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The wheels on the bus and how they work...

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Even before school started this year, students were already getting plenty of important lessons.

On Aug. 22, kindergarteners and their families stopped by the AA Transportation facility to learn about school bus safety. The event is held annually to introduce kids to important rules when riding the bus and waiting for it to arrive. Because AA Transportation serves several school districts, students from Leicester, North Brookfield, Spencer and East Brookfield were able to take part in the safety program.

“This event helps make



Kevin Flanders photo

Kindergarteners and their families get ready to go for a ride.

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Plans for dog park scrapped when concerns unanswered

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – The proposal for a dog park in town ran out of leash this month, derailed by a Parks and Recreation Commission vote to not pursue construction at Luther Hill Park.

For a few months, the proposal appeared to be on track to go before fall town meeting voters, but a deeper analysis into grant requirements for the park made officials leery. Among the expectations outlined by the Stanton Foundation, which would have provided the majority of grant funds for the \$250,000 project, was a 99-year maintenance requirement for the town.

Officials were also soured by a number of unanswered questions surrounding the proposal, including the costs of pet waste removal, sanitation processes, general maintenance, and police coverage of incidents between dogs. Residents and officials had also expressed concerns over the potential for pet waste runoff to seep into the nearby lake, where swimming takes place throughout the summer at the beach.

“I feel bad because a lot of people worked hard at trying to get this going, but there were just too many moving parts and confusion,” said Selectman Warren Monette.

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LeBoeuf honed skills at Worcester offices



Courtesy photo.

Worcester's David LeBoeuf is running for the 17th Worcester District state representative seat.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER – In his quest for the open 17th Worcester District seat, state representative candidate David LeBoeuf has heard about many of the same issues while going door to door. And he is eager to continue talking with residents about his solutions to those problems.

A lifelong Worcester resident, LeBoeuf, age 29, has worked hard to improve his community at every stage of his life, even as a student. He got started in local leadership during high school, where he organized classmates and helped secure funding for activities. For the past decade he has worked in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, with each experience deepening his knowledge of the challenges faced by Leicester and Worcester residents.

“I got into this race last year not because I saw an opportunity – I saw a need,” LeBoeuf said. “I saw a need for our communities to be represented in the fullest sense of the word. I saw a need for a representative who fundamentally believes every-

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Courtesy photo.

Pamela Gemme is running for the open 17th Worcester District state representative seat.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Legislators often talk about the importance of understanding local issues, but few candidates can relate to residents' adversities better than Pamela Gemme. Having overcome countless struggles to forge a successful career, Gemme believes she

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Police ready for onslaught of pot affected drivers

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents and business owners aren't the only ones preparing for the imminent launches of retail marijuana facilities across the state. Police are also getting ready, with area departments set to utilize creative strategies to promote safety.

After becoming the first licensed recreational marijuana supplier in the state, Leicester's Cultivate Holdings, Inc. (1764 Main St.), will soon open its doors for retail products. The business already serves as a medical marijuana dispensary, but police know that the retail component will bring far more

customers to town. And with other facilities likely to follow in Cultivate's footsteps, police departments throughout the Route 9 corridor are focusing on ways to maintain safety on the roads.

“We are doing some social

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Gemme feels she can inspire in the position

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NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Legislators often talk about the importance of understanding local issues, but few candidates can relate to residents' adversities better than Pamela Gemme. Having overcome countless struggles to forge a successful career, Gemme believes she

is the best person to inspire others and lead the 17th Worcester District.

As a teen mother, Gemme struggled with poverty and intermittent homelessness after dropping out of high school. But she refused to let circumstance define her,

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NEW LEADER NOTES

BHUTAN
The “Country of Gross National Happiness”, located in the Himalayas. Come and join the Brookfield Seniors on Tuesday, Sept. 11. You’ll witness a travelogue of Bhutan in 2008 that took place during their religious festivals. See the colorful costumes as they do their dances of Buddha history and also see the children at school. and visit the Tiger’s nest! The program will be held in the Brookfield Congregational Church at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments available!

MILKWEED, MONARCHS & MIGRATION
On Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Public Library, 3 West Main St., West Brookfield, master gardeners from the Western Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association will discuss how everyone can help monarchs in their fight for survival in the 21st century.

Monarch numbers are gradually increasing, but the threat to these beautiful creatures remains very real. Milkweed cultivation will be discussed as well as the monarch life cycle and the story of their extraordinary migratory journey. Learn how to foster young monarchs and view actual monarchs transitioning through some of the stages of their growth from tiny egg to stunning adult butterfly. Please register by calling the library at (508) 867-1410.

ACROSS AMERICA
Across America and Back by Mary Ann Hooper. Mary Ann found the diaries of her great grandparents’ train trip across the country in 1871. She set out to recreate their journey. Her book talks of the two trips and weaves together the stories of the long ago trip and the modern one. The Leicester Historical Society presents Across America and Back

by Mary Ann Hooper. Monday, September 10 at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow St. This program is free and open to all. There is plenty of free parking and the site is handicapped accessible.

MUSIC PROGRAM
Music performance and Irish step dancing. The Meadows/Vibra Healthcare, 111 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Rochdale. On Saturday, September 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Tim Loftus will be performing traditional Irish music, mixing in several short slideshows as well as telling stories about the music. He will be accompanied by special guest Norah Garvey, Irish step dancer. There is no charge for attending this performance. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Leicester Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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Wednesday, September 12
Spencer Howe Village, Spencer Housing Authority: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18
Ware Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.; West Brookfield Town Hall 11 a.m.-noon; Brookfield Town Hall: 1-2 p.m.

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Kids spend time preparing offerings for others



VBS teachers and kids gather for a quick photo with a few of the care packages created.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — At the First Congregational Church's Vacation Bible School, kids once again put what they learned into practice by giving back to the community this summer.

The church's 2018 VBS was split into two weeklong sessions: July 16-20 and Aug. 6-10. The first session was a half-day program featuring crafts, lessons, a tie-dye T-shirt station, and a Friday night sleepover. The second session enabled kids to enjoy activities as part of a full-day program. Event organizers weren't sure what to expect from this new-look program, but it turned out to be a big success.

"We did crafts, games, outside play, and mission work. This was a trial

and error, but it was a great success and the children had a blast," said Kim Desrosiers, who once again spent several months organizing the VBS programs. "This is definitely something we will do next year, as this was a great time."

By the end of both sessions, the kids were all wearing tie-dye shirts and excitedly contributing to the team goal. This year's mission project saw the kids create specialized care packages for teachers, bus drivers, police officers and firefighters. Thanks to the hard work of Desrosiers and the VBS kids, dozens of bags were filled with tissues, hand wipes, window cleaners, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and cards thanking educators and first responders. Bus drivers in Spencer, East Brookfield,

Leicester, and North Brookfield will receive the supplies, as well as teachers and first responders in area towns.

For Desrosiers, it's important to show kids how much it means to thank those who protect local communities each day. She doesn't want VBS to just be focused on lessons, but instead on spreading kindness in a tangible way.

"I will be personally delivering each

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town 10 bags to the police departments and fire stations," Desrosiers added. "We also once again did 40 bags for the teachers that I will deliver to schools once they open. I am thinking of different mission projects to do for next year. The children seem to love doing these."

The church staff thanks the food pantry in town for donating juice boxes and snacks for the VBS kids during both sessions. The programs drew several new kids to take part in the fun and community service, and plans for next year's sessions are already underway. One of the best parts of the program is that kids don't even have to be members of a church to attend, organizers said, and they can come from surrounding towns as well.

For more information about upcoming church programs, visit www.spencerchurch.org.



First Congregational Church of Spencer Vacation Bible School members recently put together care packages for local first responders, teachers, and bus drivers.



A group of VBS students show off their tie dyed t-shirts.

Voters to decide patient to nurse ratios

BY GREG VINE
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Chances are you've seen the television ads decrying a Massachusetts ballot initiative — Question 1 — as government intrusion into health care which would lead to catastrophe. The question, the ad goes on to state, is opposed by the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts; which it is. But is it opposed by Massachusetts nurses?

It all depends on which nurses you ask.

Question 1 would limit the number of patients and individual nurse can be assigned at any one time and would impose a fine of \$25,000 on hospitals that violate those ratios. Ratios would vary from department to department. For example, the limit for a nurse in the emergency room would range from one to five patients, depending on the seriousness of the patients' illness or injury, while the number of patients a nurse could be assigned on the pediatric unit would be capped at four.

The Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA), representing some 23,000 nurses statewide, claims passage of the Question 1 would increase safety and lead to better patient outcomes. The hospital industry and the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts (ANAM), which represents about 2,000 nurses — mainly at the administrative level — say passage could lead to longer wait times and, potentially, the closure of some hospitals.

Michael D'Intinosanto is on the board of directors of the MNA.

"We've been working on this legislatively for over 20 years," he told Stonebridge Press. "We have over 20 years of research that shows the detrimental effect to patients when a nurse has too many patients to care for, and the positive outcomes when you limit the number of patients a nurse has to care for. Yet, despite all the research and trying to work with the Legislature, they refuse to address this issue. The one exception is that in 2014 we got limits in the intensive care units only, with the understanding that we were coming back for the rest of the hospital."

"It doesn't make sense," said D'Intinosanto, "that there are limits in the intensive care unit but nowhere else in the hospital. So, this year we chose

not to even file the legislation; we're going directly to the people and we're going to let the people of Massachusetts decide if this makes sense to have a safe limit on the number of patients a nurse cares for in a hospital."

He also said voters need to look beyond the commercials they're currently seeing on their TV screens or hearing on their radios.

"I think a lot of what's in the No on 1 commercial is very misleading," he says. "As far as the billion-dollar-a-year claim is concerned, I believe that's a number that was simply plucked from

the air. Some of our research shows that for every dollar you spend on nursing care you save a dollar and three cents. So, you're actually showing a savings by limiting the number of patients a nurse has because you're avoiding a lot of those preventable errors that can occur when the patient-to-nurse ratio is too high."

"For them to say it's going to create more problems that it would solve," D'Intinosanto continued, "I think is very misleading. They're trying to scare the public. They know what kinds of words scare people; 'mandate,'

'government mandate,' those types of words that get people worried that they shouldn't vote 'yes.'

"In fact, this is not a government mandate. This is 20 years of trying to get the Legislature to do something they refuse to do. We the nurses wrote this question, and we the nurses at the Mass. Nurses Association, most of the nurses who actually work at the bedside, support this and have for a long time. It's long overdue."

Next week Stonebridge Press will hear from opponents of Question 1.

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Valuable toys

Toys have been made for thousands of years. Stone and clay marbles or marbles from 4,000 BC were found in Egypt, according to the Brighton (United Kingdom) Museum's website. Objects shaped like humans and animals believed to be toys from 2,600 were found in Mesopotamia, according to Britannica. Kites were flown in China as early as 1,000 BC.

During the 18th century wooden dolls were being made. Hobby horses and puzzles were also among the other toys from this era. Toys including dominoes, tops and playing cards were also made in the first half of the 19th century. Toy trains were introduced in the 1840s, coinciding with the growth of railroads. The abacus was one of the educational toys made in the 1870s. Cast metal toys started to be mass produced in the late 1800s.

Some early 20th century toys have ties to historical events. When cars were produced, toy cars followed. After Teddy Roosevelt refused to shoot bear on a hunting trip, Steiff created Teddy Bears.

Some of these old toys remain in museums and collections today. Many toy collectors want antique toys and

nostalgic items that bring back pleasant memories of their youth. Others may want to buy things that were out of their price range when they were younger. Some may buy them as an investment and others to resell them. Whatever the reason for collecting them, some antique, vintage and even more recent retro toys can be very valuable.

Some of the same factors that make other antiques and collectibles valuable apply to toys.

Age is an important factor, but a toy doesn't need to be antique to be desirable. Condition is also very important. Serious collectors want the best example that they can find. Any damage will devalue a piece while having the original box will increase value. Some toys had variations that were produced in smaller numbers and they can command a premium. For example, a red 1960s Cragstan Mr. Robot with box recently was offered for \$1,000 in an online auction, but the buyer accepted even less. A white version sold for \$2,675.

There are many types of toys sought after by collectors. A popular online auction site lists 24 different sub-categories of toys. Some of the subcategories are: classic toys, electronic, battery & windup toys, robot, monster & space toys, and action figures.



While there are a wide variety of toys from many eras that are collectible, older toys command some of the highest prices. A 1930s tin lithograph toy of Mickey and Minnie Mouse sold for \$56,000. The German toy maker, Marklin, produced high quality toys that command huge auction prices. A rare Marklin roadster sold for \$50,000 and a hand painted train station brought \$55,000. Clockwork Marklin ships have brought some amazing prices. A consignor's ship came

in when one sold for nearly a quarter million dollars at auction. I'll discuss mid-century and newer toys in an upcoming column.

We will be holding an all toy auction on Sept. 27. The majority are from a Western Massachusetts estate. There are also mid-century toys from a stockroom of an Arlington, MA five and dime store that recently closed. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will take place on October 15th for the Bay

Path Evening School. I'll be at the Winchendon Historical Society's appraisal event on October 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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The rest of the field

BY JERRY CARTON
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You're forgiven if you think the Third congressional district Democratic primary is about just three candidates but it's not. Sure, Rufus Gifford, Dan Koh and Lori Trahan have gotten the attention because they've been able to afford television ads but that doesn't mean they're the only ones in the race.

Alexandra Chandler's name is on the ballot too. The former Naval intelligence analyst, who hails from Haverhill, describes herself as "a wife, mom, transgender, lawyer and experienced advocate," and while Chandler acknowledges her transgender status might bring with it a touch of notoriety, she's focusing on day-to-day issues.

"Political operatives tell candidates — spend most of your day calling only people who can write you a \$2,700 check. I'm putting ordinary people first. Real plans, no buzzwords," pledged Chandler.

"After 13 years at the Office of Naval Intelligence, I know we don't need to buy more jet fighters or have this ridiculous parade," asserted Chandler, referencing President Trump's tweets regarding his now-canceled Veterans Day proposal.

"I will tell you that money should go to improving veterans care," she stressed.

State Senator Barbara L'Italien describes herself as a "mom on a mission," pointing out, "I've

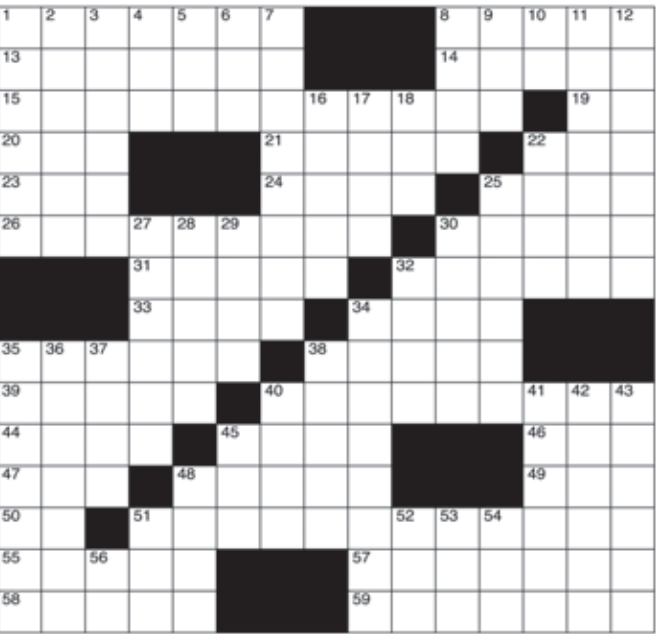
worked in elder care and cared for my own mom as she struggled with Alzheimer's. I turned my experience into good policy in the legislature and I'm proud to be the only candidate who has rolled out a plan for how I'll meet the unique needs of seniors."

L'Italien is serving her first term in the state senate after eight years in the House representing the 18th District. She gained a dash of national attention earlier this year when Fox and Friends booked her for an appearance when the network's producers had meant to reach out to an Arizona candidate. L'Italien grabbed the opportunity to criticize the Trump Administration for its policy on family separation at the border.

Jeff Ballinger wants to start a corporate crime data base and criticized the influence money has on campaigns. Additionally, he's been a union leader and so as for unions, "we have fought for our right to organize, our right to move the country forward. We must take the opportunity given us by our current political climate to stop the dangers put upon us by uninvolved Congress and elect someone who will fight for your labor rights."

Ballinger charged 60-percent of House Democrats voted to increase the defense budget 50-percent more than President Trump asked for.

"I won't," pledged the Andover native. Primary day is September 4.



