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Veterans attend the Knox Trail Middle School Memorial Day program.

Knox Trail students offer thanks to local veterans

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Knox Trail Middle School students took time last week to thank those who served and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

On May 23, veterans from all military branches joined KTMS students and staff for the school's annual Memorial Day breakfast. The event featured several performances from the KTMS band, includ-

ing the national anthem, the Armed Forces Medley, and the Hymn to the Fallen.

The program also included bagpipe performances from retired Spencer Police Sgt. John Agnew, as well as a reading of "In Flanders Fields" and other poems by students. KTMS Principal Ralph Borseth, who is a retired Air Force officer, spoke to guests about the importance of honoring the sacrifices made throughout

the nation's history.

"Never forget those who gave their lives so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today," Borseth told students.

For school officials, the program is an important event to unite students, family members, and residents in reflection. The significance of Memorial Day can often be overshadowed by barbecues and family gatherings, but

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Forum explores visions for downtown development

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Residents and business owners attended a forum last week to discuss their visions for the future of the downtown district.

Held at the Senior Center, the May 22 forum served as an important tool for North Brookfield's Downtown Development Committee (DDC) to secure public input. Collaborating with the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC), the DDC is tasked with preparing a strategic downtown development plan for selectmen and other officials to review.

The plan is expected to be completed in the fall of 2019, officials said.

"Once the plan is presented, we can move forward to the next step and start approaching grant opportunities. This plan is the key to unlocking those funds for our community," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Dale Kiley.

Residents and business owners have

no shortage of ideas for an improved town center. At the May 22 forum, several members of the business community weighed in with their thoughts on how to draw added commercial interest. Town officials and business leaders alike were impressed with the increased accessibility created by the recent downtown revitalization in Spencer, and they would like to see similar elements in North Brookfield.

DDC members were pleased by the turnout and excitement among attendees on May 22.

"There were a handful of Main Street business owners who attended and had real quality input and concerns," said DDC member Sheila Orsi. "Each of them seemed pretty enthusiastic with regard to the many projects we discussed. The information we received will allow us to move into phase six of seven phases regarding developing our strategic plan with the CMRPC."

The DDC is also working closely

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Courtesy Photo

LOCAL TEEN EARNS EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Sean Burke of Spencer recently received the highest honor in Scouting when he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout during a special Court of Honor ceremony. As his Eagle Scout project, he undertook the permanent marking of all U.S. veterans' graves in Spencer's Old Cemetery on North Street, which in some cases date back to the Revolutionary War. His efforts will help to ensure that future generations are able to locate and decorate veterans' graves with American flags on days of celebration.

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Family focus is the secret to success for Kosta's Café

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – For patrons at Kosta's Cafe, it's not just the breakfast and lunch dishes that keep them coming back for more. A combination of the restaurant's cozy atmosphere and friendly service has ensured many repeat customers over the years.

Long before Alex Mihali's family acquired the 31 Pleasant St. restaurant five years ago, he discovered its popularity in the community. Both Mihali and current head waitress Samantha Hazelton began working at the cafe when they were 15 years old. And much like the patrons who dine there, Mihali and Hazelton keep returning year after year.

"We have a lot of really great customers. Many of these people have been coming here longer than we've been here," said Hazelton, who received service training from her aunt, the



Kevin Flanders Photo

Alex Mihali and Samantha Hazelton both started working at Kosta's Cafe in Spencer when they were 15 years old.

restaurant's former head waitress. "We have made a lot of friendships with our customers. I love this job and our customers."

Despite having a small staff, the restaurant is open daily (6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday through Saturday; and 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays). Three of the staff

members are in Mihali's family, and others have been with the restaurant so long that they've become extended family.

"It is fun working with family. We have a great time," Mihali told the New Leader. "Teamwork and being organized every day

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School resource officer will be in place by September

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – When students return to school in September, they will have new classes, teachers, and schedules. And for the first time in the district's history, they will also benefit from a school resource officer.

The establishment of the resource officer position was approved by voters at the Annual Town Meeting. Once the police department hires its 18th officer this summer, a school resource officer will be named from the full roster of candidates. The officer will cover all three schools in Spencer, assisting students with a variety of issues.

The anticipated start date for the resource officer position is Sept. 1. Both police and school officials are encouraged by the opportunities the position will create.

"We are very excited – this has been a goal of mine for

years," said Spencer Police Chief David Darrin. "I already have a spot reserved in August for basic school resource officer training conducted by the National Association of School Resource Officers."

Splitting time between Wire Village School, Knox Trail Middle School, and David Prouty High School, the resource officer will enhance safety in each building and assist administrators with several items, including anti-bullying efforts and cyber safety promotions. The position will also be a helpful tool toward keeping the schools free of drugs and alcohol.

"I wholeheartedly support the school resource officer position and its creation. I cannot thank Police Chief Darrin, Town Administrator Gregory, and our town leaders enough for taking the lead in creating this position," said Spencer-East Brookfield Regional

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North Brookfield Savings Bank named Gold Sponsor of Camp Putnam Ramble Q

NORTH BROOKFIELD — As a long-time supporter of Camp Putnam, a well-loved New Braintree camp for children, North Brookfield Savings Bank was thrilled to continue to further show support through a \$500 Gold Sponsorship of the Camp Putnam Ramble Q fundraiser event held on May 19. The event was an all-day, fun-filled experience that gathered an impressive crowd.

Camp Putnam is nestled in the fields and forests of New Braintree and provides an authentic, nature-based camping experience for children. The Camp is affordable for all families regardless of income. North Brookfield Savings Bank employees loved being a part of the Ramble Q event and showing their support to an organization that offers such a great camping experience for children.

The day began with a Kid's Fun Run at 10:30 a.m., with children lining up for a special course that ran around the camp property. At 11am the Red Feather Ramble 5K was underway with adults traversing a course through the beautiful countryside of New Braintree. Spirits were high, the weather was cool but perfect for a long walk or run. Following the 5K, even more supporters arrived to enjoy a delicious Chicken BBQ lunch



Courtesy Photo

North Brookfield Savings Bank employees participated in the Camp Putnam Red Feather Ramble 5k and volunteered at the May 19 Camp Putnam Ramble Q fundraiser event. Left to right: Ruth Honthumb, Teller; Kim Brown, West Brookfield Branch Manager; Meagan Brousseau, West Brookfield Assistant Branch Manager; Renee Jurczyk, East Brookfield Assistant Branch Manager; Jay Jil, Senior Vice President/Chief Information Officer; Samantha Hammond, Loan Servicing Manager; Caitlin Burns, Assistant Vice President/Underwriter and Camp Putnam Board Member. Not shown: Patty Ostrout, Senior Vice President of Retail Banking and Camp Putnam Board Member.

prepared by the Camp's chef and participated in a raffle for chances to win prizes. Stone Cow Brewery of New Braintree was on-site pouring cold brews

along with Batch Ice Cream, also of New Braintree, serving all-natural, premium ice cream flavors.

The fun didn't stop there! The Camp Putnam Ramble Q event also had fun activities for all ages, including corn hole, bounce houses and live music

throughout the day. Overall, the event was a huge success with fun had by all who came to show support.

"We're so proud of the fantastic work Camp Putnam has done to serve our communities and we are grateful to be a part of this wonderful event to help even more. It was a perfect day to be outside, enjoy beautiful New Braintree, and see all the Camp has to offer, all while supporting such a valuable cause," said Patricia Ostrout, Senior Vice President of Retail Banking. "At North Brookfield Savings Bank it is important to us to support our communities. For us, it was an easy decision to partner with a wonderful organization like Camp Putnam who embodies that value as well."

North Brookfield Savings Bank has supported Camp Putnam during the years through volunteerism, fundraising, and over \$30,000 in contributions to support their needs. Currently, in all branch locations, North Brookfield Savings Bank is holding their annual Feed a Camper at Camp Putnam fundraiser to help raise money to feed campers during their stay. The Bank has kicked off the fundraiser with a \$1,000 donation, and hopes to raise another \$500 through community contributions.

Stephanie Parretti inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Stephanie Parretti of Leicester, Massachusetts, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Parretti was initiated at Framingham State University.

Parretti is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for gradu-

ate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi
Since its founding, more than 1.5 mil-

lion members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

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Patrick Custer graduates from Gettysburg College

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Patrick Custer graduated from Gettysburg College on May 19 with a BA degree.

For video, photos, and other highlights from the Commencement ceremony, please go to the Gettysburg College website.

Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is a highly selective four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences with a strong academic tradition. Alumni include Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate, and other distinguished scholars. The college enrolls 2,600 undergraduate students and is located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

Endicott College announces local graduates

BEVERLY, Mass. (May 23, 2019) - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 79th annual commencement exercises this past week. At a May 23 ceremony for Endicott's Van Loan School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Hempstead Stadium on the Endicott campus in Beverly, Mass., the commencement speaker was Latoyia Edwards, news anchor at NBC-10 Boston, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at the ceremony.

Tara LeBlanc of Leicester received Master's degree in Secondary Education.

Edwards advised the class of 2019 to follow their passions, take ownership of writing their own story, and find ways to help others. "I challenge you, on your continued climb, to reach back and give someone else a boost along the way," Edwards told the graduates.

A total of 1,135 students graduated from

Endicott's Van Loan School of Graduate & Professional Studies and its traditional undergraduate college. Ten students received a Doctor of Educational Leadership or Doctor of Philosophy; 349 received a Master of Arts, Master of Education, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Fine Arts degree; 760 students received a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Fine Arts degree; and 16 received an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.

About Endicott College
Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

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Cornerstone Bank donates to CASA Association



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Left to right: Massachusetts CASA's Director Joanne Levenson; Cornerstone Bank's Chairman and CEO K. Michael Robbins; and Massachusetts CASA's Executive Director Adina Giannelli.

WORCESTER—Cornerstone Bank is proud to announce its recent donation of \$2,500 to the Massachusetts Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association.

The Massachusetts CASA Association provides material and training to a

statewide network of volunteer court appointed special advocates who support the best interests of abused or neglected children in the juvenile court system.

The funds donated will be used to support their annual network conference

where CASA volunteers throughout the Commonwealth are trained.

“The Massachusetts CASA Association plays a crucial part in the lives of children who find themselves in a situation where they need a responsible advocate to ensure their safety,” stated Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins. “CASA’s mission to promote, assist, and support the development, growth, and continuation of CASA programs throughout the state is noble, and we are happy to be able to support them in this worthy endeavor.”

For more information on the Massachusetts CASA Association, visit macasa.org.

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Berthiaume announces office hours

REGION — State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours at the following locations:

Tuesday, June 4 – In the Town of West Brookfield at the Elementary School -6 – 7 p.m.

Friday, June 7 - In the Town of Brookfield at the Town Hall, 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Residents honored for efforts to make Spencer Dementia Friendly

SPENCER – The town took another step toward becoming a Dementia Friendly Community earlier this month.

On May 15, members of the Post Office attended the Senior Center to unveil the newest stamp honoring Alzheimer's disease victims and their families. Three replica stamps were awarded to local recipients in honor of their work in dementia awareness.

Recipients included Spencer Senior Center Director Pamela Woodbury; Patty Sullivan, of the Massachusetts Council on Aging; and Julie McMurray, of Alzheimer's Central Massachusetts. For Woodbury, it means a lot to see local organizations come together to support those living with dementia.

The May 15 program also accentuated the work of Dementia Friendly Spencer, an initiative dedicated to raising awareness.

“The businesses, banks, governmental departments, and churches all come in contact with residents with dementia on a regular basis,” Woodbury said. “Dementia Friendly Spencer will educate and train community members on the signs and positive interaction with those suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's. Kindness and tenderness are important in dealing with dementia.”

Members of the Spencer Police and other town departments were also on hand to recognize the recipients.

Courtesy Photo

Spencer Senior Center Director Pamela Woodbury, left, was among three community members to be awarded a replica stamp from the Post Office.



Bay State Savings Bank appoints Karin Gaffney Vice President – Commercial Lender



Karin Gaffney

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank is proud to announce Karin Gaffney has been appointed Vice President - Commercial Lender at the Bank's 28 Franklin St. location in Worcester.

Mrs. Gaffney joined Bay State Savings Bank in May 2019. Previously, she served as Vice President of Commercial Lending at Enterprise Bank in Leominster and Rockland Trust in Waltham, MA. She bears over 30 years of banking experience. She also served as District 7910 Governor of Rotary International in Central Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gaffney serves as Director of the Nature Connection at Concord and Gifts of Hope Unlimited, Inc. in Sudbury. She serves on several other advisory committees for local non-profit boards.

Mrs. Gaffney holds a Bachelor's degree in English from Clemson University. She currently resides in Littleton with her husband Dana. She has three children, Christopher, Caroline, and Connor.

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Lauren Maus named to UVM Dean's List

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Lauren Maus, Class of 2021, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at the University of Vermont. Maus from Brookfield, is majoring in Geography in the College of Arts and Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

About UVM
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Fire destroys shed in Leicester



Courtesy Photo

Leicester firefighters quickly knocked down the flames of a fully engulfed shed last week.

LEICESTER – No injuries were reported during a shed fire last week, but the structure is a total loss.

On May 20, fire crews responded around 8:30 p.m. to 416 Main St. after reports of a shed fire. Firefighters took less than an hour to extinguish the blaze.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Sadie Constantine named to Dean's List at Paul Smith's College

PAUL SMITHS, N.Y. — Sadie Constantine of Spencer has been named to the Dean's List at Paul Smith's College for the spring 2019 semester. Constantine earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

About Paul Smith's College

At Paul Smith's College, it's about the experience. We are the only four-year institution of higher education in the Adirondacks. Our programs - in fields including hospitality, culinary arts, forestry, natural resources, entrepreneurship and the sciences - draw on industries and resources available in our own backyard while preparing students for successful careers anywhere. For more information, visit paulsmiths.edu.

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with the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House, as the renovation of the Town House is expected to be a key component of the overall downtown revitalization. Officials have sought grant funding for the Town House restoration for several years.

The downtown redevelopment effort may also include road and sidewalk upgrades; lighting improvements; the restoration of other existing structures; and added parking. The major goals for every decision will be to improve the downtown curb appeal, enhance accessibility for drivers and pedestrians, and draw more business to town. The redevelopment project will also improve the marketability of existing businesses, officials said.

"The plan should be completed in early fall 2019. This plan will allow us to apply for grant funding to support the Main Street redevelopment projects," Orsi added. "It's an exciting time in our town's history as we create more people-friendly spaces on Main Street."

Looking ahead, the DDC will also explore options for streamlining zoning regulations. This will help remove obstacles for prospective businesses in town, DDC leaders said.

If you would like to reach out to the North Brookfield DDC with questions or suggestions, send an email to NorthBrookfieldDDC@gmail.com. The committee meets twice monthly on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. inside the police station conference room.

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School District Superintendent Paul Haughey.

The resource officer will not only increase safety for students of all ages, officials said, but will also become an important part of the overall school community. For many students and parents who have had limited dealings with law enforcement, they will be able to get to know the officer like they would with a principal or another administrator.

"It is a great opportunity for our students to build a relationship with our local law enforcement, and develop a respect for the role of our police officers," said Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School Committee member Jason Monette. "I would like to thank Chief Darrin and other public officials that have worked so hard to make this position available to us."

The National Association of School Resource Officers recommends that officers selected for work in schools receive at least 40 hours of specialized training before being assigned. In August, the Spencer resource officer will receive the necessary training to be prepared to work with students at all grade levels.

"This is a much-needed position to help prevent violence in our schools, and to help keep our students safe," Monette added. "Safety is first and foremost to us as a school committee."

The resource officer is expected to be a permanent position within Spencer schools, officials said.

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school leaders hope students will never lose sight of giving back and saying thanks.

"I would like to recognize everyone who has served, as well as those who have had a loved one make the ultimate sacrifice," Borseth said.

The school always receives strong support from American Legion Gaudette-Kirk Post 138. On May 23, post commander Jim Letendre was in attendance along with several other veterans.

"Everyone at Knox Trail is so lucky to have our veterans involved in our school community," said KTMS Assistant Principal Beth Johnson. "They are such an important influence on our students, and the bonds our kids and our veterans have are so special. Jim Letendre has done so much to engage our students."

Among other items, Letendre serves dinner for students prior to the town parade on Veterans Day, and he also helps school officials distribute invitations to the Memorial Day program. Additionally, he has given more than thirty KTMS students the chance to participate in the upcoming American Legion centennial parade and celebration on June 15.

"All of these things have paved the way for our students to get to know our veterans -- the heroes among us," Johnson added.

During the Memorial Day breakfast and after the program, students have an opportunity each year to speak with veterans and learn about their service. School officials enjoy the engagement and learning opportunities made possible by the event.

"The Memorial Day program is one of the most meaningful events at Knox Trail, and the presence of our veterans and their interaction with our students at the breakfast gives our students something that can't be put into words," Johnson said. "We are a very lucky community to be able to span the generations and pass down the wisdom from our honored guests to our students."

School officials thank all veterans, students, and volunteers who came together to make the event possible.

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are huge parts of what we do here."

