseases.

Avoid flimsy tomato towers that tend to topple and bulky cages that consume too much storage space. Consider investing in one of the stronger supports like the Gardener's Vertex Lifetime Tomato Cage that stores flat and is strong, but flexible to encourage stouter growth. Another benefit is that it opens, so you can easily place them around larger plants; just in case you waited too long to set the cages in place.

Use soaker hoses or irrigation systems like the Waterwell Irrigation System that target water to the soil around the plant. Placing water just where it is needed – on the soil – conserves moisture while keeping the foliage dry. Overhead irrigation uses more water and increases the risk and spread of many common tomato diseases.

Boost your tomato plants' productivity by as much as 20% with red mulch. The USDA and Clemson University developed a red mulch that reflects far-red wavelengths upward into the plants stimulating growth and development. For more help growing tomatoes successfully and boosting your tomato harvest, visit gardeners.com.

Rotate plantings from one garden, or area within a garden, to another. Moving related plants to different locations each year reduces the build up of insects and diseases, reducing the risk of future problems. Consider rotating your tomato plantings into containers if space is limited. Start with fresh soil, a clean container and disease-resistant plants.

With these few changes and a bit of cooperation from the weather, your new challenge may be finding ways to use and share your bumper harvest. Your surplus tomatoes and vegetables are always welcome at food pantries and meal programs in your community.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Gardeners Supply* for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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When growing tomatoes in container gardens, look for containers with built-in trellises and large reservoirs that help promote healthy growth and productivity.

Bay State Games offers 31st scholarship

REGION — The Bay State Games is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Future Leaders Scholarship Program. This marks the thirty-first year of this valuable scholarship program that recognizes the leaders of tomorrow who excel in academics, community service, and athletics. The scholarship program is available to any Massachusetts High School student who is currently in grade 11 as of the 2018-2019 school year and participates in the Bay State Summer or Winter Games. Six \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top applicants.

"Bay State Games is proud to provide valuable college scholarships to student-athletes representing high schools and communities from across Massachusetts," said Bay State Games Executive Director, Kevin Cummings. "Past recipients have exhibited outstanding accomplishments in academics, community service, leadership, and athletics. I encourage all Bay State Games Summer and Winter Games participants currently in their junior year of high school to apply for this scholarship."

Candidates must submit their application information by June 5. The selection process will begin with a review of each applicant's personal statements, written recommendations, and transcripts. A number of stu-

dents will then be selected for regional interviews which will be conducted June 17-19. At the conclusion of regional interviews, six statewide scholarship winners will be announced.

Additional information on the scholarship and a link to an application form can be found at www.baystategames.org/future-leaders-scholarship. Information on sports to be offered at the 2019 Bay State Summer Games can be found at www.baystategames.org/summer-sports.

For questions, email info@baystategames.org or call 781-932-6555.

About the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation/ Bay State Games

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in the 1982 to host the first sanctioned state games of the Commonwealth. It operates with the mission of promoting personal development, education, physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship to Massachusetts citizens of all ages and abilities. The Foundation is recognized for hosting high quality, Olympic-style events through the Bay State Summer and Winter Games, as well as educational programs, including the Future Leaders Scholarship Program, and the High School Ambassador Program.



Mark April 15 on your calendar

The due date for filing your 2018 federal income tax return and for paying the tax you owe is April 15, 2019. The first installment of your 2019 estimated tax is also due, as well as the first 2019 installment of estimated tax for corporations. Call if you have questions or need help with your filing or estimated payments.

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When the Water Department staff is in the immediate area, residents could experience loss of pressure and short periods of rusty water.

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and get their feedback. Among other topics, guests discussed the possibility of having foods grown on site to allow for increased sustainability. Attendees also talked about the potential for the facility to include a multi-purpose activity hub and a wellness and fitness center.

"This has been a very insightful experience. I have had a lot of fun working with this group," said Micaela Younger, a community leader and assistant architect for the competition team.

The April 4 event began with an introduction and overview of the project. Guests then split up into smaller teams for discussion, followed by a Town Hall-style conversation.

For Senior Center staff members, it is important to welcome residents into the center often to discuss the future of senior housing in town.

As Baby Boomers continue to advance toward retirement, the senior demographic of all area communities will significantly rise over the next decade. Town officials want to be sure they are prepared to provide options for the growing population.

"The session was phenomenal," said Spencer Senior Center Director Pamela Woodbury. "The seniors who participated were well informed, and the students took all of the ideas and input. If this group wins the competition and this design is used, there will be many seniors applying to live there."

The graduate students have only worked together on the project for seven weeks, but they collaborated efficiently in limited time. They will find out how they did in the competition next month.

For more information about upcoming programs and activities at the Senior Center, call 508-885-7546.



Local residents discuss senior housing ideas.

EIG

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and be full of great businesses that will help the economy of the community."

Eckert hopes to eventually rent out spaces in the mill to business tenants and hold community events in the building. Additional renovation projects are slated to take place over the next few years, but the immediate goal is continuing to acquire local customers for the business. Previously based in Leominster, EIG Interiors has already gained a reputation among area residents for quality, value, and convenience. With a large inventory and quick turnaround times for installations, the EIG Interiors staff is able to pass

on value directly to its customers.

"We continue to get great feedback from all of our customers. They love the quality," Eckert said.

In addition to its residential work throughout New England, the business also handles commercial projects at Boston condominiums and other large venues. In order to manage both residential and commercial work, versatility has been an important attribute for the staff. And the mill building in Leicester offers the perfect headquarters at the heart of the state and region.

"We are still reaching out to many local builders, contractors, and homeowners. We want to keep building our base," Eckert added. "When I looked at this building and saw its inherent beauty, I knew we could fix it up and make it beautiful again. Little by little, as we build our business and reputation here, we will be able to do that."

After repainting the interior of the building last fall, the staff will focus on structural work and then exterior improvements over the next few years. The long-term goal is to draw other entrepreneurs to the location and create a vibrant business community in the former linen mill, which also served as a gun refurbishing facility for several years.

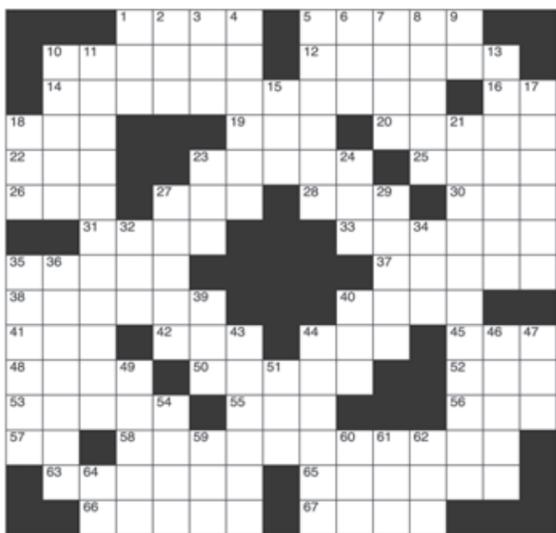


Courtesy

A view from the top of the facility at 30 Mill St.

"In our work, we get to put on the finishing touches at many locations that have been renovated. We look forward to loving this building back to life as well," Eckert said.

The old mill even got a nod of approval – and also a wag of approval – from Eckert's puppy, Juno, who can often be found in the workshop or hanging out in the main office. Juno and the entire staff can look forward to several more improvements to come.

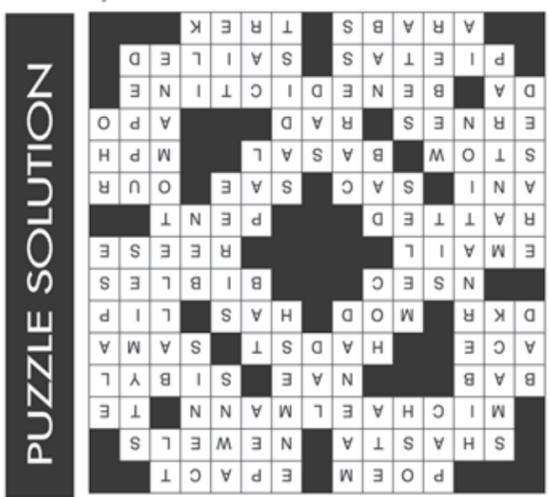


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Often romantic composition
- 5. Lunar term
- 10. California mountain
- 12. Spiral staircase pillars
- 14. "Heat" director
- 16. Tellurium
- 18. Gateway (Arabic)
- 19. No (Scottish)
- 20. Greek prophetic
- 22. A team's best pitcher
- 23. Bard's way of saying "have"
- 25. Indigenous group of the Philippines
- 26. Danish krone
- 27. Type of squad
- 28. Possesses
- 30. Part of the face
- 31. Very small amount of time (abbr.)
- 33. Churches have lots of them
- 35. Modern day "letter"
- 37. Della __, singer
- 38. Informed upon
- 40. Type of house
- 41. Folk singer DiFranco
- 42. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 44. Car mechanics group
- 45. Belonging to us
- 48. Pack neatly
- 50. Forming the bottom layer
- 52. How fast you're going
- 53. Sea eagles
- 55. Cool!
- 56. Military mailbox
- 57. Type of lawyer
- 58. Type of monk
- 63. Respect due to an ancestor
- 65. Took to the sea
- 66. Members of a Semitic people
- 67. A way to march

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Political action committee
- 2. __kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 3. When you hope to get there
- 4. Woman who followed Bacchus
- 5. Cause to become entangled
- 6. Green veggie
- 7. Stiff bristles
- 8. Pass in Alps
- 9. Atomic #81
- 10. A sharp blow
- 11. Bears engage in it
- 13. Prevents progress
- 15. Young boy
- 17. A way to go on
- 18. Not good
- 21. A ballet enthusiast
- 23. Ad __
- 24. Bar bill
- 27. A genus of badgers
- 29. "No __!"
- 32. Get off your feet
- 34. Franklin was one
- 35. Removed
- 36. Used to catch poachers
- 39. Hit lightly
- 40. Crony
- 43. Stroke
- 44. One who obtains pleasure by inflicting pain on others
- 46. __ the ante
- 47. Greek letter
- 49. "Wings" actor Steven
- 51. Unhappy
- 54. Hair-like structure
- 59. Pick up
- 60. Type of transportation
- 61. Worn with a suit
- 62. Something similar to another already referred to
- 64. Farm state



WELLNESS

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drug paraphernalia.