CLUES ACROSS

1. One-time money in Spain
8. "Got ___ of one"
13. Set a framework for
14. Cover with drops of water
15. One who does something for a living
19. Germanium
20. An enclosure for confining livestock
21. Locks a door
22. Buddy
23. Supplement with difficulty
24. Not moving
25. Islamic unit of weight
26. Warmers
30. Hindu queen
31. Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
32. Analyzed
33. Caps
34. Pastime
35. Contrary belief
38. Walking devices
39. Accustom to something unpleasant
40. Singing methods
44. Shouts of farewell
45. Hand (Spanish)
46. Small constellation
47. Cardinals are this
48. Gives a hoot
49. Chatter incessantly
50. Thallium
51. Making very hot
55. Hours (Spanish)
57. Remove completely
58. Eyeglasses
59. Rubbed clean

CLUES DOWN

1. Blues Traveler frontman
2. Found it!
3. Killed
4. A helper to Santa
5. Male fashion accessory
6. Autonomic nervous system
7. US Attorney General
8. Greek sophist
9. The world of the dead (Norse myth.)
10. Excessive and dangerous dose
11. One who receives a legacy
12. Brooded
16. Hindu warrior king
17. Used to anoint
18. One point east (clockwise) of due north
22. Connecting part of the brain stem
25. Most uncommon
27. Do-nothings
28. Emerge
29. Neat
30. Herb of tropical Asia
32. Reviews poorly
34. Waterproof overshoes
35. Fireplace floors
36. Surround
37. Regretted
38. One who whips
40. Ticket price
41. Calming
42. Citrus fruit
43. Drooped
45. An explorer's necessity
48. Speak profanely
51. Pouch
52. A type of date (abbr.)
53. Away from
54. Large beer
56. Once more



DOG PARK

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"I was for it until I heard about the 99-year requirement. And there were a lot of other questions that just weren't getting answered."

At the Aug. 21 Board of Selectmen meeting, members voted to accept the Parks and Recreation Commission's decision to scrap the dog park proposal. No further action will be taken by town officials on this specific proposal, although an alternate site could be proposed

in the future.

Residents had formed the Friends of Spencer Dog Park, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds for the park. Town officials said they are still supportive of the idea to build a dog park in town, but they felt the Luther Hill proposal was too demanding and disorganized.


"We aren't negative about the idea for a dog park, but we don't want the town to be tied into a lengthy maintenance commitment," said Selectman Tony Pepe. "For this to work, there would need to be an alternate site and a proposal that doesn't lock the town into a long commitment."

Attempts to reach the Parks and Recreation Commission for comment were unsuccessful.

ful. The commission voted 5-2 to defeat the proposal, with members Dennis Brunnett and William Shemeth voting in favor. Chairman Robert Churchey, Martin German Jr., Corinne Kennedy, Lynne Porretti, and Anthony Toscano were all against the proposal.

Luther Hill Park just reopened this year after being closed for several years due to a lack of funding. Multiple improvements took place at the park, including renovated structures and an upgraded swimming area. Supporters of the dog park felt the proposal offered a great opportunity to attract more patrons to the park.

Officials have not announced what will be done with the money already raised by the Friends of Spencer Dog Park, Inc.



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Readers submit tips & tricks

As we face the dog days of a New England summer, this week we take time out to peek into the mailbag. A big “thanks” to readers who shared an array of impressive tips and tricks to make life (even under the hot summer sun) a little easier. Read on for the latest submissions from your friends and neighbors:

This long-time reader shares not only her home cooked goods, but the secrets to her sweet success:

I am still making my home-made pies. When I have served only a few pieces I cut the remaining and spread apart before freezing. It is so easy to remove just one piece!!!!

When making blueberry pancakes pour the batter on the skillet first, THEN put the same number of blueberries on each before flipping them over. Everyone gets the same amount of berries!

Have a great summer...I am enjoying my veggie garden.

Claire Horvath
Sturbridge

Modern technology makes archiving family recipes and faded clippings a snap (literally)!

My mom gave me a tre-

mendous amount of recipes that came from pages she had taken from newspapers and magazines, etc. I thought that instead of just keeping them in this format, that at least for now, I have been going through them, and the recipes that I have decided to keep, I have taken a picture of it with my smartphone and once I finish doing that, I will create some albums by category based on the type recipes they are (main course, dessert, etc.). I may also choose to put these on my computer and then also on a flash drive. This takes up less space and the recipes will never get lost or ruined because I will always have a backup on my flash drive. This could also be a good idea for anyone who would like to borrow cookbooks and magazines from the library to get recipes.

Debbie Gregoire-Lefebvre
Southbridge

The trick to a truly stain-less, stainless steel sink? This reader shares her simple trick to spray instead of scrub:

Here is a cleaning tips for stainless steel sinks: I tried to refurbish a stainless steel sink with Babo, vinegar and stainless steel cleaner but to no avail. I finally used Oxi-Clean spray and wow! It is



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clean and it shines.
Carroline Santospago
East Douglas

Cooking a classic meal just got a “hole” lot tastier and less messy with this clever kitchen tip:

When I make a meatloaf, I use a loaf pan. In the middle of the pan I make a hole with my finger and put wax paper in the hole. This absorbs the grease and works great.

Phillip Maiorana
Ashford, CT

Merging culinary herbs with eye appealing blooms equals a winning combination:

When planting your window flower boxes or deck boxes, mix in herbs along with the flowers. You will be rewarded with beautify and functionality. Good choices include sage, oregano, thyme and chives. At the end of the season simply pop the plant out of the box and into a garden to winter over.

Terri Blanchard

North Grafton

Strategic litter box maintenance saves time and money for this proud cat mama:

I have one three year old cat I got as a kitten. I have a litter hint that works well for me. When changing the box and replacing new litter, I push half to one end of the pan, the other half at opposite end of the pan so you have none in the center. Both ends are at least four inches deep. When you see a disturbance as one or both ends are spread out “it’s time to pick litter! Some days one pan is the same, piles intact. He has a second box in the garage which he uses also. After picking, be sure and push litter back to both ends for next use. This really saves time of searching litter that’s all flat and finding nothing. I only have to pick once a day.

I completely change litter every seven to ten days as it gets scented from leaving the mess too long before picking - rarely happens.

Barbary Scerra
Auburn

Prize Winner
Congratulations to Terri Blanchard of North Grafton, whose name was drawn for dinner for two at the Publick House. She submitted the creative planting

above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I’m in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Legislation protecting animal welfare and safety signed

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton) announced the passage of legislation intended to enhance humane treatment of animals, and to punish those who engage in animal cruelty. The legislation was signed into law by Governor Baker on Aug. 9.

“As a proud dog owner, and having served as an Environmental Police Officer, I certainly recognize the importance of protecting vulnerable animal populations,” said Senator Moore. “I was pleased to offer my support for this legislation which offers common-sense reforms to enhance safety and care standards to protect animals and to prevent cruel treatment.”

“I was very happy to have been asked to participate on the conference committee that helped produce this piece of legislation,” said Representative Muradian. “Animals in our Commonwealth are in need of further protections and the language within this bill ensures that appropriate safety measures are put in place to do just that.”

The legislation furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety bill. The bill, also known as the PAWS Act, was introduced following the discovery of extreme abuse and cruelty in the case of a dog that was stabbed, burned, cut and had bones broken. The “Puppy Doe” case led to the arrest and conviction of Radoslaw Czerkawski who was recently convicted of 12 counts of animal cruelty and sentenced to 8 to

10 years in prison.

Key provisions of the animal welfare bill include:

- Expands potential for abuse reports by permitting animal abuse be reported by Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs, and Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Adds animal control officers as mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse, and abuse against disabled persons;
- Ensures efficient enforcement of animal control laws by increasing fines for violations of dog control laws up to \$500 for a fourth offence;
- Doubles the hit and run penalty for an accident involving dogs and cats from \$50 to \$100 for a first offence; \$500 for subsequent offences and the cost of medical expenses, and/or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 6 months;
- Prohibits the drowning of animals by declaring that drowning of animals is a violation of law for non-licensed trappers or those registered with Fish and Wildlife;
- Prohibits engaging in sexual contact with an animal;
- Removes automatic killing of animals involved in animal fighting by removing a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting. This bill creates other options for these animal victims;
- Adds animal crimes to the list of offenses that serve as the basis for a request for a dangerousness hearing;

- Examines options to prohibit discrimination against specific dog breeds by requiring insurance companies to collect and report data of dog related incidents;
- Requires property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned

animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy

To view the newly-signed law, codified as Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018, visit the Legislature’s website, www.malegislature.gov.

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media awareness. We posted a PSA sent out from the state on Facebook and Twitter pages. The PSA talks about not driving under the influence of alcohol or marijuana,” said Leicester Police Chief James Hurley.

The PSA was originally sent to the Chiefs of Police Association earlier this summer. The LPD’s involvement in various safety promotion programs is funded through grants, though the department does not have the manpower or the funding for extra patrols targeting impaired drivers.

Other area departments are in a similar position, relying mostly on social media to spread the message that driving while high is just as dangerous as drunk driving. A few local departments like the Spencer PD are still planning how they will deter impaired driving throughout the fall.

Cultivate does not have a specific estimate for when it can officially open as a retail location, although the state’s Cannabis Control Commission is moving closer to giving the green light. After approving a pair of independent testing labs this month, state authorities anticipate that retail locations will be operational sometime this fall. Located in Salem and Framingham, the labs must test and certify all retail products before they can be distributed to the public.

During the New Leader’s visit to the Cultivate facility this summer, company president Sam Barber pledged that

his business will do its part to maximize safety. Employees will rely on a comprehensive database to ensure that customers aren’t being overserved, and security will be tight around the building.

“This process is much stricter than what you would see at a liquor store. Everything is tracked in the system and there is excellent security,” Barber told the New Leader during a July visit. “It’s nice having everything in one location. We have a fantastic staff, and we are looking forward to getting rolling in the recreational market.”

You must be at least 21 years of age to purchase recreational products. No one is allowed inside the building without providing ID.

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POLICE LOGS

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
3:09 a.m.: ambulance (Hemlock Drive), no service necessary; 9:57 a.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 10:18 a.m.: investigation (Deer Pond Road), services rendered; 10:23 a.m.: erratic operation (Flint Way), services rendered; 12:39 p.m.: suspicious activity (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 1:05 p.m.: larceny (South Main Street), report taken; 3:21 p.m.: erratic operation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), referred; 4:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:14 p.m.: ambulance (Hyland Avenue), transported; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:21 p.m.: mutual aid (Cherry Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 6:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:52 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 7:16 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 8:45 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
12:20 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 12:33 a.m.: larceny (Gleason Way), report taken; 7:42 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 9:28 a.m.: suspicious activity (Chapel Street), services rendered; 10:24 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:45 a.m.: ambulance (Craig Street), transported; 2:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Howard Terrace), assisted; 2:50 p.m.: welfare check (Clarke Street), services rendered; 5:11 p.m.: assault & battery (South Main Street), report taken; 7:09 p.m.: ambulance (Conway Drive), transported; 7:51 p.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), transported to hospital.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
2:24 a.m.: noise complaint (Towtaid Street), services rendered; 2:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:28 a.m.: water/sewer

problem (Pine Street), referred; 7:16 p.m.: missing person (Howard Terrace), services rendered; 10:29 a.m.: investigation (Wesley Drive), services rendered; 10:38 a.m.: lockout (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 10:50 a.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Parker Street), services rendered; 11:03 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 6:12 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), 8:35 p.m.: disturbance (Waite Street), services rendered; 11:54 p.m.: fire/CO detector (Edward Street), services rendered.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
12:07 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 9:40 a.m.: debris in road (Wasilla Drive), services rendered; 9:42 a.m.: animal complaint (Marshall Street), services rendered; 10:12 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:20 a.m.: suspicious activity (Paxton Street), unfounded; 11:23 a.m.: animal complaint (Bottomly Avenue), unfounded; 12:04 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), unfounded; 12:13 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:13 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:18 p.m.: accident (Pine Street), mv towed; 5:47 p.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 5:50 p.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), spoken to; 6:38 p.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street), spoken to; 8:13 p.m.: ambulance (Cambridge Street, Worcester), transported; 8:49 p.m.: keep the peace (Whittemore Street), services rendered; 9:52 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street, Oxford), services rendered.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13
2:31 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 2:35 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street, Worcester), report taken; 2:43 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 5:20 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), services rendered; 9:26 a.m.: investigation (Virginia Drive), services rendered; 10:54 a.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), served; 12:28 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), assisted; 12:42 p.m.: fraud (Paxton Street), assisted; 2:27 p.m.: welfare check (McCarthy Avenue), spoken to; 3:07 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), assisted; 3:47 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), assisted; 4:54 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 5:42 p.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 6:48 p.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), served; 8:33 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), unfounded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
6:24 a.m.: mv stop (Peter Salem Road), services rendered; 8:37 a.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), unfounded; 8:48 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 8:51 p.m.: ambulance (Monterey Drive), transported; 10:19 a.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street), spoken to; 12:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Washburn Square), unfounded; 1:04 p.m.: residential alarm (Parker Street), false alarm; 1:06 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 3:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Church Street), investigated; 4:11 p.m.: ambulance (Sunset Drive), transported; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration; name and address redacted from police log, no inspection sticker, op w/suspended licenses, citation issued; 5:16 p.m.: summons service (Soojians Drive), unable to serve; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:57 p.m.: ambulance (Towtaid Street), transported; 6:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:40 p.m.: officer wanted (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 8:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:40 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:54 p.m.: suspicious mv (Waite Street), investigated.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
7:11 a.m.: animal complaint (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 9:11 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 10:57 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), summons served; 11:11 a.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:50 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 2:03 p.m.: welfare check (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 3:02 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), services rendered; 3:24 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 3:33 p.m.: assist citizen (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 5:32 p.m.: accident (Marshall Street), report taken; 5:54 p.m.: ambulance (address redacted from police log), transported; 6:40 p.m.: incident redacted from police log (Bottomly Avenue); 7:44 p.m.; assist other PD (South Main Street), services rendered; 8:12 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:57 p.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), gone on arrival; 9:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Manville Street), investigated; 10:44 p.m.: ambulance (Sunset Drive), assisted.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
9:57 a.m.: fraud (South Main Street), report taken; 10:14 a.m.: welfare check (South Street), referred; 10:18 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:51 a.m.: ambulance (Waite Street), transported; 11:12 a.m.: suspicious person (Pine Street), transported; 12:23 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 12:29 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 12:46 p.m.: trespassing (Lake Avenue), services rendered; 1:07 p.m.: larceny (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 1:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:15 p.m.: chimney fire (Charlton Street), services rendered; 4:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Young Street), services rendered; 4:55 p.m.: ambulance (Sunset Drive), transported; 5:26 p.m.: disabled mv (Sargent Street), assisted; 5:40 p.m.: sexual assault offense (South Main Street), report taken; 5:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Sargent Drive), report taken; 6:18 p.m.: investigation (King Street), services rendered; 6:40 p.m.: investigation (Tower Street, Worcester), services rendered; 8:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), spoken to; 8:34 p.m.: suspicious mv (Waite Street), spoken to; 8:53 p.m.: parking complaint (Pine Street), assisted; 9:35 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:55 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
12:19 a.m.: disturbance (Boyd Street), services rendered; 7:35 a.m.: debris in road (Man Street), services rendered; 9:14 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 11:27 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 11:43 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:52 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:38 p.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:24 p.m.: mutual aid (out of town), transported to hospital; 4:31 p.m.: assist motorist (Stafford Street), services rendered; 6:15 p.m.: welfare check (Parker Street), transported; 9:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (Soojians Drive), spoken to.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
1:46 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 9:24 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 10:16 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 10:50 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 11:07 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 12:03 p.m.: runaway (Charlton Street), report taken; 1:01 p.m.: lost/found (Mannville Street), services rendered; 3:18 p.m.: assist citizen (Mill Street), spoken to; 4:13 p.m.: welfare check (Sargent Street), spoken to; 5:09

p.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street), services rendered; 8:58 p.m.: suspicious activity (Stafford Street), no service necessary; 9:16 p.m.: suspicious person (Cricklewood Drive), services rendered; 10:31 p.m.: disturbance (Pine Street), spoken to; 11:33 p.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), services rendered.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
12:22 a.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 12:38 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), services rendered; 1:53 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 5:46 a.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street), transported; 6:20 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 7:23 a.m.: warrant service (South Main Street), Jason Confer, 38, 30 North Street, #1, Ware, warrant arrest; 8:29 a.m.: suspicious mv (Auburn Street), services rendered; 9:32 a.m.: animal complaint (Huntoon Memorial Highway), unfounded; 10:33 a.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 10:56 a.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:07 p.m.: ambulance (Redfield Road), transported; 3:13 p.m.: assist citizen (Henshaw Street), report taken; 3:54 p.m.: runaway (Monterey Drive), services rendered; 4:07 p.m.: ambulance (Hillside Drive), transported; 4:11 p.m.: investigation (Hankey Street), services rendered; 7:34 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 8:00 p.m.: investigation (Nugget Drive, Charlton), services rendered; 8:20 p.m.: investigation (Clark Street), services rendered; 9:34 p.m.: assist citizen (deer Pond Road), services rendered; 11:22 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 11:28 p.m.: structure fire (Rawson Street), services rendered.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
7:21 a.m.: ambulance (McCartney Avenue), transported; 8:15 a.m.: illegal dumping (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 8:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), unfounded; 9:44 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 10:15 a.m.: harassment (Henshaw Street), report taken; 10:30 a.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:04 p.m.: harassment (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 2:27 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 2:27 p.m.: debris in road (Auburn Street), services rendered; 3:46 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 5:05 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 5:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 7:22 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), mv towed; 7:31 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:23 p.m.: investigation (address redacted from police log), arrest; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
12:18 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 12:28 a.m.: mv stop (Man Street), verbal warning; 1:27 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:45 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:14 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 8:34 a.m.: assist motorist (Stafford Street), services rendered; 10:10 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), spoken to; 10:25 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 10:49 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 11:10 a.m.: suspicious activity (Clark Street), unfounded; 11:19 a.m.: fire/spill/leak (Andy Drive), referred; 12:38 p.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), transported; 4:51 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:48 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 7:50 p.m.: suspicious mv (Chapel Street), spoken to; 10:48 p.m.: structure fire (Main Street), investigated.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
8:50 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 9:19 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:25 a.m.: welfare check (Keefe Court), services rendered; 11:04 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:36 a.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 12:03 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 4:12 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:21 p.m.: welfare check (Monterey Drive), services rendered; 4:38 p.m.: assist citizen (Monterey Drive), services rendered; 4:54 p.m.: animal complaint (Whittemore Street), services rendered; 4:59 p.m.: assist other agency (Grove Street), services rendered; 5:10 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 5:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:43 p.m.: parking complaint (Mayflower Road), spoken to; 6:52 p.m.: suspicious person (Folsom Street), services rendered; 7:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Mayflower Circle), services rendered; 7:51 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, conspiracy; name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, conspiracy, report taken; 8:23 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:04 p.m.: erratic operation (River Street), unable to locate; 10:59 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Cricklewood Drive), services rendered; 11:21 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rosenberg: Donald Trump is an ‘F’

