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# Theater presents familiar musical



Courtesy photos

The cast of Bye, Bye Birdie practice their moves out and about North Brookfield.

Excitement is building in North Brookfield as the North Brookfield Theater Guild looks forward to welcoming Conrad Birdie, played by Joey Valencourt, to the stage at the North Brookfield Elementary

School. Cast members have canvassed the town, in costume, to announce the event. Rehearsals are in full swing. Sets are going up. Props are piling up. The pit band has been playing

familiar tunes from the 1960s show. Is the tune "Put on a Happy Face" familiar to you? Conrad, like Elvis Presley, has been drafted to serve in the US Army. His manager, Albert

Peterson, played by Derek Ingalls, promises that this last appearance will be the highlight of his career when he sings "One Last Kiss."

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## Annual tour takes people on fulfilling journey

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

Local artists invest countless hours into their work, but it often goes unseen by residents. Thanks to an annual program, artists from throughout the area are earning well-deserved exposure.

Set for Oct. 20-21, the annual Backroads Studio Tour will feature pieces from artists in Barre, New Braintree, North Brookfield and West Brookfield. What separates this event from other art programs is that it brings guests into the artists' studios to provide even deeper insights into the artistic process.

The free self-guided tour through the studios of 14 local artists will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Displays will include paintings, stained glass works, jewelry, ornamental wood works, quilting, hooked rugs, and several more pieces.

This year's tour will feature many of the same artists as previous years, in addition.

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## Historic building may soon house town's treasures

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

**BROOKFIELD** — Many of the town's historical treasures haven't been accessible to residents for years, but officials are hoping that will change soon.

The town recently teamed up with the library's board of trustees to lease a building adjacent to the library. The town and the Friends of Merrick Public Library each contributed \$8,250, enabling the lease of the building at 18 Common St. If approved by residents at June's town meeting, the long-term goal is for the library and the Brookfield Historical Commission to combine their historic collections in the building.

The current lease runs through 2019, but officials are hoping to eventually see the town purchase the building. This would present a far more affordable option than attempting to renovate the library or construct a new building, officials

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Kevin Flanders photo.

Library Director Brenda Metterville shows off a writing desk that once called France's Palace of Versailles home.

## Touring the past through local cemeteries

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

**WEST BROOKFIELD** — Residents are invited to take a journey into the past and discover the accomplishments of several people who paved the way for prosperity in central Massachusetts.

Hosted by the Quaboag Historical Society, a cemetery tour is slated for Sunday, Oct. 28, from 12-4 p.m. The tour will bring residents to three cemeteries where countless pioneers, soldiers, and

industry leaders were laid to rest over the centuries.

In North Brookfield, tour participants will learn more about the life of Amasa Walker, a U.S. congressman who served in 1862. He was active in the anti-slavery movement, and he also became one of the founders of the Free Soil Party.

Moving on to West Brookfield, guests will learn about the life and career of Jedediah Foster, who served as a

colonel in the American Revolution and was later appointed as a judge for Worcester County. He subsequently presided over the trial and eventual execution of Bathsheba Spooner, the first woman to be executed in the U.S. by Americans rather than the British. Foster also belonged to a committee that was appointed to draft the first constitution for Massachusetts.

Guests will also learn about Diederick Leertouwer, a Dutch con-

sul who is believed to have brought asparagus to the United States for the first time. Moreover, tour attendees will visit a monument honoring "The Haymakers", six men who were killed during the region's last Indian raid in 1710.

Whether you've lived in the area for several years or are new to the Quaboag Valley, the tour is a fun way for resi-

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# NEW LEADER NOTES

## NEW ID INFO

On Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program entitled "Real ID: changing laws for US identification necessary for travel and other needs is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

## MELODY MAKERS CONCERT

On Monday Oct. 22 at 5:45 p.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program featuring the Melody Makers, with a concert and a sing-along is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

## FALL FAIR

Fall Fair, Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, attic treasurers and a drawing. Lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups,

assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

## RUN-WALK FOR DIABETES

The Apple Run/Walk for Diabetes is an event organized by the Lions Club of the Brookfields'. This year's run/walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 and covers a 5 mile course on scenic country roads beginning and ending at the Brookfield Orchards, 12 Lincoln Street, North Brookfield. Walkers will start at 10:30 and runners at 11:00. The Run/Walk will be in its 13th year, with past proceeds amounting to over \$23,000 donated to our two diabetes charities: the Clara Barton Camp for Diabetic Girls in Oxford and the UMass Diabetes Research team in Worcester. Run/Walk sponsor Rapsallion Brewery will again be onsite at the orchard to serve their craft beer, with a complimentary beer for all registered participants of legal age. For more information on how to participate in the Run/Walk and contribute to our causes, please go to [brookfieldslionsclub.org](http://brookfieldslionsclub.org).



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## Wednesdays

Pause! Learn about & practice mindfulness, & discuss using these tools to enhance our relationship with ourselves and others. Drop-In Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 am at the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Facilitated by Wendy O'Leary.

## October 15

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

Teen Mania meets on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for anyone in grades 6-9. Come play games, face challenges, be creative and inventive, and join in general silliness! What will we face this week? This week we will play Ticket-To-Ride. Who will complete their routes first?

## October 16

Let's Walk Pine Grove Cemetery from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Park on North Spencer Road (Route 31 North). Meet at the entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery.

This week, a fireman will visit for both the Toddler story and Pre-K story time classes!

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

Pre-K story time meets from 11:00

a.m.-noon for children 3 years (by Sept 1) to school age.

Library Open House: Meet & Greet Your Town Leaders from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Join us as we welcome the new superintendent, town administrator, Spencer Board of Selectmen & other local officials! Refreshments will be served.

## October 17

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

Are you going "batty"? Create a silhouetted bat through sponge art. Imagination Station for grades K-5 meets from 4-4:45 p.m.

Make It at the Library Jewelry Class: Beaded Bracelets. Our inspiration is falling leaves. In this free workshop, Adults 7 Teens (grades 9+) are invited to create beautiful fall beaded bracelets! Patricia Mayotte will teach the workshop from 6-7:30 p.m. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit or call the library at (508) 885-7513, or go online to [SpencerPublicLibrary.org](http://SpencerPublicLibrary.org). Sponsor: Friends of the Library.

## October 18

Community Connections hosts Read, Build, Play, a STEM program for infants-age 5 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Make it @ the Library Fall Craft: Turkey Pots. Create a personalized gift turkey pot. Free. All supplies are provided. Adults and Teens are invited to attend from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Workshop will be led by artist/crafter Diane Johnson. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit or call the library at 508-885-7513, or online at [www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org](http://www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org). Sponsor: Friends of the Library.

## PROGRAMS

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

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# Sen. Moore supports animal protection legislation



Senator Moore receives bill signing pen from Governor Baker (L-R) Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr, Representative Jim O'Day, Senator Jamie Eldridge, Representative Sarah Peake, Senator Michael Moore, Animal Cruelty Task Force Chair Elissa Flynn Poppey

Senator Moore with Chance, a puppy available for adoption

Courtesy photos

BOSTON—Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) joined Governor Charlie Baker and legislative colleagues at the ceremonial bill signing of legislation intended to enhance humane treatment of animals, and to punish those who engage in animal

cruelty. “With the signing of this bill, our Commonwealth took another step forward in ensuring protections for animals,” said Senator Moore who served as the Senate Chair of the legislative committee which advanced

the bill. “I appreciate the hard work of legislative colleagues, animal rights advocates and the Governor for helping to strengthen animal cruelty prevention measures.”

Key provisions of the legislation include increasing certain penalties for animal abuse, and requiring property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy.

During the signing event, Senator Moore had the opportunity to engage with a variety of animals at the

MSPCA Adoption Center including a dog named Cherry who is a victim of dog fighting. The new law removes a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting and creates other options for victims, like Cherry, so they may find permanent homes.

The legislation furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety “PAWS” bill. To learn more about the newly-signed law, visit Senator Moore’s website, [www.SenatorMikeMoore.com](http://www.SenatorMikeMoore.com).

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## Herlihy nominated for compassionate award



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Local animal shelter volunteer Ellen Herlihy was recently nominated for the Animaltarian of the Year Award.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — After spending her career helping people, a local woman is enjoying a fulfilling retirement by assisting animals in need. Her frequent volunteer efforts recently led her to be nominated for a prestigious award.

A longtime volunteer with Second Chance Animal Services, Ellen Herlihy was nominated for the Animaltarian of the Year award. Given annually to a recipient who goes above and beyond to help animals, the award is open to nominees throughout the country.

For Herlihy, it means a lot that her efforts were recognized in the form of

a nomination. After retiring from her position as a nurse at state-run mental health facilities, she began volunteering at Second Chance in 2011 and has enjoyed every moment.

“After my retirement as a nurse I thought to myself, I have dedicated my career to helping people, so maybe now I can help animals. I am honored to be nominated,” said Herlihy, who moved to the area from West Newbury in 2010. “I am glad to do whatever I can to bring attention and funding to Second Chance Animal Services.”

Herlihy began volunteering at the SCAS adoption center, where she processed applications, answered phone calls and reached out to adopters to see how animals were adjusting to their new homes. She also assisted at the walk-in vaccine clinic in the North Brookfield SCAS hospital for an hour every Wednesday. By helping pet owners complete the needed paperwork, she was able to provide assistance and comfort during an often stressful time.

Moreover, she and other volunteers have helped facilitate a SCAS program in which a team of veterinarians visits elderly or low-income housing venues to provide grant-funded care for pets. The program wouldn’t be possible without the efforts of volunteers.

For many pet owners who rely on SCAS services each year, it’s important to offer thanks to volunteers. Countless SCAS programs enable pet ownership to be possible for people who wouldn’t otherwise be able to afford it.

“Through all the veterinary services offered, people can afford to care for their animals so they do not have to make the difficult decision to surrender them,” Herlihy added. “Pet parents have told me they would never have been able to afford the care, and

their positive comments empower me to continue to do this work.”

Herlihy has also been active in fundraising efforts and community outreach programs, helping to spread the word about the services SCAS provides. The organization holds multiple fundraising events throughout the year, and Herlihy tries to attend as many as possible.

“While they look like just fundraisers, there is always an education component. We seek to inform people of the low-cost spay/neuter and vaccine services, and the subsidized full-service veterinary care,” Herlihy said.

The winner of the Animaltarian of the Year Award will be announced on Nov. 11. Prior to that, residents from throughout the nation can vote for their favorite volunteers. For more information about voting procedures, visit [www.petpartners.com/animaltarian](http://www.petpartners.com/animaltarian).

The winner of the award will earn \$5,000 to donate to a shelter.

To learn more about the programs offered by SCAS, visit [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org).

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Wanting to be as centrally located as possible, this year the job fair will be held at the Auburn Webster Lodge of Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans will be admitted at 10 a.m., the general public will be admitted beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Already signed up are more than 40 companies including several in health care, transportation, warehouse and distribution, manufacturing, security, law enforcement, human services, telecommunication, banking, customer service, administrative, clerical, engineering, retail, sales and more.

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REPORT

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I may be biased since it is my profession but I think the answer will always be yes. There has been a huge change over the years as to what the value of a Real Estate Agent is to the consumer. Before the internet the agents were the

only one with access to the inventory of homes and had a physical MLS book. Today we can search 100's of websites and pretty much find everything we need to know about a home with the photos, specs of the home and sometimes tours that make you feel like you have already physically toured the home. The challenge is not all this data is accurate so most consumers will get overwhelmed trying to figure out what the valid data sources are so it ends up being similar to where now the Real Estate agent can sort through the data

for the consumer to give them what is the valid and accurate data. The other item of value that a Real Estate Professional brings to the table is the knowledge on the proper way to market the home to not only attract buyers but the ones that are right for the home. They know how to not make the house look nicer or even misleading to cause the wrong buyers to look at it but yet still market it to get the right buyers and the most money for the home. After you interview the agent that you plan on hiring you should feel

confident that they can do this or you should be interviewing more agents. Lastly, Real Estate Agents are professional negotiators or at the least the good ones are. You should ask them when interviewing them about the training they do around negotiating and they should also be able to provide data showing they are selling homes quicker and for more money than the average agent which also shows their negotiation skills. There have been studies done showing that the top agents on average spend 40% of their

working days spending some part of that day in a training. If your agents is not doing this again I would suggest continuing to interview agents until you find one that does. If an agent is not able to interpret the data for you, market your home and get you more money by hiring them, and if they are not a professional negotiator then you may possibly be better off just selling the home yourself and saving the money. However if the agent exhibits those qualities listed above then they will be worth more than you pay them.

## Spencer citizen latest NBSB hat winner

NORTH BROOKFIELD — As we ease into fall, we are greeted by cooler weather and shorter days. However, despite the fact that summer is now officially over, many are excited for the start of a new season. For one local Spencer resident, there is something even more exciting and unexpected to look forward to. As the August winner of the North Brookfield Savings Bank Hat Contest, Stephen Prouty was awarded a \$100 gift card to Klem's.

Each month, anyone spotted wearing a North Brookfield Savings Bank hat in the community by a bank representative is entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift certificate to a local establishment. Stephen was spotted by East Brookfield assistant branch Manager

Renee Jurczyk. He later visited the East Brookfield branch to collect his \$100 gift card to Klem's a local store in nearby Spencer.

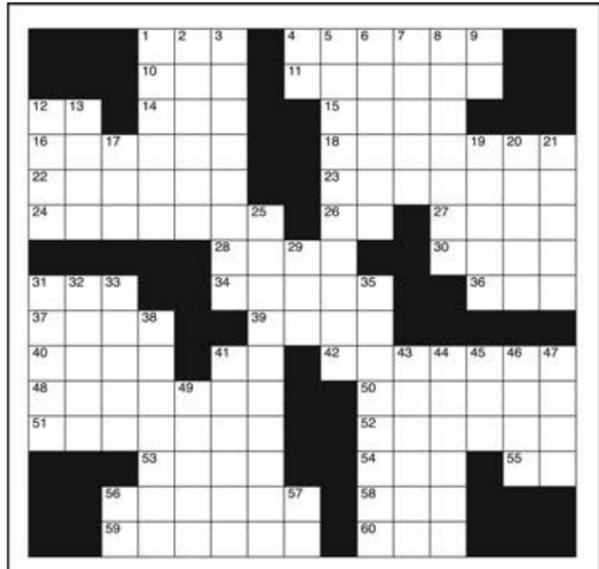
To learn more about North Brookfield Savings Bank Hat Contest and all of the convenient banking products and services offered, visit [www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com](http://www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com).

North Brookfield Savings Bank is a mutual savings bank with full-service branches in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer, and Three Rivers Village of Palmer. NBSB offers a wide variety of deposit and loan products for individuals and businesses throughout central and western Massachusetts and

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North Brookfield Savings Bank East Brookfield Branch staff presented a \$100 Klem's gift card to the bank's August Hat Contest winner Stephen Prouty.

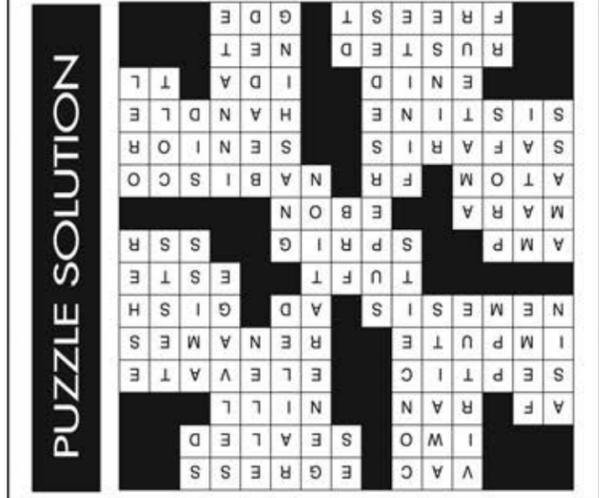


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Type of cleaner (abbr.)
- 4. Going out
- 10. Jima, WWII battlefield
- 11. Closed
- 12. Air Force
- 14. Moved swiftly
- 15. Will not (obsolete)
- 16. Type of tank
- 18. Raise
- 22. Represent
- 23. Gives a new moniker
- 24. Adversary
- 26. Anno Domini
- 27. Lillian \_\_, actress
- 28. Bunch of something
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. A guitarist uses one
- 34. Small stem bearing leaves
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 37. Actress Rooney
- 39. Dark brown or black
- 40. Matter
- 41. Atomic number 87 (abbr.)
- 42. Food company
- 48. Trips to see wildlife
- 50. Elderly
- 51. Famed chapel
- 52. Something to grab
- 53. City in Oklahoma
- 54. Muckraking journalist Tarbell
- 55. Thallium
- 56. Corroded
- 58. A Brooklyn NBAer
- 59. Most liberated
- 60. Google certification (abbr.)

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. High moral behavior
- 2. Expects
- 3. Fanciful notions
- 4. Spanish be
- 5. All the people of approximately the same age
- 6. Berated
- 7. Trailblazing comedienne
- 8. Fabric edge
- 9. South Dakota
- 12. Amazon ID number
- 13. A wife (law)
- 17. Printing speed measurement
- 19. Wrong
- 20. Exams
- 21. Outlying suburb of London
- 25. Replaces
- 29. Prints money
- 31. Accumulate
- 32. New Zealand conifer
- 33. College teachers
- 35. A way of grating
- 38. Novice
- 41. Having limits
- 43. Shining with jewels or sequins
- 44. Existing at birth but not hereditary
- 45. Caesar, comedian
- 46. A young male horse under the age of four
- 47. Russian industrial city
- 49. Wash off
- 56. Radio frequency
- 57. Delirium tremens



## Gobi October office hours

Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of October. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Attendants should RSVP to Tyler at [wolanin@masenate.gov](mailto:wolanin@masenate.gov), or by phone at 508-641-3502. Town attendance is not restricted to residents of those towns.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Petersham Town Offices, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Athol Senior Center, noon-1 PM; Phillipston Town Hall, 1:30-2:30 PM; Templeton Town Hall, 3-4 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Hardwick Town Hall, 9:30-10:30 AM; Ware Senior Center, 11 AM-noon; Palmer Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 PM.

