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## Eagle Scout's project improves fishing at Camp Marshall



Courtesy Photo

Timmy Cehon (center) celebrates the completion of his Eagle Scout project, the construction of a new fishing dock for the enjoyment of aspiring anglers at Camp Marshall.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Kids at Camp Marshall are all smiles this summer thanks to the work of a local Eagle Scout and contributions he received from the community.

When choosing between venues for his Eagle Scout project, Boy Scout Troop 123 member Timmy Cehon knew he wanted to select a place that would have a large com-

munity impact. He also wanted to integrate his interests in biology and nature into the project.

After Cehon got his first look at the Camp Marshall fishing dock, his decision was quickly made.

"Once I visited the fishing dock the camp had, I knew that I wanted to make rebuilding that as my Eagle project," said Cehon,

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## Egyptian native joins Leicester Middle School staff

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – The school district has once again bolstered its reputation as a regional leader in cultural programming, this time by welcoming an Arabic teacher to the middle school.

LMS joins a small list of schools nationwide to land a foreign language educator as part of the Teachers of Critical Language Program (TCLP). Amany Malek, of Egypt, was selected by program officials to teach Arabic at LMS for the 2019-20 school year.

LMS is just one of 28 schools across the country to qualify for the rigorous program for the upcoming year. Designed to increase the study of world languages in U.S. schools, the TCLP enables primary and secondary schools to augment their curriculums with teachers from China, Egypt, Morocco, and other nations. The majority of the teachers provide instruction in Chinese and Arabic – two languages that have seen an increased

presence in western schools over the last decade.

"We are very pleased that the TCLP granted us the opportunity to have another teacher for the district," said Leicester Public Schools Superintendent Marilyn Tencza. "We are looking forward to her teaching – she will bring a new perspective to our middle school."

Launched in 2006, the TCLP has helped expand hundreds of critical language programs in K-12 schools throughout the U.S. In addition to receiving a native speaker of Chinese or Arabic to teach language classes, students and staff also have the opportunity to learn about the exchange teacher's home country.

A frequent participant in the program due to its strong language and culture curriculum, Leicester has enjoyed its past visits from TCLP teachers. Last year, Moroccan teacher *Bouchra Ait Msguine* provided yearlong instruction at the high school. In previous years,

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## Legislators oppose MBTA fare increases

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Local leaders joined hundreds of residents and officials last week to speak out against MBTA fare increases.

On July 1, a coalition of more than 300 activists, volunteers, legislators, and community leaders came together to oppose the fare increases. State

Rep. David LeBoeuf helped organize the efforts in central Massachusetts.

LeBoeuf and other leaders are especially frustrated by the lack of communications from state officials regarding the fare hikes. They also decried the MBTA's decision to limit input on the issue.

"This fare increase illustrates the MBTA's inability to understand regional equity and

the needs of working people across the Commonwealth," Rep. LeBoeuf said. "After the central Mass. legislative delegation asked for a public hearing discussing the fare increases, the MBTA instead organized a listening session where the staff did not hear testimony, but instead placed enlarged copies of the fare increases on tables. I physically had to move furniture and create a hear-

ing so the over 50 people who showed up to have their voices heard could speak."

LeBoeuf recently signed a letter urging Governor Charlie Baker to freeze the fare increases that went into effect on July 1.

"Commuters should not have to choose between sitting in the worst traffic in the country and paying more for unreli-

able MBTA service, when fares have already increased 41 percent since 2012," LeBoeuf said.

The opposition to the fare hikes marked the latest chapter in what has been a rocky summer for the MBTA. In June, two MBTA train derailments occurred in the span of four days, with track repairs pro-

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Kevin Flanders Photos

From left to right, Carol Mitchell, Dave Mitchell, Elisabeth Melad, and Ethan Melad.

## North Brookfield Democrats barbecue supports scholarships

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – A week before the Fourth of July, local leaders took time to unwind and raise money to assist graduating seniors.

The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee (NBDTC) held its second annual summer barbecue and outreach program on June 29. Taking place at Misty View Farm, the event brought legislators, residents, and interest groups together while raising money for the NBDTC scholarship fund.

After the inaugural barbecue last

summer, the NBDTC was able to award \$750 to outgoing North Brookfield High School senior Aran Testa. The money will assist him as he transitions to his freshman year at Keene State University, and NBDTC members are eager to help additional students.

Next spring, the scholarship will once again be awarded to a graduating NBHS senior.

"This is a great way to raise money and bring people together who are inter-

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# Police receive grants for specialized training

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Police personnel have received extensive specialized training this year, and department leaders are hoping for additional grant-funded opportunities moving forward.

After receiving \$12,757 in grant funding from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, the Spencer Police Department has been able to train several officers in crisis intervention team strategies (CIT). The training exercises give officers added tools that can be used during responses involving persons with mental health struggles or

substance abuse problems. The training sessions also focus on the community-based efforts officers can join to help secure assistance for those in need.

To date, the department has trained six officers in crisis intervention tactics, including Police Chief David Darrin. With the opioid crisis continuing to rage, police departments throughout the country are committed to adding training to help officers deescalate potentially dangerous situations.

Looking ahead, the SPD will seek additional grant funding for CIT training.

“My goal is to train the entire department with future

grants – subject to funding,” Darrin said. “This is an important project, since approximately one in five calls involves mental health issues and or substance use disorders.”

If grant funding allows, Darrin hopes to have the full department roster trained by next summer. The training program also enables police departments to assist community crisis intervention teams, which also include mental health and addiction professionals. Additionally, intervention teams can include individuals who live with mental illness and addiction disorders, as well as their families and

advocates.

One of the main goals of the program is to help direct those in need to treatment options, rather than incarcerate them due to illness-related behaviors, officials said. The training sessions also help increase safety for officers and individuals they interact with during responses.

The crisis intervention team training received by Spencer officers is known as the “Memphis Model.” In 2007, a group of specialists dedicated to advancing intervention programs convened in Memphis, Tenn., to develop the core elements of the program. “The CIT model reduces

both stigma and the need for further involvement with the criminal justice system,” read a statement issued by CIT program leaders. “CIT provides a forum for effective problem solving regarding the interaction between the criminal justice and mental healthcare system.”

Research indicates that communities which take part in the CIT program have higher success rates in resolving serious crisis situations, officials said. In Spencer, Darrin and his staff are pleased by the sustainability of the training, which can be applied long after the sessions.

## Leicester officials look within for new police leadership

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – The police department will see familiar faces in new places this fall, as the internal appointment process for the chief and lieutenant positions continues.

Following the retirement of former police chief James Hurley in December, selectmen opted to promote the next chief from within the department. At the Board’s June 17 meeting, selectmen voted 4-1 to use the MMA Consulting Group to conduct an internal assessment of department personnel this summer.

Selectman Harry Brooks was the lone dissenting vote at the June 17 meeting.

“I voted against using the consulting firm because I believe

it’s a waste of money,” Brooks said. “The Board already voted to appoint internally, and I believe they will just tell us what we have already learned.”

Over the next few months, the goal for the consulting group is to help identify the best internal candidates to fill the chief and lieutenant positions, officials said. To ensure fairness, the MMA assessment will include the entire police department roster.

The MMA Consulting Group, based in Plymouth, specializes in municipal affairs. Town officials have stressed the importance of the evaluation and selection process this summer, especially following the departure of a well-liked chief in Hurley who helped advance the department in several ways.

After Hurley’s retirement,

officials determined that internal candidates would be the best options due to familiarity with the department. Maintaining strong communications with other town departments and continuing community outreach efforts will be priorities for the next leadership team, officials said.

“All current staff members are eligible to compete for these positions,” said Town Administrator David Genereux, who has helped facilitate the process. “The goal is to have a permanent chief and lieutenant in place by the early fall.”

Kenneth Antanavica has served as the department’s interim police chief since Hurley’s retirement. Paul Doray, meanwhile, has served as the LPD’s interim lieutenant.

## Join the Senior Center for a celebration of 1969

SPENCER – Residents are invited to not only celebrate the summer of ’69 at the Senior Center, but the entire memorable year of 1969.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of 1969, the Senior Center will hold a celebration on Saturday, Aug. 10. The event will feature several highlights, including a craft fair (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.); a free yoga class (9:30 a.m.); a free exercise class (10:30 a.m.); and a free line dancing activity (1 p.m.).

Zumba will also be offered, and a dinner dance will take place at 5 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Senior Center for \$6.

Staff members and residents alike are excited for the big celebration. For those seeking a reminder of what makes 1969 stand out among its peers, look no further than the first moon landing on July 16, 1969. Music fans, meanwhile, will remember the Woodstock festival on Aug. 15-18 of that year. Even Sesame Street traces its roots back to 1969, with a Nov. 10 TV premiere.

Residents and families are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary in style at the Senior Center. Vendor spaces are still available for the craft fair for \$15. Call 508-885-7546 for more information.

The Senior Center is located at 68 Maple St.

## Bay State Savings Bank finances Cedarbrook Village At Ware

WARE — Bay State Savings Bank is proud to announce its financing of Cedarbrook Village at Ware. The Project is the construction of a 119-unit independent and assisted living community facility to be built at 73 South St. in Ware. The building will be a three-story facility of approximately 111,763 SF. The facility will have 35 units dedicated to Independent Living, 61 dedicated to Assisted Living and 23 units for Memory Care. Cedarbrook Village will offer residents a truly innovative wellness model which embodies seven dimensions of wellness: physical, spiritual, emo-

tional, social, intellectual, vocational, and environmental, as are promoted by the International Council on Active Aging, except adapted to suit the needs of persons in a later stage of life.

Maria Heskes-Allard, Bay State Savings Bank’s Senior Lender, is especially proud to work with Optimus Senior Living Team, commenting “Bay State Savings Bank is excited about the opportunities that this development represents. Optimus plans to offer construction and permanent jobs, housing and other services to its aging residents, and encourage demand for retail services from its local businesses.”

Optimus Senior Living serves as the Property Developer, with construction being completed by FW Madigan Construction Co. of Worcester. Cedarbrook Village at Ware is scheduled to open in the summer of 2020.

## Fairfield University congratulates Spring 2019 Dean List

West Brookfield

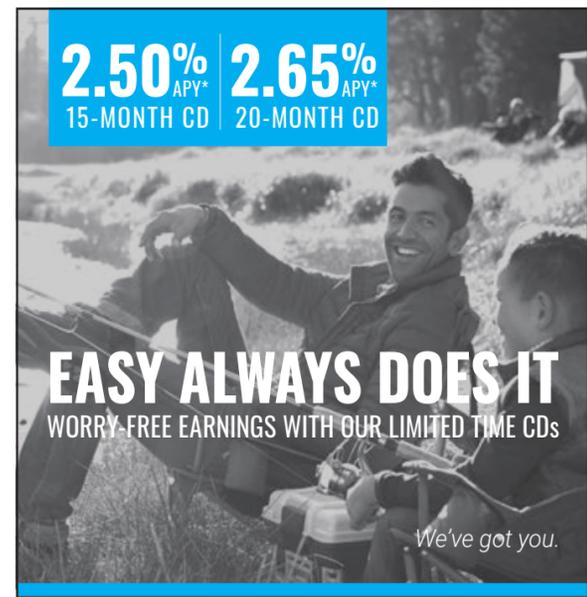
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FAIRFIELD, Conn. — The following Fairfield University student(s) received Deans List Honors for the Spring 2019 semester. Leicester

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# East Brookfield celebrates the Fourth

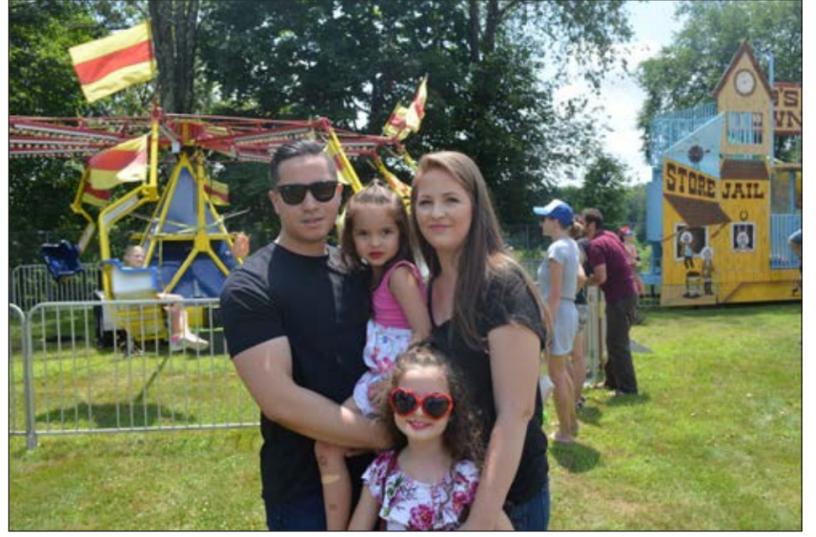
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EAST BROOKFIELD – The town’s Fourth of July celebration had to be postponed for the first time ever, as Mother Nature had some fireworks of her own in store. The following day, however, guests celebrated under sunny skies at Connie Mack Field.

The July 7 event featured a parade, craft fair, carnival rides, food vendors, several children’s activities, and of course fireworks. As always, the event drew guests from throughout the area. Kevin Flanders photos.



The Holmes family, of Brookfield, shows off its patriotic – and Patriots – pride.



The Little family, of Shrewsbury, gets ready for carnival rides.



Charlton’s Liz Sullivan, left, and Diane Saraceni welcome guests to their table.



It might not be the dog days of summer yet, but two-year-old rescue dog Rusty is having plenty of fun.



The Raymond family, of Worcester, gets ready for a fun day.



Elizah Anderson, two, of Spencer, gets her face painted.



Rachel Vega, left, and Kate Lamlein traveled from Leominster to attend the fair.