To the Editor:

After reading Mr. Newton’s letter of 8/24 I decided to review some of the material I have recently submitted to the New Leader where he was very critical of my letter of 8/17. While Mr. Newton describes my comments about the town of Spencer as “derogatory” I contend that the most accurate terms would be “critical” or “unflattering” - yet accurate. It is absolutely true that Spencer has debated in recent years whether or not to fund the schools at state minimums with a popular argument for meeting state minimums to avoid the state taking over and setting levels above minimum. I read about it in this newspaper, I encourage you to read through the archives. It is absolutely true that Spencer has shockingly low levels of educational attainment for Massachusetts.

I know Mr. Newton holds a Master’s degree from WPI in what I assume is actually “Mathematics for Educators” and not mathematics, and spent a career doing his best to teach the children of Spencer and East Brookfield. Now I know Mr. Newton’s specialty is algebra but I want to talk about probability and statistics as opposed to the anecdotal and cherry picked examples he gave of Spencer students attending elite universities. So put on your quiz bonus points tie, and let’s analyze the situation.

If we assume that the students’ outcomes follow a roughly Gaussian distribution, then the average for this town can be several standard deviations lower than the state and still produce a handful of good outcomes over the course of 32 years. As long as the sample is high enough, there will be some success stories. Cherry picking, or the fallacy of incomplete evidence, is the act of pointing to individual cases or data that seem to confirm a particular position while ignoring a significant portion of related cases or data which may contradict that position. It is a fallacy of selective attention and the most common example is confirmation bias. A related fallacy is that of anecdotal evidence which tends to overlook large amounts of data in favor of that known personally. Where only one or a few anecdotes are presenting, there is a larger chance that they may be unreliable due to cherry-picked or otherwise non-representative sample of typical cases.

What would a histogram of student outcomes from Spencer-East Brookfield look like? What would a histogram of other town in Massachusetts look like? What would a histogram of Massachusetts statewide, or even national student outcomes look like?

So while Mr. Newton mentioned five elite universities that have fielded students from Spencer, let’s look at some actual data from Spencer. According to city-data.com the population in Spencer over 25 with a HS diploma or higher is 83%, BA/BS degree or higher is 13.5%, and graduate degrees is 3.4%. Conversely for Massachusetts at large, HS grads are at 91%, 41% have a BA/BS or higher, and graduate degrees is 15.2%. I stand by my comment that educational attainment is shockingly low here.

Among other interesting stats is that median household income is 35% lower than Massachusetts state median and property values are 41% lower. Workers with occupations requiring deep thought such as manufacturing production workers are nearly 3x more likely to live in Spencer than the rest of the state. In Massachusetts 15.7% of the population is foreign-born whereas in Spencer it is only 8.5%. Statewide, Massachusetts is 75% white, but in Spencer the number is 93%. Massachusetts, statewide, voted for Hillary over Trump with a 27.5 point margin or Hillary earned 81% more votes from this state which is YUUUGE. Spencer on the other hand voted for Trump by a 13.7 point margin, East Brookfield went for the ignoramus-in-chief to the tune of 21.3 points.

So back to my original comment — Spencer was absolutely a red town given its demographics and is basically an island of post-industrial rust belt despair in an knowledge economy. I do not blame educators such as Mr. Newton or Mr. McRae for this, and do not accuse any teachers of lack of faculties, interest, concern or support. They did the best they could given what they had to work with. These issues are largely brought on by the population the housing stock attracts and all the factors totally outside the school’s control. I do not criticize the school staff. I criticize the population, the voters.

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably IS a duck. Am I an arrogant, condescending, pompous self inflated ego who knows no bounds with the audacity to call a duck a duck? Guilty as charged. Do I have the audacity to accuse someone on the ‘other side’ of terrible things? Guilty. DJT was so successful in getting through to “the people” through vulgarity I thought I would try my hand at his tone, this time armed with facts and depth. Is it nice? No. Is it untrue? I challenge anyone to prove me wrong.

Now did I call anyone stupid? I did not and I would never say that about any specific individual. In my letter of 8/17 I referenced a now famous statement Hillary Clinton said on 9/9/2016 in reference to half of Trump’s supporters. If you have read and followed my writings then you are clearly very sharp. If you supported Trump in 2016 and STILL support him now...I stand by my comments of 8/17.

Up until the 2016 Presidential election I didn’t care that much about political differences...We could agree to disagree, I would chalk it up to different people valuing different things. Romney was different, I actually voted for him for Governor. Although I voted for Obama both times I had no ill will towards McCain supporters. Bush was different. DJT is something out of a bad movie or Simpsons episode. Donald Trump does not represent ‘R’, he does not represent ‘I’. DJT represents ‘F’, and that concerns me bigly.

DAVID ROSENBERG
SPENCER

Bagg: South is a toxic asset

To the Editor:

The U.S. Civil war was a major victory in many senses. It ended slavery in the last major country where it existed and freed millions of slaves. It also kept our Union together, but I question if that was really a good thing.

The American South, the old Confederacy, as always been an ankle weight to the Northern states. We are tied at the hip. In the beginning the northern states were merchants whereas the south relied on chattel slavery to work agricultural fields. In the beginning, there were compromises in our government, most laughably the “three fifths” compromise where the South didn’t want to give their slaves rights as people but wanted to count them in the census so that they would have the political clout as though they were people. It is as if Wisconsin tried to get a few more House seats on behalf of all the cows living there for the people to choose.

The British Empire abolished slavery long before the USA. The Confederacy seceded largely because they desperately wanted to remain a slave based, agrarian, undeveloped country. The south WANTED to be a third world country. The consensus today is if they had successfully seceded, slavery would have died out in the early 20th century anyway but the American South today would be a 3rd world country much like Brazil. Brazil was very late in abolishing slavery, and started/tried to industrialize very late because at the beginning of the industrial revolution the power structure saw no need - slaves sowing fields worked just fine. Brazil went down the exact path that the Confederacy fought a war for.

After the civil war was 12 years of reconstruction, which was expensive and objectively a failure. After reconstruction, the southern states immediately passed Jim Crow laws, the KKK rose to prominence, lynchings started up, segregation became policy. This led to civil unrest and ultimately the civil rights era. The South did not give up racism and inequality without a fight. It is only within the last 25 years or so that they can’t be openly racist, now it is beneath the surface and mostly unwritten/unsaid but still very real.

Today, the south is a major economic drain. Levels of education are much higher in blue states. The Confederate GDP per capita is pitiful, the Hillary States have much more economic output compared to the Trump states. The blue states pay way more in federal taxes than the red states due to the higher incomes in blue states. The blue states are the givers and the red states are the takers. South Carolina gets \$8 from the federal government for every dollar it pays in taxes, Mississippi has the most people on SNAP at 22% of their population, and the examples go on and on. Massachusetts, which we all know is a blue state despite the “island of rust-belt despair” this paper circulates, pays more in federal taxes than it gets back. MA is in a club with NY, CA, and NJ among others.

In our current political climate, it seems that half the country voted for a 3rd world dictator who is promising to destroy universal healthcare, become more theocratoc, destroy unions, and cut the social safety net. He promised to destroy some of the things that make us a 1st world country, and the south loves it.

Today, the South continues to fight for the 3rd world country they want. Perhaps saving the Union in 1861 wasn’t the best course of action - the south was and is a toxic asset. Perhaps blue America would be happier without the southern ankle weight. Perhaps the Confederacy would be happier without 1st world notions, well educated, and productive people getting in the way of their vision. Perhaps a divorce would be best for all.

FRED BAGG
SPENCER

Please turn to pages 8, 9, & 10
for more Letters to the Editor

Friday’s Child



Matthew
Age: 13

I am looking for a family that gives good hugs!

Matthew, who likes to be called Matty, is a kind and caring boy of Caucasian and Native American descent. Matty is very chatty and charming, and if someone appears sad or angry, he will give them a hug and ask if they would like to talk. Matty loves to read and likes to visit the library as often as possible. He is very curious and has a fondness for ocean life and reptiles, and plans on becoming a marine biologist when he gets older. He would like to learn to swim so that he is prepared for his future career. Matty also loves to play video games.

Matty recently started middle school and is doing well. He started an author’s club at his school and looks forward to editing

stories for other students. Matty is an excellent reader and is reading well above grade-level. He also has a great imagination and loves to hear stories. Matty is on the high functioning end of the Autism Spectrum.

Ready for adoption, Matty is longing to be adopted by a family who will keep him forever and give him hugs. According to Matty, he has a lot of dreams that he hopes his new family will listen to. Matty’s social worker is open to exploring a family of any constellation, with either no children in the home or with children older than Matty.

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EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

There may not be any more dispa-
rate people in the world than
the two we lost so recently.
Aretha Franklin was the daugh-
ter of a minister, raised in a strait-
laced environment with high
expectations; and honored for her
achievements. Her voice, that glo-
rious voice, was an instrument for
the glory of God. And she believed
it too.

But she also loved other, secular
music and when the opportunities
arose for her, despite some oppo-
sition from well meaning family
and friends, she branched out into
the dangerous world.

She once said her music was
still sung for the glory of God, it
just also sanctified the rest of the
world too.

Then there was the man who
was raised in the military tradi-
tion dating back generations.
What were the expectations there
if your father, your uncles, your
grandfather, were all, ALL not
only in the military, but Admirals.

He too was disciplined, raised
in an environment with very high
expectations, and told he was
absolutely capable.

He was taught honor, and
responsibility.

And took that to heart.
So much so that, after being criti-
cally injured, and offered a way to
go home after being held prison-
er; he refused to leave his fellow
inmates in the prison who were
not offered the same early release
and chance to go home.

He stayed.
He said later he felt it wouldn't
have been right to leave. He didn't
have that right. It wasn't a respon-
sible thing to do.

He felt responsibility keenly.
John McCain didn't always
take the easy way once he became
involved in politics either. But he
owned up to mistakes, and tried to
find compromise when he could.

Something happened this week
that brought this very much home
in this age of anonymous troll
bashing.

In a week of honoring the Queen
of Soul; there were rude remarks;
and as the country mourned a
statesman like McCain there were
more.

Really?
It isn't like they could defend
themselves, give reasons for deci-
sions; nor should they need to. If
you didn't agree with the politics,
mourn the loss of a decorated vet-
eran.

If you couldn't grasp the soul of
an artist, mourn the fact no longer
will that voice be available, or the
song writing talent, or the soaring
gift to God.

At the time of a death, there
should no longer be barbs and
needles. It is time if not to heal, at
least not to create diatribe.

It isn't just tasteless, it is beyond
obnoxious and insensitive.

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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dubois: support Scott Lively

To the Editor:
There is a REPUBLICAN primary on Sept.
4. I and all God fearing people will be casting
my vote for Dr. Scott Lively for Governor.
Charlie Baker is not a true Republican, he
is an anti-Trumpite RINO who encourages
abortions, supports the gay agenda, and he
doesn't have any core Republican convic-
tions. Charlie Baker is not a conservative,
Dr. Scott Lively is.

Dr. Lively is pro-life, pro-gun, and pro-
Trump. Dr. Lively will downsize govern-
ment, support local control, and ban unfund-
ed mandates. He will return prayer to school
and establish parent controlled school
choice. He will preserve true marriage and
parental rights. He will bring back manu-
facturing and family farms while managing
a balanced state budget. Dr. Lively will lib-
erate inner city families from government
dependency.

Dr. has done excellent work around the
world, most notably with his series of talks
to Ugandans and met with Ugandan lawmak-
ers to draft legislation. Dr. Lively has been
instrumental to important social and moral
legislation in Latvia and Russia. It is time to

take decades of experience and worldwide
perspective the corner office on Beacon Hill.

Dr. Lively knows what chemical depen-
dence is like, he was an alcoholic at the
age of 12 and he knows family anguish
since his father was committed to a mental
institution when he was 16. Scott Lively
Republicans know that our bond is our
family. Scott's will implement a statewide
response to the opioid crisis based on Dr.
Kishore's natural recovery model and will
ban methadone.

Dr. Scott Lively with his prescription of
fiscal frugality for the state's poor fiscal
health has given me a rare glimmer of hope
for the long term economic health of this
state. As the only candidate with real solu-
tions to the real challenges facing this state,
Scott Lively has my unwavering support. It
is with much enthusiasm that I am officially
endorsing and publicly supporting the GOP
candidacy of Dr. Scott Lively for Governor of
the Commonwealth!

CHRISTOPHER DUBOIS
SPENCER

Borowski: in support of Strauss

To the editor:
I am writing to thank you for print-
ing the recent letters from Susan Lyons
and Danielle Lamoureux Kane in sup-
port of Jean Straus' candidacy for state
Representative. It is refreshing to see The
New Leader publishing positive community
voices seeking to get a great local candidate
elected.

I, too, would like to add my voice to the
chorus of support for Jean Strauss.

Jean deserves this support because I
believe that if she is elected to the state
legislature she will bring a unique under-
standing of the legislative process, a fresh
voice for our district, a strong voice for
local farmers and craftspeople, a unique
understanding of the challenges of run-

ning a small business in Massachusetts, a
vibrant concern for seniors and most of all
a compassion for all constituents of these 11
towns. It is her compassion, obvious kind-
ness and most of all her uncommon com-
mon sense that move me to strongly support
her candidacy.

These days, most of all, we need legisla-
tors who bring common sense and life expe-
rience to the enormous job of representing
us at the State House. Jean understands the
important role that a state rep can play in
the lives of everyday people. Her life story
is a testament to this. Please consider Jean
Strauss when you go to the polls both for the
upcoming primary and general elections.

DOUG BOROWSKI
NORTH BROOKFIELD

Dublin (Pt. 1)

*I ran a group home in
Baltimore once, with boys
aged 8-13 who had been
adjudicated or sent to the
home for a variety of rea-
sons from the Department
of Social Services. It became
one of those experiences that
changed me in profound
ways. I'm not sure I could
have done it without Dublin.*



IN THAT
GREAT
TIME
.....
PATRICK
MOON

In the late summer, Baltimore was hot
and muggy, a greenhouse without the green.
Narrow streets became ovens. Only the call
of a seagull broke the gloom, a remind-
er that somewhere there was a harbor, a
bay, perhaps a breeze...but the promise of
relief lay broken at the oven door. A walk
in the neighborhood was a gloomy trudge
between islands of shade in a blacktop sea.
Radio patter and the cries of children mixed
with sirens. Sometimes the smash of glass
merged with the muted laughter. At night,
the stoops within a block became littered
with flesh while bottles made the rounds.
In the morning, among the shards of glass
and mucous, spots of blood cooked in the
sultry heat. To leave this bleak landscape
was the secret desire of every living thing.
Baltimore.