Monday, Oct. 15: Barre Town Offices, 12:30-1:30 PM; Hubbardston Town Offices, 2-3 PM; Ashburnham Town Hall, 3:30-4:30 PM; Winchendon Town Hall, 5-6 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Warren Senior Center, 9:30-11:30 AM; Brimfield Senior Center, 11 AM-noon; Wales Senior Center, 12:10-1:10 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 17: New Braintree Town Hall, 11 AM-noon; West Brookfield Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 PM;

Brookfield Town Hall, 2-3 PM; Ashby Town Hall, 6-7 PM

Monday, Oct. 22: Sturbridge Senior Center, 11 AM-noon

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Charlton Senior Center, noon-1 PM

Monday, Oct. 29: Paxton Town Hall, 11 AM-noon; Spencer Howe Village, 12:30-1:30 PM; East Brookfield Municipal Building, 2-3 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Oakham Senior Center, 9:30-10:30 AM; North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 AM-noon; Rutland Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Holland Town Hall, 1:30-2:30 PM; Monson Town Hall, 3-4 PM

## The Overlook opens respiratory therapy unit

CHARLTON — Masonic Health System of Massachusetts is proud to announce the opening of a new Respiratory Clinical Program on The Overlook Campus. The respiratory services are available to qualifying Overlook residents and the greater community. The program will service patients, discharged from chronic and acute care hospitals, typically with diagnosis of respiratory failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or congestive heart failure (CHF).

The medical oversight for the program is being provided by Dr. Plutarco E. Castellanos of Massachusetts Lung and Allergy, in conjunction with a respiratory therapist. Dr. Castellanos is a board certified Internist with a subspecialty board certification in pulmonary disease and critical care medicine. The entire Overlook clinical team

has received extensive training on respiratory disease management and treatment protocols. Robert Engell, nursing home administrator for The Overlook Health and Rehabilitation Center expressed enthusiasm for the new program. "This uniquely specialized service meets a tremendous need in the community and enables The Overlook to further distinguish itself as a provider of choice to clinically complex patients," said Engell.

Those interested in more information may contact the admissions office of The Overlook at 508-434-2243. Current hospital patients with a respiratory diagnosis requiring rehabilitation should be sure to ask the hospital provider for a referral to The Overlook.

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## Final Questions: end of life planning

Have you thought about what you want your last days to be like? Have you told anyone or taken any actions to make sure this happens? Join us for a time of resource-sharing, conversation and planning. Bring your friends and extended family.

On Saturday, Oct. 20 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster.

Our speakers will be: Nancy Noonan, RN, OCN, CHPN, director of hospice and palliative care at Central Massachusetts Hospice, a division of the VNA of Southern Worcester County; Roland Malboeuf, funeral home owner and director; Kersti Hopkins, social worker and VNA; and Rev. Ann Gibert, pastor of United Church of Christ, Federated.

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# Classes on business offered by QVCDC

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Area owners and entrepreneurs are ready to get down to business, as an informational workshop series will come to town later this month.

Presented by the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation (QVCDC), the series of business planning classes will begin on Oct. 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the Spencer Senior Center. Additional classes will take place on Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14, all at the same time and location.

Each class will focus on a different theme and include guest speakers, beginning on Oct. 24 when participants will learn skills for leading and expanding a business team. Attendees will be able to ask questions of the presenter and also engage with each other on various strategies.

Whether you're a veteran business owner or you just started your own business, everyone is welcome to attend the program.

"It is great for us to get a nice mix of perspectives, which allows for broader discussions about many topics," said Melissa Fales, a loan program coordinator with the QVCDC who helps organize the event each year.

Representing 15 towns throughout the Quaboag Valley region, the QVCDC has seen continued success from its business workshops held in Ware. After several residents of surrounding towns requested courses, the QVCDC decided to head east down Route 9 and bring the program to Spencer.

The second session will focus on marketing, branding, and maintaining a strong social media presence for your business. With the domination of electronic media, marketing strategies have been revolutionized over the last

decade, with social media at the forefront. Without a strong online advertising presence and website accessibility, businesses can be easily overlooked.

The third session represents the convergence of business and math, focusing on income, startup budgets, and how statistical analyses can measure year-to-year success. The fourth class, meanwhile, covers financing options and business loans. A local banker typically addresses attendees and answers finance questions during this session.

While the program can be a major help for those looking to start their own businesses, it is also vital for residents seeking to transition into a new business or a consulting role. Business owners who are hoping to hire new employees or open a second location can also learn several helpful financial and management strategies.

"These classes are great for people in all phases of planning or running a

business," Fales added.

The cost of the four-class program is \$99 per participant, and scholarships are available for a few candidates. You must register by Oct. 22 to secure a spot in the workshop, which will include a light dinner.

To pre-register for the program, or to learn more about the scholarship application process, call 413-967-3001 or visit [www.qvcdc.org](http://www.qvcdc.org). You can also find out about the additional services offered by the organization to residents from throughout the area.

The QVCDC is a member-based non-profit organization committed to economic development and helping small businesses thrive. The organization serves Spencer, Warren, Ware, Oxford, Charlton, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Brimfield, Dudley, Wales, and all of the Brookfields towns.

## Hit and run injures town official

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – A teenage driver is facing charges after admitting to striking the town's building inspector with his car and then leaving the scene.

On Oct. 3, police responded at 11:30 a.m. to the area of 133 Main St. after receiving a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Investigators learned that the town's building inspector, William Klanssek, had been walking along the side of Main Street when the incident occurred.

Klanssek was in the process of meeting Spencer Fire Chief Robert Parsons to conduct an inspection of a restaurant, when he was struck from behind by a car exiting the parking lot at 133 Main St.

The collision pushed Klanssek into Route 9, and the driver of the car continued toward Route 31 without stopping, police said. Chief Parsons assisted Klanssek until EMS personnel arrived, and he was transported to the UMass Medical Center in Worcester with minor injuries.

SPD Officer Scott Griffin, the first arriving officer to the scene, radioed a description of the suspect's vehicle and also obtained video footage from a local business that captured the incident. The car in question was determined to be a gray Oldsmobile Alero, and police quickly tracked down all local vehicles matching the description and visited multiple addresses.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., Anthony Demichele, age 18, contacted police and stated that officers had just left his

residence. He then admitted to being the driver who struck Klanssek.

"Mr. Demichele voluntarily came to the Spencer Police Department and spoke to Officer Griffin," the SPD wrote in a press release. "Mr. Demichele gave a statement that he knew he struck something but did not realize it was a person. Mr. Demichele stated he thought he hit the curb exiting the parking lot."

Demichele was issued a criminal citation for leaving the scene of a personal injury

accident and failure to use care in starting/turning.

Klanssek was treated at the hospital and released the same day.

Police continue to investigate the incident to determine whether distracted driving was to blame. Investigators thank the business owner whose camera caught the incident, as cooperation with police led to a quick identification of the driver.

## Harrington opens nominations for providers of the year

SOUTHBRIDGE — Nominations are now open for the community to vote for their favorite Harrington professional to win the 2018 Provider of the Year award.

A tradition since 2011, the award is given each fall to a physician who embodies several characteristics of a true and valued leader within the healthcare system.

New this year, Harrington will be offering two awards: one to an MD or DO, as well as one to a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Nominations can be submitted by visiting [harringtonhospital.org/provideraward](http://harringtonhospital.org/provideraward). Deadline is Oct. 31.

Nominees must embody the following characteristics: caring • collegial • quality • safety • leadership • cooperation • integrity • flexible • diversity • available • reliable

Nominations will be judged on:  
• Reasons why a provider was nominated;  
• Number of nominations received;  
• Active medical staff membership

Providers, employees, community members, patients, business owners, volunteers and board members of Harrington HealthCare System are eligible to submit nominations (one nomination per person).

Winners will be selected by a committee made up of the chief medical officer and medical staff president, as well as previous years' winners.

The winner will be announced at Harrington's Provider Recognition event on Nov. 28.

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**David: Age 16**  
**Registration #3530**

David is a sweet and easygoing young man of Caucasian descent. He interacts well with the adults in his life and enjoys exploring his environment in many ways; his favorite being through sense of touch. David is on the Autism spectrum and benefits from tactile experiences that include knocking over objects to hear how they sound and banging toys together to examine how it feels. Some of David's other favorite activities include swinging on swings and riding his bike. David is mainly non-verbal but knows some sign language and uses picture exchange communication (PEC) as well. David needs some assistance with daily living activities but others he has mastered. David is well liked by all of his caretakers and they feel that he has enormous potential, as he is learning new skills all of the time. David attends a specialized school and receives extra support to assist with academic needs.

Legally freed for adoption, David will do well in a family of any constellation, as an only child or with older siblings. However, his social worker would prefer a family that has knowledge about children on the Autism spectrum. David's ideal family will be open to providing constant supervision and also be a strong advocate for David throughout his life. David has the ability to grow, learn and thrive under the guidance of a patient and loving family that will help him to reach his full potential.

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# DA talks trauma with educators at Safe School Summit



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Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr. addressing the crowd at the Safe School Summit.

WORCESTER — Trauma experts presented to about 175 educators, law enforcement and social service agency officials from across Worcester County about childhood trauma at Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr.'s Safe School Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Early kicked off the Summit at Worcester Technical High School by announcing that his Community Outreach program has officially presented to more than 500,000 people during the 11 years he has been in office.

"We are at schools, senior centers and events almost every day, in all 60 cities and towns across Worcester County, making presentations on topics including bullying, internet safety, scams and fraud, drugs and alcohol, and texting and driving," Early said. "I'm proud to say our collective audience has reached

500,000. I'd like to thank my Community Outreach Team that works so hard every day and our partners that work with us on prevention efforts."

The Safe School Summit, which has been held by Early's office annually for the last 11 years,

brings educators and others who work with children together to address a variety of safety topics. This year, the daylong summit focused on childhood trauma. Trauma can be any event or situation that overwhelms a child's ability to cope. It is estimated that one in four students have been exposed to a traumatic event. This trauma interferes with a child's ability to learn and affects behavior.

"Successfully dealing with children who have experienced trauma has the potential to improve lives and save our children from a life of misery,"

Early said. "Unfortunately, we can't prevent all childhood trauma, but we can identify when young people are suffering, and we can address the problem, right the ship and give them the best chance of success."

Presenters included Jessica L. Griffin and Genevieve Kane-Howse of UMass Medical School's Child Trauma Training Center, who talked about identifying students who have suffered trauma. Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz and Edward Jacoubs from his office presented as well about how law enforcement and educators can work with a trauma-informed approach to help children exposed to violence. Finally, Lisa Baron from the Center for Trauma Care in Schools presented strategies for educators to create a trauma-informed classroom.

## The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale launches pumpkin patch fundraiser

STURBRIDGE — The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale Pumpkin Patch Sale began Sept. 30, and is open for business seven days a week throughout the month of October.

The sale not only benefits the church by fundraising for the many ministries it provides and local and regional charities it supports, but also directly helps a Native American community by sharing the proceeds with the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, where the regional unemployment rate is 45 percent and the median family income is only \$20,000; and temporarily employs many of the people who live on the reservation for the growing of the pumpkins and tending of the fields.

"This is our first year doing the Pumpkin Patch sale, but we know of several churches that have been doing a pumpkin sale for 10 or 15 years," said Chris Knight, a member of the church since the 1960s and a Pumpkin Patch Sale volunteer. "It's tried and true, and

it's a wonderful opportunity for the church and the community.

The church began the sale with more than 800 pumpkins that were grown on the Navajo Indian Reservation, where the climate is capable of producing pumpkins with a harder shell and longer shelf life, and unloaded them from a truck onto the front lawn of the church on Saturday, Sept. 29.

"We had wonderful help unloading the truck, including from our fire department, EMTs, neighbors, church members, and friends," said Knight.

The church's half of the proceeds help fund ministries such as Sunday School, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, and Adult Choir, charities including Nick Perry's Memorial Foundation, St. Luke's Guest House, Southbridge Food Share, and Solar Lights for Puerto Rico, retreats and groups for men and women like Crossroad's Men's Group and Koinonia Women's Group, outreach programs such as Community

Garden, Meeting Space for Scouts, AA, and Al-Anon, Thanksgiving Baskets, and Operation Christmas Child.

"This event is important for the church for two reasons," said Chris Castendyk, who has been a member of the church for 30 years and is in charge of publicity and advertisement for the Pumpkin Patch Sale. "We want to have a fundraiser and raise money for our outreach programs, but we are also really proud of our church and want to let people know what we do as well as socialize with the rest of the community. It's part of our mission statement. We flourish through the community, we flourish through doing things for the community, and we want to reach out in different ways like this."

The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale is also partnering with the Joshua Hyde Library to sponsor children's events throughout the month of October, including Story Time with Live Kittens that took place on Oct. 7 and a Haunted Halloween Magic Show with Tommy James on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11-11:45 am.

The Pumpkin Patch Sale volunteers said that it was a very successful first week of the fundraiser, and they hope to bring this event back next year.

"I can see us doing this again," said Castendyk. "The energy is really incredible and it's an ideal place because people go to the library next door and children are here often to look at the pumpkins."

The Pumpkin Patch Sale is open from 11 am to 7 pm on weekdays, 9 am to 6

pm on Saturdays, and noon to 6 pm on Sundays, with pumpkin and decorative gourd prices ranging from \$1 to \$30. For more information, go to <http://www.sturfed.org> or contact the church office at 508-347-3915.



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2. October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Tell us if you've ever been bullied or helped a friend who was a victim of bullying.
3. October is Halloween Safety Month. Give us some tips on keeping our kids safe this Halloween.
4. Write a poem about Autumn or Halloween.
5. OR topic of your choice.

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Joshua Hyde Library is working with the Federated Church during the Pumpkin Patch Sale.

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# From Central Massachusetts to London: the story of my summer abroad

I'm very familiar with loneliness, but I've never felt it like I did when I got off the plane at London Heathrow Airport on June 16, 2018.



MIND OF A  
CURIOUS  
GIRL  
ANNIE  
SANDOLI

I keep leaving my hometown of East Brookfield, Massachusetts to live in new places, so I think most people are confident that it doesn't affect me, but it does—that's exactly why I do it.

When I moved away to go to Harvard, I spent the first night in my Cambridge apartment in tears. Over two years later, I spent the first night in my dorm-like bedroom in a London flat crying even harder.

Right when I arrived in the UK, something felt painful. I felt like I did when I left my job at Raven Used Books that I loved so much. It was similar to the sick feeling in my stomach I got at the beginning of the summer when I woke up the morning after my boyfriend and I broke up.

It's not complete devastation, but complete uneasiness.

It was about a week after my plane landed when my mindset completely changed. I realized that I made the right decision to leave my job at the Raven, because if I had stayed, I wouldn't have spent my summer in total bliss—a rare state of happiness I found through growing, exploring, and writing in London. I became thankful that my boyfriend and I broke up, because I noticed that once we did, I felt like I could be completely and unapologetically myself again.

Time decides whether it heals things slowly or quickly, I just move with it.

I've never been one to stay in the same place in life. I am easily amazed, but quickly bored and just as easily unimpressed. I want to see as much as possible, know as much as possible, be as much as possible. As I move, as I grow, I feel a certain push to share my experience with being human, trying to spend each day living rather than just existing. This may be my story, but we all feel loneliness, insecurity, and fear. We all go through change and the internal tug-a-war between loving and hating it.

I always want to remember the excitement I felt when I boarded the plane at Logan Airport and the nervousness I felt during my layover in Copenhagen when I didn't speak the native language. I want to hold onto the experience of working in another country and getting used to looking to the right side of the street first before crossing. I want to reminisce about the way the refrigerator door hit the light switch in my Clerkenwell flat and caused darkness for a split second every single time. I want to laugh about how I've started saying things like "brilliant" and "cheers" in my American accent.

I want to fall in love with this experience over and over again, from my very first impression of London to the last few hours I spent in the city. Memories are the only thing I really wanted to bring back home with me, and I have even more than I hoped for.

My first experience in London was nerve-racking—navigating the Underground with an overweight suitcase, a backpack full of books, and two heavy eyelids. I bought an Oyster Card right when I got out of customs and spent an hour traveling from Heathrow Airport to King's Cross St. Pancras, noticing how narrow the train was in comparison to Boston's T. Somehow, I felt like I was on a fancier mode of transportation because all the stops were announced in a British accent and the man sitting across from me carried a certain scent that I imagined Karl Marx would have probably associated with the bourgeoisie. I switched to a line that would take me to Farringdon and made my way off the train, pulling my suitcase up a steep hill to Briset Street, going by pure instinct because obviously, my American phone data was nonworking, rendering the Maps app useless.

My flat was no penthouse, but rather humble, modern, and altogether lacking personality. I can't say I liked it, I just like the memories my flatmates and I made there. It almost felt like a prison, with all the "cells" stretched out in a row and labeled with letters. My room was all the way at the end of the hall, and at the beginning it felt like a solitary confinement sentence. The kitchen had a fruit fly problem no matter

how much we cleaned and the shower was so small that shaving my legs resembled a Cirque de Soleil performance. The halls of the building never smelled good, the elevator was really slow, and the guy who works overnight security wasn't my biggest fan after the beginning of the second week, when I accidentally hit the "security call" button a few times while leaning against the building.

Still, quirks and all, it was my flat. Thoughts of it will forever remind me of rushed weekday mornings, running back and forth from the bathroom to the kitchen trying to do my hair and make avocado toast at the same time because I hit snooze five times. They will remind me of nights spent in my flatmates' rooms watching Netflix and laughing, or crying, or telling each other every detail of our days, or sitting in comfortable silence just knowing we were there for each other. They will remind me of how I spent the first night crying mascara-streaked tears into my impeccably white pillow because everything was so new and strange and how I spent the last night crying just as hard because everything was so comfortable that going back to Massachusetts felt new and strange.

I went to London to write for PinkNews, and although I'm quite sure that my time spent writing for the publication was not the part of the journey that taught me the most, I was writing about important things and I did learn more about what it's like to work in a newsroom. It was usually a very quiet office, and sometimes there were days when I was surrounded by people but didn't speak to anyone at all. I tried to write according to their style, covering topics that would make some of my ultra-conservative Catholic family members disapprove of me even more than they already do. Some days were great, like my second day when I excitedly published my first article that critiqued the Catholic Church's approach to discussing sexuality. Other days were either frustrating or boring, usually because the ideas running laps in my mind didn't always fit in with the LGBT-focus of the publication.

I suppose I started a real portfolio, which is exactly what I went there to do. It just wasn't the thing that made my fall in love with London.

My favorite moments this summer were spent listening to music—not just attending concerts, but hearing street musicians, spending a day alone in Liverpool at the Cavern Club, even just blasting my favorite songs in my room with a book in my hands and the window as wide open as possible. I loved that the windows in our flat had no screens. I kept my window open all summer regardless of the weather or an occasional bug roaming my room, and I'm sure the rest of the people in our building with open windows could hear "California Dreamin'" and "Day Tripper" blasting from flat 4.06.

The best money I spent all summer undoubtedly was on concerts—£5 to see a Woodstock cover band, £10 to see another cover band play the entirety of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, and £10 to sit on the floor in a room that Debussy and Strauss composed in and listen to some of London's underground musicians.