When life gives you lemons...well, you know the rest by now. And so do Craig Lashua, of Fitchburg, and his 10-year-old daughter Pressley.



Lynne Peters, left, and Jaime Snow, of Hopkinton, greet guests.



Kids enjoy a twirl through the air on this ride.



The fire department shows off the spirit of the season.

## West Brookfield resident graduates from Westfield State

WESTFIELD — Travis Prouty of West Brookfield graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Communications from Westfield State University.

Westfield State celebrated its 2019 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 18 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. A total of 1,310 students completed graduation requirements during the academic year.

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# Brookfields Rotary inducts new Board of Directors



Assistant Governor and club Foundation Chair Lynn Duffy-O'Shea presents longtime Rotarian Darby Warburton with the Paul Harris Fellowship of the Rotary Foundation. The Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) is one of Rotary International's highest honors.

**BROOKFIELD** — Brookfields Rotary celebrated the induction of its 2019-20 Board of Directors on June 30 at the summer home of one of their members on bucolic Quaboag Pond in Brookfield. The club was honored to have two Past District Governors on hand, Klaus Hatchfeld from the Sturbridge club and T. Tall from the Middlebury, Vermont club. Klaus, ably assisted by T. Tall, inducted President Luanne McLeod and her Board.

Also recognized was longtime Rotarian Darby Warburton. Assistant Gov. Lynn Duffy-O'Shea presented him with a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) for his 42 years of Rotary service. The club thanks member Sujoy and her husband Richard for their hospitality, and extends best wishes to Luanne and her team as our club continues improving lives in the Quaboag Valley region.



Courtesy Photos

Past District Governor Klaus Hatchfeld inducts the club President and Board of Directors. From left, Klaus, President Luanne McLeod, Treasurer Lynn Duffy O'Shea, Secretary Joy Rehfeld, Director Public Image Bob Wicks, Director Youth Services Linda Lloyd, Director Community Service Mike Dupsha, and Director Fellowship Beverly Sawyer. Unable to attend was Director Michele Miller.

# North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest winner is Caitlyn Toomey

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — We can all feel the change in the air as summer quickly approaches. The days are getting warmer and the excitement of vacations and fun summer activities is in full force. For Caitlyn Toomey, a North Brookfield resident, the summer excitement got a jump start when she found out

that she was the May winner of North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest.

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

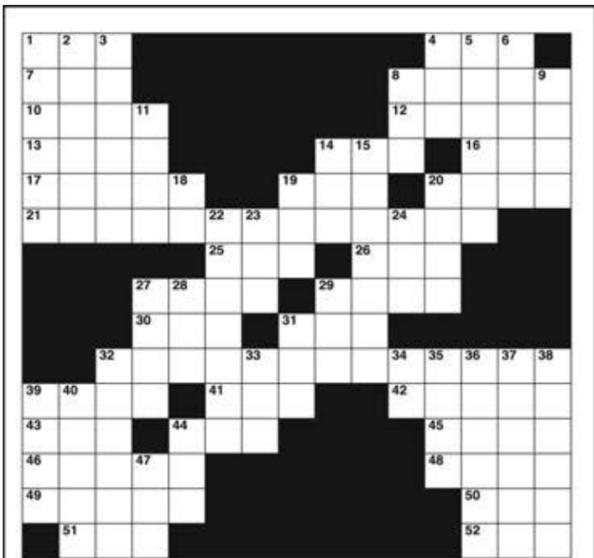
her NBSB hat by Assistant Vice President/Marketing Manager Caitlin O'Connor at North Brookfield's May Festival while she was with her father Ryan Toomey and her brother Jake. Caitlyn later visited the North Brookfield branch to receive her gift of a \$100 gift card to the Klem's, a local, favorite department store in Spencer. When asked what she was planning to use the gift card for, Caitlyn replied that she was thinking of getting some pet fish.

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



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North Brookfield Savings Bank's Assistant Vice President/Marketing Manager Caitlin O'Connor presented a \$100 Klem's gift certificate to NBSB's May Hat Contest Winner Caitlyn Toomey, of North Brookfield.

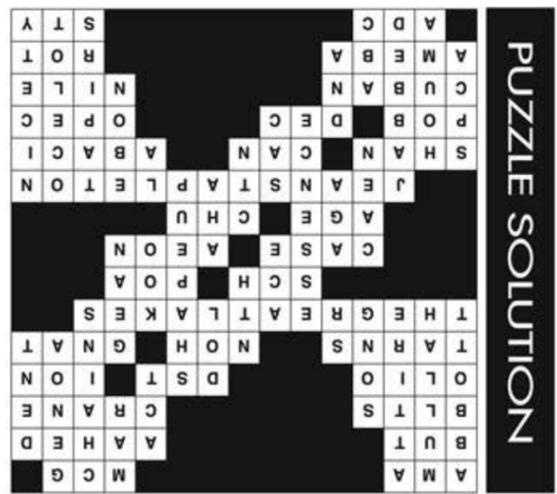


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- 4. One millionth of a gram
- 7. Contrary to
- 8. Oohed and \_\_\_
- 10. Popular sandwiches
- 12. Construction site machine
- 13. Variety act
- 14. Fall back
- 16. An electrically charged atom
- 17. Mountain lakes
- 19. Japanese classical theater
- 20. Pesky insect
- 21. Natural wonders
- 25. Design file extension
- 26. Genus of grasses
- 27. Container for shipping
- 29. Theron film "\_\_\_ Flux"
- 30. Get older
- 31. Chinese surname
- 32. Edith Bunker actress
- 39. Natives to Myanmar
- 41. Soda comes in it
- 42. Counting frames
- 43. Where some get their mail (abbr.)
- 44. Having ten
- 45. Assn. of oil-producing countries
- 46. A type of cigar
- 48. World's longest river
- 49. Single-celled animal
- 50. Decay
- 51. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 52. Pigpen

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. \_\_\_ and Costello
- 2. Islamic teacher
- 3. Clothing
- 4. Disfigure
- 5. Irons
- 6. NW Italian seaport
- 8. Play a role
- 9. A reduction
- 11. Short poem set to music
- 14. Pain unit
- 15. Get in form
- 18. Junior's father
- 19. To the \_\_\_ degree
- 20. Wild or sweet cherry
- 22. Content
- 23. Earn a perfect score
- 24. Korean surname
- 27. Herb \_\_\_, San Francisco columnist
- 28. Ottoman military commander
- 29. Satisfaction
- 31. Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
- 32. Poke quickly
- 33. Pouch
- 34. City of Angels
- 35. Dark olive black
- 36. Nocturnal hoofed mammals
- 37. Wild cat
- 38. Fine detail
- 39. Prevents harm to creatures
- 40. A city in Louisiana
- 44. Everyone has their own
- 47. Basics



PUZZLE SOLUTION

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who has been in Scouting for ten years.

With help from the community in fundraising and volunteering, Cehon was able to translate his project from idea to reality. Strong support from family members and area residents enabled him to purchase the products necessary for the project.

"I was able to raise over \$2,000 for the project thanks to my family, friends, and donors and businesses from the towns of Leicester and Spencer," Cehon told the New Leader.

After the fundraising effort, Cehon and his team of volunteers

then poured over 320 hours into the project, beginning with the preparation of drawings. The planning and building phases required extensive teamwork, but Cehon and the volunteers were up to the challenge.

And as a result, even more campers are getting to enjoy the finished product this summer.

"One of the hardest things about my project was that the dock design and project kept changing. While the end result looks nothing like my original design, I think it came out really good. It can accommodate many more kids fishing at one time," Cehon said.

Last month, Camp Marshall staff members and campers joined Cehon at a ribbon cutting for the dock. He thanks everyone

who contributed to the project, not only in terms of fundraising but also volunteering. Many of his fellow scouts and friends from local schools were able to get involved as well.

"People were very willing to help out, and the adults who volunteered all had carpentry experience," Cehon said. "Also, some of my friends attend the local technical schools, and they were excited to be a part of this project."

Of course, Leicester-based Troop 123 leaders are no strangers to Eagle projects. The troop has churned out several Eagle scouts in recent years, bettering the community in the process through Eagle projects.

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additional teachers helped lay the foundation for a successful tradition.

"We have learned so much

from both Yassar and Bouchra, and we are looking forward to what Amany has to offer," Tencza added.

Malek is expected to arrive in Leicester during the second week of August. In addition to her work in the classroom, she will also take part in many community events. Past TCLP teachers have visited the Senior Center, library, and other venues to share their knowledge and experiences with additional members of the community. They have also attended craft fairs, sporting events, holiday celebrations, and other local attractions to learn more about life in the U.S.

"Exchange teachers gain firsthand knowledge of the United States to share with students and fellow teachers in

their home countries, reaching beyond stereotypes and assisting America's positioning to effectively do business in the world," program officials wrote in a press release. "Through TCLP, many schools establish lasting bonds with their exchange teachers' home schools abroad."

The TCLP is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, which builds relations with other nations through academic, cultural, sports, and professional exchanges.

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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## Local students graduate from University of New Haven

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — The following students received degrees from the University of New Haven at Commencement ceremonies in May.

**Leicester**

Kailiyah Martinez, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science with a concentration in Biology Track

**Spencer**

Ashley Bauckman, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensic Psychology

Karl Doane, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Investigative Services

Karl Doane, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in National Security Studies

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Information is available at [www.newhaven.edu](http://www.newhaven.edu).

## Patrick Custer named to the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor List

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Patrick Custer of West Brookfield has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Spring 2019 semester.

Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are placed on the College's Dean's Honor List.

Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is a highly selective four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences

with a strong academic tradition that includes Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate and other distinguished scholars among its alumni. The college enrolls 2,600 undergraduate students and is located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

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## Local residents named to RIT Dean's List

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2019 spring semester. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Michael Reniere of Spencer, who is in the computing and information technologies program.

Seth Champoux of Brookfield, who is in the mechanical engineering program.

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For news, photos and videos, go to [www.rit.edu/news](http://www.rit.edu/news).

## Local residents named to Worcester State Dean's List

WORCESTER — The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2019 at Worcester State University.

**Brookfield**  
Benjamin L. Anderson, Eleanor M. Blodgett, Faye L. Rhault

**East Brookfield**  
Caitlyn A. Bean, Ciara A. Haddad, James E. Joyce, Julia E. Joyce, William J. Mitchell, Constance C. Morgan-Poirier, Erin G. Parker

**Leicester**  
Veronica L. Agbanyo, Shelby E. Ayres, Jessibelle Burgos, Meghan C. Caribo, Ryan P. Carney, Hawraa H. Chreim, Erin R. Doherty, Holly L. Fevens, Jared M. Gould, Rose M. Grady, Kelley A. Hall, Fetiya Hussin-Shifa, Efstathia Kapoukranidis, Konstantina Kapoukranidis, Mackenzie A. Lavin, Judy Le, Anthony M. Madonna, AnnMarie Montiverdi, Trevor V. Mott, Jeremy J. Shays, Jaymi-Lyn Souza

**North Brookfield**  
Kaitlynn M. Bishop, Brodin P. Coughlin, Erica R. Gilman, Kalie E.

Harding, Dakota R. Hinerth, Emily C. Lavin, Madison J. Parker, Megan M. Quigley, Tory E. Zaluskas

**Spencer**  
Colby S. Brennan, Lilly A. Brochu, Taylor A. Butler, Emily R. Charbonneau, Tammi J. Chenard, Tyler J. Clayfield, Haley E. Deane, Kyle J. Driscoll, Eric R. Fyrberg, Michael J. Guertin, Jaymee L. Hayes, Kristen E. Huston, Kylie A. Lemanager, James A. Lochner, Richard W. Mayne, Abigail L. Meyer, Jennifer M. Morrissey, Nicole A. Ouellette, Elizabeth A. Pedone, Samantha R. Sousa

**West Brookfield**  
Monica S. Greenlaw, Christopher A. Jackson

## Area residents on Bridgewater dean's list

BRIDGEWATER — The following area residents were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bridgewater State University:

**North Brookfield**  
James Laney

**Spencer**  
Ryan Casault, John Dalton, Timothy Nokeo and Joseph Wilkman, Jr.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## I rest my case

To the Editor:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury: I rest my case.

For over a year now, I, and others, have tried to convince the New Leader and those who take the time to read the Letters to the Editor section that those contributors we have dubbed "The Faux Five" do not exist, and are, rather, the work of some far-left pogue who lacks the basic courage to sign his own name to his vitriolic, and often personally offensive commentaries. We contend the names Har-Yarock, Rosenberg, Cohen, Miller, and Bagg are fictitious and meant to hide the real identity of the writer who delights in mocking and vilifying not only other bona fide letter writers, but indeed the majority of the local inhabitants of these little towns who committed the unpardonable sin of voting for Trump in 2016. We are, according to these "better" people who write spurious letters, ignorant, racist, bigoted, know-nothings who should be written out of polite society. The actual writer wants to be in the faces of those he considers to be his inferiors, but doesn't have the guts to reveal his identity. So.....he creates these composite liberals who exist only in his demented brain.

We tried for months to find any evidence whatsoever of their existence. Results: no voting records, no tax roll records, no licenses taken out, no excise taxes paid, nothing. But, most damning, no one anywhere could be found who had ever even heard of them.

As a last resort, I very publicly set aside time every day for over a week for one or all of them to meet me at a designated place, safe and convenient for all concerned and at a reasonable time: 0800 hours. I left it up to them as to how they could convince an ultra-skeptical me that in fact they actually were real people. In exchange, should they prove me wrong, I would immediately write a letter of apology to the newspaper, and admit I was completely incorrect.

They had eight opportunities to show up and show me up. None did. I therefore call Bee Ess on their bogus claims to be authentic members of our little communities. Henceforth, I will neither read nor respond to their hate-filled, anti-American, anti-Christian

diatribes...not even when they attack me or my friends on personal grounds. They are now dead to me; let the dead bury the dead.

