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## Local cyclists tackle Pan-Mass Challenge in teammate's memory



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From left to right, Team De-Feet Cancer members Dennis Martin, Jessica Piwowarski, Bill Piwowarski, and the late Steve Morris.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – Steve Morris spent several years fighting cancer and supporting fellow survivors. Even though he lost his personal battle last year, his Pan-Mass Challenge teammates are continuing the fight in his memory.

Determined to honor the life and legacy of Morris, Team De-Feet Cancer will ride with heavy hearts and heightened ambitions in August. Team members Dennis Martin and Jessica Piwowarski will not only ride the standard 192-mile PMC route, but they'll tack on an additional 100 miles in memory of their friend.

Martin and Piwowarski plan to begin

their ride at the New York border on the Friday before the PMC. They will then trek southeast across the state, passing through Morris's hometown of West Brookfield on their way to Sturbridge, where the PMC begins each year.

"We haven't finalized the route yet, but we intend to ride right into West Brookfield center on Route 9, turning on Central Street before heading into Sturbridge," Jessica Piwowarski told the New Leader.

During their journey from the New York border, Piwowarski and Martin will ride alongside members of Bikes Fight Cancer and Kinetic Karma. They will also be assist-

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## Competitors gear up for Quaboag Plantation Triathlon

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – Racers of all ages will be challenged in many forms during the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon this weekend.

Set for Sunday, July 7, the tenth annual event will take place in and around Lake Wickaboag (take Cottage Street to access the lake). The sprint distance triathlon is organized by local athletes who designed a race where kids and adults alike can get involved. The event is limited to 200 racers, and race-day registration will

take place from 6-7:15 a.m. (cash or check only).

The regular sprint triathlon will include a swim of 440 yards, a 12-mile bike component, and a 3-mile run. The kids' triathlon features a 50-yard swim, a half mile bike component, and a 300-yard run.

The individual sprint triathlon, student triathlon, and team triathlon will all take place from 8 a.m. to noon. The kids' triathlon will take place from 11 a.m. to noon.

For the swim session, wetsuits are allowed but not

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## Officials ID man found in Quaboag River

WEST BROOKFIELD — Officials identified Kevin Dion, 54, as the man who died last month while fishing on the Quaboag River.

On June 22, Dion's body was pulled from the river near the bridge on Long Hill Road, according to Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early, Jr. Dion, who lived at 72 Long Hill Rd., had packed a lunch and gone fishing that morning. He often fished in the river on the north bank near the bridge, officials said.

On the afternoon of June 22, Dion's friends began searching for him after he did not answer his cell phone. They found his folding chair and other belongings on the riverbank.

Shortly before 6:30 p.m. that evening, several people in a small boat spotted the victim's body in the water. Officers from the West Brookfield Police Department retrieved the victim.

State Police detectives assigned to the Worcester County District Attorney's Office are investigating, in addition to the West Brookfield Police. The death does not appear to be suspicious, Early's office stated.

## Soccer match builds camaraderie through competition

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – In an effort to build bonds through friendly competition, Camp Marshall counselors and Spencer Police officials squared off for a soccer match last weekend.

Each organization fielded a team for the June 23 match, which was hosted by Camp Marshall. The teams ended up playing to a 4-4 draw, but far more important than the result, participants said, is the camaraderie that continues to build between the organizations.

"It is very important for us to establish that relationship with the police department. They have done a great job of reaching out and offering support with different events," said Nico Caffarena, an assistant overnight director at Camp Marshall.

The soccer match marked the latest event in a series of programs held between the police



The game gets underway on a sunny day.

department and Camp Marshall. Last month, police held active shooter educational sessions and social media anti-bullying programs for camp counselors and staff members. Moreover, SPD

officers joined local firefighters and paramedics this past spring for the first annual public safety day at the camp.

Additional events are also being planned for the fall months and next

year.

"We want to keep having these events to create positive interactions and community building," said Spencer Police Sgt. James Murray, who has helped organize many of

the recent events.

Added SPD Officer Todd LaPorte, "We hope to build on this by having other events and activities here in the future."

The police team not only included officers on

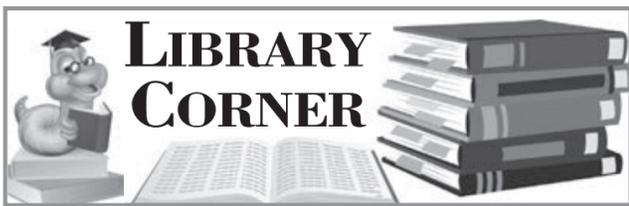
the force, but also family members and friends of officers. The match provided a great opportunity for department members and their families to bond over a sporting event.

For camp counselors, meanwhile, it is always fun to build community relationships. The camp tries to engage departments and organizations throughout town in recreational opportunities.

"I have been really passionate about Camp Marshall for a long time. They do a great job of bringing many aspects of the community together," said counselor Matt Toon, who is now in his fourth year of counseling at the camp.

Looking ahead, police officials hope to make the soccer match and other sporting events a tradition at the camp.

For more information about Camp Marshall's offerings, visit [www.campmarshall.net](http://www.campmarshall.net).



## Merrick Public Library

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"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Dr. Seuss

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING.** Thursday, July 11, at 4:30 p.m. 18 Common Street.

The Friends would like to thank Art and Elizabeth Jay for their generous donation for "library needs", from the Arthur and Elizabeth A. Jay Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Sign up for summer reading! The summer reading theme this year is "A Universe of Stories," to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the moon

landing. The Merrick Public Library and the Brookfield Elementary School are again teaming up with a shared summer reading chart. The first fifty people to sign up at the library will receive a bonus gift (all ages).

**Summer reading events:**  
Rocket Workshop with Ed the Wizard on Thursday, August 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. (sponsored by the Brookfield Cultural Council). Build your own air-powered rocket and airplane while learning the basic properties of flight and some flying history. Then test your skills for flight length, flight accuracy, controlled banks, turns, and stunts. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

Drop-in craft time, Fridays in July and August from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Color, decorate with stickers, make buttons and magnets with our new button/

magnet maker, and more. For all ages.

**BANISTER BOOK GROUP:** (Last Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 18 Common Street.)

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss. "In a North Carolina mountain town filled with moonshine and rotten husbands, Sadie Blue is only the latest girl to face a dead-end future at the mercy of a dangerous drunk. She's been married to Roy Tupkin for fifteen days, and she knows now that she should have listened to the folks who said he was trouble. But when a stranger sweep in and knocks the world off-kilter for everyone in town, Sadie begins to think there might be more to life than being Roy's wife. As stark and magnificent as Appalachia itself, If the Creek Don't Rise is a bold and beautifully layered debut about a dusty, desperate town finding the inner strength it needs to outrun its demons. The folks of Baines Creek will take you deep into the mountains with heart, honesty, and homegrown grit."

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman.

Erin is a documentary filmmaker on the brink of a professional breakthrough. Mark a handsome investment banker with big plans. Passionately in love, they embark on a dream honeymoon to the tropical island of Bora Bora, where they enjoy the sun, the sand, and each other. Then, while scuba diving in the crystal blue sea, they find something in the water... Suddenly the newlyweds must make a dangerous choice: to speak out or to protect their secret. After all, if no one else knows, who would be hurt? Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events. . . .

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Too Big to Miss by Sue Ann Jaffarian (or any other title in the Odelia Grey Mystery series). Sue Ann Jaffarian will be our guest speaker at this event! After retiring from her legal job, she hit the road full-time in a van. Specifically, a Winnebago Travato 59K named Novella. "Too big to miss—that's Odelia Grey. A never-married, middle-aged, plus-sized woman who makes no excuses for her weight, she's not super woman just a mere mortal standing on the

precipice of menopause, trying to cruise in an ill-fitting bra. She struggles with her relationships, her crazy family, and her crazier boss. And then there's her knack for being in close proximity to dead people..."

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Whatever You Do, Don't Run: True Tales of a Botswana Safari Guide by Peter Allison. A hilarious, highly original collection of essays based on the Botswana truism: "only food runs!"

Please be aware it is the Brookfield public library policy for the patron computers and photocopier to be shut down 15 minutes before we close.

**FOR ADULTS:** Friday free home delivery and pick-up of library materials for anyone housebound.

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Notary Public, Brenda Metterville, free service available during regular business hours.

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## Lake Wickaboag to receive herbicide treatment

**WEST BROOKFIELD** – The West Brookfield Board of Health, along with the Lake Wickaboag Preservation Association (LWPA), have announced that on Tuesday, July 9, Lake Wickaboag will receive an herbicide application to treat nuisance aquatic vegetation.

SOLitude Lake Management, the contractor hired by the West Brookfield Board of Health to apply the herbicide and algacide, has requested that the use of the lake's water be restricted as follows so as to not interfere with the treatment application and to allow the chemicals to reach maximum effectiveness:

- Swimming, fishing and boating 1 day – July 9
- Livestock watering for 2 days- July 9, 10
- Direct Drinking for 4 days – July 9, 10, 11, 12
- Irrigation for 6 days- July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

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

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact SOLitude Lake Management, at (508) 885-0101.

## Second Chance Animal Services helping unprecedented number of pets

**EAST BROOKFIELD** – Year after year, Second Chance Animal Services works to help more pets in need, but this year the organization is seeing an increase in the number of medically needy pets. Second Chance is currently treating an unprecedented number of pets with extensive medical needs which is putting a strain on an already tight budget.

Right now, Second Chance is caring for eight heartworm positive dogs, who require a more rigorous treatment than the average pet surrendered to the shelter. One of those dogs, Elsie, developed complications. She's on the mend, but her medical bills are expected to reach \$10,000.

Additionally, Second Chance has pets facing ortho-

pedic challenges. Yogi, a gorgeous mountain cur surrendered to Second Chance, recently underwent orthopedic surgery to repair his ruptured ACL. He's recovering and looking forward to finding his forever home!

A cat named Casper came to Second Chance with severe trauma to his right front leg. The veterinarians at Second Chance tried everything to save the leg, but the damage was too severe. The decision was made to amputate the leg to relieve Casper of the constant pain he endured.

With three hospitals and a dedicated medical team, Second Chance plays an important role in assisting other agencies with emergency or medically needy cases.

"Our staff is determined to help every pet that needs us" says Lindsay Doray, Development Director at Second Chance. "Sometimes we are their last chance. We need to be there for these sick pets."

Doray is sharing their plight to raise awareness for this critical part of Second Chance's work.

Those wishing to help can donate to at [secondchanceanimals.org/donate/](http://secondchanceanimals.org/donate/) or through the special fundraiser on their Facebook page. Checks can be mailed to Second Chance Animal Services, PO Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

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# Public Safety Day brings together families and first responders

Kevin Flanders Photos

LEICESTER – After attending the town’s annual Public Safety Day, kids and families are ready to have a fun and safe summer.

Twice postponed due to weather, the event finally received a sunny forecast on June 26. Kids from throughout the area were able to climb aboard fire engines, police cruisers, and Highway Department vehicles. Additionally, police officers handed out bike helmets to kids, and Wal-Mart employees distributed first aid kits.

Members of the Worcester Regional Public Health Alliance and the Worcester Medical Reserve Corps were also on hand to provide information.

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Lainey Lawrence, eight, of Charlton, with her two-year-old sister Grace.



Oliver Hammerle, of Leicester, spends the night with his son Graham.



Leicester’s Madelyn Settle, five, and her brother Mason, four, can’t wait to see more vehicles.



Tyler Jefferson represents Leicester EMS.



Madeleine and Graham Hammerle, of Leicester, check out a police department ATV.



Members of the fire department display several vehicles.



Cayden Plante, three, of Leicester, enjoys the view from the driver’s seat of a police cruiser.



Perhaps these youngsters have a career in firefighting ahead of them.



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**July 8**  
Drop in Crafts: Every week at the library there will be drop-in crafts and activities for you to try on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 am - 6:30 am.

**Teen Mania:** "Let the Force..." or rather Creativity be with you! We will create 8-bit Star Wars characters with colored painter's tape for our library windows! This program is open to anyone in Grades 6-12 and meets from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the children's room.

**Attention in-coming 5th graders:** Does reading the required summer reading book fill you with dread? Come to the library and read it with us instead! Read Hound Dog True by Linda Urban over 6 weeks at the library. Participate the way that fits you best -- read aloud, follow along, participate in discussions, or just listen. This counts towards summer reading beads. Pre-registration is required. Meets Mondays from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm. Sign up at the library or call 508-885-7513 ext. 2

**July 9**  
**Spencer Walks Tuesdays 8:30 am - 9:30 am!** Walks leave promptly at 8:30 am and are held rain or shine. This week we will walk Depot Trail: A Musical Stroll. Meet at the parking lot at 65 South Spencer Rd. just before railroad bridge.

Every week at the library there will be drop-in crafts and activities for you to try on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm.