Then there were buskers. Some were amateurs with untuned instruments, others could have played a successful show at Carnegie Hall. I loved them all, but especially the ones who were somewhere in the middle—the look on their faces, the level of concentration, the covers and original songs, the mix of pride and insecurity, it all drew me in.

London felt a little different when my two cousins visited halfway through the summer. It was a reminder of home, with their familiar ways and how they sometimes know me better than I know myself. Every morning, we went to Clerkenwell Grind and two of us drank



coffee while watching the other put at least three spoonsful of sugar in her tea. We flew to Paris together and spent our few days there visiting the Louvre, taking pictures in front of the Eiffel tower, eating crepes, and drinking rosé in bed, all while remaining overdressed the entire time.

Sometimes our personalities clash, but it never seems to matter much. We love hard and forgive easily.

The night before my flight back to Boston was one of the most beautiful and difficult evenings of my life. After two glasses of wine and a little pre-departure crying, my flatmates and I made our way to the Tower Bridge and looked at the city lights, admiring the place we spent our summer exploring and living in. I could point out the place where I took a touristy photo with a telephone booth during my first week. I could see the top of the Shard, where I had admired a sunset over the city with my flatmates the week before. I could see the place where my two cousins and I spent the first day of their 12-day visit.

And I cried a little more.

This summer, I wrote. I also lived in a new country, looked up at a construction-daunted Big Ben, skipped across Abbey Road, spent at least four days on buses to see new places, got excited by the occasional rainstorm, made friends, unashamedly sang out loud to the music at the Cavern Club, tried new foods, almost got hit by a double-decker bus multiple times, stared up at the sparkling Eiffel Tower, got through moments of pain and insecurity,



climbed up to Arthur's Seat to look out over Edinburgh, danced at concerts, and lived in the moment, breathing in every sight, sound, and experience as if I needed each and every one to survive.

I guess I just know myself better now.

I boarded the plane back to Massachusetts with no regrets, fewer fears, and a deep love for a new city.



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EDITORIAL

# Coming up on the finish line...

There are less than three weeks left until the midterm elections. There will be several important decisions made, some will affect us at the state level and some nationally. Tipping scales from one side to the other, balancing scales or unbalancing them is the way the United States actually keeps an even keel.

See, we don't as a rule do well as a nation with only one party in charge. We need to be able to weigh two sides, to be able to have pro and con, to be able to have a choice.

Americans have a need to argue, or perhaps at least to be argumentative. They have a tendency to feel very strongly about their own opinions and views.

Most recently...rabitly so. In an era when politics have made not strange bedfellows but bitter enemies, the days of compromise are no longer in existence.

Which is why we need pro and con even more.

We need people who can represent themselves clearly on their topic. But not bitterly.

Who can speak their minds, say what they mean, and do it without pulling their punches but also without intentionally making enemies.

Hard to do when people are itching for fights.

With that in mind, we are going to use the next three weeks this way. We will accept letters to the editor that endorse candidates for an office. We will accept letters about thanks and gratitude, about events, and about specific topics related to town topics.

We will not be discussing more broad based issues in letters at least until after the election. We suspect there will be an increase in the other types of letters, and there is limited space as it is.

Letters policies are tough. There is a balance to it. We have some problems with it, we admit. There are people who take advantage; people who want to use it for personal revenge or their own platforms; people who get caught up in it and make it about something else entirely than its intent.

We try to remember that the newspaper belongs to the people who read it; the town that supports it; the ones who want it to succeed. They do have as much right to space in the pages as anyone.

But occasionally things get a bit out of hand and it becomes time to rein in the more boisterous and bellicose. Heads need to cool; and ideas need to take precedence over feelings.

The need to have the letters be pointedly endorsements or discussions of ballot questions at this time will also please include a caveat that they be no longer than 600 words. Again, this is to allow as many people as possible space for their opinions.

In the future, we will continue to adhere to this 600 word limit as closely as possible. We have had several writers at a few publications becoming very wordy and while we can appreciate their need to get their ideas out on paper, we need them to re-write and edit themselves down a bit to our acceptable length. We will no longer print letters that go over our accepted length. We have to draw the line somewhere.

We seem to have to write this editorial every few months. And in one way that is a good thing. It means our readers are engaged and want to be part of the process.

In another way it means readers sometime become rebellious, and don't feel rules apply to them.

And we will continue to write our editorials to remind people; we will continue to interact with our readers and we will continue to encourage writers to write.

# VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

## Mencken's Garden

In the early '70s I wandered into the oddest saloon in Baltimore not even knowing that it was a saloon. The Peabody Bookstore had a non-descript entrance, and opening the cellar door with its old-fashioned door jingle enveloped me in the smell of old books. That musty odor heightened my book lust; perhaps the bookstore held printed treasures at a bargain price: illustrations from the likes of Arthur Rackham or N C Wyeth or artful bookmaking that embraced classics in embossed leather! As I wandered through the tight aisles, two young women entered and moved with purpose to the end of the store. They disappeared through a doorway hidden behind the click and sway of ceiling to floor beads. I heard faint laughter, and followed my curiosity.



IN THAT GREAT TIME  
.....  
PATRICK MOON

For my money, William Manchester's On H. L. Mencken, Disturber of the Peace is more insightful than the many biographies published on Mencken over the years. You meet him prodding, debunking, and charming... and his joy at being alive is contagious.

At about the same time that I discovered the Peabody Bookstore, I joined a handful of "searchers" for a weekend encounter group sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Social Work. Mencken had written into his will that certain groups could use his home at 1524 Hollis St. for meetings. He had lived at this family address for most of his life. We students would spend two days in Mencken's living room learning to trust each other and encounter our own reluctance to "see ourselves as others see us." Mencken would have enjoyed the spectacle of personal confrontation...and strangers struggling to put tenderness under honesty? That was the veneer of civility stripped from the predatory ape! Intrigue of the highest order! The irony of social work in his living room was not lost on me.

With his brother, August, Mencken invested time and energy in the backyard garden. I wandered out there during a break and admired the hand-built brick wall embedded with tiles. He gardened into the last year of his life. Now think of this: he had a stroke in 1948 and he was never able to read or write again up to his death in 1956. He could not make sense of written words! How did this wordsmith survive? Words and language were central to his being. He had lived to write and converse and now the letters on a page were as hieroglyphics!

Part of the answer was friends. William Manchester resigned his Sun paper job and spent the last year of Mencken's life reading to him. Manchester read him the newspaper, the works of Conrad and Twain, whatever Mencken wanted. This was the kind of loyalty he inspired. And there in the center of the backyard brick wall, Mencken had cemented the iconic death mask of Ludwig von Beethoven. Mencken loved music all of his life, played the piano with gusto, and Alfred Knopf, the publisher, had given him the gift a record player. When words failed, music still spoke. He particularly loved the musicals of Gilbert and Sullivan, both the music and the wordplay. Manchester wrote that they would often end the day listening to music. Two decades after Mencken's death, the Voyager spacecraft would rocket into the cosmos with a gold plated recording of sounds. Etched onto the surface were the words: "To the makers of music - all worlds, all times." The grace of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony would serve in part as Earth's introduction to intelligent beings elsewhere. Mencken would have understood.

OK, OK...I can't resist. One quote. From the Baltimore Evening Sun, July 26, 1920:

"As democracy is perfected, the office of the President represents, more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day, the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last, and the White House will be occupied by a downright fool and complete narcissistic moron."

I forgot to mention that he was prescient too.

## Can you count on a bountiful investment 'Harvest'?



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
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We're officially in autumn - the season when we bring in what we planted in the spring. But the concept of

planting and gathering isn't confined to agriculture. In fact, it can be used in many walks of life, including investing. So what can you do to help work toward a successful investment "harvest"?

Here is (not quite) a bushel of ideas: Plant the right "seeds." When farmers plant specific crops, they know about what to expect - how long it will take for them to grow, how much yield they'll produce, and so on. When you invest, you too need to plant "seeds" by choosing investments that are designed to help meet your goals. For example, to accumulate enough money for a comfortable retirement, you will probably need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks - you generally can't expect the type of growth you need by investing solely in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit.

Nurture your "crops." Agricultural workers are diligent about cultivating their crops through proper irrigation, fertilization and weed control. And if you want to keep your investment portfolio healthy, you also must find ways to nurture it. First of all, you will need to keep adding new dollars regularly, because the larger your overall investment base, the more you can expand its growth potential. But you might also need to do some "weeding" of your own, because over the years, you may have purchased some investments that, for one reason or another, are now no longer suitable for your needs. If that's the case, you might be better off by selling these investments and using the proceeds for new ones that could fill gaps in your portfolio.

Diversify. Farmers may plant a mix of crops: corn, soybeans, flax, legumes, fruits, and so on. Consequently, if one crop fails, it won't sink the farmer's entire business. As an investor, you, too, need to diversify, because if you only own one type of asset class, and a financial downturn hits that asset, your portfolio can take a big hit. But spreading your dollars among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments can help reduce the impact of market volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

Thus far, we've looked at ideas on how you can create a healthy investment crop. But once it's time to actually start harvesting your portfolio - that is, once you begin liquidating parts of it to support yourself during your retirement years - you also need to act carefully. Specifically, you need to establish a withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation, based on your age, lifestyle, income sources and other factors. You could be retired for two or three decades, so it's essential you don't withdraw so much during your early years of retirement that you risk outliving your money. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that's right for you.

The agricultural harvest season only lasts a few weeks. But doing a good job of growing and managing your investment crop can help you reap the rewards far into the future.

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A narrow hall suddenly opened into a room that was dark enough for atmosphere, but lit so that small tables and chairs appeared like islands...in front of a bar! My eyes adjusted to the near empty space. Each dimly lit wall was covered with photographs, posters, animal heads, and cartoon caricatures.

I walked to a huge rectangular photo and stared at the visage of H. L. Mencken. He was drinking at the bar, beer mug in hand, and convulsed in laughter. Mencken was a reporter and journalist for the Baltimore Sun papers most of his life, proudest of being called a newspaperman, in addition to being an author, scholar, magazine editor and a social critic read throughout the nation. Most journalists could tell you the day they met Mencken through an essay or a book. He was that impressive.

The wall was covered in Mencken memorabilia. He was a close friend of a Who's Who of artists, writers and musicians of the '20s through the '40s. Their faces in the many photos on the wall were sometimes unfamiliar, but not the names: Sinclair Lewis, Ben Hecht, Eddie Cantor, Clarence Darrow, Theodore Dreiser, James T. Farrell, Ayn Rand, T.S. Eliot, Dashiell Hammett, F. Scott Fitzgerald. Some of these artists insisted that anyone who spent time with Mencken knew something not readily apparent in his invective-laden writing: he was one of the smartest, friendliest, and most interesting conversationalists that they had ever met. Despite his devotion to uncensored self-expression, there was a generous, polite and often sentimental Mencken.

He offended everyone at some time or another, proudly, as he felt obligated to spotlight graft and hypocrisy wherever he found it. He was a humorist at heart, starting from the day, as a precocious young reader, he fell under the spell of Huckleberry Finn. On any one page of his essays or articles you could be laughing uproariously one minute as he skewered hypocritical politicians, and a paragraph later horrified as his rapier wit cut one of your heroes to shreds. You could feel the joy of his engagement with a subject and his command of language. Many still regard him as one of the greatest writers of journalistic prose in the 20th Century.

At this point, most writers would pull a few of his quotable bon mots and give you a taste of his charm and vitriol. This is always a failure. You must read him. But give him an opening into your life and he will surprise you. Alistair Cooke's The Vintage Mencken is a generous sampling of pieces chosen by one journalist who came under his tutelage.

## Tea Tips

The daily English ritual of Tea Time may be more than a social break - in fact evidence suggests it may be just what the doctor ordered! The simple habit of sipping a cup of hot, steaming tea is being reexamined and is hailed as a cure all for many common ailments in addition to its role as a warm, comforting refreshment. The following information highlights the many ways tasty tea truly is terrific!



TAKE THE HINT  
KAREN TRAINOR

**Homegrown Herbal Tea**  
Making tea from freshly harvested herbs not only retains the integrity of the brew, but offers the satisfaction of "home grown" goodness. Whether you're picking plants from a backyard plot or plucking leaves from a windowsill pot, fresh herbs are an easy and affordable way to create your own signature teas. Some favorite herb tea choices include peppermint, lemon balm, chamomile, and lavender.

If you're using fresh herbs, be sure to rub leaves to "bruise" them before brewing to release the flavors. For each

cup of tea use about two heaping teaspoons of fresh leaves or flowers. Add six ounces of boiling water for each serving. Allow to steep for at least five minutes, strain and serve. Or, if you are purchasing dried herbs, simply use one tablespoon of dried herbs per cup of tea. Strain and enjoy.

**Sip Up!:** Tea is Good for What Ails You

It's no secret sipping tea offers an array of terrific health benefits. From easing arthritis pain, tea has been shown to possess impressive healing properties.

\*A study funded by the Arthritis Foundation suggests drinking green tea may help ease rheumatoid arthritis. The tea's benefits are attributed to a class of compounds called polyphenols, which are abundant in tea made with fresh or green leaves.

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**DON'T MISS A BEAT**  
**CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!**



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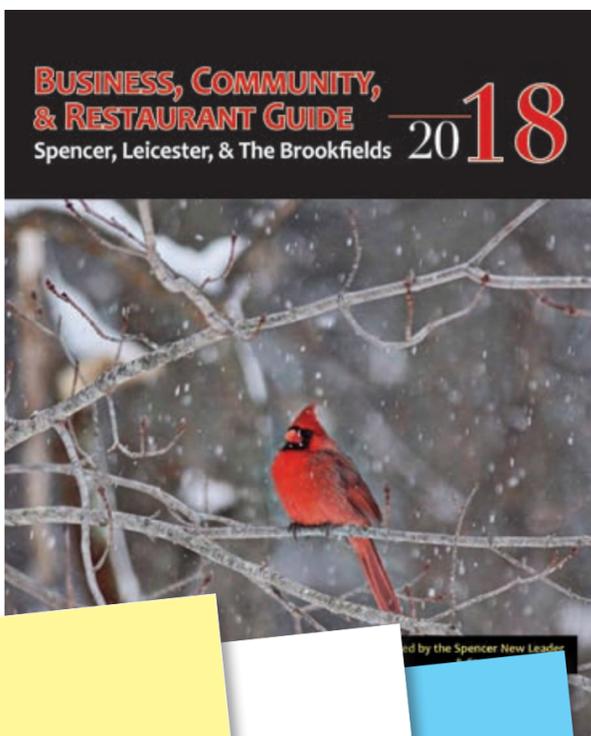
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# Crisp days and crunchy apples

BROOKFIELD — One of the region's most long-standing craft fair traditions reached the 40-year mark last weekend, and guests celebrated with another strong attendance.

The Apple Country Fair was held on Oct. 6 on the town Common, drawing crafters and guests from throughout the area. Per tradition, apple-based products ruled the day, with a pie contest, ciders and applesauce serving as delicious highlights. Live music, vendors, and children's activities also took place.

Proceeds benefit the Brookfield Community Club, which uses the money to fund a variety of activities in town.



Kevin Flanders photos.

Olivia Giza, age 2, right, and Ellie Towne, age 1, both of West Brookfield, are ready to play.



How do you like these apples? The McDonnell family, of Ware, enjoys a day on the Common.



Abby Duggan, age 4, of Holbrook, is excited to see how the finished product looks.



The Whitcomb family, of Brookfield, spends a crisp fall day at the fair.



The Killebrew family, of Worcester, is eager to get started with a tasty new sundae business.



Jasmyn D'Ambra, age 6, left, and Dakotah Majka, age 6, both of Brookfield, get creative with their designs.



Jim Lamothe, of Cook's Farm in Brimfield, offers several apple products.



Tantasqua Regional High School parents Cathy Clark, right, and Meg Robidoux volunteer at the event.

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\* Here's good news for allergy sufferers. A recent study reveals a compound in green tea may help inhibit aspects of the immune system response that produces symptoms of common allergens such as grass, pet dander, grass or mold!

\*Did you know a sore throat can be relieved by using a strong, hot tea as a gargle? Simply brew the tea of choice, allow it to cool, and gargle once or twice a day during the cold and flu season. As a bonus, the natural, herbal gargle tastes great.

\* Medical studies reveal green and black teas take center stage when it comes to boosting the immune system. Test-tube studies also suggest that the flavonoids in tea may have more antioxidant activity than certain better-known antioxidants like vitamins C and E.

\*According to researchers at the University of Geneva in Switzerland, green tea is packed with caffeine and catechin polyphenols, substances proven to speed up the body's calorie-burning ability. A study they performed showed drinking three cups of the ancient Japanese cure per day can rev

up your metabolism as much as an average man walking 17 minutes!

\*Studies reveal green and black tea contain fluoride and polyphenols that prevent plaque from sticking to your teeth? Studies show tea decreases the activity of the oral enzyme amylase, which is responsible for breaking down starch into sugar in the mouth. In addition, the tea plant naturally contains fluoride in its leaves which makes tooth enamel stronger and more resistant to acids. Tea also inhibits bacteria growth in the mouth.

\*Sipping both black and green teas has been associated with a lower risk of heart disease. It's been speculated that the antioxidant activity of chemicals in tea called flavonoids are at least partly responsible. Black and green teas each contain different flavonoids that appear to be beneficial to health.

**Topical Tea Treatments**

Drinking tea isn't the only way to reap the benefits of the healing herbs. Here are some ways natural teas can take the place of commercial health and beauty aids.

**Stress Reliever**

Make up this green tea and oatmeal bath recipe from a New York City Day Spa, and you'll be soaking in the lap of luxury for mere pennies! The popular

treatment is a great stress buster for both men and women as the green tea tones your skin and helps you unwind after a stressful day, while the oatmeal serves as a soother for sensitive skin.

To make: Combine one half cup of loose green tea leaves (available at health stores) and one half cup rolled or instant oatmeal. Place the mixture in a muslin or cheesecloth bag to make a sachet. Then hang the bag from your bathtub spout with string or ribbon and let the warm water rush over it while filling the tub. Once steeped, remove the bag and enjoy a relaxing soak for 15 minutes or so.

**Treat Tired Eyes**

If late nights and little sleep are making your eyes puffy, this quick and easy treatment will erase the telltale signs as well as a costly cream. Brew loose tea (try a calming herb, such as chamomile) and chill in the freezer until very cold but not frozen. Dip a cotton pad in the tea to saturate, wring out, and place on puffy areas. Lay back and keep pads on for at least 10 minutes.