Meanwhile, members of the Leicester Lions Club and Charlton Lions Club teamed up to offer vision screening for kids. Members of local Scouting groups and school organizations were also in attendance.

Event organizers thank all volunteers and guests who made the fifth annual event the largest wellness fair to date.



Leah Goteiner-Harrist spends the night with her daughter Michaela.



Leicester Police Officer Charles Laperle greets guests.



David and Audrey Sanborn, of Leicester.

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in their communities as well.

"Everyone can make a difference in a person's life. It's easy to get overwhelmed sometimes, but it helps to focus on the small steps," Noonan said. "Making an impact can come in many ways, both through your career and giving back in the community."

DPHS Principal Elizabeth York and her staff thank

the honorees for attending and helping to inspire students. The annual awards presentation shows students that graduates from a small school can accomplish big dreams, officials said.

"Our school has a great history of graduates who travel far away and have success, as well as graduates who stay local and have success," York said. "It's great to hear from our guests about what it's like to be a Prouty graduate and achieve success."

The Distinguished Alumni Award recipients were also presented with proclamations from State

Representative Donald Berthiaume.

"As a state rep, one of the best things I get to do is honor guests for their outstanding accomplishments," Berthiaume said. "Prouty is a great school, and these two gentlemen show how far you can go after you graduate."

Following the presentation, the award recipients were treated to a luncheon at Spencer Country Inn sponsored by Cornerstone Bank.



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Dads and daughters hit the dance floor



Second graders Avi Roberts, left, and Kinley Sauvageau.



Steve and Atalie Barry get a dance in.



Ray and Jemma Dambra get ready to dance.

EAST BROOKFIELD – After moms and sons enjoyed a night out last month, it was time for the dads and daughters to hit the dance floor for an annual tradition.

This year's dance took place on April 5. Food, live music, professional photography, and arts and crafts were all available. School officials thank all volunteers who helped make the event possible.



Roger Bibinski with his daughter Addison, a first grader.



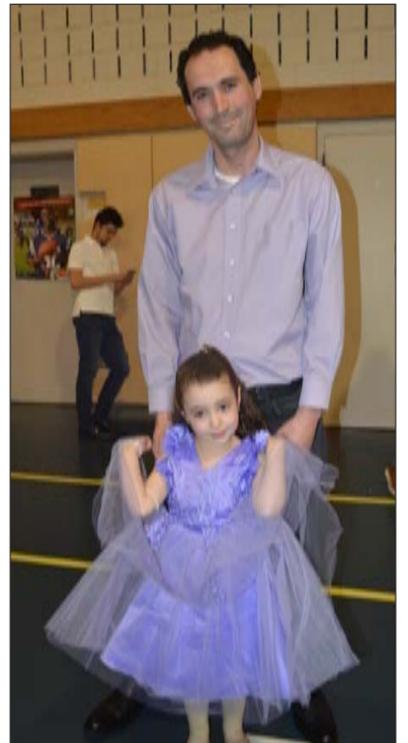
Students hit the dance floor and enjoy popular songs.



Mike Miers with his daughter Mackenzie, a first grader at EBES.



Fran and Kenzie Berard are dressed for success.



Hamza Lafri spends the night with his daughter Aya.

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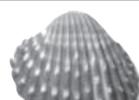
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An Evening with the Arts



Kevin Flanders
The Campion family, of Leicester, gets ready to view student artwork.



Student volunteers from Leicester High School help keep guests well fed.



Several ceramic works are on display.

LEICESTER – Students of all ages enjoyed an Evening with the Arts last week, showcasing their skills in music, performing arts, and visual arts.

The April 4 event at Leicester High School displayed the work of students at every grade level in the district. Paintings, drawings, and ceramic creations were on display in the cafeteria, while musical and theater performances took place in the auditorium. The annual event provides family members, friends, and residents with a chance to see the projects students work hard on all year.

The program also helps inspire younger artists by seeing the work of high school students and even Leicester Public Schools alumni.



Student drawings and paintings fill the cafeteria.



The Lyons family, of Leicester, spends a fun night at the school.



First grader Charlie Marttila and his older sister Kaydi show off their artwork.



From left, Christy Minton, Devyn Butkiewicz, and James DePace help promote a movie that is being made by students this year.



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Artwork from eighth graders is on display.



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EDITORIAL

A time for renewal

After a long, frigid, snowy winter, warmer, longer days are finally here. As March turns into April, more and more of our neighbors can be seen emerging from their homes and onto our Main Streets. Folks are out walking their dogs, runners can be seen flying by our windows and people about town seem to have more of a pep in their step.

While each season has its own perks, there is something about spring that seems to surprise us each year. We re-acquaint ourselves with our yards as they slowly reveal themselves as the snow banks melt away. Muddy grass has never been a kinder sight.

Over the past few weeks, the common chatter has been about the Red Sox, springtime fitness goals, gardening, hiking...you know, the usual.

With spring also comes 'spring fever.' In modern times, this is a semi-positive term; however, back in colonial times, 'spring fever' referred to the poor quality of health everyone was in after sustaining a winter without fresh vegetables and proper diet. Today's 'spring fever' will have children restless in school, new romances transpire and people attacking their homes with dust cloths and Windex.

Experts say the changes that a person goes through during the springtime are due to hormonal changes in the body. During the winter months, the body secretes a large amount of melatonin, (the sleep hormone). The presence of more sunlight in spring sends the body a message to stop producing as much melatonin. This causes folks to be more awake. Add this to the uptick in your serotonin levels due to the sunlight, and you will not only be awake but enthusiastic.

Interesting to note is that during the springtime, the body becomes more susceptible to illnesses. Way back when, scurvy outbreaks always occurred during this time of year as did rubella and measles. Doctors note that in April, gout, a condition that affects joints, peaks in individuals. Because there are more allergens in the air, you will see more cases of rosacea and other skin irritations on the rise.

Just to touch on a bit of history as we love to do, the month of April is derived from the word 'Aprillis,' which is derived from the word 'aperire,' meaning "to open." This would make sense as the world becomes abloom again in spring.

Now, back to the Red Sox. It seems as though the team is off to a rough start with just one win and three losses against the Mariners at press time. With 162 games to be played over the season, though, we aren't too worried with these early stats.

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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What has happened to our country?

To the Editor:
 Well, the long awaited Mueller Report is now in. It's been two years in the making, and now it's over, and it's in the hands of Attorney General William Barr. Well, I have absolutely no confidence that we will see exactly what is in this report.

Remember, Trump nominated Barr because Barr claimed that no sitting president can be indicted. Barr is probably getting paid off like all these other thugs of the so-called President.

I cannot believe how low this country has gotten since the Trump crime family has taken over. And taken over, they have. Corrupt lawlessness, lying traitors. And to have none of these people indicted or even questioned is a travesty of justice. And these people who think that God sent Trump to be President have to be mentally unbalanced. I think Satan is the one behind it.

There has never been so much hate and divisiveness in this country before. And what president encourages violence and is so racist and loves fighting and insults with everyone else that isn't one of his cult followers? And yet, he still sits on his throne. This is not the America that I

grew up in, or my parents. My parents would roll over in their graves if they could see what my father fought in the war for. We used to be proud saluting the flag and saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Not anymore. Trump has ruined that, and what is so sad is this name, Donald J. Trump, will go down in history forever more. Not in a positive way. As the most corrupt, lying, traitorous president in the history of our country.

Just got the result of the Mueller investigation. According to AG Barr, who it was handed to, there was no collusion. At least this is what this Trump supporter claimed in his too lined sentences to the American people. What a joke! The whole world is still in the dark. Of course, this is what we all expected. Don't forget, this person was nominated by Trump to protect him. And that he did. What a travesty of justice. I repeat, what has happened to this country?

This is one time that I can say that evil has prevailed. So sad and disheartening. We'll never be the proud USA again.

Theresa A. Elliott
 Brookfield

Death with dignity — an old argument revisited

To the Editor:
 Charles Darwin credited Political Economist Thomas Malthus with helping him formulate the theory of Natural Selection. In an "Essay on the Principle of Population" (1798), Malthus made the observation that in nature, plants and animals produce far more offspring than can survive. Then he went on to say that Man is also capable of overproducing if left unchecked (by war, famine, and pestilence). Malthus blamed the declining standard of living in England of that time on three elements: the overproduction of young; the inability of resources to keep up with the rising human population; and the irresponsibility of the lower classes. Sound familiar?

Forty years ago, China implemented a policy of one child per family, and while that was effective, India is now set to eclipse China as the world's

most populous nation. Does anyone still believe this is divinely ordained, or that such growth can occur without dramatic consequence? According to contemporary research, population pressure around the world is responsible for the rise in greenhouse gases associated with Climate Change. Regardless of what's true about that science, competition for resources (food/water) will soon relegate concerns about global warming to insignificance. In this circumstance is it defensible to resist calls for the compassion afforded those about to die, by denying them the simple dignity of the right to choose a pain free death? Keep church and state separate. Support your legislators who endorse Death with Dignity legislation (SD.395, End of Life Options Act).

Jack McClintock
 North Brookfield

Empty threats

To the Editor:
 President Trump's threats vis-à-vis the southern border have been comically uninformed and erratic. This past week was especially funny, should be embarrassing for the president, and should be embarrassing for all who support him.

This week, at one point, he said he was going to close the border entirely due to the influx of asylum seekers. Trump clarified and reiterated many times that he "means business," and he is totally serious, with his Chief of Staff, Mick Mulvaney, going on TV and saying Trump is absolutely serious. Trump then said he would do it on Tuesday.

He's angry at Mexico, and he has been angry at Central American countries. Presumably after it was explained through his thick skull the devastating and immediate economic catastrophe that closing the border would create, he did an abrupt course reversal and "1 year warning." Perhaps it was because the true Dr. Evil behind the scenes, Mitch McConnell, publicly had harsh words for the idea.

Mexico is the US' third largest trading partner, with \$1.5 billion in goods and services traded in both directions daily. What the President showed more than anything else was a problem that has plagued his entire administration — he wasn't informed. His threats were not only unnerving but they did what is almost impossible — stirred Republicans starting with McConnell.