All toddlers, Pre-K kids, and their caregivers are invited to our summer reading story hour kick-off event! Deb Hudgins will be here from 10:30 am - 11:15 am for an amazing music and movement program! This program meets in the library Community Room. This program is sponsored by Cornerstone Bank.

**Attention in-coming 7th graders:** Does reading the required summer reading book fill you with dread? Come to the library and read it with us instead! Read A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park over 6 weeks at the library. Participate the way that fits you best -- read aloud, follow along, participate in discussions, or just listen. This counts towards summer reading beads. Pre-registration is required. Meets Tuesdays from 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm. Come to

the library to sign-up or call 508-885-7513 ext. 2.

**July 10**  
Every week at the library there will be drop-in crafts and activities for you to try on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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

**Imagination Station:** Have you ever wanted to fly a rocket? Then come design, make and send your straw rocket into "outer space"! Imagination station meets on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the Community Room. All kids in Grades K-5 welcome!

**Attention in-coming 8th graders:** Does reading the required summer reading book fill you with dread? Come to the library and read it with us instead! Read Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck over 6 weeks at the library. Participate the way that fits you best -- read aloud, follow along, participate in discussions, or just listen. This counts towards summer reading beads. Pre-registration is required. Meets Wednesdays from 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm. Sign up at the library or call 508-885-7513 ext. 2.

**July 11**  
Drop in Crafts: Every week at the library there will be drop-in crafts and activities for you to try on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 am - 6:30 pm.

**Attention in-coming 6th graders:** Are you flipping out about reading the required summer reading book? Come to the library and read it with us instead! Read Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen over 6 weeks at the library. Participate the way that fits you best -- read aloud, follow along silently, participate in discussions, or just listen. This counts towards summer reading beads. Pre-registration is required. Meets Thursdays from 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm. Sign up at the library or call 508-885-7513 ext. 2.

Join us for our summer reading kick-off event, Lindsay's Puppet Pals from 6:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. This program is open to anyone entering Grades K-5 and is held in the Community Room. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. "A Universe of Stories" is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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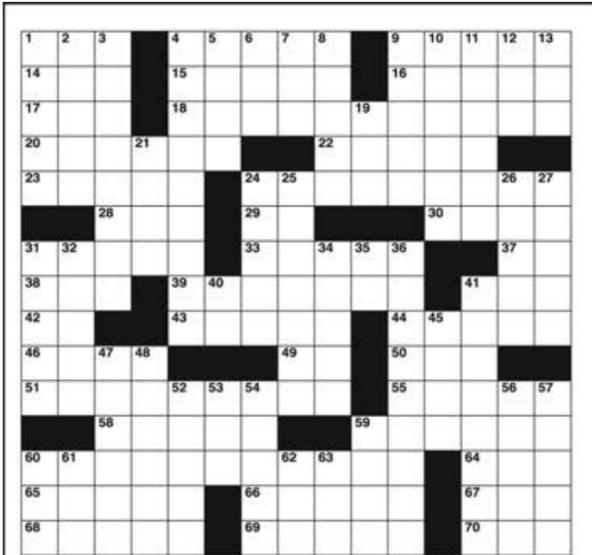
**July 18**  
Real ID presentation and Q&A will be held from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Join us for this extremely helpful program providing info on new state and federal requirements concerning MA driver's license and ID card renewals. Get your questions answered. Sign up requested. Register by visiting or calling the Library at 508-885-7513 ext. 1, or online

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**July 29**  
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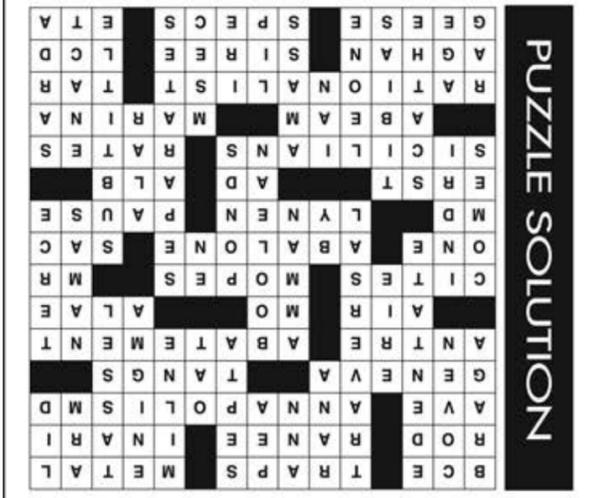


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Bridge building degree
- 4. Catches
- 9. A heavy type of music
- 14. Original "Twilight Zone" host Serling
- 15. Rodent species
- 16. Finnish lake
- 17. Street (abbr.)
- 18. Home of the US Naval Acad.
- 20. It held a convention once
- 22. Makes a loud, ringing sound
- 23. Cave
- 24. Lessening of something
- 28. MJ's nickname "\_\_\_ Jordan"
- 29. One's way of doing things
- 30. Wings
- 31. Quotes as evidence for
- 33. Acts glumly
- 37. A man's title
- 38. It comes first
- 39. Edible mollusk
- 41. Resembles a pouch
- 42. He/she checks your health
- 43. Nobel Prize-winning biochemist
- 44. Stop momentarily
- 46. Formerly (archaic)
- 49. Commercial
- 50. White vestment worn by clergy
- 51. Island people of the Mediterranean
- 55. Prices
- 58. On a line at right angles to a ship's length
- 59. Where boats are parked
- 60. One who values reason
- 64. It might be on your driveway
- 65. Small Iranian village
- 66. Used to emphasize
- 67. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 68. Long necked birds
- 69. Eyeglasses
- 70. When you hope to get there

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Portuguese district
- 2. An assembly of witches
- 3. Having few teeth
- 4. The act of going across
- 5. Nepalese dynasty
- 6. "Bye Bye Birdie" actress \_\_\_Margaret
- 7. What the princess found beneath her mattress
- 8. Pennsylvania transit organization
- 9. Winnie the Pooh creator
- 10. Riddle
- 11. Grads wear one
- 12. Body part
- 13. The top of a pot
- 19. A type of meal
- 21. Lake \_\_\_, one of the Great
- 24. Capital of Jordan
- 25. A type of logic
- 26. Khoikhoi peoples
- 27. Fixed time of prayer in Christian liturgies
- 31. Arrives
- 32. Lemur
- 34. Small bodies of still water
- 35. \_\_\_ route
- 36. Breaks apart
- 40. A type of line
- 41. Caption that translates
- 45. Winged
- 47. Criticize severely
- 48. Leg bones
- 52. Monetary unit
- 53. 007's creator
- 54. Accumulate
- 56. Establish by law or with authority
- 57. Breed of goat
- 59. Millisecond
- 60. Mock
- 61. Make older
- 62. Some don't want to be given any
- 63. Wrath



**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

## Tyler Wade of West Brookfield named to UNH Dean's List for the Spring 2019 Semester

DURHAM, New Hampshire — Tyler Wade of West Brookfield has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for earning Highest Honors for the spring 2019 semester. Wade is majoring in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci. Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded

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## Tee off in support of animals in need

LEICESTER - For the seventh straight year, residents will tee off in support of animals in need. The annual golf tournament at Leicester Country Club supports Second Chance Animal Services. Set for Saturday, July 13, the event will begin with a registra-

tion period at 7:30 a.m. The tee-off will take place at 8 a.m. The tournament features an 18-hole scramble format with foursomes. For a \$100 cost, participants will receive the golf outing, a buffet meal, and a goodie bag. The event will be capped at 144 tickets, so be sure to sign up early. The event is also open to residents who don't golf. Simply pay \$35 for the meal, and you will also enjoy a raffle, a silent auction, and various con-

tests. Sponsors for the event include Bourgeois White LLP, Perrin Plumbing, Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center, West Brookfield Family Practice, and The Westbrook Insurance Agency. To purchase tickets or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.SecondChanceAnimals.org](http://www.SecondChanceAnimals.org). Additional tournament information is also posted on the Web site.

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<b>8</b> <b>Pork Rib-i-que</b> Mac N Cheese Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Sandwich Roll	<b>9</b> <b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b> Italian Blend Vegetables Pear Crisp Diet = Pears Italian Bread	<b>10</b> <b>Garlic Herbed Chicken</b> Bread Stuffing Roasted Brussels Sprouts Lemon Pudding Diet = Tapioca Pudding Whole Wheat Bread	<b>11</b> <b>Glazed Baked Ham</b> Sour Crm & Chive Mash. Potato Carrots Fresh Fruit Cornbread	<b>12</b> <b>Potato Crunch Fish</b> Herbed Potatoes Green Peas Cinnamon Streusel Cake Diet = Half Piece Pumpnickel Bread Tartar Sauce
<b>15</b> <b>Salmon Boat w/Dill Sauce</b> Peas & Onions Lemon Herb Rice Pineapple Whole Wheat Bread	<b>16</b> <b>Hot Dog</b> Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Hot Dog Bun Mustard	<b>17</b> <b>Stuffed Pepper Casserole</b> Mashed Potatoes Carrots Lorna Doone Cookies Marble Rye Bread	<b>18</b> <b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> Steamed Potato Corn Niblets Peaches Biscuit	<b>19</b> <b>Braised Beef</b> Gemelli Pasta Broccoli Peach Crisp Peaches Italian Bread
<b>22</b> <b>Roast Pork Loin with Gravy</b> Cornbread Stuffing Roasted Country Vegetables Baked Apples Marble Rye Bread	<b>23</b> <b>Burger</b> Chili & Cheese Yukon Gold Potatoes Green Beans Strawberries/Whip.Topping Sandwich Roll	<b>24</b> <b>Chicken Picatta</b> Wild Rice Broccoli & Carrots Vanilla Mousse Pumpnickel Bread	<b>25</b> <b>American Chop Suey</b> Broccoli & Red Peppers Corn Birthday Cake Diet = Half Piece Cake Whole Wheat Bread	<b>26</b> <b>Jambalaya</b> Rice Pilaf Green Peas Fruited Ambrosia Italian Bread
<b>29</b> <b>Shepherd's Pie</b> Carrots Peas Chocolate Pudding Diet = SF Pudding Marble Rye Bread	<b>30</b> <b>Greek Chicken</b> Steamed White Rice Brussels Sprouts Cookies Pumpnickel Bread	<b>31</b> <b>Meatloaf with Gravy</b> Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chuckwagon Corn Cantaloupe Italian Bread	Dudley 508-949-8640, Franklin 508-520-1422, Milford 508-478-8102, Northbridge 508-234-2002, Oxford 774-289-2600, Southbridge 774-289-9438, Spencer 508-885-3904, Sturbridge 508-347-5063, Sutton 508-234-0703, Upton 508-529-9094, Uxbridge 774-482-6174, W. Brookfield 508-867-1411 Tri-Valley receives federal financial support under the Older Americans Act furnished by the Central Mass Agency on Aging and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.	

### PAN-MASS

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ed by a friend, Michael Corder, who will accompany them with a supply vehicle.

And even though they'll be tired by the time they reach Sturbridge, they plan to be ready for the challenging PMC. The Sturbridge-Provincetown course is punishing enough on its own, but the demands of an additional 100 miles have necessitated extensive training.

"I've been putting in big miles and big hill climbs in preparation," Piwowarski said. "We will be riding a 50-mile cancer ride called ERRACE in mid-July together. It's a ride Steve introduced us to, and we will continue to do this ride together each year."

Upon arriving in Sturbridge on PMC weekend, Martin and Piwowarski will join the other representatives of Team De-Feet Cancer. Piwowarski's father, Bill, is also a member of the team, and support is being

provided this year by Joanne Gadoury, Michael Corder, Dan Sykes, and Theresa Plante.

Morris is a posthumous member of the 2019 PMC team, and his commitment to fundraising will live on through his teammates.

"We know he'll be watching over us, and we'll be carrying him with us - every mile," Jessica Piwowarski added. "We know it will be tough and emotions will run high, but we are just as committed to defeating cancer as ever."

Morris inspired the community with his PMC efforts each year, raising thousands for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute despite grappling with his own medical adversity. During his multiple cancer battles over the last decade, he met many inspirational patients of all ages at Dana-Farber and other facilities. Some of them even came out to meet him along the PMC route.

"Dana-Farber did everything they could for Steve, and his final wish was to

continue to raise funds for the PMC," Piwowarski said. "We are so thankful to the PMC staff for their support through all of this as well."

Each team member is required to raise a minimum of \$5,000. If you would like to donate to anyone on the team, visit [www.pmc.org/TD0166](http://www.pmc.org/TD0166).

Fundraising events will also likely take place in the next month. Check out the team's Facebook page for more information.

### TRIATHLON

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required. Swim caps are provided, and the open-water swim will feature a counter-clockwise triangle, with a left turn around a buoy. Lifeguards and members of a regional dive team will be stationed near the turnaround point. Moreover, kayakers will be posted on both the outbound and inbound sides of the course for swimmers who want to rest.