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Tea Note: Here is a rundown of how the caffeine in an average cup of tea compares to coffee: Espresso (2 oz) 60-90 mg; Drip coffee 60-180 mg; Black tea 25-110 mg; Oolong tea 12-55 mg; Decaf coffee 22-45 mg; Green tea 8-16 mg; Decaf

tea 4-6 mg.

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# SPORTS

## Strong offense helps Quaboag get past defensively pesky Pioneers



Nick Ethier photos

Quaboag's Jack Sledziewski plays the ball at his feet while being defended by Southbridge's Najum Soofi.



Quaboag's Justin Howard has room to settle and then dribble the ball.



Keeper Jack Segatore of Quaboag boots the ball out of his team's defensive zone.



Southbridge's Eury Rodriguez handles the ball in the middle of the field.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WARREN — Crisp passing and patient offense propelled the Quaboag Regional boys' varsity soccer team to a 4-0 victory over Southbridge High on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Harvey R. Goldstein Memorial Field.

The Cougars improved to 3-6, while the Pioneers dropped to 0-7-1.

"That is the key to offense," Quaboag head coach Kevin Sloan explained about his team's attack. "We pride ourselves on quick, short passes, controlling the ball and switching fields. We are starting to do that on a consistent basis."

Early in the first half great passing in the midfield allowed junior forward Perry Pultorak to get behind the Pioneers' defense. Pultorak streaked down the middle of the field and won the one-on-one with Southbridge's goalie Angel Morales. This gave the Cougars a 1-0 lead.

"Perry is a strong player, he is super fast and he used it today," praised Sloan. "He picked the corners and got us the goals we needed."

Pultorak scored two more goals later on to complete a hat trick. Liam Grueter also scored for the Cougars.

Despite the loss, Southbridge's defensive duo of Morales and junior Jeremiah Lucien made countless great plays. Morales made many diving saves and also came out of the goal effectively to contest shots. Lucien helped with great communication to his teammates and also cleared many crucial threatening Cougar opportunities.

"Our goalie is a freshman and is probably going to be one of the best goalies senior year," praised Southbridge co-coach Scott Palmerino. "We have a great goalie coach, so we are working very hard with him and he has three more years left to become a ball player. Jeremiah [Lucien], he is a junior, he is our heart and soul of the team. He keeps the back together."

For Southbridge, progression has shown throughout the course of its season even though many of the play-

ers on the pitch lack in-game experience.

"We need to come together as a team," Palmerino explained. "We are trying to change the culture in Southbridge and we are doing that every game and every practice. A lot of kids in Southbridge may have not grown up playing soccer, so we are teaching them from the square root. They're working hard and are getting better each and every game."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Quail Hollow Golf Club Results and News

Tour of the Brookfields Final Tournament

Nicklaus Division

First place: Chris Depasse, Dave Daoust, Matt Brown and Ed Kosla, 58

Second place: Jim Kularski, Dave Hey, Pete Peloquin, Jr. and Jared Danitis, 61

Third place: Dave Porowski, Matt Desimone, Ted Lechowicz and Bill Duplisea, 63

Player Division

First place: Ryan Kularski, Dennis Jannette, Gary Fuller and Tom Foley, 62

Second place: Chris Smith, Bill Babineau, Nelson Malin and Leo Egan, 62

Third place: Gary Donlin, Mark Morin, Jim Lovett and Bill Berube, 63

Palmer Division

First place: Gigi Donahue, Mike Kularski, Russ Emerson and Tom McCarthy, 57

Second place: Chip Wetherell, Chuck Krikorian, Rich Dupell and Dean Malin, 61

Third place: Mike Ellis, Andy Durant, Brad Earle and Paul Sanborn, 62

Closest to the pin

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Sixth hole: Dave Caron — 10 feet, 4 inches

11th hole: Rolan Leboeuf — 7 feet, 2 inches

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Second Place: Pat Gallant and Jack Lacroix, +4

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Closest to the Pin on 12th Hole: Dave Lussier

#### Leicester Rec Basketball holding signups at Town Hall

The Leicester Rec Basketball league will be holding signups on three separate days at Leicester Town Hall. The days and times are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 20: 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21: 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6-8:30 p.m.

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Chris Paquette of Quaboag leans back and heads the ball down the field.

# SPORTS

## De Leon scores for Cougars, Rischitelli nets one for North Brookfield in draw



Quaboag's Isabella Clowes (14) shoots the ball up and over the foot of North Brookfield defender Kelly Daige.



North Brookfield keeper Maddie Didonato zeroes in on the ball to make one of her 19 saves.



Ania Bolaske of Quaboag hustles down the field while dribbling the ball.



Addy Ford of Quaboag settles the ball and proceeds to move it up the field.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WARREN — When the Quaboag Regional girls' varsity soccer team hosted North Brookfield High on Saturday, Oct. 6, both teams had the fear of the unknown as each side was without the services of a superstar scorer.

And although the firepower may have been missing — the Cougars were without Kiarra Dorman, who had scored six goals one day prior; the Indians didn't have Christina Lott and her dozen goals — Quaboag and North Brookfield battled to an exciting 1-1 draw.

"I thought they played very well. Soccer's about creating chances and if you create a zillion chances and don't finish them that game, then you can't walk away too upset," said Cougars' head coach Chris Bailey, whose team outshot the Indians, 20-7. "I'm happy with the way they played."

"I played everybody but one player that started the whole game," added North Brookfield head coach Jeff Hicks and his short bench. "From that standpoint, I'm pretty proud because they had to battle for 80 minutes."

Quaboag put nine shots on net to the Indians' three in the first half, but the teams headed into halftime scoreless.

Then, in the 45th minute, the Cougars broke the tie. Julissa De Leon carried the ball into space inside the box and shot lefty up and over the fingertips of North Brookfield keeper Maddie Didonato.

Not to be outdone, the Indians knotted the game at 1-1 just five minutes later. Sam Rischitelli hustled up to a loose ball inside the box and beat Quaboag

keeper Victoria Morgan (six saves) to it for possession. She then slipped her shot into the now-open net.

The Cougars then had the better scoring opportunities down the stretch, but North Brookfield's defense and Didonato in net (19 saves) stood tall.

"We worked the right side down there with Kirah [Czub], Cassidy [Neilsen] and Jenna Duff," Bailey said of his team's offensive attack, as Duff may have had the best chance when her rocket of a shot sailed just over the crossbar.

Hicks was pleased with his team's defense.

"It's our defense as a whole, our defense has been playing really well," he mentioned, as the Indians have posted five shutouts this season.

Hicks singled out center back Emily Gianfriddo — "she's playing really great," — and sweeper Serenity Ayala — "she's a warrior," — as being defensive stalwarts versus Quaboag.

The tie helps North Brookfield in

its battle to accumulate 18 points and reach the postseason. They are now 6-2-2 — 14 points — with eight regular season games to play.

"I'd be disappointed if we don't get that far," Hicks said.

The tie for Quaboag, meanwhile, may not necessarily be a bad thing either. The Cougars are now 4-3-4 — 12 points — with seven games to go.

Bailey looked at Quaboag's 6-3 victory over Notre Dame Academy a day

prior as huge.

"That was a big one yesterday because I knew Kiarra [Dorman] wasn't going to be here today [because of a family commitment] and I didn't know what was going to happen," he said.

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# SPORTS

## Wolverines blank Bartlett to get back on winning track

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — Bryce Gosselin scored a pair of first half touchdowns to propel the Leicester High varsity football team to a 20-0 win over Bartlett High on Friday, Oct. 5.

“He is legit,” praised Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths of Gosselin. “The kid is a good football player. Everyone is in uniform, but he is a football player. We are happy for him.”

Leicester’s junior running back started the scoring with a seven-yard touchdown run with 7:36 left in the first quarter. The Wolverines started the game aggressively, pounding the rock in between the tackles until Gosselin sprung loose and into the end zone.

Gosselin also scored a 10-yard touchdown on a power rush with 10:10 left in the second quarter.

Leicester went into halftime with a 12-0 lead, but Bartlett came out of the half and gave the Wolverines’ defense all they could handle. Led by senior running back Troy Johnson, the Indians drove down the field on a seven-minute drive and into the red zone.

“Troy is a good runner, the line blocked it up, the backs blocked it up and we were basically running a couple of plays,” explained Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere. “We basically stayed physical and were able to move the ball very well with it.”

Despite moving the ball methodically down the field to open the half, Bartlett’s long drive came to a stall inside the red zone. On a fourth-and-two, Indians’ quarterback Romeo



Jason McKay photos

Leicester’s Jack O’Neill breaks a tackle while carrying the ball down the field.

Soto rolled to the right and was sacked for a turnover on downs by Leicester junior linebacker Elijah Pye.

This was one of three times Bartlett drove into the red zone and came away pointless.

“We have to finish drives and block it up better,” explained Laboissonniere, whose team dropped to 2-3. “We have to not make crucial mistakes, one was a penalty, one was a turnover and the other one we just got stopped. We have to cash in on those possessions to win the ball game.”

The fourth down sack was a huge momentum swing for the Wolverines and the turning point in the game.

“It was huge because they had momentum,” explained Griffiths. “We were flat tonight, I thought the Bartlett kids played really hard, probably played a little bit harder than we did. We just had a little more talent than them, which ended up being the difference, but we had a couple turnovers. That stop at the end

of the third quarter was the key of the game.”

Leicester ended the scoring with a 47-yard passing touchdown from Dan Mero to Jeffrey Puchalski in the fourth quarter with 5:58 remaining.

Leicester was 1-3 coming into the game and on a three-game losing streak, but they were able to get back on track with

a complete performance on offense and defense.

Puchalski and Jamison Metcalf each added interceptions for the Wolverines.

“We needed a win to feel good about ourselves,” explained Griffiths. “I can’t remember the last time Leicester has lost three games in a row.”



Leicester’s Thomas Perro races down the field in hopes of breaking a tackle from a Bartlett defender.



Kyle Cunningham (60) of Leicester and a teammate make a hard tackle on Bartlett’s Alex Nunez.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK



Courtesy photo

Leicester High’s Emily Moughan is all smiles while posing with her medal after finishing fourth at the Quabbin Invitational cross-country meet on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Oct. 1

David Prouty 193, Quaboag 216 — The Panthers’ golf team defeated the Cougars as Colin Nosek earned medalist honors for the ninth time this season after carding a 38. Others scorers for Prouty were Colin Dube (50), Gaven Haynes (52) and Adam Gibson (53).

Oct. 3

Leicester 24, Bartlett 33 — Competing at the Memorial Beach 2.7-mile course,

the Wolverines’ Emily Moughan won her fifth straight cross-country meet to open the season, while Ellie Hills (fourth place), Abby Bernabei (fifth place), Lydia Petit (sixth place), Lianna Jennings (eighth place) and Molly Ledbetter (ninth place) rounded out the team’s top six. And Marissa Gebhardt showed Leicester’s depth, as not only did she finish 13th but it contributed to displacement scoring as the Wolverines improved to 5-3.

Bartlett 21, Leicester 34 — Despite the loss to the Indians, the Wolverines had all 12 of its cross-country runners finish under a 10-minute paced mile for the first time this season. Ryan Butler (fourth), Matt Berube (sixth), Seamus O’Connor (seventh), Vinny Aubin (eighth) and Justin McLeod (ninth) all had top-10 finishes.

Bartlett 191, David Prouty 201 — In a loss to the Indians’ golf team, the Panther’s Colin Nosek shot the low round (38) to earn medalist honors. Other Prouty scorers were Colin Dube (51), Gaven Haynes (56) and Dan Bowen (56).

Tantasqua 0, Leicester 0 — In a hard-fought boys’ junior varsity soccer contest, the Indians and Wolverines played to a scoreless draw at the Reservation. Tantasqua, now 4-0-2, used the trio of Cooper Hurt, Noah Brown and Matt Schirm in net for the shutout.

Oct. 4

Tantasqua 35.5, Shepherd Hill 18.5 — Competing in a match play format, the Warriors’ golf team rose up to victory. Tantasqua’s Michael Sosik led his team with a 37, while teammate Grace Farland racked up the most points, earning eight of a possible nine. The Warriors are now 10-2

and have secured a team spot in the Central Mass. Division 1 postseason tournament.

Tahanto 35, David Prouty 19 — A 39 was shot by the Panthers’ Colin Nosek to earn medalist honors in a golf matchup. But Prouty lost, as Nosek (7 points), Fisher Haynes (5.5 points), Gaven Haynes (2.5 points), Zach Fritze (2.5 points) and Colin Dube (1.5 points) contributed in the match play format.

Oct. 5

Tantasqua 181, Leicester 202 — In their 11th victory of the season, the Warriors’ golf team (11-2) was led by Michael Sosik, who carded a 41 at Leicester Country Club.

Tantasqua 14, Grafton 13 — The Warriors’ varsity football team held on for a dramatic victory over the Indians. First, Tantasqua (3-2) took a 7-6 second quarter lead on a Ryan Sears (38 carries, 174 yards) one-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Bonja before Jarred Spratt tacked on the extra point kick.

Grafton then took a 13-7 lead in the fourth quarter, only for Tantasqua to battle back. Sebastian O’Leary ran one in from 21 yards out and Spratt hit another PAT.

The Indians then went for a fake field goal to win the game on the final play, but the Warriors’ Sean Farland made the tackle at the three-yard line with one second to play.

David Prouty 209, Chicopee 220 — The Panthers’ golf team defeated a Division 1 opponent, improving to 6-3 in the process. Prouty’s Colin Nosek was the medalist with a 44, while Fisher Haynes (49), Adam Gibson (58) and Zach Fritze (58) also contributed.

Oct. 6

Leicester boys’ cross-country com-

petes at Wachusett Invitational — Ryan Butler placed 42nd on his way to a time of 21:21 in the 5k varsity race. While Butler was the first Wolverine over the line, both Vinny Aubin and Matt Berube took over a minute off their 2017 times on the same course, finishing at 23:08 and 23:50, respectively. Kyle Stapel also narrowly beat out his 2017 time with a 26:23 to finish seconds faster than before. Tim St. John ran about the same as last year, but finished with his best time of the season as well. Newcomers Seamus O’Connor and Josh Garcia also had season bests. O’Connor’s 24:42 marks the first time he has broken under an eight-minute mile. Jason Fournier (12th place) took part in the 1.7-mile middle school race and finished in 10:32.

Wolverines impress in girls’ cross-country Quabbin Invitational — Leicester finished fifth overall in the varsity race, boasting three top-20 finishers. Emily Moughan led the way with a fourth place finish. Ellie Hills and Abby Bernabei were next at 16th and 20th place, respectively. Lianna Jennings finished fourth for Leicester, dropping her average mile down to 8:22. Marissa Gebhardt finished fifth for Leicester with her best time of the season as well. The girls also ran two runners in the JV race with Isa Sosa and Bella Ortiz running better times than last year. In the middle school race, Jaden Jailliet led Leicester over the 1.87-mile course, finishing at 16:20. Liz Sosa and Layla Gustin finished No. 2 and 3 for Leicester in their first ever races. Lilith Field finished fourth with her best time of the season. Allie DeCelle finished off Leicester’s top five runners.



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# Baseball memorabilia

It's October, and that means it's time for the Major League Baseball playoffs and the World Series. Local fans have been treated to a Red Sox record breaking season with 108 wins. Closer to home, Worcester has been celebrating the Red Sox AAA affiliate's plans to move to the city. We are fortunate to live in an area rich with history of all kinds. Baseball is no exception.



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Worcester had a professional baseball team from 1880 to 1882. Although they've been referred to as the Ruby Legs or the Brown Stockings, there are no contemporary sources from the time with the team using those names. It appears they were just called the Worcesters. Lee Richmond was finishing his studies at Brown University while pitching for the Worcesters. On June 12, 1880, he pitched the first perfect game in baseball at the Worcester Agricultural Fairgrounds. In 1883, the National League replaced the Worcesters with the Philadelphia Quakers.

What Baseball Almanac considers to be the most important baseball poem of all times is said to have been written in Worcester by Ernest Thayer. "Casey at the Bat" first appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle on June 3, 1888. Around the same time, The Worcester Grays were also playing baseball in the Atlantic League.

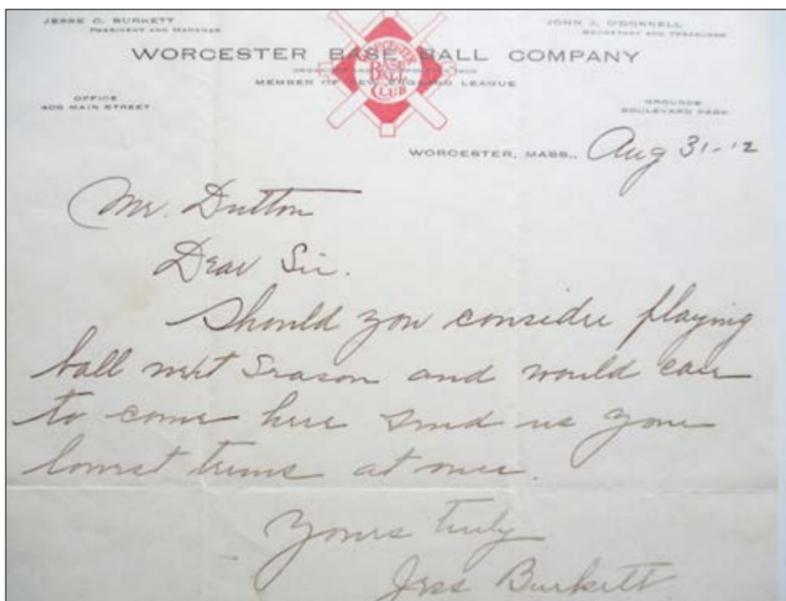
The Worcester Busters played at Boulevard Park in Worcester. They were affiliated with the New England League from 1906 to 1915, according to baseball-reference.com. They became part of the Eastern League during

1916 and 1917. Two Hall of Famers managed the team. Jesse Burkett was in charge while they were in the New England League. "Sliding Billy Hamilton" coached during 1916. Hamilton is credited with having stolen 937 bases.

Another Hall of Famer also managed a Worcester team. The Boston Globe reported that Casey Stengel was the player manager for the Worcester Panthers, a farm team of the Boston Braves, in 1925.

Ted Williams is believed to have hit his first major league home run during an exhibition game at Holy Cross College in 1939. Jack Barry, who became a part of Connie Mack's famous \$100,000 infield in 1908, played at Holy Cross and returned to manage the team after his playing days.