There actually is a crisis at the border. Not a security crisis, but a humanitarian crisis. There are 4,000 people getting detained every day with their hands up choosing an American jail over their home countries. There's a backlog of a million cases. Our facilities are completely overrun. The problem with Trump is that there is no policy process. When he announces a policy, there's nothing behind it — it is just words coming out of his mouth. Take the wall — it

is completely ridiculous to think the wall is an appropriate response to the crisis. These are asylum seekers, a wall does nothing, and is completely irrelevant to the situation. These are not people running through the desert hoping to evade border patrol. These are people who present themselves to the border patrol with their hands up, people who are going to ports of entry with their hands up. These are people climbing over a wall with a ladder when they see the border patrol on the other side.

The only physical security that would deter asylum seekers is a closed border with land mines, like what exists between the Koreans.

The problem in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras is that those countries are failed states. El Salvador is the most dangerous peacetime nation in the world. You've got families in the middle of these killings, and what are they expected to do? We are one continent and families scared for their lives have feet. This isn't going to stop until it is fixed at the root, which is that those countries need to be livable. Cutting off aid, while making the Trumpsters happy because it inflicts pain, is only going to make the refugee situation worse. The trick to keeping those people in their countries is improving them, not hurting them. Mexican immigration is net negative now because the Mexican economy is growing, largely due to NAFTA.

Finally Trump said the nation is "full." That is patently absurd. Our rural areas are depopulating and our birth rate is too low to support economic growth. We actually need a certain number of immigrants.

What does he want Mexico to do, shoot people trying to leave like East Germany? Mexico said it doesn't respond to threats. They called Trump's bluff.

David Rosenberg
 Spencer

The Holdcraft sign case could have consequences for us all

To the Editor:
 George Orwell ("Animal Farm," "1984," "The Road to Wigan Pier," etc.) was that rarest of birds: a socialist, but yet a man of honor and integrity for whom the truth was consequential. If you think the matter of the Holdcraft sign in Brookfield is of no concern to anyone but the offended town officials and their sign-composing antagonist, this Mr. Holdcraft, think again. Here's what the viscerally anti-totalitarian Orwell had to say about seemingly innocuous incidents occurring across the landscape, even in out-of-the-way

small, rural towns:

"Threats to freedom of speech, writing, and action, though often trivial in its isolation, are cumulative in their effect and, unless checked, lead to a general disrespect for the rights of the citizen."

In a sense, he was speaking directly to the on-going brouhaha in neighboring Brookfield. The question before the house is simply this: does the sign man, on his own property, at his own expense, and without employing obscene,

Try to avoid "Titanic" investment mistakes

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and, ultimately, a successful search for the big ship's remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the Titanic, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.



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So, to avoid some "titanic" investment mistakes, consider the following:

Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation. Although considered a technological marvel, the Titanic had some real structural, foundational flaws — such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation, based on your needs, goals, family situation, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Be receptive to advice. The Titanic's crew had received plenty of Marconi wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions, such as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional — someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

Be prepared for anything. The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Don't overreact to perceived threats. When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic's crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship's demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the huge ice mass. When you invest, you might also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers — for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

Give yourself time to reach your goals. Edward J. Smith, the Titanic's captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing — and this desire may have contributed to his somewhat reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the Titanic's lessons — they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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Is fear keeping you from living your dream?

I was recently stopped in the grocery store by a man who wanted to tell me that he enjoyed my column. During the brief discussion, the person asked, "Do you have a degree in journalism?"



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"No," I responded, "My degree is music education."

"How did you become a columnist?"

"I decided I wanted to write a column. I wrote a few samples and submitted them to the managing editors of a few newspapers."

"And?" he asked. "And they said yes," I responded.

The man had a confused look on his face then asked, "Weren't you afraid they'd say no?"

Fear, for many, is debilitating. Fear keeps people from pursuing their dreams and traps them into living the life they are given rather than striving for the life they want. I think legendary motivational speaker, Zig Ziglar nailed it when he said ...

Most fear is only False Evidence Appearing Real. Some fears are healthy. It's natural to experience fear when we are in a life-threatening situation and fear is a useful tool to keep us from placing ourselves there. That type of fear was defined by Walter Bradford Cannon as "Fight or Flight" fear. It kept the caveman from being eaten by the sabre tooth tiger and keeps "most of us" from doing dumb and dangerous things. Fear of some situations and circumstances are both normal and healthy. So, when someone tells you to live without fear, that may not be the best advice. However, most other fears are unrealistic and even irrational. They are often triggered, as Zig stated, by false evidence appearing real and can keep us from realizing our dreams. So, what should you do?

Defy the lie!

The voices in our head are often untruthful. Many, if not

most of our fears are rooted in our insecurities and lack of faith in our abilities. The voices in our head that tell us we are not smart enough, good enough or talented enough, create the insecurities that manifest themselves into unrealistic or irrational fear. If the voice sounds familiar, it should ... it is yours. Your internal voice raises the doubt that turns into fear of acting, while discouraging you from venturing out from the life you have into the life you want.

Author and medical professional, Bronnie Ware, writes in her book, "Regrets of the Dying," that two of the top five regrets are caused only by our fear. Number one is "I wish I had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me" and number three, "I wish I had the courage to express my feelings." Fear of what others might think triggers both.

Authenticity takes courage ... Being who you are meant to be takes courage but even more so in becoming who you aspire to be.

I'm fortunate. I grew up in a home where there were no

available funds for college. I had to take a job selling vacuum cleaners, door-to-door on straight commission to earn money for tuition. I was frightened almost beyond my ability to cope. The irrational fear of knocking on doors brought me to tears during my first few weeks, but I quickly learned that all the things I was afraid would happen, did not. Under most circumstances, I would have given up before I started, but my fear of not attending college was greater than my fear of having a door slammed in my face. I survived the summer and earned enough to pay a year's tuition, then came back for more each summer until I graduated from college, debt free. Along my journey, several of my friends saw the money I was earning and decided to give selling a shot, but most gave up before the first day ended. Their fear kept them from the success they could have enjoyed.

I believe that our life's destiny is discovered on the other side of fear

If it's worth having, it's worth overcoming your fear to obtain it. My column is now in its

third year, but I still experience the moments of doubt every Monday morning as I press the button to submit it to this publication. The same is true with my books and my video blogs on my YouTube Channel. When we produce or create work that comes from our head and heart, then put it out there for others to experience, there will always be those who will disagree or criticize what we do. That's life. At those moments, I always remind myself that no one ever erects a statue of a critic.

Do not fear criticism. Former Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn is quoted as saying, "Any Jack*ss can kick down a barn but it takes a good carpenter to build one."

Anyone can criticize. It's easy, but to accomplish something that matters, you must overcome your fear.

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CONSEQUENCES

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threatening, or libelous language have the right—under our Constitution (which doesn't seem to matter much anymore to our «betters»)—to express his disgruntled opinions of the town's burghermeisters.....or not?

I believe he most assuredly does, and I also have come to the conclusion that the charges against him for some allegedly improper uses of other property are specious, that it's all about revenge for his having had the temerity to embarrass the one-horse town's V.I.P.'s via his sign. But, wait...doesn't Mr. Madison's First Amendment carve out an exception and protect us all from speech that ridicules or offends us? Uh,

no....it doesn't.

Does anyone think for a moment Mr. Holdcraft (who I wouldn't know from Bob Kraft) would be being hard-pressed by the town fathers—and mothers—if his signs had been oleaginous in their praise of the same petit bureaucrats who run everything in the town so as to obtain their approval when he needed a favor? Something like: "Welcome to our beautiful little Brookfield!! Life the way it ought to be thanks to our fantastic town officials who work so hard for us often at their own expense!!"

Are you kidding me?? It would be: "Any time we can help you, sir, don't hesitate to ask." I mean, come on, we were born at night, but not last night.

Not knowing Holdcraft or any of the targets of his ire (I had to chuckle at the most recent Trump-like quip:

"Highway boss smashes up another truck—his fourth!!"), I have to say to my neighbors two miles through the woods to the west, lighten up, enjoy the show. If you agree with what he says, help him out with his legal costs, start a Go-fund Me page for the cause, stand by your man. If you don't like what he has to say, re-elect his targets with crushing majorities.

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But, know this: if he loses this clear-cut case of speech infringement—which he probably will in this state, with its liberal judges and juries—then, as Orwell reminded us, so, too, will you and the rest of us lose. Every school child, back when children learned such truisms, knew Evelyn Beatrice Hall's comment on freedom of speech—

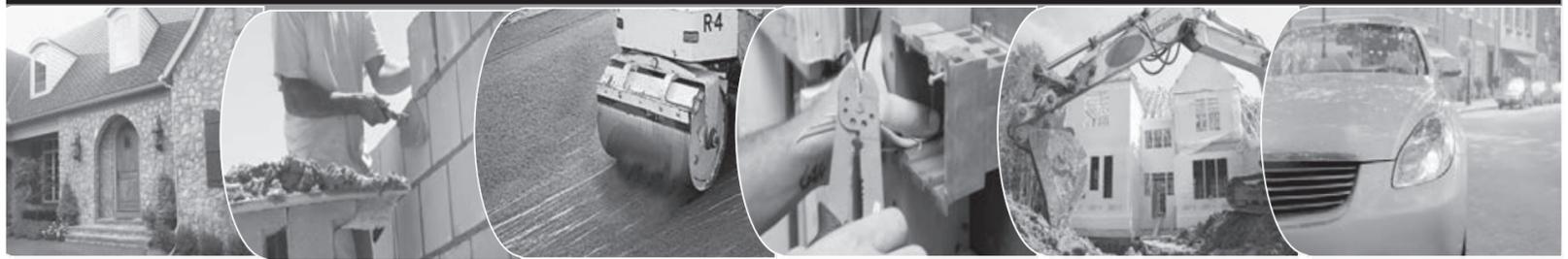
and wrongly attributed to Voltaire—"I disagree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it." Somehow, the powers that be in Brookfield missed that lesson in their school days.

Losses across the country in obscure little places will ultimately reduce freedom of expression to a dusty relic of the past, and your children and theirs will pay the terrible price of living in a country where all kinds of freedoms—once blithely taken for-granted—are gone forever.

Stand, Mr. Holdcraft, as Thomas Jonathan Jackson did at First Manassas, 1861—like a Stonewall. Illigitimi non carborundum est.