The bike section of the race will take

participants through scenic backroads abutting forests and farms. Very few vehicles are expected on the backroads, and police will direct traffic on roads with heavier traffic volume. Bike racks will be available in the transition area near the beach.

For the final leg of the triathlon, runners will wind through neighborhood streets. A water station is available at the halfway point. Timing services will be provided by Back40 Timing and Event Services ([www.back40timing.com](http://www.back40timing.com)). Real-time results will be posted on site and online.

Floatics and water shoes are allowed for the kids' race. Parents may wade alongside their children and accompany them into the transition area to help with shoes and helmets.

Officials remind participants that several measures have been taken to ensure safety throughout the event. First responders and volunteers will be stationed at several locations along the course.

"Each year we review the previous race in detail and incorporate comments from athletes to improve operating and safety protocols," event orga-

nizers stated.

For parking, a grass lot is located just past the beach entrance on the righthand side of the road. The main road to and from the beach will be closed to traffic prior to the start of the kids' race. An announcement will be made to allow time for vehicles to use the road and leave the area. The road will be reopened after the racers have crossed the finish line in the kids' race.

The individual triathlon costs \$50, while the student triathlon costs \$25. The team triathlon costs \$75, and the kids' race is \$15.

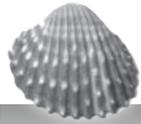


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The economy

To the Editor:

The economy, by all accounts, is doing well. For all the credit Trump is trying to take, it is worth noting that we have been on a steady decline in the unemployment rate since 2009 when it peaked at 10 percent. By 2012, it was 8 percent, and Romney promised that if elected in 2012 he would reduce the unemployment rate to 6 percent in one term. Of course, Obama won that election, and by the time Trump took office, it was below 4.5 percent.

Clearly, unemployment was improving for seven years in a row under Obama. Before inauguration, Trump claimed that unemployment statistics were “fake news,” with the “real rate” being 30 or 40 percent. Within two weeks of Trump taking office, he changed his tune, bragged about how good the data was, and took credit for it. Since Trump taking office, the trend from the Obama years continued – unemployment continues to fall, it is now below 3.5 percent. Why?

Similarly, the stock market is now in the longest bull market in history. It began in March 2009, two months into Obama’s term, and has been on a tear. Curiously, the bull market continued

under Trump despite his erratic “governing,” manufactured crisis, geopolitical tensions, trade wars, regressive taxes on consumers (tariffs), and attacks on the independence of our central bank. The stock market has continued the Obama-era trend. Why?

It got me thinking, why does our economy seem to be so resilient? Why has it been growing so long without the cyclic downturns that have characterized our economy since we moved away from subsistence barter?

George W. Bush signed the bank and auto bailouts, Barack Obama used his filibuster proof majority to pass the stimulus and responsibly steward the banks and auto industry, and Ben Bernanke flooded the world with U.S. dollars to prevent a deflationary spiral. While I think Bush, Obama, and Bernanke all deserve credit for saving the world from Great Depression II, it still doesn’t explain the resiliency years later and extending into present day. Why? What’s different?

It dawned on me; baby boomers. The birth rate in the US fell through the Great Depression and bottomed out during WWII in 1945 at 80 per 1,000 women of childbearing age, peaking

at 120 in the 1950’s. During WWII, very few children were being born, and when the troops came home, the birth rate spiked due to the post-war economy and what economists call “pent up demand.” A population glut where one decade is 50 percent larger than the prior is unprecedented.

In 2008 when we hit the great recession, baby boomers were all working age, either holding on to jobs or if unemployed looking for work. In 2008 an abnormally low number of people were “ready” to retire as a consequence of birth year (WWII). Since then, baby boomers have been leaving the workforce voluntarily for retirement. Today, the majority of baby boomers are social security eligible. They have been retiring en masse.

Ten years ago, a stereotypical baby boomer couple were both working full time. Today, they are retired – not in the workforce by choice, so not unemployed. They vacated two jobs, clearing the way for younger workers to take their place. Beyond that they are playing golf, travelling, and probably creating 1 net job with their new consumerism. They are spending as opposed to accumulating. Our econo-

my is consumer driven so this creates a positive feedback virtuous cycle. Fifty percent more people are in this stage of life today than were 10 years ago.

The biggest irony of all of this is the connection back to Hitler, history’s preeminent racist demagogue. Hitler caused (among many worse atrocities) a baby bust in America in the 1940’s and then a baby boom in the 1950’s which exacerbated the 2008 recession and created conditions for a long, extended, and continuous recovery. Politically, a generational glut doesn’t yield normal results, and Trump couldn’t have won without the support of the baby boomers.

From one demagogue to another... Now the economy is humming along despite the best efforts of bad and erratic policy, due to the population demographics set in motion by Hitler 75 years ago which will erroneously confer credit to Trump helping his reelection.

DAVID ROSENBERG  
SPENCER

### Climate change

To the Editor:

Can I be mocking? Yes. That is the point.

I am trying to get people to think about interesting issues in a different light, from a different angle. It worked well for Trump to reframe real issues from the viewpoint of Archie Bunker to turn people against intellectualism, the concept of knowing things and respecting knowledge. I am trying to explain real issues using hyperbole from the perspective of a well-educated non-white, non-Christian intellectual. If you don’t like it when I mock your fairy tale, consider that I might not like it when my belief system is thrown aside by tyranny of the majority. “Moral issues” have no place in the public sphere. Your morality is your own.

It should be noted that in the New Leader “food fight,” many real, deep, and import-

ant issues have come up and have been summarily ignored in favor of ad hominem attacks. Every week, I glance at the prior week’s SNL to see what issues were responded to and which were ignored.

Now that we’re done with the personal attacks, it is time to discuss real issues yet again. I challenge all, go online and re-read the old issues. Note all the topics that go without response. Silence speaks louder than words.

Back to this week’s real issue: climate change.

In the ‘70’s, we were experiencing “global cooling” due to particulates in the atmosphere blocking out sunlight. These particulates were also causing cancer and acid rain, so we passed the clean air act and cleaned that up. We then moved into “global warming” due to drastically increased CO2 in the atmosphere. Before the industrial revolution the

CO2 level was 280 parts per million (ppm). Today, it is 415. This is higher than at any point in human history and 3 million years ago during the Pliocene Epoch the planet was at 400ppm and sea level was 82 feet higher than today.

CO2 is a greenhouse gas and absolutely causes warming, that is scientific fact. CO2 is caused by human activity. The effects of this are multi-generational and we can’t even know. Rising sea levels will flood low lying areas, ocean currents will change, air currents will change, deserts will move rapidly, rainforests will move rapidly. People old enough to read print news likely won’t see devastating effects, but your children and grandchildren will.

Where did this carbon come from? Fossil fuels. Fossil fuels are 100’s of millions of years’ worth of organic

material full of carbon that got trapped underground. In the span of 150 years we released into the atmosphere what God trapped underground over hundreds of millions of years. We have already burnt and released half of the known fossil fuel into the atmosphere.

“Leftists” such as myself often scream about the emergency this is and how it is almost too late to do anything about it. It struck me recently – we can’t fix this. We released 100’s of millions of years worth of natural processes into the air. The only solution is to put the carbon back where it belongs, underground. We have already released so much that we have no feasible way to return the carbon. Furthermore, we continue to burn fossil fuels. “Carbon neutral” won’t bring 415ppm down to 280ppm. We don’t have to feasible way for “net negative carbon.” If

we double the efficiency of our power plants and vehicles it will continue to climb. Emerging economies are not going to get on board. True carbon neutral would require a world government with draconian enforcement and it still wouldn’t “fix it.”

We need to own up to what we have done and continue to do. We need to move our communities to higher ground because the sea is coming. We’ve gravely damaged the earth and developing and subsistence economies will suffer the greatest. We need to find a way – a Marshall plan for climate devastated countries. Developed economies need to pay for this – we caused this.

OMAR HAR-YAROK  
EAST BROOKFIELD

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Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net) Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

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August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

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Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

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## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The

Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

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

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Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is "BINGO." Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

## PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

October 8-15, 2019 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA - Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

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

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

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

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

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Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com)

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

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

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

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

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**EDITORIAL**

# Words of wisdom from our Founding Fathers

As we gear up for the parades, parties, and backyard barbecues that have become the hallmarks of Independence Day celebrations in our little corner of the world, our thoughts turn — as they always do when we see the Stars & Stripes waiving proudly over Main Street in the morning sun on July 4th — to our Founding Fathers.

From a distance of nearly 250 years, it is sometimes easy to look upon the men who gathered on another hot July afternoon to sign their newborn nation's Declaration of Independence from the British Empire as men of marble or portraits in a high school history book — inhabitants of a bygone time and place whose lives and thoughts have lost their relevance in our modern world. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. America's founders were human beings of flesh and blood who loved, laughed, fought, cried, and sometimes crawled their way through life just as we do today. Along the way, they left us with some profound, and surprisingly enduring, words of wisdom to guide the generations that followed them.

Take, for example, Thomas Jefferson, the author of the very Declaration Americans will spend the long weekend ahead celebrating. A deep thinker by nature, Jefferson was every bit as passionate and eloquent when philosophizing about the keys to a happy life as when advocating liberty, as evidenced by the "Dozen Canons of Conduct in Life" he once set down in a letter to his granddaughter Cornelia:

"Never put off to tomorrow what you can do to-day. Never trouble another with what you can do yourself.

"Never spend your money before you have it. Never buy a thing you do not want, because it is cheap; it will not be dear to you.

"Take care of your cents. Dollars will take care of themselves! Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold. We never repent of having eaten too little. Nothing is troublesome that one does willingly. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened! Take things always by their smooth handle. Think as you please, and so let others, and you will have no disputes. When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, 100."

Then there is John Adams, who advises us to pre-serve our humility in the pages of a letter to his wife, Abigail.

"The longer I live, the more I read, the more patiently I think, and the more anxiously I inquire, the less I seem to know," he wrote. "Do justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly. This is enough."

Abigail reveals herself to be every bit her husband's intellectual and philosophical equal in her own letters to him, offering words of encouragement to him such as "If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind, whom should we serve?"

She also seems to have developed an all too prescient unease about the competition for power she witnessed among the great political figures of her era, once writing to her husband, "I am more and more convinced that man is a dangerous creature, and that power, whether vested in many or a few, is ever grasping, and, like the grave, cries, 'give, give.'"

George Washington was more direct and to the point when dispensing the wisdom he felt he had acquired, but that does not make his observations that "It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one," or that it is advisable to "Let your heart feel the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse" any less truthful.

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# VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bowing out

To the Editor:

I "penned" this Letter to the Editor last week, but sat on it, as I didn't want to step on any reply that should have first come from Mr. McRae, himself. To my delight, his response to Har-Yarok's feeble attempt to justify a less than graceful bowing out of a public, during day-light hours meet up to prove his existence was in the latest New Leader, and was everything I could have expected he would reply. Mr. McRae called it his "penultimate" letter regarding the Faux Five. For those of you in Rio Linda, that means, Second to Last.

In response to Mr. McRae's offer for a cordial meet-and-greet (in a public setting, I might add), the only one of the Faux Five to openly reply, and subsequently turn down his offer, is Omar Har-Yarok. The reason? RACISM! Stopping short of calling John McRae East Brookfield's version of Derek Vinyard (See Ed Norton in History X), Har-Yarok uses broad strokes to try and paint him as a radical right winger with malice in his heart and the intent to eradicate all those who don't fit within the blond haired and blue eyed criterial. It is safe to say, nobody will be calling Har-Yarok, Picasso, any time soon.

To quote, "Meeting an unabashed defender of President Trump, proud member of the gun toting loxodonta party, and seemingly a radicalized disciple of Rush Limbaugh is an exceedingly bad idea for somebody of my demographic profile (emphasis added). I've gotten under his skin, I'm his nemesis. I've seen how this movie ends, and no thanks."

Sorry to burst your bubble, Har-Yarok, but I don't believe, for one second, that you've "gotten under his skin." However, I do think you've probably seen one too many Spike Lee movies. If you are basing what might happen off of what you've seen come out of Hollywood... It might be

time to pay a visit to your safe space. I truly hope that you aren't kept up at night fantasizing about all the possible scenarios that could transpire if you were to take Mr. McRae up on his offer (forget the shouting match, he could be hiding in the garbage can ready to ambush you as just before you walk into Cumby's!). Sounds to me like he's the one living rent free in that melon of yours.

You (allegedly) live in East Brookfield, not known to be a hotbed for lynching or cross burning. If that were the case, the fear you have of being "dragged behind a Subaru" would have been realized long ago. Your thinly veiled attempt to deflect proves one of two things (which also applies to the remaining Five):

1: Mr. McRae is correct, you're a fake.

Or  
 2: You're a coward.