With our rich history, it's no surprise that important pieces of baseball memorabilia turn up in local estates and homes regularly. Most people first think of baseball cards and some can be very valuable. The player on the card is the primary factor in the value. The other is the condition. A "common" (not a star) player's card from the 1952 set may be worth a couple dollars in fair condition. In contrast, a Mickey Mantle rookie card that graded 9 out of 10 sold for \$2.8 million this year. We've had a collection of lesser condition 1950s and '60s baseball cards sell for over \$25,000 at one of our auctions. If you have unopened old packs, it may be best to leave them unopened. Collectors will pay a premium for them.



Worcester once had a professional baseball team.

There are many other types of valuable antique and vintage baseball memorabilia including bats, uniforms, photographs, programs, posters and ephemera. We'll go into extra innings in my next column, which will be about more local baseball history and different types of valuable baseball memorabilia.

We'll be running an estate sale in Auburn on Oct. 13 and 14. My "Evaluating your antiques" on Oct. 15 is now full. Our important live multi-es-

tate antique and collectibles auction will be held on October 25. I'll be at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's antique appraisal event on Oct. 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other upcoming events.

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## TOUR

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to newcomers Robert Hill and Jeremy Kokocinski. Whether artists have taken part in the program before or this is their first experience, everyone is looking forward to the tour.

"It is a great opportunity for people to visit artists in their studios and see how everything is done," said Elizabeth Hyder, the only remaining member from the original studio tour in 1995. "It's fun for people to learn about the process for each artist and what goes into creating their art."

The first-year tour participants are also looking forward to welcoming

guests to their studios. Specializing in stained glass artwork, Hill is eager to showcase his works in Barre, while Kokocinski will welcome guests to his newly built barn studio in New Braintree. He creates custom ornamental ironwork, metal fabrication and welded pieces.

While in New Braintree, tour participants can also visit Dave Thompson's wood shop studio, where they will find a collection of handcrafted spoons, bowls and kitchenware, along with a variety of unique interior and exterior furniture.

Making the short trip to West Brookfield, guests will discover the studio of Tracy Crane, who uses several mediums to create inks, acrylics, but-

tons, cut paper and resins. For Crane and other artists, the tour isn't simply a way to gain exposure but also an opportunity to build local customer bases.

"For many of us this is our livelihood. If people love what they see, we encourage the support," Crane said. "We are very diverse in our talent. The variety of art reaches across a vast platform, so there is something for everyone."

Artists are grateful to residents for their continued support of the tour over the years. As a special thank-you to participants, this year's event will feature a passport handout program for guests. When you visit ten participating studios and get your passport card

stamped, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to be used to purchase works from any artist.

"The community has supported us for 24 years, and we are grateful to share and help keep the arts alive in our beautiful towns," Crane added.

Additional artists in the tour will feature photography, lithography, wood carving, furniture creations, and even products made from alpaca fleece.

For more information about the tour, or to access a map of all tour locations, please visit [www.backroadsstudiotour.org](http://www.backroadsstudiotour.org).

## BUILDING

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said.

"The most important part of this project is to own adjacent property for the future of the library. Our current plan is to preserve and maintain the historic integrity of both buildings," said library Director Brenda Metterville.

Some of the town's most fascinating artifacts haven't been viewed by residents in years, hidden away in boxes during the Historical Commission's frequent moves over the last two decades. After being forced to store items in municipal basements and even a private residence, the commission is currently storing its collections on the second floor of town hall. No public access to the space is possible due to building deficiencies.

Meanwhile, the library's historical items don't receive optimal exposure due to spatial limitations. From historic maps to a writing desk that once adorned France's Palace of Versailles, the library has plenty of captivating artifacts scattered about the building. And if the 18 Common St. project is approved at town meeting, collections from both the library and the Historical Commission would be housed in one building as part of a town museum and meeting place.

"I think this building is a fantastic find for us. Being next to the library will give us a great space to display and store items," said Carol Plumb, the chair of the Historical Commission.

The two-story building features several rooms on both floors, as well

as an attached garage and shed. The library's adult book group is already using the space for discussions, and the Historical Commission holds meetings there as well. The building will also likely host book sales and other events this year.

For library officials and patrons, the opportunity to move historic items to the adjacent building would also help free up significant space for community activities.

"The library would be able to free up about 75 square feet of our 2,500 square feet to better serve the library's public," Metterville added. "Combining our two collections and having it available for researchers will be amazing for local history and public exploration."

Looking ahead, residents will have an opportunity to help raise funds to assist with the goal of purchasing the property during Fiscal Year 2020. The projected cost is about \$250,000, but a capital campaign could defray a significant portion of the overall expenditure. The cost also represents a considerable savings from that of a renovation or new construction project, officials said.

Moreover, officials are hoping to establish a five-year plan listing priorities and goals for the building. Spaces could even be leased to small businesses to allow the building to be self-sustaining without town funding.

"It is so important to preserve our town's history and not have it boxed up where people can't see it," Metterville said.

A community survey will be released this winter to allow residents to make suggestions on the project.

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This building at 18 Common St. is being leased by the library's board of trustees. If approved by residents, the building could become a permanent town museum and meeting place.

# 'Tis the season for catching the big ones



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This is a magical time of year, filled with all kinds of hunting and fishing opportunities for the sportsmen. The fall trout stocking program is in full gear with more than 60,000 rainbow trout and 4,000 brown trout being stocked in state waters. Very few trout are stocked in local rivers if any, but they are stocked in rivers in the western part of the state. Fall trout fishing can be a real challenge as the waters temperatures change daily and their feeding habits are a lot different from the cold waters in the spring. Most trout stocked locally are in the 12+ inch size, but fishing Cape ponds that have a lot of large holdover trout are caught annually, as seen in last week's column.

In September, more than 2,000 northern pike were purchased by Mass Fish & Wildlife from Vermont. The yearling pike were stocked in Lake Quinsigamond, Newton Pond and Flint Pond. Local ice fishermen often complain about pike no longer being stocked in local areas like Manchaug Pond and Webster Lake. Manchaug Pond and Webster Lake have produced some impressive pike over the years, with Manchaug pond producing some big pike, for a small body of water. Pike are still being caught at Manchaug Pond although it has not been stocked for years.

Despite numerous conversations with a Fish & Wildlife biologist about the huge success that the pond has had over the last 20 or 30 years, little has been done to stock more waters with this huge game fish.

Unfortunately the huge pike that were being caught at Manchaug Pond was kept quiet for many years by local fishermen, but that seems as though it was the wrong thing to do. MF&W has no positive data about the huge success that anglers had with past stocking at Manchaug. Hopefully Mass Division of Fish & Wildlife will take another look at the two bodies of water, and will do a small stocking in the near future!

The upland bird hunting season will open on Oct. 13, this year with more than 40,000 pheasant being stocked throughout Mass! Pheasant are now the number one game bird in Massachusetts for bird hunters. Local clubs also raise and stock pheasant in open covers annually in cooperation with MFW.

The second segment of the Massachusetts goose season opened on Oct. 9, this year along with duck season. More geese have been spotted this past week than in previous weeks locally, giving waterfowl hunters a bit more hope of having a good day in the field, even though only two Canada geese are allowed daily. The first few days of the duck season in Massachusetts normally have gunners harvesting a few birds daily, with most of the bag limit made up of wood ducks and mallards.

The Salmon River in upstate New York has exploded with



Courtesy photo

An example of the huge king salmon being caught in upstate New York.

action, and reports of the huge migration of salmon are ready to show up any day. Catching a few of these hard fighting fish is fairly easy, but with so many salmon in the river most are fowl hooked, and must be released. Only salmon hooked in the mouth are legal game. But it is still a lot of fun to have a 20 or 30 pound salmon on your rod. The fish are also not the best table fare and warnings of eating salmon from New York is defined in their annual copy of fish & game regulations. This week's pic-

ture shows a huge king salmon caught in upstate New York.

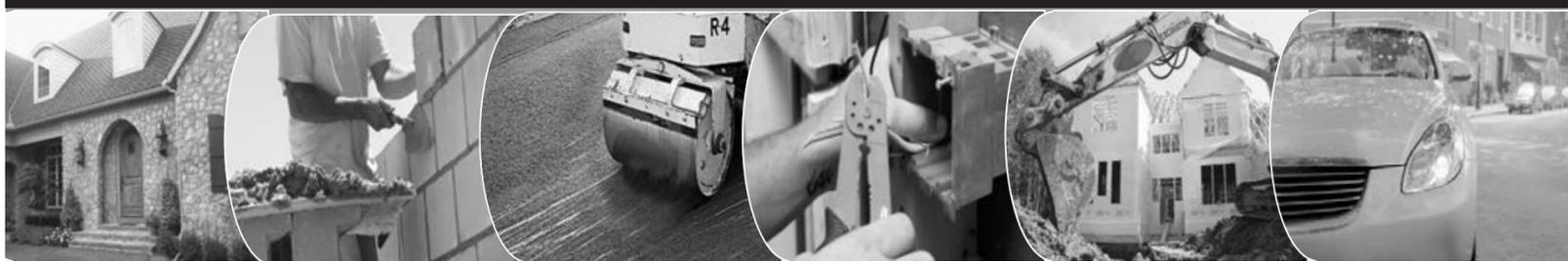
Archery deer season is scheduled to open on Oct. 15, which is this coming Monday. With the heavy foliage this year many hunters have their tree stands set up at the edge of a field providing them with a clear shot. One local deer hunter showed me some big rubs and scrapes in Rhode Island that he had captured on his camera. Impressive!!!! It is a bit early for the rut to start in Massachusetts, but most archers already have the days

marked on their calendar. Stay tuned. Shotgun season opens Nov. 26, in Massachusetts!

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold a porketta dinner on Saturday Oct. 20 and it is open to the public. The club is well known for their first class cooks, and should serve a great meal on Saturday. For tickets go to the club on weekends or call them by phone to reserve your tickets at (508) 278-7204!

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# POLICE REPORTS

## Leicester Police Department

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1:45 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), spoken to; 4:08 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 7:52 a.m.: harassment (Paxton Street), spoken to; 9:11 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 10:52 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:59 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 11:42 a.m.: assist other PD (Tobin Road), services rendered; 11:59 a.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Pond Court), services rendered; 12:10 p.m.: illegal dumping (Main Street), report taken; 1:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:52 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 3:22 p.m.: animal complaint (Winslow Avenue), services rendered; 3:43 p.m.: summons service (Main Street), unable to serve; 3:50 p.m.: summons service (South Main Street), served; 3:51 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 3:55 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:59 p.m.: suspicious person (River Street), services rendered; 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:51 p.m.: hazardous condition (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 5:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Matthew Levi Kennedy, 36, 304 Pleasant Street, Leicester, op w/suspended registration, arrest; 5:28 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), report taken; 6:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), services rendered; 8:36 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 8:37 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 8:57 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, report taken; 9:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:56 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, no inspection sticker, report taken; 11:15 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:30 p.m.: suspicious mv (Collier Avenue), services rendered.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:40 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:07 a.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street), services rendered; 4:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Soojians Drive), services rendered;

6:38 a.m.: accident (Marshall Street), mv towed; 7:55 a.m.: harassment (Main Street), report taken; 10:04 a.m.: investigation (UMass Med Ctr. drug lab), services rendered; 10:23 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 1:57 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 3:52 p.m.: investigation (Fremont Street, Worcester), services rendered; 4:45 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 5:27 p.m.: lockout (Moosehill Road), services rendered; 5:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:08 p.m.: warrant service/arrest (North Court), unable to serve; 6:34 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), gone on arrival; 6:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:58 p.m.: ambulance (Dale Court), transported; 7:48 p.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), services rendered; 8:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:19 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), gone on arrival; 8:41 p.m.: suspicious person (Paxton Street), spoken to; 9:03 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:20 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 9:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:34 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 9:42 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 9:48 p.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), no action cited; 10:03 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 10:33 p.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), written warning; 10:39 p.m.: fire/brush/grass (Stafford Street), no action required; 10:45 p.m.: erratic operation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:50 a.m.: structure fire (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 4:03 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 6:37 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 10:03 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:26 a.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:07 p.m.: disabled mv (Marshall Street), gone on arrival; 1:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, citation issued; 3:38 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:06 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:46 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:14 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:36 p.m.: mv stop (Cross Street), spoken to; 6:01 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:16 p.m.: assist citizen (Woodland Road), spoken to; 8:38 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 9:17 p.m.: disturbance (Waite Street), spoken to; 10:35 p.m.: noise complaint (Bottomly Avenue), no service; 11:58 p.m.: suspicious mv (Collier Avenue), services rendered.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:37 a.m.: suspicious mv (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 1:25 a.m.:

disturbance (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 2:53 p.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 9:11 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 9:15 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 9:32 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 10:03 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), citation issued; 10:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Warren Street), no action required; 12:03 p.m.: animal complaint (Marshall Street), services rendered; 12:10 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), investigated; 12:46 p.m.: welfare check (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 12:53 p.m.: water/sewer problem (Main Street), referred; 1:40 p.m.: investigation (Crystal Street), services rendered; 1:40 p.m.: lockout (Main Street), assisted; 3:18 p.m.: welfare check (Chapel Street), spoken to; 4:16 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:27 p.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), services rendered; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:29 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:32 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 5:40 p.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), services rendered; 6:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 8:44 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), unable to locate; 9:52 p.m.: suspicious mv (South Main Street), spoken to; 10:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:20 a.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 6:41 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 7:48 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), spoken to; 8:09 a.m.: investigation (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), spoken to; 8:49 a.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), assisted; 9:18 a.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 10:42 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), written warning; 11:19 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 2:08 p.m.: debris in road (Cross Street), services rendered; 3:46 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 3:48 p.m.: illegal dumping (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 4:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 4:40 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), services rendered; 5:02 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), no action required; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:22 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:49 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:09 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:11 p.m.: erratic operation (Main

Street), verbal warning; 6:18 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 6:50 p.m.: vandalism (Dale Street), report taken; 7:24 p.m.: ambulance (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), transported; 7:35 p.m.: assist other PD (Donnelly Road, Spencer), services rendered; 7:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:58 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:07 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:59 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 8:53 a.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 9:03 a.m.: assist citizen (Victor Avenue), services rendered; 12:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:20 p.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 3:45 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), transported to hospital; 4:13 p.m.: disturbance (King Court), report taken; 5:17 p.m.: warrant service (North Court), Danny Nguyen, 25, 7 North Court, Cherry Valley, default warrant, arrest; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:39 p.m.: assist citizen (Park Lane), services rendered; 9:25 p.m.: ambulance (Parker Street), transported.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:44 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:34 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:44 a.m.: ambulance (Burncoat Street), transported; 9:52 a.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 10:12 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:42 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 11:37 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street, Spencer), services rendered; 11:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Street), services rendered; 12:35 p.m.: suspicious mv (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 1:07 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 1:24 p.m.: investigation (Winslow Avenue), spoken to; 3:50 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, report taken; 4:24 p.m.: assist citizen (Dale Court), services rendered; 4:30 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), spoken to; 4:46 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:48 p.m. mv stop (River Street), written warning; 5:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:43 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 7:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:09 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:22 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:29 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:06 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 9:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:39 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:09 p.m.: malicious mischief (Charlton Street), report taken.

## MUSICAL

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He will sing to Kim MacAffee, played by Clare Krug, a young woman chosen as the teenager from all over the country to kiss Conrad goodbye. This publicity stunt is the brainchild of Rosie (Keri McCarthy), Albert's secretary, girlfriend, who has waited 'eight long years' for Albert to free himself from the clutches of an overbearing mother.

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## CEMETERIES

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dents to bring history to life. Cemeteries included in this year's tour are The Old Indian Cemetery in West Brookfield; the Church Cemetery in New Braintree; and the Maple Street Cemetery in North Brookfield.

Guests will also be able to

study gravestones of various periods and note how styles have changed over time.

"This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy an interesting part of the Plantation's past while taking in the beauty of our historic cemeteries," said Amy Dugas, a QHS co-president. "The graves of some of the towns' more famous residents will be discussed, and the

different gravestone styles will be examined."

Guests will also have an opportunity to view the gravesites of several additional important historical figures. The Quaboag Plantation towns saw no shortage of fascinating historical happenings over the decades and centuries, as the river once served as a hub of community and industry

affairs.

"For anyone interested in the history of the Quaboag Plantation, this is a great way to learn more. Walking through a cemetery around Halloween is always fun," said QHS co-president Ed Londergan.

There are only 45 seats available for this year's tour, and all attendees must be able to board a bus and walk on grassy

terrain. The bus is not handicapped accessible; please bring proper footwear and attire for walking.

To learn more about the tour, or to secure your seat on the bus, contact Londergan at ed.londergan@gmail.com or by phone at 413-436-7901.

For more information about the QHS, visit [www.quaboag-historicalsociety.net](http://www.quaboag-historicalsociety.net).

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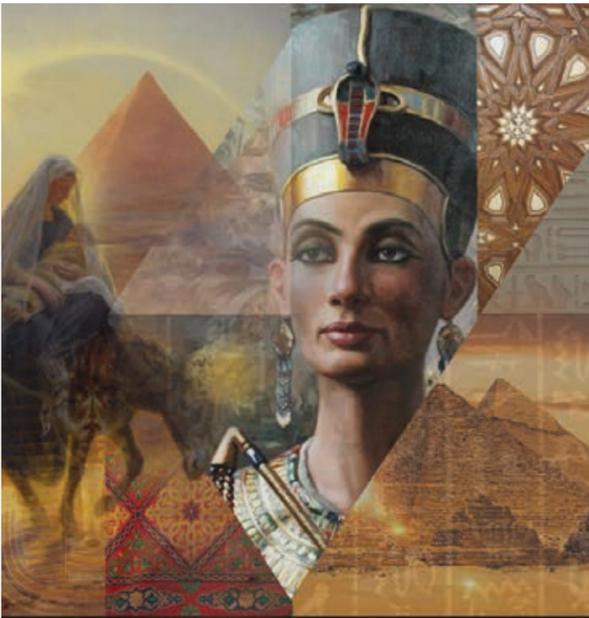
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It's OCTOBERFEST at KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT on Saturday, October 13 from 3-8 pm. There will be beer and sausage tasting, a bounce house for the kids, live band from 5-7, food specials, and more! Lots of fun and great food! While you're there, ask about the upcoming Movie Nights on Oct. 20 and Oct 27...Halloween fun movies for the family!

Also this weekend is the EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL, Friday (12-6), Saturday and Sunday (10-6) at St. Mary & Pope Kyrillos VI Coptic Orthodox Church, 74 Gould Road in Charlton. There will be an Egyptian and Mediterranean Bazaar, music, children's activities and more! Visit [festival@stmmaryvineyard.net](mailto:festival@stmmaryvineyard.net) for more information!