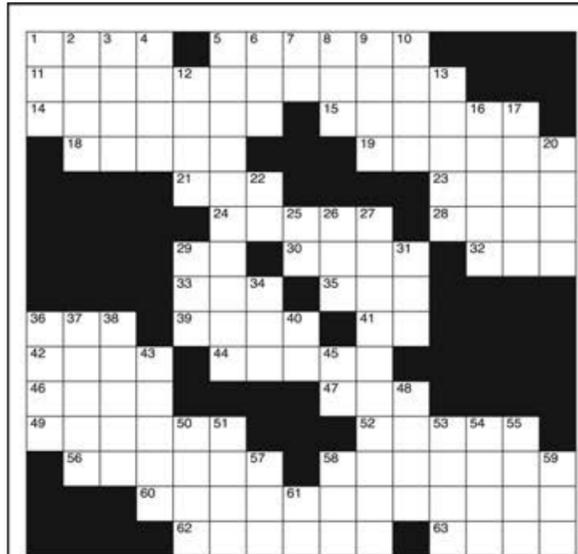
The restaurant recently saw several painting and lighting improvement projects, but the most noticeable upgrade for patrons can be found on the menu. With added specials and competitive prices, the updated menu has almost been as appetizing as the crepes and omelets featured on it.

Located just north of the town center, the restaurant is one of many local businesses that have benefited from Spencer's recent downtown revitalization. Several customers stop in and then make the short drive to Richard Sugden Public Library, while others grab a bite to eat after shopping in the downtown district. The busiest time of the week for Kosta's is Thursday through Sunday, especially in the warmer months.

"Ever since the construction [on Main Street], it has been very easy for customers to find us," added Hazelton, who lives in Spencer.

With a spacious interior and ample seating, the restaurant is the perfect location for a family breakfast or weekend gathering. Many customers have been excited to start family traditions by bringing their children to Kosta's. And the restaurant staff is always eager to make their patrons part of the family.

For more information about the restaurant, check out its Facebook page.

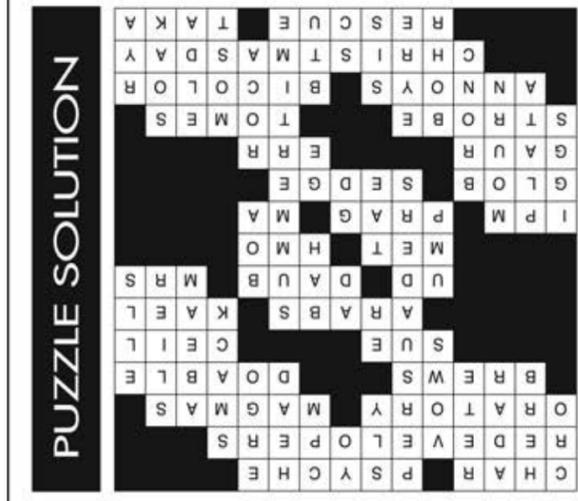


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Partially burn
- 5. Mind
- 11. Those who build again
- 14. Small chapel
- 15. Hot fluids
- 18. Makes beer
- 19. It can be done
- 21. Take to court
- 23. Line the roof of
- 24. Middle Eastern peoples
- 28. Longtime film critic
- 29. University of Dayton
- 30. Coat with plaster
- 32. Wife
- 33. Famed NY opera house
- 35. Health insurance
- 36. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 39. Longtime London Europe Society chairman
- 41. Pa's partner
- 42. Lump of semiliquid substance
- 44. Grasslike plant
- 46. Large, wild ox
- 47. Make a mistake
- 49. A type of light
- 52. Books
- 56. Bothers
- 58. Two-colored
- 60. December 25
- 62. Save
- 63. Bangladeshi money

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Research exec (abbr.)
- 2. Famed jazz musician Alpert
- 3. Sixth month of the Jewish calendar
- 4. Network of nerves
- 5. Those who convince
- 6. Slick
- 7. Hello (slang)
- 8. Cost per mile
- 9. A type of honcho
- 10. Consequently
- 12. Couples say them aloud
- 13. Sharp slap
- 16. On a line at right angles
- 17. More guileful
- 20. Chipotle founder
- 22. Trauma center
- 25. Commercial
- 26. "___ humbug!"
- 27. Relaxing period
- 29. Calls balls and strikes
- 31. Decorative scarf
- 34. Korean family name
- 36. Antagonizes
- 37. Buenos Aires capital La ___
- 38. Exhibit grief
- 40. Gadolinium
- 43. Half-tamed horse (slang)
- 45. American conglomerate
- 48. Cape near Lisbon
- 50. Quantum physics pioneer
- 51. Medieval England circuit court
- 53. To the highest degree
- 54. Spanish city
- 55. Saturate
- 57. Female sibling
- 58. British thermal unit
- 59. Scandinavian wool rug
- 61. Sports highlight show (abbr.)



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GARDEN MOMENTS
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Proper watering is key to gardening success, but untangling and dragging heavy hoses across the yard, smashing delicate flowers and young vegetable plants along the way is a common occurrence in many yards. If this describes your escapades when watering garden beds and planters, it may be time to look for some time-saving solutions that reduce the hassle of hand watering.

Protect edging plants, especially those at the corner of the bed with hose guides. You can make your own from colorful wine bottles inverted over a section of rebar anchored in the ground. Or invest in some functional or decorative hose guides available for sale.

Connecting and disconnecting the hose to the faucet, inadequate length of hoses, and nozzles can be a source

of aggravation. Washers disappear, connections loosen, and leaks occur. Invest in quick-connectors that allow you to make all these connections with a simple click.

Clear the hose clutter off patios, decks and walks while keeping them easily accessible for daily watering. A hose reel allows you to easily wind up the hose out of sight near the faucet. These are often mounted on the wall or are unsightly and bulky devices with wheels that can still be a bit unwieldy. Evaluate the design and ease of use before investing.

An automatic reel that retracts the hose quickly and easily or a lightweight portable model may be just the solution. Irrigation equipment like the G.F. Italia Portable Reel Nozzle Hose available at gardeners.com is lightweight enough, allowing you to carry 50 feet of hose that unravels just the length you need as you water various garden beds or containers on the deck.

Coil hoses are

designed to expand when filled with water then retract into a small size for clean, easy storage and portability. You eliminate the need to unwind and rewind long lengths of hoses every time you water. Look for hoses made of long-lasting, kink-free materials that have superior coil memory for years of easy watering.

Make moving long stretches of hoses easier with featherweight and lightweight slim products. A featherweight hose can weigh as little as two and a half pounds, making it easier to move through the garden and back onto the reel or storage container.

Combine the convenience of storage and lightweight portability. You'll minimize the need for maintaining hoses at every faucet while retaining the convenience. Look for products that allow you to easily move your hose where it's needed. Expandable hoses allow you to easily move your hose from faucet to faucet for watering around the yard or pack it in your RV when traveling. Make proper watering

a more convenient part of garden and container maintenance by investing in quality hoses, connectors and storage options. If it's easy, you are more likely to water plants as needed and then store the hoses conveniently out of sight after each watering.

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Look for a hose trolley that is sturdy and topple-resistant yet lightweight and maneuverable to make watering easy.

Transitioning away from turkeys



Wild turkey hunting ended May 25 in Massachusetts, and by all the feedback to this writer, it seemed to be a great season. Reports of at least two 25-pound birds harvested in the local area by hunters, and many birds in the 20-pound-plus class provided some great memories for young and old, not to forget the great eating. Numerous local sportsmen brought along some first time turkey hunters, and helped them bag their first bird by calling and setting them up in one of their hunting spots.

Numerous young hunters were also invited to go along on

their first hunt. They are now hooked on hunting! Thanks to all of those sportsmen that took time out of their daily schedule to introduce these youngsters to the thrill of turkey hunting.

Fluke fishing in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is heating up with numerous reports of some large fluke like the one in this week's photo, courtesy of Red Top Bait & Tackle shop.

Seabass are the hot topic for this week. This year, Massachusetts has a daily bag limit of five fish from May 18-



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Sept. 8, while Rhode Island does not allow any seabass fishing until June 24. This seabass regulation in Rhode Island does not sit well with many anglers. With the seabass population at an all time high, it does not make any sense. Summer flounder fishing in Massachusetts now has a special shore fishing regulation allowing them a reduced size to 17 inches, with a two daily limit. Regular regulations are six 19-inch fish per day!

Haddock fishing has been very good for anglers on head boats and private charters on the Gulf of Maine. The haddock population has rebounded big time and is providing some great fishing on the North Shore. Cod fishing still remains closed for recreational anglers despite their numerous catches made while fishing for haddock & Pollock.

Striper fishing is heating up all along the coast of Mass.



& Rhode Island. It will not be long before someone reels in a 50-pound striper like the one in this week's photo taken in 2017.

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Thousands turn out for Asparagus Festival

WEST BROOKFIELD – After enduring a steady rain last year, Asparagus Festival vendors and guests were rewarded in 2019 with a warm, nearly cloudless day.

The May 18 event drew about 10,000 guests to town for a celebration of local growers, crafters, and creators. Long lines stretched across the Town Common for foods created right here in central Massachusetts. The event also featured several local organizations, first responders, and charitable groups who handed out information.

Kids activities, contests, face painting, games, live music, and displays took place throughout the day as well. After a rainy month-long stretch, residents were thrilled to get out and welcome spring at their favorite event. Kevin Flanders photos.



The Sicotte family, of West Brookfield, tours the Town Common.

Kevin Flanders Photos



Stacy Laflower, right, spends the day with Luci Millazo and her dog Blitz.



Rylee Gibbons, seven, of Spencer, produces the perfect sand creation.



With help from Marcia Deramo, left, West Brookfield's Rob Lyon shows guests how to create horseshoes and other products.



Thomas King, three, and Sadie King, six, of Shrewsbury, get ready for a pony ride.



Members of the Clowning for Kidz Foundation come together to bring smiles and joy.

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Jeff Richardson, of North Brookfield, with his 3-year-old son Nash.



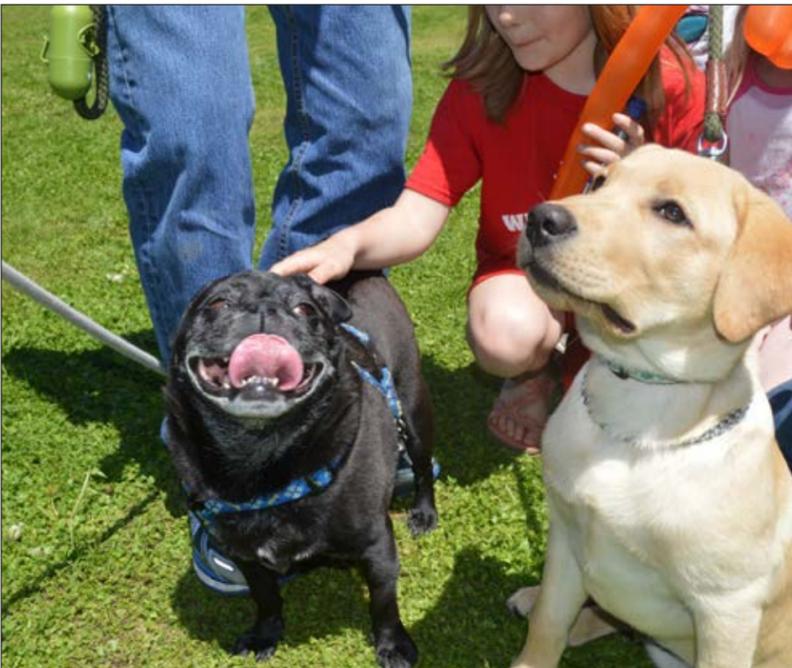
The Trout family, of Oakham, spends the day on the Town Common.



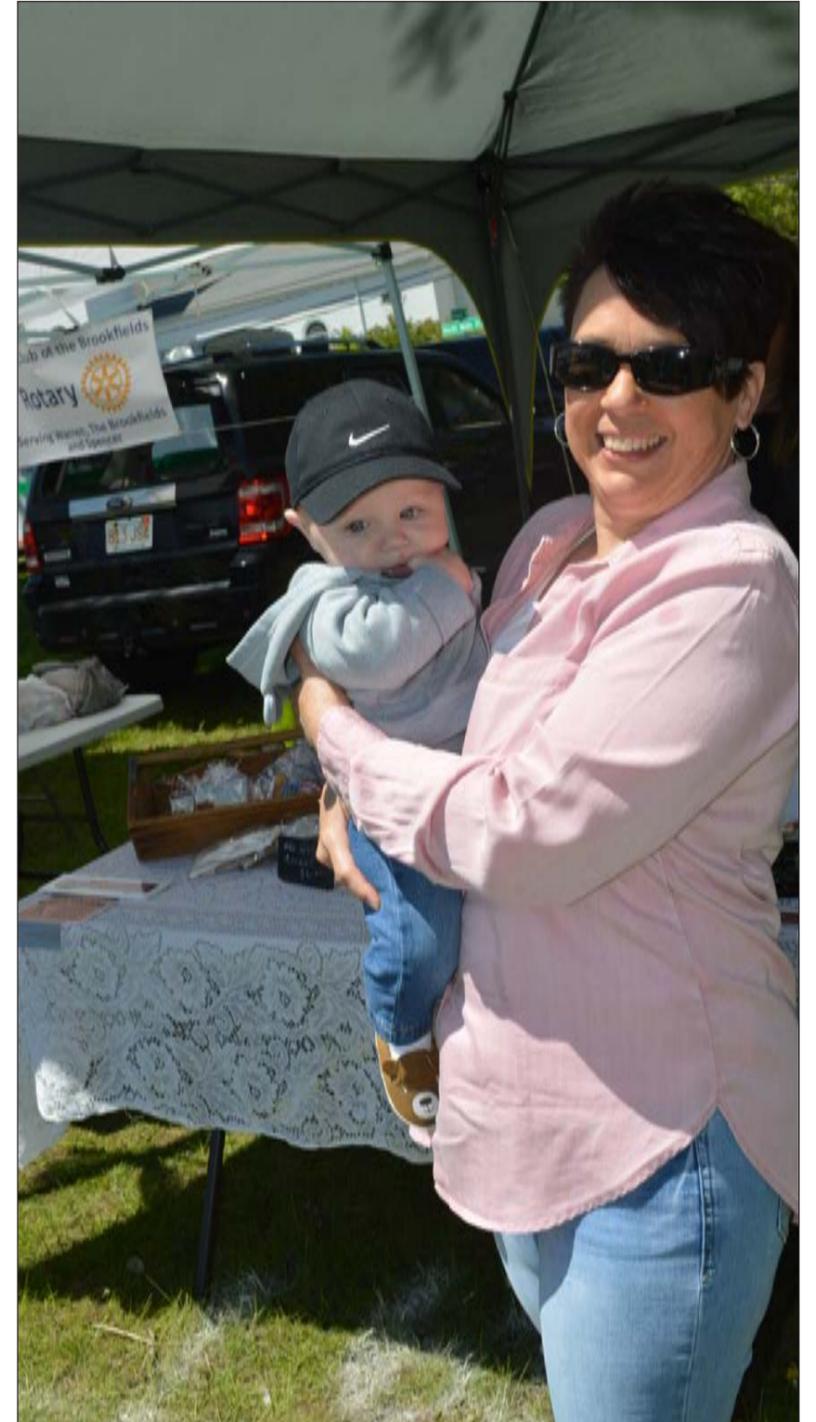
Guests line up for fudge and other delicious locally created treats.



Pony rides were offered throughout the day thanks to Ridge Valley Farm in Grafton.



It might only be spring, but the dog days are certainly here thanks to Finnegan, right, and Zeus.



Young Beckett Robidoux enjoys his first trip to the festival with his grandmother, Mary Ann Swistak.

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EDITORIAL

What's at stake when you take a seat?

Proponents of physical activity say that sitting is the new smoking, but how true is that statement, and what are the justifications behind it?

In modern times, with the onslaught of technology more people are spending their working hours sitting at a desk, or sitting behind a machine that is doing all of the physical labor. While there are still several occupations that allow a person to move about, the days of hard manual labor, long hours on a farm, and using hand held tools to build most things are over.

Today's society is physically lazier than ever, and that is not necessarily the fault of the individual; it is simply how things have unfolded as technology advanced. With this news of the downfalls of leading a sedentary lifestyle chirping about, some companies have invested in stand-up desks to try to offset any negative consequences to sitting in a chair all day long.

One study shows that sitting for too long can increase heart failure and will shorten life expectancy; however, there has been little evidence to prove that a stand up desk could improve such ailments. The study showed that the amount of calories you burn by standing as opposed to sitting equals out to a handful of potato chips; however, over time, those calories do add up. One study showed that standing for longer than four hours showed an increased propensity for enlarged veins. The idea is to find the balance between your standing and sitting time. One suggestion to boost more movement in the office is to move a printer or fax machine far enough away so you have to walk to it, to get in a few more steps throughout the day.

The most disturbing fact discovered was that students sit, on average, for more than seven hours per day. That makes sense when you think about the hours in a school day, drive time, doing homework, sitting down for dinner, and of course, screen time with cell phones or in front of the television. That means that children and teens today are sitting for more than 85 percent of the time during waking hours.