I did find myself wondering, though, where the five might have been for the week I set aside for them to come and meet up. It actually did occur to me that since it's the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woodstock Festival (you know, the event that marked America crossing the Rubicon and starting down that long, broad road to national collapse due to cultural and moral rot) maybe they (The Faux Five) had rented a vintage VW bus with all the old stupid bumper stickers ("Make Love, Not War," "Visualize World Peace," "Split Wood, Not Atoms," etc.) and headed out to Farmer Yazgur's place in Bethel, N.Y. to relive the glory days. I tried to visualize Hard Rock, and Esther, and good old Dave, and Edie, and Freddy Bagg stoned out of their minds and cavorting and debauching themselves in the mud while grooving to 8-tracks of Janis, Jimi, Joe, Joan, and all the rest of them.....but my mind just couldn't do it. Some things seen can never be unseen. Don't even try it, gentle reader.

Anyway, I bid a not-so-fond farewell to the Faux Five; it has not been fun. Your irrational hatred of Mr. Trump and of those of us who are part of his base, your loathing of America and Americans, and the religious traditions which built this great country which in turn gave the Five every single positive advantage they ever enjoyed in their miserable ungrateful lives.....it became tedious and increasingly obvious that the letter-writing campaign was a hoax.

The newspaper can print whichever letters they choose, it's their paper. I hope that readers who read my submissions (and those of my compatriots) will understand: when you read their stuff, you're helping them further the hoax.

I enjoy the challenge of word/idea combat, but the playing field has to be a level one with the same rules applying to all competitors. Be who you claim to be; live where you claim to live.

JOHN MCRAE  
EAST BROOKFIELD

## There is no such thing as 'free'

To the Editor:

Our country's foundation is based on protecting our God given rights of life, liberty, and opportunity for all. Those are our entitlements. Everything else is up to us. Every day, I hear someone proclaiming that health care, education, food, clothing, shelter, etc. are our entitlements and our God given rights. (Ironically that is usually proclaimed by someone who doesn't believe in God.) Those people are either naive fools or are trying to make fools of us. In either case, if you are seduced by this fallacy, you will find yourself dependent on the government. Know that you cannot be dependent and free. Such dependency, embodied in Socialism, will cost you your freedom. When you're dependent on the government the government owns you. Don't give up your freedom!

There's no such thing as free. If you're not paying for something directly, either someone else is paying or you're paying indirectly. If it's something free being offered by a business, it's their customers (including you) that are paying. If it's being offered by the government, they get their money from taxes, including yours. So then the politicians pit us against each other; they'll tax that evil business and not you. Business gets its money from its customers, including you. Then it gets even worse, the government has no money, politicians are afraid to raise taxes and lose your vote, so they borrow the money. Now there's more debt and interest to be paid so more of your tax dollar goes for interest and you get less services for your taxes. Now we can't pay the government debt so it will be passed on to our children and grandchildren. I think I'd rather pay for something rather than borrowing for it in my children's name, wouldn't you?

Then we have to consider if it would be smart to make the government responsible for health care, education,

food, clothing, and shelter? Do you think government is efficient? They must be; whenever a budget is cut they respond by cutting services. You would only have to do that if your operation was 100 percent efficient with no room for improvement. I don't think that's the case, do you? What makes businesses, sports, and people perform well and strive to do better is competition. The competition in our free enterprise system is what drives excellence and creates our great standard of living. The government has no competition and is therefore inherently inefficient. If you want something done efficiently the worst possible thing you can do is give the job to the government. Only those things that can't be done in the private sector should be assigned to the government. We have the best health care in the world. Don't screw it up by putting in the hands of the government. We need to address the issues of cost and availability via government oversight but must keep private sector competition in the equation.

I'm 76 years old so the direction the country takes won't affect me for very much longer. I'm writing this because I'm concerned about the mistake I think young people may be about to make. Use your heads, think, apply your common sense. Don't be seduced by these promises of utopia. You don't need any degree to understand that when you penalize something you get less of it and when you subsidize something you get more of it. Some politicians would penalize success with higher taxes and use those taxes to subsidize failure. Be wise beyond your years and vote for private sector, free enterprise, and competition and we will continue to live in the greatest country ever.

LEONARD L. IVEL  
LEICESTER

## Christian of convenience part 2

To the Editor:

Mr. Sean Mulligan, your description of President Trump is correct; he does have an immoral, questionable past as many of us have, and that includes me. President Trump has humbled himself, he has confessed and repented of his past as many of us have, and that includes me.

You want to use the word convenience, I would prefer to use the word amend, amend and reconcile with God, Jesus and that includes me.

Mr. Mulligan, if you study the Bible history you will discover that the shepherd David from the Old Testament was a great warrior and he became a great king, King David, David was a man after God's heart inspire of David's past, David was guilty of adultery and murder and God dealt with him severely, the sword never

left David's house, however, God still used David as a king and God can still use president Trump as the president of this country inspire of his past, and God will also deal with president Trump in His time.

God is God, and God can do as He pleases, and God has a definite advantage over us mortals, God knows the persons heart.

God is supreme and divine in wisdom and knowledge. God is Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent and God will forgive whoever is repented, whomever God chooses. God will do what is pleasing to Him and best for the person and this country. [Exodus 33: 19] [John 8: 11] [Romans 8: 15-18]

How about you, Mr. Mulligan; have you made amends with God, Jesus?

ROLAND BLAIS  
BROOKFIELD

## By their words ye shall know them

To the Editor:

In his most recent contribution to the New Leader, Mr. George Graham includes the following nuggets:

“... if securing our borders requires the construction of concentration camps, then so be it.”

“... conditions in our detention centers is [sic] too good because the browns keep coming.” (emphasis added)

“The Rio Grande should have alligators introduced and fed by Border patrol when immigration is low.” (Note: Presumably, said reptiles will be able to take care of their own nutritional needs when immigration is high, provided they are not on a strict “no brown food” diet.)

Is this what passes for reasoned political discourse in Trumpmerica? There may be several letters of outrage from those mysterious West-of-Worcester liberals (the same group that the self-appointed Diogenes of E. Brookfield is trying to authenticate), but our body politic will be better served if these pages are filled with Trump supporters who come forward to publicly disavow such venomous statements. Otherwise, their silence must be construed as support.

Mr. Graham always signs off by declaring, “God bless America, and no place else!” It is hard to imagine any self-respecting deity who would want to be associated with a nation that subscribes to his worldview.

DAN PACENTI  
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### MBTA

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jected to cause ongoing delays throughout the summer.

Additionally, residents and officials are upset over how the fare increases were implemented. Legislators have repeatedly called for an equal level of service to be offered west of Boston.

“This fare increase is occurring in a regressive way, where riders from Zone 8 – which tend to be lower income individuals from gateway cities – are paying a greater share than those who live in wealthier suburbs,” LeBoeuf said.

Added Leicester Selectman John Shocik, “I think the citizens west of Route 128 should be seriously considered to be more important than just a funding source for a good portion of Boston's traffic woes. I'm not happy at all about the proposed unfair rate increases for the users in Worcester and its surrounding communities.”

As the summer travel season con-

tinues, officials are concerned that the MBTA fare hikes will lead to clogged traffic on the Mass. Pike. Worcester County residents could be significantly impacted, officials said, as many travelers will be choosing the highway over public transit.

“Commuter rail fare increases reverse the incentive for residents living in Worcester to stay off the Mass. Pike. In order to have sustainable transportation solutions, it is important to ensure fares remain affordable,” said Worcester City Councilor Matt Wally.

Meanwhile, volunteers with Unfair Hikes – a group launched by Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu – continue to rally against the fare increases. The group is also demanding fixes to the state's deteriorating public transit system.

In Worcester County, officials have pledged to continue advocating for solutions.

“Public transit is an engine for economic empowerment and a mechanism to make sure zip code does not determine one's destiny,” LeBoeuf said.

# Garden Herbs: Proper Picking & Preserving

Herbs not only bring essence and beauty to the landscape, they also provide an element of enchantment to a garden. Whether you grow herbs for their unique flavors, medicinal value, or just for the pure pleasure of it - the humble herb adds spice to any garden plot! Read on for some harvesting and preserving tips, plus few recipes to spotlight your fresh snipped herbs.



**TAKE THE HINT**  
**KAREN TRAINOR**

avor, a zealous growing season can necessitate preserving the herbal plants. There are several methods to “keep” herbs for later use. Freezing: This is the easiest method to preserve herbs that are to be used in cooking. Herbs should be cut

fresh and rinsed briefly in cold water. Chop herbs and spread out on a cookie sheet to freeze. Once frozen, transfer to a zip lock freezer bag. Another popular way to freeze herbs for uses in soups and other dishes that require liquid is to place pinches of herbs in water filled ice cube trays. Freeze and pack them into a zip lock freezer bag. Don't refreeze herbs after thawing. Drying: Drying is the traditional method of herb preservation. There are also several methods to dry herbs for later use. Air Drying: If the herbs are clean, do not wet them. Otherwise, rinse, shake off the excess water, and spread the herbs out to dry on paper towels or dishcloths until all surface moisture has evaporated. Remove any dead or damaged foliage. Then, tie the stems into small bundles with twine or string and hang them upside down in a warm, dry, airy place out of the sun. Be sure to make small, loose bundles and allow for good air circulation around each bunch. Dry indoors as sun and dew moisture can discolor and ruin the quality of many herbs. Hang and dry in the kitchen or even a garage or shed. Note: Some herbs, such as basil and mints may mold if not dried quickly. An alternative to hanging herbs to dry in bunches is to spread the herbs out on window screens. Suspend the screens over sawhorses or the backs of chairs. Turn the leaves often to ensure even drying. To air dry herbs with seeds, tie the herbs in small bundles and suspend inside a paper bag with holes punched in the sides. Suspend the bag in a dark area with good air circulation. Collect

the seeds when they are dry, and store in rigid light-proof containers. Oven Drying: Traditional kitchen stoves can also be used to dry herbs. Spread the herbs on cookie sheets and dry at the lowest temperature. Home food dehydrators also do an excellent job of drying herbs. Follow the directions provided with the dehydrator. Herbs are sufficiently dry when they are brittle and crumble easily. When the leaves are dry, separate them from their stems and package the leaves in rigid containers with tight fitting lids. Glass or hard plastic are best, although zip-lock plastic freezer bags can be used. To preserve full flavor, avoid crushing the leaves until you are ready to use them. Store dried herbs in a cool, dry place away from sunlight, moisture, and heat. Many herbs can keep for a year if stored properly.

Directions: Stir together all ingredients to a soft dough. Beat 30 strokes until stiff but still sticky. Knead dough ten times. Roll out one half inch thick and cut with a floured glass or biscuit cutter. \*\*\*

**Cilantro Salsa**  
This spicy salsa is a tasty accompaniment to seafood.

Ingredients: one half cup minced onion; one half cup tomato (chopped small); one teaspoon minced Jalapeno chile; one teaspoon salt. Directions: Soak onion in cold water for a half hour, rinse and drain. Mix together all other ingredients and chill covered until serving time. \*\*\*

**Harvesting Herbs**

While snipping herbs daily for kitchen use is a common practice, the act of fully harvesting herbs regularly is also important to ensure new growth. For best flavor, cut or snip herbs in the morning, after the dew has evaporated from the leaves but before the midday sun heats the plant.

Most annual plants can be harvested twice during the planting season. Cut plants back to about five inches above the ground and feed after cutting. Annual herbs can be harvested until frost.

Perennial herbs may be harvested once during the first year and up to three times each season after the initial growth year. Harvest up to 75 percent of the top growth in late spring and another quarter in late summer. Stop harvesting about one month before the frost date. Late pruning could encourage tender growth that cannot harden-off before winter.

Flowering herbs should be harvested when the buds are apparent or when flowers are just opening. This is when their oil concentration is at its peak.

**Preserving Herbs**  
While herbs for cooking should be used fresh for optimal quality and fla-

**Herbal Recipes**  
Below are some simple, yet delicious recipes that showcase the flavor of freshly picked garden herbs.

**Melted Cheese Spread with Yarrow**  
This is a great salsa alternative when served with Tortillas or corn chips)

Ingredients: one pound soft cheese; one tablespoon minced yarrow leaves; one half cup tomato soup two tablespoons whole Yarrow flowers; black pepper, onion powder and garlic powder to taste. Directions: Melt the cheese and add the tomato soup, stirring until well mixed. Add Yarrow leaves and spices to taste. Blend in one tablespoon of the Yarrow flowers. Use remaining flowers as a bowl garnish.

**Quick Chive Biscuits**  
Bisquick makes it quick and easy to bake up a batch of biscuits laced with fresh chives.

Ingredients: two cups Bisquick; 2/3 cup sour cream; 1/3 cup water; one tablespoon chopped chives.

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*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.*



Jim Lagomarsino and Meg Haight represent the Citizens' Climate Lobby.

**DEMOCRATS**

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ested in getting involved at all levels," said NBDTC member Elisabeth Melad, who helped organize the barbecue.

The event also provided an opportunity for residents to meet legislators and discuss issues. Occurring less than a week after the debates between Democratic hopefuls for president, the event saw heavy discussion on climate change and other issues making national headlines. A frequent topic of conversation is the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, which would set a price on carbon and distribute one hundred percent of the money generated to citizens through monthly dividend checks. The proposed legislation is currently in the House of Representatives.

"There is an urgency to get a national policy in place. We want everyone to support this," said Meg Haight, of the Citizens' Climate Lobby, who dis-

cussed the Energy Innovation Act with guests. "It was great to see climate change ranked as a major priority for all candidates [at the debates between Democratic presidential candidates]."

Added her colleague, Jim Lagomarsino, "This is a bipartisan bill. It's the best way to make a rapid transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy."

Additional attendees of the event included U.S. Representative Jim McGovern, Senator Anne Gobi, Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early, Jr., and Dennis McManus, the Clerk of Courts for Worcester County. Members of the East Quabbin Land Trust were also on hand.