Into this caldron, Boys Town Homes
seemed an island of sanity. The former brick
mansion fronted Park Street in Bolton Hill.
There was an air of subtle difference on our
block. One of the Berrigan brothers lived
up the street, close to Leon Fleischer, the
pianist, and this section of the neighborhood
was the once desired address of the rich and
genteel. It was making a comeback. The
police patrolled regularly, and they often
stopped by to shoot hoops with the boys
in our brick walled courtyard. They were
young cops, many just back from Viet Nam;
they had seen enough carnage to last a life-
time. They genuinely enjoyed community
policing. They noticed everything.

Once the officers took me aside and asked
if I knew the women who lived up the street
on the other side of Park.

"Sure," I said, "We walk our dogs togeth-
er."

"Ask them to move the marijuana plants
from the front window," they said, with a
wink.

The summer schedule of day trips and
fun switched to school preparation in late
August.

I started meeting teachers and principals,
helping the counselors organize homework
time, and getting everyone back into the rou-
tines of the school year. By October, I needed
a short break. I planned some time at Ocean
City for myself. A college buddy was coming
down from Delaware. Then I would swing
back, check on the staff and boys, pick up my
dog, Dublin, and drive to Virginia and the
Appalachian Trail. I wanted to spend time in
the woods, with no city anywhere.

Nothing seemed to go as planned. My
buddy cancelled at the last minute. I was

walking along the Ocean City
beach on a bright sunny morn-
ing trying to decide my next
move,

when I heard a voice calling
for help. I saw a woman hold-
ing an arm and tugging on a
submerged body, so I charged
into the ocean and helped her
drag the man to shore. He was
at least six four, 200 pounds,
bald, and lifeless. I turned him over, cleared
the goo from his mouth, and began artificial
respiration. He looked dead to me, but train-
ing kicked in. From Shepard Pratt hospital, I
remembered that if you got sick, you turned
your head, puked, and got back to work. And
I did just that.

A vacationing nurse ran over and we
shared heart massage and ventilating until
an ambulance arrived. She told the ambu-
lance driver to continue the heart massage.
They slapped an oxygen mask on the vic-
tim's face, strapped him on the gurney, and
drove off.

The nurse and I hugged, and then I walked
up to the boardwalk and into a bar. I ordered
a bourbon and ginger and sat trying to make
sense of what had just happened. I washed
away the bitter taste of puke. The juke box
blared: "Hot town, summer in the city; back
of my neck gettin' dirt and gritty..." After
a while, I told the bartender what had hap-
pened, and as I was leaving he told me that
he had bad news: he had checked...the vic-
tim had been declared DOA at the hospital.

Perfect.

No, this was not my first encounter with
death. I worked in some pretty tough neigh-
borhoods in Baltimore, and I had to step over
a fresh body in a doorway once, but I had
never had my lips on death. That was a first.

I was on my way to Virginia with Dublin
that afternoon.

There was a huge parking lot at the camp-
ground just off Skyline Drive. The Park
Ranger was friendly and reminded me to
keep Dublin on a leash especially when near
the campground itself. She told me that peo-
ple brought pets to the camp, they went into
the woods, the pets ran away, and the pets
were never found. They had 60 reports of
missing dogs from just that summer.

"Most of them starve to death," she said,
"They have forgotten how to hunt and sur-
vive."

I paid for parking, filled my canteen, and
headed for the trail with Dublin straining to
run free. When nightfall came, I lay down,
rolled out the sleeping bag, and stared up
through the dull fall foliage. It was a restful
space: trees above and around...behemoth
trunks, muscled limbs, whispered stretch-
ing...the endless lean and sway.

I slept fitfully.

I kept seeing the victim's face: the sand
in the lifeless eyes, the spot where he had
missed shaving that morning. Dublin sat
in silhouette at my feet. I could not get com-
fortable.

Financial tips for Alzheimer's caregivers



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If you
are, or
will be,
a care-
giver for
elderly
parents
or another

close family member living with
Alzheimer's disease, you may
experience some emotional stress
– but you also need to be aware of
the financial issues involved and
what actions you can take to help
address them.

You will find few "off the
rack" solutions for dealing with
the financial challenges associ-
ated with Alzheimer's. For one
thing, family situations can
vary greatly, both in terms of
the financial resources available
and in the availability and capa-
bilities of potential caregivers.
Furthermore, depending on the
stage of the disease, people liv-
ing with Alzheimer's may have
a range of cognitive abilities,
which will affect the level of care
needed.

Here are some general sugges-
tions that may be useful to you in
your role as caregiver:

Consult with family members
and close friends. It's extreme-
ly hard to be a solo caregiver.
By consulting with other family
members or close friends, you
may find that some of them have
the time and ability to help.

Consider obtaining durable
power of attorney. If you possess
a durable power of attorney for
finances, you can make finan-
cial decisions for the person with
Alzheimer's when he or she is no
longer able. With this authority,
you can help the individual living
with the disease – and your entire
family – avoid court actions that
can take away control of finan-
cial affairs. And on a short-term
basis, having durable power of
attorney can help you take addi-
tional steps if needed. You'll find
it much easier to acquire durable
power of attorney when the indi-
vidual living with Alzheimer's is
still in the early stage of the dis-
ease and can willingly and know-
ingly grant you this authority.

Gather all necessary docu-
ments. You'll be in a better
position to help the individual
living with Alzheimer's if you
have all the important financial
documents – bank statements,
insurance policies, wills, Social
Security payment information,
deeds, etc. – in one place.

Get professional help. You may
want to consult with an attorney,
who can advise you on establish-
ing appropriate arrangements,
such as a living trust, which
provides instructions about the
estate of the person for whom
you're providing care and names
a trustee to hold title to property
and funds for the beneficiaries.
You also might want to meet with
a financial advisor, who can help
identify potential resources and
money-saving services. And a tax
professional may be able to help
you find tax deductions connect-
ed to your role as caregiver.

Finally, use your experience as
a caregiver to remind yourself
of the importance of planning for
your own needs. For example,
a financial professional can sug-
gest ways of preparing for the
potentially huge costs of long-
term care, such as those arising
from an extended stay in a nurs-
ing home.

Caring for an individual living
with Alzheimer's has its challeng-
es. But by taking the appropriate
steps, you can reduce uncertain-
ties – and possibly give yourself
and your family members a great-
er sense of security and control.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Har-Yarok: When were we great?

To the Editor:

With all this talk about “Making America Great Again” and worshipping our founding documents as though they are religious texts, it begs the question, “Where we ever great”? Was our system ever great? We were an experiment, the oldest continuously operating Republic and Democracy that had widespread suffrage. America was great in that we were first to modern government without a king, but was our system ever great in the context of 2018?

Each successive president we have keeps grabbing more and more power. The founding fathers were aiming for a powerful government that will protect us and allow commerce to flourish but didn’t want a government which became so powerful that it would abuse its power and interfere with our liberties.

James Madison, the fourth president and so-called father of the constitution, was passionate about the division of the federal government into three branches (legislative, judicial, and executive). The Madisonian checks and balances view is that we don’t want a single person or small group of people to have all the power. The founders could not possibly have imagined that the presidency has become as powerful as it has - the presidency is completely transformed. Interestingly, the presidents judged as “great” FDR, Reagan, Wilson, and Lincoln to name a few are the presidents who most frequently tread on constitu-

tional norms and “stretch” what is legal. Our greatest and most revered presidents are major law breakers?

The law prevents presidents from doing big things, great things. The President was intended to be a “caretaker” and an implementer of congresses’ will. During hard times a modest president might obey the law and not solve the problems, but the “great” presidents push the law aside to do something unilateral to address our problems.

The great lesson of Roman history is that for quite a long time the Roman Republic had a limited government without kings and emperors. It was very successful for a time, but eventually the Roman Republic collapsed and was replaced by an emperor. Our founders tried to establish a new republic that allowed liberty within a powerful country but wanted to avoid the errors they made which paved the way for an emperor.

Checks and balances simply make it difficult for the government to act, good or bad. The constitution which we love and is held up as a model around the world gives a very loose and murky blueprint for the role of the president. Presidents went on to define the role unilaterally in their own image which increased executive power which each successive president to the current day. Presidents have often tried to deny they were doing this, right now we have a president who regularly tweets about

how angry he is that he doesn’t have more power - so now the shame is gone.

With the benefit of hindsight, the whole constitutional system seems pretty nutty. We know this because some other countries imitated our system which turned out to be a big mistake. In Latin America, a number of countries imitated our system and the three branches of government in those countries became gridlocked and eventually the president would effectively declare himself the only ruler and would rule by diktat, and these countries were very unstable. It could have been gridlock, it could have been other structural problems. Most experts on this topic feel that parliamentary systems are a lot more sensible. It is a system that gives the government a great deal of power but not too much.

Parliamentary systems are much more stable, more efficient, more accountable, and less prone to corruption. The quality of the leaders are generally better because they are chosen as the best among the leaders by the leaders, whereas our presidential system is more of a popularity contest. Parliamentary systems tend to be more systematic whereas presidential tends to be unstable and chaotic when everybody has a shred of power and nobody agrees. Successful countries all tend to be parliamentary with the notable exception of the United States.

For a long time in this country, con-

gress was the leading power and the president with some exceptions did what congress wanted him to which allowed us to function as if we were a parliamentary system until the 20th century. Things got complicated in the 20th century and everybody realized, voluntarily, that the only way to make our system work was to give the president a primary role by creating an administrative state and funding it. An administrative state is a large bureaucracy, run by the president, which makes most of the important rules.

Our constitutional system has failed most places it has been tried. In the United States our leaders have been responsible enough to voluntarily avoid too much political gridlock and fuse a huge amount of power in the president turning him into an elected dictator of sorts. This system works as long as EVERYBODY in it needs to be responsible. Responsible enough to get done what needs to get done (think about the auto and bank bailouts) and responsible enough to avoid “burning it all down” just because they can.

The way we can “Make America Great Again” is to either all agree not to elect irresponsible people to our 229+ year old offices again, or perhaps write a new constitution that incorporates all the “lessons learned” of the last 229 years with a special focus on the last 10.

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A few spoil it for others: Canal fishing in jeopardy



Mike Daniels with a 40 pound striper caught at the Cape Cod Canal.



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left the canal to fish because of very inconsiderate fishermen that have been stealing fishing equipment from vehicles and causing problems while fishing. Some anglers find it so bad that they claim they had heard the area may be closed for a while to fishing?? Complaints from recreational anglers that fishing alongside commercial anglers during the commercial season, has also made the once enjoyable fishing time spent at the canal, one they no longer enjoy. Left behind trash is also causing a problem. It would be a shame to lose the area to fishing, and hopefully anglers will clean up their act before it is too late.

Block Island has been red hot this past week with everything from bluefish to bonito, stripers, and sea bass providing plenty of action for anglers. A report of a 74 pound striper being caught last week at the island is still being checked out for its authenticity. This writer fished for sea bass and fluke this past week but found out that an invasion of sea robins had moved into the area. Trying to keep the bait on the bottom for more than a minute had sea robins inhaling it two at a time. Numerous fluke were still caught

but failed to meet the minimum size limit of 19 inches. A fast moving school of bonito or false albacore surfaced chasing a school of bait, but it was short lived as one of the Block Island ferries plowed through them sending them down. It was still a great day on the water!! Bluefish still seem to be in short supply along the coastal waters of Matunic and the Narragansett Light house area.

This week's second picture shows Mike Daniels with his 40 pound striper caught at the canal a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, the picture was absent in last week's column. My apologies.

Freshwater bass fishing has been hot for many anglers that are chasing freshwater bass. This week's picture shows Mark True with another impressive bass taken at the Meadow Pond in Whitinsville a couple of weeks ago. He and his dad release all of the fish they catch. This ensures another angler to catch him again and enjoy the thrill of catching such a great fish. It takes a long time for a bass to reach this size, so practicing catch and release is a very important factor in keeping the species

available for another angler to catch. I urge our readers to send along photos of their prize fish and I will try to get them into this column.

Dog owners were alerted to an outbreak of dog flu last week in Massachusetts. The flu is very contagious and can cause a lot of health problems for any dog. Taking your dog to a dog park or other public place that has other dogs should be canceled for a while or until you take your dog to the vet for a vaccine.

The Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual field day on Sept. 9 this year. The public is welcomed to attend the fun filled day of activities. A chicken barbecue, chowder, and numerous other food will be available throughout the day. The event is held rain or shine!! The event draws a large number of local residents annually to enjoy the day's activities. Check the club's website for more information: www.wallumlakerodgunclub.com.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!



Courtesy photo

Mark True with another bass taken out of the Meadow Pond right in Whitinsville.

er fishing has been fantastic for anglers fishing at Block Island and the Canal with striped bass being the number one target for most anglers.

The canal has been so good that anglers are finding it very uncomfortable to fish because of the number of anglers fishing. Also, many anglers have

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Graham: support Lively, McMahon, and Diehl

To the Editor:

On Sept. 4 it will be time to vote in the Republican primary, fellow red-townies. The only question we should be asking is, "Who supports President Trump" or "Who best supports President Trump?"

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For Attorney General, VOTE James R. McMahon. Jay answered his NRA-PVF questionnaire correctly, getting an

'A' score. His opponent did not answer the survey.

For Senate, VOTE Geoff Diehl. Geoff is the ONLY reasonable choice for Senate. In November, Goofy Elizabeth Warren is up for re-election, and Geoff Diehl is the guy to take her down. Geoff served as Donald Trump's MA campaign co-chair. Kingston is unacceptable because he chaired a "Never Trump" Super-PAC. Beth Lindstrom has spoken out against President Trump and that loses my vote. Diehl has remained loyal through all the Manafort and Cohen issues, and for that reason he is the clear choice!

It is time to send a message to our elected officials and VOTE Lively, VOTE McMahon, and VOTE Diehl on Sept. 4! God Bless America, and no place else!

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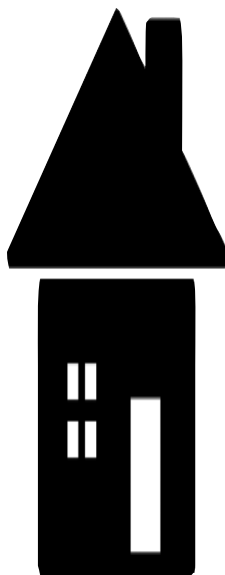
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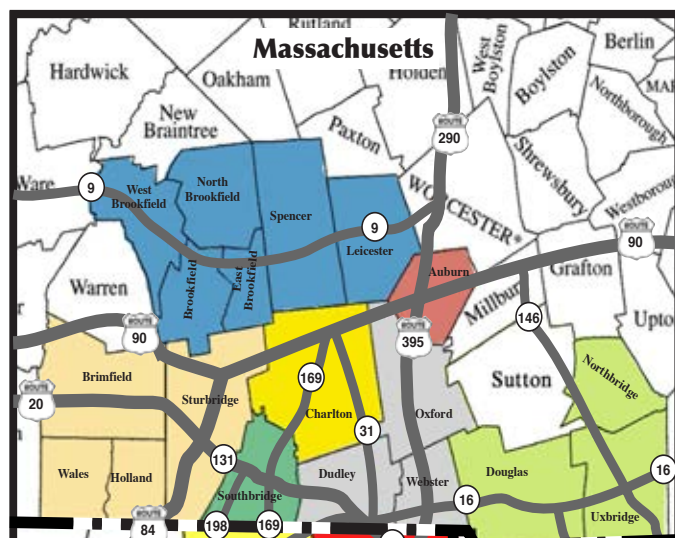
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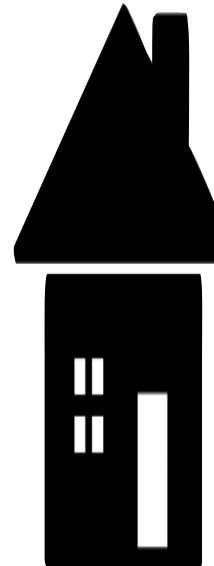
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one, regardless of where they live, deserves to have their issues understood and their concerns fought for at the State House.”

Serving as an interim staff assistant in the Worcester city manager’s office during his college years, LeBoeuf volunteered as an advocate for survivors of domestic violence. He also directed the Initiative for Engaged Citizenship, a nonprofit organization focused on voter education, health-care access, and several other issues.

In public service, LeBoeuf helped run successful re-election cam-

paigns for Jim O’Day and Harriette Chandler in 2012 and 2014, respectively. He then worked for the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, a quasi-public economic development agency.

Most recently, LeBoeuf helped small business owners during his time with the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City, a national nonprofit based in Boston. Moreover, he served as the board president of the NeighborWorks Home Ownership Center of Central Massachusetts, which helps families facing foreclosure stay in their homes.

“I have dedicated my career to advocating to

improve people’s lives,” LeBoeuf added. “When I am going door to door, the most common concerns that come up are education; healthcare costs, especially for seniors; infrastructure; and the general cost of living.”