You claim that nothing would be gained from meeting him. You are wrong. You would gain his respect. I'm not saying I know Mr. McRae personally. I haven't spoken to him in probably 30 years. I had the honor of being a student of his at David Prouty Jr. High in his history class and I also spent time at his house one summer doing yard work. I never heard him so much as utter a foul word let alone talk badly about anyone. Besides history, he taught me the value of a firm handshake. You can tell a lot about a man by just on how he shakes a hand, but seeing as you won't even meet with Mr. McRae, that speaks volumes. He wasn't calling for pistols at 20 paces. It was to dispel a theory he has that the Faux Five are merely stage names. Seeing as it is June 21st, and, according to his most current "To the Editor" submission, nobody has accepted the offer, I believe it is safe to say you all missed your opportunity.

MATHEW HERHOLZ  
 SPENCER

### My question remains unanswered

To the Editor:

Thank you, Mr. Blais, for trying to answer my question to Mr. McRae: How is President Trump going to keep our Constitutional Democracy alive for all?

But you have not answered my question. Yes, people who wish to live in our country should come here legally; the economy is better for some.

However, Mr. Blais, Mr. Trump has not displayed any respect for your belief that God will see that Mr. Trump will keep our Constitutional Democracy alive and well for all.

Perhaps you should widen your sources of information.

CAROL RIZZO  
 SPENCER

## LETTERS

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## Work toward your own financial Independence Day



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
 JEFF BURDICK

Once again, it's time for fireworks, picnics and parades as the nation celebrates Independence Day.

Collectively, we enjoy many liberties, and some freedoms can be elusive — and financial freedom is one of them. What actions can you take to help yourself eventually declare your own financial independence?

For starters, you'll want to determine what financial independence means to you. Is it the liberty to meet all your cash flow needs? The freedom to retire comfortably, at the age you choose? The ability to set up the kind of legacy you'd like to leave? If any or all of these things are important to you, consider the following suggestions:

Liberate yourself from oppressive debts. The cost of living is certainly not cheap, so it's hardly surprising that so many people incur significant debt. Yet, the higher your debt load, the less you'll have available to invest for the future. Debt might be one of the biggest barriers you face on the road to your financial independence. To avoid piling on too much debt, live within your means. Take steps such as saving for a vacation, rather than putting it all on your credit card, and getting just one more year out of that old car. Look for bargains everywhere — and find out what you can live without. And if you have sizable debts, see if you can consolidate them and lower your interest payments.

Free yourself from chaotic investing. The financial markets can be unpredictable — but that doesn't mean your investment moves have to be chaotic. So, for example, instead of responding to a sudden plunge in stock prices by selling stocks that still may be fundamentally sound with strong growth potential, you might be much better off by holding your ground. And you'll be in a better position to do nothing during periods of market volatility when you've already done something — namely, built an investment portfolio that reflects your goals, time horizon and risk tolerance. With this type of portfolio in place, you'll be in a good position to overlook the day-to-day fluctuations in the market and keep your focus on your long-term goals.

Unleash the potential in your retirement plan. Your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan is a great way to save for retirement. You can contribute pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income, and your earnings can grow tax deferred. (With a Roth 401(k), you put in after-tax dollars, but your withdrawals are tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions.) But despite these tax advantages, your 401(k)'s full potential won't be realized unless you fund it adequately. Try to contribute as much as you can afford each year and increase your contributions as your salary goes up. Another way to uncap your 401(k)'s potential is by choosing appropriate investments. Your 401(k) likely contains a dozen or more investment options, so you'll want a mix that offers the greatest possibilities for growth within the context of your personal risk tolerance.

Gaining your financial independence requires time and commitment. But once you've achieved this freedom, you'll know it was worth the effort. And who knows? You might even want to wave a sparkler or two to celebrate.

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# God bless America!

Fourth of July is my favorite day of the year. I have always been a history buff and the founding of what I believe to be the greatest nation in the history of the planet is something we must always celebrate.

I do worry that the importance of this day is getting entangled in a political agenda that shakes the core of all we believe about our great nation. Our Founding Fathers were far from perfect. I understand that the stain of slavery can never be removed from the fabric our nation, but the founders of the United States of America had an idea and a vision that has profoundly and positively changed the world.

The Declaration of Independence has become American Scripture. It set out a reason to separate from Great Britain and the framework of a plan to be different ... better. I have travelled the world in my career and regardless of what some of the pundits will tell you, we are the most admired and respected nation on the globe. Like our Founding Fathers, we are not perfect, but the USA is an admired and respected world leader.

I recently had the privilege of speaking at the World War Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana, to a group of veterans and later as part of a panel on the captured German Submarine, the U-505. I was asked to be part of this panel because my father, through a weird brush with fate, guarded the captured prisoners from the U-505 at Camp Ruston in Louisiana and taught the Germans to play baseball. I share this story in my book, "Playing with the Enemy."

As I met these few remaining veterans and toured the museum that stands today as a testimony to their bravery

and the resolve of our nation, I was overwhelmed with the thought of how our country and world has changed since the end of the war in 1945. It has only been a short seventy-four years, but the change has been profound. Faced with the same circumstances today, as we were on Dec. 7, 1941, I am not sure how we'd respond and the level of our national resolve to bind together and defeat our foe may have changed.

I asked one of the veterans I met how he felt we'd respond as a nation today and he said, "We are too politically correct to fight this kind of war today."

I didn't respond but continued to look at him, so he continued, "The fire-bombing of Dresden helped break the back of the Nazi war machine and the resolve of the German people, but today it is viewed as barbaric ... and it was, but that is the nature of war. If you are going to fight, you have to be prepared to do what is necessary to get the job done."

I shook his hand and thanked him for his service. He smiled and said, "Don't ever let what we did be forgotten."

I grew up among heroes ... My dad bought a home in a VA neighborhood in 1956. Home ownership for our family was only possible through the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" now known as the GI Bill. He paid \$11,500 for a three-bedroom, pre-fab home with a spacious 790 square feet and a carport. The neighborhood was in some way associated with the GI Bill, as you had to be a veteran to purchase there. I didn't realize it then, but it was a neighborhood of heroes. My dad never spoke of the war. I never heard any

## POSITIVELY SPEAKING

BY GARY W. MOORE

of the neighbors talk about their experiences, but on the frequent neighborhood summer barbecues, the men would gather around the grill, beer in hand, and ask the most commonly asked question, "Where did you serve?" They'd openly talk about their experiences while huddled together but rarely if ever shared with their families what they did and endured. I look back and wonder about a few of them and the traits they exhibited that we now know as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). I'd love to go back to those days and ask the questions I now carry in my heart for them, but I realize, they'd never answer. If I could not answer the question, "Where'd you serve?" with the details of authentication required to prove I was one of them, my questions about their participation in the war would be met with a shrug, followed by silence.

Someday soon ... In 1826, newspapers carried the headline that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both dies on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, signifying the end of an era. The last of our Founding Fathers had passed into the ages. Very soon, newspapers will print the headline, "Last Remaining WWII Vet Has Passed." With their passing, the secrets they carried that were too precious and painful to share with their families will pass with them.

My brush with history. Former President Eisenhower visited my hometown September 14, 1962 and there was a parade in his honor, that began downtown and ended at the

newly constructed shopping center. My dad picked me up at my grade school and took me to the parade with my two younger sisters and mom. I remember Dad's excitement. I was just happy to be with my dad and out of school. We parked downtown and stood on Main Street in front of the A&P food store but could not get close enough to see the former President and General as he passed. My dad had read that the parade ended at a newly constructed shopping center, so we jumped in the car and headed that way to wait for his arrival. We waited for what seemed to be an eternity for an eight-year-old boy. My dad was questioning whether his information was correct, as no one else was there.

Then it happened ... The motorcade turned the corner, and as we stood there alone, Eisenhower's convertible pulled into the parking lot. I remember my father standing in awe at the presence of his former President, but I suspect more important to him, as a veteran, was his rank as General and Supreme Allied Commander. Eisenhower waved us over and we slowly walked to his car. My dad saluted him and Eisenhower saluted him back and then, asked my dad the question. "Son ... where did you serve?"

I pray that you enjoy a blessed 4th of July!

Gary W. Moore is a syndicated columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryW Moore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

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## Leicester Logs

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**  
 3:37 a.m.: ambulance (Sanfred Road), transported; 5:30 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:01 a.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), citation issued; 12:02 p.m.: accident (Main Street), assisted; 1:39 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), referred; 1:55 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), Jose Montalvo, 64, 421 Main Street, Spencer, assault & battery, intimidating a witness, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, threatening to commit a crime, arrest; 2:29 p.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:08 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), referred; 6:06 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), no action required; 6:19 p.m.: erratic operation (South Main Street), unable to locate; 6:30 p.m.: ambulance (Mulberry Street), transported; 7:50 p.m.: summons service (Overlook Drive), served; 8:08 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), crimin application issued.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**  
 7:20 a.m.: ambulance (Towtaid Street), transported; 10:19 a.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unfounded; 10:52 a.m.: mutual aid (Town Farm Road, Charleton), transported to hospital; 12:43 p.m.: erratic operation (River Street), no action required; 1:55 p.m.: investigation (Main Street, Spencer), services rendered; 4:06 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, larceny under \$1200 by false pretense, investigated; 4:21 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:22 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:55 p.m.: investigation (West Street), services rendered; 5:31 p.m.: investigation (out of town), services rendered; 8:23 p.m.: summons service (Main Street), served; 8:59 p.m.: threats (Pleasant Street), investigated; 9:02 p.m.: family problem (Stafford

Street), peace restored; 9:51 p.m.: investigation (Sandy's Circle), services rendered; 10:18 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 11:59 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**  
 3:43 a.m.: ambulance (Brown Street), transported; 8:17 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:33 a.m.: mutual aid (Spencer), services rendered; 10:38 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 10:46 a.m.: trespassing (Chapel Street), spoken to; 11:33 a.m.: accident (Main Street), assisted; 2:38 p.m.: ambulance (Atwood Terrace), transported; 3:41 p.m.: arrest warrant service (High Street), unable to serve; 4:24 p.m.: family problem (Sargent Street), services rendered; 5:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), Xavier A. Rivera, 18, 1 Bottomly Avenue, #1R, Cherry Valley, RV public way violation, RV helmet violation, RV unsafe operation, failure to produce RV registration, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 6:22 p.m.: disturbance (Woodland Road), Brenda Carol Benoit, 56, 41 Woodland Road, Cherry Valley, assault w/dangerous weapon, threatening to commit a crime, arrest; 7:11 p.m.: accident (Main Street), unfounded; 7:18 p.m.: accident (Main Street), mv towed; 7:38 p.m.: animal complaint (Bunker Hill Road), services rendered.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**  
 1:14 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:20 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), transported; 8:58 a.m.: vandalism (Sunset Drive), spoken to; 9:00 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:01 a.m.: hazardous condition (South Main Street), no action required; 11:07 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:33 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:27 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 3:15 p.m.: structure fire (Main Street), investigated; 4:37 p.m.: m stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:55 p.m.: arrest warrant ser-

vice (High Street), unable to serve; 5:03 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Mai Street), Laura M. Arce, 24, 16 Farmington Street, Worcester, op w/suspended license, straight warrant, unregistered mv, mv towed; 7:20 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), investigated; 11:52 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning.

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**  
 1:23 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:12 a.m.: larceny (Main Street), report taken; 10:44 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unfounded; 11:45 a.m.: harassment (Main Street), report taken; 1:05 p.m.: residential alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 3:57 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:04 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 4:15 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:41 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:49 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, no inspection sticker, failure to wear seat belt, mv towed; 5:37 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 6:06 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 7:49 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 7:51 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 8:33 p.m.: family problem (Main Street), investigated; 9:12 p.m.: mutual aid (Paxton Road, Spencer), services rendered.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**  
 9:04 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 11:14 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 1:45 p.m.: assist citizen (Parker Street), spoken to; 2:24 p.m.: investigation (Spring Street), services rendered; 3:20 p.m.: ambulance (Brickyard Road), transported; 4:34 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Boyd Street), Shane David Morin, 32, 153 Boyd Street, Cherry Valley, default warrant, arrest; 8:35 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), ser-

vices rendered.  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
 2:33 p.m.: residential alarm (Autumn Lane), false alarm; 3:52 a.m.: ambulance (Ingram Road), transported; 7:03 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), assisted; 8:16 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 8:17 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 8:37 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:46 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, unregistered mv, mv towed; 9:11 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 9:17 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:22 a.m.: investigation (Winslow Avenue), services rendered; 10:43 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), message delivered; 11:28 assist other PD (South Main Street), message delivered; 11:55 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/license suspended; 12:31 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), referred; 12:59 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 1:46 p.m.: trespassing (Charles Street), spoken to; 1:48 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 1:54 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), William D. Tomolonius, 35, 2 Lynde Brook Drive, Leicester, op w/suspended license/subsequent offense, op w/revoked registration, uninsured mv, arrest; 3:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), investigated; 6:35 p.m.: assist citizen (Lillian Avenue), services rendered; 8:05 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:12 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 8:39 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:58 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), report taken; 9:29 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), investigated; 10:17 p.m.: suspicious activity (Peter Salem Road), dispersed group.