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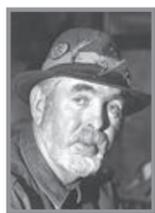
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Talking turkey...wild turkeys, that is

Wild Turkey hunting season will start on April 29 this year in Massachusetts. There is no shortage of birds in the valley, and harvesting a bird during the spring hunt should be no problem.

When wild turkey hunting was first opened in the Valley area, sportsmen knew very little about how to hunt for this great game bird that was extinct in Massachusetts for many years! When Mass. Fish & Wildlife reintroduced wild turkey back into the state, they were slow to reproduce, but when the correct truly wild birds were stocked in Northern & Western parts of the state, their



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When the flocks of wild turkey were well established, many birds were trapped and restocked in the valley. It did not take long for the birds to reproduce, and a hunting season was part of the outdoorsmen's annual things to do. Numerous wild turkey hunting seminars were held at local rod & gun clubs, providing a lot of information for first time turkey hunters. The seminars were a lot of fun, with numerous professional turkey hunters providing all in attendance a lot of laughs and plenty of information on how to harvest their first bird. A great meal was also provided for the seminars by club members.

We have all learned a lot about wild turkey hunting over the years, by our own experiences. Missed birds because of the hunters inability to wait for

a closer shot, and setting up under a turkey on the roost, was one of the big mistake that many hunters did to ruin an otherwise successful hunt. Hunting from a ground blind sure made it easier for sportsmen to call in a turkey. Over the past few years, I have used a ground blind, and have had great



success calling in birds from a long distance while enjoying a cup of coffee or a quick snack. Ground blinds give you freedom of movement while hunting, which is very important. The keen eyesight of a wild turkey is extremely good, & they can spot something that is out of place from a long distance. Any movement is quickly picked up by the turkeys keen eyesight. Patience is the name of the game!

Turkey decoys work very well under most conditions, but there are times when a bird has been called too often, and becomes a bit more educated, and is weary about decoys. He may have been called in or shot at, which will make it harder to bring the bird in for a good shot. This writer has saved the full tail of the turkey that I harvested in past years and spread them out on a piece of cardboard to dry. Placing the tail feathers on a small piece of steel rod which allows me to stick it into the ground, and placed the

many boat trailers parked, which was a good sign that bass fishing has started. It sure was a good day to be on the water!

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun club will hold their annual spring derby this Saturday for members only. Some real impressive trout were stocked this past Saturday at the club pond. The kitchen will be open for breakfast. The derby starts at 8 a.m.

The Singletary Rod & Gun club will hold their annual trout fishing derby on April 14, starting at 7 a.m. The club will also have a huge buffet breakfast starting at 6 a.m.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped clean up the litter along many streets and roads of Uxbridge. Nice job. Now if we can only keep it that way.

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fanned tail in back of a Jake decoy works extremely well. More in the coming weeks.

I checked out areas of Webster Lake this past Saturday and found only a handful of shoreline anglers that had very little luck catching trout. The parking lot at the town beach had

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Confident Wolverines pound out the hits to defeat Quaboag



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Hannah Dufries of Leicester gains momentum on the swinging of her arm before launching a pitch to the plate.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — The 2019 high school varsity softball season is only two games old for Leicester High, but the success the Wolverines enjoyed last year — winning the Central Mass. Division 2 title and advancing to play in

the state final — and the confidence the team gained through that memorable journey is already evident.

“We know what we’re doing now. We have all played together for a full year so we all know each other and know how to calm each other down when things start to get a little tight,”



Leicester's Riley Brunelle patiently waits for the pitch to come to the plate.



Carly Duff of Quaboag makes a throw from her third base position.



Leicester's Hannah Wickson rounds third base and heads toward home.

explained Leicester senior captain Kate McKay. “Whatever we’re going to go through, we feel like we went through similar situations last year successfully so we feel we know how to handle them this year when they come up.”

Dave Stanick, Leicester’s head coach, agreed with his shortstop.

“I think last year’s experience is going to help us a lot this year,” Stanick said. “Going forward I think we’re a confident team, but at the same time we’re cautiously optimistic. We’re not taking anything for granted. We know we have to put in the work.”

The Wolverines improved to 2-0 on Wednesday, April 3, defeating Quaboag Regional, 12-0, in a game that was stopped after 4-1/2 innings as a result of the 12-run Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) mercy rule. Because of weather complications, the game was played at Wire Village School.

Leicester (2-0 overall and 1-0 in the SWCL) pounded out 12 hits in the win, including eight extra-base hits, and McKay was right in the middle of the Wolverines’ offensive onslaught, going 2-for-2 with a double, triple and two RBIs.

“We hit really well, collectively, today. When one of us hits we all tend to just follow right along and get hits, too,” said McKay, who credits a scrimmage against perennial Central Mass. Division 1 powerhouse Wachusett Regional a reason Leicester’s offensive prowess has come around so quickly. “Wachusett has some real good pitchers. To face the kind of pitching that they have seems to have really helped speed up our timing at the plate.”

Stanick said he was pleased with the way the Wolverines played in all phases of the game against the Cougars (0-1, 0-1).

“It was a good win; I thought we had a workman-like attitude out there,” Stanick said. “We came out and did what we were supposed to do. We had good pitching and timely hitting, we ran the bases well and played solid defense. When we do those things consistently, good things usually happen.”

After Maddie Hippert (two doubles and an RBI), Leicester’s leadoff hitter, was hit by a pitch to begin the bottom of the first inning, the Wolverines strung together three straight hits and scored four runs.

Lydia Petit (single, triple, two RBIs) singled to left field, which sent Hippert

to second, and both runners then scored to make it 2-0 when McKay belted the first pitch she saw to the base of the fence in center field and ended up on third base.

McKay made it 3-0 when she scored on an RBI double down the left-field line by Hannah Wickson (single, double, two RBIs). After Wickson advanced to third on a wild pitch she came home to make it 4-0 on an RBI groundout by Ally O’Neill.

Leicester put the game away in the bottom of the third inning, scoring eight runs on six hits, a walk and two Quaboag errors. Big hits in the frame included McKay’s leadoff double, a two-run triple by Charly Blair, and RBI doubles by Hannah Gallant and Hippert.

Hannah Dufries picked up the win in the pitching circle, allowing just three hits — to Jenna Wade, Carly Duff and Hannah Dumas — while striking out seven and walking one.

“Hannah Dufries did a nice job; she throws a lot of strikes,” Stanick said. “She was around the plate all day.”

After the game Quaboag head coach John Fox had a realistic approach to the season-opening setback.

“This is our first game. This is our second time on an infield and the second time we’ve faced live pitching. So, minus two innings I’m pretty satisfied with what I saw out there,” Fox said. “In a couple of the innings we were a little shaky but I think that was understandable given what little time we’ve been able to get outside and get on a field. If this were game 17, then I’d have problems with the way we played. Right now it’s a work in progress.”



Quaboag pitcher Liz Gibeault peers into home plate before delivering the ball there.

SPORTS BRIEF

Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player signups, tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. Signup dates will be held on April 13 and 27 between 10 a.m. and noon on both days at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion Post (507 Main Street in Fiskdale). Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure your eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional’s varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.com.



Kate McKay of Leicester connects bat to ball via a big swing.

SPORTS

Dunn's massive day at plate helps Warriors defeat Bartlett



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Jillian Dunn successfully slides into third base for a steal.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — With the Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team already having played a tight game to open its season, a 7-6 setback to Assabet Valley on Monday, April 1, the Warriors were engaged in another close one when playing at Bartlett High on Wednesday, April 3. Tantasqua led, 6-5, as play moved to the top of the sixth inning.

"When we come down here we sometimes don't play that well for some reason, and this

team is getting better year by year," Phil Desroches, head coach of the Warriors, said of the Indians. "But we've got some good hitters, Jillian [Dunn] obviously, and some of the others. Kaitlyn Boone's been crushing the ball, Niya's [Talcott] been crushing the ball."

Jillian Dunn, a senior, stepped to the plate in the sixth with the bases loaded and she promptly deposited a pitch she liked over the left-field fence for a grand slam home run.

Dunn added another homer,

a three-run shot in the seventh inning, and finished 5-for-5 with 7 RBI's. Boone went 2-for-4 with 4 RBI's and Talcott added two more RBI's. In addition, Emily Locke was 2-for-4 with 2 RBI's and Erin McCarthy was 2-for-3.

As a result Tantasqua won the game, 15-6.

"She's a stud," Desroches said of Dunn. "She's going to Le Moyne to play softball, that's her passion. She's hitting seeds all over the place."

Through two games Dunn is 7-for-9 with 9 RBI's.

Dunn had a theory as to why she went 5-for-5 versus Bartlett.

"Yesterday I really focused at practice getting down on my swing and really focusing on the different angles that I want my bat at, and today it just worked," she explained. "Everything clicked and I saw the pitches really well."

Dunn then admitted that she didn't even know that her first homer was a grand slam until rounding third base and seeing her awaiting teammates at home plate.

"I think it was my not realizing that there were three people on base," she said. "The pitch came in just like I wanted it, and there it went."

Dunn's blast gave the Warriors a 10-5 lead and Boone followed with a two-run shot, also over the left-field fence.

Dunn's three-run homer in the seventh, another one to left field, made it 15-5.

"It was just special because my sister was on second base," Dunn said of Shannon Dunn, a freshman who pinch-hit earlier in the frame and singled. "It made it sweet."

Boone pitched the first five innings to pick up the win. She allowed three earned runs on seven hits while striking out two and walking four. In only her second career varsity start (she earned one a season before) she improved to



Kaitlyn Boone of Tantasqua winds up and delivers a pitch to the plate.

2-0. Rachel Flamand pitched the final two innings for the Warriors.

As for Bartlett, the loss shouldn't overshadow the way they competed for the majority of their season-opening game.

"This was a competitive game until the fifth inning," said first-year head coach Courtney Stawiecki, who was an assistant for the previous four seasons. "Their bats came alive."

Breanna Ward pitched all seven innings for the Indians and finished with eight strikeouts before tiring in the final two innings.

"Bre is stepping up for us this year. She was on the team last year, [but] she did not see a lot of pitching time last year," explained Stawiecki.

Stawiecki expects the Indians to continue turning the corner, as a season ago they finished with a record of 9-8 and advanced to District play for the first time in many years.

"We started making the turn last year, the girls started exe-



Tantasqua shortstop Emily Locke zeroes in on a ball hit her way.

cuting really good softball and then this year we have nine returning veterans," she said. "I'm very happy with their leadership this year. Their commitment to the program and the changes that they're making have been really good."