If elected, LeBoeuf pledged to focus on securing a fair amount of resources from the state, including local aid and Chapter 70 funds for education.

“Both are inequitable and put communities like Leicester and Worcester in the unfair position of having to resort to over-rides or raising property taxes,” LeBoeuf said of state funding for local aid and education.

LeBoeuf is also a strong supporter of universal pre-kindergarten programs.

“We have so many families in our district that are spending more money on daycare than their mortgage or rent. Not only is universal pre-k a smart policy to support working families, but it leads to better education outcomes and creates a more attractive climate for business development,” LeBoeuf said. “The question is not about how to fund it, but rather if the legislature has the political will to support this proven program.”

LeBoeuf also emphasized the need to support small businesses and

improve economic development. Among other goals, he would like to see a centralized online resource that reduces the time business owners spend attempting to secure documents from different offices. Additionally, he supports establishing more programs to help veterans start small businesses and access grants.

During his door to door campaign, LeBoeuf has met countless residents impacted by the opioid crisis. He has several visions for combating the crisis, as he is currently involved in a nonprofit organization dedicated to treating residents.

“I want to go to the State House and fight

to improve the minimum standard of care, stop disparities in life-saving drugs, expand Medicare savings programs, and create greater transparency in the industry. These are many of the reasons I was endorsed by the Massachusetts Nurses Association,” LeBoeuf said.

LeBoeuf is running for the seat currently occupied by State Representative Kate Campanale, who will not seek re-election. At the Sept. 4 Primary, LeBoeuf will face fellow Democrats Stu Loosemore and Pamela Gemme. Paul Fullen is running unopposed on the Republican side.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Menus for August & September 2018



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Monday, August 27
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Tuesday, August 28
No School
Professional Development day

Wednesday, August 29
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans & French Fries
Pear Cups & Craisins

Thursday, August 30
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Carrots, Peach Cups & Applesauce

Friday, August 31
No School
Holiday Weekend

Monday, September 3

★ **LABOR DAY** ★

Tuesday, September 4
Popcorn Chicken, Assorted Dipping Sauces
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roll & Butter
Buttery Peas, Applesauce Cups & Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, September 5
Meatball Grinder with Mozzarella
Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Slices & Ranch Dressing
Fresh Apples & Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, September 6
Crunchy Beef Tacos
Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream
Corn & Bean Salsa, Buttery Corn, Pineapple & Peach Cups

Friday, September 7
School Made Pizza– Assorted Toppings
Caesar Salad w/ Homemade Croutons
Crunchy Carrots & Ranch, Assorted Fruit Choices

Leicester High School September 2018

Unless you have already received a letter stating that your student has been approved for Free or Reduced price meals for the 2018-2019 school year, please fill out your yearly application. Applications will be sent home with all students the first few days of school, must be filled out completely and return to the school in order for you to receive free or reduced price meals. Applications can also be found online through the district’s website under the Food Service tab. Once the application is processed you will receive a letter stating the outcome of your application. Please keep this letter on file for your future use. Questions call : Laurie Cascione, Director of Food Services 508-892-7040 x1190 or email cascionel@lpsma.net

Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, September 10
Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich
Lettuce & Tomato, Broccoli Salad
Baked Beans, Pear Cups & Fresh Apples

Tuesday, September 11
Chicken Stir Fry with Broccoli
Carrots & Pea Pods in a Teriyaki Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Peaches & Pineapple

Wednesday, September 12
Deli Day
Choice of Turkey, Ham or Tuna Grinder
Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Potato Puffs, Mixed Fruit Cups & Craisins

Thursday, September 13
Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread, Roasted Green Beans, Buttery Corn
Cinnamon Applesauce Cups & Peaches

Friday, September 14
French Bread Pizza
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Carrots & Fruit Choices

Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, September 17
Kayem Hot Dog in WG Roll
Special School Made BBQ Sauce
Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Fresh Apples & Pears

Tuesday, September 18
Chicken Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread, Cucumber Slices
Bananas & Pineapple Cups

Wednesday, September 19
Shepard’s Pie
Roasted Carrots, Roll & Butter
Apple Crisp & Assorted Fruit Cups

Thursday, September 20
Chicken Fajita’s
Sautéed Peppers & Onions, Salsa & Sour Cream
Buttery Corn, Peach Cups & Strawberries

Friday, September 21
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Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, September 24
Turkey Bacon Melt Sandwich
French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears & Assorted Fruit Cups

Tuesday, September 25
Sweet Orange Chicken
Breaded Chicken tossed in a Sweet Orange Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Steamed Corn
Mandarin Oranges & Applesauce Cups

Wednesday, September 26
Breakfast for Lunch
Pancakes & Syrup, Scrambled Eggs
Potato Puffs, Celery & Carrots Sticks w/ Ranch Dressing
Strawberry Cups & Assorted Fruit Cups

Thursday, September 27
Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Available with or without Broccoli
Roasted Carrots, Applesauce & Peach Cups

Friday, September 28
WG School Made Pizza - Assorted Toppings
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Green Beans & Fruit

SPORTS

Trinity Basketball Association wraps up summer league

SOUTHBRIIDGE — The Trinity Basketball Association, with games played inside at Trinity Catholic Academy, saw its summer league come to a close on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21. The eight-team league of high-caliber basketball featuring talent from all over Central Mass. had a pair of championship games. The top four teams from the regular season comprised the East Division, while the bottom four competed in the West Division. The East Division final saw Barbale's Roofing top Friday Nights, 64-61. In the West Division final, Goonz Entertainment beat Galway, 63-58.

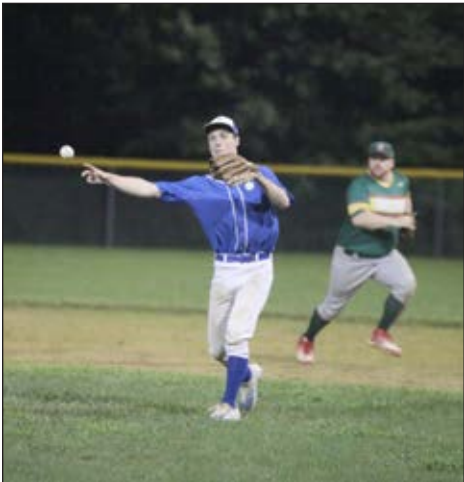


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A pair of championship games were contested in the Trinity Basketball Association on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Home Run Derby, All-Star Game end Laid Back Competitive Baseball League season in style

OXFORD — After a grueling regular season and playoff run that spanned two months, the players and fans of the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League were treated to some fun on Saturday evening, Aug. 25 when Home Run Derby and All-Star Game festivities were held at Greenbriar Park. Tim Santilli won the Home Run Derby and Team Dan Coomey topped Team Santilli in the All-Star Game, 6-5. The All-Star co-MVP's were Travis Dinsdale and Patrick Lyons. Dinsdale pitched a complete game, while Lyons went 3 for 3 on a trio of bunt singles. Please check out <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=laidbackcompetitivebaseballleague> if you would like to join the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League in 2019.



Nick Ethier photos

The Laid Back Competitive Baseball League Home Run Derby and All-Star Game festivities were held at Greenbriar Park on Saturday, Aug. 25.



SPORTS BRIEFS

Quail Hollow Golf Results and News

Pit's Crew
First place: Stan Nolin, Paul Falcone, Nick St. Germain and Jack Gordon, -10
Second place: Dennis Fontaine, Ron Jette, Dana Hartness and Dick Lapierre, -7
Third place: Phil Woods, Hugh Bouchard, Paul Boulette and Bob Ford, -7

Flexcon Golf Outing
First place: E. Macleod, C. Krikorian, R. Macleod and J. Laffin, 59
Second place: G. Letendre, P. Sawosik Sr., P. Sawosik Jr. and J. Perro, 60
Third place: S. Fairbanks, J. Hemenway, C. Fairbanks and M. Hagloff, 60
Fourth place: S. Nolan, E. Macmillan, J. Lafflower and R. Nolin, 62

Brookfield Lions Club Tournament
First place: Marty Leach, Dave Brown, Tom Emery and Tick Thomasian, 59

Second place: TL Waugh, Phil Woods, Rich Cassault and Robbie Becker, 61
Third place: Scott Fairbanks, Conner Fairbanks, Rob Walker ad Maxie Walker, 61

Sweetpea Golf Outing
First place: Team Peter Conte, 58
Second place: Team Kevin Quinn, 64
Closest to the pin on fourth hole: Ross H. and Paul Nystedt
Closest to the line on 15th hole: Brian Pontbriand

Glow Ball Tournament comes on Sept. 7
Quail Hollow will host a Glow Ball Tournament on Friday, Sept. 7 with an 8:45 p.m. shotgun start. You will play holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10. Dinner reservations (along with live entertainment) before the tournament are encouraged. Sign up in the clubhouse. Members will receive first preference. Sign up as a foursome, with a total fee of \$80 per team.

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

The 52nd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 3. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 300 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 17 Results

First Place: Mike Engel and Butch Thibault, +10
Second Place: Dave Lussier and George Kiritsy, +7
High Quota: Mike Engel, +8
Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: Jeff Wozniak

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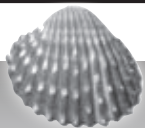
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Free or reduced price meals for breakfast and lunch are available anytime throughout the school year. Please note your children may qualify for free or reduced meals if your household income falls within the limits on the chart below.

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- Runaway
- A foster child
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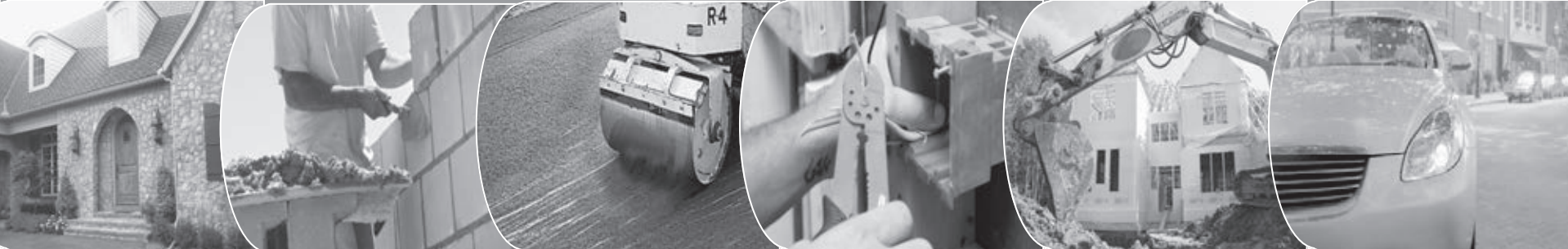
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

If children or households receive benefits under assistance programs or other source categorically eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the school of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school or should submit an income application.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the LEA or school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2018-2019			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$22,459	\$1,872	\$432
2	30,451	2,538	586
3	38,443	3,204	740
4	46,435	3,870	893
5	54,427	4,536	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	1,201
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BUS
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things go smoother when school starts. The kids know all about the safety rules and what is expected of them,” said Pam LeBeau, a co-manager overseeing student transportation in East Brookfield.

After learning about seating policies, bus behavior, safety protocols, and how to properly enter and exit the bus, kids and their families were able to go for a ride throughout town. The event was also a learning experience for guardians, who obtained information on bus routes and schedules. The bus company has several measures in place to ensure student safety, including transporting kids back to school if they aren’t met by a guardian at the bus stop after school. Parents are also asked to notify the school ahead of time if someone other than the usual guardian will be waiting for students at the bus stop.

Students and parents attending the event were also able to meet a few of their administrators ahead of time, including East Brookfield Elementary School Principal Ron Tomlin. The EBES director of special education, Kara Westerman, was also in attendance. Officials feel the event is important for establishing expectations early and creating a culture of safety at a young age.

“This is a wonderful event where kids can learn about safety and the importance of respecting the bus driver,” Westerman told the New Leader.

After the event, students and their families were able to enjoy snacks and a light breakfast supplied by AA Transportation.



East Brookfield Elementary School Principal Ron Tomlin and Director of Special Education Kara Westerman greeted students at the bus safety event.



Kids get ready to board the bus for the first time.



Caitlyn Ford, age 5, left, and Abigail Bastien, age 5, both of East Brookfield, enjoy a few snacks after the event.



Students learn about how to stay safe when boarding and riding the bus.

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Tuesday, September 4	Wed., September 5	Thursday, September 6	Friday, September 7
Popcorn Chicken Crispy Breaded popcorn Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Buttery Peas Baked Beans Applesauce Cups	Meatball Grinder Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce on a WG Roll Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Apples	Tacos Seasoned Beef with Crunchy Taco Shells Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Buttery Corn Peach Cup	School Made Pizza Cheese & Pepperoni Caesar Salad Assorted Fruit Choices
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Monday, September 10	Tuesday, September 11	Wed., September 12	Thursday, September 13	Friday, September 14
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Breaded Chicken Breast on a WG Roll Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choices	Breakfast for Lunch WG Pancakes & Syrup Scrambled Eggs Potato Puffs Crunchy Carrots & Ranch Strawberry Cups	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Barilla Pasta served with Or without Meat sauce Green Beans Tossed Salad & Dressing Peach Cup	Deli Day Turkey & Cheese Grinder Lettuce & Tomatoes French Fries Craisins	Stuffed Crust Pizza WG pizza with a cheese filled crust Romaine & Cherry Tomato Salad w/ Dressing Assorted Fruit Choices
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Monday, September 17	Tuesday, September 18	Wed., September 19	Thursday, September 20	Friday, September 21
Hot Dog Kayem Hot Dog in a WG Roll Smile Fries Baked Beans Pear Cup	Chicken Tenders Tyson Breaded Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Cups	Macaroni & Cheese Elbow Pasta mixed with Land O Lakes Cheese Sauce Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Roasted Carrots Mixed Fruit Cups	Hamburgers Beef Patty served on a WG Roll Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Assorted Fruit Choices	**1/2 Day of School** Teacher PD Day <i>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.</i>
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Turkey Bacon Melt Turkey, Bacon & Cheese Toasted in WG Bread French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cups	Sweet Orange Chicken Crispy Chicken Bites tossed in a Sweet Orange Sauce Brown Rice Pilaf Green Beans Buttery Corn Pear Cup	Deli Day Ham & Cheese Grinder Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Condiments Peach Cup	Chicken Alfredo Barilla Pasta & Chicken tossed with Land o Lakes Italian Sauce Steamed Broccoli Roasted Carrots Fresh Apple	School Made Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Romaine Salad & dressing Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruit Choices
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**To make a lunch,
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Fruit/Juice or **Veggie**

Grains **Milk** **Protein**

Fruit/Juice and **3-5 items total** **Vegetables**

Leicester Primary & Memorial Schools

Plant now for a beautiful garden next year

Now is a great time to dress up those garden beds in need of a facelift. Always start by calling 811 and they'll contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your work area. This helps eliminate the danger and inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable or other utilities while you create a beautiful landscape. And remember to look up as you begin this process. Avoid planting trees and large shrubs under overhead utilities. These small transplants may grow into the wires when they reach their mature size. This can cause a hazardous situation and result in severe pruning that leaves you with an unnatural looking plant. Now that you know the areas to avoid, start looking for opportunities to add color, texture and a bit of bird



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and butterfly appeal to your landscape. Identify areas in need of seasonal color, winter interest or screening to mask bad views. Tuck fall blooming annuals among other plants to provide instant color for your fall – and where weather permits – winter garden. Hardy pansies provide nectar for late season pollinators and many will survive even colder winters and return next spring. Dianthus, stock, snapdragons and sweet alyssum also thrive in the cooler weather. Add these to containers or use them to fill voids in the garden. Add perennial flowers for multiple years of beauty. Consider those with several seasons of beauty and nice foliage all season long. Look for features like long bloom time, attractive seedpods and fall color. Walker's Low catmint, threadleaf coreopsis, and Rozanne geranium are a few examples of long blooming, low maintenance plants. End the growing season with flowers like

goldenrod, mums and asters or colorful foliage like perennial geraniums, hosta and amsonia. Include some ornamental grasses such as switchgrass and prairie drop seed that add motion and texture to the garden all year round. Include trees and shrubs to provide year-round structure in the garden. Look for those with colorful or interesting bark like red twig dogwoods, paper bark maple and Heptacodium that provide year-round interest. Look for flowering plants like viburnums, St. John's wort, summersweet and repeat blooming lilacs. Set the fall landscape ablaze with chokeberries, witch hazel and maples. And brighten up the winter landscape with holly and winterberry or the interesting form of Harry Lauder's walking stick, redbud and weeping trees. Once the plants are in the ground be sure to provide a bit of tender loving care. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Spread a layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or woodchips over the soil surface to conserve



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Add year-round structure to your gardens and landscape by planting trees and shrubs.

moisture, suppress weeds and keep the roots cool and moist. Keep mulch off the crowns of plants and trunks of trees. Your efforts this summer and fall will be rewarded with a beautiful landscape all year round. Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

GEMME

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working hard to receive a GED and eventually a college degree. After years of tireless work, she earned her master's degree and became a social worker. Looking back on her early adulthood struggles, Gemme knows her success wouldn't have been possible without a strong education. If elected, she would strive to assist others in accessing quality educational and employment opportunities. "I have seen what good education, a good job, and comprehensive health insurance can do to stabilize a family and make a community stron-

ger," said Gemme, who lives in Leicester. One of the key focus areas for Gemme's campaign is supporting small businesses. Her husband owned a small business, and Gemme regularly visits local shops as a customer. With approximately 300 small businesses in Leicester alone, she knows there is a lot of work to be done to help bolster their success. "We have infrastructure issues that need to be addressed to support our small businesses. Insurance is devastatingly expensive, our roads need to be stripped and repaved, and we need to look at renewable energy in order to cut costs.