A different study that actually equated sitting to smoking showed that sitting as little as two hours in a row increases the risk for heart disease. Individuals apparently who sit for less than three hours per day are said to have a longer life expectancy.

Proven is the fact that sitting too long can cause orthopedic dysfunction, and also can impact a child's ability to process information. Children who are at standing desks burn up to 25 percent more calories during the school day than their sitting counterparts and were more engaged in classroom activities. Obese children who used standing desks increased calorie burn by up to 25 to 35 percent, and fidgeting can actually impact calories burned as well. Children are meant to move and if given the opportunity that's exactly what they'll do.

Interesting regarding children, and really, no surprise, is the fact that they are happier when not restricted to a chair and classroom behavior improves when students are able to actively learn and tend to be more creative.

When you are in a standing position, your complex motor skills are at their best, and you prevent back and neck pain, pelvic floor dysfunction, knee and hip disorders and reduces cell aging.

We think it would be interesting to place a step tracker on a typical student at the start of a school day and record their steps at the end of the day over the period of a week. Those results may shock many.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The meaning of Memorial Day

To the Editor:

My earliest memories of Memorial Day are of being with other little boys of the neighborhood waiting for the veterans of the ceremonial detail to march away after firing their volleys as a salute to the memory of those who had fallen in the service of their country. We were after the spent brass shell casings lying there on the soft, green, spring grass of the local cemetery. Being very young and untutored in such matters, we were oblivious to the fact we were surrounded by heroes. Most of the spectators there had just been through World War II, either as a combatant or as a parent, wife, or child of one who had not returned home safely. There would have been veterans of the First World War on hand as well. We did, though, understand that this was a very solemn occasion, and we had been raised well enough to know we had to behave.

In time, my understanding of the importance of the day grew as I learned more about the great tragedy of war for those who had to fight, and for those who would lose their loved ones. Most of my male teachers in junior high and high school were military veterans who had served in WWII and/or the Korean War. They didn't talk much about it, but you did sense they would not tolerate any disrespect or flippancy with regard to their service, the flag, or the country. And, I must mention, most of them were Democrats, but certainly not the kind one finds in the Donkey Party today. Believe it or not, there was once a time one could be both a Democrat and a proud patriot. Not anymore.

One stands out in my memory, our English teacher in the senior year, Mr. Riordan, of Brockton High, Fordham University, and an officer in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was very smart, witty, savvy enough to get out of teaching and launch a new career as a lawyer, a Democrat, and a full-on patriot. His favorite poem was by Sir Walter Scott, and he would, when the spirit moved him, recite it for us. If you're long in the tooth, you have read it, but if you're a product of public schooling for the past 20 or 30 years, you almost certainly haven't.

I offer it here for your Memorial Day consideration when we recall that many of the one million-plus Americans who have died in wars serving our nation all the way back to Concord and Lexington did so willingly, believing their country and freedom was worth the risk and the sacrifice:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath never within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

Well, Sir Walter, sad to say, there do breathe such men and women, and all one has to do is read the letters section of this newspaper each week to meet them. People whose entire lives have been lived with the benefits of freedom American-style, to say what they want, go where they wish, do whatever strikes their fancy, publicly curse and vilify their duly elected president, execrate the men whose brilliance and courage established the government and its founding documents which guarantees their liberties, revile the Christian faith which motivated many of those same geniuses, and all the while enjoying comforts and material abundance undreamed of in most parts of the world.

I think it irritates these vitriolic letter writers so full of contempt for their own country and most of its citizens to be told that all of their advantages in life, all of their precious rights which they insist on exercising to the fullest, only exist because of the sacrifices of better men than themselves. I will close by giving them the words of one of their own: "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

That, my friends, is what this special day is all about. Teach your kids and your grandkids about it. They probably aren't going to get it anywhere else.

JOHN McRAE
EAST BROOKFIELD

"Old Hickory," Andrew Jackson, and \$20

To the Editor:

Steve Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury (Trump appointee), recently announced that the \$20 bill re-design approved in 2016 and planned for 2020 will be delayed until 2028. The \$20 bill currently depicts Andrew Jackson, and it was being re-designed to depict Harriet Tubman to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. The new \$20 was to be the first paper U.S. currency to depict a woman since the 19th century, and the first to depict an African American.

For those that say "you can't erase history"... Paper money has been re-designed many times in our history. In 1914, the \$20 bill included former President Grover Cleveland until he got booted. "But she wasn't a president"... Alexander Hamilton and Ben Franklin, currently \$10 and \$100 bill, respectively, were never presidents either. Alexander Hamilton wasn't even born in the United States!

So why not Harriet Tubman, as had been planned for years, and why the eight year delay? A combination of racism and another chapter in "Operation Outrage." Trump is trolling us, the liberals and moderates who are paying attention. Trump realized his zombies aren't paying attention or cheer at his actions without understanding and are off-put by the political left being outraged. We are being trolled.

When Donald Trump was first inaugurated, he was asked which president he wanted to most be like, and his answer was Andrew Jackson. History is written by the victors, American schools teach an Amero-centric "We are the best" narrative, and most kids aren't really absorbing the greater context anyway. We tend to emphasize memorization rather than understanding. Most Americans know Jackson best because he is on the \$20 bill.

Who was Andrew Jackson? I think a staff member told him to revere Jackson as a practical joke, proving Trump doesn't know anything about him. Jackson claimed to advance the rights of the "common man" and against a "corrupt aristocracy." Jackson was a war hero of sorts — in the War of 1812, he led an army in the Creek campaign mostly attacking Native Americans, and to his credit, the Muscogee tribe ceded vast swaths of present day Alabama and Georgia. He also fought in the First Seminole War, invading Florida.

Jackson was a lifelong slave-owner and trader. Jackson was a big proponent of slavery, and brought several slaves to the White House with him. Jackson is probably most known for the Indian Removal Act and the "Trail of Tears," where he forced the Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, Seminole, and Cherokee tribes to walk to Oklahoma, abandoning their land and way of life.

Then there was the nullification crisis, which ironically started over tariffs, and was a precursor to secession and the Civil War. South Carolina attempted to nullify the tariffs and Jackson pushed for a "Force Bill" explicitly authorizing the use of military force to enforce the tariff.

The placement of Jackson on the \$20 bill is absurd for another reason. As president, he vehemently opposed both the National Bank and paper money, and made the goal of his administration the destruction of the National Bank. In his farewell address to the nation, he cautioned the public about paper money.

Harriet Tubman On The \$20 Bill? Not During The Trump Administration... Trump would rather keep a slavery proponent, slave owning 'n trading, Indian removin' tariff man who hated the concept of paper money and fought to destroy the central bank of the United States.

DAVID ROSENBERG
SPENCER

Vacation and retirement: Different goals require different investment strategies



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To achieve any of your financial objectives, you need to save and invest — that much is clear.

But just how you save and invest may differ from goal to goal. Let's look at two common goals to see the differences in your savings and investment strategies.

The first goal we'll consider is a dream vacation — one lasting a couple of weeks or more, possibly to an exotic locale. So, for the investments you've designated to fund this vacation, you need two key attributes: liquidity and low risk. The liquidity requirement is pretty self-explanatory — you want to be able to get to your vacation funds exactly when you need them, and you don't want to be slapped with some type of early withdrawal or tax penalty.

The low-risk part of your vacation strategy means you want investments that won't drop in value just when you need to sell them to use the proceeds for your trip. However, you need to be aware that those types of stable-value investment vehicles likely will not offer much growth potential. As you may know, the investments with the greatest possible rewards are also those that carry the highest degrees of risk. Yet, by starting to invest early enough in more conservative investments, and putting away money regularly, you may be able to compensate for the lack of growth opportunities.

Now, let's turn to your other goal — retirement. When you are saving for retirement, your primary objective is pretty simple: to accumulate as much money as you can. Consequently, you will need a reasonable percentage of your portfolio devoted to growth-oriented investments. But what's a reasonable percentage? There's no one-size-fits-all solution — the amount of growth investments in your portfolio should be based on several factors, including your age, risk tolerance and projected retirement lifestyle.

Furthermore, this percentage may need to change over time. When you're just starting out in your career, you may be able to afford to take on the greater risk that comes with having a higher percentage of your portfolio in growth investments. But as you get closer to retirement, you might want to begin shifting some dollars toward more conservative vehicles — you don't want to be over-exposed to the volatility of the financial markets just when you need to start selling investments to help fund your retirement.

Nonetheless, you won't want to give up all growth investments, even during your retirement years. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, and over that time, inflation could take a big toll on your purchasing power. To counter this effect, you will need to own some investments that have the potential at least to equal, and ideally outpace, the cost of living.

The examples of taking that extensive vacation and enjoying a long retirement illustrate the importance of recognizing that you will have many goals in life — and you'll need to prioritize and plan for them, sometimes following significantly different investment strategies. When you do, you'll give yourself a better chance of reaching your destinations.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Historical revisionism and using the internet...

To the Editor:

First, a sincere thanks to you, and the entire New Leader staff, for publishing my two-part and lengthy submission on Judeo-Christian values and morality. Your weekly paper is a wonderful resource and publishes a wide variety of articles, columnists and diverse letters and viewpoints. From a local newspaper, I could not ask for more!

That Esther Cohen responded in an expedient manner with a predictable denial of truth—even prior to the publication of my Part Two (New Leader, May 24, page A10)—came as no surprise here. To begin with, curiously, Ms. Cohen only acknowledges one of the two authors of the book I referenced extensively, Dr. Scott Lively, whom she attempts to ridicule and denigrate, first calling him a “perennial political candidate.”

Yes, he did run for Massachusetts Governor twice, as she correctly noted. Hillary Clinton ran for President twice, and lost, so does that also make her a “perennial” candidate? In 2018, Pastor Lively garnered over 36 percent of the Republican Primary vote against sitting Governor Baker. In Leftist-dominated Massachusetts (where many non-Conservative unenrolled voters affect the Primary result), I’d say that was not “embarrassingly poor results” and a sign that Gov. Baker is mistrusted by much of the GOP base.

Ms. Cohen also uses the phrase “gay death squads” in mischaracterizing the position of the authors. Interestingly, that exact phrase was also used by another letter writer here some months back, yet I don’t believe it is used or asserted anywhere in the subject publication. Not only do the authors acknowledge the selective persecution of homosexuals, Chapter Five—of the same title—is 50 pages long, the second longest chapter therein! Ms. Cohen disparages this thoroughly researched and extensive effort by presumably referring to the author(s) as “crazies” — and, I suppose, by extension, any of us who’ve read it and believe there is truth and validity there, based on the extensive evidence and references used and meticulously cited. The Bibliography is 15 pages long, containing numerous entries, including many historians, gay authors and others friendly to gay causes.

Not very long ago, Ms. Cohen wrote a lengthy letter here endorsing the idea of legalizing prostitution in America; oh, to share the blessings and moral wealth that is Las Vegas and surrounds with the rest of America... uhh, no thanks. But these authors are crazies?

Ms. Cohen also whines about not wanting to support the author(s) in buying that book, but nearly ends her letter by encouraging others to “Buy the book.” That also struck me as a bit odd.

Sadly, and out of ignorance (she admits to not reading this book), Ms. Cohen uses super-charged terms and labels like “gay Nazi myth” and “anti-gay crusader.” Holocaust survivors have provided first-hand accounts of gay Nazis, including among concentration camp guards, and I take that very seriously! Two such notable persons are Elie Wiesel in his book, “Night,” who spoke of Nazi homosexuals engaged in child traffic at the Buna factory camp in the Auschwitz complex, and also Stephan Ross, a Newton resident and founder of the New England Holocaust Museum. Ross was himself interned for five years in Nazi camps as a child, and repeatedly sexually abused by the guards—beaten and forced to perform [lewd acts]. Ross estimated that about 20 percent of those guarding Jewish prisoners were homosexual. (The Massachusetts News, April 5, 2000 as cited in “The Pink Swastika,” at 233).

The Internet, especially big tech giants like Google, have been found to exert considerable Left-wing bias in their search function, so they must be used wisely and with caution in trying to ascertain the truth. Postings on such subjects are also dominated by gay apologists when honorable men like Kevin Abrams and Scott Lively conduct and publish their well-researched and controversial work that challenges the Leftist orthodoxy and gay historical revisionism so popular today. Yes, the “revisionism” is directed against this inconvenient truth. In his review of TPS, Hillmar von Campe, a Historian from Halle, Germany found it “A well-researched book. The central theme that the Nazi movement was riddled with homosexuals is certainly true.” Knowing the stakes to the gay movement in acknowledging the evidence in support of what co-authors Abrams and Lively have documented, assertive and some neo-authoritative statements like “Historians agree” (Lol), “pernicious myth,” “utterly false,” and “flat out lie” are to be expected, and suspect themselves. I have neither seen nor found any credible, extensive point-by-point intellectual (as opposed to ideologically-based) rebuttal of this work by Abrams and Lively, and that says something!

DANA GEORGE REED
SPENCER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clarification on prostitution

To the Editor:

In response to Joan Small’s letter of May 10 and Roland Blais’ letter of May 24 regarding my recent letter advocating for ending the legal prohibition on prostitution, it seems as though you may have missed my point.

Before we got off track... First and foremost, I advocate for legalizing prostitution because it is not for you, me, or anybody else to judge the consensual acts between adults or any payment or payment in kind. You don’t have to engage in it, you don’t have to like it, you don’t have to approve... It is inappropriate to use the long arm of government to try to eradicate things you don’t approve of or like. Prostitution is a consensual economic activity between adults. The end.

Regarding the “ray of hope and sunshine into an otherwise bleak world” I was referring mostly to involuntarily celibate men. “Incels” as they often called are unable to find a romantic or sexual partner despite desiring one for a variety of reasons. Incels can fall into deep depressions and can follow a pattern of radicalization making them less appealing to the “free dating” market while deranging them and this has led to several mass murders. More commonly they are simply depressed.

Nobody’s first career choice is to become a prostitute, so we can be pretty sure that those that are out there did not make that decision lightly. These people (mostly women) through introspection have decided how much money turning tricks is worth to them, how much they like or dislike the work, and how much they need the money. Most importantly, it is their decision to make. Not yours, not mine, not anybody else.

Incels can have a ray of hope. Having a positive sexual experience can give some incels enough self confidence to make it on the free market. The pros-

titutes themselves almost by definition need the money often to feed their children. Incels desire companionship and sex, prostitutes need money and are willing to provide the incels what they seek... Who is the government to stand in the way?

It is called the world’s oldest profession for a reason – it has always existed, and honestly always will. It is seared into the human condition, and no law has stopped it. Criminalizing prostitution hasn’t eliminated it – it has made it dangerous for both providers and customers. Both are at risk of being robbed, assaulted, raped without protection or worse from each other, and neither can go to the police since they are both breaking the law. With good regulation, such as in Nevada or the countless first world countries where it is legal, there could be regular health checks, a big panic button, etc. With legalization, the work could be taxed, it wouldn’t fund other criminal activity, and everybody would benefit.

Finally, to Mr. Blais... I am glad you found a book that you read often enough to quote verses from. I got news for you – it was written by man with ulterior motives. The bible isn’t a magic book, it is a work of fiction which is often co-opted for other purposes. If you choose to derive your moral compass from a particular book, that is fine – nobody is forcing you to be or hire a prostitute. Nobody is forcing you to have an abortion. What you think God wants is not the final say and God’s intent is not up for a vote. Finally, did God ordain Vladimir Putin to be President of Russia? Because if so, then your theory of a God ordained chain reaction starts to at least follow linear thought.

ESTHER COHEN
WEST BROOKFIELD

Herbs in the Garden

As you plan this year’s garden, remember that few outdoor plantings are as charming as the common herb garden. With a renewed interest in growing herbs, more and more people are enjoying the benefits of the healing plants, whether plucked straight from the ground or from a windowsill pot. Offering a visual delight, plus the promise of medicinal magic, rediscovering the humble herb is a simple summer pleasure. Read on for a review of the practical plants.



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it’s been claimed soaking the leaves of the balm in vine for a few hours will influence love!

Lemon Balm Vinaigrette: Combine three tablespoons light olive oil, one teaspoon finely crumbled lemon balm, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon pepper and two tablespoons rice wine vinegar. Use as a salad or vegetable dressing.

Rosemary: Rosemary folklore boasts a long history. It is said rosemary was the original incense and burning a twig of the cleansing herb would rid the area of all negativity. Rosemary was burned in shrines in Ancient Greece to drive away evil spirits and illnesses. Greeks students of that time also wore garlands of rosemary in their hair to improve their memory. In addition, it was long claimed a necklace made from rosemary preserves ones youth. Rosemary is now a common herb to use in drawer sachets and hair rinses.

Rosemary-Lemon Meat Rub: Mix together 1 ½ teaspoon grated lemon peel; one teaspoon dried crushed rosemary leaves; two minced garlic cloves; and one quarter teaspoon each salt, ground pepper and dried thyme leaves. Rub on tender cuts of meat to add flavor before cooking or grilling.