Katrina Mrzyglod was 3-for-4 for Bartlett, while teammates Camden Heenan and Juliette Griffiths were each 2-for-4.



Niya Talcott of Tantasqua smashes the ball toward Bartlett's defense.

Grafton too much for Tantasqua to handle in season opener



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua goalie Mike Lucas makes one of his 16 saves versus Grafton.

STURBRIDGE — The regular season began at the Reservation for the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity lacrosse team on Thursday, April 4 versus Grafton High. And after a solid defensive first half by the Warriors, where they trailed 2-0, the Indians turned it on in the second half. The end result was a 10-1 win for Grafton.

The game recap follows:

First Quarter
Grafton: Matt Gilliat, 7:13 — 1-0
Second Quarter
Grafton: Johnny Malloy, 9:06 — 2-0
Third Quarter
Grafton: Gilliat, 10:20 — 3-0
Grafton: Gilliat, 8:56 — 4-0
Grafton: Malloy, 3:44 — 5-0



Tantasqua's Tyler Mills finds plenty of open space to carry the ball.

Grafton: Gilliat, 2:56 — 6-0
Grafton: Gilliat, 1:15 — 7-0
Tantasqua: Sean Farland, :18 — 7-1
Fourth Quarter
Grafton: Ryan Warner, 8:50 — 8-1
Grafton: Gilliat, 5:17 — 9-1
Grafton: Sean Tyldesley, 1:35 — 10-1
Saves
Grafton: Cole Thornton, 7
Tantasqua: Mike Lucas, 16
Records:
Grafton: 2-0
Tantasqua: 0-1

Tantasqua head coach Gregg Anderson had the following to say upon the conclusion of the game.

How the team played overall:
"I would say, and this sounds self-serving, but I don't think the score was indicative of how close the game was. If a couple of those balls had gone in, I think it would have been a different story."

How the second half got away from the team:

"I think the key in the second half is we lost the ground-ball battle and that's an area where we're going to have to work on in practice."

On the play of goalie Mike Lucas:

"He played the best game I've seen him play in the years he's been our starter. He just played a great game and I can't say enough about him."

On Tantasqua's Chase Carlson of season expectations: Tantasqua catches a "We want to make pass thrown by team- the playoffs and wemate Cam Dungey. want to make some noise in the play-offs."



Chase Freeland of Tantasqua catches a pass and heads up the field with the ball.



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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Jillian Dunn

The Tantasqua Regional senior went 5-for-5 with 7 RBIs, including a grand slam and three-run homer, to help the Warriors' varsity softball team to a 15-6 victory over Bartlett High last Wednesday, April 3.

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SPORTS

Pirates pack offensive punch to get past Bay Path

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — When the Oxford High varsity softball team lost its season-opener to Millbury High, 12-0, on Wednesday April 3, the Pirates produced just one hit. That needed to change when they hosted Bay Path Regional on Friday, April 5.

“We came out knowing we were going to swing the bat today no matter what and we were going to have fun and go right at them,” explained Oxford head coach Jamie Hetherman.

The Pirates connected on 12 hits and scored 11 runs en route to a back-and-forth 11-7 victory over the Minutemen.

“I’m very proud of the effort the whole game,” said Hetherman, which included an instance where Oxford trailed, 7-4, heading into the bottom of the fifth inning before tallying six runs in the frame to take a 10-7 lead.

“They stuck in there and kept battling,” Hetherman said of the rally. “We hit the ball hard today, very hard.”

Bay Path struck first for two runs in the top of the first when Kyleigh Sutherland scored on a passed ball and



Bay Path first baseman Lizzie McLam reaches her glove out to secure the ball and make an out.

Emily Johnson ripped an RBI single up the middle.

The Pirates tied the score at 2-2 with two runs in the home half of the first. There, Crystal Nelson had an RBI single and Sam Meech added an RBI via sacrifice fly.

The game remained deadlocked at 2-2 until the bottom of the third when Oxford added two more runs. Nelson ran out an inside-the-park home run to left field and Hannah Buxton added an RBI single.

Bay Path didn’t back down, though, and scored a run in the top of the fourth.



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Stella Traina swings away and makes contact with the ball.

Paige Osche drove home pinch runner Jackie Ross to make it 4-3, and the Minutemen added four more in the fifth inning to take a 7-4 lead.

In the fifth Stella Traina (2-for-4) blooped an RBI single into left field, Johnson (3-for-4, 3 RBI) doubled two more in and a throwing error ultimately scored Johnson.

But that’s when the Pirates didn’t hang their heads and scored six times to grab the lead and ultimately the win. Nelson (3-for-3, HBP, 3 RBI; also complete game victory pitching) started it off with an RBI single, and Buxton (3-for-4, 2 RBI) and Madison Kahn followed suit and did the same. Isabella Buxton then cranked a triple to right field to score a pair and she later scored on a passed ball.

Oxford added a final run in the sixth inning via an Audrey Hayes fielder’s choice to plate Skylia Hodson.

Hetherman noted that his once youthful team has grown into the upperclassmen ranks.

“Now we’re all juniors. They’ve been playing a lot of games for three years and now it’s their time,” he said.

Bay Path head coach Rick Carrero attributed his team’s three errors and other untimely mistakes to a potential

reason for surrendering 11 runs.

“Defensively we freaked and started whipping them,” he said.

Carrero was quick to add, however, that he likes the direction his team is going for the spring ahead.

“I expect that we’re going to bounce back and we’ll be fine,” he said. “I expect to make a [postseason] run — I think we have the talent to do it.”

In an interesting side story, Carrero has never beaten Hetherman while coaching against one another. Carrero, who had Hetherman as a Pop Warner football coach with the Webster Beavers back in the day, is now 0-11 over his time coaching Southbridge High and now Bay Path.

“There were people from Webster here watching because it’s like, ‘when are you going to beat the old man,’ and he doesn’t want to lose to me,” Carrero laughed.

“He’s getting closer and closer to beating me,” added Hetherman. “Sooner or later he’s going to catch me, but not yet.”

Both teams, now 1-1, will meet again next month. Oxford will travel to Bay Path on May 9 with the first pitch to be thrown at 3:30 p.m.



Izzy Tanacea of Bay Path takes a heavy hack at an Oxford offering.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

April 1

Assabet 7, Tantasqua 6 — Niya Talcott went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI’s in her first varsity softball game for the Warriors, but it came in a losing effort as the Aztecs won it in the seventh inning. For Tantasqua, Emily Locke was 2 for 4 with 2 RBI’s, Jillian Dunn was 2 for 4 with an RBI and Kaitlyn Boone was 2 for 4 with an RBI.

April 3

Quaboag 5, Leicester 0 — Emma Aberle, Emily Flourey and Alyssa Bettencourt all won their singles matches for the victorious Cougars in their girls’ tennis matchup with the Wolverines, as did the doubles tandems of Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard and Morgyn Astrella/Tiffany Martin in the season-opener for both teams.

Bartlett 4, Tantasqua 1 — Both girls’ tennis teams opened their seasons in Webster, and the host Indians went home with the win. Edna Mbugua (No. 1 singles), Allison Grzembski (No. 2 singles), Jolin Eptison (No. 3 singles) and Summer Lamprey/Gabi Piwowarczyk (No. 1 doubles) all won for Bartlett, as did Tantasqua’s No. 2 doubles team of Ava Cooper and Parker Riley.

Bartlett 4, Tantasqua 1 — The Indians defeated the Warriors in a boys’ tennis matchup in the season-opener for both teams as Bartlett’s Kofi Asibey (No. 1 singles), Brian James (No. 3 singles), Patryk Piwowarczyk/Artur Sochacki (No. 1 doubles) and Brooks Williams/Alex Nunez (No. 2 doubles) picked up victories, as did Tantasqua’s Ryan Shanahan (No. 2 singles).

David Prouty 7, Southbridge 1 — The pitching of Cam Dubey and Justin Lareau helped the Panthers’ varsity baseball team defeat the Pioneers to pick up their first win in the first game of the season. Sam DuBois went 2 for 2 with a pair of runs scored to lead the 12-hit attack. Colin Nosek, Branden Halloran and Trevor Grenier also had two hits apiece.

April 4

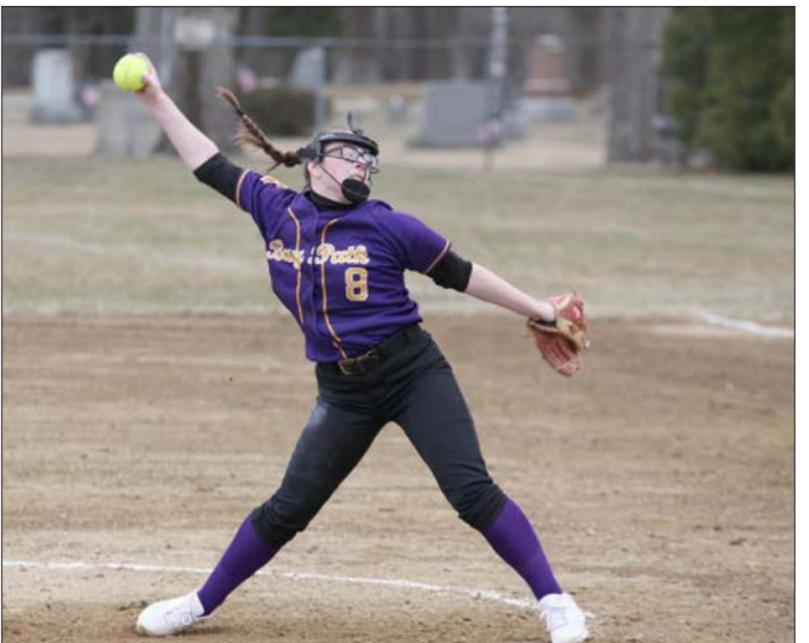
Westborough 5, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors lost their second consecutive boys’ tennis matchup, this time on the road, to a tough Rangers’ squad.

Westborough 5, Tantasqua 0 — Ava DeBruin nearly gave the host Warriors a point versus the Rangers in a girls’ tennis matchup, but it wasn’t to be. Camille Gimilario defeated DeBruin, 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (10-1) as Tantasqua dropped to 0-2.