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## EDITORIAL

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Lastly, but by no means least, we come to Benjamin Franklin, with whom it is difficult to know where to even begin, as his famous publication Poor Richard's Almanac provided us with a seemingly endless library of quotable words of wisdom, from "Well done is better than well said" to "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail" to "Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late."

Of all the wise words shared by Franklin, however, there are two quotes touting the importance of education that will always remain with us — "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn," and "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

As we reflect on this week's Independence Day festivities, we felt it fitting to give the last word as we sign off for this week to John's firebrand cousin Samuel Adams, who left us with a reminder, and a warning, that it is up to us to safeguard the freedoms he and his contemporaries secured for us.

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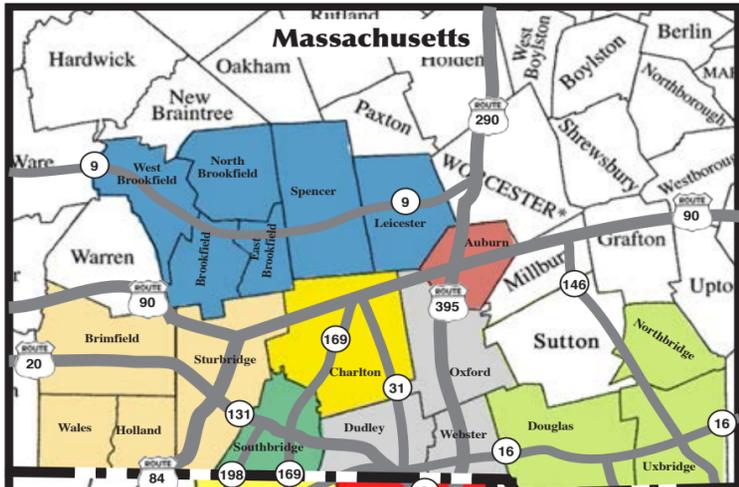
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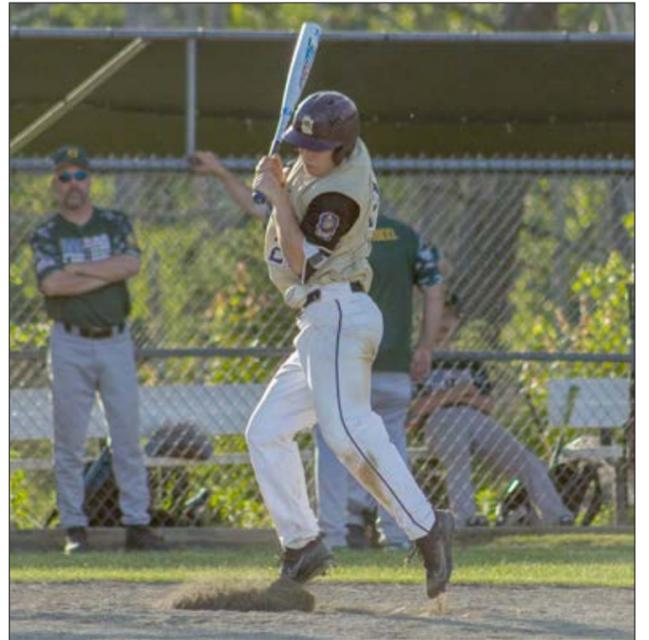
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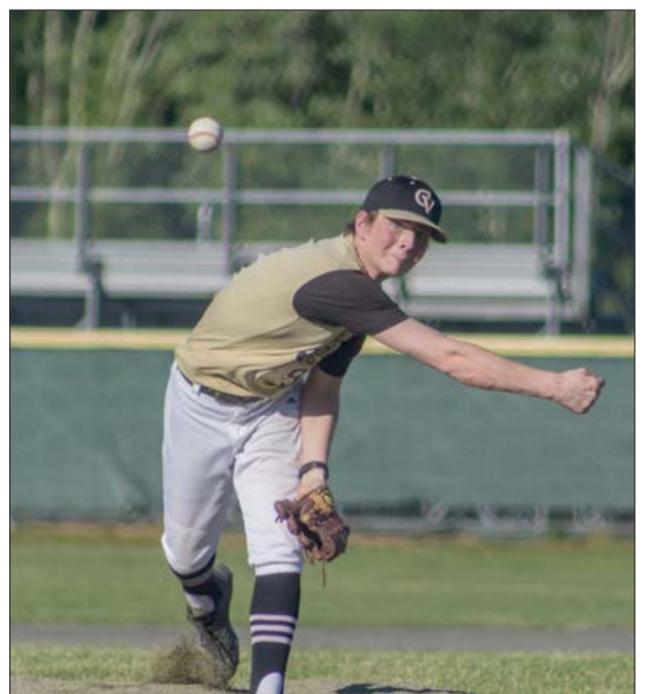
Cherry Valley's Dan Mero swings with all of his power and is able to collect a hit into the outfield.



Chris Kustigian of Cherry Valley braces for impact before getting hit by the incoming pitch.



Cherry Valley's Evan Brindisi tosses the ball over to Dan Mero in an effort to record an out on Sturbridge's Pat Wilbur.



Tyrus Garvin of Cherry Valley follows through upon the release of a pitch to a Sturbridge batter.



Cherry Valley's Dom Esposito, left, races up to a grounder hit his way in the outfield.



Sturbridge's Pat Wilbur rears back before letting a pitch go versus Cherry Valley.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Led by Dan Mero and Jason Panient, who each had three-hit games, Cherry Valley Post 443 — which spotted Sturbridge Post 109 a three-run first inning lead — scraped and scrapped its way to a come-from-behind 6-5 win in an American Legion baseball game played at Tantasqua Regional on Thursday, June 27.

“We were missing three starters tonight — one was at his college orientation, the other two got hurt [Wednesday] night against Leominster — so I told the guys we were going to have to play a perfect game tonight to win,” Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens said. “This wasn’t a perfect game, but they worked hard. They did a good job, got the job done and I’m really proud of them, especially of how hard they worked to turn this loss into a win.”

Mero finished with two singles and a double and drove in two runs while Panient had two singles, a triple, a stolen base and scored two runs.

“Dan is really coming into his own; he’s swinging the bat real well,” said Stephens, whose team improved to 5-2 with the win. “And Jason is one hell of a player; what an athlete he is. He’s made some plays at third base this year that are NESN [highlight] material, he really has.”

With one out in the bottom of the first inning Avery Wetherbee (two hits) got things going for Sturbridge, belting a double to center field. After the next batter, Sean Clark, was hit by a pitch, Wetherbee scored to make it

1-0 Post 109 on a groundout by Colby Jacobs.

Clark, who had moved to second on a wild pitch and third on Jacobs’ groundout, doubled the lead to 2-0 by scoring on a wild pitch. Pat Wilbur (two hits) kept the inning alive by reaching on an infield single, and he came home to increase the lead to 3-0 on an RBI triple off the bat of Nate Carty.

Post 443 cut the Sturbridge lead to 3-2 in the top of the second. Aidan Gilman (two hits) laced a one-out single to right field, went to second when a balk was called on the Sturbridge pitcher and scored Cherry Valley’s first run on an RBI single by Erik Johnson. Dom Esposito, who had walked before Johnson’s hit, made it 3-2 when he came home on a sacrifice fly by Mero.

Cherry Valley tied the game, 3-3, in the third inning. Panient used his speed to leg out a one-out triple to center field and scored when Ryan Berry followed with a sacrifice fly to center field.

Post 443 went ahead, 5-3, in the fourth inning. Gilman opened the frame with a single to left field, and then stole second. Esposito followed with a walk (he was walked in all three of his plate appearances) and then Gilman scored to give Cherry Valley a 4-3 lead on a one-out double down the right field line by Mero. Esposito scored later in the inning on a wild pitch to push the lead to 5-3.

Cherry Valley increased its lead to 6-3 in the fifth inning. Panient led off with a single to center, stole second, went to third on a balk and then scored on a one-out double by

Evan Brindisi.

Sturbridge cut the Post 443 lead to 6-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning.

There, Wilbur started the rally with a single to center but was erased on a fielder’s choice by Carty, who went to second on a single to left by Jon Reardon. Both players scored on a two-run single by Nolan Kingman.

Post 109’s Colin Eliason, who walked in front of Kingman’s hit, went to second on the base-knock and then scampered to third when he saw no Cherry Valley player was covering the base. Kingman went to second when he saw Eliason head to third.

Cherry Valley relief pitcher Chris Kustigian, who came on to face Kingman, got Post 443 out of further trouble by striking out Mick Sullivan and getting Wetherbee to ground out to second base. Kustigian sealed the win by striking out the side in the bottom of seventh inning.

“We’ve got to learn how to keep our foot on the gas; we take it off too much,” Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said when asked about his team allowing a 3-0 lead to slip through its collective fingers. “We’re not used to winning; we don’t know how to put teams away yet when we’re up on them. We’ve got to learn how to win, how to get over the hump. Once we learn that we’re going to be OK.”

“All these teams we’re facing are here to win; they’re throwing their good pitchers at us,” continued Rosseel, whose team fell to 5-6 with the loss. “They know about us; we’re not sneaking up on anyone.”

## SPORTS

## Lack of clutch hitting, plus untimely errors, dooms Auburn in CNEBA loss to Lunenburg



Mykal Diaz of Auburn focuses intently on the incoming pitch.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — The inability to come up with a clutch hit at a key moment of the game and a few costly errors were Auburn's undoing against Lunenburg in a the first game of a Central New England Baseball Association (CNEBA) doubleheader with the Phillies back on Sunday, June 23 at Auburn High, the Rockets losing the game, 4-1.

Auburn, which lost the second game of the doubleheader 8-5, is 3-9 a dozen games into its 26-game 2019 schedule. Lunenburg improved to 8-4 with the sweep.

Offensively Auburn left eight runners on base in the game, five in scoring position. Defensively the Rockets committed three errors, all coming in an inning in which Lunenburg scored, but none causing any unearned runs to

score.

Despite the loss first-year head coach Stephen Economos remained upbeat with how the season has progressed so far.

"I think overall we're in a good spot, we're playing good baseball, we're just losing tough games like this because we're not getting the clutch hit or we're making a costly error," Economos said. "We're actually hitting well, we're just not coming up with those clutch hits at clutch times. And our pitching staff is doing fantastic, constantly putting us in a position to win."

Starting pitcher Ben Libuda certainly did that against the Phillies, allowing three runs on eight hits — seven singles and a double — while striking out seven, walking a batter and hitting two.

"We got a great game out of Ben," Economos said. "He put us in a position to win,

but we made costly errors and we didn't get the big hit when we needed to. We stranded five guys in scoring position. That hurts against a good team like Lunenburg. We beat them the first game of the season out there — Ben pitched a great game — and then we lost the second game on a walk-off error."

The Rockets' Connor Fahey (two singles) and Mason Matero (single, double) led the Rockets' eight-hit attack while Mike Turco scratched out an infield single in the bottom of fourth inning to plate Anthony Higbie — who had reached on a Lunenburg error — for Auburn's only run of the game.

Higbie, Mike Sullivan (double) and Andrew Mastrotoaro had Auburn's other hits.

Economos was on Auburn's roster last year, too, but as a player, not as the head coach.

"Yeah, I played last year and I'm coaching this year," said Economos, who coaches junior high baseball and junior varsity basketball in Millbury. "I'm trying to advance my coaching career, hopefully move up to higher levels of coaching. I was presented with the opportunity to coach at this level and I thought it would be a good opportunity to get some experience coaching college kids and kids who have played in college in a summer baseball environment. I've enjoyed it so far; it's going great."

Economos acknowledged that there is quite a difference coaching college-aged — and older — players.

"Coaching at all the levels have been great, but at the junior high level there is more



Jason McKay photos

Andrew Mastrotoaro of Auburn sets himself before sending the ball back toward the infield.

teaching of the fundamentals of baseball," Economos said. "You have kids coming up from the Little League level that don't know how to do pick-offs or how to take leads so there is more teaching, more focus on the fundamentals.

"At this level everyone is either playing in college or has played in college and understands the game of baseball," Economos continued. "So, it's more about the strategy of the game for me, more about making lineups because these guys already understand the fundamentals."

Economos said the Rockets merged this year with the CNEBA's Rochdale team, which disbanded last season. Auburn residents on the team, in addition to Libuda and Turco, include: Jason Vrusho; Tom Gagnon; Mike Vaitkunas; Pat Fitzgerald; Connor Scully; Josh Boucher; Drew Goodrich; Michael Collins; Mykal Diaz; Colin McKeon; Brian Sarkisian; and Chris Halliday.

Others on the team with local ties include: Fahey (East Brookfield); Higbie (Webster); Cam Hart (Leicester); and Jared Buckley (Oxford).

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 10 Results

First Place: Roger Pontbriand and Scott Letendre, +7

Second Place: Jack Lacroix and Vinny Cloutier, +6

High Quota: Jack Lacroix, +7

Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Bryan Benicaso

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4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social  
5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)

5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)  
8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship

Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.