Activities at the event included a cash donation bar provided by Rapsallion Beer and Ragged Hill Cider, live music from Spooner Well, a silent auction with several prizes, and pony rides for kids.



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## Don't be fooled



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I started using marijuana in high school because I was nervous about girls.

At 17, I still had not successfully had a physical relationship with a girl, and the social and hormonal pressures were intense.

The '70's was a decade of a lot of moral "freedom", which basically amounted to "intimacy" being talked about in magazines, on TV and shown in movies with unprecedented frequency and verisimilitude.

Nowadays, it's commonplace to see graphic love scenes on TV, but back then it was new and electrifying to see people "making whoopee" in films without a fast cut to a scene of waves breaking on a shore, or logs burning in a fire- place, a euphemistic device brilliantly parodied in the comedy "Top Secret."

All this to say that sex was always top of mind for me back then. And my anxieties about it, about my performance, about the possible consequences, were also top of mind, and worrisome.

To ease the discomfort, I sought out someone who I knew was a marijuana user, with whom I also desired to have a fling. This girl was more than happy to get me "high".

(Marijuana was, of course, illegal back then. I don't know where she got her stash, but her older brother is a likely possibility. I recall months later trying on his leather jacket and finding inside the pockets two enormous plastic bags of pot.)

The effects of smoking were immediate. I was no longer nervous about anything. I was friendly, clever and amusing, untroubled by the possibility of rejection. I felt like the charming fellow I could never comfortably be in "normal life," but felt myself capable of being.

A few hours later, of course, I was back to my old confused, introverted self... but also ravenously hungry.

Pot became a staple in my life for many years, and it all started by "solving" my problem of anxiety over getting intimate. After a while, nervousness about sex was no longer my problem. Quite the opposite: irresponsibility about sex became my problem.

Today's medicos undoubtedly recommend drugs to teens for similar anxieties. Today's marijuana, as well as today's psych meds, are far more powerful and addictive than anything I would have been exposed to in 1977, so I am concerned about the 17 year olds of 2019 who might be as nervous about life as I was.

Here's the thing—drugs are a quick fix. They aren't based on or supportive of rationality. They don't cure anything. They are simply substances that affect the body in various ways, some of which can be pleasant, but always with a price.

Any pain diminished by drugs inevitably returns. Drugs rob your body of nutrients and, in many cases, can interrupt normal body function enough to make you ill or even do you in.

Pot smokers, back in my youth, were typified by the comedy of Cheech and Chong, (the Key and Peele of my day) who became famous with slapstick movies about stoners getting into ridiculous situations fueled by "Thai stick", "Panama Red" and other species of weed. (I recall them as hilarious, however, I don't think I'd feel the same about them if I watched one today; you never see any of their titles on "Best Comedy" film lists.)

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Fourth of July

To the Editor:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Two hundred and forty-three years ago, these words changed the course of history, and they exemplify the standard we still strive to meet today. As we pause to honor the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, let us not forget those who had the courage to confront tyranny and further the cause of freedom and unity. We must renew our commitment to these words and to continue our search for a more perfect union.

This week, in the shadows of tanks, we remembered the Declaration of Independence, whose most famous sentence holds as much relevance and glows with the same golden ideals as it did when America's foundational document was adopted 243 years ago.

A lot has changed in the interpretation of the most famous sentence in the United States' foundational document over the last 243 years. The most obvious is America's original sin: slavery and later white supremacy. The author of our nation's foundational document was himself a slave owner and all 13 colonies at the time permitted slavery in some form. We have since re-interpreted "all men are created equal" to include black men. We have also in more recent decades interpreted "all men" to mean mankind, or humanity – inclusive of women.

"...they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights..." Surely our founders, if they were alive and visited the U.S.-Mexico border, would bear witness to unalienable rights being thwarted and the pursuit of happiness cut short. They'd see a human-rights debacle heightened by a president whose disdain for brown-skinned immigrants from "[undeveloped] countries" is well known.

The immigration crisis continues to fuel public outrage at the Trump administration, as record numbers of asylum seekers try to enter the U.S. More than 7,500 people are currently held in makeshift camps at the border.

Granted, our founding document adopted by the Second Continental Congress doesn't dwell on the subject of immigration. But near the top of the lengthy list of grievances against King George III, Thomas Jefferson and

his compatriots called out the monarch for "obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners" as well as "refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither."

The founders saw the best in prospective Americans yearning to breathe free; the Trump administration sees the worst. Barr has argued that detention facilities are filled with frauds trying to exploit the U.S. immigration system. But the rule of law dictates that a judge must decide who is and isn't worthy of asylum.

America may not have the same existential need to encourage the "population of these States" as it did in 1776. But we still need immigrants of all backgrounds and skill levels to enhance our culture and sustain our economy, from agriculture to high-tech industry. We still respect the innate human drive for freedom and opportunity inscribed at the bottom of the Statue of Liberty.

The United States for much of its history literally had open borders and we invited migrants. The Naturalization Act of 1790 placed no limit on immigration, but limited citizenship to white persons. In 1882 the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed. The first enforcement agency wasn't created until 1891. The first limit on non-Asian immigration was in 1924 with national origin quotas, less than 100 years ago. Racism in immigration law is not new, some would argue it is part of America's original sin.

For all of human history excerpt the last 100 years, humans migrated as necessary and the world had open borders. Arbitrary lines in the sand which determine a life's potential for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are new to humanity, new to the world, and new to the United States.

While the President is the Commander-in-Chief and possesses the authority to roll tanks into Washington in a Soviet or North Korean style display, should he? Does it exemplify American values? I believe we derive strength from our values, not values from our strength. Article 1, Section 8, clause 4 of the constitution allocates the power to regulate immigration to congress and the President has broad authority to enforce...But should he be separating and caging families in deplorable conditions? Does this make you proud as an American?

EDITH MILLER  
LEICESTER

### The story of America

To the Editor:

On Independence Day, Trump gave a speech next to tanks, just like his role models Putin and Kim Jong Un would. The content of the speech was somewhat surprising in that it was a story of America clearly written by somebody else and focused on the military instead of politics.

Trump seems to draw from the military as a source of American values while contrasting that with a hostile outside world. That is the Trump narrative but I don't believe that is the real story of America. It is the story of Rome, frankly. In Trump's defense, he has put the age of American dominance on the same path as the Roman Empire.

The story of America pre-Trump is that we have military power but that isn't what we are all about. For most Americans, we're an immigrant country who replaced the native population through genocide and conquest, and in the ashes provided social mobility and liberation for a lot of people who came from oppressed lands. This (accurate) story is antithetical to the Trump doctrine.

The American story is the one that believes in democracy, and democracy is the belief in the universal dignity of all people.

We have a strong military, but not for itself. We have a strong military to realize the promise of democracy, the promise of human dignity. Trump doesn't go there – he gives us the pagan Roman story.

Trump's political strategy, if you want to call it that, goes back about 15 years ago, when there were a lot of conservative authors and pundits that said their job was not to please conservative readers, their job was to anger liberal reviewers. The thought being once they angered the other side, people would rally to them. Trump has grabbed this strategy by the horns – "how can I anger liberals". Most Americans aren't paying

attention but conservatives get energized when well informed liberals are outraged and low-information independents dislike outrage even when they don't understand the issue at all. "Operation Outrage" continues to be Trump's core strategy.

We have learned on the border that deterrence does not work. As the Trump administration has ratcheted up cruelty, the arrivals have surged. It makes me wonder if Russian intelligence is creating fake news in Central America to encourage migrant caravans as a means to destabilize the US and entrench the Trump dynasty.

A few weeks ago, Trump parodied a Time magazine cover that said, "how Trumpism outlasts Trump" in a video changing the campaign yard signs to click up through the years, showing Trump for hundreds of years, ending in "TRUMP 4EVA." His daughter, Ivanka, went with him to the G-20, sticking her face awkwardly in photo-ops with world leaders. Ivanka also went to the DMZ in Korea to meet with Kim Jong Un. It looks more and more like he is setting her up for a run in 2024, and a monarchist dynasty.

I was not shocked when the news broke that the border patrol Facebook post, which includes 9,500 of the 19,000 border patrol agents, was threatening members of congress and circulating doctored pictures showing AOC felating the President. All recipients of that who did not report it should be fired – we could use a culling of the sadist herd.

The actions of our government, the Trump administration, on the border is simply embarrassing. A lot of Americans, myself included, look at that centers with caged children in standing room, and think, "I'm ashamed of my country." I thought we were better than this.

DAVID ROSENBERG  
SPENCER

## Life events can lead you to see a financial advisor



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but they may also bring challenges – especially financial ones. That's why you may want to seek the guidance of a financial professional. Here are some of the key life events you may encounter, along with the help a financial advisor can provide:

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**Marriage** – Newlyweds often discover they bring different financial habits to a marriage. For example, one spouse may be more of a saver, while the other is more prone to spending. And this holds true for investment styles – one spouse might be more risk-averse, while the other is more aggressive. A financial advisor can help recommend ways for you and your spouse to find some common ground in your saving and investment strategies, enabling you to move forward toward your mutual goals.

**New child** – When you have a child, you will need to consider a variety of financial issues. Will you be able to help the child someday go to college? And what might happen to your child, or children, if you were no longer around? A financial advisor can present you with some college-savings options, such as an education savings plan, as well as ways to protect your family, such as life insurance.

**Career change** – You may change jobs several times, and each time you do, you'll need to make some choices about your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Should you move it to your new employer's plan, if transfers are allowed? Or, if permitted, should you keep the assets in your old employer's plan? Or perhaps you should roll over the money into an IRA? A financial advisor can help you explore these options to determine which one is most appropriate for your needs.

**Death of a spouse** – Obviously, the death of a spouse is a huge emotional blow, but it does not have to be a financial one – especially if you've prepared by having the correct beneficiary named on retirement accounts and life insurance policies. Your financial advisor can help ensure you have taken these steps.

**Retirement** – Even after you retire, you'll have some important investment decisions to make. For one thing, you'll need to establish a suitable withdrawal strategy so you don't deplete your retirement accounts too soon. Also, you still need to balance your investment mix in a way that provides at least enough growth potential to keep you ahead of inflation. Again, a financial advisor can help you in these areas.

No matter where you are on your journey through life, you will need to address important financial and investment questions, but you don't have to go it alone – a financial professional can help you find the answers you need.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Open borders

To the Editor:

Borders have guards, and the guards have guns. This is an obvious fact of political life, but one that is easily hidden from view. If we see the guards, we find them reassuring because we think of them as there to protect us rather than to keep us out.

To Africans in makeshift vessels seeking to avoid patrol boats while they cross the Mediterranean, or to Hondurans willing to risk death from exposure in the desert, it is quite different. To them, the borders, guards, and guns are all too apparent, their goal of exclusion all too real. What justifies the use of force against such people? They are ordinary, peaceful people, seeking only the opportunity to build decent, secure lives for themselves and their families. On what moral grounds can we deny entry to these sorts of people? What gives anyone the right to point guns at them?

To many, it's obvious - the power to admit or exclude non-citizens is inherent in sovereignty, every nation has the legal and moral right to exercise control over admissions in pursuit of its own national interest and the common good of the members of its community, even if that means denying entry to peaceful, needy foreigners. States may choose to be generous in admitting immigrants, but, in most cases at least, they are under no moral obligation to do so.

I want to challenge that view. In principle, borders should generally be open and people should normally be free to leave their country of origin and settle wherever they choose.

Citizenship from rich countries is the modern equivalent of feudal class privilege—an inherited status that greatly enhances one's life chances. To be born a citizen of a rich country is like being born into the nobility. To be born a citizen of a poor country is like being born a peasant in the Middle Ages. Like feudal birthright privileges, contemporary social arrangements not only grant great advantages on the basis of birth but also entrench these advantages by legally restricting mobility, making it extremely difficult for those born into a disadvantaged position to overcome that disadvantage, no matter how talented they are

or how hard they work. Like feudal practices, these contemporary social arrangements are hard to justify when one thinks about them closely.

Reformers in the late Middle Ages objected to the way feudalism restricted freedom, including the freedom of individuals to move from one place to another in search of a better life—a constraint that was crucial to the maintenance of the feudal system. Modern practices of state control over borders tie people to the land of their birth almost as effectively. Limiting entry to rich states is a crucial mechanism for protecting a birthright privilege. If the feudal practices protecting birthright privileges were wrong, what justifies the modern ones?

The analogy I have just drawn with feudalism is designed to give readers pause about the conventional view that restrictions on immigration by democratic states are normally justified.

Let me outline the positive case for open borders. I start from three basic interrelated assumptions. First, there is no natural social order. Second, in evaluating the moral status of alternative forms of political and social organization, we must start from the premise that all human beings are of equal moral worth. Third, restrictions on the freedom of human beings require a moral justification. These three assumptions are not just my views. They undergird the claim to moral legitimacy of every free country.

The assumption that all human beings are of equal moral worth does not mean that no legal distinctions can be made, nor does the requirement that restrictions on freedom be justified mean that coercion is never defensible. But these assumptions, together with the assumption that the social order is not naturally given, mean that we have to give reasons for our institutions and practices. It is never enough to justify a set of social arrangements governing human beings by saying that these arrangements are good for us, whoever the 'us' may be, without regard for others. We have to appeal to principles and arguments that take everyone's interests into account or that explain why the social arrangements are reasonable and fair to everyone who is subject to them.

Given these three assumptions there is at least a prima facie case that borders should be open, for, again, three interrelated reasons. First, state control over immigration limits freedom of movement. The right to go where you want is an important human freedom. It is precisely this freedom, and all that this freedom makes possible, that is taken away by imprisonment. Freedom of movement is also a prerequisite to many other freedoms. If people are to be free to live their lives as they choose, so long as this does not interfere with the legitimate claims of others, they have to be free to move where they want. Thus, freedom of movement contributes to individual autonomy both directly and indirectly. Open borders would enhance this freedom.