Lavender: Dating back several thousand years, lavender has served as a valuable herbal staple in both the kitchen and the sickroom. Romans are credited for the spread of lavender throughout Europe, taking it with them everywhere they went in order to have local supplies of lavender oil which they used extensively in bath water and soap as well as in many other ways. Most lavenders are originally natives of the Mediterranean countries. Today, lavender is used in rubbing oils to soothe sore joints, and an infusion of lavender has long been used as a cold compress to treat severe headaches. The lovely scent of lavender makes it a popular herb in sachets, perfumes and many aromatherapy and craft projects.

Fun fact: In the middle ages, sprinkling lavender water on a person’s head was thought to keep them chaste!

Thyme: Thyme is a magical herb, as popular for its flavor as for its healing properties. Historically, thyme was employed as a medicinal weapon to combat European plagues, and as recently as WWI, thyme essential oil was used as an antiseptic. And a hot cup of tea infused with thyme has even been touted as an effective hangover cure!

Sleepy Thyme: Thyme has also been used to treat nightmares. It has been said a few sprigs of the herb placed beneath a pillow can ensure a good night’s sleep.

Sage: Sage traces its history back to the ancients who touted the herb for a cure-all for such maladies as epilepsy and warts. For generations, sage has been used for coughs, fevers and as a health tonic. Native Americans

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Living in the present with your family

As a young entrepreneur and CEO, I found myself planning for and living my life inside my head, as I worked to anticipate and capitalize on the future. Success in life requires all of us to plan and look forward. However, my problem as a young man and business leader was my reluctance to leave the office and the future behind, as I would arrive at home to live in the present. I was always looking ahead and planning for success to come, and in the process, I missed out on too many of life’s impromptu and cherished moments.

I feel fortunate. I do not have many regrets, but I do regret the vast amount of time I spent away ... even when I was home.

I’m not alone.

I hear it from others. We seem to arrive at a point in our lives where we understand what we have missed, and why. With that realization often comes a commitment to do better, and that’s good ... but we can never retrieve lost time. The family events, recitals, games and other happenings can never be revisited. I didn’t miss much. My body was present, but my mind was absent. I was often physically with my family and mentally at work. It is a common problem with breadwinners and is compounded by the two career households.

Our children and mates need us mentally and emotionally present. Most of us know what to do to live a life in the now, but it’s not that simple. Career pressures, financial demands and professional goals, pull and tug us away from home and family. We just must make the conscious decision to be present.

I remember having this conversation with Arlene at a swim meet. I was there in the bleachers physically present but taking calls on my mobile phone. We were driving home, and she said, “Why don’t you just stay at work next time? You really aren’t here.”

“What do you mean?” I responded. “The kids need me here!”

She shrugged. “I agree, so why not be here next time and not on your phone?”

I acted offended but knew she was

right. Later that night, I confessed that I needed her help. I asked her to remind me as I start drifting away and she said, “Okay, then leave your mobile phone and laptop in your car.”

It was always a struggle. I was tugged in every direction, but I began working hard to be mentally where I was physically, and I became a happier guy.

Today’s professional demands are tough.

Young professionals travel for work today more than any other time in history. Competition is tough and career performance is essential to success. However, the same is true for having a successful marriage and raising happy, successful children.

When we make the decision to marry, that is an incredible commitment that is more important than your career. When you bring a child into the world, compound that commitment by ten. Your family needs you present.

Ask a teacher which kids have enough parent time and involvement and they will tell you. The kids without that close parental connection act out in negative ways in response to what they are missing at home. Your children and your significant other need and deserve your time and attention. Kids equate love with time. Make sure they understand and feel that love from you.

So, what now? Breathe.

I have found that by taking a moment to focus on my breathing, it brings me to my most basic function and helps me clear my mind. Once breathing has my attention, I look around, fully realize where I am and change my focus to remaining there.

The adage that says, “On their death bed, no one wishes they spent more time at work.” Always be the best you can be in your career ... but make the same effort with your family.

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Leicester High School
 Wendy Harmon, Manager

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Wednesday, June 5
 Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce Roasted Green Beans & Steamed Carrots Peach Cups & Cinnamon Applesauce
Thursday, June 6
 Deli Sandwiches Turkey, Ham or Tuna Grinder Lettuce & Tomato, Pasta Salad Crunchy Carrots & Strawberry Cups
Friday, June 7
 School Made Pizza Roasted Broccoli, Buttery Corn Assorted Fruit Cups

Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, June 10
 Kayem Hot Dog in WG Roll French Fries, Baked Beans & WG Cookie Applesauce Cups & Mixed Fruit Cups
Tuesday, June 11
 Crunchy Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese Spanish Rice, Mixed Veggies & Peach Cups
Wednesday, June 12
 Ham & Cheese Croissant Roasted Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries Pear Cups & Strawberry Cups
Thursday, June 13
 Chicken Fajita's -Sautéed Peppers & Onions, Salsa Seasoned Potato Wedges Assorted Fruit Choices
Friday, June 14
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Leicester Public Schools

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Menus for June 2019
 Leicester Primary & Memorial Schools

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<p>Monday, June 3</p> <p>Hamburgers on WG Roll French Fries Baked Beans Condiments Pear Cup</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 4</p> <p>Deli Day Ham or Turkey Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Baby Crunchy Carrots & Ranch Dressing Peach Cup</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 5</p> <p>Mac & Cheese Barilla Pasta with Land O Lake Cheddar Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Applesauce</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>	<p>Thursday, June 6</p> <p>Breakfast For Lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sausages Potato Tots Sliced Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Cup</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>	<p>Friday, June 7</p> <p>School Made Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Seamed Green Beans Buttery Corn Assorted Fruit Choices</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>
<p>Monday, June 10</p> <p>Hot Dog in WG Roll French Fries Baked Beans Condiments Peach Cup</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 11</p> <p>Tacos Beef Tacos with Lettuce & Tomato Buttery Corn Pear Cup</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 12</p> <p>Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce Steamed Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cups</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup</p>	<p>Thursday, June 13</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Chunks Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Steamed Broccoli Steamed Carrots Assorted Fruit Choices</p> <p>Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup</p>	<p>Friday, June 14</p> <p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL **1/2 Day**</p> <p>Bagged lunches available to go!! Includes a sandwich, Vegetable & Fruit or Fruit Juice FREE for approved Free paying students and only \$.40 for approved Reduced Paying students, \$3.00 regular price Order yours in the morning and it will be ready for you before you leave</p>

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Leicester Middle School
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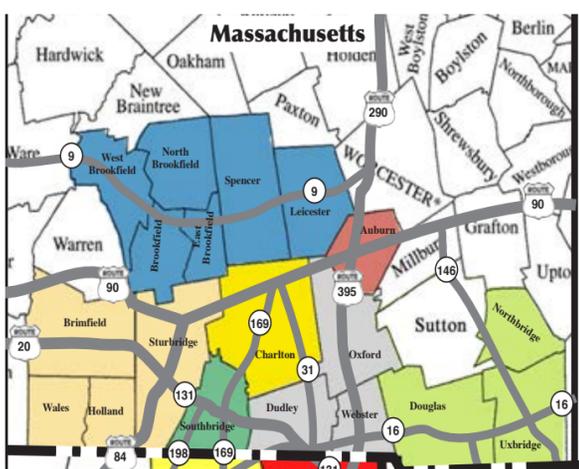
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SPORTS

Second time through lineup helps lead Pirates past Leicester



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester's Dan Mero delivers a powerful pitch to the plate.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — After two full innings of play in its matchup with the Leicester High varsity baseball team — played on Memorial Day at Rochdale Park — Oxford High had accumulated four hits, but no runs, against the Wolverines.

The Pirates took the positives out of what had happened, though, and made sure that their second time through the lineup produced some runs. Oxford scored five times in the top of the third inning — plus three runs in the fourth, two runs in the fifth and three runs in the sixth — en route to a 13-0 win over Leicester after six mercy-rule shortened innings.

“You’d like to get four hits and score runs at that point, but they turned a nice double play,” Oxford head coach Justin Richards said of the early innings. “We knew at that point you get a good feeling. For us to break out of it like that [and score so many runs], we

hadn’t had that happen before. It was nice to see, especially with two outs, to score those first five.”

In that third inning the Pirates loaded the bases and, with two outs, Aidan Fahey worked a walk to bring the first runner home. Joel Erickson then scored on a wild pitch and a fielding error allowed two more runs to come in. Oxford made it 5-0 when Ben Wing, at first base, took off for second on a delayed double steal. Ryan Parr, at third base, timed things perfectly and was able to get to the plate safely.

In the fourth inning Erickson was safe on a fielder’s choice but then got thrown out at second base. All the while, though, Michael Bordeaux trotted home. Evan Brindisi contributed an RBI single and he later scored on a passed ball.

Then, in the fifth, a run scored when Teegue Olson reached base on an error and Anthony Purretta ripped an RBI single.

Finally, in the sixth, Bordeaux walked with the bases loaded, Nathan Ryan hit an RBI single and Evan Remington scored on a passed ball.

The Pirates totaled 12 hits (three by Erickson and two each by Olson, Purretta and Wing), worked six walks and got hit by a pitch once. All nine starters scored at least one run.

All the while Erickson was dealing on the mound. He pitched the first five innings and allowed two hits, three walks and hit a batter. Erickson struck out four Wolverines. Remington pitched the sixth and gave up one hit and one walk.

“He’s our workhorse on the mound,” Richards said of Erickson. “He’s the guy we’re going to go with in the playoffs when he’s rested.”

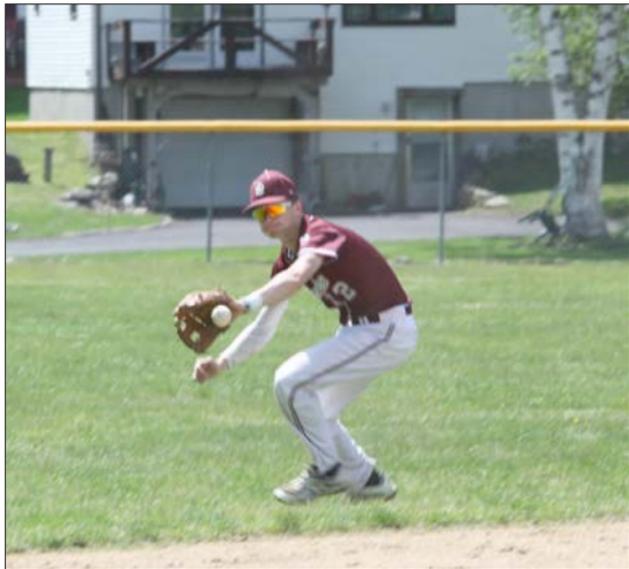
Oxford is in the playoffs — the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament — thanks to their above .500 record against common Division 4 opponents and by virtue of winning the Southern Worcester County League C Division. The team is now 8-9 and can still get in the most common way, which is by finishing 10-10 or better.

The Pirates’ record may be misleading because of the way the young team has battled and lost a few one-run games.

“It’s a different team because we’re so young, having three eighth graders and a ninth grader start every game, but we didn’t dummy down the schedule,” said Richards. “We are hoping that this helps us come playoff time.”

Despite the loss, Leicester is still above .500 at 9-8 and will also play in the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament after their 18-game regular season schedule concludes.

“We understand there’s a record, but when it comes to



Shortstop Tristan Scola of Leicester goes deep into the hole to make the play on a grounder.

the process that we’re so into at this point in the season, everything’s a win or a learning opportunity,” head coach Jack Rafferty said of what the team will take out of the loss. “These guys definitely learned a thing or two — they’re going to find value out of it.”

Rafferty is pleased that his team will be playing postseason baseball.

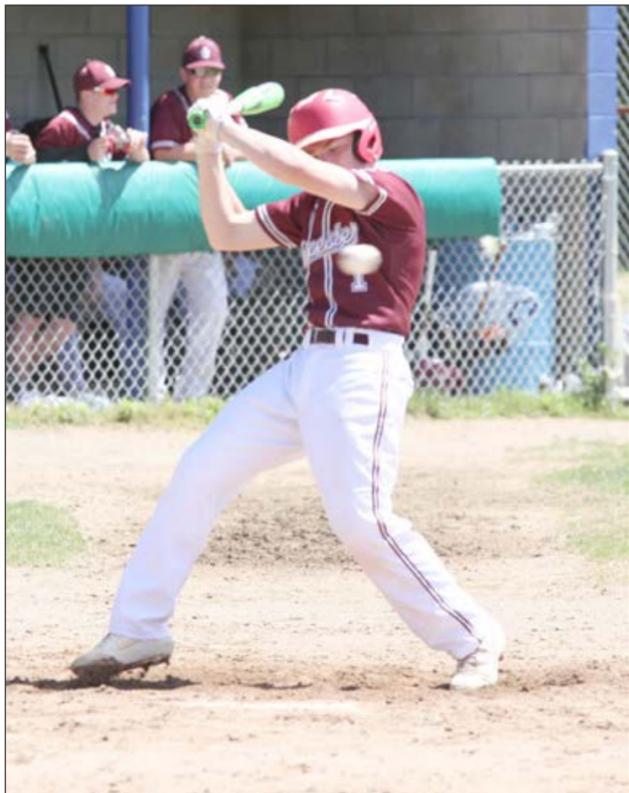
“Just to get to that point, we’re fortunate for that,” he said. “The process still doesn’t

change. Record is a lot of drama, batting average is a lot of drama; we just need to be ready to control what we can control, and that starts with ourselves.”

Ryan Russo (2-for-2, walk) and Mero had the base hits for the Wolverines, while Mero, Riley Whalen and John Nichols all toed the rubber. Whalen closed out the fourth inning and then came back on the mound in the sixth.



Third baseman Ryan Russo of Leicester drops his glove down in an effort to tag out a sliding Ryan Parr of Oxford.



Leicester's Mike Mero extends his arms to get out of the way of an incoming pitch.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 5 Results

First Place: Butch Thibault and Steve Thebodo, +6
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High Individual: Kevin Anderson, +5
Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: Roger Pontbriand
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Searching for nominations for Leicester High School's Hall of Fame

After a 14-year hiatus, a committee formed during 2018 and inducted a talented group of new members to the Leicester High Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all the inductees!

Now it's time to move on and begin the exciting process for 2019. The Leicester High School Hall of Fame Committee will be accepting nominations for the Class of 2019 through June 3.

This year's HOF committee consists of: Thomas Lauder (Chair), George Albro, Thomas Parissi, Ted Zawada, Rigoberto Alfonso, Kimberly Ferdella, Ed Hippert, Robert Nelson, Jennifer Reynolds, Olney White, Kim Mason and Tracy Steiger.

There are three options you can use to nominate a candidate. You can type in the link <http://bit.ly/LHSHALLOFFAME>, provide a nomination to any member of the committee (listed above), or write a letter to: Hall of Fame Committee c/o Leicester High School at 174 Paxton Street in Leicester, MA 01524.

Nominees must have graduated from Leicester High School at least 10 years prior to the induction ceremony. Therefore, nominees for the Hall of Fame Class of 2019 must have graduated Leicester High School in 2009 or before.

When considering submitting an athlete as a nominee, possible accolades may include, but are not limited to: Selection as a Telegram and Gazette All-Star Selection, as a Central Massachusetts, State and Regional All-Star Selection, as Leicester High School recipient of Contributed Most to Athletics Award Selection, as Leicester High School Wolverine of the Year, High school multiple sport participation or Collegiate sport participation.

If you need to contact the Hall of Fame Committee you may do so via email: lhshof@lpsma.net. Remember the deadline is fast approaching: June 3.

Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club news and notes

A member-guest tournament will be held Sunday, June 2. The fee is \$70 for one guest, \$115 for two guests and \$130 for three guests. Please provide the guests' first and last name, and their handicap. Better ball of two gross and net format. There is 100% handicap. Ladies play the red tees. Men up to age 69 play the blue tees. Men 70-74 play the white tees. Men 75 and up play the gold tees. Except for local rules, USGA rules will govern all play. Fees include prizes, a buffet following play, and all golf and cart fees. Please sign up in the clubhouse or call (508) 882-5516.

PGA Professional Larry Hanch will be conducting a three-day junior golf program. The days and times will be Sundays from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Mondays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Tuesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The dates are June 23-25, July 21-23 and Aug. 4-6. Class size will be a maximum of eight players. Instruction includes full swing, short game and putting. On Tuesday holes will be played on the course. Bring sunblock, enthusiasm and humor. The fee is \$50 per player. For more details call (772) 633-8649.

There will be a Wednesday Sweeps league beginning June 5. Tee times will start at 8 a.m. The format is a quota system. A bogey is one point, a par is two points, a birdie is four points and an eagle is eight points. The fee for non-members is \$20 for the cart and golf round. The fee for members is the cart fee. Weekly, \$5 will be collected for the purse. Please sign up in the pro shop or call (508) 882-8816.

Pit's Crew Results
First place: Bill Babineau, Bruce Smebakken, Ed Murray, Rick Gendreau, -7
Second place: Joe Desimone, Bruce Stevens, Mike Moran, Ray Dupell, -4
Third place: Mike Kularski, Ron Olson, Gary Miner, Dick Whippee, -3

SPORTS

Project New Hope the winner as Tantasqua takes on Quaboag



Nick Ethier photos

Quaboag center fielder Vanessa Ricci keeps her eyes on the ball while running in to make a catch.