## Annual golf tournament to benefit Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation

Join the Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation on Monday, Aug. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club

for their 23rd annual golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person, twosomes and singles are welcomed. There will be a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

## Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon, Kids Triathlon set for 10th year

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, which is in its 10th year, will be held on Sunday, July 7 at 8 a.m. at the West Brookfield Town Beach. Register online at [www.RunSignUp.com](http://www.RunSignUp.com).

The sprint triathlon, for ages 13 and up, consists of a quarter-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride, and a three-mile run. Check in time is from 6 until 7:15am; the race starts at 8. Entry fees are \$50 for individuals, \$75 for teams, and \$25 for students (ages 13-18). Sprint race entry fees increase by \$10 for race-day registration (the student rate does not increase). The Kids triathlon, for ages 4-13, consists of a 50-yard swim, half-mile bike ride, and a 300-yard run. The entry fee is \$15 per child. All participants will receive a finishers medal.

Proceeds benefit the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon scholarship fund, as well as community service organizations. Quaboag Regional High School students who participate in or volunteer for the triathlon are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be applied toward college, a technical certificate, or vocational program. Applications are available through the QRMHS Guidance Office.

In 2018, a total of 142 racers participated in the Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, ranging in age from 5 to 73 years old! The triathlon began 10 years ago when West Brookfield celebrated its 250th anniversary. Since then, the race has attracted participants from towns throughout New England. For more information and race updates, visit our Facebook page or [www.RunSignUp.com](http://www.RunSignUp.com).

## Quail Hollow Golf Club Results

Julianne Caron Memorial Outing, June 23

First place (58): Kevin Nosik, Joe McCarthy, Skippy McCarthy, Shamus Malley

Second place (61): Rich Baronowski, Joe Santacroce, Mike Joyce, Colby Henderson

Third place (63): Gerry St. John, Jimmy St. John, Glenn Waugh, Gill St. John

Pit's Crew  
First place: Bill Herrick, Ron Thompson, Carl Ahonen, Tim Letendre; -7

Second place: Wayne Pierce, Jack Brigham, Al Petkus, Nick Neal; -6

Third place: Dave Bengston, Tom Lewendowski, Phil Corchane, Bob Ford; -6

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## Local 5K Race to benefit Bay State Equine Rescue set for July 7

Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to take part in the seventh annual Run Like the Dickens 5K race on Sunday, July 7 at Old Sturbridge Village. The race is the year's principal fundraising event for Bay State Equine Rescue, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that rescues and rehabil-

itates abused, neglected and abandoned horses.

The course of the race offers participants a unique experience of Old Sturbridge Village, as it winds through the Village's picturesque roads and trails. This is the only public race through the Village.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall first-place male and female finishers, as well as to first-place male and female finishers in six age-based divisions. Entry fee for Run Like the Dickens is \$40.

Participants can register online and find more information on the race and on the Rescue's work at [www.BayStateRescue.org](http://www.BayStateRescue.org). Bay State Equine Rescue is funded entirely by private donations and is staffed exclusively by volunteers. All proceeds from the Run Like the Dickens 5K will be applied to food, vet and farrier care for the 10 horses currently recovering and living as the SBER's facility on New Braintree Road in Oakham. Sue Sheridan, founder of BSER, says, "We depend on the public to keep us going. It's a lot of work trying to keep up with the bills. The race is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is very important to keep our work with the horses going."

## ATHLETE of the WEEK

Dan Mero

The Cherry Valley American Legion Post 443 baseball player helped his team to a 6-5 win over Sturbridge Post 109 by belting three hits — two singles and a double — and driving in a pair of runs.

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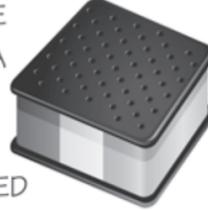
ANSWER: SORBET

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Solve the code to discover words related to summer recreation. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = e)

- A. 11 4 24 11 6 18 24 14**  
Clue: Warm rays
- B. 5 23 23 8**  
Clue: Swimming area
- C. 23 13 14 3 24**  
Clue: Salt water
- D. 3 15 4 11 14 15 14 24 21**  
Clue: For fun

Answers: A. sunshine B. pool C. ocean D. amusement

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When we have early deadlines I'm never sure which day the papers will be out. Some may receive on Wednesday, and some on Friday. Either way, I hope you have/had a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

I know summer has just begun, but next week I will begin work on the 2019-2020 BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE! It will contain information for 17 local schools K-12 and bus routes. If you'd like to advertise in this special supplement, please contact me. Ads start at just \$80.

In a month or so I will begin promoting the 2020 Business, Community & Restaurant Guide. It has evolved since the first printing in 1982 when we began publishing a residential phonebook. Unfortunately, with the world as it is, it's not prudent to publish names, addresses and phone numbers. Plus with the decline of land lines and increase in cell phones, very few people want their information published, the reason we stopped residential phone numbers a few years back. Now our annual book consists of local businesses in full color glossy and yellow pages, white community pages including school info and stories about our towns, a comprehensive restaurant guide, and beautiful photos sent in by our readers. The book was initially mailed out in January, and since then I've been dropping copies to high traffic locations. In the coming weeks I will once again be dropping the 2019 book. It's the one with the beautiful photo of a butterfly.

We will once again be having a photo contest for the cover of the 2020 Guide. Try to limit your submissions to four photos, and please email them to me. Check the photos on your phone; I bet you have some beauties you can send in for a chance for a \$50 gift certificate to any business in the 2020 Guide. All seasons, landscapes, pets, interesting photos... no professional photographers please... this is for amateurs only!

I'd like to remind people to send in the postage paid cards that you've seen in the Spencer New Leader recently to re-subscribe for your free paper. If you didn't see the card, they will be going out again in an upcoming issue. You must send in a card or contact us to continue getting the paper. You need to have a mailing address in Spencer, Leicester, Rochdale, Cherry Valley, or in any of the Brookfields. New subscribers always welcome...and remember it's FREE.

Sunday Fundays, Acoustic Fridays, and Saturday entertainment continues in July at 308 LAKE-SIDE in East Brookfield! See their ad this week for the list of entertainment that's coming up.

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, July 13

**SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SERVICES SEVENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Second Chance Animal Services is having their Seventh Annual Golf Tournament on July 13 at the Leicester Country Club to benefit pets in need. Registration: 7:30 a.m./Tee off 8 a.m. Foursomes will play 18 holes using scramble format. Visit [secondchanceanimals.org](http://secondchanceanimals.org) to buy your tickets today! Sponsorships available - email [development@secondchanceanimals.org](mailto:development@secondchanceanimals.org) or visit our event page for more information.

## Saturday, July 20

**PIONEER DAY — COME FOLLOW ME:** 5-9 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 108 New Braintree Rd. (Route 67), 2.2 miles north of North Brookfield town center. All are invited to join in an evening of historical review of the growth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in central Massachusetts as well as celebrating the early pioneer's commitment, grit, and perseverance who, to find a safe home, free of persecution, crossed the plains by covered wagon, handcart, and foot to arrive at the Great Salt Lake in Utah. In addition to photos and timelines of the historical events, outdoor (indoor if weather dictates) movies portraying the cross country trek of the early pioneers will be shown beginning about 7:30, games for youth and adults will be enjoyed, tours of the Church building will be available, and yummy 'cookout' food will be ready for all. Please join us as we celebrate having a 'Pioneer Spirit'. For more information, please call 774-286-1322 or email [glenalt01005@yahoo.com](mailto:glenalt01005@yahoo.com), or [lcarpentBC@aol.com](mailto:lcarpentBC@aol.com). Activities and events will take place throughout the hours, so come whenever you can and stay as long as you like.

## Wednesday, July 24

**HAND-CRAFTED HOOKED RUG SHOW:** Noon-7 p.m., Publick House,

227 Main St., Sturbridge. Free admission. Come see the artistry of hand-hooked rugs by the members of the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers Workshop.

## Saturday, August 24

**RUNNING OUT OF SUMMER 5K CHARITY RACE:** The Running Out of Summer 5K is a charity race to benefit Second Chance Animal Services, with locations in Central and Western Massachusetts. The race will start and finish at Rapsallion Brewery in Sturbridge, and is expected to sell out with a 500 runner cap this year. The event features live music, giveaways, and food and beer after the race. Taking place on Aug. 24, the last weekend before Labor Day, this race is sure to be a fun and festive event. Register today at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=10501>.

## Saturday, September 21

**SEVENTH ANNUAL CRUISE FOR CRITTERS CAR SHOW:** The 7th Annual Cruise for Critters Car Show is an event to benefit animals in need at Second Chance Animal Services hosted by Al Widlan's Service Connection. It will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Westview Farms Creamery. There will be plenty of food and several fun activities for families to enjoy, including raffles, a corn maze, pumpkin picking, and a vendor fair. Entering a car into the show costs \$20, and all spectators can enter for free. Bring the pups! All dogs must be leashed.

## Thursday, October 31

**SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SERVICES HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR:** Halloween event bringing families and pets together to benefit Second Chance. Indoor and out-

door event activities including trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle by Central MA Jump, dog massages and agility 'Try Its,' music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include a Costume Contest judged by the Barktacular King & Queen, Your Dog Can Paint with CC Lowell and an indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown. Free admission! Families and pets are welcome!

## ONGOING EVENTS

**ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019**

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

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

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

on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website [@www.eastbrookfieldLibrary.com](http://www.eastbrookfieldLibrary.com). We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Adella A. "Dolly" Balchunas, 96

NORTH BROOKFIELD- Adella A. "Dolly" Balchunas, 96, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2019 in Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center.

She was born October 3, 1922 the daughter of the late Charles & Anna Balchunas and has been a life long resident of North Brookfield.

She leaves 2 nieces Barbara F. Balchunas of North Brookfield and Sandra C. Livermore & her husband

Peter of Punta Gorda, FL; a great nephew Daniel J. Livermore; cousins and many friends. She was predeceased by her companion of over 60 years Paul Duprey.

A Memorial Mass for Dolly was held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 11:00am in St. Josephs Church 296 N. Main St. North Brookfield. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

## Carol Y. Bingham, 75



LEICESTER- Carol Y. (McNamara) Bingham, 75, of Main Street, died Saturday, June 22 in her home after an illness.

She leaves two sons; Douglas S. Bingham and his wife Joanna of Port St.

Lucie, FL and Stephen M. Bingham of Leicester, a sister Dawn Sahaydak and her husband William of Huntingtown, Maryland, and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother James McNamara.

Carol was born in Auburn, New South Wales, Australia, daughter of

James and Doris (Gates) McNamara. She was a bookkeeper/ administrative assistant at Plastic Inc. in Leominster for many years before retiring. She was a former EMT at the Princeton Fire Department and volunteer at the Leominster Hospital. She was a member of the Strikers Bowling League in Auburn and the Leicester Country Club Women's Golf League. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at a later date. MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing funeral arrangements.

www.morinfuneralhomes.com

## Patricia Eileen Christopher, 77

WORCESTER - Patricia Eileen Christopher, 77, died peacefully Tuesday evening, June 25, 2019 in St. Mary's Health Care Center in Worcester.

She was born in Worcester on August 19, 1941, daughter of the late Joseph J. and Josephine (Rzasa) Christopher. Pat entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1959 and was a Catholic school teacher at St. Mary's in Southbridge, as well as in other places.

Pat received her Master's Degree in Natural Science from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1974. She had two beloved pets, Casey, a dalmatian dog and Meghan, her cat.

Pat served for a brief time at St. Joseph's Abbey Infirmary in Spencer. She had volunteered her time with Religious Education in Warren at St.

Paul Parish, and then in Winchendon as the priest's housekeeper. She enjoyed spiritual reading, going on retreats and prayer.

Pat leaves her sister, Sr. Eileen Joseph Christopher, SSJ, a sister of St. Joseph, who is now at Bethany Health Care Center in Framingham.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 52 Spruce Street, Winchendon.

A calling hour will be held in church Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. preceding her mass.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Winchendon.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon is directing arrangements.

www.stone-ladeau.com

## John E. Sauvageau, 71



John E. Sauvageau, 71 died June 11, 2019 in Northfield, VT. Where he live for several years. He was born in Worcester, MA. And was the son of the late Leon and Mary (Zikarsa) Sauvageau

of Spencer, MA. He attended David Prouty High School and then he entered the U.S. Marine Corps. And served two tours in Vietnam. As a disabled vet, he was known for his poetry. He enjoyed gardening, farming, reading and animals. He will be remembered fondly for his infectious laugh. He leave behind two sons; Adam and Saul Ryan of Spring Hill Tenn.; six grandchildren and one

great grandchild. His siblings: Christine Mullens and her husband Edwin (Ted), Eva Brassard, and Catherine Sauvageau, Barbara Sauvageau of Leicester, and Louise Halfpenny and her husband Dave of Jaffrey, N.H. A brother Joseph Sauvageau of Fitzwilliam, N.H. He is predeceased by a sister; Mary Clarke. He also leaves 3 stepchildren and 4 step grandchildren of Northfield, VT. A memorial service was held at the Vermont Veterans Memorial Chapel in Randolph, VT. On June 27 with military honors.