I attended a local country fair this weekend and to and behold, the Spencer New Leader's staff writer, Kevin Flanders, was there selling his books! Did you know that Kevin is an author? He's published 10 books and I'm sure more will be coming! He's such a talented journalist, I can't wait to get started on his books! For more information on Kevin's books, please visit [KMFlanders.wordpress.com](http://KMFlanders.wordpress.com), or [Facebook.com/kevinflandersbooks](http://Facebook.com/kevinflandersbooks).

Welcome to THE TROLLEY STOP, 284 East Main Street, East Brookfield, to our Dining page this week! Family owned and operated since 1981, they are open 7 days a week for breakfast and lunch. Tuesday is SENIOR DAY... 10% off all day if you're a senior citizen. See there are some advantages to getting older :-).



# CALENDAR

## Saturday October 13

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 13th! The Friends of the East Brookfield Public Library will be holding their annual Book and Bake Sale on October 13 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. There will be a variety of books, DVDs and audio books for all family members. We will also be offering fresh baked goodies for sale as well raffle tickets for a "Fall Gift Basket". Stop in and browse and stock up from a great selection of material for your winter reading. We'll be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Town Complex at 122 Connie Mack Drive at the library

entrance. All proceeds go directly to the library for programming and supplies. Thank you for your support.

## Monday October 15

NEW ID INFO: On Monday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program entitled "Real ID: changing laws for US identification necessary for travel and other needs is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

## Tuesday October 16

CONCERT AT MERRIAM GILBERT: Enjoy the music of internationally acclaimed folk music artist Sarah McQuaid, Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Merriam Gilbert Library, 3 West Main St., West Brookfield. Sarah has received a lifetime achievement award by the Ards International Guitar Festival in Northern Ireland and is a contender for Folk Album of the Year, 2018. Don't miss this special performance! Please register to reserve a seat.

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**Veterans Day Salute**

Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 9th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to [jean@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:jean@stonebridgepress.news), or by mail to **VETERANS DAY SALUTE**, Attn: Jean Ashton, Stonebridge Press, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

**The deadline for photos is October 19.**

*There is no cost to submit a photo.*

*If you submitted a photo in previous years, please DO NOT re-send. We still have the photo on file.*



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# OBITUARIES

## Carol C. Jessing, 80



**NORTHBRIDGE-** Carol C. (George) Jessing, 80, died at home, Friday, September 28. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, David A. Jessing; three sons, David P. Jessing, and his wife, Roseann, of Northbridge, Brian J. Jessing, and his wife, Maria, of Warwick, RI, and Michael C. Jessing, of Nashville, TN. A daughter, Carol M. Jessing, of Northbridge; a sister, Dolores Matys, and her husband, Leopold, of Millbury; sisters-in-law Jeannette Doucimo, of Rochdale, and Carol George, of Millbury. Six grandchildren, Brian D., Stephen J., David J., Alex K., Kayla C., and Matthew S.; and a great granddaughter, Lily Ciociola. She was predeceased by her brothers, Claude and Ernest George.

October 30, 1937, a daughter of Claude C. and Louise (Borek) George. She grew up in Millbury where she graduated from Millbury High School, and moved to Northbridge 58 years ago.

She was an Avon Representative for more than 50 years, and was a member of Avon's President's Club for much of that time.

Mrs. Jessing was a member of Saint Peter's Church in Northbridge. She was a passionate animal lover (especially cats), and she enjoyed gardening.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10am, Thursday, October 4, in Saint Peter's Church, followed by burial in Saint Patrick's Cemetery. Calling Hours were 5-8pm, Wednesday, October 3, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)

Mrs. Jessing was born in Worcester,

## Roger E. "Buddy" Morin & Shirley A. Morin

### MEMORIAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

Warren - A Memorial Graveside Service for Roger and Shirley (Calkins) Morin will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 11:00AM in Oak

Knoll Cemetery in Palmer.

Shirley died in 2011, and Roger died last year. They were longtime Warren residents who were married for nearly 60 years. Roger and Shirley's urns will be interred together in their family's lot.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street, West Brookfield is assisting their family with arrangements. [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)

## Richard A. Locke, 62



**SPENCER-** Richard A. Locke, 62 of Main St., died suddenly, Friday, Oct. 5th in his home.

He leaves his wife Donna R. (Seitz) Locke, his daughters Ana M. Douglas and her husband Jason of

W.Brookfield, and Celeste V. Locke and her significant other, Gary Webb of Warren, his brother William C. Locke and his wife Muriel of Spencer, four grandchildren; Shane, Bryce, Riley and Davin, nephews Benjamin Locke and his wife Jess and Christopher Locke all of Spencer.

Dick was a longtime carpenter and owner of Locke Home Improvement in Spencer.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Arthur S. and Joyce J. (Archambeault)

Locke, and graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer and later went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force for 13 years. He was a 10 year member of the Spencer Fire Dept.. He loved all of his dogs, most recently his black lab "Topaz". He enjoyed his trips to Maine.

Calling hours for Dick will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer on Friday, Oct. 12th. A prayer service will conclude the calling hrs. at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Spencer Firefighters Association, 11 W. Main St., Spencer, 01562.

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## Sylvia A. Cucinotta, 75



**WORCESTER / SHREWSBURY-** Sylvia A. (Brunelle) Cucinotta, 75, of 10 Mary Scano Dr., and formerly of Shrewsbury, died peacefully, Sunday, Oct. 6 at UMASS Medical Center in

Worcester. She was the wife of Joseph Cucinotta who died in 2016. She leaves her son Dennis P. Brunelle, Sr. and his wife Colleen of Spencer, stepson, Joel Cucinotta and his wife Joanne, their children Michael and Christopher and step daughter Nancy Cucinotta all of Maine, four grandchildren Dennis P. Brunelle, Jr., Jason P. Consiglio and Kenneth R. Consiglio, Jr. all of Spencer and Jaqueline M. Consiglio of E.Brookfield, 11 great grandchildren, two brothers David Brunelle and his wife Colleen of N.H. and Lawrence Brunelle of Westboro, a sister Juanita

Willis of Whitman, her sister in law Shirley Brunelle of Framingham, several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a brother William Brunelle.

Born in Portland, ME., she was the daughter of Alfred C. and Hazel (Anderson) Brunelle. She was an assistant treasurer at Worcester Polytechnic Institute before retiring due to illness in 2002. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Worcester.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial followed in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours were Tuesday Oct. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Worcester, 111 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01609.

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## Robert L. Higgins, 89



**LEICESTER-** Robert L. Higgins, 89, died peacefully at his home on Thursday, Oct. 4th.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Sonja F. (Kranich) Higgins, his daughter Audrey S. Roberts and her

husband Charles of Spencer, two grandchildren Jeffrey P. LeBlanc II of Spencer, and Jennifer A. Carlson and her husband Kevin of Leicester, five great grandchildren Kelsei, Kelijiah, Damon, Haley and Faye. He is predeceased by a son Duane Higgins in 2001, and a sister Dorothy Mondor.

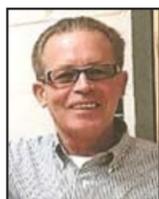
Bob was a machinist at Norton Co. in Worcester from 1979-91 before retiring. He was born in Worcester, the son of Lester P. and Pearl (Pettis) Higgins, and later served his country with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Germany and Holland where during the flood of 1953 he was a photographer with the 497 Signal Photo Company. He was a member of the Cherry Valley American Legion Post 443. Bob was an avid sportsman and hunter, and belonged to many Sportsman's Clubs to include the Leicester Rod & Gun Club, Singletary

in Oxford, and the Spencer Fish & Game Club. He played guitar and sang with his band "Bob Higgins and the J 3's" for many years. He also held a private pilots license for many years.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a prayer service at the conclusion at 6 p.m. Burial will be at a later date with Military Honors in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton at a time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either Jewish Home Care, 646 Salisbury St., Worcester 01609 or Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, E. Brookfield, MA 01515. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Timothy P. Noonan, 57



**WORCESTER-** Timothy P. Noonan, 57, went home to The Lord peacefully on October 1, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He will be deeply missed by his 2 children; Jameson Noonan of Worcester, MA, and Regan Noonan of Holden, MA, 10 siblings: James Noonan and his wife Jane of Westerly, RI, Catherine Durgin and her husband Daniel of Wells, ME, Karen White and her husband Patrick of Worcester, Michael Noonan and his wife Marybeth of Boston, Thomas Noonan and his wife Debra of Leominster, Robert Noonan and his wife Wendy of Chicago, IL, Julia Gaudette and her husband Philip of Worcester, Sean Noonan and his wife Lisa of Sturbridge, Joseph "Jay"

Noonan and his husband Adam of Providence, RI, and Mary Provost and her husband Jon of Charlton, and many nieces and nephews. Tim was born in Pittsfield, MA, the son of the late James M. Noonan and Helen (Lyons) Noonan. He graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer and went on to earn a BA from Assumption College, Master of Biology from Boston College, and PhD from UMass Medical School. Tim was a research scientist at Recipharma based out of Stockholm, Sweden with a US location in the Research Triangle, North Carolina concentrating on a cure for cystic fibrosis. Tim enjoyed golfing, reading, and fishing, but most treasured the time he spent with his children. Private family services will be held. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Marcia L. Spink



**EAST BROOKFIELD-** Marcia L. Spink, Philadelphia, PA passed away on September 27, 2018 after a long illness. She leaves her brother Timothy H. Spink, of East Brookfield, MA, sister Karen G. Lock, her niece and Godchild, Meredith G. Lock of Kingston, MA, her Aunts Conee Rogers of Haverhill, MA and Eleanor Cebula of Ware, MA and many loving cousins and dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Marion (Ficociello) Spink.

Marcia grew up in East Brookfield, MA. She was a graduate of David Prouty High School

and Salem State University. She taught math and science at St. Mary's High School in Lynn and in Ghana West Africa while serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Upon returning from Ghana, Marcia began her thirty-six year career with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) where she rose to become the Associate Director for Policy & Science of the Air Management Program in EPA's Philadelphia Regional Office, which she found fulfilling. Marcia retired in April 2014.

An avid traveler, in addition to her years spent in West Africa, Marcia visited many European capitals and in 1988 she traveled to Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, and China accompanied by her longtime friend, Mary (Fothergill) Dusoe. Marcia vacationed the last years of her life in Positano, Italy of the Amalfi Coast where she made many friends. Marcia loved the life she led. Her many close friends throughout her career and into her retirement include David Arnold, Harold Frankford, Chris Pilla, Francesca DiCosmo, Diana Esher, Neil Bigioni, Cristina Fernandez, and Bill Baker.

Marcia valued her family and many dear friends. She described her sister Karen as the finest person she ever met and her best friend. She appreciated the love and care that Karen and her niece Meredith, in addition to her cousins Linda Spink and Becky Carroll, Dr. Pamela Lucchesi and Linda Bradley,

Vincent and Crystal Lucchesi, Kelly Spencer, Kathy Keefe, Maureen Perkins and Jill Gravel as well as her friends Wayne Giuliano and Michael Curran, Dr. Ken and Janice Yelland, Mary Fothergill and Lee Dusoe, Karen and Art Cook, Dennis Skerry and Tricia Gordon,

Robert and Elizabeth Simeone, James Conee Schnepf, Marilyn and John Vertin and Jackie White devoted to her during her lifetime and throughout illness. She particularly considered herself blessed to have had the comfort and support of her friends Dr. N Patrick Hennessey, Ray Francese, and Dr. J. Paul and Gail Lock and that of their children and grandchildren all of whom she considered family.

In addition to enjoying her work and travel, Marcia followed all New England sports teams with fervor, especially the Patriots, Marcia loved animals and shared her home with her cats Bella, Tesse, and Dolce who brought her great joy and companionship. She was well-known in Philadelphia's culinary scene and considered Chefs Masaharu Morimoto and Jason Cichonski kind and generous friends. She was grateful for the friendships of Nancy McComas, Gale Audette and Jason and Karen Jacobus Prouty who re-entered her life to support her in her final years. Marcia was deeply grateful for the care she received for Drs. Raza Ahmad, Raymond Fabrizio, Benjamin Hammelman, and Marrouf Hoteit as well as the nurses, and techs from Pennsylvania Hospital, the Hospital of the

University of Pennsylvania, DaVita Dialysis and especially Carla Clark, and staff at WISSAHICKON Hospice. For those who wish to do may make donations to Second Chance Animal Services, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

A funeral Mass for Marcia will be held on Friday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, No. Brookfield Rd., E. Brookfield. Friends and family are asked to go directly to the church. Burial will follow in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Ware. Calling hours were Thursday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer.

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**DUDLEY** - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Fp'd! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

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

NEW LISTING

**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! Expandable 9 Rm, 2,150' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Driv! New Granite Kit! Din, Liv & Fp'd Fam Rm w/Hrds! Yr Rd! Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 2.4' Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! AC! **\$464,900.00**

NEW LISTING

**THOMPSON** - 854 Thompson Rd! 9 Rm Split! Beautiful, 63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kit! Dining & Fp'd Liv Rm w/Hrds! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling! Great Rm w/Tile Flr! 3/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Hrds! Fp'd Fam Rm! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 2 Deck! Shed! **\$269,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6-Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Frp! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Fp'd, Recent Wood Fr & French Door to Deck! 1st Fr Laundry & Full Bath! 2nd Fr w/2 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Fp'd, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! **\$559,900.00**

NEW PRICE

**WEBSTER LAKE Access!** 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "2009", Spacious 7 Room Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Fr & On to the 2nd Fr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Fr Open Fr Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area, Liv Rm w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Fr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Fr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drs! 12' 1st Fr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Fr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! **\$399,900.00**

NEW LISTING

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

NEW LISTING

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 209 Beacon Park! -1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplace Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! **\$239,000.00**

SOLD

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrds, 2 Lake Facing! Fp'd Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

SOLD

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island! Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Fr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6x2 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packed! **\$785,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Fr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Fp'd Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$569,000.00**

ON DEPOSIT

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 184 Killdeer Island! 1974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Fp'd Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Bath! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

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SOLD

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applianced Galley Kit! Fp'd Liv Rm w/8" Smart TV & Hrds! Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Bath w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 A/C & Heat! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$284,900.00**

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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silstone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 1st Fr Full Bath! Fam Rm! **\$399,900.00**

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**WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST**

2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor, 1st floor handicapped accessible, 2 car garage. All town services **\$199,900**

**WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN**

New Listing Warm and Inviting. This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **\$259,000**

**DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD**

Expanded Cape! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath located in beautiful Dudley! Town Water & Sewer! A little TLC will go far to making this your forever home. Extra large perennially packed park like yard is sure to help soothe and relax you **NEW PRICE \$199,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD**

Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-In Kitchen with Built-Ins. Appliances Included. Fireplace! Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light. Ceiling Fans. French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Liv w/Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garages. **\$279,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD**

Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. **47 +/- Acres!** Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd. and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

**THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE**

New Price! Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip ranch Attached Eat in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$265,000**

**PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN**

Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/Plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliances, Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! **NEW PRICE \$129,900**

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Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **\$59,400**  
SORRY SOLD  
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**  
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**

**PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST**

NEW PRICE! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 BR Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level & 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acres +/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built & meticulously maintained home! Ceramic counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window fireplace w/gas insert. Fully heated 4-season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 2x6x6 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/mini-split Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator, 2 outbuildings! **\$269,900**

**WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST**

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**WOODSTOCK, CT - QUASSET LAKE**

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**WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**

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

ON DEPOSIT

**WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD**

KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & entertain in the tiled, stone fireplace family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36' +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplace patio! Family owned/gens gen for 60+years! **\$1,495,000**

SORRY, SOLD!

**WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD**

New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to 1-95! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. **\$412,900**

SORRY, SOLD!

**WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR**

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**Southbridge:** Historic charm with modern updates! Wonderful home set in quintessential country location! Pretty 6 room 4 bedroom 2 bath Cape. Master bedroom can be on first floor. Front to back living room/dining room w/ pegged oak floors & fireplace. Wide pine floors upstairs. Sun filled enclosed 3 season porch. Finished lower level w/ fireplace. Set back from road for complete privacy. **\$259,900**.

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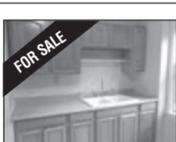
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## Friday-Sunday October 19, 20, 21

**BYE, BYE BIRDIE:** The North Brookfield Theater Guild presents Bye, Bye Birdie Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 p.m. The musical will be presented at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 Adult, \$10 Students, Seniors, and Children 12 and under. For Advance Tickets or Information, please Call 508-331-3021.

## Saturday October 20

**FALL FAIR:** Fall Fair, Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, attic treasures and a drawing. Lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

**HARVEST FAIR:** On Oct. 20 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer will hold its annual Harvest Fair featuring baked goods, plant table, gift baskets, gift table, holiday table, book nook, children's table, jewelry table, knitting & crochet table, antiques & collectibles and much more. The dining room will be open all day serving "coffee and..." A place to enjoy lunch and visit with friends. We will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come start your holiday shopping!

**MELODY MAKERS CONCERT:** On Monday Oct. 22 at 5:45 p.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, a program featuring the Melody Makers, with a concert and a sing-along is planned. The public is invited, the event is free and refreshments are served. Call (617) 431-4937 for information or to reserve your place.

## Monday October 22

**HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR** On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer a Halloween event to benefit Second Chance is planned. Indoor and outdoor event activities including costume contest and trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle, Walk 'N Wag pledge raising trail walk with scavenger hunt, doggie games and contests, music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets.

## Saturday October 27

**RUN-WALK FOR DIABETES:** The Apple Run/Walk for Diabetes is an event organized by the Lions Club of the Brookfields'. This year's run/walk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 and covers a 5 mile course on scenic country roads beginning and ending at the Brookfield Orchards, 12 Lincoln St., North Brookfield. Walkers will start at 10:30 and runners at 11:00. The Run/Walk will be in its 13th year, with proceeds donated to two diabetes charities: the Clara Barton Camp for Diabetic Girls in Oxford and the UMass Diabetes Research team in Worcester. Run/Walk sponsor Rapsallion Brewery will again be onsite. For more information go to brookfieldlionsclub.org.

**HARVEST THYME FAIR:** The annual Harvest Thyme craft fair will be held on Oct. 27 at St. John's Church, in East Brookfield. We are currently accepting applications for vendors. The cost is \$25. per table if you apply before Sept. 30. For more information please call Lou Meyerderks at 508-885-5456.

## Saturday November 3

**OPEN HOUSE • SAT 10-NOON**  
  
**Webster:** 4 bedrooms, first floor family room, master bedroom w/ full bath, updated windows, open floor plan, 1 + acre lot, Great highway access!  
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## STONEBRIDGE PRESS 8TH ANNUAL PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



Send your photos to jsima@stonebridgepress.news or mail to Stonebridge Press Pet Contest, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550 by OCTOBER 10th.