Quaboag's Liz Gibeault peers into the plate while winding up and delivering a pitch.



Third baseman Carly Duff of Quaboag runs at a groundball hit her way.



Kaitlyn Boone of Tantasqua begins her swing that resulted in an RBI single.



Carly Duff of Quaboag swings and makes contact versus Tantasqua.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Sure, the Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team defeated Quaboag Regional, 23-3, on Tuesday evening, May 21, but the real winner was Project New Hope. The special game carried no admission fee, but there were donation bins to help benefit Project New Hope, a nonprofit organization dedicated to “helping veterans and their families during and after military service since 2011.” There was also a 50/50 raffle at the game and Sunbelt Rentals graciously donated on-field lights. A PA system was implemented, the American Legion Color Guard presented the colors for the national anthem and Col. Tom Stewart threw out the first pitch to his daughter, Tantasqua senior Marie Stewart.

Phil Desroches, head coach of the Warriors and the mastermind of the night's event, noticed that a Massachusetts boys' lacrosse team had a game where proceeds went to Project New Hope, and his mind began to race.

“So I thought about doing this game — a night game, getting the lights and rais-

ing the money for Project New Hope,” explained Desroches. “My father's a World War II vet, so there's some ties. My two brothers were servicemen.”

Col. Stewart, who works for the Massachusetts Army National Guard and served in Afghanistan, took the money raised and brought it to Project New Hope.

The Cougars also “graciously donated” to the cause, according to Desroches, a deed that Quaboag head coach John Fox called a “no-brainer.”

“The girls contributed,” said Fox. “It ties in athletics with civics. To directly do something that directly ties in with what we teach...it ties into our core values.”

Desroches called the event a massive success.

“Everything that we wanted, and then some,” he said.

As far as the game was concerned, Tantasqua scored one run in the bottom of the first inning, 13 times in the second, seven more in the third and added two more in the fourth as the game was called after the top of the fifth due to the mercy rule.

“It was nice for the kids, the kids needed it,” Desroches said of the 23-run, 16-hit effort after an uncharacteristically poor season — the team is now 7-11. “We wanted to have a good game for our seniors, it's their last home game.”

Marie Stewart and Jillian Dunn are the team's seniors, and they both had good games. Stewart batted from the leadoff position and was 1-for-3 with three runs scored, two walks and an RBI. Dunn batted third and was 2-for-2 with three runs scored, a walk, a hit by pitch and three RBI.

Other contributors for the Warriors included Niya Talcott (3-for-4, two runs, five RBI), Erin McCarthy (2-for-3, three runs, walk, two RBI), Shannon Dunn (1-for-3, three runs, two walks, three RBI), Emily Locke (1-for-3, run, walk, hit by pitch, RBI), Jenna Casine (2-for-4, two runs, walk), Molly Ryan (two runs, two walks), Rachel Flamand (two runs, two walks), Abby Arena (1-for-1, run), Megan Mawdsley (1-for-1, RBI), Linda Barriere (1-for-1, walk, two RBI) and Kaitlyn Boone (1-for-3, run, two RBI).

Flamand pitched the first two innings for Tantasqua, while Boone closed it out with the final three frames.

For Quaboag (2-10), Desiree Butler was 1-for-2 with two RBI and Kim Fish was 1-for-3 with an RBI. The Cougars' other hits came off the bats of Vanessa Ricci, Jenna Wade, Ania Bolaske, Hannah Dumas and Kailee Lindholm.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

May 20

David Prouty 48.5, Quabbin 5.5 — Erin Parenteau was medalist for the Panthers' girls' golf team for the eighth time this season after carding a 46. Abbey Cashman and Reagan Hingston were not that far behind with 49's. The team is now 8-4-1.

May 21

Tantasqua 14, Notre Dame Academy 10 — Scoring goals for the victorious Warriors in their girls' lacrosse victory were: Cami Freeland (four), Liz Beaumont (three), Ainsley Way (two), Madi Varney (two), Addie Ellithorpe, Lila LaPorte and Paige Alexander.

Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0 — Jack Luyrink, Jack Sledziewski, Dan Mazzarese, Evan Allen/Ethan Richards and Jake Harder/Derrick Shepherd all won their singles and doubles matches, respectively, for the Cougars in

their boys' tennis matchup with the Warriors. The teams then played a second time and Quaboag's Brandon Allen replaced Harder, as the Cougars won again. Tantasqua's Ryan Shanahan, playing No. 2 singles, performed the best, losing in a tiebreaker in the first match.

Tantasqua 4, Leicester 1; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors' played a girls' tennis tripleheader, starting first by defeating the Wolverines in a resumed match from a prior rain delay. Emily Oliver got Leicester's point at No. 1 singles, but Tantasqua's Sarah Scott (No. 2 singles), Ava DeBruin (No. 3 singles), Jessica Williams/Nina Ellison (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Cooper/Parker Riley all emerged victorious.

Quaboag then won both portions of a doubleheader versus Tantasqua. The Cougars' Emma Aberle, Emily

Floury, Alyssa Bettencourt and Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard all won twice, while the No. 2 doubles pairing got split. Hannah D'Angelo/Jordan D'Angelo won first, followed by Morgyn Astrella/Paisleigh Atwood winning.

May 23

Tantasqua 4, South 0 — Niya Talcott went 3-for-3 with an RBI, Jenna Casine 2-for-4 with an RBI and Marie Stewart 1-for-3 with an RBI to lead the Warriors' varsity softball team to victory. Rachel Flamand pitched a gem, allowing only five hits while striking out nine Colonels.

David Prouty 22, Notre Dame Academy — The Panthers' girls' golf team completed its regular season with a victory. Brooke Pepin had the low round. In only its second season, Prouty has made the District Tournament as the team finished 9-4-1.



ATHLETE
of the WEEK

Zach Howard

The reigning Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Football Defensive Player of the Year, Westfield State University's Howard, of Spencer, added another award to his trophy cabinet as he was named the 2019 MASCAC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, which is determined by the eight Athletic Directors from around the league. Howard graduated in May of 2018 with a degree in criminal justice and a GPA of 3.657. Shortly after, he began taking classes towards a master's degree in criminal justice with the goal of finishing in a year. He currently holds a 3.785 GPA in the program.

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SPORTS

Bay Path lacrosse programs enjoy inaugural seasons



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The first-year Bay Path girls' varsity lacrosse team had plenty of smiles throughout the season, as they hope to build on year one and improve the program next spring.



Keaghan Spring of Bay Path unleashes a big hit on an attacking Monty Tech player.



Bay Path goalie Dean Maestro makes one of his 14 saves versus Monty Tech.



Defender Mike Houghton of Bay Path whacks his stick at a Monty Tech player's stick.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIIDGE — Although both teams have gone through their trials and tribulations in their first season of existence, the Bay Path Regional boys' and girls' varsity lacrosse programs have deemed it a successful spring.

"They wanted to start lacrosse and we had 53 girls come out," explained head coach Tammy Legere before her squad was supposed to take on St. Peter-Marian High at Southbridge High on Tuesday, May 21 — the Minutemen and Pioneers are a co-op program — before the game was postponed due to no officials showing up.

Bay Path still honored the team's lone senior, Alexus Afriyie, with a showering of gifts.

Legere explained that the players and coaches alike have been learning the sport together throughout the season.

"We all learned the same day," said Legere, who has a 17-year coaching background in soccer. "I just thought it'd be fun to try something different. It's fun — it's fast, it's different and the girls are enjoying learning the game."

The Minutemen have just one victory to show for their efforts, a decision over Nashoba Tech, but their game-to-game improvement has been instrumental.

"There's been a lot of improvement. If you compare the first game against a team and the second game against a team, it's improved," said Legere.

Case in point was versus Nashoba Tech, when they lost the first time

around and then won in the next meeting.

With the strong numbers in the varsity and junior varsity teams, as well as the amount of fun the team is having, Legere envisions lacrosse being a mainstay at the school.

"I think it's here to stay, it's not going anywhere," she concluded.

While the Minutemen were waiting for referees to potentially show, Bay Path's boys' varsity team hosted Monty Tech on a nearby field. The team led, 5-1, at the half, and held on late for a 10-8 victory.

Head coach Matt Fall, much like Legere, noted that his team has been improving throughout the season.

"You can't take the win or loss as improvement or not; at the end of the day if we can cut them in half from last time then we've improved," he said. "We showed that improvement and that's exactly what we're looking for as a coaching staff."

Bay Path lost to Monty Tech the first time around, 6-5, before winning this one.

"We've been able to ride our seniors pretty hard. Today, in a tight game, some senior leadership really came through, and hopefully that transfers over to the program in the future," said Fall.

The Minutemen saw themselves in an 8-8 tie as the clock was winding down, but Jackson Philon potted a goal with 4:06 to play after receiving a nifty feed

from Ryan Vigeant. Vigeant then put the game away on a goal with 2:13 to go.

Vigeant and Nicolas Hamilton each scored three goals for Bay Path, while Jason Dufresne scored twice. Jack

Cicero and Philon also scored, and Dean Maestro made 14 saves.

The victory improved the Minutemen's record to 3-11.



Nicolas Hamilton of Bay Path finds a way to save the ball from going out of bounds while being guarded by two Monty Tech players.



Bay Path's Graham Carbonneau prepares to release a pass down the field.

TRAINOR

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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje
 St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010
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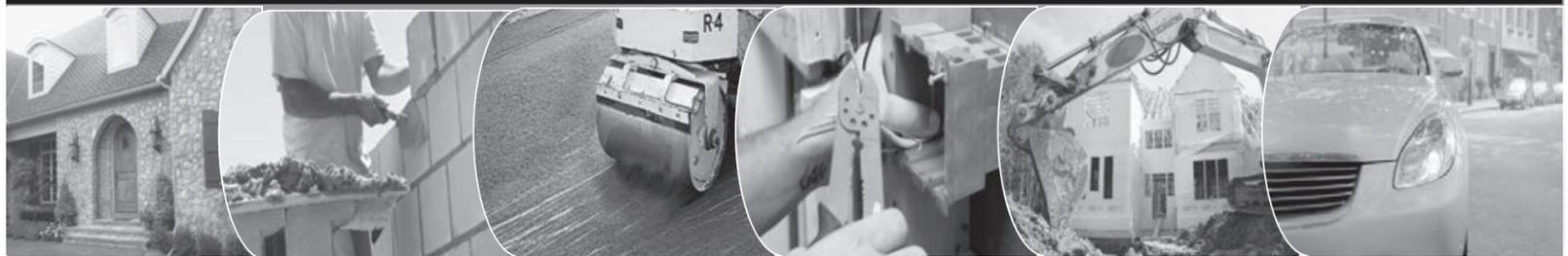
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

12:30-1:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:39 a.m.: officer wanted (Grant Street), restraining order inquiry; 1:48-1:49 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:25 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 5:57 a.m.: suspicious mv (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 6:16 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Vista Lane), no contact; 8:08 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 11:40 a.m.: building checked, secure; 11:43 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 11:51 a.m.: mv complaint (Chickering Road), erratic operation; 12:02 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 12:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 12:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Charlton Road), immediate threat reported; 1:37 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 2:15 p.m.: suspicious persons (Meadow Road), spoken to; 2:38 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street), lift assist; 3:06 p.m.: LTC issued/9 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:20 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), report taken; 3:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), domestic situation; 4:27 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 5:25 p.m.: disturbance (Valley Street), domestic assault report; 6:00 p.m.: parking complaint (Pearl Street), spoken to; 6:01 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 6:31 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street), lift assist; 7:50 p.m.: vandalism (Chestnut Street), window shot; 10:16 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), no contact; 11:28 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), Jordan S. Remillard, 23, 10 Chestnut Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, noisy and disorderly household, arrest; 11:46 p.m.: 911 call (Chestnut Street), accidental.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

12:01 a.m.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), spoken to; 12:54-1:36 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:57-2:27 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:39 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 6:26 a.m.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), info taken; 8:25 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), info taken; 8:42 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:23 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 10:04 a.m.: animal complaint (Briarwood Lane), stray dog; 10:09 a.m.: building checked, secure; 11:08 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 11:50 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Brimfield PD bolo; 1:41 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operation; 1:48 p.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 2:47 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), reported unlicensed driver; 3:16 p.m.:

911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 3:22 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 3:57 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), nips stolen; 4:04 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 5:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 6:12 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 6:13 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), spoken to; 6:22 p.m.: wire fraud (Vine Street), rental scam; 7:14 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Oxford PD bolo; 8:32 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 8:45 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 8:52 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), neighbor issues; 9:16 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), orphaned racoon; 9:50 p.m.: officer wanted (Thompson Pond Road), info taken; 10:51 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street).

FRIDAY, MAY 10

12:13-2:01 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:02 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), debris in road; 7:47 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 10:39 a.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 11:48 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT; 12:03 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), dog fight; 12:52-12:54 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:56 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 1:19 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 1:41 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 3:03 p.m.: mv lockout (North Spencer Road), assisted; 3:52 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 4:22 p.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 4:33 p.m.: mv stop (Cherry Street); 4:42 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 5:09 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Wall Street), text messages; 5:57 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 6:20 p.m.: parking violation (Summit Street), ticket issue; 6:39 p.m.: disabled mv (Paula Bay), assisted; 7:20 p.m.: burglary (Maple Street), reported break-in; 8:12-8:18 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Street), spoken to; 8:25 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), threats reported; 8:36-8:52 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:59 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 9:13 p.m.: property check, secure; 9:25 p.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), spoken to; 9:35 p.m.: disturbance (Marble Road), noise complaint; 9:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Road), custody issue; 10:07-10:32 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:34 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

12:13 a.m.: officer wanted (Kingsbury Road), unwanted party; 12:35-1:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:53 a.m.: accident (Greenville Street), report taken; 5:31 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 6:04 a.m.: medical/gen-

eral (Chestnut Street); 10:18 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 10:46 a.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive); 12:06 p.m.: commercial alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), tenant issue; 12:44 p.m.: fire (Borkum Road), referred; 12:44 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:29 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 1:31 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: traffic congestion; 2:45 p.m.: 911 call (North Spencer Road), no service; 3:27 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), spoken to; 3:56 p.m.: accident (Maple Street), report taken; 4:07 p.m.: lost/found (Pearl Street), info taken; 5:24 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), debit card found; 5:48 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 6:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), help w/ medical transport; 6:41 p.m.: medical/general (Vista Lane); 6:42 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), East Brookfield PD bolo; 7:15 p.m.: residential alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 8:52 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Briarcliff Lane), family issue; 9:44 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:30 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), cows in road/North Brookfield; 10:49 p.m.: disturbance (Marble Road), neighbor dispute; 10:50 p.m.: 911 all (South Spencer Road), accidental; 10:51 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 11:33-11:59 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

12:03-1:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:06 a.m.: parking violation (Temple Street), ticket issued; 1:06 a.m.: disturbance (Temple Street), noise complaint; 1:24 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:36 a.m.: disturbance (Temple Street), noise complaint; 1:56-2:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:41 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), requests transport; 8:53 a.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Road); 9:32 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:41 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (Laurel Lance), services rendered; 9:53 a.m.: parking complaint (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 10:12 a.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 12:12 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 1:25-1:38 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:53 p.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), ticket issued; 2:28 p.m.: mv lockout (Chestnut Street), assisted; 2:44 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 3:05 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 3:08 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 4:45 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 6:20 p.m.: medical/general (Cranberry Lane); 6:28 p.m.: suspicious mv (Park Street), spoken to; 8:21 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 9:49 p.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive); 11:10 p.m.: building

checked, secure.

MONDAY, MAY 13

12:00-1:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:54 a.m.: suspicious mv (High Street) spoken to; 10:04 a.m.: officer wanted (Temple Street), welfare check; 10:16 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), accidental; 10:17 a.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive); 11:01 a.m.: disabled mv (Route 49), assisted; 11:06 a.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road), dog bite; 11:07 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:14 a.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 12:14 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 1:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:41 p.m.: parking complaint (Prospect Street), services rendered; 2:35 p.m.: disturbance (Adams Street), fight; 2:47 p.m.: commercial alarm (Meadow Road), services rendered; 3:00 p.m.: 911 call (Jolicoeur Avenue), no contact; 3:32 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), custody exchange; 3:42 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), no contact; 3:52 p.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road), fox in area; 4:01 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 5:07 p.m.: suspicious persons (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 5:15 p.m.: animal complaint (Irving Street), hen in yard; 6:23 p.m.: parking complaint (Cherry Street), services rendered; 6:25 p.m.: 209A service (Pleasant Street); 6:47 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 7:10 p.m.: suspicious mv (Park Street), spoken to; 11:47-11:48 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

12:03-12:27 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:34 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:58-1:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:46 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Brookfield PD bolo; 8:35 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Rutland PD bolo; 9:02 a.m.: animal complaint (Irving Street), loose dog; 11:03 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:18 a.m.: officer wanted (Man Street), civil matter; 11:54 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 12:24 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:33 p.m.: counterfeiting/forgery (Howe Village), counterfeit money orders; 12:52 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 2:32 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:37 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), Michelle L. Boakye, 42, 204 Main Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, arrest; 3:43 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 3:59 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:55 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:28 p.m.: LTC issued/9 (West Main Street), assisted; 6:29 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 6:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), threats; 7:19 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 8:37 p.m.: animal complaint (Howe Road), loose horse.