## Earl J. Martin, Jr



BROOKFIELD/ SPENCER; Earl J. Martin, Jr. of Brookfield and formerly of Spencer, died Friday, June 28 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He always said the best days of his life was marrying his sweetheart of 62 years, Suzanne B. (Berthiaume) and the birth of his four children; Lori A. Gregoire and her husband Paul of Spencer, Lynn M. Bartholomew of Spencer, Luanne C. Frantz and her husband Patrick of Atlanta, Ga., and David E. Martin and his wife Carleen of No. Brookfield, and becoming Spencer's Fire Chief. He also leaves his sisters; Carolee Lapierre and her husband Richard, Deborah Sniffen and her husband James all of Brookfield, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Earl worked as a machinist at Reed, Rolled Thread and Die in Holden for 18 years prior to his retirement.

Born in Spencer, he was the son of Earl J. and Jeanette M. (Cote) Martin, Sr. and graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer. He later served his country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War, 2 years in the Army National Guard then 8 years in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a life member of the DAV Chapter 59 serving 4 tours as Commander and 4 tours as an aid to the State Commander, 6 tours on the DAV State Executive Board. These posts required him to travel throughout the state. He was a member of the VFW Post 2577 in Ware, served many years on the Executive Board of the Gaudette-Kirk Post 138 American Legion in Spencer. As a legion member

he took it upon himself to raise enough money to renovate both rest rooms and to add a handicap restroom. He also was responsible for remodeling the kitchen with new floors, sink and stove at no cost to the legion.

Earl was one of 6 men to organize the Spencer Rescue Squad. They worked together for a year before the ambulance service was put into use, getting it ready with all the equipment required by the State and taking First Aid classes.

As a Spencer fireman for 25 years, and later becoming Chief, he had great pride in knowing that he and his men were responsible for the lives and properties of all Spencer residents. As Chief, he knew that the way to fighting fires in Spencer had not changed for 50-60 years and realized it was time for that change. He convinced the MA. State Fire Academy to come to the Spencer Fire Station to teach he and his men all the new ways to fight fires. Earl opened the classes up to all surrounding towns and by doing so, it was no cost to the town.

Funeral services for Earl were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 2 in the J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Gaudette-Kirk Post 138 American Legion, 175 Main St., Spencer, MA 01562.

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## Allan R. Anderson, 82



SPENCER- Allan R. Anderson, 82, died Tuesday June 25, 2019 of Alzheimer's at Southbridge Rehab & Health Care Center.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Virginia L. Anderson of Spencer; two sons John M. Anderson of Spencer and Bruce B. Anderson of West Brookfield and 4 grandchildren, Bryan, Shauna, Ethan & Bethany Anderson. Allan is predeceased by his parents Roy & Sylvia Anderson and his son David Anderson. He lived in Spencer with his family

for the last 42 years.

Allan retired from Norton Co. in 1999 after working in air conditioning and refrigeration for many years. After he retired he was able to devote all his time to his passion for golf and his 66 olds.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 12 2019 at 11:00am in Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. Spencer. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011. For an online tribute and guestbook please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

## Harold R. Chesson, 90



E A S T BROOKFIELD - Harold R. Chesson, Jr., 90 of East Brookfield, MA passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 surrounded by his family after a long

battle with Parkinson's disease.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Laurel (Gadaire) Chesson; and four children: Lisa (Chesson) Baker and her husband Thomas of West Brookfield, Harold R. Chesson III (known as Ray) and his wife Cheryl of East Brookfield, Valerie (Chesson) Quink and her husband Stephen of Sturbridge and Matthew J. Chesson and his wife Marcela of Medway. He also leaves eight beloved grandchildren: Thomas C. Baker and his wife Joanna, Dr. Stephen C. Baker, Hillary (Chesson) Fazio and her husband Michael, Hayley J. Chesson and her fiancé Patrick, Samuel S. Quink, Andrew M. Quink, Matthew J. Chesson, Jr., Gabriela M. Chesson and a great-granddaughter McKenna R. Fazio.

Harold was born in Springfield on January 5, 1929, son of the late Harold R. and Doris (Crooks) Chesson. He is predeceased by his sister, Janet (Chesson) Hale.

He was a graduate of the former Warren High School in Warren and Clark University in Worcester (Class of 1950). He proudly served in the United States Navy where he spent time stationed in Newfoundland on the escort carrier, USS Block Island.

After completing college and his military service, Harold began his long, successful career as a businessman in 1953 at the Gavitt Wire & Cable Co., Inc. in Brookfield. He worked up the ranks and became the company's General Manager. He purchased the company in 1977, returning the business to local ownership after many years as a holding of a large conglomerate. Harold remained active in the business well into his 70's. Even in retirement he enjoyed visiting the factory, talking with employees and staying informed by the second generation

managing the company. In 1986, Harold received the Charles D. Scott Award from the Wire and Cable Clubs of America, which recognizes individuals for their distinguished careers in the wire and cable industry.

Harold served on the Finance Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of East Brookfield. He also served as a Trustee of the North Brookfield Savings Bank for many years. He was a former member of the Worcester Economic Club and also a former member of the Worcester Club. He was active in the Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church and the Alumni Association at Clark University and was a Jonas Clark Fellow. He enjoyed spending summers on Cape Cod with his family at his summer cottage in South Yarmouth. As a sports enthusiast, he loved watching his children and grandchildren play for their respective colleges and high schools, along with attending many Clark University games.

Calling hours for Harold were held Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 4 to 7PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street in West Brookfield. A Funeral Service was held on Monday, July 1, at 11AM, also in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. Burial will be in the Brookfield Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, East Brookfield, MA 01515, the Prouty Booster Club, c/o David Prouty High School, 302 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562, or the Quaboag Booster Club, P.O. Box 780, Warren, MA 01083.

The family would like to thank Lisa Morrison for her kind and compassionate care and to the staff of the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield during Harold's time there.

An online guestbook is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

## Robert B. Veroneau, 80



WORCESTER - Robert B. Veroneau, 80, formerly of Christine St., died Monday, June 24 at Life Care Center of Auburn.

He leaves his sisters; Betty Dahrooge and her husband Robert of Leicester and Gloria Holmes of Holden, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brothers Warren F. Veroneau and William F. Veroneau, Jr. and a sister Rita Hale.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of William and Arabelle (Cleaves) Veroneau. He worked at the former Rand-Whitney in Worcester for many

years, prior to retirement.

Bob enjoyed the Christmas Season so much that he decorated his home so elaborately that then Mayor Joseph Tinsley presented him with the "Key to the City of Worcester". He enjoyed bicycle riding.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 28 at 11:00AM in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were held on Thursday, June 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 146 Burncoat St., Worcester, MA 01606.

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## Richard H. Mellen, 85



U X B R I D G E - Richard H. Mellen, 85, died Wednesday, June 12, at St. Vincent's Hospital, due to complications from surgery. He leaves his loving wife of nearly 58 years, Shirley (Hardy) Mellen,

daughter Bonnie Dryden, and her husband Scott, of Hopkinton, four grandchildren; Taylor and Spencer Dryden and Bryanna and Michael Mellen, and daughter-in-law Michelle Methe, of Uxbridge. Mr. Mellen is predeceased by his son, Michael, in 2011, and his brother, Raymond, in 2006.

Born in Westfield, January 10, 1934, a son of Guy and Beatrice (Hollister) Mellen, Richard was raised in Southwick and graduated from Westfield High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served in Korea. After his service, he began a long career in the paper processing industry at Tyco International, where he remained for 24 years, before working at Avery Dennison, in Framingham. He retired in 2005, after working as the manager in charge of purchasing and logistics at Fortifiber Corp, in Attleboro, since 1995. He belonged to the Purchasing Management Assoc. and The New England Minority Purchasing

Council. He was also a member of the VFW and Village Congregational Church, in Whitinsville.

Richard enjoyed playing and watching all sports. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth, enjoyed playing softball until his 40's, and was a converted Patriots fan from the NY Giants. However, he remained loyal to the NY Yankees. He was a long time member of the Whitinsville Golf Club. Beside his family, golf was his passion.

Mr. Mellen's funeral was held Tuesday, June 18, at 11am, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville. A period of visitation preceded the funeral from 9:30-11. Burial in Bourne National Cemetery will be held privately, at a later date. In lieu of flowers and to honor Richard, the family requests donations to be made to Samaritans in memory of their son, Michael, to support suicide prevention work in Massachusetts. Samaritans, Inc., 41 West St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02111 or via samaritanshope.org/donate. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

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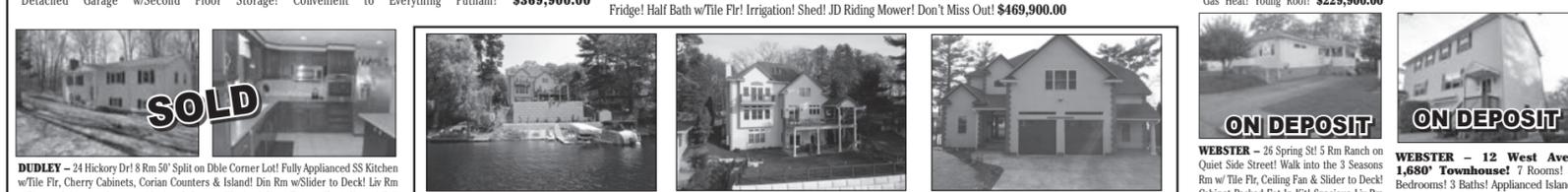


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**DUDLEY** - 2 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 6/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Level Corner Lot! 1st Flr w/Appliance Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tub/Shower! 2nd Flr w/Appliance Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Gas Heat! Young Roof! **\$229,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 4 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 6/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Pantry Kitchens! Liv Rms! 2 Bdrms! Baths w/Tubs/Shower! Off Street Parking! Recent Roof! Vinyl Sided! Porches! Gas/Electric Heat! **\$209,900.00**



**DUDLEY** - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! **\$299,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplce & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,199,000.00**

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**DUDLEY** - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrwdws Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Inen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Content! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**

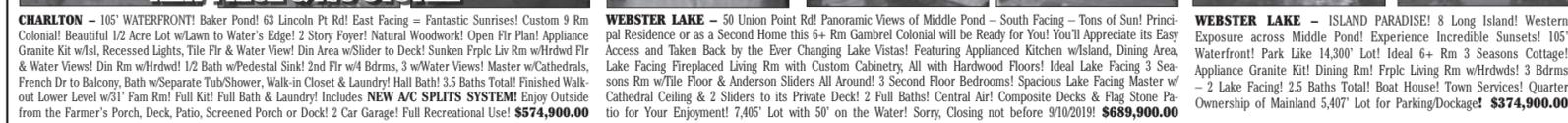
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**Town Of Sturbridge**

The Sturbridge Council on Aging (COA) is seeking applicants for 25- hour work week position of Outreach Coordinator. Under the direction of the Council on Aging Director, the Outreach Coordinator performs professional and administrative work in communicating the programs and services for the Sturbridge COA to enhance the quality of life of the Town's aging population. Ideal candidates will have strong organizational skills, be able to multi-task, and have experience with promoting and maintaining programs or activities. This position will be responsible for establishing professional relationships with clients and gathering proper information to help increase services provided by the COA.

The Town of Sturbridge offers an excellent benefits package and a salary not to exceed \$18.88-22.56/hour DOQ. For a full job description, go to the Job Opportunities link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Submit resumes and cover letters no later than July 12, 2019 to:  
**The Town Administrators Office**  
 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566.  
 Or email to amensen@town.sturbridge.ma.us.

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**Sturbridge is seeking applicants for the position of TREE WARDEN**

Under the direction of the Department of Public Works Director, the Tree Warden supervises and coordinates maintenance, removal, inventory, assessment and planting of trees and assists other departments as assigned. Ideal candidates will provide professional, administrative, technical, and supervisory skills, and be highly experienced at hands on work. Knowledge of tree trimming, planting and treatment methods required. Should have the ability to operate all types of equipment related to tree maintenance, and keep detailed records.