We have a ton of work to do," Gemme said. Over the years Gemme has served on several committees and boards, assisting such organizations as the Office for Children and Webster Square Day Care Center. Additionally, she provided specialized mediation training for social workers in Connecticut and Massachusetts. In her current organization, she manages upwards of \$20 million. Having resided and worked in Worcester and Leicester during a 41-year career, she understands the needs of both places. "I am unique in that my experience has served both commu-

nities. I have partnered with law enforcement and I have worked in both Worcester and Western Worcester District probate and juvenile courts," Gemme said. "I have partnered with education systems and met with special education departments within Worcester County and statewide." If elected, Gemme would focus on delivering better paying jobs, affordable housing for seniors and working families, reliable public transportation, and strong public schools. She would also work toward enhancing treatment options for mental health and substance abuse. Moreover, infrastructure

upgrades would be another major emphasis. "We have to look at our roads and bridges to work toward modernizing them. I will work to solve these issues by doing what I have always done. I make relationships, look to resolve conflict, and come to amazing compromises," Gemme said. Gemme is running for the seat currently occupied by State Representative Kate Campanale, who will not seek re-election. At the Sept. 4 Primary, Gemme will face fellow Democrats Stu Loosemore and David LeBoeuf. Paul Fullen is running unopposed on the Republican side.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Menus for August & September 2018

Leicester Middle School

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Available Daily

Monday– Chicken Patty on WG Roll
Tuesday– Spicy Chicken Patty on WG Roll
Wednesday– Assorted Pizza Choices
Thursday– Hamburger on WG Roll
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Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, August 27
No School
Professional Development day
Tuesday, August 28
No School
Professional Development day
Wednesday, August 29
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans & French Fries
Pear Cups
Thursday, August 30
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Carrots and Peach Cups
Friday, August 31
No School
Holiday Weekend

Monday, September 3

★ LABOR DAY ★

Tuesday, September 4
Popcorn Chicken, Assorted Dipping Sauces
Mashed Potatoes, Buttery Peas
Applesauce Cups
Wednesday, September 5
Meatball Grinder with Mozzarella
Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Slices
Fresh Apples
Thursday, September 6
Crunchy Beef Tacos
Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese
Corn & Bean Salsa, Buttery Corn & Pineapple
Friday, September 7
School Made Pizza– Assorted Toppings
Caesar Salad w/ Homemade Croutons
Assorted Fruit Choices

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Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, September 10
Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich
Lettuce & Tomato, Broccoli Salad
Baked Beans, & Pear Cups
Tuesday, September 11
Chicken Stir Fry with Broccoli
Carrots & Pea Pods in a Teriyaki Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas & Peaches
Wednesday, September 12
Deli Day
Choice of Turkey, Ham or Tuna Grinder
Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Potato Puffs & Mixed Fruit Cups
Thursday, September 13
Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce
Roasted Green Beans
Cinnamon Applesauce Cups
Friday, September 14
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Carrots & Fruit Choices

Featured Specials of the Day

Monday, September 17
Kayem Hot Dog in WG Roll
Special School Made BBQ Sauce
Baked Beans, Pasta Salad & Fresh Apple
Tuesday, September 18
Chicken Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread, Cucumber Slices
Bananas
Wednesday, September 19
Shepard's Pie
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French Fries, Baked Beans, & Pears
Tuesday, September 25
Sweet Orange Chicken
Breaded Chicken tossed in a Sweet Orange Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Steamed Corn
Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday, September 26
Breakfast for Lunch
Pancakes & Syrup, Scrambled Eggs
Potato Puffs, Celery & Carrots Sticks
Strawberry Cups
Thursday, September 27
Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Available with or with out Broccoli
Roasted Carrots & Applesauce Cups
Friday, September 28
WG School Made Pizza - Assorted Toppings
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Roasted Green Beans & Fruit



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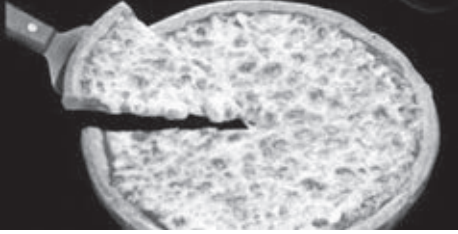
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7:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand Area)

FRIDAY MAIN STAGE:

12:00pm National Anthem
2:30pm - 3:30 Ross McGinnes (Main Stage)
4:30pm - 6:30 Tequila Bonfire (Main Stage)
8:00pm Leaf Jumpers (Main Stage)

SATURDAY SEPT. 1ST. ON THE GROUNDS

7:30am Tractor Pulls on Concrete (Pull Area)
10:00am Beef Cattle Show (Show Tent)
1:00pm Open Poultry Show (Agricultural Center)
6:00pm Truck Pull (Grandstands)

SATURDAY MAIN STAGE:

12:00pm National Anthem (Main Stage)
12:30pm Bad Tickers (Main Stage)
2:30pm Sold Under Sin (Main Stage)
5:00pm Annie Brobst (Main Stage)
8:00pm Dan Candell (Main Stage)

SUNDAY - SEP. 2ND. ON THE GROUNDS

10:00am Draft Horse Pulls (Pull Arena)
10:00am Dairy Cattle Show (Show Tent)
1:00pm Youth Poultry Showmanship (Agricultural Center)
1:00pm Youth Rabbit Showmanship (Agricultural Center)
5:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstands)
6:30pm Chicken Flop/Poop Bingo (Agricultural Center)

SUNDAY MAIN STAGE:

12:00pm National Anthem
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ROSS MCGINNES
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SATURDAY

BAD TICKERS
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2:30-3:30pm

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8:00pm

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COCONUTS
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MONDAY

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1:30pm

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3:00-4:30pm

DAN CANDELL
6:30pm

MONDAY - SEPT. 3RD. ON THE GROUNDS

10:00am Lawn and Garden Dirt Pull (Grandstands)
10:00am Oxen Pull (Pull Area)
1:00pm Rabbit and Poultry Costume Class (Agricultural Center)
2:00pm Lumberjack Contest (Show Tent)

MONDAY MAIN STAGE:

12:00pm National Anthem (Main Stage)
1:30pm Ross McGinnes (Main Stage)
3:00pm Mark Wills (Main Stage)
6:30pm Dan Candell (Main Stage)

ALL 4 DAYS: ON THE GROUNDS

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- Boots & Britches: The Singing Cowboys (Dream Camper Show & Exhibit) - Pull Alley
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- Two by Two Zoo - Grandstand Field
- Rosaire's Racing Pigs - Grandstand Field

- Live Stingray Encounter - Between Agricultural Center and Exhibit Hall
- Wolves of the World - Between Exhibit Hall and Midway
- Andy Rice Sheep Dog Demonstration/Sheep Sheering - Agricultural Center
- Antique Tractor Display - Between Rest Tent and Agricultural Center
- Farmyard Animal Displays and Demonstrations/Rabbit Hopping - Agricultural Center

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CALENDAR

Wednesday September 5

MILKWEED, MONARCHS & MIGRATION: On Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Public Library, 3 West Main St., West Brookfield, master gardeners from the Western Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association will discuss how everyone can help monarchs in their fight for survival in the 21st century. Monarch numbers are gradually increasing, but the threat to these beautiful creatures remains very real. Milkweed cultivation will be discussed as well as the monarch life cycle and the story of their extraordinary migratory journey. Learn how to foster young monarchs and view actual monarchs transitioning through some of the stages of their growth from tiny egg to stunning adult butterfly. Please register by calling the library at (508) 867-1410.

Saturday September 8

MUSIC PROGRAM: at The Meadows/Vibra Healthcare, 111 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Rochdale Saturday, Sept. 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Tim Loftus performing traditional Irish music, mixing in several short slideshows as well as telling stories about the music accompanied by Norah Garvey, Irish step dancer. No charge for attending this performance. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Leicester Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Saturday & Sunday September 8 & 9

ST JOSEPH PARISH 38th ANNUAL FAIR: Join us for a delicious chicken dinner (served Sunday 1-2pm; \$12/ adults \$6/children 12 & under) and other food available all weekend. Variety of fun events for the whole

family including: The Otters on Saturday Sept. 8 5-8 p.m. following outdoor Mass at 4 p.m., and DJ Richard “Tabby” LeBlanc on Sunday, Sept. 9: flea market, games, baked goods, crafts, basket raffles, exciting raffle prizes.. Sunday’s events are all day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. To buy tickets for barbecue or information contact the rectory weekday mornings (508) 867-6811. All at St. Joseph Parish, 28 Mt. Pleasant St., North Brookfield.

Monday September 10

ACROSSAMERICA: Across America and Back by Mary Ann Hooper. Mary Ann found the diaries of her great grandparents’ train trip across the country in 1871. She set out to recreate their journey. Her book talks of the two trips and weaves together the stories of the long ago trip and the modern one. The Leicester Historical Society presents Across America and Back by Mary Ann Hooper. Monday, September 10 at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow St. This program is free and open to all. There is plenty of free parking and the site is handicapped accessible.

Tuesday September 11

BHUTAN: The “Country of Gross National Happiness”, located in the Himalayas. Come and join the Brookfield Seniors on Tuesday, Sept. 11. You’ll witness a travelogue of Bhutan in 2008 that took place during their religious festivals. See the colorful costumes as they do their dances of Buddha history and also see the children at school. and visit the Tiger’s nest! The program will be held in the Brookfield Congregational Church at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments available!

Saturday September 15

SEEKING VENDORS: The annual Flea Market sponsored by The First Congregational Church of West

Brookfield, UCC will be held on the town common Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults with kids free. To rent a 20 x 20 grassy spot for \$35, please call Terry at 508-867-4462 and leave your name and mailing address. A registration form will be sent to you. Antiquers, growers, crafters, flea marketers and tag salers are all welcome! Plan to enjoy a delicious grilled lunch in our food tent featuring dogs, burgers and grilled sausage! Proceeds will support the annual Youth Mission Trip to Washington, DC where teens help our nation’s homeless and low-income population. Thank you for your support.

Saturday September 22

Have something to sell? Reserve space at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair: Anyone interested in reserving space at the St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair on Sept. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. (with a 4 p.m. outdoor Mass followed by a chicken BBQ) to promote & sell items is asked to contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 for more information as soon as possible. Event will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church located at 759 Main St., Leicester.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE SPACES: Friends of the Spencer Senior Center are offering tables for \$15 each for the Town Wide Yard Sale inside the Senior Center Hall on Saturday Sept. 22. Please call Joyce for more information at 508-885-0130.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. We will be closed October 15 through the 19 for set-up for our Harvest Fair on Saturday, Oct. 20 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph’s Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into

the town’s Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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.

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Email photos to jsima@stonebridgepress.news
Please put in the subject line: 2019 Photo Contest

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but no compensation will be given for photos not chosen for the cover.

If you have any questions, please contact June at 508-909-4062
or email jsima@stonebridgepress.news

Ad Libs by June

The unofficial end of summer is this weekend, with the **130th ANNUAL SPENCER FAIR**.

This is a fair that our parents, grandparents, and depending on your age, your great grandparents enjoyed each year! It's a Fair that I've attended since I was probably able to walk, and took my children to each year. Hoping to see my granddaughter on her first carousel ride this weekend! Make some special memories with your family this weekend at the Fair. If you have old photos from the Spencer Fair, please send them in for the 2019 Guide (take a pic of the pic with your smart phone and email them)... I'd love to print some in the 2019 Business, Community & Restaurant Guide! See you at the **Spencer Fair Labor Day Weekend!**

On your way to the Fair, stop by 13 Old Farm Road in Spencer for handmade quilts, totes, and table runners made by **PIECES TO PIECES TREASURES** from Kentucky! Friday August 31 thru Sunday September 2 from 9-4. See the ad on the Bulletin Board this week!

Save the date for Saturday and Sunday, September 8 & 9 for **BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS** Harvest Craft Fair! I attended this last year and look forward to going again to see the amazing crafters and vendors, and bringing home some freshly picked apples & a delicious apple dumpling with ice cream! See the ad this week with all that will be featured at this special fall event!

MUMs are in at **THE OLD CIDER MILL** in West Brookfield, and **INISHOWEN FARMS** in North Brookfield. A sure sign that fall is right around the corner!

It's time to start sending in your adorable pets in costume pictures for the **8th Annual Pet Halloween Costume Contest** coming in October. Please email them to me at jsima@stonebridgepress.news and put "Halloween Costume Contest" in the subject line, so that I don't confuse the picture with the 2019 Cover Photo Contest going on too... please continue to send pics in for this contest as well! If you'd like to advertise in our Pet Halloween Costume Contest, cost is just \$50 to run in all 7 Mass papers. Deadline is Wed. October 10 for ads and photos.

Check out RONNIES' new Fall Hours in this issue.

TEN WEST MARKET in Paxton is now offering French Pork Pies and Chicken Pot Pies. Take one home today! I bet they are delicious... check them out on our Dining Page or visit them at 10 West Street in Paxton.

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WEBSTER - 24 Oakwood Dr! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Spacious Center Isl Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabs! SS Appliances! Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm w/Hrds! Den! Frp! Liv Rm! 1/2 Bath! 2nd Level Master w/Full Bath w/Jacuzzi & Walk-in Shower! 3 Bdrms Total! 2nd Full Tile Bath! C/Air! 32 Heat! Loft Office! **\$450,000.00**



ON DEPOSIT
OXFORD - 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Appliances! Eat-In Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrds! 1st 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrds! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/New Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop!
\$229,900.00



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2,600 sqft! Each w/Dine-In Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2 1/2 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrdwd Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! New Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained! **\$239,900.00**



NEW LISTING
THOMPSON - Quaddick Lake! 52 Breaults Landing! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot! Lawn to the Water - 38 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 4/5 Room Ranch! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Appliances & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HW! Generator! **\$229,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeside Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Fr Plan! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/6 Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Dr! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All!
\$429,900.00



REDUCED



WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Appliances! Eat-In Kit w/Dine! 1/2 Frp! Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed!
\$349,900.00



ON DEPOSIT
DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frp! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof! 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**



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



SOLD
WEBSTER - 21 Mollen Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliances! Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm & Frp! Lx Rm w/Hrds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath! Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot! **\$309,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 14 Elaine St! 6 Rm Ranch! Level Tree Studded 12,023' Lot! Appliances! Eat-In Kit! Bay Window! Liv Rm w/Hrds! Tile Bath! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Lower Level Knotty Pine Plank! Large Attached Garage! Large Deck! Detached Garage! Updated Electrical! Town Services!
\$199,900.00



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\$579,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18X24 Partially Covered Composite Deck w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C'd Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frp! w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-Out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 25 Eddy St! 6 Rm Cape! Completely Renovated! Nicely Landscaped! Appliances! Eat-In Kit w/Tile Flr & Recessed Lighting! Spacious Liv Rm w/Wall to Wall 3 Carpeted Bdrms, 2 on 1st Flr! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Loft Master Bdrm! 1st Flr Laundry! Town Services & Gas! Detached Garage! **\$229,900.00**



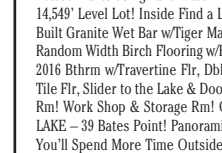
DUDLEY - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Appliances! Eat-In Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! 1st Flr Master w/Hrds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrds & a Full Bath! Roofs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **\$254,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Appliances! Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Fir! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frp! Recent Wood Fir & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Hall Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frp! French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath Off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-Out Lower Level w/Gas Store & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock!
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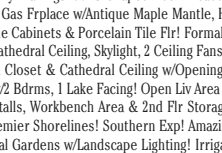
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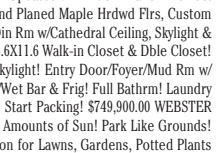
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\$579,900.00



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



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\$729,900.00



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm, 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances! Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! Tile Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach!
\$239,900.00



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



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemporary Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frp! Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Center Isl! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-In Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 26X20 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing!
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\$789,900.00



SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! **\$629,000.00**



NEW PRICE
WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 10 Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 80 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet! Kit w/Island & Silstone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master Bath! Full Bath! Fam Rm!
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NEW PRICE
MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace! Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself! **\$999,000.00**



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NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & A/C Unit! Appliances! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! **\$299,900.00**

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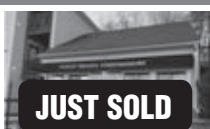
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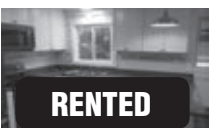
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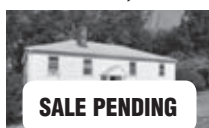
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DUDLEY: New New New! 2 full baths, Cherry Kitchen cabinets with granite counter, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, 3 bedrooms, office, den, living room, first floor bed room, 3 season room
26 River St ~ \$279,900



DUDLEY: An Exceptional Home! Crown molding, wainscoting, custom bookshelves, solid 7" panelled doors, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, media room, hydro air system, waterfront on New Pond, great schools, low taxes.