April 5

Quaboag 5, Bartlett 0 — The Cougars swept their girls’ tennis matchup, improving to 2-0 in the process. Emma Aberle, Emily Flourey and Alyssa Bettencourt won singles games for Quaboag, as did the doubles pairings of Abby Bouchard/Hannah D’Angelo and Morgyn Astrella/Jordan D’Angelo.

The Indians dropped to 1-1 and had both of their doubles pairings (Summer Lamprey/Chaya Lipman-Tesscini and Gabi Piwowarczyk/Tayla Binienda) lose close games, 8-5 and 8-6.



Sarah Gosselin of Bay Path delivers a pitch to the plate versus Oxford.



Bay Path's Paige Osche hustles out in right field to track down a fly ball and ultimately make a great catch.



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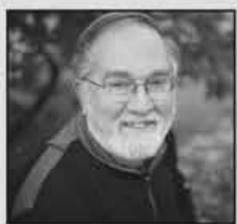
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JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

PAXTON SENIORS

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

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

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

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

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.
For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of

St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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

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

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

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

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

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

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

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

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

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

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Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

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For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisrichard15@yahoo.com

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

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

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

May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return

departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for information, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp.

cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

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

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's. \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

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

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

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

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

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

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Save the date for Sat., April 27 at 10am for the 5th **ANNUAL SPENCER SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION** to be held this year at the Spencer Fairgrounds (previously held at Klems). Please see the ad in this week's paper for details and opportunity to sell equipment you no longer have use for. For more info, please contact Malcolm Speicher at 508-868-8896 or Don Raucher at 413-537-3177. Email contact info is in the ad this week!

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Brian M. Fitzsimmons, 59



NORTH GROSVENORDALE – Brian M. Fitzsimmons, 59, loving companion, friend and soulmate passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 2, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Worcester, he was the son of Edward and Thelma Fitzsimmons.

Brian leaves his soulmate and best friend of 27 years, Christine Sullivan of N. Grosvenordale; his stepdaughter, Cheri Sullivan and her partner John Martel of Gales Ferry, CT; his brother Robert and his wife Linda of Holden, MA; his sister, Carol Farmer of Leicester, MA; extended family Burt and Deborah Congdon of N.C.; good friends Yvonne and Paul Cote; and his cat Sylvia. He was predeceased by his brother Walter Fitzsimmons.

Brian was a devoted NASCAR fan and a huge Miami Dolphins fan. His great joy was his Ford F-150 pick-up. He was a Veteran of the Army National Guard, serving with the 3rd Platoon. He was a loyal delivery driver for the Granite

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Christine would like to thank her extended family, a wonderful group employed by Jeff at Tasse Fuel Corp. where she was allowed countless days off and dedication that her associates put in to cover for her for 12 years while Brian went through dialysis, kidney transplant, countless medical tests and surgeries and finally bladder cancer and chemotherapy treatments. The "Man with Nine Lives" had a strong will to live. Also, a big thank you goes out to Dr. Stoeff & Caitlen and his kidney transplant team.

A private graveside service for Brian will be held at a later date in the Worcester County Memorial Park, 217 Richards Ave, Paxton, MA 01612. Flowers are omitted and memorial donations may be made in Brian's name to the National Kidney Foundation, 3000 Witney Ave #121, Hamden, CT 06518. Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements.

For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Eileen G. "Gramma Nelson" Nelson, 91



SPENCER: Eileen G. "Gramma Nelson" (Bugbee) Nelson, 91, of Wilson Street died peacefully, Saturday April 6 in her home surrounded by her family.

Her husband, Walter T. Nelson, Jr. died in 2001. She leaves a son; David R. Nelson of Charlton, four daughters; Audrey L. Benoit of Worcester, Dianna L. Winders and her companion Rick Mauch of Spencer, Gail L. Lacroix and her husband Brian of Spencer and Roberta L. Nelson of Southbridge, 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son Daniel R. Nelson in 1961 and a daughter Sharon L. Nelson in 1995.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Worcester, daughter of Ralph F. and Lucille E. (Phillips) Bugbee. She was a mem-

ber of the First Congregational Church of Spencer. She was a former member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post 138 in Spencer. She enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, Chinese checkers, fishing and listening to old time country music. She was fun and vivacious, always the life of the party she loved spending time with her family and was always on the go. The family would like to sincerely thank all the nurses and caregivers at the Overlook Hospice.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00 AM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were Tuesday, April 9 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507.

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OBITUARIES

Helena G. Bland, 77



WEST BROOKFIELD - Helena G. (Nelson) Bland, 77, of West Brookfield died on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

She leaves her loving husband of 47 years, Philip E. Bland of West Brookfield, her daughter Nicole Bland of Pelham and her granddaughter, Renee O'Brien. Helena was predeceased by her first husband, Army Captain Rodney Rieger, who was awarded a bronze star medal before his death in

Vietnam in 1967. She was born in Schenectady, New York, daughter of the late Authur and Lulo Mae Nelson. Helena's father was awarded a purple heart medal during World War I and later went on to serve in the Schenectady NYPD.

Helena was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her family. She loved living on the lake and entertaining at her home. Helena was an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles, tuned into Jeopardy each night and was everyone's first pick to play Trivial Pursuit. After the birth of her granddaughter Renee, the family vacationed annually at the Union Bluff hotel in ME.

Helena once owned a bookstore in Enid, Oklahoma, appropriately named Helena's Bookstore. She volunteered for years at the West Brookfield Public Library and the Trinity food pantry. She was also a member of a century old women's study group called The Tuesday Club. The 12 members met once a month and each member had the opportunity to host and present a topic or theme. Saying that Helena loved her Christmas Tree and its ornaments was an understatement. The thoughtfully decorated tree went up on Black Friday every year and reluctantly came down every February. She adored her loving family, wonderful friends, her cats and Jimmy Buffet

- she proudly called herself a Parrot Head.

A Funeral Service for Helena will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 11:00AM in the Trinity Episcopal Church, 17 Park Street, Ware. Calling hours will be held Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., in West Brookfield. Burial will be in the spring in Pine Grove Cemetery in West Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to Socks for Siberia, 122 Long Hill Rd. Brookfield MA 01506.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 12 & Sunday, April 14

"THE BORROWED TOMB": 7 p.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Church, East Brookfield, and 4 p.m. Sunday, East Brookfield Baptist Church. The Christian Community Choir presents an Easter musical of Faith and Belief. It was written by Steven Moore and David Clydesdale, and is being produced by Kathleen Hosterman. "The Borrowed Tomb" tells the story of Christ's death and resurrection from the perspective of two members of the politically powerful Sanhedrin, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. We witness their struggle as they interact with each other, members of the Sanhedrin, Mary Magdalene and Jesus. The participating churches involved include East Brookfield Baptist Church, Mary Queen of the Rosary Church in Spencer, St. John the Baptist Church in East Brookfield, First Congregational Church of Leicester, St. Joseph's Church, North Brookfield, Brookfield Congregational Church, and Faith Baptist Church in Southbridge.

Saturday, April 13

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

TURKEY DINNER: Charlton City United Methodist Church, 5:30-7 p.m. We are cooking our famous turkey dinner with the fixings. Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, stuffing, gravy, squash, and cranberry sauce, plus homemade apple crisp with ice cream. Get your reservation in soon, or order take out. The church is located at 74 Stafford St., Charlton City.

Tuesday, April 16

SPRING CARD-MAKING WORKSHOP: 6:30 p.m., Merriam-Gilbert Public Library, West Brookfield. All materials provided.

Wednesday, April 17

LEICESTER WOMEN'S CLUB: 6 p.m., Leicester Country Club. Program is "Tea and Chocolate" with Kim Larkin. Call Maureen Whitney at (508) 864-6871 for reservations by Friday, April 12.

Thursday, April 18

SPRING CENTERPIECES: 3 p.m., Merriam-Gilbert Public Library, West Brookfield. All materials provided.

Friday, April 19

11TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION: St. John the Baptist Church, 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Arrive any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to participate in this self-guided meditative experience. You will wander at your own pace through a series of activities, reflections and Scripture to prompt an open heart to the living Gospel. Please enter from the front door. Otherwise, the handicapped entrance is from the parking lot behind the church. Stations of the Cross will be at St. Joseph's in North Brookfield at 3 p.m. A Good Friday service will be held at St. John the Baptist at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact St. John's at (508) 867-3738.

Tuesday, April 23

SAIL AWAY WITH PASTELS: 5:30 p.m., Merriam-Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. A two-hour workshop hosted by Gregory Maichack for beginners to advanced. For adults and teens age 18 and older. All materials provided. This program is supported by a grant from the West Brookfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Thursday, April 25

INTRO TO MEDITATION: 6 p.m.,

Merriam-Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. With Phil Milgrom, co-director of The Centered Place yoga studio in Warren. Meditation 101 classes to follow on Thursday evenings in May. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Sunday, May 5

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

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR Jan. 9 through Feb. 9, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph's Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, W a c h u s e t t, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please

call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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Naomi, Mom,
Butch, David
Family & Friends

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Time passes but not one day goes by that you are not in our hearts.

The day you died was not just a date on a calendar, it was the day when our very existence changed forever.

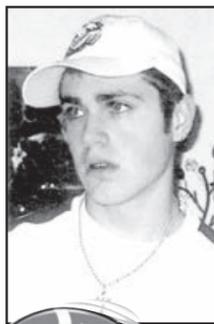
The most painful goodbyes are ones that are never said and never explained.

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for the gift of John

We will always cherish the
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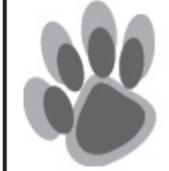
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by **Dean Palli dated July 31, 2017 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57515, Page 200 to County Mortgage, LLC** of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, the mortgaged premises will be sold at **Public Auction at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of May, 2019** on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described namely: 109 Gleason Avenue, East Brookfield, MA 01515

TO WIT:

Parcel 1:

A certain tract of land with a cottage house thereon situated in that part of Brookfield known as East Brookfield, and northerly of and near the Great Post Road, so called and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof by land formerly of Henry L. Gleason at a bound in a fence; Thence Easterly 120' more or less by line of said old fence to land formerly of Reuben and Albert G. Slayton; Thence Southerly by wire fence and by land of said Slayton's two hundred and thirty (230) feet to a bound; Thence Westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less by land now or formerly of Alvin Hyde to land of the aforesaid Gleason; Thence Northerly by land of said Gleason and wire fence two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing about ¼ acre.