This is a stipend position, non-full time. The annual stipend is \$2,719 per year, plus \$50.00 per month in mileage costs. For a full job description, go to the Job Opportunities link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

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**310 GENERAL HELP WANTED**

**325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED**

**EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION OPEN FOR SY2019-20:**

School Counselor (068) or School Psychologist (070) Grades PK-8 One .7 FTE position (possibility of more) The person in this position will be expected to assist all students to cope with challenges that impede their academic performance and personal development through individual and small-group counseling sessions and in class lessons as needed. The person in this position will also work in collaboration with classroom teachers to attain this goal. Dependent upon certification, the person may assume responsibility for administering evaluations. Send letter of intent, resume, copy of certification, 3 letters of reference and an unofficial transcript to: **Dr. Donna Leake, Superintendent Eastford School District P.O. Box 158 Eastford, CT 06242-0158 Closing Date: Open until filled**

**WANTED:** 24' Pontoon Boat & trailer (used). Webster area. 617-750-0969

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**500 REAL ESTATE**

**505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

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**FOR RENT EAST BROOKFIELD**

**FOR RENT EAST BROOKFIELD**

**FOR RENT NORTH BROOKFIELD**

**CUSTODIAN**  
 TOWN OF STURBRIDGE

The Town of Sturbridge is currently seeking applicants for a part-time, 18 hour per week, position of Custodian for several of the Town's municipal buildings. The Town of Sturbridge offers a flexible schedule. The pay for this position is \$16.75/hour. For a full description, go to the job opportunities link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

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# Myths about grilling and barbecuing, debunked

Grillmasters and pitmasters work hard to produce mouth-watering fare. Many may develop secret recipes, rubs, sauces, and cooking techniques all in the name of flavorful food.

Certain myths about grilling and barbecuing have prevailed through the years. Such misconceptions may discourage newcomers from picking up their tongs and spatulas. Setting the record straight about common grilling myths can be just what people need to embrace cooking foods over an open flame.

**Myth #1:** Hosting a barbecue is the same as cooking barbecue.

**Fact:** Barbecue is the process of cooking foods slowly with low heat, typically in a smoker. Having a barbecue is an informal backyard party where foods cooked over a grill are served.

**Myth #2:** You can tell the temperature of the grill by placing your hand over the grates.

**Fact:** Everyone reacts differently to heat, so the best way to gauge temperature is by using a thermometer.

**Myth #3:** Grilled chicken is done when the juices run clear.

**Fact:** Even well-done chicken can form juices that are pink-hued. It's from a protein called myoglobin, according to the book "Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling." Use a cooking thermometer to learn when poultry is safe to eat, typically at 160 to 165 F.

**Myth #4:** Marinating is best for grilling and tenderizing.

**Fact:** It seems that marinades really do not penetrate much beyond the surface of the meat and can keep the outer surface of the food wet, preventing searing and browning. Rubs and salts can be more effective at adding flavor. Serve a dipping sauce for additional flavor if people desire.



**Myth #5:** Light up the whole grill for best cooking.

**Fact:** Temperature control is a key component of effective grilling and barbecuing. Having two temperature zones — direct, radiant heat for searing, and an indirect zone for grilling meat evenly and preventing burning — can make food more tasty.

**Myth #6:** More smoke equals better food.

**Fact:** When cooking, faint wisps of blue smoke are better because blue smoke is made of tiny invisible particles and gases created by small, hot, fast-burning fires. White smoke generally comes from smoldering wood that is starved for oxygen, states the cooking site Food52. All of that white smoke can

affect the flavor of the food.

**Myth #7:** Oil the grates to prevent food from sticking.

**Fact:** This may or may not work, depending on the temperature of the grates when the oil is applied. A better method is to oil the food, which will be cold so the oil will keep from burning and cracking.

## LEGALS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 002298 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Lisa R. Ramsdell and George J. Lavalley and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Freedom Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in East Brookfield, 111 Drake Lane, given by Lisa R. Ramsdell and George J. Lavalley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Stearns Lending, LLC, dated September 15, 2017, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57741, Page 93, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before July 29, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on June 13, 2019 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 07/05/2019 July 5, 2019

### MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Sarah E. Chrobak and Stephen P. Chrobak to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated November 21, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43546, Page 334, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57839, Page 202 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on July 26, 2019 at 47 Irving Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Parcel 1: The land in said Spencer on the northerly side of Irving Street, with buildings thereon, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner thereof, at an iron pin in the northerly line of Irving Street, at the Southeast corner of land now or formerly of William E. Swallow et ux: Thence N 3/4 degrees W by said swallow land 82 1/2 feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Edward J. Talbot et ux: Thence N 68 degrees 58' E along said Talbot land about 108.5 feet to a stone wall at land now or formerly of Warten E. Tucker et ux. Thence S 16 degrees 05' E along said stone wall about 80.00 feet to said Irving Street: Thence westerly along said Irving Street, about 129.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing in all about 9,115 square feet of land. Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 4220 and Page 148. Parcel 2: The land in said Spencer situated easterly on Spring Street, adjoining on the north land of the grantees which fronts on the northerly side of Irving Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof, at a point in the center of stonewall marked by an iron pin about 1.8 feet westerly thereof, being at land of Thomas B. Harrington, formerly of Warren E. Tucker, and at the northeasterly corner of said land of grantees; Thence S. 68 degrees 58' W. by said land of grantees 98.65 feet to an iron pin; Thence N. 16 degrees 56' W. by land of grantor 118.70 feet to an iron pin at land of William H. Kane, formerly of Edgar W. Smith et ux.; Thence N. 81 degrees 22' E. by said Kane land 101.44 feet to a drill hole in center of wall marked by an iron pin about 1.5 feet westerly thereof, being at said Harrington land; Thence S. 16 degrees 05' @ by said Harrington land about 97.60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 10,780 square feet. Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 4240, Page 325. Subject to any conditions, covenants, easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

Upon information and belief, there is an error in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the last bound of Parcel 2 should read: Thence S. 16 degrees 05' E. by said Harrington land about 97.60 feet to the point of beginning. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building

and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-011081 July 5, 2019 July 12, 2019 July 19, 2019

### Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Public Hearing Notice

In accordance with the Massachusetts DEP Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) guidelines, the Town of Spencer will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the Spencer Town Hall located at 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present the draft plan for evaluation of existing conditions and

sewer needs assessment throughout the Town, present a detailed evaluation of alternatives for wastewater disposal, discuss the required upgrades at the wastewater treatment facility, and the recommended wastewater management plan. Town officials as well as representatives from its consultant, Wright-Pierce, will be in attendance. The Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. A record of public comment will be included in the CWMP report. Responses to questions will be included in the final CWMP.

In addition, as part of the public participation process, the Town has established a permanent information depository for project information, which can be viewed by the public per request in advance of the Public Hearing at the following location:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 Telephone: 508-885-7500 Hours: 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m., Monday-Wednesday 7:30a.m. – 12:00p.m., Thursday Closed Friday to Sunday Town Website: [http://www.spencerma.gov/Pages/SpencerMA\\_Sewer/index](http://www.spencerma.gov/Pages/SpencerMA_Sewer/index) Under Additional Links

At each depository, a 3-ring binder will provide accompanying project information and documents and be placed in an accessible location for public view. Each project binder cannot be removed from any of the depositories. The information will be available prior to July 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact Wright-Pierce at 978-416-8000. July 5, 2019

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6pm, Tuesday, July 9, 2019 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Room.

The purpose of this hearing is a request by Ryan R. Servant for a special permit for Nonconforming Land Use and Structures at 11 Marsh View Road located in the Village/Flood Plain District, according to Brookfield Zoning By-laws, Section 6C.

Stephen J. Comtois II  
ZBA Chairman  
June 28, 2019  
July 5, 2019

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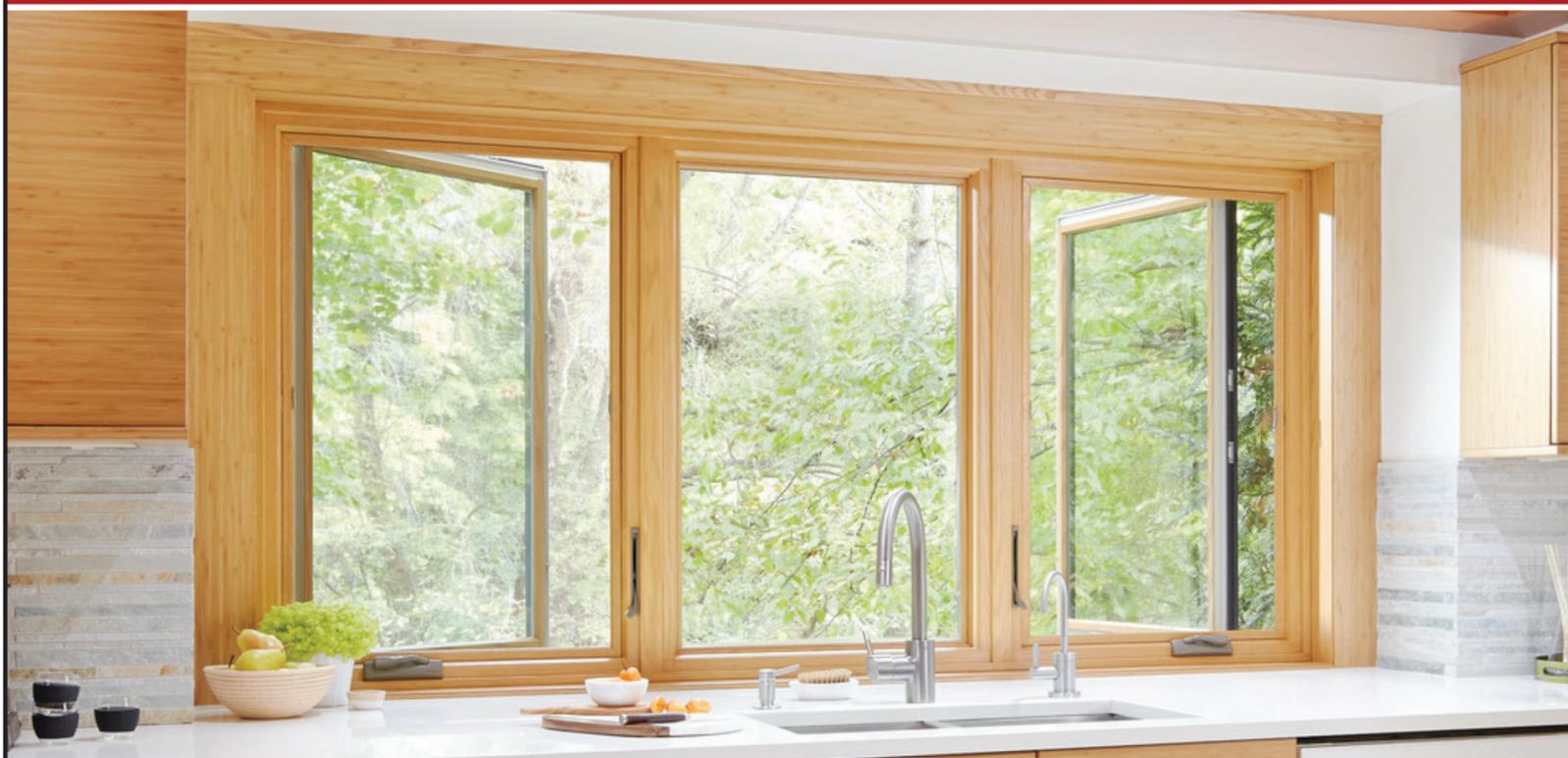
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Backyard barbecues typically are informal gatherings. That lack of formality coupled with warm weather makes for a relaxing vibe.

When relaxing with family and friends in their backyards, grillmasters may be

tempted to experiment with less traditional takes on grilling staples. For example, according to John Holl, author of "The American Craft Beer Cookbook" (Storey), using ground lamb in place of traditional ground beef can make burgers more juicy. That's something even the most diehard devotee to burgers will no doubt appreciate the next time you fire up your grill for a get-together in the backyard.

# Substitute lamb for beef to make especially juicy burgers

## GRILLED LAMB BURGERS WITH LOCAL CHÈVRE AND MINT-CILANTRO AIOLI

Makes 6 burgers

- Mint-Cilantro Aioli
- 1 cup aioli or mayonnaise
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro leaves
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint leaves
  - 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt

- Burgers
- 3 pounds ground lamb
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves
  - 1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic
  - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
  - 6 ounces fresh chèvre
  - 6 brioche or burger buns
  - 1 head green or red leaf lettuce
  - 2 ripe tomatoes, sliced
  - 1 red onion, sliced

1. Make the aioli: Whisk the aioli, cilantro, mint, garlic, lemon juice, black pepper, and salt together in a small bowl to fully incorporate the ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

2. Make the burgers: Mix the lamb, eggs, cilantro, garlic, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire in a large bowl until combined. Form the burger mixture into six 7-ounce patties, transfer to a plate, cover with plastic wrap, and store them in the refrigerator until ready to use, or up to 1 day.

3. Prepare a medium-high fire in a gas or charcoal grill.

4. Transfer the patties to the grill and cook until medium-well, 5 to 6 minutes per side. Remove the patties from the grill. Top the burgers with the chèvre, dividing the cheese equally. Let the patties rest for 1 minute.

5. Spread the aioli on the bottom halves of the buns, and then top with the lettuce, tomato and onion. Add the burger patties and top halves and serve immediately.

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