12 Sunset Dr ~ \$579,900



SOUTHBRIDGE: 2.5 acres, 4 bedrooms, central air, 2 baths, inground pool, fantastic location
153 Highland St ~ \$289,900



DUDLEY: Gentleman's 6.7 acre Farm With barn, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cherry cabinet kitchen, Family room, library, formal dining room and office.

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$499,900



SOUTHBRIDGE: 4 bedrooms, replacement windows, fireplace, 1.5 baths, exterior needs painting

192 Chapin St ~ \$185,000



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OPEN HOUSE SAT. 9/1 10-11:30



130 Orchard Hill Rd, Pomfret \$475,000
Enjoy comfortable and spacious living in this bright, modern, 5 BR, 3.5 BA home. 3 beautiful floors of living space located on 5 acres.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Brooklyn \$244,000 NEW LISTING



Private, 4 BR, 2BA Cape with 3 bay garage, paved drive nestled in the woods, back deck overlooks a pond!
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Pomfret \$248,500 NEW PRICE



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

Woodstock \$136,000 NEW PRICE



Beautiful and affordable 2 BR condominium in Woodstock CT. Garage, deck and finished lower level.
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Woodstock \$475,000 NEW PRICE



Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
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Hampton \$749,000



Extraordinary 30-acre horse property. Indoor arena & fenced-in pastures. Abuts the Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR home w/in-ground pool.
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Woodstock \$249,000



Wonderful to be built new construction w/ lake rights & views of Lake Bungay: 3 lg BR, 1 BR on the 1st floor. Won't last long.
The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016

Plainfield \$325,000



View, views, views! This well-kept and loved secluded ranch sits by itself overlooking peaceful Moosup Pond.
The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016

Woodstock \$599,000



Step back in time to this lovely homestead! This home was built in 3 centuries, 1777, 1820 & 1973. Be part of Woodstock's history!
The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016

Woodstock \$1,490,000



Wonderful Antique Colonial with 182 acres, pastoral views w/ 4+ miles of wooded trails. Unique open concept, 3 story barn.
White/Cook Team: Amy Archambault 860-377-2830

Brooklyn \$179,900



3,000 SF 3+ BR, 2.5 BA, heated 6 car heated garage w/bonus room. Private gated access. 28 acres!
Rob Viani 860-264-5921

Eastford \$339,000



Newly renovated Farmhouse w/4 BR, 2.5 BA & wrap-around porch! Open concept kitchen opens to cathedral ceilings in the family rm.
Mary Scalise 860-918-1539

Brooklyn \$179,900



Perfect for first time buyer or downsizing. Four season room w/ pellet stove. 3 BR, 1 BA, 1,355 SF on .34 acres.
Peter Baker 860-634-7298

Woodstock \$192,900



Minutes from Lake Bungay's sandy beach with this 3 BR, 2 BA lake home on private oversized shaded lot.
Mary Scalise 860-918-1539

Dayville \$230,000



Beautiful Country Cape w/3-4 BR & 2 BA. Home is complete w/a private back yard & a tiered back deck in a cul-de-sac neighborhood.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock \$179,900



Lots of rooms! New kitchen 2 BR, 2 BA, garage & finished basement.
Catherine Howard 860-234-2901

Putnam \$599,900



Pristine property, stunning home! Exposed beams, dream island kitchen. 2 Large garages, pool and your own spring fed pond.
Catherine Howard 860-234-2901

Tolland \$299,900



Pride of ownership shines in this 4 BR, 3 BA over-sized raised Ranch in a private country setting. This is a must see!
Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363

Pomfret \$539,900



Custom Colonial built for entertaining. Cooks kitchen & great rm w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Detached & attached garages.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Pomfret \$275,000



Private 3 Acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF. FP in living RM, dining RM, 3 BR, 2 BA, Woodstove, 2 car garage.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Ashford \$189,900



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

Putnam \$299,000



Move in ready. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, pool, double lot, many updates. Legal 4-room apartment. Easy walk to town center.
John Rich 860-315-2615

Chaplin, \$217,500



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

Putnam \$4,000/mo. Commercial Lease



Location! 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395.
Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363

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FRI., AUG. 31 THRU MON., SEPT. 3

13th ANNUAL SPENCER FAIR
Spencer Fairgrounds
Gates open at 8 a.m.
Buildings open at 10 a.m.
Free parking - free entertainment
A full weekend of family fun & entertainment Visit www.spencerfair.org for featured events & ticket pricing

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

2-5 p.m.
D&B's ACOUSTIC DUO
308 LAKESIDE
308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
774-449-8333

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9

Klem's FallFEST & Tent Sale
Come early for the best selection!
Closeout and discontinued merchandise
KLEM'S
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)
www.klemsonline.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Native-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS
HARVEST FAIR
12 Lincoln Rd., North Brookfield, MA
Local artisans, crafters and vendors displaying their homemade items, artwork and goodies.
Also apple picking, maze, wagon rides, cider doughnuts, snack bar and playground.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THE OVERLOOK'S 3rd ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
Full day of fun, food, music, games, goodies & exhibits, hayrides, lawn games, hard cider tasting, local wood crafts, pie eating contest & more.
88 Masonic Hill Rd., Charlton, MA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Doors open at 5 p.m.
GIANT MEAT RAFFLE
Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion Post 138
175 Main St., Spencer, MA
6 tables to be raffled totaling over \$2000 in high quality meats.
50/50, door prize
Kitchen open for dogs & burgers

RAFFLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL
IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

KLEM'S 13th ANNUAL DOG COSTUME CONTEST
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Awards for scariest, most original & funniest
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

PICTURES WITH SANTA AT KLEM'S
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Children and pets welcome!
With a \$5.00 donation
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ONGOING

JUNE 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 20
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ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike,
Chepachet, RI
401-568-4102

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



WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA
Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
CADY'S TAVERN
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)
Chepachet, RI
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2 LAZY BOY LEATHER-swivel rocker recliners, beautiful rich mahogany color. Less than 1 year old, perfect condition. \$500 each. 774-280-2639

2 TWIN BEDS: Complete, In Excellent Condition. 508-423-4824

2008 ZODIAC and 14' CANOE, excellent condition. ACTI-V 9'4", electric pump/all accessories, air floor. 2009 Honda 8HP, serviced. \$2,195 Canoe: oars/ seats, no leaks. \$275 860-983-0800 Sturbridge

225 GALLON WATER STORAGE TANK - used 6 months. \$350 508-867-2523

24 FOOT POOL, ABOVE-GROUND, 4 years old, filter, motor, all supplies included (except liner) Ready to go \$950 or best offer 508-498-0166 leave message

4 SNOW TIRES -235/50 R18 101T used 2 months- paid \$800, asking best offer. 508-414-2474

6-PIECE TWIN BEDROOM SET FOR SALE: Matching headboard, footboard, 5-drawer chest, 6-drawer dresser with mirror, and night stand in dark oak. In very good condition. Asking \$500.00 or best offer. Call 508-846-5486

ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOL, 24' x 54", filter system, 1 season, \$1,000 or best offer. 508-943-8769

ACORN STAIRLIFT - 3.5 years old; like new condition. 11 feet long. Asking \$1400 or best offer. Call 508-277-6568 if interested.

ALL BEST OFFER MOVING SALE: 6 Chairs, Two wedding dresses size 14 & 18; Mother of bride dress size 18; Bridesmaid dresses, size 18; Piano; 2-draw filing cab. Green Sofa & Loveseat; 4-burner gas grill; Patio Table w/ Glass Top; Pressure washer; 6 Chairs; Umbrella Tools, Axes; Recliner; Twin Beds; Desks; Book Cases; TV. (774) 262-0442

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BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC PLAYER PIANO with rolls. Can play piano manually or use pre-programmed recorded rolls (included) with pedals, or electric self-play. Best offer. 774-232-9382

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FINLAND BLUE FOX JACKET: By Michael Valente Size 8, very good condition. \$100 OBO. Vintage Black American Sable Coat, sz. small \$50 OBO 508-864-4075

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100 GENERAL

110 NOVENAS

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved throughout the world now & forever more. Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, Pray for Us. St. Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, Pray for Us. This novena must be said nine times a day for nine days, by the ninth day, your prayer will be answered, even if you don't believe. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. Haydee BB.

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130 YARD SALES

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS
Deadline subject to change due to holidays
Call for more info

ESTATE TAG SALE. 8 Columbus Ave., Southbridge. Sat. and Sun., Sept. 1 and 2 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Estate of Joseph F. Green. A small but interesting sale. HOUSE: Maple Lady's Governor Winthrop Style Desk; Maple Long Drop Leaves Table w/4 Ladder Back Chairs; Love Seat and Matching Wingback Chair; Pair of Tuxedo-Back Arm Chairs; Vanity and Bench; Vintage 4-Drawer Dresser and Other; Hitchcock Chair; Double Recliner Couch; Pine Dry Sink; Pair of Maple Twin Beds; Singer Sewing Machine; End Tables; Table and Floor Lamps; Antique Hanging Lamp; Washer and Dryer; Victorian Side Chair; Partial Set of Spode "Fleur De Lis" China; Other China; Quantity of Interesting Collectible Glass and China; Southbridge Ephemeris; Curtains; Fireplace Set and So Much More! GARAGE: Work Bench; Jelly Cupboard; Wheelchair; Patio Furniture; Tool Boxes and Other Boxes; Yard Tools; Bird Bath; Old Tables; Box Tools; Quantities to Dig Through. Directions: Main to Elm to Hartwell to Park Ave. to Columbus Ave. PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY.

130 YARD SALES

MOVING SALE Sept. 1 8am-4pm, Sept. 2, 9am-3pm Furniture, household items, craft supplies, scrapbooking supplies, and more! 79 Fitzgerald Road, Charlton.

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

14' GREAT CANADIAN CANOE includes 2 clamp-on chair seats, 2 paddles, 2 life-vests. Excellent condition. \$425 508-885-3017

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283 PETS

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287 FEED

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298 WANTED TO BUY

ROUTE 169 ANTIQUES: 884 Worcester St., Southbridge MA. Looking To Purchase Antiques And Collectibles Single Items Or Entire Estates. We Buy It All And Also Do On-Site Estate Sales And Estate Auction. We are now accepting dealers for our multi-dealer group shop. Call Mike Anytime (774)230-1662.

IT TECHNICIAN *Town of Charlton*

The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a FT Information Technology (IT) Technician position to support all departments. Under the general direction of the Town Administrator or his/her designee, the IT Technician performs first and second level skilled technical and administrative duties in support of the technology operations for the Town of Charlton; including but not limited to the support, execution, and maintenance of the Town's server, network, desktops, camera system and phone system operations; including hardware, software and systems support for town departments as assigned; and all other work that is logical to the position. Qualifications include: Bachelor's Degree in computer science or related field or five years of proven related experience, or a combination of education and experience that enables performance of all aspects of the position. Experience in assisting users remotely and onsite is required. Municipal experience is a plus. Must possess a valid Class D driver's license. Subject to a high level background check. Hourly pay is \$25+/- DOQ. This position will remain open until filled with review of applications as of September 10, 2018.

Send completed applications, resumes and cover letters to Jessica.Lewerenz@townofcharlton.net.
See more details at www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm

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\$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS
Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, gold & silver of any form!

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Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed.
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Lee's Coins & Jewelry
239 West Main Street
East Brookfield
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(508)637-1236
(508)341-6355 (cell)

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WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED: WWII & EARLIER CASH WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc. Over 30 Years Experience. Call David 1-(508)688-0847. **Ill Come To YOU!**

300 HELP WANTED

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District is seeking substitutes for any of our schools to begin the 2018-2019 school year. Start rate is \$14.98

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LEGALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sugden Block Town of Spencer, MA

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 16, the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town of Spencer through the Building and Property Re-Use Committee, is seeking proposals from qualified development entities for the sale and redevelopment of the historic Sugden Block Building at 117 Main Street in downtown Spencer, Massachusetts.

Respondents are invited to submit one (1) original and five (5) copies in a sealed package or envelope labeled "Sugden Block Proposal" no later than **11:00AM on September 17, 2018** at which time all proposals will be opened and read publicly at Spencer Town Hall. The Request for Proposals (RFP) and associated appendices will be made available on the Town's website as of August 15, 2018. All communications regarding this RFP must be made in writing to Paul Dell'Aquila, Town Planner, 157 Main Street, Spencer MA 01562. Emailed questions may be addressed to pdellaquila@spencerma.gov.

The Town reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any proposal not submitted in accordance with this RFP and any amendments hereto, or to reject any and all proposals, in its sole discretion, for any reason.

Thomas Gregory
Town Administrator
August 24, 2018
August 31, 2018

Notice of Public Hearing – Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit – Applicant/Owner: Glenn Maffei; Location 49 East Charlton Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R14/4-9. The applicant is requesting a special permit to park vehicles over one ton on his property under Spencer Zoning Bylaw Section 4.8.4 (Parking Vehicles over One Ton in Capacity). The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.

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

August 24, 2018
August 31, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18C0356CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of:

Janet Marie Henderson
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Janet Marie Henderson of Brookfield MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Janet Marie Lynde 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 09/18/2018. 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: August 14, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

August 31, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P2662EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Alice M Lahair Date of Death: 06/11/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Southbridge Rehab & Health Ctr of Southbridge MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Jonathan J Davey, Esq. of Quincy MA**

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/18/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 09, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

August 31, 2018

LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC NOTICE Special Education Child Find Notice

Under federal and state special education regulations, Leicester Public Schools has a duty to locate, identify, refer, evaluate and, if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to students with disabilities who reside in the town of Leicester. For parents or guardians of children ages 3-21 years of age who have a disability or developmental delay, and who would like more information, please contact **Michael Wood, Director of Student Services and Child Find Coordinator, at 508-892-7040 X9010**

Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards Brochure

A special education Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards is available from the Office of Student Services, 508-892-7040 and this brochure is available in a number of different languages at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/prb>.

\$504 Child Find Notice

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination in publicly funded activities the Leicester Public Schools has a duty to identify refer, evaluate, and if eligible, provide access to public education to student with impairments in its jurisdiction. For additional information about the rights or parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator at the following:

Michael Wood
Director of Student Services
Leicester Public Schools
3 Washburn Square, 3rd Fl.
Leicester, MA 01524
508-892-7040 X9010

August 31, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO18P2508EA Estate of: Carole M. Roueche Also Known As: Carole Roueche Date Of Death: April 17, 2018 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE G.L.c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on 8-31-18

Gina F Basile of Spencer MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of Will Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond

Gina F Basile of Spencer MA
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Court without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under the informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
August 31, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P2557EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Nellie M. Roman

Also known as: Nellie Mary Roman
Date of Death: 12/06/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Elisabeth D. Roman of Spencer MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Elisabeth D. Roman of Spencer MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/11/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 03, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

August 31, 2018

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

Rebecca Southwick has filed a **RDA** with the Spencer Conservation Commission to Repair a Septic System located at 226 North Spencer Road, Spencer, MA.

Spencer Water Department has filed a NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission for the installation of approximately 7,275 linear feet of new 12-inch ductile iron water main along Greenville Street, Cherry Street, Main Street (Route 9) and cross country from the Moose Hill Tank to Greenville Street in 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, September 12, 2018, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin,
Chairwoman

August 31, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P2793EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Robert W. Gibson Date of Death: 12/10/2006

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Belinda A. Gibson-Kiesiner of East Brookfield MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Belinda A. Gibson-Kiesiner of East Brookfield MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/25/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 21, 2018

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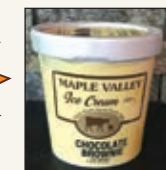


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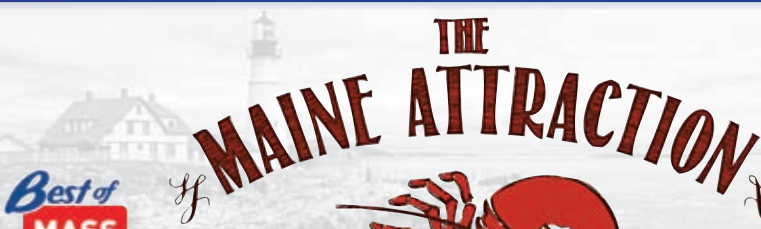
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ENTERTAINMENT

Tech to take along on your next road trip

Road trips hold a special place in many people's hearts. The open road and the freedoms it represents have been romanticized by writers and travelers since automobiles became accessible to the masses.