Of course, this freedom can't be absolute. But restrictions require a moral justification, i.e., some argument as to why the restriction is in the interest of, and fair to, all those who are subject to it. Since control over immigration restricts human freedom of movement, it requires a justification. This justification must take into account the interests of those excluded as well as the interests of those already inside. It must make the case that the restrictions on immigration are fair to all humans. There are restrictions on border crossing that meet this standard of justification (e.g. limiting the entry of terrorists and invading armies), but granting states a right to exercise discretionary control over immigration does not.

Freedom of movement is essential for equality of opportunity. Within the free world we all recognize, at least in principle, that access to social positions should be determined by an individual's actual talents and effort, and not on the basis of birth-related characteristics such as class, race, or gender that are not relevant to the capacity to perform well in the position. This ideal of equal opportunity is intimately linked to the view that all human beings are of equal moral worth, that there are no natural hierarchies of birth that entitle people to advantageous social positions. But you have to be able to move to where the opportunities are in order to take advantage of

them. So, freedom of movement is an essential prerequisite for equality of opportunity.

It is freedom of movement and equality of opportunity that the analogy with feudalism cuts most deeply. Under feudalism, there was no commitment to equal opportunity. The circumstances of one's birth determined one's opportunities, and restrictions on serfs were an essential element in maintaining the limitations on the opportunities of those with talent and motivation but the wrong background. In the modern world, we have created a social order in which there is a commitment to equality of opportunity for people within America, but no pretense of, or even aspiration to, equality of opportunity for all people. Because of the state's discretionary control over immigration, the opportunities for people in one state are unavailable to those elsewhere. Since the opportunity varies so greatly among states, in our world, as in feudalism, the circumstances of one's birth determine one's opportunities. Restrictions on freedom of movement are an essential in maintaining this arrangement.

Again, the challenge for those who would defend restrictions on immigration is to justify the resulting inequalities of opportunity.

A commitment to equal moral worth entails some commitment to economic, social, and political equality, partly as a means of realizing equal freedom and equal opportunity and partly as a desirable end in itself. Freedom of movement would contribute to a reduction of existing political, social, and economic inequalities. There are millions of people in poor states today who long for the freedom and economic opportunity they could find in Europe or North America. Many of them take great risks to come. If the borders were open, millions more would move.

The exclusion of so many poor and desperate people seems hard to justify from a perspective that takes seriously the claims of all individuals as free and equal moral persons.

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## MESKIMEN

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Pot smoking was seen as unserious and innocent, nothing to get too worked up about. Overzealous educational films of prior decades which preached marijuana was a one-way ticket to insanity were rightly seen as exaggerated and inaccurate, playing on parental fears with laughably unrealistic situations.

A casual attitude about pot was partly the reaction to the obvious falseness of these "authoritative" films.

Marijuana didn't destroy me. It didn't turn me into a maniac, or ruin my life. But it didn't assist me in navigating the many challenges of life. In fact, it got in the way of me controlling my life.

Although I had innumerable stupid misadventures, the worst thing that happened to me as a result of marijuana was that eventually I did not care what I took into my body to feel better.

THAT opened the door to some very serious drugs which absolutely could have destroyed me and very nearly did.

That may be the most dangerous facet of smoking pot, one that is ignored today in the current wave of legalized weed; if smoking or eating pot to solve one's problems is acceptable, why stop there?

I don't have the hard statistics to hand, but I reckon most people that, like me, eventually turned to harder drugs to satisfy their pain or their boredom began it all by smoking pot.

Smoking pot was, for me, a surrender to something, a giving up on a problem, not a victory. It was an expression of throwing my hands up and saying, "I can't figure it out—I'll just be numb."

Once started down this road, I found it hard to resist other drugs that had equal promise to numb or to "enlighten". And those drugs being toxic, the more I took, the less physical energy I had to face and conquer my problems on my own.

Eventually I got to the point many drug users get to where a partnership of sorts with chemicals becomes a stated reality. "I can't be who I really am without them, therefore I won't even try."

It had all begun with trying to solve my nervousness with pot. That opened the door to a myriad of other dangerous solutions that stalled out my creativity and blunted my perceptions for a long time.

(By the way, when my nervousness came back, it was much worse than before. So much for the marijuana "cure".)

I eventually of course did straighten myself out and left the druggie life behind forever, but that's a story for another day.

You may be wondering why I am taking up this topic now, so many years later. I suppose it's a response to the rising number of pro-marijuana ads in places where it is legal, with their promises of health, happiness, inspiration or delight, (free delivery!) just a mouse click or a text away.

Marijuana is legal now in Massachusetts and in many other places in America. I'm not necessarily offended by this, as I consider sending people to jail or prison isn't a good solution and degrades people faster than pot.

But the lies about pot smoking are offensive to me. Claims about it being medicinal, the inference of the now ubiquitous "green cross" symbol, are falsehoods on the level of the timeworn "snake oil salesmen".

Claims about pot making one more tranquil, or more creative, or more productive are all spurious; they may sound good, but close inspection will prove them invalid.

The tranquility, creative spirit or increased productivity one may achieve with pot will not last, and in its place will follow the same obstacle one was originally trying to handle, only now bigger and more difficult to confront.

With any drug, eventually, the human body adjusts to the toxicity and balances itself, creating a tolerance. More and more of the drug is required to have the same effect. More and more, stronger and stronger, oftener and oftener, one needs to continually increase just to keep up. This isn't news.

Many addicts today take a variety of drugs just to get the effect they used to achieve with small doses of just one.

That's the way it always goes. Anyone saying otherwise, as did the doctors who dispensed millions of prescriptions of opioids to unwitting patients, making them addicts, is either lying or catastrophically ignorant. Either way, it's criminal.

There are safe, non-drug methods to deal with nervousness, pain, boredom, or any of the unpleasantnesses of life.

Marijuana does not provide all the answers to the pain, disappointments and confusions of life, no matter how trendy the billboards.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Is polygamy good for women?

To the Editor:  
Let's examine voluntary (adult) polygamy, the issue of multiple marriage, without conflating unrelated issues of the age of consent, slavery, and abuse.

What if it is voluntary and everybody involved is an adult? Is it good for women? Bad for women? I would argue that as a general statement it is bad for men because if "high status" men have dibs on more than one woman, "low status" men will be left with nothing. The situation would be similar to China, where 10 percent of men can never get married because there simply aren't enough women (due to the one child policy in China in the 1980's).

If women don't want it, the supply and demand in the monogamous dating market will be severely skewed in women's favor (more men than women), so they get their pick of the litter.

Society tends to be the big loser if low status men can't get married because of the misery of these men, plus the externalities. Unmarried men, especially those who want to be married but can't achieve that goal, have a high degree of criminality.

Throughout history, polygamy was the norm, not the exception. So it makes one wonder, why, if it has deleterious societal effects? The reality of most of human history is that men died a lot. They died in accidents, wars, fights – you name it. In a standard monogamous society this leads to an excess of women and historically women couldn't support themselves. So historical societies (including Christians) solved the social problem with polygamy – they let the high status men who could afford to support a few extra women do so, but they of course got something in return. Presumably only willing women would enter such agreements and it solved the societal imbalance. Sounds like a win-win to solve a tough problem.

Today in America, we have the

largest prison population in the world. We have 5 percent of the world population but 21 percent of the world's prisoners. We mass incarcerate 2.5 million, 1.5 million people of color. Currently, about 4 percent of all black men in America are incarcerated. Now, I'm not going to argue that we shouldn't be locking them up – the innate criminality of these people must explain why they are stopped more, searched more, prosecuted more, and sentenced harsher for the same crimes as white people.

The millions incarcerated are being fed and cared for. The issue is, if 4 percent of black men are locked up, that means there is about a 4 percent excess of black women. This leads to the supply and demand to tilt severely towards free men and the women don't deserve to be alone or go without having children, so they put up with promiscuity and philanderers because otherwise 4 percent will have nothing in the game of musical chairs.

Nobody likes welfare queens, and nobody wants to give food stamps, section 8, and child care vouchers to single moms with no end in sight. We all look them with scorn when they get pregnant again with yet another dad when they can't support the children they have.

There is a solution to this, and it is an old family value – marriage. Mass incarceration has created problems of unsupported women and children not unlike the men who died in wars of years past. Polygamy can address the 4 percent excess of women and create strong families and allow for supporting these women and children without government handouts. The 96% of women who remain monogamous will have new power in the dating market to force free men to settle down and commit.

TERRANCE WASHINGTON  
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The first round of the Democratic Party's debate is now history. From them and other factors I have determined that, for the most part, we have a fairly pathetic bunch of candidates. Not as pathetic as the Republicans in 2012, but still pretty bad.

Look at the frontrunner, Joe Biden. The man is in his late 70s, clearly lost a few brain cells and can't seem to get out of the 1990's. I have watched him run for president repeatedly over my lifetime. Even a cursory examination of his past accomplishments makes me want to take a shower just to get the stench off. He publicly declared early in his career a willingness to be a tool of the military industrial complex and the banking industry. He comes from Delaware, a state that is so friendly to corporate interests that it has the highest number of companies incorporated in it of any state in the union. Joe is their willing servant. He claims to be a champion of the working class, but for the life of me, I cannot think of one thing that he ever did for them. Biden was a neoliberal before neoliberal was even a thing.

I cringed when he singlehandedly denied Anita Hill a proper voice before the Senate Judiciary Committee. As a result, we have been stuck with the most regressive black justice imaginable for thirty years. Justice Thomas has devoted most of his judicial efforts into suppressing any hope people of color may have harbored for social and economic justice. But given Joe's record on desegregation should I have been surprised?

Exit Bush 43, enter Clinton, exit Glass-Steagall. This was undoubtable the worst decision made by Congress in the late latter half of the 20th century. Of course, our man Joe voted to repeal the only true fire wall between the American people and banking catastrophe. Ten years later, the banking crisis of 2008 devastated the American middle class. Thanks Joe, we needed that!

Now Joe has demonstrated an open hostility toward the youth of this country. "Give me a break." This was Joe's empathetic response to the economic hardships of that group. Does Joe plan to be the president of all age groups or just the ever shrinking population of Baby Boomers? Don't get me wrong, I'm a Boomer myself. But I like to think that I am self-aware enough to realize that we were handed the world by our parents. Educated, pampered and entitled we seized life with gusto and in return have left corruption, economic ruin, greed, a militarized society, decayed infrastructure and massive unpayable debts. We used our power and political capital to steal every available source of money we could find and where we could we have even stolen the future wealth from our own children. I feel sorry for the youth of America. At best, they are merely gerbils floating in fish tank full of piranhas waiting to be devoured.

If you are going to vote for Biden, you might as well vote for Trump and be done with it.

Next up, Bernie Sanders. I was an enthusiastic Bernie supporter in 2012. He was amazing and his message was right on target. All of this is still true, but it is a little like deja vu all over again. I would still vote for Bernie if he is the Democratic candidate, however, I am concerned about his age. He is still mentally agile, unlike Joe, but I have detected some degree of physical decline that worries me. Being a real President (unlike Trump) requires a person of considerable energy. I worry that Bernie would not live out his term. If Bernie secures the nomination, I would advise all to take note of the running mate. If that person is not a true progressive, beware. However, I would vote for him in favor of all but one other candidate.

Elizabeth Warren. Warren is an enigma to me. At times, she comes across as a fire breathing progressive. But often she fails to follow through on her committee or campaign rhetoric. I think Warren lacks political courage. If

you are going to challenge the status quo, you must be dogmatic and courageous. The one-percent is savvy and powerful and unaccustomed to losing. It would be wrong to get everyone's hopes up and then have her punk out like Obama. Yet, given the alternatives, if she were the nominee, I would vote for her.

Kamala Harris is next. She comes out of the California Democratic Machine i.e. corrupt and neoliberal, much like Nancy Pelosi and Barbara Boxer. Harris was the DA of San Francisco and later was elected to the Senate. Her record as DA is spotty at best and she has made many statements demonstrating a lack of empathy for poor people and people of color although she is African-American herself. She takes corporate money and changes her policy stances depending upon her audience. One thing seems certain, a vote Kamala Harris is a vote for the status quo. You can kiss healthcare and the environment goodbye. If you vote her, do so at your own risk.

There are several fringe candidate (including the one I personally favor). They range from the corporatist, the pseudo progressive, the somewhat progressive and the opportunist. They are not worth naming or commenting upon simply because they have no hope of securing the nomination from the rapacious DNC. They are there to bleed off support from Bernie Sanders and help ensure a Biden (or Harris) nomination.

Now for my favorite candidate, Tulsi Gabbard. It's hard to evaluate Tulsi, not because she has obscured her positions on the issues, but because the main stream media is black balling her much in the same way they did Bernie in 2016. Why so, you might ask. Simple, she is the only true peace candidate running for President. You listen to her speak in that calm, measured and reasoned voice and you can be sure that one, she is telling you the truth as she perceives it and two, that she means what she says. She says she will end these ill-advised regime change wars and I believe her. So does the military industrial complex. That is why she will never get her message out through the MSM. You must seek her out through alternative media. I will tell you that most progressive alternative media is squarely behind Tulsi. Joe Rogan has stated explicitly, "Tulsi Gabbard is the real deal." Ron Paul has said that he would vote for Tulsi over Trump. MSNBC will not even acknowledge that she exists except for the occasional smear piece. Her basic domestic policies are progressive but nuanced. Tulsi does not engage in sound bites and jingoism. She is the anti-Trump.

I advise all people who truly want change in this country, who want a compassionate and fair society, who want this country rebuilt from the ruination created by my generation that Tulsi is one to create this.

So, if you want a President who is a corporate stooge and living in the past, vote for Joe Biden.

If you want a President who makes jokes about incarcerating poor people and flop flops like a flounder on healthcare, vote for Kamal Harris.