All photos to run in the October 26th issue of all 7 Massachusetts Papers!

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**jsima@stonebridgepress.news**



**3 prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd**

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**ZOMBIE DOLL CRAFT CLASS**  
 7-9 p.m.  
 Come construct your very own "Zombie Doll" or "Creepy Baby." All ages welcome (anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.) \$25.00 includes all materials. Or \$20.00 for BYOB (being your own baby!) You must register and pre-pay in advance to ensure we have enough materials.  
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 195 South Main St.  
 Uxbridge, MA 508-779-7386  
 fb page @atouchofmagick

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 13, 14

**EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL**  
 St. Mary & Pope Kyrillos VI  
 Coptic Orthodox Church  
 Egyptian and Mediterranean food, shopping (Bazaar), Egyptian music, Photos dressed as a pharaoh, face painting,  
 Church tour, children's activities and much more!  
 Rain or shine  
 74 Gould Road  
 Charlton, MA  
 stmaryvineyard.net/festival

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

**MASQUERADE BALL**  
 7 p.m. - midnight  
 An 18+ event  
 Dinner, DJ, dancing, cash bar, photo booth, costume contests & raffles. Dress in either formal attire with mask or costume. Tickets now available at the shop. \$20.00 per person in advance or \$25.00 at the door (available at the door if they don't sell out in advance.)  
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 Uxbridge, MA  
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**OCTOBERFEST**  
 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**KAROLS CORNER TAKE OUT**

Beer & sausage tasting, bounce house, live band 5-7, restaurant specials and more!  
 610 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA  
 508-859-8504

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 Menu: pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milk. There will be cartoon characters, face painting and balloons  
 Adults \$8; seniors and children \$5; Under 5 free  
 LaSalle Reception Center  
 146 Main St., Southbridge, MA  
 Sponsored by the Youth Ministry of Saint John Paul II Parish

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

**PAINT NIGHT**  
 7-9 p.m.  
 Come paint the "Witches Moon" while drinking wine and laughing with friends.  
 All paints, brushes and canvases Will be infused with Reiji, and are included in the ticket price.  
 \$55.00 per person, paid in advance. Call to register, space is limited.  
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 Uxbridge, MA  
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

**MAKE YOUR OWN BROOM WITH JENZA**  
 6-8 p.m.  
 Jenn of Brooms by Jenza's Garden will help you craft your own besom/broom.  
 All materials will be supplied. Class is limited to 3 people. \$100 per person includes all materials and light refreshments. Prepay at A Touch of Magick to reserve your spot.  
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 fb page @atouchofmagick

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 p.m.  
**AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 2:00 p.m.**  
 The Theatre Guild of North Brookfield presents **BYE BYE BIRDIE** in the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium  
 \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children under 12  
 For tickets call Joe at 508-331-9031

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

**KLEM'S 13th ANNUAL DOG COSTUME CONTEST**  
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Awards for scariest, most original & funniest  
**KLEM'S**  
 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
 www.klemsonline.com

### 2nd ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CRAFT FAIR

9 am - 2 pm  
 Full hall of crafters, raffles, and more!  
 American Legion Gaudette Kirk  
 Post 138  
 175 Main St., Spencer, MA

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

**A NIGHT OF SPIRIT WITH MARKUS**  
 6-8 p.m.  
 Join us as Markus Harrington delivers messages from loved ones that have passed (spirit.) Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so do not wait to register.  
 \$55.00 per person or 2 for \$100.00  
 All tickets must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.  
 Stop by **A TOUCH OF MAGICK**  
 195 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA  
 or call to reserve 508-779-7386

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

**PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP**  
 6-8 p.m.  
 Create your own pumpkin masterpiece.

Class includes pumpkin and all materials.  
 \$40.00 paid in advance. Class size is limited so you must pre-register. Under 18 welcome if accompanied by an adult. No participants under 13 please. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverage (over 21 only)  
 Call to reserve your spot  
 508-779-7386  
**A TOUCH OF MAGICK**  
 195 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 AND 28

**CASTLEBERRY FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL AT STURBRIDGE**  
 Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center  
 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA  
 Over 125 booths of Juried American-made arts, crafts, specialty foods and music.  
 Adult admission: \$7.00  
 Under age 14: Free Rain or shine  
 Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
 For more information:  
 www.castleberryfairs.com

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND BAZAAR**  
 Bake table featuring traditional Albanian favorites.  
 Albanian-style café with a variety of food items to dine in or take out. Theme baskets, this 'n' that table, handmade jewelry, and illustrated children's books by Ruth Sanderson  
 St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church  
 126 Morris St., Southbridge, MA

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

**PICTURES WITH SANTA AT KLEM'S**  
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Children and pets welcome!  
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 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
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**ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM**  
 Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**CADY'S TAVERN**  
 2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
 401-568-4102

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

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

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

**FRIDAY ACOUSTICS IN THE BAR**  
**AND SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT**  
**EVERY OTHER SATURDAY**  
**308 LAKESIDE**  
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 East Brookfield, MA  
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Columbus Day Sale ENDS Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Buy 1 window or patio door, get 1 window or patio door

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When you set your appointment by October 14<sup>th</sup> and purchase by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full for 12 months. Minimum purchase of four.



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<sup>1</sup>DETAILS OF OFFER: Offer expires 10/21/18. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Buy one (1) window or patio door, get the next 40% off and pay nothing down with 12 months no payments, no interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 10/1/18 & 10/21/18. Discounted units are of equal or lesser value. Subject to credit approval. Additional \$200 off your project when you set your appointment by 10/14/18 and purchase by 10/21/18, minimum purchase of four (4) taken after initial discount(s). Interest is billed during the promotional period but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available only at participating locations. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. \*Renewal by Andersen and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2018 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2018 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. \*Based on 2016 homeowner brand survey. Andersen family of brands aggregated: Andersen, Renewal by Andersen, Silver Line and American Craftsman.

# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alfred Magnone Jr. and Christine Magnone a/k/a Christine M. Magnone to Bay Finance Company, Inc., dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29844, Page 364, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Bay Finance Company, Inc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with said Registry on April 29, 2003 at Book 29844, Page 381 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP dated June 29, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on July 2, 2010 at Book 46002, Page 68 and by assignment from Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated April 2, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on July 8, 2013 at Book 51169, Page 128 and by assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated January 13, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on April 13, 2017 at Book 56971, Page 63 and by assignment from (corrective) Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing L.P., f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated February 13, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on May 12, 2017 at Book 57110, Page 257, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 113 NORTHWEST ROAD, SPENCER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Town of Spencer on the westerly side of Northwest Road and shown as Lot 2 on a plan by BryLee civil Engineering company title "Plan of Land In Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in Plan Book 6597, Plan 71, bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

THENCE N. 21° 42' 40" W. a distance of 25.47 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 80° 59' 17" W. a distance of 60.00 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 9° 00' 43" E. a distance of 40.40 feet;

THENCE S. 81° 36' 53" W. a distance of 238.08 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 20° 21' 07" W. a distance of 100.00 feet, the last six courses by land of said Lucien L. Tetreault;

THENCE N. 69° 38' 53" W. a distance of 192.49 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 70° 47' 22" W. a distance of 317.34 feet to a drill hole the last two courses by land now of formerly of Alden J. Tetreault;

THENCE N. 6° 34' 18" E. a distance of 268.09 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 2° 46' 03" E. a distance of 87.03 feet to a drill hole, the last two courses by land now or formerly of Eleanor S. Downey;

THENCE S. 77° 19' 35" E. a distance of 395.51 feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 76° 46' 31" E. a distance of 368.35 feet to the point of beginning. The last two courses by land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed dated November 22, 1995 and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of deeds in Book 17489, page 78.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17489, Page 78.

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

## TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201406-0835 - TEA

October 5, 2018  
October 12, 2018  
October 19, 2018

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

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

### Docket No. WO18P3162EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of:

Patricia Lynn Carlson  
Date of Death: 12/09/2017

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jay P Carlson of Worcester MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Jay P Carlson of Worcester MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/06/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 24, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
October 12, 2018

## TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The North Brookfield Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the application of Swamini Enterprise, Inc. for the transfer of an all-alcoholic package store license at 39 Grove Street currently owned by Shree Sai Corporation dba Bob's Deli and Variety.

The hearing will be held at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the Senior Center, located at 29 Forest Street, during the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

Dale R. Kiley, Chairman  
North Brookfield Board of Selectmen  
October 12, 2018

### Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Sec. 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws that a public hearing will be held October 22, 2018 at 6:05 pm at Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main St. Spencer, on the application for a New Alcoholic Beverages License from Adel Abdelmasih, d/b/a Alpha Mart, 160 Main St., Spencer, MA.

Gary Woodbury, Chairman  
October 12, 2018

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

225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO18P3144PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER  
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT  
TO G.L.c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of:  
**Madeline E Johnson**  
Of: **Spencer, MA**  
**RESPONDENT**  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by David Johnson of Spencer, MA

Kelly A Johnson of Spencer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Madeline E Johnson** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

David Johnson of Spencer, MA Kelly A Johnson of Spencer, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 20, 2018  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
October 12, 2018

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

225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO18P3143GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of:  
**Madeline E Johnson**  
Of: **Spencer, MA**  
**RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by David Johnson of Spencer, MA Kelly A Johnson of Spencer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Madeline E Johnson** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that David Johnson of Spencer, MA Kelly A Johnson of Spencer, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 20, 2018  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

October 12, 2018

## AC75A COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER, SS 14P1013EA PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Debra Dee Rohan late of Warren in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester

before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of October 2018, the return day of this citation.

Witness Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September 2018.

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
October 12, 2018

## Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

John Winslow has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single family home located at 27 Holmes Street, Spencer, MA.

The Spencer Highway Department has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to replace a culvert at Donnelly Cross Road over Shaw Brook, Spencer, MA. Briane & Lynne Hartley have file a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct retaining walls, perform grading, build a fire pit, dig a foundation drain, add an electric outlet, irrigation and build a fence at 55 Lakeshore 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, October 24, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

**Mary McLaughlin**  
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman  
October 12, 2018

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act, the North Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Offices, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield, MA regarding a Notice of Intent submitted by McClure Engineering, Inc. (owner's or applicant's representative), for construction of a 40'x 60' steel garage and gravel driveway and associated activities within the 100' buffer zone. The property is located at 14 Town Farm Road, Assessors Map 43 Parcel 14. Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend the hearing

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**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein, you are my mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your call. Oh, show me herein, you are my mother. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Sweet Mother I pray for this cause in your hands. (3 times). Holy Spirit, resolve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of material things. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the prayer is granted. Thank you. N.F.L.

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**BASED IN North Brookfield:** Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks \*\*\*\*\* Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC. (800) 262-9081

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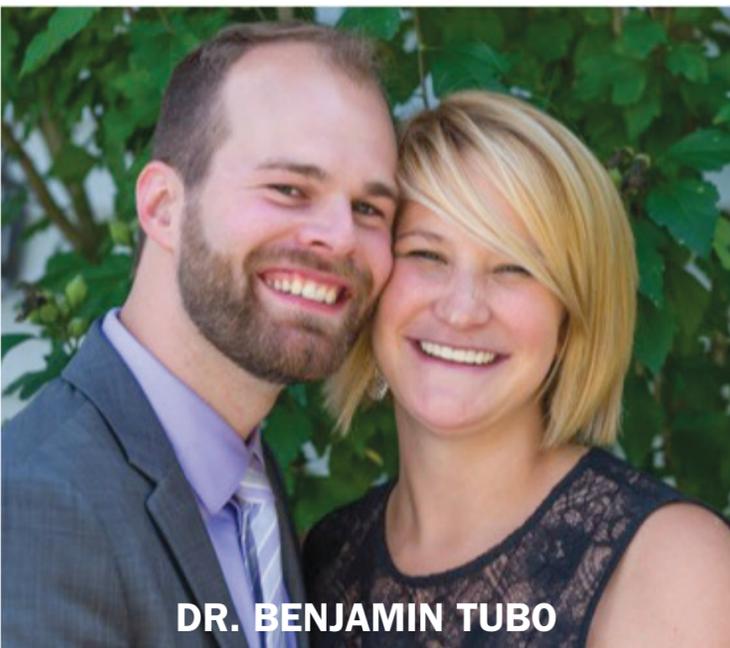
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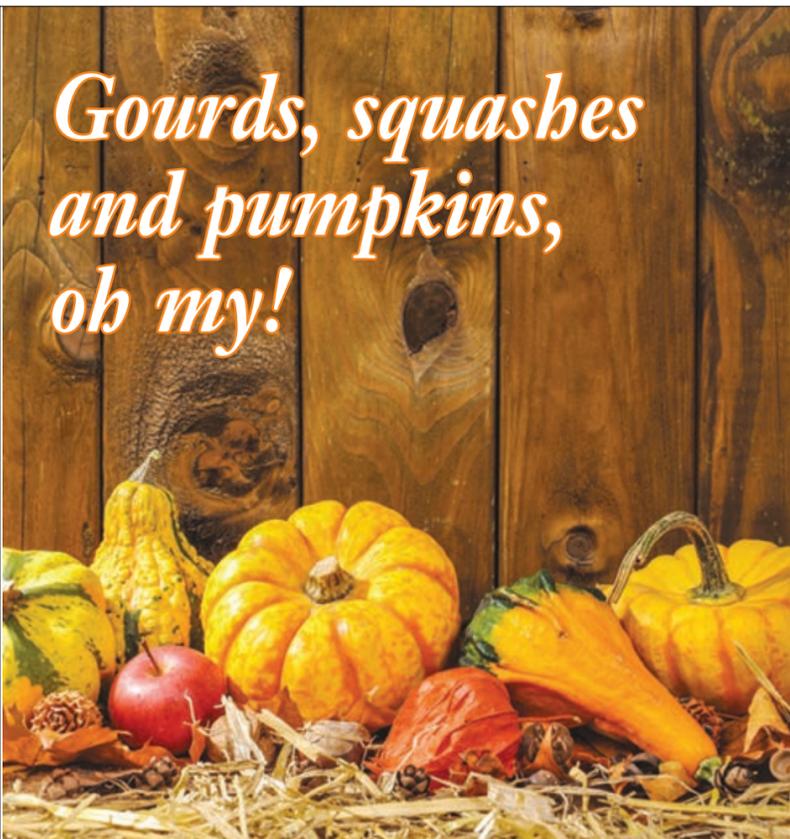
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Gourds, squashes  
and pumpkins,  
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**H**alloween takes place during a time of year characterized by earthen-colored chrysanthemums, leaf-lined walkways and crisp autumn air. As colorful as the costumes children wear for trick-or-treating this time of year, and the scores of pumpkins, gourds and squashes on display only add to that colorful melange. The Cucurbitaceae family may be best known for pumpkins, squash and gourds, but there actually are 800 species that belong to this family. While they share many of the same properties, these fruits each have their own unique attributes. The main differences between squashes, gourds and pumpkins is their intended purposes — whether they're ornamental or edible.

### SQUASH

Squashes come in summer and winter varieties. Winter ones do not actually grow in the winter; in fact, they're harvested in late summer and early fall, but the name references the hard shell casing that protects the tender pulp inside. Zucchini are summer squash because their outer flesh is tender, while butternut, acorn, spaghetti, and hubbard

squashes are winter squashes because they feature a tough skin. Even though it takes some effort to crack that shell, the dense, nutrient-rich flesh inside is well worth the workout.

### GOURDS

Gourds are essentially ornamental squashes; they aren't cultivated for eating. Instead they are bred to look beautiful and unique in autumn centerpieces. Types of gourds include autumn wing gourd, warted gourds, turban gourds, and bottle gourds. Each gourd is unique in its shape and color.

### PUMPKINS

Pumpkins come in ornamental and edible varieties. Even though all pumpkins can be consumed, some taste better than others. Small pumpkins tend to be decorative because, according to Nutritious Life, they do not have enough meat inside to make them worthy of cooking. However, sugar pumpkins are best for baking and cooking favorite recipes, states the resource Pumpkin Nook.

The festive hues and flavors of squashes, gourds and pumpkins are one more thing that makes Halloween and autumn special.

## AUTUMN

# Simple ways to stay fit all year long

Many people find it easier to maintain their beach bodies during summer than they do throughout the rest of the year. Summer weather encourages people to get off the couch and enjoy the great outdoors, and many people prefer to eat lighter meals during the summer to combat the heat and humidity.

But once the dog days of summer give way to autumn, the motivation to stay in beach shape tends to wane. Couple that dwindling motivation with the tendency to eat larger, heartier meals as the weather gets colder, and it's easy to see why so many people gain weight over the last several months of the year and into the new year. But maintaining a healthy weight year-round promotes long-term health and reduces a person's risk for various ailments and diseases, including heart disease and diabetes. The following are a handful of strategies men and women can employ as they try to turn their beach bodies into the bodies they see in the mirror all year long.

- **Keep setting goals.** As winter heads toward spring, many people set short-term goals to motivate them to get back into beach shape. That's a highly effective strategy that need not be exclusive to late winter. Setting short-term fit-



Joining an exercise group is one way men and women can stay motivated and maintain healthy weights year-round.

ness and dietary goals throughout the year can keep you from falling back into bad habits. Tie your goals into the season to increase your chances for success. For example, resolve to run outdoors or cycle a certain number of miles each week in autumn, when the weather is still conducive to physical

activity and the scenery is idyllic. When winter arrives and exercising outdoors is no longer viable, commit to attending a few fitness classes per week at your gym.

- **Switch up your workout routine every few weeks.** Boredom also can affect people's ability to maintain healthy weights year-round. Adhering to

the same exercise routine for months on end can grow tedious. The body can even grow accustomed to the same workout routine, meaning you won't be getting as much out of your exercise sessions as you might if you switch things up. If you find your daily workouts taking a turn toward the mundane, switch up

your routine by changing exercises or signing up for classes that interest you.

- **Find healthy seasonal foods.** Many people prefer to buy locally sourced and/or in-season foods, recognizing the positive impact that such dietary habits can have on the environment. That com-

mitment to buying healthy, locally grown foods can be tested as the seasons change and the offerings at your local market change along with them. Educate yourself about which foods are in-season in your area throughout the year, opting for the most nutritious foods you can find. Buying in-season foods saves you money, and you will also feel good about staying on a nutritious, eco-friendly track.

- **Join an exercise group or sports league.** The buddy system is an effective way to stay committed to a fitness regimen, but if you cannot find a friend or family member to brave cold winter treks to the gym with you, then consider joining an exercise group or competitive sports league. As summer turns to autumn, join a road runner's club to motivate you to run. When harsh weather makes running outdoors too difficult, sign up for a winter sports league. Such groups or leagues get you off the couch and provide great opportunities to meet like-minded men and women who have made their own commitments to staying fit.