While many drivers still take to the road looking for adventure, road trips have changed considerably since Jack Kerouac penned his seminal novel "On the Road" in the 1950s. The spirit of the open road is still there, but the way travelers approach road trips has changed considerably, most notably with regard to the technology that motorists now take along for the ride. Drivers about to embark on a road trip, whether it's their first such venture or their fiftieth, can make trips even more enjoyable by taking along the right tech.

- **Navigation system:** Many vehicles are now equipped with built-in navigation systems. But drivers whose vehicles are older or not equipped with such technology should consider purchasing one before embarking on trips. Though some travelers may feel navigation systems go against



the adventurous spirit of road trips, it's easy to get lost on the open road, especially in an era when many people have grown accustomed to round-the-clock access to information, including maps, on their smartphones. Even if you have no set itinerary in mind, a navigation system can ensure you spend more time enjoy-

ing the open road and less time trying to figure out just where you are at any given moment.

- **Chargers:** Many people feel their devices are extensions of themselves, but such devices won't be of much help if they are routinely running out of power. Bring along several chargers that can be plugged into your car so

you and your passengers can keep your smartphones and other devices running throughout the trip. Though the idea of going off the grid might seem enticing, leaving the world behind is less romantic when you need roadside assistance or are in search of a restroom or a place to pull over and grab a meal. If you want

to disconnect from the world, you can always switch your phone to airplane mode. But keeping the phone charged can help in case of emergency.

- **Apps:** The right apps can make all the difference, especially for travelers whose road trip itinerary is not set in stone. The smartphone

app GasBuddy can help drivers find the cheapest gas near them, while an app like AroundMe helps travelers find the nearest restaurants, pharmacies, banks, gas stations, and hotels, among other things. And don't forget to download a music app like Pandora or Amazon Music (available to Amazon Prime subscribers) so you and your fellow road warriors can be entertained as you travel far and wide.

- **LED road flares:** Traditional road flares tend to burn out rather quickly, with some lasting as little as 15 minutes. That can be a problem for travelers who experience car trouble and end up stranded far away from auto body shops. Some flameless LED road flares can last for hours on end off of a single charge, providing drivers with some peace of mind should they be stranded and forced to wait awhile before a tow truck or mechanic arrives.

The spirit that inspires travelers to take to the open road still exists, but nowadays drivers can make their road trips even more fun by taking along the appropriate tech.

Media rooms now edge out home theaters



Not so long ago many homeowners were racing to outfit their homes with home theater spaces. If spaces allowed, homeowners would transform rooms into dark, theater-like retreats, complete with large screens, surround sound and reclined seating. Interest in such spaces has waned in recent years, with many homeowners opting for media rooms instead. So what is the difference between these spaces?

According to HGTV, a home theater is a room designed to replicate the experience of the cinema. A media room is a multipurpose space where people can gather to enjoy any type of media, from TV to music to gaming systems. Home theaters tend to limit activity to watching movies. However, homeowners interested in more versatile paces may find media rooms are much more practical.

A media room is an option for families who want a theater experience in common areas or open-concept living spaces, says Digitech Custom Audio and Video System Integration Specialists. Media rooms frequently feature comfortable, customizable seating, rather than rows of seats facing the screen that are standard in home theaters. Guests can converse in media rooms while enjoying a show, streaming music or gaming. Various design layouts are possible, including furniture that conceals electronics so the media room can be an entertainment lounge one minute and a theater the next.

Because media rooms are not as isolated as home theaters, the acoustics in such rooms may be compromised. That's a disadvantage for homeowners who have invested heavily in sound systems for their media devices. Sound from media rooms also may filter out and disturb others in different rooms of the house. However, fluffy sofas, drapery and carpeting can absorb sound and keep it in the room.

Homeowners who like to entertain while watching or listening to media may prefer the flexibility of media rooms, which make it easy to stream movies and music and play games.

Explore a nearby winery or vineyard

Those who enjoy sipping from a bottle of red, white or blush wine but find that a trip to the Bordeaux region of France simply isn't in the cards right now needn't give up their desires to visit a winery or vineyard. Wineries and fully functioning vineyards dot the landscape of North America. In fact, wine aficionados may be surprised to learn of a winery or vineyard is just a short drive from home.

The American Winery Guide offers that visitors can find a winery and tasting room in just about every state. Colorado boasts 107, Texas has 296, and even Rhode Island, the smallest state, is home to five wineries.

If the goal is to travel to northern regions of North America, Alaska has four wineries, and areas of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Ontario, and Québec have famed wineries for Canadian oenophiles.

Visiting a local winery or vineyard can be educational and fun. Wine tours can be entertaining because some allow visitors to choose their own tasting adventure depending on their level of interest in wine, their budget and what they would like to get out of the experience. Some wineries and vineyards offer extensive tours of the harvesting and production aspects of wine-making. Others will give visitors a chance to mingle among wine barrels and witness the fermentation process. Still, some wineries or vineyards may limit visitors to tasting rooms where they can sample select vintages.

In regions such as Napa Valley where there are many wineries and vineyards in close proximity to one another, guided tours may be available, or wine aficionados can explore areas



Attending a wine tasting can be an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and support a local business.

on their own.

Thanks to the diverse North American climate, the types of grape varieties available in one state or province to the next will be quite different. For example, vineyards that thrive in New Jersey are subject to similar climates to those in many areas of France and Germany. As a result, it's not uncommon to find varieties like Cabernet, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Noir available at facilities in New Jersey.

According to viticulture experts from Professional Friends of Wine, grapevines are fairly adaptable plants that can thrive in a variety of soil types

and temperatures. Soil, sun exposure, drainage, and topography all play roles in how the grapes will ripen and taste.

The chance to support a local business is another reason to make a trip to a nearby winery or vineyard. These facilities often produce wine and sell it close to home. By supporting small business, consumers can contribute to the success and the diversity of offerings where they live.

Wine tastings are an enjoyable recreational pursuit. Remember to drink responsibly, and join the mailing lists of nearby wineries and vineyards to learn more about tasting events and food pairings.

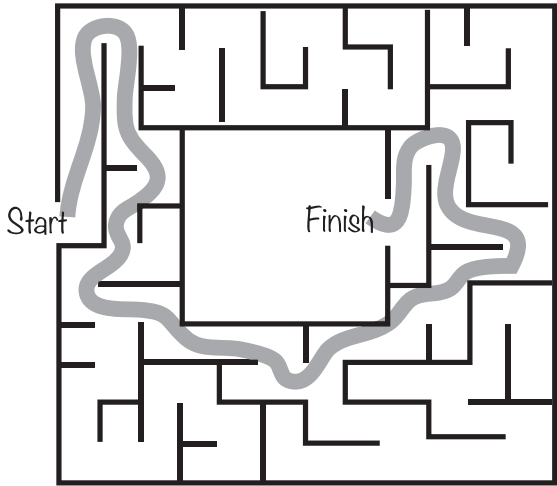
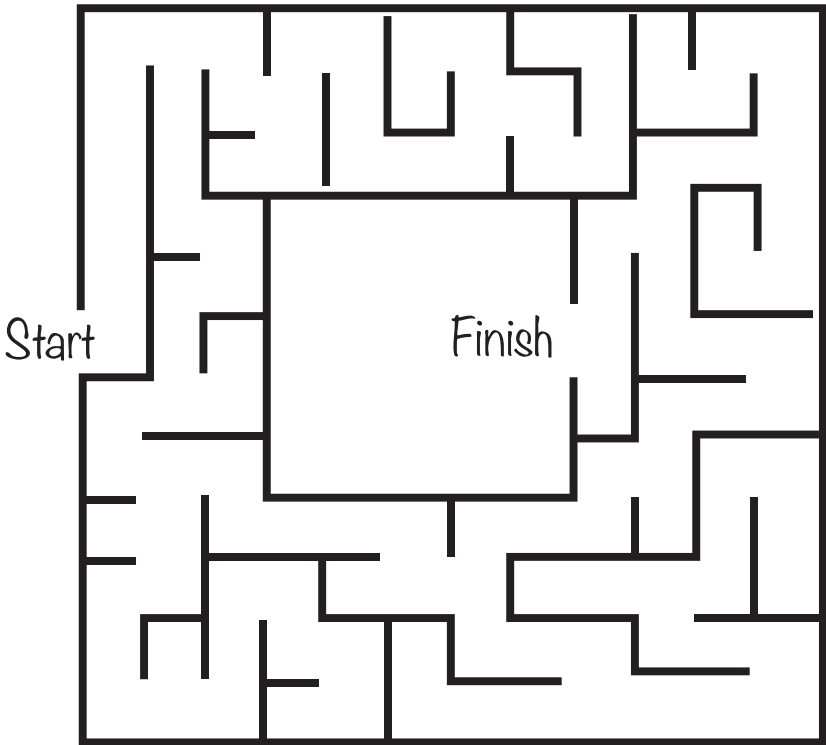
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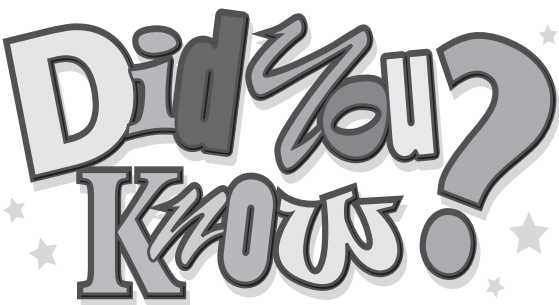


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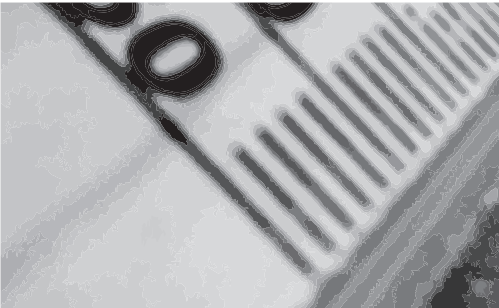
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ANSWER: THERMOMETER



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(Hint: 2 = e)

- A. 21 17 9 1 20**
Clue: Paper product
- B. 1 2 18 25**
Clue: Noteworthy information
- C. 8 24 7 2 17 20 9 25 2**
Clue: Spread the word
- D. 10 16 6 6 11 1 9 20 12**
Clue: Readership

Answers: A. print B. news C. advertise D. community

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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3	4	8	9	7	2	6	5	1
7	1	6	8	3	5	2	4	9
9	2	5	6	1	4	8	3	7

ANSWER:

ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a safe night out on the town

A night out on the town can be a great way to unwind, enjoy some exotic cuisine and soak up some local culture. While nights out on the town are all about having fun, it's important to prioritize safety when going out.

A safe night out on the town requires men and women to remain alert and aware of their surroundings and plan ahead so they don't put themselves in potentially precarious positions.

- Consume alcohol responsibly. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, every day 28 people in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol-impaired driver. Each of those deaths is preventable if people act responsibly when consuming alcohol. When going out for a night on the town, use a taxi service or ride-sharing company to eliminate the chance of driving while intoxicated. When going out with friends, pick a designated driver who will abstain from alcohol throughout the night. Men and women who drive themselves but feel like they have had too much to drink to drive home can always keep their cars parked, call a taxi and return for their vehicles in the morning. The cost of

the ride home pales in comparison to the cost of being arrested and/or getting into an accident.

- Travel in a group. When going out with friends, make sure the group stays together throughout the night so no one ends up alone and vulnerable to criminals. Single men and women should always go out with at least one friend in tow to ensure their safety. According to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, an American is sexually assaulted every 98 seconds, while only six of every 1,000 perpetrators of such crimes will end up in prison. Groups out for a night on the town should stay together and resolve to look after one another throughout the night, even going so far as to ensure everyone safely makes it into their vehicles before group members go their separate ways at the end of the night.
- Be mindful of all motorists. Even men and women who abstain from alcohol should be mindful of motorists when driving or walking around during a night on the town. Just because you're being responsible does not mean everyone is acting similarly. Obey the speed limit and keep ample distance between your vehicle and other cars on the



road when driving after the sun goes down. Don't be afraid to pull over and even telephone the authorities if you notice anyone driving erratically.

- Avoid confrontations. The Alcohol Rehab Guide notes that irritability and extreme mood swings are warning

signs that someone may be abusing alcohol. When out for a night on the town, men and women may encounter people who have had too much to drink. If a potentially volatile situation presents itself, walk away, even if you feel like you're in the right. The other person

involved may not be of sound mind and might be more prone to violence than he or she otherwise would be if he or she had not been drinking.

Nights out on the town with friends are fun, but adults must make safety a priority when sampling local nightlife.

Design a dream outdoor entertaining space

Upon the arrival of warm weather, many individuals prefer to spend their free time outside, relishing the fresh air and sunshine and evenings spent under the stars.

But cracked patios and makeshift chairs and tables may not establish the desired ambiance. An outdoor entertaining area that offers the same amenities found inside a home can make outdoor retreats both comfortable and functional. Creative planning can help homeowners design dream areas perfect for hosting friends or family.

ESTABLISH GOALS

As with any project, the first step when coordinating outdoor living areas is to determine what you hope to achieve with the space. Will it be a location for lounging? Will people be cooking meals outside? Is the pool the central focus of the yard? Answering these questions and more can help homeowners decide how to design their entertaining spaces. Remember, however, that goals may evolve as landscape designers and even architects make their own suggestions for the space or present limitations.

EVALUATE THE SPACE

Look at the lot and decide what will go where, such as where to place the

party space, where to create a quiet hideaway and where to locate a pool-house or outdoor shower.

A large, flat yard can be divided into a series of patios that serve different purposes. Yards that are built on a hill or a slope can still be utilized with creative design elements, such as multi-tiered decking. By working with qualified designers, homeowners can bring their ideas to life.

EASY FOOD AND DRINK ACCESS

Traipsing in and out of the house for refreshments can become tiresome when entertaining outside. In such situations, people also can track dirt inside of the home or leave a trail of pool water in their wake. Outdoor kitchens allow easy access to food and drink that makes outdoor entertaining much easier. The experts at Angie's List suggest outdoor kitchens be built close to the house to make it easier to run electricity and plumbing to the outdoor kitchen.

Outdoor kitchens should include a sink, small refrigerator, built-in grill, and bar area.

CREATURE COMFORTS

Homeowners should think about the things that make the inside of their



FIRE IT UP

homes so comfortable and then replicate that outside. Sofas and loveseats covered in fabric suited for outdoors and plenty of pillows can make for great lounging. Lighting that can be adjusted for day or night, or even to set the mood, is another consideration. Shade structures, like a trellis or retractable awning, will keep the area comfortable and can also define outdoor "rooms" and establish privacy.

Many homeowners enjoy having fire elements in their yards. Lanterns and candles may create a romantic feel, but a fire pit or outdoor fireplace may help extend use of the outdoor entertaining area beyond summer.

Entertaining outdoors is made that much more enticing with a dream outdoor living space full of amenities.

Budget-friendly local activities

Nights out in a big city might can make for a welcome change of pace from time to time. Such nights can stretch budgets, making it more financially savvy for non-city dwellers to stay close to home.

Small towns and medium-sized boast plenty of budget-friendly activities for people looking nights out on the town.

- Paint and sip: Paint and sip events are fun, affordable ways to gather with friends.

People who sign up for such events, which may be held in bars, restaurants, studios, or elsewhere, are guided step-by-step as they recreate a featured painting. Some paint and sip events allow guests to

bring their own alcohol, while events held at bars or restaurants may provide alcohol for an extra cost.

- Cooking class: Whether heading out with your significant other or a night with friends, a cooking class can be more unique, educational and affordable than a night out at a restaurant. Some classes may offer discounts to large groups, so enlist some friends if the goal of the night is fun and not necessarily romance.
- Bowling: Bowling is a fun, affordable activity that people of all skill levels can enjoy. If you have enough friends interested in making a night of bowling, reserve a lane or lanes in advance so you won't have to wait. And if everyone has a good time, look into creating a team and joining a league. Many bowling alleys host league nights that can also serve as great opportunities to meet people.
- Live music: Arenas and football stadiums are not the only places that showcase talented musicians. Music lovers with a passion for live

music can visit local venues that cater to local musicians or even more established professionals who play small venues. Open mic nights at local bars can introduce music fans to new artists and/or styles of music, and can provide great opportunities to

meet fellow music lovers in your area.

While big city residents may never lack for entertainment, small towners and residents of medium-sized cities can no doubt find plenty of fun and affordable things to do in their communities.

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