Parcel 2:

The land in East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Gleason Avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the lot to be described on the easterly side of Gleason Avenue and at land now or formerly of Earl Whitcomb; Thence North 5° 7' East by the easterly line of Gleason Avenue ten (10) feet to land to be conveyed to Arthur H. Eldridge et ux; Thence easterly by said land to be conveyed to Arthur H. Eldridge et ux about one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to land now or formerly of Leo O'Coin; Thence South 16° 26' West by land of said O'Coin ten (10) feet to land now or formerly of said Earl Whitcomb; Thence North 82° 58' West by land of said Whitcomb one hundred twenty-one and three tenths (121.2) feet to the place of beginning.

For title reference, see Deed of Mary C. O'Coin to Dean Palli recorded in the Worcester District Registry of

Deeds at Book 54846, Page 71.

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

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

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, reject any and all bids, and to postpone the sale to a later time and/or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Other terms and conditions to be announced at the time and place of sale and to be incorporated in the Memorandum of Sale signed at the sale. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

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

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: Hamadryad LLC has filed a RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to remove invasive exotic vegetation located at 68 & 70 Donnelly Road, Spencer, MA.

Robert Fallon has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to reconstruct the shoreline stone wall, reconstruct the deck and install a septic system at 19 Jolicoeur Avenue, 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, April 10, 2019, 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,
Chairwoman

April 12, 2019

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OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT

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ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Lori M. Rivers
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:
Freedom Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 33 Grove Street, given by Lori M. Rivers to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. D/B/A Norcom Mortgage, dated January 25, 2013, and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 50350, Page 342, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 6, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on March 22, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
14646
April 12, 2019

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:

Hamadryad LLC has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to remove invasive exotic vegetation on the entire site using hand tools located at 68 & 70 Donnelly Road, Spencer, MA.

Robert Fallon has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to reconstruct the shoreline stone wall and deck and install a septic system at 19 Jolicoeur Avenue, Spencer, MA.

David Guertin has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to parge cement in the stonewall by hand located at 6 Lamoureux Lane, Spencer, MA.

William Klansek has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single family home located at Lot 1 Valley View Drive, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 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, Chairwoman
April 12, 2019

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKFIELD Public Hearing

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6pm, Monday, April 29, 2019 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Room.

The purpose of this hearing is a request by Christopher Merow for a special permit for converting a single family to a two family dwelling at 7 Central Street located in the Village District, according to Brookfield Zoning By-laws, Section 4 District and Use Regulations, D. Use Regulations Table, 2.Residential 2(f).
Stephen J. Comtois II
ZBA Chairman
April 12, 2019
April 19, 2019

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

CHRIS BARBER
7-10 in the bar
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA 01515
774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

EASTER BUNNY PICTURES
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5:30-7:00 pm
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74 Stafford St, Charlton City, MA. 508-248-7379. CC-UMC.org
CCUMC contact:
Gary Picard
508-277-7582
garypicard@charter.net

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308 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA 01515
774-449-8333

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

CHRIS BREAULT
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308 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA 01515
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 27 & 28

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
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6 am; fishing at 8 am
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155 Mechanic Street
Spencer, MA 01562

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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Creation Church
47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT (near the dam) creationchurch.org

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

MAY 9, 10, 11, 12

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260 West Main Street
West Brookfield, MA 01585

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:30 pm
Murder Mystery Dinner
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The Fashionable Murders
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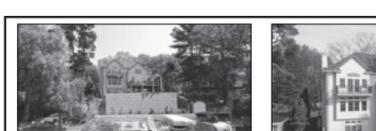
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Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under
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ANSWER: GARDENING

New Word

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- ITALIAN:** Terra
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- GERMAN:** Erde

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Clue: Planet
- B.** 21 11 9 14 15 13 14
Clue: Watch over
- C.** 15 10 19 12 11 9 10 26 15 10 14
Clue: Encompasses outside
- D.** 13 9 10 24 15 11 19 15
Clue: Protect something

Answers: A. earth B. protect C. environment D. conserve

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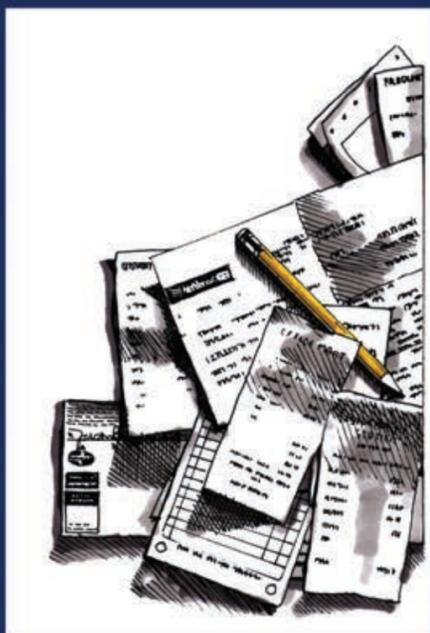
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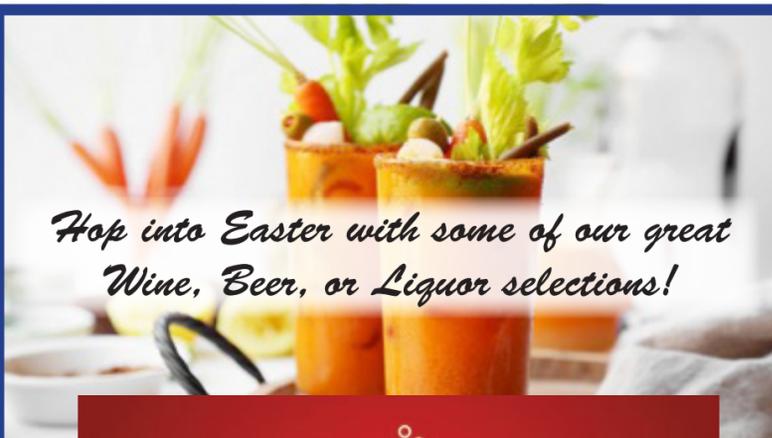
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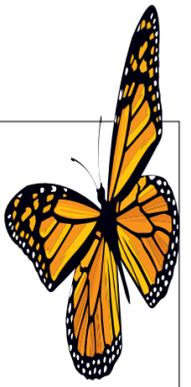
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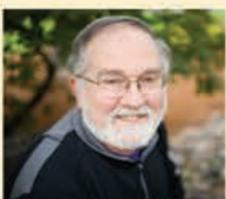


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EASTER

The history of Easter bonnets



When celebrating Easter, many Christians don their best apparel to attend church services and family gatherings. On Easter Sunday, gentlemen often put on their best suits and women their fanciest dresses. Children, too, wear formal clothing on Easter Sunday. Girls in particular tend to wear an item of interest that seems to only appear once per year.

Bonnets are part of the Easter attire for many girls, and even some women. Bonnets are part of long tradition of wearing new clothes on Easter that originated in parts of Europe, such as Great Britain. In fact, the tradition even dates back to Shakespearean times, as an "Easter suit" is referenced in "Romeo and Juliet."

According to some historians, there was a notion that ill-luck would affect a person who did not have something new to wear on Easter, and the bonnet is an element of newness that fits the bill for many young girls and women.

It wasn't until the 19th century that the Easter bonnet gained popularity in the Americas.

Women and children participating in Easter parades, notably the New York City Easter Parade, could be seen in their finest clothes with intricate bonnets — often wreathed in flowers — on their heads. Because Easter coincides with spring, lilies, daffodils, azaleas, hyacinths, and other blooms would adorn hats and hair.

Even though the Easter bonnet may not be as popular as it once was, many people still embrace this tradition. In areas of the United Kingdom, for example, children and women design elaborate and ostentatious bonnets. In the United States, some hat-decorating contests still coincide with Easter festivities. Children in primary grades also may design Easter- or spring-themed hats that they can wear during holiday celebrations.

Easter bonnets have a storied history. From European beginnings to parade staples, they're often a hallmark of the spring season.

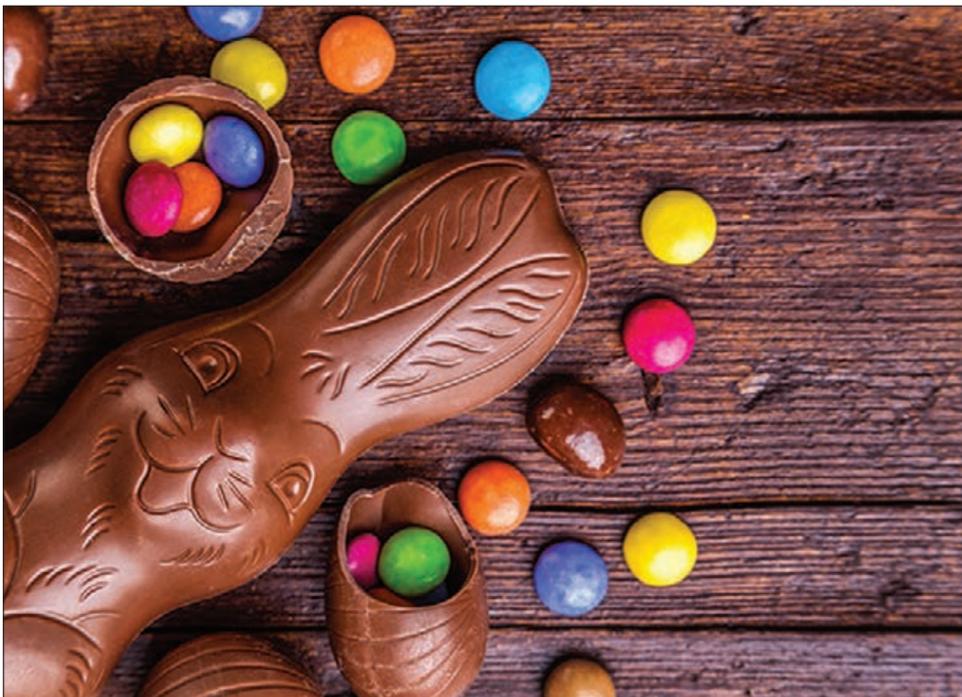
Sweet treats make Easter special

From chocolates to marshmallows to caramel eggs to jelly beans, Easter is chockful of candy. And for those who think Easter is only child's play, guess again.