Staying fit all year long is a challenge for many people. But maintaining that beach body even after summer has come and gone need not be so difficult.

## Factors to consider when choosing and applying mulch



Homeowners may associate mulch with springtime lawn and garden care, but mulching in fall can benefit a lawn as well. According to the Morton Arboretum in Illinois, mulch protects roots against extreme temperatures, and not just those associated with summer heat waves.

Mulch is often connected with its ability to help soil retain moisture during especially warm times of the year, when mulch promotes strong roots that can help lawns and plants survive periods of extreme heat. But when applied in the fall, mulch also inhibits freezing and thawing in winter, reducing the likelihood that plants will be injured.

While applying mulch in fall can be beneficial to lawns, homeowners should first consider a few factors.

- **Timing:** The Morton Arboretum notes that mulch being applied as winter protection should not be applied too early in the fall, as doing so may delay the soil freezing process. Homeowners should wait until after a hard frost in the fall to apply winter mulch. In many places, hard frost will not appear until late fall.

- **Texture:** The Morton Arboretum recommends medium-textured mulch. Fine particles may pack down and retain moisture that will evaporate before it reaches the plant roots. Materials that are too coarse may be incapable of holding sufficient amounts of water to benefit the soil.

- **Nutrients:** Humus is an organic component of soil that forms when leaves and other plant materials decompose. Organic mulches provide humus and decompose over time, adding nutrients into the soil. The Morton Arboretum recommends that homeowners use organic mulch that was composted or treated prior to application so any weeds, insects or microorganisms are killed.

- **Application:** Correct application of the mulch is essential. Applying too much mulch can adversely affect lawns, plants and soil. In addition, excessive application can cause decay and make lawns and plants more vulnerable to disease. Homeowners uncertain about when and how to apply mulch in the fall can consult with a lawn care professional to devise a plan that ensures their lawns and gardens hold up against winter weather.

Mulch may be widely associated with spring lawn care, but applying mulch in the fall can benefit lawns and gardens as well.

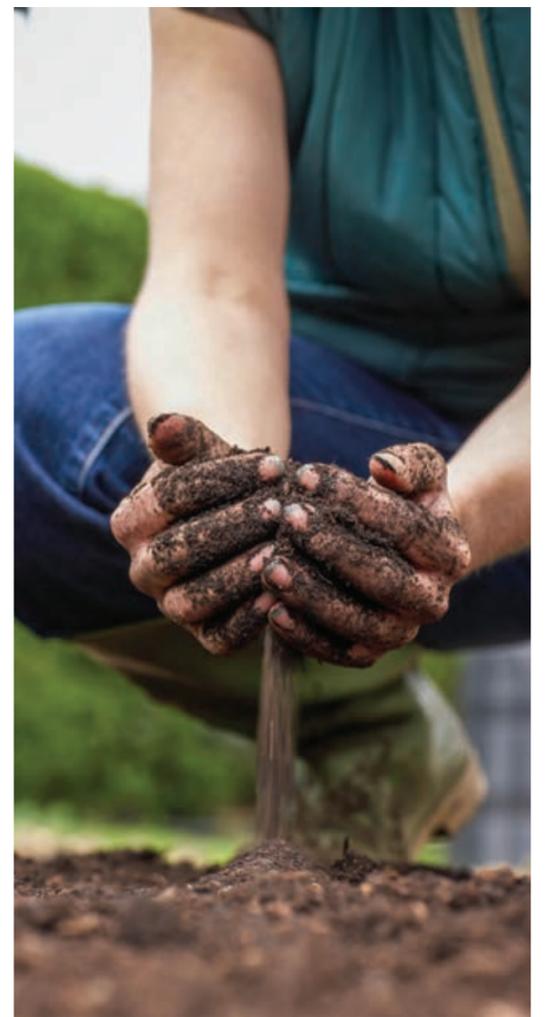
## Fall lawn care tips

Spring and summer may be the seasons most often associated with landscaping and lawn care, but tending to lawns and gardens is a year-round job. If lawn and garden responsibilities dip considerably in winter, then fall is the last significant chance before the new year that homeowners will have to address the landscaping around their homes.

Fall lawn care differs from spring and summer lawn care, even if the warm temperatures of summer linger into autumn. Homeowners who want their lawns to thrive year-round can take advantage of the welcoming weather of fall to address any existing or potential issues.

- **Keep mowing,** but adjust how you mow. It's important that homeowners continue to mow their lawns so long as grass is growing. But as fall transitions into winter, lower the blades so the grass is cut shorter while remaining mindful that no blade of grass should ever be trimmed by more than one-third. Lowering the blades will allow more sunlight to reach the grass in the months ahead.

- **Remove leaves as they fall.** Much like apple-picking and foliage, raking leaves is synonymous with fall. Some homeowners may wait to pick up a rake until all of the trees on their properties are bare. However, allowing fallen leaves to sit on the ground for extended periods of time can have an adverse effect on grass. Leaves left to sit on the lawn may ultimately suffocate the grass by forming an impenetrable wall that deprives the lawn of sunlight and oxygen. The result is dead grass and possibly even fungal disease. Leaves may not need to be raked every day, but homeowners should periodically rake and remove leaves from their grass, even if there are plenty left to fall still



hanging on the trees.

- **Repair bald spots.** Summer exacts a toll on lawns in various ways, and even homeowners with green thumbs may end up with a lawn filled with bald spots come September. Autumn is a great time to repair these bald spots. Lawn repair mixes like Scotts® PatchMaster contain mulch, seed and fertilizer to repair bald spots, which can begin to recover in as little as seven days. Before applying such products, remove dead grass and loosen the top few inches of soil. Follow any additional manufacturer instructions as well.

- **Aerate the turf.** Aerating reduces soil compacting, facilitating

the delivery of fertilizer and water to a lawn's roots. While many homeowners, and particularly those who take pride in tending to their own lawns, can successfully aerate their own turf, it's best to first have soil tested so you know which amendments to add after the ground has been aerated. Gardening centers and home improvement stores sell soil testing kits that measure the pH of soil, but homeowners who want to test for nutrients or heavy metals in their soil may need to send their samples to a lab for further testing.

Fall lawn care provides a great reason to spend some time in the yard before the arrival of winter.

# AUTUMN

## 12 fun facts about autumn

The cool, crisp days of autumn have arrived. As fall foliage creates a colorful display and kids frolic in leaf piles on the lawn, you may want to pay some mind to a few lesser known facts about this beloved time of year. Autumn may call to mind Halloween and the return of school, but there are other factors that make this season unique.

1. The first day of autumn is known as the autumnal equinox. On this day, the number of hours of daylight and darkness are equal. This is because the sun is aligned with the center of the Earth between the north and south of the planet. The other equinox occurs in the spring, which arrives in the third week of March in the Northern hemisphere.

2. In Greek mythology, autumn was a time when Persephone, the daughter of Demeter, was abducted by Hades, the god-king of the underworld. During this time, Demeter, the goddess of the harvest, was distraught and the ground grew sparse and cold. When Persephone returned in the springtime, plants and life bloomed anew because of Demeter's happiness.

3. Those who live closest to the equator, which is the center of the planet, never experience the season of autumn. Around the equator, the temperature remains consistently warm.

4. Yellow, orange and variations thereof always reside in the pigmentation of tree leaves, but



they are just overpowered by the abundance of green from the chlorophyll in the leaves. Come autumn, however, when the sun weakens and days grow shorter, the amount of chlorophyll in leaves diminishes, allowing the other pigments in the leaves to show through.

5. Red and purple leaves are actually caused by the presence of sugars from sap that is trapped inside of the leaves.

6. Fall is a peak migration time for many species of birds. During

autumn, birds will fly to other areas as they seek more hospitable climates. The Arctic tern journeys about 11,000 miles each way for its annual migration. That is like going all the way across the United States about three and a half times.

7. Contrary to popular belief, squirrels who have spent the entire autumn collecting acorns and other foods do not hibernate for the winter. Rather, they spend the majority of their time in nests they built to shelter

them from harsh weather. When squirrels do come out in winter, they are usually tunneling under the snow to find the food they buried during the fall.

8. Several cultures have ancient traditions that coincide with autumn. For example, the Chinese celebrate the Moon Festival to give thanks for a successful summer harvest.

9. Halloween is a large part of autumn. The concept of wearing masks and costumes hails from

ancient Celtic tradition. The Celts believed ghosts roamed on Halloween, and people wore disguises to hide from the spirits.

10. You're bound to see pumpkins as part of autumn decor. The pumpkin was first named by the Greeks. They called this edible orange item "pepon," which means "large melon."

11. Evergreen trees will not lose their leaves like deciduous trees. Their leaves, also called needles, are covered with

a thick wax. This wax protects the inner components of the needles, preventing them from freezing.

12. Autumn also signals another colorful spectacle apart from the tree leaves. The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, tends to be visible this time of year. This is because geomagnetic storms are about twice as likely to occur during the fall thanks to cool evening weather.

## The importance of clean gutters



Every autumn, trees and shrubs take on their brilliant display of reds, oranges, purples, and yellows that mark the end of the growing season. Fall foliage may make for ideal photo backdrops and scenic days in the countryside, but closer to home leaves may be more of a hindrance than an aesthetic pleasure.

The hundreds of leaves that adorn the maples, oaks and other trees near homes will eventually fall as autumn turns into winter. Some will float down to lawns, while others will get lodged in gutters and downspouts, posing problems that can cause substantial and potentially costly problems for homeowners.

Homeowners know that gutter cleaning is an important part of fall home maintenance, but they may not completely understand why. Gutter cleaning can be a messy and time-consuming proj-

ect, making it a project many homeowners are apt to put off. Waiting to clean gutters can lead to considerable problems, so it's best to tackle the job well in advance of the winter.

Gutters guide rainwater and runoff from the roof so it drains properly away from homes. When gutters are clogged with leaves, a number of problems can occur.

- **Leaks:** Water will take the path of least resistance. When clogged gutters do not allow the water to drain away properly, water will find other ways to the ground. It may work itself right into the walls and ceilings of the home. In addition to damaging walls and ceilings, moisture inside the home can promote mold growth. It also makes interior spaces more appealing to pests.
- **Excess weight:** Gutters are meant to hold the weight of travel-

ing water and not much more. Gutters filled with leaves and other debris can quickly become heavy. This stresses the entire gutter system and can cause the gutters to fall off of the home entirely.

- **Nesting areas:** Clogged gutters can serve as nesting areas for insects and birds. Mosquitoes and other insects lay eggs in pooling water. Gutters can quickly become breeding spots for harmful pests. Furthermore, birds may nest in gutters, creating unsightly messes and more damage. Seeds that sprout in clogged gutters can grow unchecked.
- **Ice-damming:** Left untreated, pooled water and leaves in gutters can freeze over. Blocked water can back up and push against the roof, lifting shingles and destroying the roof in the process.
- **Foundation trouble:** Clogged gutters also may contribute to flooded basements and cracked foundations. Leaking water will pool around the foundation, expanding when frozen and causing cracks in basement and crawlspace walls. It also can cause driveways and other cement areas around the home to sag and crack.

Gutter cleaning should be scheduled in the spring and fall of each year. Homeowners can hire gutter-cleaning services to handle the job or do the job themselves. Rinse the gutters with water from the hose afterward to ensure good runoff. Take the time to seal any leaks as well. This routine maintenance can save homeowners many headaches and prevent some very expensive repairs.

## Various ways you can put pumpkins to use

Few items signal the fall harvest season more than the bright, orange pumpkins that dot fields and liven up displays outside of homes and businesses. Come fall, many pumpkins are turned into grinning jack-o-lanterns just in time for Halloween. But there are many other uses for pumpkins as well.

Pumpkins are believed to have originated in North America. Early Native Americans relied on pumpkins as a source of food that helped them survive long winters. Pumpkins could be roasted, baked, boiled, and dried, and they were eaten and used as medicine. Pumpkin blossoms were added to stews. The shells of the pumpkins could be dried and used as eating and storage vessels.

While pumpkins may now be symbolic of Halloween, the following are a handful of additional ways this versatile fruit can be put to use.

### BEAUTY REGIMEN

Pumpkins contain a number of essential vitamins and minerals that can help replenish the skin. Pumpkin purée can be mixed with honey, aloe vera gel, olive oil, and a bit of cornmeal to create an exfoliating mask for the face or body. Pumpkin also can be used to rejuvenate dry or tired skin from cold weather.

Honey, pumpkin and yogurt can be mixed together and used to condition hair. Let the mixture sit for 15 to 20 minutes, and then wash it out and shampoo.

### FOODS AND BEVERAGES

Pumpkin purée is the basis for many tasty, pumpkin-infused treats. Purée can be used in pies, cakes, muffins, breads, and many additional foods. Pumpkin purée also may be found in certain beverages, such as smoothies and shakes. A bit of spiced purée may appear as flavoring in teas and coffees.

Roasted pumpkin seeds make a healthy treat. Foodies suggest using the seeds from "sugar pumpkins" or the ones best for making pies. Boil the seeds for a few minutes before draining. Spray a baking sheet with non-stick spray and put the seeds in a single layer. Bake at 400 F for 20 minutes. Allow to cool and serve.

Pumpkin wines and beers are popular as well. There are many recipes for developing sweet, fermented beverages, which tend to be especially popular in the fall.



Pumpkins can be used as more than just tasty pie fillings.

The "guts" of the pumpkin can be simmered along with aromatics and other vegetables to create a vegetable stock perfect for soups and broths.

### DECORATIONS

Pumpkins can also add to one's home décor during the fall. Pumpkins can be carved for Halloween displays, hollowed-out to hold tealights or simply left on tables and used as centerpieces. Larger pumpkins may be used as natural flower pots for mums or other seasonal floral displays. As the Native Americans once did, pumpkins can be hollowed-out and used as bowls to serve favorite soups and dips.

Use a hollowed, small pumpkin as a natural aromatic candle holder. Cut holes in the sides to vent the exhaust. Rub aromatic spices, such as cloves, nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, and vanilla bean, on the inside of the pumpkin. Insert a beeswax candle in the bottom of the pumpkin and let it send inviting aromas into the air.

Pumpkins are a versatile fruit that can serve many purposes beyond just jack-o-lanterns and pies.

# AUTUMN

## HALLOWEEN BOASTS A RICH HISTORY



Costume-clad kids, bags of candy and jack-o'-lanterns are some indelible images associated with Halloween. Those images may forever be linked to this beloved, fun-filled holiday, which boasts a rich history that varies depending on where in the world you might be.

Celebrations around the world may

not mirror those in the United States, where trick-or-treating youngsters travel from house to house in search of candy. But true Halloween enthusiasts may be interested to learn the history of the holiday and how it has changed over the centuries.

### El Dia de los Muertos

In parts of Mexico and Latin America, El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is celebrated each year in early November. The day is designed to honor the dead, who Day of the Dead celebrants believe return to their earthly homes each Halloween. Families may burn candles and incense in an effort to help their deceased relatives and ancestors find their way home.

### Guy Fawkes Day

For many years, England had reason to celebrate around October 31, but those celebrations did not mirror the Halloween festivities familiar to those across the pond. While recent years have witnessed more and more Brits adopting the Americanized celebration of Halloween, for many the true holiday this time of year will always be Guy Fawkes Day. Celebrated on November 5, Guy Fawkes Day is a commemoration of the foiled Gunpowder Plot. Smithsonian notes that this was a failed attempt by disgruntled Catholics to blow up the British Parliament building while King James I was inside. Fireworks, parades

and bonfires marked Guy Fawkes Day celebrations, which in recent years have gradually begun to transform into something that more closely resembles American Halloween.

### Samhain

History.com notes that Halloween can trace its origins to Ireland. But those origins did not involve giggling youngsters carrying plastic pumpkins around in search of candy. Halloween's origins can be traced to the Celtic festival of Samhain. Samhain was considered the Celtic New Year and was sacred to the ancient Irish. The festival was celebrated as the days became shorter, and offerings were left for the dead, who celebrants believed could cross over into the land of the living at this time. However, they also believed demonic spirits could follow such a path during Samhain, giving the festival the taste of the macabre that many still enjoy imparting on their Halloween celebrations today.

Halloween has a rich and interesting history that gals and ghouls from all walks of life might find interesting.

## 5 popular German foods to try this Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is a popular celebration of German culture. While beer might garner the bulk of the attention during Oktoberfest, celebrants would be wise to sample German cuisine when hoisting their steins during this year's festivities.

The world's largest beer festival, Oktoberfest takes place in Munich, Germany, every year, typically beginning in late-September and extending into the first weekend in October. Oktoberfest celebrations in Germany have been held for more than 200 years, but those who cannot make it to Munich this year can still sample many of these delicious foods at their local Oktoberfest celebrations, or even find recipes and prepare them at home.

1. Spätzle: This dish is a combination of eggs, flour and salt and is often served as a side dish. Spätzle is similar to pasta

and typically accompanies meat dishes. Spätzle is popular outside of Germany as well, and some people may refer to it as a noodle while others call it a dumpling. Either way, it's delicious.

2. Maultaschen: This dish traces its origins to Swabia, a one-time duchy of medieval Germany located in the southwest region of the country. Maultaschen is reminiscent of ravioli because it consists of an outer layer of dough that may be filled with various foods, including minced meat, sauerkraut or spinach. Herbs and spices, including pepper and nutmeg, add to the flavor.

3. Fischbrötchen: Seafood might not be the first thing people expect to see on the menus at their favorite German restaurants, but this popular northern German dish popular is very flavorful. Essentially

a fish sandwich, fischbrötchen is often served with Bismarck herring or soured herring, but is sometimes served with other fish, including salmon. Onions, pickles, remoulade, and/or horseradish sauce are often added, making this a great selection for those planning to hoist a stein or two this Oktoberfest.

4. Schweinsbraten: Munich is located in the federal state of Bavaria, and this is a traditional Bavarian dish of roasted pork. In the days before refrigeration, Bavarians heavily salted or pickled this dish to preserve it, and it is still served this way. Another hearty selection, schweinsbraten is a good choice for those who plan to indulge in their favorite German beers this Oktoberfest.

5. Rouladen: Rouladen is a meat dish that typically consists of bacon, onions, mustard,



and pickles. These ingredients are wrapped together in beef or veal that is thinly sliced and then cooked together. Rouladen also might be served with venison or pork, but beef rouladen is the version most likely to be

found at Oktoberfest celebrations.

German cuisine is unique and flavorful and should be a part of anyone's Oktoberfest celebrations.

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