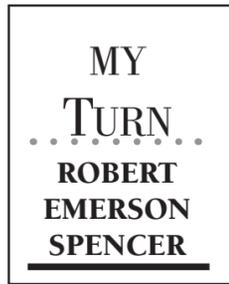
If you want a President who used her alleged Native American heritage for her own personal advantage yet was totally missing in North Dakota when the water protectors there were being attacked, injured and ultimately overwhelmed by the private security thugs hired by the pipeline company, vote for Elizabeth Warren.

However, if you want at least the hope of change and we can only hope because the rich and powerful are going to fight back, violently if necessary, consider another way.

I am asking the common folk of this country for once to vote for your own interests. By common folk I mean the ones who cannot endure even a 500 dollar emergency. The ones who work two jobs just to eke out an existence. The ones who have inadequate healthcare. The ones who are mired in debt be it credit card or student loan. The ones who have to use the crumbling infrastructure and inadequate public transportation to commute to jobs with low wages, no benefits and no future. The ones who must use private child care that takes half of their wages and leaves them and their children in poverty. The ones whose children join the military because at least it is an option and then are sent off to fight on foreign soil for rich people's interests. These number at least 50 percent of the American people.

I urge you to vote for either Bernie or Tulsi. The ideal ticket would be Bernie for President, Tulsi for VP. These two people have repeatedly demonstrated their commitment to correcting the social and economic problems in our society and I believe that they can be trusted to at least try.

The only power the common folk have is the ballot. If you vote for Trump or a Democratic shill, you will have wasted the only chance you have for change. And I do not blame anyone for voting for Trump in 2016. A glimmer of hope, no matter how illusory, is better than no hope at all. Trump is correct albeit accidentally, the MSM press is corrupt, jaded and bought. From Fox to MSNBC and The New York Times to the Washington Post, the truth is not to be found. They are mouthpieces for the one percent, touting the one percent's propaganda. They never saw a war they didn't like. If you want more of the same, then go ahead, vote for one of the corporate shills. But if you want at least the hope of change, vote for Bernie or Tulsi.



### Let's express our opinions without degrading those of others

To the Editor:

May I be so bold as to paraphrase Philippians 2: 3-4: Do nothing out of selfishness or vanity; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourself, looking out not only for your own interests but also the interests of others.

This message is intended for, but not limited to, the Silly Six (the Faux Five plus John). One of my favorite sayings is; "It's nice to be important

but it's more important to be nice." I would think that intelligent persons would be able to express their opinions without degrading the opinions and beliefs of others. That would apply to POTUS, politicians (D&R, L&C), the media, grouchy old men, ghost writers, believers and nonbelievers, to mention a few.

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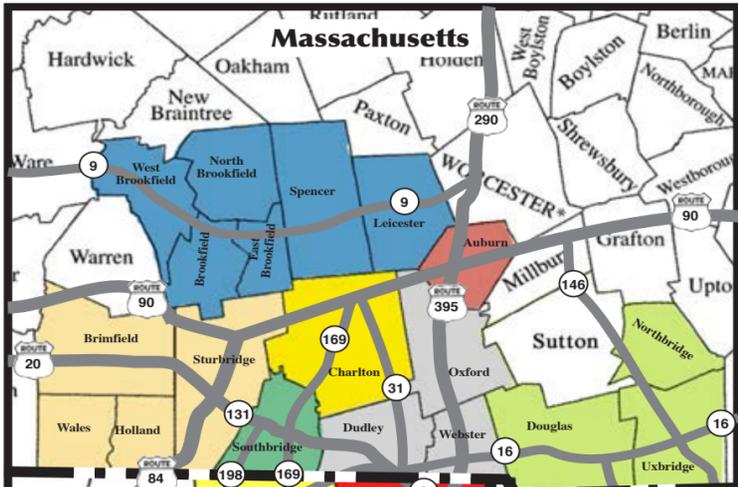
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# SPORTS

## Cherry Valley Legion rallies, then deals Shrewsbury its first loss



Cherry Valley's Tyrus Garvin forces out Shrewsbury's Christian Siciliano and then throws over to first base during an attempted twin killing.



Mike Keeler of Cherry Valley positions himself nicely to cleanly field a ball that was hit his way.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — Chris Kustigian's two-out, three-run double highlighted a five-run seventh inning for Cherry Valley Post 443, which rallied from a two-run, sixth-inning deficit to defeat previously unbeaten Shrewsbury Post 397, 7-4, in an American Legion baseball game at Holy Cross's Hanover Insurance Park on Tuesday, July 2.

Cherry Valley improved to 9-4 with the win. Shrewsbury, which lost a second game that same night (8-6 to Milford Post 59), went into its three-day

Fourth of July hiatus with a record of 8-2.

Post 443 trailed, 4-2, when it came up to bat in the top of the seventh inning. The frame didn't start well for the visitors as Edgar Lopez grounded out to third base for out No. 1. Evan Brindisi then got the rally started by working his way on base via a walk. He went to second base when Mike Bordeaux (two hits, RBI) singled to left field. Ryan Berry then struck out (for out No. 2) and unknowingly set the stage for Cherry Valley's comeback for the ages.

Post 443 manager Jim

Stephens then sent pinch-hitter Matt Kustigian (Chris's younger brother) to the plate and he pulled Cherry Valley to within a run, 4-3, when he lined a solid single to center field, scoring Brindisi and moving Bordeaux to second.

Dan Mero then tied the game, 4-4, Bordeaux scampering home on Mero's single to center field. Matt Kustigian, who moved to second on Mero's hit, advanced to third when Tyrus Garvin reached on a Shrewsbury error, a play that also moved Mero to second.

That set the stage for Chris Kustigian (single, double, three

RBI), who launched the ball into the alley between left and center field, the ball one-hopping the fence and scoring Matt Kustigian, Garvin and Mero to put Cherry Valley ahead, 7-4.

"I've got a lot of young kids on this team and the biggest thing I'm trying to teach them is being focused on every at-bat," Stephens said. "You have to work on your pitch. You have to hit your pitch. You have to look for your pitch. But, before all of that, you have to know what your pitch is."

"Chris, at times, likes the high pitch. We've worked really hard on him laying off of those pitches," Stephens continued. "Chris did a good job of being disciplined in that at-bat because [Shrewsbury pitcher Mike Bean] started him off with some high pitches. But Chris has consistently worked hard to improve his approach at the plate. He's to the point now where he's chasing pitches he can hit."

Bean took a no-hitter and a 1-0 lead to the mound with him to start the fifth inning, but Post 443 wiped out both in the span of three batters. Lopez led off with a booming double to the corner in left field, went to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Brindisi and then scored to tie the game, 1-1, on an RBI single to left field by Bordeaux.

Cherry Valley took a 2-1 lead in the top of the sixth inning,

Garvin reaching on an error with two outs and then scoring from first base when Chris Kustigian's single to center field got under the glove of Shrewsbury's Tyler Hopping and rolled all the way to the wall.

Shrewsbury, however, scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to take that fateful 4-2 lead to the top of the seventh.

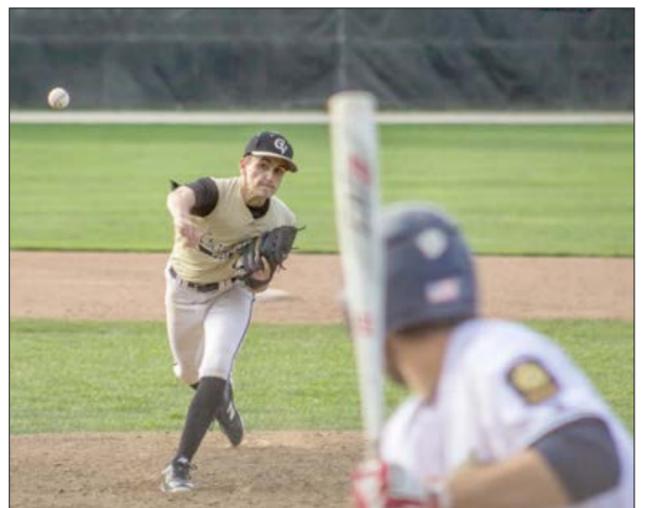
Post 443 once again got a solid pitching performance out of right-hander Aidan Gilman. Gilman pitched into the seventh inning, allowing Shrewsbury four runs on eight hits. He struck out five and walked four.

"Aidan gave me way more than I expected tonight," Stephens said. "He's been dealing with some soreness and hadn't pitched in eight or nine days. I sent him home [on June 28] and told him to get some rest."

"He texted me at one point and all the text said was, 'I want Shrewsbury on Tuesday,'" Stephens explained. "I didn't respond to his text so over the weekend he sent me about 10 more texts asking if he was pitching tonight. I never tell kids until the day of the game that they're pitching, but I knew he was pitching this game over the weekend just from all the texts he sent me. I knew he was ready."



Cherry Valley's Jason Panient swings away and makes contact with the pitch.



Aidan Gilman of Cherry Valley tries to fire a fastball past a Shrewsbury batter.



Cherry Valley's Mike Bordeaux slides safely into home plate for a run.



Evan Brindisi of Cherry Valley drops down a bunt in front of the plate.

Jason McKay photos

# SPORTS

## Late rally not enough for Sturbridge in loss to Northborough



Nick Ethier photos

Sturbridge second baseman Nolan Kingman gets a nice hop as he sees the ball into his glove.



Pat Wilbur of Sturbridge sends a pitch on its way to the plate.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

**NORTHBOROUGH** — After the Sturbridge Post 109 and the Northborough Post 234 American Legion baseball teams both scored a pair of runs in the first inning at Memorial Field on Tuesday, July 2, it appeared as if both squad would be held scoreless in the second frame.

Sturbridge went down in 1-2-3 fashion — all outs were recorded in the 1-3 variety with pitcher Dylan Connors fielding the ball and throwing over to first baseman Jack Choate — and Northborough had its first two batters retired. But Post 109 pitcher Pat Wilbur hit a batter and walked the next before Connors reached base when his hot-shot to third baseman Deven Kingman got underneath his glove, loading the bases.

Choate (2-for-3) followed with a two-run double to left field. The hit, the eventual game winner, was an oddity, as a large tree with its trunk behind

the left field fence had many branches overhanging onto the field. Sturbridge's Avery Wetherbee backtracked to near the wall, looking to make the catch, but the ball hit a few leaves and came down without the catch being made.

"That was the game, right there," Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said of those four at-bats, particularly of the error. "We should have been out of that inning."

To compound the problem, Northborough's Jeff Lamothe hit a seeing-eye single to center field, which fell in safely just out of the reach of a diving Colin Eliason to drive in two more.

Now trailing, 6-2, Post 109 didn't threaten again until the sixth inning. By that point it was too little, too late, as Sturbridge lost a 6-3 decision.

"We kind of got deflated a little," said Rosseel. "We should have had the same enthusiasm — we didn't."

"We should have answered in the third," continued Rosseel, whose team

instead only left one runner stranded on base. "At least with one [run], it's an answer. Anything's an answer."

Post 109 tried to finally answer in the sixth inning when they loaded the bases with one out. But Colby Jacobs' hard-hit shot up the middle was snagged by Connors, who threw home for the force out. Eliason then popped out to second base to end the threat.

Sturbridge did score in the seventh when Sean Clark (2-for-4) went to right field for an opposite field homer off Connors. Wetherbee then walked and Nate Carty was hit by a pitch (he got hit in all three of his plate appearances), but Roger Leland ended the game when his well-struck grounder went directly to the shortstop, who started a 6-4-3 double play.

The loss dropped Post 109 to 7-8, while Post 234 evened its record to 7-7.

Despite the loss, Rosseel noted that his club can play with anyone. His example included an eight-inning, 6-4 victory versus Milford Post 59, one of the top teams in the Zone.

"We can compete with anyone," said Rosseel. "Shrewsbury's the only team that's legitimately beat us."

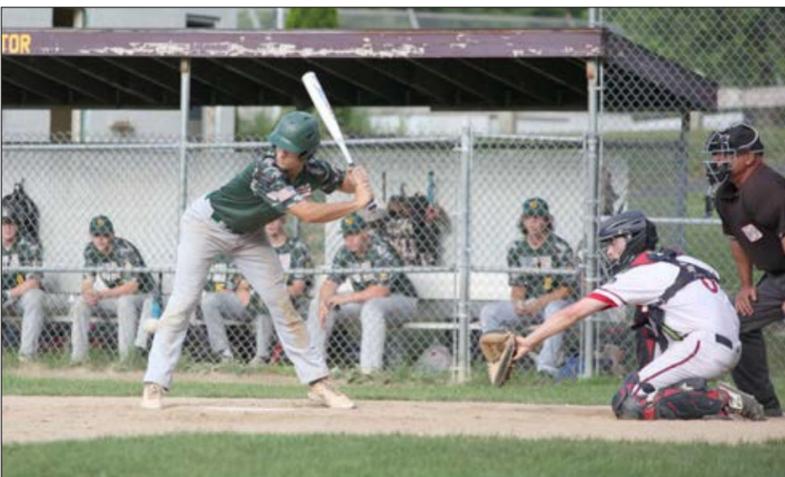
Sturbridge picked up its first two runs on a Leland RBI single and a Mick Sullivan RBI groundout, while Northborough answered with a two-run homer down the left-field line off the bat of Connors.

Connors earned the victory with a complete game effort, with only one of his runs allowed being earned. He struck out four, walked two, hit four batters and surrendered five hits.

Wilbur also pitched a complete game five-hitter for Sturbridge, allowing two earned runs while striking out three, walking three and hitting two.



A key play in the game saw left fielder Avery Wetherbee of Sturbridge try to track down a fly ball, but it hit some leaves on its way down and dropped in for a two-run double.



Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan bends away from an inside pitch.



Sturbridge's Roger Leland positions himself at first base in an attempt to pick off a Northborough base runner.