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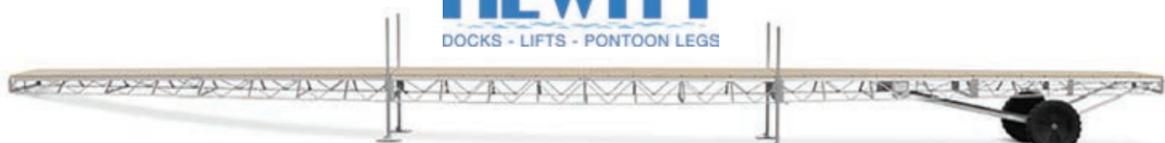
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Memorial Day has come and gone, seemingly early this year, probably because of the "late" start of Spring. I hope you all had a nice holiday weekend with family and friends, and took the time to remember the reason for this solemn holiday. Freedom isn't free, with the veterans being honored at our local Memorial events, paying the full price with their lives. Thank you to all veterans past and present for your service to our Country.

Please check out **THE WRITE STUFF** this week. The Center for Applied Behavioral Instruction of Worcester (CABI) are joining us this month with several of their students participating. They are a private education day school for students with autism spectrum disorder and challenging behaviors. Thank you to Jenna Olsen for encouraging your students to write for us this month, and thank you to all of our writers! We have one month left for this season...the last Write Stuff of this season will be published on June 28, and then we'll pick it up again in September. If you like to write, please share your essays, poems, short stories, and thoughts about life with us!

Save the date for the **HOT HEADS CAR SHOW** to be held at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club, Sutton Ave, in Oxford on Sunday, June 9 from 9-1. This is the 6th Annual Benefit for the Barton Center for Diabetic Children, with 100% of proceeds to go to the Barton Center to help send diabetic children to camp. There will be hot rods, muscle cars, rat rods, a 50/50 raffle, food, music, and fun. Spectators are free! Bring the kids for this family fun event!

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Adrienne C. Bumpus, 79

CHARLTON - Adrienne C. (Martel) Bumpus age 79 passed away Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Webster Manor Healthcare Center, Webster. She leaves her husband of 58 years, Everett A. Bumpus Jr., her son James E. Bumpus of Southbridge, a daughter Linda D. Froehlich of Charlton her grandchildren, Kelly Trainor, Brian Froehlich Jr., AEAR Jonathan Froehlich US Navy, and Nathaniel Mauke, great grandchildren, Breaden, Landon and Sebastian Froehlich and Emmalyn Devries. She had a daughter who predeceased her, Debra L. Trainor of N. Brookfield and a grandson Kevin Trainor. She also leaves a brother Ernest (Father Luke Martel) of Kenya and a sister Doris Densten of NH. She also had a brother and a sisters who

predeceased her Leo, Gertrude and Irene.

She was born in Sturbridge daughter of the late Ernest Martel and Gertrude (Vachon) Martel and lived in Charlton for the past 55 years prior to that living in Southbridge. Adrienne was a seamstress at the Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton. She was active at the Charlton Senior Center and did much volunteer work in the town of Charlton. There are no calling hours, all services are private. Burial will be private in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA had been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle

Donna S. Martin, 72



NORFOLK - Donna S. Martin, 72, of Ocala, Florida, daughter of the late Warren F. Bakstran and Sarah R. Bakstran (Stark) was peacefully taken by our lord Sunday,

May 19, 2019 while at West Marion Community Hospital, Ocala, FL.

She leaves behind her husband, William P. Martin of Ocala Florida, sons Timothy Martin of North Brookfield, MA, Keith Martin and his wife Melissa Martin (Newton) of Barre, MA; five grandchildren; Kristen Martin of Enfield, CT, Keith Martin of Templeton, MA, Kacey Martin and Kirby Martin of Barre, MA, and Brittany Reynolds and husband Josh

Reynolds of Ware, MA; two great-grandchildren Josh Reynolds Jr. and Luna Mae Reynolds of Ware, MA; several other family members and friends.

Donna participated in classes at Quinsigamond College where she met her husband and spent most of her working career as a secretary. She was an excellent mother, an amazing grandmother and was loved by all those whom knew her. She had a gentle hand, always wore a smile, and had a heart of gold. She will be immensely missed by all.

A graveside service was held on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 11AM in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

Joseph B. DeRoy, 84



MONSON - Joseph B. DeRoy, 84, passed away, May 20, 2019, surrounded by the love of family. Joe was born in Millbury, MA September 23, 1934 to the late Narcisse and Bernadette (Gagne) Deroy. He was a graduate of Holy Name Central Catholic High School, Worcester, MA and served in the US Navy during the Cold War. Joe was a self-employed sales consultant for promotional and marketing advertising for over 60 years. He was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Parish in Wilbraham. Joe was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, and a member of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph leaves his loving wife of 61 years, Ruth I. (Blanchard) DeRoy and their children; Jeanne M Thibeault and her husband Donald of Spencer, Stephen B DeRoy and his wife Sarah of Douglas, Kenneth B DeRoy and his wife Michelle of Gardner, Robert M DeRoy and his wife Debbie of Tolland, CT, and Ruthanne Dos Santos and her husband Michael of Tolland, CT; brothers, Laurent DeRoy and his wife June of FL, Philip DeRoy and his wife Grace of CT; sisters, Viola Capistrone of Uxbridge and Marie Vitali of CA; thirteen grandchildren, David, Danielle, Christopher, Nicole, Patrick, Kevin, Matthew, Megan, Kristina, Heather, Michael, Jonathan and Katherine;

eight great grandchildren, Paige, Connor, Samuel, Raya, Evelyn, Victoria, Nicholas and Brooklyn. Joe was predeceased by five sisters (Marguerite, Therese, Veronica, Lucille, and Doris), three brothers (Yves, Viateur, and Mike), an infant grandson, Aaron and infant granddaughter, Caroline.

The family would especially like to thank the staff at the Overlook Health Care Center in Charlton, MA for supporting Joe's gardening hobby last summer and their compassionate care during his final months.

Visiting hours will be held, Friday, May 31, 2019 from 5-7pm in Lombard Funeral Home, 3 Bridge St Monson, MA. Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11am in St Cecilia's Parish 42 Main St. Wilbraham, MA. (please gather directly at the church). Burial will be at the convenience of the family at Central Cemetery in Millbury, MA.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens for Life PO Box 96 Ludlow, MA 01056 (<https://www.masscitizensforlife.org>) or Visitation House, Inc. Worcester, Ma, a home for women facing crisis pregnancies (<https://visitationhouse.org>). For online condolences/directions please visit www.lombardfuneralhome.com.

Ruth "Joy" Wahlberg, 91



Joy Wahlberg, 91, of Parkville, Md. died May 21st at her home. She is survived by her husband Bertil, sons Mark and his wife Becky, Brent and his wife Lydia, and Scott and his wife Carol Ann, granddaughters Kristin and her husband Richard, Jenny, Kate and her husband Mike, and great-grandson Ian.

Joy was born in Worcester, Massachusetts to Leslie and Ruth Atwood. She grew up in Spencer, Massachusetts and spent summers nearby at her grandparents home on

South Pond. The lake has always been very special to her. After graduating from Clark University, where she met her husband, they moved to Canton, Connecticut and started their family. After her sons were all in school, Joy went to work teaching elementary school in Simsbury, Connecticut until her retirement 25 years later. In retirement Joy and Bert did some traveling, spent time at the lake and finally moved to Oak Crest Village in Maryland to be closer to family.

Joy had a good life and a strong faith in God. She will be missed by family and friends alike.

A family gathering to celebrate her life will happen at a later date.

Lorraine Johnston, 94



LEICESTER - Lorraine (Livernois) Johnston, 94, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday May 19, 2019.

Lorraine is predeceased by her husband Edwin Johnston and she leaves behind

a daughter, Gail LaPlume and her husband Claude of Leicester; a son Rory Johnston; four grandchildren Andrea Collette and her husband Gary, Brian LaPlume and his wife Stephanie, Laura Lech and her husband Matt and Gregory LaPlume and his wife Esmeralda Barreiro; five great grand-

children Owen and Hannah Collette, Penelope and Coraline LaPlume, and Myra Lech.

Lorraine enjoyed her working years; as a Kelley girl, registrar at Leicester Junior College, secretary at Spencer Plating and office receptionist at Notre Dame Academy. She loved her grandchildren and shared many loving times together throughout their formative years. The family would like to thank Commonwealth Caregivers for sending Florence for her gently caring of Lorraine in her last years.

Burial will private for the family in Pine Grove Cemetery in Spencer. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer is directing arrangements.

Arthur Hjalmar Swanson, Jr., 77



BROOKFIELD - Arthur Hjalmar Swanson, Jr., 77, of Brookfield, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

He leaves his loving wife of 54 years, Madelyn C. (Rice) Swanson; five children, Lucinda, Arthur and his wife Carol, Marlene and Kevin, Craig, Ashlee and Tyler; 7 grandchildren, Alycia, Delaney, Krista, Monica, Lesley, Rachel and Colton; a great grandson, Tucker; a sister Gloria Provencal; a brother, Dana Swanson, Sr. and his wife Louise; as well as his beloved dog Max.

Arthur was a loving and devoted husband and father who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Arthur was a Logistics Coordinator for Norton Saint-Gobain prior to retiring 2003. He had many hobbies throughout his life - scuba diving, woodworking, golf, hunting, puzzles, and enjoyed working with computers. He

was known around town for walking his two dogs, along with his cat following closely behind.

Mr. Swanson was a United States Marine Corps veteran during the Vietnam Era, and was always proud of his service as a Marine.

A graveside service will military honors for Arthur was held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 1:00PM at St. John's Cemetery, 260 Cambridge St. in Worcester. Calling hours were held from 9 to 11AM prior to the graveside service at Varnum Funeral Home Inc., 43 East Main Street, West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 (<https://alz.org/manh>)

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Jennifer L. Howe, 47



NEW BRAINTREE - Jennifer L. (Moryl) Howe, 47, of New Braintree died suddenly on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital.

She leaves her son, Joshua D. Howe of New Braintree; her father, Donald Moryl of Gilbertville; her mother, Virginia Roadcap of Middleburg, PA; two sisters, Ginger Lynch and her companion Ken Howe, and Melissa Nitz and her husband Jason; her best friend of 34 years, Dave Uracius, her companion, Keith Rojcewicz, many other relatives and friends, and her very special dog, Sassy. Jennifer was born in Ware, and was predeceased by her husband, Charles F. Howe, Jr. in 2015.

Jennifer worked in the greenhouses

at Howe's Farm and Garden, Bemis Nursery, and Pleasant View Nursery. She enjoyed gardening and working on the landscape of her home, the beaches of Cape Cod and Rhode Island, and traveling. Her greatest joy in life though was that of being a mom, and the love she had for her son, Josh.

Calling hours for Jennifer will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 4 to 7PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Jennifer's son, Joshua at: https://www.gofundme.com/paying-tribute-to-jennifer-howe?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb-co_shareflow_m

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Loretta F. (Hosley) Richford, 82



STURBRIDGE - Loretta F. (Hosley) Richford, 82, passed away May 9, 2019 in Harrington Hospital in Southbridge, MA. PIC

Loretta was born March 1, 1937 to Chester C. Hosley and Grace L. (Brown) Hosley. She leaves behind a sister Eleanor M. St. Francis of Worcester; 2 nephews Andrew J. Mott and his wife Nancy of North Oxford and David C Mott

of Webster; many grand nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her ex-husband Warren Richford

Loretta previously worked at Arland tool in Southbridge until she retired. She enjoyed country music and singing. In addition, Loretta loved animals especially her pet cats she had throughout her life.

Loretta will be laid to rest privately in Hope Cemetery in Worcester with her mother. Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield is directing arrangements.

Joshua M. Washburn, 19

Joshua M. Washburn 19, peacefully journeyed to his heavenly home on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Joshua leaves behind his parents Jody Grigarauskas, James and Eve Washburn. His siblings Jacob, Jared and Jenny Washburn, Greg and Alysha Lauzon and his little nugget, his nephew Chase. He also leaves behind his wife Brianna Caplette

Joshua was loved and will be missed by his large loving village of grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

A celebration of life will be held at St Thomas Episcopal Church 35 School St Auburn Mass on Saturday, June 22, 2019 @ 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Joshua to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) 60 Walnut St # 102, Wellesley, MA 02481

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Mildred "Marie" Barr, 90

BROOKFIELD/BRIMFIELD - Mildred "Marie" (Hurley) Barr, recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends. She passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Southbridge Rehabilitation.

Marie enjoyed shopping, eating out, swimming and visiting Cape Cod. She worked for Sears and Roebuck for 30 years before retiring. She was born in Worcester, daughter of John and Mildred Hurley. She was predeceased by her husband, and only true love, Richard Barr and three brothers, Jack, James and Joseph Hurley.

She leaves her beloved cat, Della, who will miss her greatly; her sister Katherine Moriarty of Virginia Beach VA, and many nieces & nephews that

enriched her life immensely.

The funeral service for Marie was held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 11:00am in Pillsbury funeral home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com



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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR: Women of Christ Church, Rochdale, will hold its Seventh Annual Flea Market and Craft Fair today from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1089 Stafford St. There will be something for everyone: seasonal plants and honey products, beautifully handcrafted items, attic treasures, vintage collectibles, household items, tools, toys and much more. There will be multiple tables offering many quality finds donated by Christ Church members. A snack and lunch bar will be available throughout the day, offering freshly made items. In the event of inclement weather, vendors with or without canopies will be able to set up in the Parish Hall. For more information or to obtain a registration form to reserve a space, please contact Susan at (508) 864-0660 or steix-eira925@gmail.com.

Tuesday, June 11

FREE CONCERT BY TRINITY BIG BAND: 1 p.m., Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer; please arrive by 12:45 p.m. Please call (617) 431-4937 and leave your name, number of attendees, and your phone number for reservations and parking details. Non-handicapped parking will be in the fenced-in basketball court between our building and the church next door. Light refreshments will be served. This concert is wonderfully provided by a Town of Spencer Local Cultural Grant!

Saturday, June 15

2019 FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of West Brookfield. Run by a group of dedicated volunteers. This year, there will be free admission for shoppers, food trucks, and no fence! Held rain or shine!

Saturday, June 23

2019 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (rain or shine), St. John Paul II Notre Dame Church Grounds, Main Street, Southbridge. The festival will feature a 5K in the morning, and an outside flea market/vendors area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact George at (413) 668-7307 or Sor. Rosa Maria at (508) 765-3701, ext. 107 to reserve a space. There will also be BINGO with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and games starting at 6 p.m. Music, a domino game, kids' games, international food, and community raffles will also take place throughout the day.

Sunday, June 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC: St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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.

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. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

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

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two 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 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

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. It will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., at E. Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 E. Main St., East Brookfield, and run for 12 weeks. Registration fee is \$12. The group is a collaboration, also involving the Brookfield Congregational Church. You'll learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Telephone #: 508-867-7725.

Managing cholesterol starts with what you eat

High cholesterol, particularly high levels of "bad" cholesterol, is a risk for heart disease. The Mayo Clinic says that high cholesterol also can increase risk for heart attack. Understanding cholesterol and how to control it can help people live longer, healthier lives.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance that comes from two main sources. It is produced naturally by the liver and is obtained by eating certain foods, primarily animal products like meat,

dairy and eggs. When these foods are consumed, the liver makes more cholesterol than it normally would, says the American Heart Association.

Harvard Medical School says that making certain food choices can help lower cholesterol levels. Some foods help prevent cholesterol from forming, while others lower low-density lipoprotein, also referred to as "LDL" or "bad" cholesterol. Some foods increase the amount of high-density lipoprotein,

also known as "HDL" or "good" cholesterol. Still other foods block the body from absorbing cholesterol.

Because food and cholesterol are so closely linked, dietary changes can have a profound impact on people diagnosed with high levels of bad cholesterol. The following are some changes such individuals can implement.

- Increase soluble fiber. Soluble fiber is found in oatmeal and other whole grains, flax, apples, legumes, and beans. Because soluble fiber can't be broken down, it goes through the body and bloodstream like a giant mop, collecting bile generated to digest fats. The fiber and the fat-soaked bile are then excreted in the stool. According to Healthline, bile is made from cholesterol, and when the liver needs to make more of it to digest fat, it does so by pulling cholesterol out of the bloodstream, naturally reducing cholesterol levels as a result.
- Eliminate trans fats. Trans fats, or those foods listed on labels primarily

as hydrogenated oils, can raise overall cholesterol levels. The Food and Drug Administration has banned the use of partially hydrogenated vegetable oils by Jan. 1, 2021.

- Eat more fatty fish. Harvard Medical School says that eating fish two or three times a week can lower LDL by replacing meat and by delivering LDL-lowering omega-3 fats to the body. Omega-3s reduce triglycerides in the bloodstream and also protect the heart by helping to prevent the onset of abnormal heart rhythms.

- Use vegetable oils. Liquid vegetable oils, like canola or soybean, can be used in place of solid fats like butter or lard when cooking.