Americans spend up to \$2 billion on Easter candy each year, according to Sweet Services, an online candy retailer. The National Confectioner's Association says people in the United States consume nearly seven billion pounds of candy during the year, and Easter is the second-most popular holiday (behind Halloween) for indulging a sweet tooth.

Faith comes first for many Easter celebrants. But there's nothing wrong with enjoying some candy come Easter Sunday. Here's a look at the history behind some of the sweets the Easter Bunny might leave in your basket this year.

- **Chocolate eggs:** The first chocolate eggs were made in Europe in the early 19th century. Since then, they have become one of the most popular and recognizable treats associated with Easter. The chocolate egg is predated by edible Easter eggs made from sugar and pas-



try first designed in Germany. According to the "Guinness Book of World Records," the largest chocolate Easter egg ever made debuted in 2011. It

was just over 34 feet high and weighed nearly 16,000 lbs.

- **Chocolate bunny:** The Easter Bunny also is a German incarnation. The season-

al bunny was introduced to America in the 18th century by German immigrants who believed in the "Osterhase," an egg-laying hare they believed

was a sign of new life and prosperity. Germans also introduced the first edible chocolate bunnies. The NCA says 76 percent of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.

- **Jelly beans:** People aren't quite sure where the jelly bean originated, but some think it was based on a soft, chewy Middle Eastern sweet called Turkish delight and the hard candy shell of Jordan almonds. William Shraft, a Boston-based confectioner, may have coined the phrase "jelly bean" when he urged people to send these sweets to Union soldiers fighting in the Civil War.

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Easter is a day filled with fun and lots of sweetness. Candy is a big part of the celebration.

Create colorful Easter eggs

Beautifully colored Easter eggs are a beloved holiday tradition. In many cultures, eggs represent new life, fertility and rebirth. For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection, or the eternal life, of Jesus Christ. The practice of coloring eggs and offering them as decorative items is embraced during both secular and religious Easter celebrations.

Many fond memories and traditions are tied to Easter egg coloring, and some people may have their preferential kits or practices to achieve beautiful eggs. But embracing some new tips and tricks can produce beautiful eggs and make this beloved tradition even more fun.

- **Begin with firm, hard-boiled eggs.** Bring a pot of water to a rolling boil. Then use a large spoon to gently lower the eggs into the water. Lower the heat to maintain a simmer and boil for just about 12 minutes. Transfer the eggs to a bowl with ice cold water and let them cool. Allow the eggs to cool completely before coloring.

- **Lay out newspaper or an old tablecloth** to soak up any spills. Spills are inevitable, so don't let them spoil the fun. In addition, empty egg cartons make ideal drying racks, so do not discard them.

- **Make patterns or other designs on**

the eggs. Use a white crayon to draw on the egg directly. The dye will not stick to the wax. Or use string, rubber bands, tape, stickers, or other items to create your pattern. Dip the egg and then remove the materials afterward to reveal the design.

- **Swirl a few drops of food coloring** into shaving cream on a flat surface. Roll the eggs into the mixture, let dry, and then gently clean to remove the excess shaving cream. The result is a marbled effect.

- **Recognize that you don't have to "dye" eggs at all.** Use a sponge to dab on a design. Strips of tissue paper can be adhered to the egg with glue or shellac. Children may enjoy submerging the egg in glue and then coating it in glitter.

The potential to create creative Easter eggs is limitless. Embracing new strategies can set this year's eggs apart.

Explore various Easter egg coloring techniques this season.



EASTER

Your guide to Holy Week events

Holy Week marks the most solemn and revered period on the Christian calendar. Holy Week helps to mark the Paschal Mystery, which includes the Passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.

Many events unfolded in a short period of time during the final days of Christ's physical existence on earth. These events are marked during Holy Week. To understand them further, here's a day-by-day guide.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, a 40-day period of solemn prayer and repentance. Palm Sunday recalls Christ's arrival in Jerusalem when he was received with lavish praise and excitement. Catholic Online, the online guide to the Catholic faith, says Jesus arrived humbly on a donkey to show he came in peace as a man of the people. As signs of respect, townspeople placed clothes, branches and palm fronds in front of Jesus.



HOLY MONDAY

Matthew 21 and Mark 11 indicate that Christ returned to Jerusalem this day and cleansed the Temple area from shameful practices. Luke 19 indicates that Pharisees warn Jesus that he should silence the crowd's praises toward him.

HOLY TUESDAY

As described in John 12:20-36 and John 13:21-38, some people observed Christ's predictions of his own death on this day. He was also confronted by Temple leadership for the cleansing of the Temple the day before, and they questioned his authority.

Holy (Spy) Wednesday
This day marks Judas'

betrayal of Jesus when he met with high priests. Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver for his information.

HOLY THURSDAY

On this evening Christ dined for Passover with his disciples at The Last Supper, creating a template for Holy Mass and Holy Eucharist celebra-

tions. During the meal, Jesus predicted the events that would immediately follow, including his betrayal, the denial of Peter, and his death and resurrection.

GOOD FRIDAY

Pontius Pilate bowed to the pressure of the Temple leadership and the crowds, condemn-

ing Jesus to death by crucifixion. Christ was forced to parade through crowds wearing a crown of thorns to symbolize his status as King of the Jews, and carried a massive wooden cross on his back. He was nailed to the cross by the ankles and wrists and hanged for three hours. He died at 3 pm. His body was hastily removed and put in a tomb.

HOLY SATURDAY

Christ's disciples were heartbroken at his death and observed the Jewish Sabbath in sorrow, forgetting about the promise of resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY

The public discovered that Jesus' tomb was empty and that he fulfilled his promise to rise from the dead. This is a great feast day with worship and celebration. Easter Sunday is the foremost day of religious observance within the Christian faith.

To learn more about Holy Week and the miracle of Easter, visit www.catholic.org.

Fire up the smoker for Easter dinner this year



For much of the country, Easter Sunday typically falls during a time of year when the weather outside is still pretty chilly. But this year Easter falls on the third Sunday in April, increasing the chances that temperatures will be more spring-like and less reminiscent of winter.

Warmer temperatures on Easter Sunday means hosts tasked with cooking Easter dinner might be able to expand their culinary horizons and avoid the stove. Though they might not have considered it before, hosts might want to fire up their smokers to give their families something delicious and different to dine on this Easter Sunday. If the weather takes an unexpected turn for the worse, electric smokers can typically be used indoors, but check the manufacturer's instructions to confirm that.

Big meals are part and parcel for Easter Sunday, this recipe for "Pork Loin Roast with Hot Pepper Jelly Glaze" from Karen Putman and Judith Fertig's "Championship BBQ Secrets for Real Smoked Food" (Robert Rose) is a great way to take advantage of warmer Easter weather while

still ensuring everyone has a full belly by the end of the meal.

PORK LOIN ROAST WITH HOT PEPPER JELLY GLAZE

Serves 4 to 6

1 boneless pork loin roast (about 2 lbs.)
4 cups apple juice
12 cup Brown Sugar Rib Rub (see below)
1 cup hot pepper jelly

Additional apple juice for spraying

1. Rinse pork under cold running water and pat dry. Place in a large sealable plastic bag and pour in apple juice. Seal bag and refrigerate for at least 8 hours and up to 12 hours.

2. Remove pork from marinade and pat dry. Discard marinade. Sprinkle dry rub over the surface of the meat, coating evenly. Set aside.

3. Prepare a fire in your smoker.

4. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, melt hot pepper jelly over medium-low heat. Keep warm by the smoker.

5. Place pork directly on the smoker rack, add wood to the coals and close the lid. Smoke at 225 F to 250 F, spraying with

apple juice every 30 minutes, for 2 hours. Brush with hot pepper jelly, close the lid and smoke, spraying with apple juice every 30 minutes, for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the pork registers 160 F for medium, or until desired doneness. Let rest for 15 minutes before slicing.

BROWN SUGAR RIB RUB MAKES ABOUT 3 1/2 CUPS

2 cups packed dark brown sugar or granulated maple sugar
12 cup fine kosher or sea salt
14 cup sweet Hungarian paprika
14 cup chili powder
14 cup ground lemon pepper
14 cup granulated garlic
1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried thyme

In a medium bowl, combine brown sugar, salt, paprika, chili powder, lemon pepper, garlic, black pepper, basil, and thyme.

Tasty bites for Easter meals

Easter dinner is a special occasion, presenting an opportunity for family and friends to gather, celebrate their faith and give thanks for their blessings.

Traditional dishes tend to find their way to the Easter dinner table, but no meal would be complete without some sort of deviled eggs appetizer. Deviled eggs make good use of hard-boiled eggs that may not have been colored, or even those that have been dyed and can now be safely repurposed as food.

"Debonaire Deviled Eggs" from "Southern Appetizers" by Denise Gee (Chronicle Books) teaches home chefs how to craft tasty, aesthetically pleasing eggs.

DEBONAIRE DEVILED EGGS

Serves 8 to 12

12 large eggs
14 cup mayonnaise
4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled (optional)
3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
14 teaspoon salt
18 teaspoon ground black pepper
Sprigs of fresh savory or another herb for garnish

Turn the eggs bottom- (wider-) side up in the carton. Use a pushpin to delicately poke one hole squarely in each center.

Fill a large saucepan or small Dutch oven with 2 to 2 1/2 quarts of water (enough to cover the eggs; use two pans if cooking all the eggs at once). Bring the water to a rolling boil.

Use a slotted spoon to add six eggs to the pan (working quickly but carefully to get them in at the same time); boil the eggs for 6 minutes.

Remove the pan from the heat. Let the eggs sit for 6 minutes for slightly soft yolks; add about 40 seconds for firmer yolks).

Remove each egg with a slotted spoon and place it on a kitchen towel. Repeat with the remaining six eggs. Let the eggs cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes, before peeling. (Store in the refrigerator, unpeeled, for up to 1 week; peeled for up to 4 days).

Peel the eggs under cool running water. Slice the eggs in half lengthwise, gently scooping out the yolks into a medium bowl. Add the mayonnaise, three-fourths of the crumbled bacon (if using), pickle relish, mustard, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine (and adjust seasonings as desired). Use a small spoon (or better yet, a piping bag) to insert the filling into the egg halves. Garnish with the remaining chopped bacon and savory, if desired, before serving.

Note: Large eggs are best used for egg plates and are easier to eat in one or two bites.



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