### ATHLETE of the WEEK

*Chris Kustigian*

The Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion baseball player broke a 4-4 tie with Shrewsbury Post 397 in the top of the seventh inning with a three-run double. Cherry Valley won the game, played Tuesday, July 2, 7-4.

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# SPORTS

## Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League Results



AUBURN — Monday, July 1 marked the halfway point in the Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League season, as teams completed their fifth game in the 10-game stretch.

The results from the games, played at Auburn High, are as follows:

Grafton 79, David Prouty 32  
 Millbury 64, Auburn 42  
 Southbridge 49, Oxford 48  
 Northbridge 59, Tahanto 39  
 Bartlett 61, Leicester 47  
 Uxbridge 52, Tantasqua 36  
 Shepherd Hill/Quaboag PPD



Nick Ethier photos

The action was intense back on Monday, July 1 when teams completed their fifth games in the 10-game regular season of the Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Bay Path Golf Course Results

Friday Night Couples (June 28)  
 First place: Stacie Chandler and Jim Fileo, 36  
 Second place: Lisa and Jim Kularski, 39  
 Third place: Cheryl Barber and Andy Newton, 43

Friday Night Couples (July 5)  
 First place: Lucille and Andy Newton; Lisa and Jim Kularski, Even  
 Second place: Stacie Chandler and Jim Fileo; Kim and Dave Croke, +9  
 Third place: Cheryl and Tom Barber; Lois and Brian Shorten, +11

Flexcon  
 First place tie: Bob Sergel and Andy Rollins  
 Second place: Chad Supernought  
 Third place: Paul Harris

Hole-In-One  
 Paul Sanborn aced the 135-yard eighth hole with a 7-wood, which was attested by Jerry Dufresne. It was Sanborn's first career ace.

#### Kettle Brook Golf Course — Kettle One League Week 11 Results

First Place: Arnie Arsenault and Craig Fritz, +6  
 Second Place: Kris Houston and Gene Varney, +4  
 High Quota: Arnie Arsenault, +4  
 Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: Arnie Arsenault

#### Join PinkHippy.org for a family event for cancer patients and survivors

Come join the fun. Paddle for Recovery with Casi, bring the entire family and play volleyball with the Holy Cross volleyball team, enjoy a potluck BBQ, hang out on the beach, swim and enjoy the end of summer!  
 It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can

enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that can assist in recovery.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:  
 4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social  
 5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)  
 5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)

8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship  
 Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.

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

Join the Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation on Monday, Aug. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club for their 23rd annual golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person, twosomes and singles are welcomed. There will be a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

#### Quail Hollow Golf and Country Club Results

Pit's Crew  
 First place: Bill Babineau, Bill Hickey, Keith Cudjma, Ted Lechowicz; -9  
 Second place: Hugh Bouchard, Ron Jette, Galen Johnson, Dave

McClusky; -7  
 Third place: Doug Kuzmeskus, Fran Foley, Dave Maccomber, Dan Dudley; -7

#### 28th Annual Yoo-Hoo Nine-Hole Open

First place (-4): Chris Fuller, Gary Fuller, Mike Kularski, Jim Thompson  
 Second place (-3): Gary Lusignan, George Jette, Jarrod Lusignan, Paul Lappierre

Third place (-3): Fran Lamothe, John Desimone, Paul Boulette, Bob Ford

#### Fourth of July Red, White and Blue Individual Gross and Net Annual Tournament

Ladies first gross: Tina Allen, 89  
 Ladies first net: Cathy Laprad, 69  
 Ladies second net: Wendy Ripley, 77

Men's first gross: Dave Larson, 73  
 Men's second gross: Rick Lindsten, 75

Men's third gross: Ryan Toomey, 75  
 Men's fourth gross: Josh Russell, 77  
 Men's first net: Chris Coderre, 60  
 Men's second net: Jim Goodrow, 61  
 Men's third net: Gary Ward, 62  
 Men's fourth net: Dylan Allen, 62  
 Men's fifth net: Matt Baronowski, 63

Men's sixth net: Tony Woodman, 65

#### 9Round Worcester — James Street naming sponsor for second annual Running Out Of Summer 5K

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery are pleased to announce 9Round Worcester — James Street as the Naming Sponsor of the second annual Running Out Of Summer (ROOS) 5K. The race, which begins and ends at RapsCALLION Brewery in Sturbridge on Aug. 24 (with a 10 a.m. start time and a cap of 500 runners), benefits Second Chance Animal Services with locations in Worcester, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, and Springfield. One can register online at www.roos5k.racewire.com.

"We are so proud to be naming sponsor for the second year in a row," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester — James Street. "The focus on both fitness and animal welfare in the local community is the perfect fit for 9Round Worcester and for me personally."

Conceptualized as a means to promote philanthropy, fitness, and positivity in the south-central Worcester county community, ROOS 5K has already become a local favorite. The race, which is co-hosted by Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLION Brewery, sold out with an extensive wait list in its

inaugural year. Post-race feedback was extensive and extremely positive.

"ROOS 5K 2018 was one of the most wonderful events I've ever been a part of," said Lindsay Doray, Director of Development at Second Chance Animal Services. "Not only was it a day filled with smiles and laughter, but the race also donated over \$7,000 to Second Chance AND we adopted out two dogs from our mobile adoption van on race day."

"We are thrilled to once again be co-hosting the Running Out Of Summer 5K with Wormtown Milers," said Cedric Daniel, Co-Proprietor of RapsCALLION Brewery. "This event is all about caring and community — key RapsCALLION values — and we are looking forward to ROOS 5K being an annual event here at RapsCALLION for years to come."

Participants in ROOS 5K will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by RapsCALLION for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale.

In addition to 9Round Worcester — James Street being announced as Naming Sponsor for ROOS 5K, additional sponsors include JFC Pros as a Gold Sponsor, Security Engineered Machinery and Southbridge Credit Union as Silver Sponsors, and Country Bank, Brenda M. Bianculli CPA, and OFS as Bronze Sponsors. Businesses interested in sponsoring should contact Emma Thibault at wormtownmilersrun@gmail.com or (617) 680-1112.

#### Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

We are a social traveling senior golf group and play premium golf courses in Central Massachusetts at a reduced greens fee rate. We will play one Thursday each month from May through October. Men and women 60 and over are welcomed. If you are a foursome, threesome, twosome or a single, come enjoy great golf and make new friends.

Our third golf day will take place on Thursday morning, July 25 when we will play at Green Hill Golf Course in Worcester. Our group discounted rate is \$39 for 18 holes of golf and cart. There will be prizes for the three closest to the pin shots on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. New are prizes for chipping in from off the green with a lofted club. Come have some fun and play a nice course that provides some great views of Worcester. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wscgolfclub@gmail.com. You can also view our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.

# The joys(?) of boat ownership



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So, you want to buy a boat? Buying your own boat to fish from can be exciting but expensive. As the old saying goes, "The happiest two days of owning a boat are when you buy it and when you sell

it." Another saying is "A boat is a big hole in the water that you keep pouring money into." They are both true, but they can also provide a family with a lot of fun on the water, and fishing from your own boat can also be exciting and rewarding.

Before you purchase a boat, you need to have a person that knows about boats with you before you put down your hard earned cash. What size

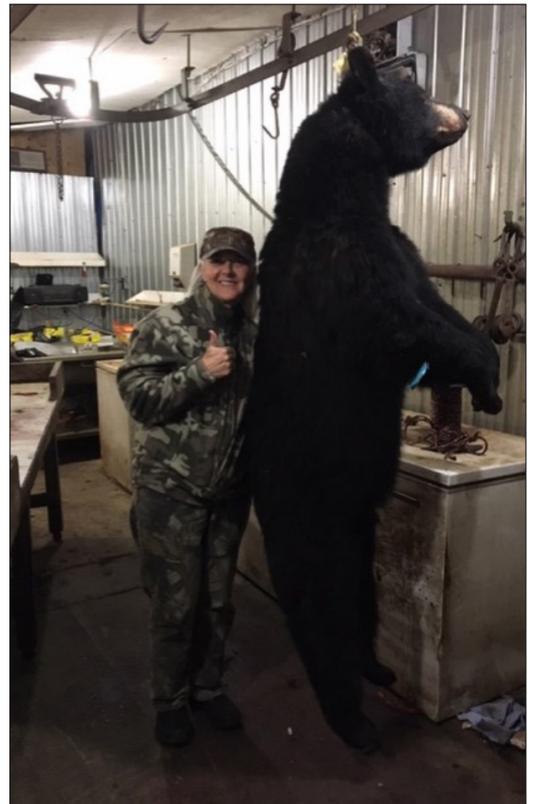
boat do you want and can afford. Purchasing a big boat that needs a slip requires finding a slip first, as they are in high demand. Slip fees are also very costly, and the price is set by the feet of the craft, and vary depending on the location. Purchasing a boat that can be trailered in the 18-to-28-foot range requires a vehicle that has the power to safely transport it to and from your home.

Trailering your boat

will require you to purchase insurance for both the boat and your trailer. Purchasing "SeaTow" or similar insurance will be necessary to provide help on the water in case you break down. Taking a course in navigation is extremely important, and having a (GPS) Global positioning system, or similar device is recommended for safe navigation on the water. Radar is another device that is extremely important especially when a fog bank moves in. The ocean is no place for armatures in a boat especially when the fog moves in.

Taking a Coast Guard Safety Course prior to purchasing a boat is highly recommended. Trailering a boat on the roads today is insane and extremely dangerous. If you decide to purchase your own boat and trailer it, be prepared to put up with a lot of "idiots" on the road and at the boat ramp. Keeping a cool head and driving safely will keep you and your family safe, and will give you many enjoyable days on the water. Always keep your VISA GOLD card available in case of emergencies. Good luck.

Striper fishing has been hot one day and poor the next. Being there at the right time and fishing with the proper bait or lures is important. A lot of bait fish are moving in and out of hot spots daily with a huge concentration of squid this year on the Cape. On angler



reported being covered with squid ink even though he was not using squid. Bass were full of squid and were coughing them up when caught by anglers. Fluke & sea-bass fishing is holding their own, but no big bites reached this writer's desk.

My brother Ken & his Wife visited the Quabbin Res. last week and caught a couple of lake trout and one bass. The second picture shows Ken with a nice lake trout. Although the fishing was slow they had a great time. Fishing the Quabbin anytime of the year is always a great day in the outdoors. The

\$25 fee for admittance and use of a boat and motor with a tank of gas is a real bargain.

Bear hunting can be dangerous, but exciting for some people and Janet Harper of Douglas loves the thrill of the hunt. As stated in last weeks column Janet & her husband Phil hunt all over the country and beyond, and they have plenty of mounts to prove their success hanging in there man cave and there woman's cave. Nice Bear.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

## Growing blueberries in honor of National Blueberry Month

It's time to celebrate. July is National blueberry month so enjoy some of these nutritious berries and consider growing a few plants in your landscape.

Don't let a lack of space or poor soil stop you from growing blueberries. Simply plant a few blueberries in containers and enjoy their spring blooms, fall color and tasty and nutritional fruit for snacking, baking and including in healthful meals.

Blueberries prefer moist well-drained acidic soil. Most of us don't have this type of soil. We can, however, create the ideal conditions with a quality potting mix. Or make your own with a combination of sphagnum moss, pine bark and rice hulls or perlite for drainage. Incorporate a slow release fertilizer at planting to provide needed nutrients for six to eight weeks.

Grow one blueberry in a five-gallon pot with drainage holes. You only need one plant to have fruit but growing two blueberry plants more than doubles the harvest. Plus, you'll have more flowers and colorful fall foliage to brighten your patio, deck or balcony.

Select a blueberry suited to your growing region or one of the compact blueberry cultivars like Top Hat, Jelly Bean, Blueberry Glaze, and Peach Sorbet. Perpetua is not only compact but produces both a summer and fall crop.

Place your container in a sunny location. Check soil moisture in your container gardens daily. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil



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slightly moist but not soggy wet.

Dress up the container and keep the roots cool and moist with mulch. Cover the soil surface with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or shredded bark.

Birds are the biggest pest of blueberries. Simply cover the plants with netting as the fruit begins to develop to protect your harvest from hungry birds. This is a much easier task when dealing with a couple of potted plants versus a large in-ground planting.

You will need to provide a bit of winter protection if your winters are cold. Place your potted blueberries in a sheltered location and cover the container with woodchips to insulate the roots. Or sink the container in a vacant spot in the garden. You can also store your plants in an unheated garage for winter. Just be sure to water the plants anytime the soil is thawed and dry.

And even if you don't get a big harvest - the flowers and fall color make great additions to any landscape. Visit MelindaMyers.com for tips on harvesting, storing and preserving blueberries.

Melinda Myers is the author of numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



Melinda Myers Photo

Blueberry plants provide spring blooms, fall color and tasty, nutritional fruit.

## Friday's Child



Makayla ~ Age 15

Hi! My name is Makayla and I am very adventurous!

Makayla is described as being a smart, helpful, adventurous, and inquisitive fourteen-year-old girl of Caucasian descent. She is currently learning how to ride horses but she also enjoys drawing and writing. Makayla likes going to school and spending time with her peers. She interacts well with others, and the adults in her life say Makayla is pleasant and considerate.

Makayla is legally free for adoption and can be placed in an active one or two-parent family with at least one female caretaker. She will need to be the youngest or only child in the home. The ideal family for Makayla is one that is patient, and provides consistent structure and follow through in her everyday life. It would also

be beneficial if her future family supported ongoing contact between Makayla and her sister.

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The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org).