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The following compositions were written by students at the Center for Applied Behavioral Instruction in Worcester.

THE LEPRECHAUN

BY CASSIE W., CABI, WORCESTER, MA

The Leprechaun is dressed in green and he keeps gold. He is very happy. He also was very kind. When he came home, the gold was gone. When he saw that the gold was gone, he called his pals Rudy, Lilly, Mike, Sally, Markey and Sparky. They then tried to help the leprechaun find his gold. His friends found his gold and gave it back to him. The leprechaun was so happy that he shared his gold with his friends. The End.

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## TRIXY VS. THE CATS

BY C.J., CABI, WORCESTER, MA

As Jasmine is nice and snug Trixy comes and jumps on the bed!

Trixy chases Jasmine but then runs into Pickles

Trixy barks and cries until pickles runs away!

Onto the couch Pickles goes...he does not care.

Trixy goes back to Jasmine... Jasmine swipes Trixy with her paw...and hisses!

Trixy goes back to Pickles, then back to Jasmine...

This is madness. Trixy just wants to play! The End.

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MY TIME AT THE CAPE

BY NIKO, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

At the Cape I have fun I like to eat hot dogs with buns When I'm there I go in the hot tub

and the bubbles say blub blub I go out and get vanilla ice cream

Going to the Cape makes me happy!

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## ANIMALS

BY AMY, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

I help with animals. I am a veterinarian who works with cats, dogs, birds, bunnies, and hamsters! I check their eyes, their heart beat, their bones. I give shots to make sure they are healthy, I check their teeth, and their ears. I have a 6-year-old cat named Belle! She is sweet and soft, loves treats, and she likes to jump and play with toys. Belle loves to go up and down the stairs super fast. I own a vet clinic in Sterling, MA. We have very friendly staff and are



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:  
CASSIE, NIKO, CJ, ALEX, AMY, DOUG, WALKER, CHRIS

very nice. I love working with animals! One day, a cat came in and she was a kitty and was black and orange. She was so beautiful! I picked her up and brought her on the table and checked her heart beat, ears, teeth. I made sure her shots were up to date, and that she was healthy! She did not have an owner, so I chose to adopt her, and I named her Silly. I brought her home and she liked Belle, they are friends! They play on the stairs, they eat together, and I brush them. The next day, a dog came into my clinic. He was a little doggie, black and brown and had smooth fur. I gave him a treat and put it on the table. I checked his heart, ears, eyes, gave him shots. Rebecca and Matt were able to bring him home all healthy! I love my job, working with animals. They make me happy.

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JEB THE SHEEP

BY CHRIS, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

Jeb the sheep, "Baa what's that?" Jeb the sheep saw a UFO and decided to investigate. He walked over and saw it floating over the cow pen so he rammed the pen gate with his horns, then he walked over and he saw another sheep being abducted. Jeb the sheep said, "No, don't take him, he's my cousin, but now that I think about it, I hate him because he stole my food." Oh too late, the UFO hovered over Jeb and a beam started to lift him and he was inside the UFO. Jeb the sheep said, "Um, hi!" "Grey Alien said "@%&\$\$#@%\$?%#%" Jeb didn't know what he was saying, only that he was in trouble. Then the alien pointed a ray gun at Jeb and

zap, he didn't have wool, he was only skin. Then the alien put some sort of green tattoo that's itchy and glows when the UFO beamed him out and then zooms away, leaving Jeb cold and exposed. Jeb the sheep, "Ahhhhhhh I'm exposed!" Jeb covered himself and then he ran away. The end.

SHARKNADO

BY ALEX K, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

I just left my light house when a storm started to spin; it was a tornado. I hopped in the orca V2 and sped off into the ocean. I came across an abandoned oil rig. I parked the boat and went inside. There was the best technology out and it was still online. I jump started the oil rig. I realized where I was. I was over the Marinas trench. I ran back to the control room. It said the tornado was coming. It didn't say what category it is. I thought this is bad, so I ran back to my boat and saw a sharknado, but this wasn't normal sharks, it was a megalodon sharknado. I hopped in my boat and sped off to Guam, but the storm wasn't far. I called president Donald trump and said you need to get the Navy over here and he said "Why?" I said "well there is a megalodon sharknado." I was met by the military general. I was flown with president Trump to the USS beast. I told them a megalodon sharknado was inbound and I showed them on the radar. They told me, lets go out in the orca V2. We go to the orca V2 and set out on the orca V2 with Trump. We go out and there is the megalodon sharknado. Trump said over the radio, "We're going to need a bigger boat." The USS Beast arrived with its fleet. The

fleet consisted of 1 battleship, 10 destroyers, and 2 submarines. We launched an EMP blast at it to stop it from spinning and causing all the sharks to fall into the ocean. We hit the launch button and it stopped, and then tons of sharks came falling down. A few landed on the boat.

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## HAUNTED HOUSE

BY WALKER, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

If I made a haunted house, I would focus on sound effects and lighting, with hidden speakers and smoke machines. There would be sounds of running in the dark and red and green lighting. I would also time my jumping ogres correctly when you least expect it. I would like to make the scariest haunted house ever!

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KNUCKLES

BY DOUGIE, CABI, WORCESTER, MA

My favorite Sonic character is Knuckles. I like because he is strong and fast.



ACHIEVE THE POSSIBLE

CABOOSE

BY RICHARD M. TRAUSCHKE

I grew up listening to steam trains Leaving and arriving all the time. Many's the time I'd watch them strain, pulling loaded cars up a steep incline.

In '42 Ken and I ran, and it was our good luck; We bounded up the hill, to watch it come. Loaded with tanks, jeeps and army trucks; there were a hundred cars if there was one.

Waved at the engineer, as you would a friend and counted the cars from the railroad yard. Never failing to wait, right up to the end to wait for the caboose to "salute" the guard.

The caboose was special at the trains end; bringing up the rear going down the track. That red railroad car, disappearing round the bend discontinued since the 80's, it won't be coming back.

Replaced by a coupler-covered box, no less; transmitting braking data to the engineer. They named it an EOT! (end of train) I guess; I miss the red caboose, bringing up the rear.

SUMMER

BY FAITH HOLMES

Take me away
Away from this small place
Take me away
Away to the sea

Let me get lost
Among the wildflowers
Dance in a field
Grass between my toes

Take me to the woods
Hidden under the shade
Branches as old as time P
rotecting my face

Let me escape
Get away from this illy lit place
A desk too small
A room too plane

Take me away
Away from this small place
Take me away
Away to the sea

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An Unusual Treasure Found In Sochi

BY SUZANNE VASHUGIN

The strangest things happen when you least expect it. And coincidences do occur in real life that seems totally outrageous. I found this out first hand when my fiancé, Yury and I were visiting the Black Sea in Sochi, Russia.

We were relaxing on a pebble filled beach that was surrounded by an oasis of blue-green water. Jutting out into that water was an abandoned train bridge. The pedestals it stood on were about thirty feet high, and the length extended two hundred yards out into the beautiful Black Sea.

All afternoon I watched as brave souls balanced their way to the end of its wooden structure and jump into the sea's depth. I could hear the bridge calling me, teasing me to jump as well. By 4:30, I could ignore it no longer, and accepted its dare.

Cautiously, I stepped on the narrow beam and inched forward.

Finally, I reached the bridge's abrupt end. Peering below, I wondered, what if there was a whirlpool. What if I'm sucked in never to return again? My nerves were getting the best of me, so I plunged in.

The water welcomed me with a pillow like buoyancy that pushed me back to the surface. I did it! Now, I just needed to point myself to shore and swim back. As I proceeded, I glanced down and saw something shiny glittering on the dark sand. Curiosity drove me to dive and investigate. It was a tiny bottle with a brown cork, and a yellowed paper stuffed inside. I snatched it quickly and continued on my return.

Yury was so proud and relieved that I was back. Also, He was curious about what I was carrying. I explained how I spotted the bottle one hundred yards out and picked it up. "Open it up!" he said. Carefully, I removed the fragile cork and took out the paper. As I unfolded it, I realized it was written in English. How unusual it was to find something written in English in Sochi Russia! The note said, "Always

remember your roots. They keep you grounded and help you grow." Under these statements were the initials R.G. To find this little bottle was so peculiar, and I couldn't wait to show it to my family when I flew home the following Friday.

My mother picked me up at Logan very late that day, so I didn't have a chance to share my mystery bottle until breakfast on Saturday morning. First, I presented my mother and father with some Russian Souvenirs -Matrushka Dolls, a rooster teapot and a small jewelry box with a ballerina on top. Then, I took out the bottle. I told them the story of how I found it, and watched with amusement as their mouths dropped open.

Next, I opened the bottle, removed the note and handed it to my mother. She started to examine the writing, and her hands began to tremble. As she glanced at the initials, tears began to stream down her cheeks. "What's wrong Mom? It's just an interesting little saying, right?" "No, Suzanne, this is my sister Ruth's writing and those are her initials. They stand for Ruth

Gauthier. I've never told you about my sister Ruth because she passed away twenty years before you were born. She died in a train crash in Russia.

Ruth was not a typical woman for that day in age. She was never interested in marrying; instead she wanted to be a world traveler. Even though Ruth spent most of her time doing just that, she always wrote home monthly and visited once a year. Come to think of it, you remind me of her, and by some mysterious coincidence, you found her bottle. Thank you so much! It's such a blessing for me to read this note and know that her heart was still with us at the time of her death."

"Wow, Mom, I don't know what to say! I wish I had the chance to get to know Aunt Ruth. She sounds like she was an amazing person! But Mom, please know this, I will always remember my roots no matter where I am, and your love will always keep me strong."

This is an excerpt from a book written

by Joan Bedard of East Brookfield, "All You Need Is Love"

A DEPRESSION ERA MEMOIR

You would really love my Mom! She was plump and wore black oxford shoes, and a shapeless cotton dress with a long apron over it. She could cook, sew and sing in the church choir, and was nice to everyone. She would even feed the hobos who got off the train and came to our house for food. Someone told me our house was "marked" as they would tell one another where they could get food.

As the days of summer turned to fall, I realized Dad would have liked a boy instead of a third girl. He took my hand and we went over to the Victrola in the parlor. He raised the cover and turned the crank on the side. He then placed the arm with the needle on it onto the outer edge of the big record. He sat in the Boston rocker and placed me on his lap. Al Jolson and Dad (John J. Leger) sang a duet. The song was "Sonny Boy." I must have heard this many times because I still remember every word. "Climb upon my knee, Sonny Boy—there's no way of knowing—there's no way of showing—what you mean to me, Sonny Boy. When there are gray skies, I don't mind the gray skies, you make them blue, Sonny Boy!" Dad kissed my cheek and his loving arms gave me a hug. Can heaven really be better? This was the beginning of our bonding together.

I want to tell you more about my Dad. Before marriage, he lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts which is about 60 miles from East Brookfield where my mother lived. That was quite a distance for a courtship in the early 1900's.

I recently found a picture of my mother, Louise, that she had sent him for Valentine's Day. It was on a postcard done by a professional photographer in a studio. She had a Mona Lisa smile and an off the shoulder drape with a rose attached to the front of it. On the back of the card my father had written: "Louise, I do not want this picture. I never want to see it again. I am so disappointed because you don't seem to be that kind of girl." He must have thought it was immodest or provocative.

Actually, my mother liked the finer things in life. She wore the big hats with all the beautiful flowers, wore gloves, and always had a lacy handkerchief in her purse. She certainly wasn't "that kind of girl," or whatever he meant by that!

TEXTING AND DRIVING

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

Why do people of all ages text and drive? Is it the thrill or danger they usually thrive? What is in that you don't understand Every human life – still in great demand Is it so important that you can't wait? Something to think hard and long about don't hesitate

I know you're probably on that phone with your mom or best friend But on you being around they long depend If it's an emergency pull over in the breakdown lane

And don't say it's someone else you blame Looking away from the road for a second the end could be near Isn't there any insecurity inside or even fear? So many innocent individuals have lost their lives Brothers – aunts – husbands – sisters – wives Do you want to be responsible for causing someone harm?

How would you feel if you hit a young child Stop and think about this for awhile on how would your family face if they lost you Not knowing what to say or what do do Blaming themselves for your lost every single day Not being able to eat – sleep – live – is not okay Everyone who loves you and they would not want you to text

For you never know the future and what can happen next Would you like to spend the rest of your life in jail? Not being able to cope -concentrate – not able to feel? There are so many hazards do you need another reason?

It doesn't matter if it's sunny, raining, snowing, or even the season Just a few senseless words could end the happiness in a family Relatives who are so precious to your and me Before you press another letter into your phone Know that you are never alone Imagine car after car piled up high

Knowing someone loved one has suddenly died Think of millions on the road and not yourself Is it your decision – not something you were dealt So everyone driving please put your phone down

No one wants to see you in a ditch with your car totaled found Let this bad habit be a thing of the past For if you decide to text and drive your next message may be your last.

Peel off your jackets and spread your wings, It's finally time for the long awaited Spring! Get out the weed killer, fertilizer and garden soil, Get ready for some backbreaking work, for the dirt you must toil.

Oh, feel that warm sunshine warming up your weary bones, melting away your winter blues and improving your thinking zone. Gradually you see your neighbors come out of their extended hibernation, they greet you with their hesitant waves and engage in stunted conversation. By the time your azaleas are blooming and the trees are sprouting leaves, Your neighbors are acclimated to the outdoors and with contact feel more at ease.

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Spring Renewal

BY SUZANNE P. HOLDEN, MA

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TIME

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

Why is it that our whole life revolves around time? Even though now a watch, a clock we do not have to wind

Time to wake up – time to sleep Time to laugh – time to weep Time matters – time is ticking away Time to go to church – for our family to pray For our children, it's time for bed

Even though they want to stay up late instead When they are naughty in the corner for a time out As tears fall from their eyes and they begin to pout To everyone there is no time like the present

Spending time with loved ones is time well spent Special moments in time, we enjoy being together Wishing this time we can last forever Sun setting the most beautiful time of the day It's a perfect time we will often say When hoping for good news it's time worth waiting for

Time seems endless when your walking on the shore During the holidays it's time for giving If you argue with a friend it's not time for forgiving

For a relative grieving it's time to heal If an infant is taken it's time to make an appeal There are also days when time stands still Going with someone unknown against your will

Memories of yesteryears now frozen in time Time to make the donuts loving that line Time repeats itself as you once again fall It's about time you make that very important call The only thing you have left is time on your side

Past-present and the future – dignity and pride There is always a time for us Too much time on your hands – don't make a fuss Although it seems like forever -time heals all wounds

It's almost time for you to be coming home soon Time for all so quickly goes by An elderly person has passed to the end of time Time holds the key to a lover's heart

It is forever – we shall never part Times up in the movement in this day and age Some don't understand why all the rage? Time lost – time found – there is no limit Just count the days – weeks – seconds and minutes

Time holds all the secrets to the never ending past Spend needed time together and make sure it lasts If you really think about it you will find Your life and everything around us depends on "TIME"

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MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres w/500' on the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa w/Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stone-walled Gated Entry, Long Private Drive to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Rm Masterpiece! Light Abounds! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings w/Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Frplcd Great Rm! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite w/Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! 3 Full Bathrooms! C/Air! Garages - 1 & 2 Car Detached Garages! Reward Yourself! **\$999,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 1824' Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplcd, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frplcd Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 2632' Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Backed by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Appliance Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplace Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$689,900.00**

CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Point Rd! East Facing = Beautiful Sun Rises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Entry Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Island, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & Water View! Tiled Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Skylight & Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kitchen! Full Bath & Laundry! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! Enjoy for the Summer! **\$599,900.00**

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THOMPSON, CT - 8 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #2
ON DEPOSIT
There is No Place Like Home - especially when it is a beautiful newly constructed home! This split level style home has an attractive modern flair! You'll be delighted with the natural light that will brighten the interior of this home! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings! Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/ sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups & utility closet, two car garage! Central AC. **\$309,900.**

WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE
SORRY, SOLD!
Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities. **\$204,900.**

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THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1
New Construction! No Place Like a New Home! especially a newly constructed one! on a country lot! House overlooks a beautiful field. Conveniently located for commuters - off Rt 193, close to I-395! This 46' x 26' Split Level home has an attractive modern flare w/twin peaks & rectangular window lighter above the front entry door! You'll be delighted w/the natural light that fills the interior of this home! Cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs in baths w/carpets in BRs & LL family rm. Plan calls for white kitchen cabinets, granite counter-tops, a center island, & dining rm w/sliders to deck! 2 spacious BRs, full bath, plus Mstr BR suite w/private bath! LL lam rm, w/sliding door, 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 baths total! Central Air, 24X25' 2 car garage. Come Choose your Colors! **\$309,000.**

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT
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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE
Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **New Price \$249,900**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
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WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD
ON DEPOSIT
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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Flr Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD
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<p>Thompson \$129,000</p>  <p>Lovely Ranch, perfect for downsizing or starter home. Clean and move in ready. Location is close to 395. Call for a showing! Kiona Carpenter 860-933-3305</p>	<p>Brooklyn \$275,000</p>  <p>Like new! Built in 2015 this 3 BR home offers an open layout, walkout lower level can be finished for added space! Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke 860-336-9408</p>	<p>Woodstock \$675,000</p>  <p>Spectacular long views and privacy abound with this fabulous post and beam estate home. Located on over 27 hilltop acres in beautiful Woodstock CT. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Union \$450,000</p>  <p>Private home on 11+ acres offers a custom 2-3 BR home with great living space & a large barn for all your toys- Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke 860-336-9408</p>	<p>Pomfret \$499,000</p>  <p>Exceptional 21.28 acre property in desirable Pomfret Connecticut. Beautiful large pastures & barn. Comfortable private living. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Woodstock \$525,000</p>  <p>Drive down this long, paved driveway, the lot opens up to a wonderful 3158 SF custom built, 4-5 BR, contemporary Colonial. The White Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016</p>
<p>Thompson \$399,000</p>  <p>Nature lover's paradise - Abutting 3300 acres of protected land. Geo/Solar energy. Separate building lot available if interested. Full in-law apt. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Brooklyn \$575,000</p>  <p>Stunning home located at the end of a premier cul-de-sac. Expansive living space contains 5 BR, 3.5 BA. All hardwoods, in-ground pool, huge yard. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Sturbridge \$269,900</p>  <p>2 BR condo in a beautiful development! Close to everything, yet set back & quiet. Hardwoods, granite & stainless steel kitchen. The White Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016</p>	<p>Woodstock \$445,000</p>  <p>Desirable 1992 Colonial on 3 acres w/2400 SF 4 BR & 2.5 BA. Stainless kitchen, oak floors on 1st floor, cathedral ceiling MBR & FR! Pool! The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960</p>	<p>Pomfret \$545,000</p>  <p>Over 4900 SF on 3 floors of grand living! 6 BR & 3.5 BA w/new kitchen, baths & a park-like back yard. Pool, pool house & barn/garage! The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960</p>	<p>Land For Sale Putnam \$400,000 This lot includes a rustic cabin in a prime hunting location. The property abuts commercially zoned property & is near route 44 & 395. The White/Cook Team: Charlotte 860-931-6006 Woodstock \$50,000 Three great lots available on Ojola Road - 1.56, 1.37, and 1.62 acre acres. Take your pick! Woodstock \$30,000 Senexet Road .5 Acre Building Lot Gelhaus Realty Group Brooke 860-336-9408</p>

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

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

WEST BROOKFIELD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET ON THE COMMON
Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield
New format—no fence or admission charge for public. Come visit, find treasures, and eat at food trucks!
Vendors set up at 5:30 – 7:30 a.m. Flea Market opens at 8 a.m., closes at 2 p.m. \$40 for a 20 x 20 Space - No electricity available.
To receive an application, email: FCCofWBfleaMarket@gmail.com Or call: 508-867-3241

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION



Grand Parade & Family Fun Day
Parade begins at 9:30 am - parade route from David Prouty High School to the Highway Department.
Parking free at Spencer Fairgrounds with shuttle to parade route starting at 6:30 am
FAMILY FUN DAY
Spencer Fairgrounds - open at 11 am - festivities begin at noon. Military static displays, guest speaker Teddy Roosevelt IV, NE Patriots Super Bowl trophies on display, kid's carnival, live music & entertainment, vendor booths, beer garden, and more! Event is free and open to the public. Check out Facebook.com/AL100Post138 for more info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21



SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Come visit the dogs and cats available KLEM'S
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC
St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. Noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



FRIDAY, JULY 19

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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
JULY 19, 20, 21**

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WEDNESDAY JULY 24,

Noon-7:00pm
You are cordially invited to the **PEARL K. MCGOWN NORTHERN TEACHERS' WORKSHOP**
ARTISAN MADE RUG EXHIBITION
Come experience hand hooked rugs that are like painting with wool at **THE PUBLIC HOUSE AND EVENT CENTER**
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01655. FREE ADMISSION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

RED SOX GAME: for \$105: round-trip motor coach transportation, ticket to game (right field box seating rows A-G) Bus departs Danielson at 4pm. Call 860-423-2591. Reserve your spot now!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm
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LEGALS

**TOWN OF WARREN
OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

May 30, 2019
The owner(s), occupant(s) and public are hereby notified that the following described parcels herein, located within the municipality of WARREN and WORCESTER County, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have taxes for the year 2017 as committed to the Collector of Taxes, by the Board of Assessors of this municipality which remain delinquent and unpaid, and that the property herein described will be taken
by WARREN on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 10:00 AM for nonpayment of taxes, including interest and all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the property shall be previously discharged.
KERRY SCHMIDT
Collector of Taxes
Town of WARREN

Property Location: 23 RIVER ST
Assessed Owners: BENGLE SHIRLEY F.
Bill Number: 33-3
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 268.39
268.39

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.060 acres described as parcel 20 0 61 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 7074-221, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 32 JONES ST
Assessed Owners: BOUCHER LISA A.
Bill Number: 43-6
2017 S LIEN 300.00
REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,961.78
2,261.78

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.140 acres described as parcel 24 0 143 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 43286-240, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: COY HILL RD
Assessed Owners: BOURQUE STEPHEN A. & ANNE M.
Bill Number: 44-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 981.82
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.753 acres described as parcel 3 0 137.1 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 7964-291, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: COY HILL RD
Assessed Owners: BOURQUE STEPHEN A. & ANNE M.
Bill Number: 44-5
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 981.82
981.82
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.752 acres described as parcel 3 0 137.2 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 7964-291, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 101 SOUTHBRIDGE RD
Assessed Owners: BRUNELLBRIAN & DIANE c/o HAMMOND, MARK
Bill Number: 48-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,763.20
1,763.20
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.220 acres described as parcel 24 0 117 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 55109-69, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 484 CRONIN RD
Assessed Owners: BUCKLEY EDWARD
Bill Number: 51-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 2,185.73
2,185.73
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.077 acres described as parcel 10 0 65 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 53395-233, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 1085 SOUTHBRIDGE RD
Assessed Owners: CHAFFEE RICHARD A.
Bill Number: 61-6
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 234.68
234.68
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.061 acres described as parcel 10 0 9.6 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 33727-52, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: Assessed Owners: Bill Number: 17 LIBERTY ST CHAFFEE RICHARD A. 62-1
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 213.46
213.46

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.890 acres described as parcel 24 0 83 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 26695-189, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 2210 MAIN ST
Assessed Owners: COTE GERALD G. JR
Bill Number: 81-6
2017 W LIEN 662.38
S LIEN 300.00
REAL ESTATE TAXES 3,322.24
4,284.62

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.300 acres described as parcel 21 0 114 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 43101-396, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 59 HIGH S
Assessed Owners: T DAIGLE ALAN M. WILLIAMS MARY E.
Bill Number: 88-2
2017 S LIEN 86.44
REAL ESTATE TAXES 0.00
86.44

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.320 acres described as parcel 23 0 95 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 47276-257, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: A ST
Assessed Owners: DEVANSKI STELLA R.
Bill Number: 97-3
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 74.24
74.24

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.530 acres described as parcel 26 0 39 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 4715-80, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 46 A ST
Assessed Owners: DEVANSKI STELLA R.
Bill Number: 97-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 3,181.18
3,181.18

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.400 acres described as parcel 26 0 40 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 4715-80, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: CRONIN RD
Assessed Owners: RAYMOND C. GREEN INVESTMENTS L C/O CBA, LLC
Bill Number: 309-1
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 226.67
226.67

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.200 acres described as parcel 12 0 47.3 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 55412-393, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: CRONIN RD
Assessed Owners: RAYMOND C. GREEN INVESTMENTS L C/O CBA, LLC
Bill Number: 309-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 236.32
236.32

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 2.460 acres described as parcel 12 0 47.7 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 55412-393, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: CRONIN RD
Assessed Owners: SUNNY RIDGE, LLC c/o TURNER, JAMES EVAN
Bill Number: 369-4
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 256.46
256.46

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 5.003 acres described as parcel 10 0 67 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 36535-343, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 452 CRONIN RD
Assessed Owners: SUNNY RIDGE, LLC
Bill Number: 369-5
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 389.70
389.70

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 1.036 acres described as parcel 10 0 68 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 36535-343, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 71 PINE ST
Assessed Owners: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, C/O SALEH

SARA
Bill Number: 379-2
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 907.58
907.58

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.300 acres described as parcel 24 0 200 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 54842-199, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 1061 MAIN ST
Assessed Owners: VO JIMMY Q.
Bill Number: 397-2
2017 S LIEN 300.00
REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,297.34
1,597.34

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.134 acres described as parcel 23 0 36 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 47153-104, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 833 TOWN FARM RD
Assessed Owners: WETNICKA, MICHAEL c/o HAMMOND, MARK
Bill Number: 403-5
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 2,075.00
2,075.00

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 4.490 acres described as parcel 3 0 69 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 55167-340, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 56 CARPENTER ST
Assessed Owners: WOODWARD, JEREMIAH J. & SARA A. c/o HAMMOND, MARK D.
Bill Number: 413-6
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,566.96
1,566.96

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 3.200 acres described as parcel 24 0 111 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 55942-374, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: 20 COTTAGE ST
Assessed Owners: ZWIRECKI EDWARD
Bill Number: 423-3
2017 S LIEN 600.00
REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,346.06
1,946.06

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.370 acres described as parcel 21 0 42 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 35480-141, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

Property Location: OLD DOUGLAS RD
Assessed Owners: C/O RITZER PAUL D.
Bill Number: 424-2
2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES 270.50
270.50

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 7.125 acres described as parcel 2 0 17.2 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of WARREN identified in book and page 54859-120, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.

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 Kevin Letourneau and Tara Letourneau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated April 14, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38783, Page 120, subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44556, Page 30 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 14, 2019 at 11 Cottage Street Unit B aka 9-11 Cottage Street, Unit B, aka 9B Cottage Street, Unit B, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
The Unit 9B in the Cottage Street Estate Town Houses created pursuant to Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws by a Master Deed Dated March 7, 2006 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 38516, Page 310, as the same may be amended, together with a 42% undivided interest in the common areas and facilities as described in said Master Deed. Said Unit contains with property 5.975 Square feet, more or less, as shown on the plans filed with said Master Deed in Plan Instrument 5542, Book 839 Page 41 and on the copy of a portion of said plans attached hereto

and made part hereof, and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Section 9 of Chapter 183A. This conveyance is made subject to and with the benefit of an easement for pipes, wires, ducts flues, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other common elements, all other provisions of the Master deed, Trust, By-Laws, and Plans of the Condominium recorded with said registry or as later amended of record all other provisions of Chapter 183A. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgages by deed of Kim Lilla, dated April 14, 2006 and recorded with said registry in Book 38783, Page 99.

For informational purposes only subject property is designated as 11 Cottage Street, Unit B on Master Deed Book 38516 Page 310, property is a/k/a 9-11 Cottage Street, Unit B.

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 Mortgagee, 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.
US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-FRE2, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-000001
May 24, 2019
May 31, 2019
June 7, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Spencer ZBA will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday June 11, 2019 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit Amendment- Applicant/Owner: Barakah Holding, LLC; Location: 48 Pleasant Street; Spencer Assessor's Map U20-60. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit to amend their special permit that was granted in 1984 under Section 4.2.D-2 (Office or clinic for medical, psychiatric, or other health services for the examination or treatment of persons as outpatients) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw. The property is located within the Village Residential zoning district.
Special Permit- Applicant: Jennifer Davis (Spencer Veterinary); Owner: Reliant Medical Group; Location: 407 Main Street, Spencer Assessor's Map R35-33. The applicant is looking for a Special Permit under Sections 4.3.13 (Veterinary establishments and pet grooming establishments) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to use the location for Veterinary Services. The property is located in the Commercial Zoning District.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspection Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday and Thursday 7:30-12:00.

The Zoning Board is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting.
May 24, 2019
May 31, 2019

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian P. Steele and Maura A. Steele to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") dated December 16, 2010 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 46819, Page 99, as affected by Assignment of Mortgage to Country Bank for Savings dated May 1, 2015 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 53840, Page 22, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of June, 2019, on the mortgaged premises believed to be known as 32 Leela Lane, (Rochdale), Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land situated in Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Leela Lane on the division line between Lot #14 and Lot 15R; Thence North 01 degrees 29' 38" East by the easterly line of Leela Lane twenty six and four hundredths (26.04) feet to a concrete bound set on the easterly line of Leela Lane;

Thence Northwesterly by the easterly line at Leela Lane and by a regular curve to the left the radius of which is 252.81 feet an arc distance of one hundred seventy-three and ninety six hundredths hundredths (173.96) feet to a point;

Thence North 28 degrees 47' 20" East by Lot 16R three hundred seventy-four and eighty-nine hundredths (374.89) feet to a point;

Thence 84 degrees 50' 46" East by land now or formerly of Shirley F. Peters and Marilyn L. Madsen one hundred twenty-six and twelve hundredths (126.12) feet to a point;

Thence South 04 degrees 25' 00" West by land now or formerly of Richard P. Morse two hundred sixty-nine and fourteen hundredths (269.14) feet to a point;

Thence South 44 degrees 29' 39" West three hundred thirty-two and twelve hundredths (332.12) feet to a point in the easterly line of Leela Lane and the place of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 85,123 square feet (1.95) acres more or less and is shown at Lot 15R on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Leicester, MA, prepared for Parker Realty Trust by George E. Smith and Associates, Worcester, MA dated October 28, 1993, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 675, Plan 114.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 18386, Page 265."

The premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record superior to the Mortgage, if any. Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said Mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said Mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances. It shall be the bidder's sole responsibility to ascertain all items described in this paragraph and no representations are made concerning compliance with applicable zoning, building, sanitary or other state and/or municipal regulations.

TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, or by certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price on the sale shall be paid in cash, or by certified or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter and the Deed transferred contemporaneously therewith. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of terms of sale containing the above terms at the Auction sale. The purchaser will be responsible for all closing costs, Massachusetts deed excise stamps and all recording fees.

The sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the attorney for the mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms, if any, will be announced

at the sale. Country Bank for Savings, Present Holder of said Mortgage By: /s/Jonathan C. Sapirstein Jonathan C. Sapirstein, Esq. SAPIRSTEIN & SAPIRSTEIN, P.C. 1331 Main Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 827-7500 Its Attorneys Date: May 1, 2019 May 17, 2019 May 24, 2019 May 31, 2019

Notice of Public Hearing— Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday **June 18, 2019** in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit- Applicant/ Owner Laurel Point LLC, Location: 37 and 39 Chickering Road; Spencer Assessor's Map R15 – 4 & 4-2. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit for a rear lot subdivision/ Common Driveway under Sections 7.2 and 5.3.10 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday and Thursday 7:30-12:00.

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May 31, 2019
June 7, 2019

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Public Hearing: Scenic Road — As required by MGL Ch. 40, Sec. 15C of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a public hearing will be held related to tree work associated with tree removal on Borkum Road and East Charlton Road. The applicant is Bill Krukowski, Town of Spencer Utilities and Facilities Superintendent, and the work is located within the Rural Residential zoning district and on designated Scenic Roads.

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marjorie S. Rohde to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank, dated July 8, 2016 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55610, Page 98 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage USAA Federal Savings Bank is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns to USAA Federal Savings Bank dated August 21, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59336, Page 133, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 190 Northwest Road, Spencer, MA 01562 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on June 26, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with improvements situated at Northwest Road, Spencer, Worcester County, Massa-

chusetts 01562 and being shown as Lot 10A on a plan entitled "Division of Land Northwest Road, Spencer, Massachusetts owned by Theodore Dowgielewicz" dated March 11, 2005. Scale 1"=80' Prepared by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 312, 104 Mendon Street 01569 and being recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 824, Plan 115.

Containing an area of 3.18 acres. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 55609, Page 126.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55609, Page 126.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

USAA Federal Savings Bank Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500 Rohde, Marjorie S., 18-033043 May 24, 2019 May 31, 2019 June 7, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO19C0268CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Cindy Ellen Foley

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Cindy Ellen Foley of North Brookfield MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Cindy Ellen Sullivan

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/11/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 09, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate May 31, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 007915 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Stephen Natale Michael Stephen Natale Suzanne Marie Natale a/k/a Suzanne Marie Natale Lavallee a/k/a Suzanne Marie Lavallee a/k/a Suanne Marie Gadbois The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Brian Joseph Natale Mercedes Natale DeVito, individually and as PPA for Madison Natale Sabrina Brower, as PPA for Anthony Natale

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq): Ditech Financial LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in East Brookfield, numbered 106 Haywood

Drive, given by Stephen Natale to Fairfield Financial Mortgage Group, Inc., dated January 27, 2003, and recorded or filed at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28835, Page 134, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 24, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on May 8, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 18-032165 May 31, 2019

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

EcoTec, Inc. has filed a Request to Amend the Order of Conditions with the Spencer Conservation Commission to maintain the expanded vista pruning area and the shrub swamp located at 66 G.H. Wilson Road, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m. Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman May 31, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17P4206EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT In the matter of: Louise B. Means Date of Death: 10/23/2017

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Peter C. Chick of Palm Beach FL requesting allowance of the First account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 06/11/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 14, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate May 31, 2019

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