The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



To sponsor Friday's Child call Patricia at 508-909-4135 or email [patricia@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:patricia@stonebridgepress.news)

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# POLICE REPORTS

## Spencer Logs

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
 12:01-12:55 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:14 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 5:44 a.m.: medical/general (Clark Road); 6:15 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 7:14 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:17 a.m.: building checked, secure; 8:27 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 10:50 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 11:01 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 12:00 p.m.: building checked, secure; 12:05 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 1:18 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 1:55 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 2:40 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:03 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 4:45 p.m.: lost/found (Meadow Road), mv plates found; 4:46 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), welfare check; 5:38 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), turtle in road; 5:41 p.m.: mv complaint (Meadow Road), erratic operation; 5:43 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 5:48 p.m.: mv stop (Route 49); 5:50 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 6:13 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 6:32 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 8:13 p.m.: officer wanted (East Charlton Street), debris in road; 8:15 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 8:40 p.m.: disabled mv (Charlton Road), assisted; 9:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:04-10:22 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:26 p.m.: juvenile matter (Cherry Street), spoken to; 11:11-11:39 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**  
 12:00-12:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:31-12:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:07 a.m.: residential alarm (Pine Avenue), services rendered; 1:11-2:07 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:38 a.m.: medical/general (Clark Road); 8:24 a.m.: animal complaint (Lake Avenue), bear in road; 8:25 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 9:58 a.m.: residential alarm (Collier Circle), services rendered; 10:15 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), info given; 10:18 accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:02 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:15 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), spoken to; 12:21 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 12:22 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), bear in area; 1:10 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), visitation issue; 1:29 p.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), tailgating; 1:50 p.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street), issue w/ground hog; 2:23 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), branch

fell on windshield; 2:57 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), missing dogs; 2:57 p.m.: mv theft (West Main Street), report taken; 3:05 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), threats from neighbor; 3:20 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:10 p.m.: juvenile matter (Park Street), spoken to; 4:20 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor issue; 4:50 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 5:15 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 6:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), social media issues; 4:58 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:01 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:10 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**  
 12:10-1:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:54 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:42 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), lost dog; 6:46 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 6:51 a.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), welfare check; 7:57 a.m.: mv lockout (Chestnut Street), assisted; 9:15 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 9:19 a.m.: medical/general (Clarrk Road); 9:44 a.m.: 911 call (Mechanic Street), accidental; 10:26 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:26 a.m.: 209A service (Main Street); 11:35 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:56 p.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), speeding; 1:18 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 2:09 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), threat; 2:30 p.m.: animal complaint (Lyford Road), fox in yard; 4:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), landlord/tenant issues; 5:45 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 5:52 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 6:01 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 7:57 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:17 p.m.: mv stop (Cherry Street); 8:28 p.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 8:44 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:00 p.m.: residential alarms (R. Jones Road), services rendered; 9:21 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Ethier Drive), spoken to; 9:23 p.m.: mv complaint (Treadwell Drive), erratic operation; 9:42 p.m.: suspicious mv (Cranberry Meadow Road), spoken to; 9:43 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 9:49 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:51 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 10:13 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), fight; 10:20 p.m.: suspicious persons (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 11:39 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:47 p.m.: medical/general (Cooney Road).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**  
 12:09 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:11 a.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 12:19-1:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:48 a.m.: suspicious mv (Bixby Road), services rendered;

7:33 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), erratic operation; 9:15 a.m.: parking complaint (Cherry Street), spoken to; 9:20 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 9:31 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 11:19 a.m.: mv stop (Route 49); 11:57 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 12:12 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), dead raccoon in yard; 12:18 p.m.: medical/general (Wilson Avenue); 12:45 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:46 p.m.: larceny (Grove Street), theft from basement; 1:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), spoken to; 1:35 p.m.: commercial alarms (West Main Street), services rendered; 1:51 p.m.: 911 call (Mechanic Street), open line; 2:59 p.m.: RV complaint (Mechanic Street), noise/dirt bikes; 3:42 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:14 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Paxton Road), branch on wires/sparking; 4:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), porcupine; 5:00 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 5:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Wall Street), nails in road; 5:47 p.m.: DPW call (Paxton Road), lg. limb in road; 6:05 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 6:08 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 9:13 p.m.: juvenile matter (Pearl Street), can't locate son; 9:14 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:43 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 10:22-10:23 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:12 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), misdial; 11:37 p.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), spoken to; 11:43-11:53 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**  
 12:12 a.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street); 12:22-12:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:30 a.m.: suspicious persons (Maple Street), spoken to; 12:53 p.m.: 911 call (Clark Road), medical need; 12:54-1:06 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:26 a.m.: 911 call (Grant Street), open line; 9:26 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), East Brookfield PD bolo; 10:09 a.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 10:35 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Southbridge PD bolo; 11:36 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), open line; 11:46 a.m.: medical/general (High Street); 1:27 p.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), trespasser; 2:27 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 3:00 p.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 3:48 p.m.: juvenile matter (Maple Street), child/grandparent dispute; 4:59 p.m.: officer wanted (High Street), threats received; 7:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Sunset Lane), concerned about son; 7:58 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 8:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Highland Street), dog found; 8:18 p.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), dog found; 9:37 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:40 p.m.: disturbance/fight (West Main Street), Derrick Michaels, 42, 85 Main Street, Spencer, disorderly

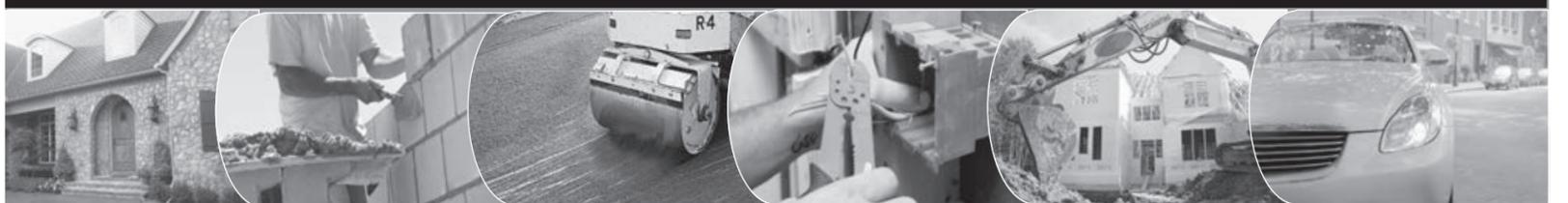
conduct, disturbing the peace, arrest; Justin A. Michaels, 28, 14 Maple Street, Spencer, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, destruction of property, threatening to commit a crime, arrest; Marc Anthony Romero, 19, 71 Birch Street, Worcester, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, defacing firearm serial number, carrying firearm w/o FID, poss. ammunition w/o FID, improper storage of firearm, arrest; 10:16 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log.

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**  
 12:27 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:27 a.m.: animal complaint (Adams Street), dead animal in road; 12:41 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 1:20-1:25 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:27 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 1:48-2:47 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:58 a.m.: medical/overdose (Mechanic Street); 3:32 a.m.: suspicious persons (Earley Street), spoken to; 6:42 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 7:59 a.m.: residential alarm (Smithville Road), accidental; 8:38 a.m.: 911 call (South Spencer Road), open line; 8:55 a.m.: suspicious persons (Howe Road), spoken to; 9:07 a.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), housing issue; 9:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Old East Charlton Road), spoken to; 10:54 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:34 a.m.: animal complaint (Condon Drive), baby raccoons in yard; 12:25 p.m.: medical/general (Irving Street); 12:40 p.m.: lost/found (Main Street), LTC found; 1:06 p.m.: mv theft (Maple Street), report taken; 1:10 p.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Road), bear in road; 1:19 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), apt. lockout; 1:25 p.m.: officer wanted (South Spencer Road), spoken to; 2:03 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), tailgating; 2:30 p.m.: fraud (Grove Street), SS scam; 3:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), welfare check; 3:11 p.m.: 209A service (Gold Nugget Road); 3:22 p.m.: commercial alarm (Maple Street), services rendered; 3:44 p.m.: disabled mv (Mechanic Street), assisted; 3:47 p.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), rabies exposure; 3:53 p.m.: mv complaint (Lyford Road), speeding; 3:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:04 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 4:26 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 4:26 p.m.: mv complaint (Wilson Street), speeding; 5:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:21 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 5:38 p.m.: DPW call (Tom Casey Road), wire down; 7:03 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 7:18 p.m.: animal complaint (Kingsbury Road), loose pig; 11:28-11:58 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**  
 12:01-2:16 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:02 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 6:22 a.m.: 911 call (West

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Main Street), accidental; 9:38 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 9:52 a.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Street), rabbit found; 10:14 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 10:30 a.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), loose cows; 10:43 a.m.: accident (Maple Street), report taken; 10:49 a.m.: mv repossession (South Spencer Road), assisted; 12:02 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:10 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), larceny by check; 12:10 p.m.: fire alarm (Grant Street), services rendered; 12:39 p.m.: 209A service (Chestnut Street); 1:55 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Maple Street), spoken to; 1:59 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:49 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 3:31 p.m.: medical/general (Pearl Street); 3:44 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), 3:51 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 4:43 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 5:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), welfare check; 5:20 p.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive), lift assist; 5:35 p.m.: trash dumping (Charlton Road), report taken; 5:44 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), info taken; 6:51 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:52 p.m.: mv lockout (Lloyd Dyer Drive), assisted; 7:20 p.m.: DPW call (Cherry Street), spoken to; 7:37 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 8:25 p.m.: warrant service (May Street), Steven A. Bickerton, 52, 7 May Street, Spencer, warrant arrest; 9:01 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 9:02 p.m.: suspicious mv (McCormick Road), spoken to; 9:03 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 9:17 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), child w/phone; 9:23 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:28 p.m.: suspicious mv (McCormick Road), spoken to; 10:16 p.m.: fraud (Oakland Drive), report taken; 11:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Powers Street), animal in trash bin; 11:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:53 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:54 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street).

**Leicester Logs**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**  
 12:54 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:05 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:32 a.m.: parking complaint (Whittemore Street), spoken to; 12:22 p.m.: stolen mv

(Soojians Drive), services rendered; 2:32 p.m.: ambulance (Keefe Court), transported; 4:06 p.m.: restraining order service (South Main Street), served; 5:12 p.m.: ambulance (Patrick Drive), transported; 5:15 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), referred; 6:16 p.m.: larceny (Deer Pond Road), report taken; 6:35 p.m.: family problem (Stafford Street), spoken to; 9:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:36 p.m.: disturbance (Fairview Drive), unable to locate.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**  
 12:21 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), no action required; 7:00 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 8:09 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), no action required; 11:17 a.m.: mv stop (Peter Salem Road), written warning; 11:35 a.m.: ambulance (Warren Street), transported; 11:54 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), written warning; 1:29 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:43 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 1:56 p.m.: mv stop (White Birch Street), verbal warning; 2:30 ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:03 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 5:01 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 5:29 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), no action required; 7:04 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 7:23 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 8:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), no action required; 10:33 p.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), gone on arrival; 11:34 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), verbal warning; 11:49 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), spoken to.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**  
 2:03 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), Timothy J. McIntyre, 32, 471 Pleasant Street, Leicester, OUI/2nd offense, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, arrest; 7:34 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), spoken to; 9:23 p.m.: assist citizen (Bottomly Avenue), peace restored; 10:59 a.m.: ambulance (Auburn Street), transported; 1:12 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation; name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation; 2:46 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:59 p.m.: summons service (Main Street), served; 5:02 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:10 p.m.: summons service (Bottomly Avenue), unable to serve; 5:18 p.m.:

summons service (Willow Hill Road), unable to serve; 5:27 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), verbal warning; 5:48 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Winslow Avenue), unable to serve; 6:23 p.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), verbal warning; 6:25 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 7:54 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 8:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:15 p.m.: noise complaint (Pine Street), spoken to; 9

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
 1:14 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 1:20 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), transported; 8:58 a.m.: vandalism (Sunset Drive), spoken to; 9:00 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:01 a.m.: hazardous condition (South Main Street), no action required; 11:07 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:33 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:27 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 3:15 p.m.: structure fire (Main Street), investigated; 4:37 p.m.: m stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:55 p.m.: arrest warrant service (High Street), unable to serve; 5:03 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Mai Street), Laura M. Arce, 24, 16 Farmington Street, Worcester, op w/suspended license, straight warrant, unregistered mv, mv towed; 7:20 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), investigated; 11:52 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning.

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

9:12 p.m.: mutual aid (Paxton Road, Spencer), services rendered.

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

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



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**Ad Libs by June**

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Check out the ad on the Obituary page this week for Spencer's Pine Grove Cemetery. They are looking for a new lawn tractor and accepting donations of either a tractor, or a tax deductible check to help them purchase one. Please see the ad for more information.

**ABC'S of SUMMER** is coming up on July 26 and August 2. We still have the "X" and "Z" available. If you're interested, please call me for details on this fun advertising promotion! Deadline is July 17.

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Have a great week!

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# OBITUARIES

## Randall L. Alexander, 62



**LEICESTER** - Randall L. Alexander, 62, of the Cherry Valley section of Leicester, died suddenly at UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. He leaves his wife Eileen F. (McCue)

Alexander, his sons Benjamin E. McCue and his significant other Courtney Bickerton of Leicester and Jon W. Dyson, Jr. and his wife Ambyre of Leicester, his daughter Alexandra L. Puckett and her husband Robert of Alexandria, VA., a granddaughter Blake C. Dyson, brother Richard L. Alexander of Dayton, OH., a nephew Richard Alexander Jr. of Leicester and his aunt Marion Mann of No. Brookfield. He is predeceased by brothers Ralph L. and Robert L. Alexander.

Born in Holden, he was the son of Miner and Ellen (Abbott) Alexander, attended Leicester Public Schools and graduated from Wachusett Regional

High School.

Randy worked at Metal Crafters in Methuen. Previously, he worked at Curtis Industries for many years.

He loved snowmobiling, the lake, the pontoon boat, fishing, hosting his Superbowl parties, playing pool, horse-shoes and washers. He loved going to car shows, camping and being with friends at Old Orchard Beach.

One of Randy's lifelong loves was his classic cars. He took such pride in working on and driving them throughout the years.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Calling hours were Wednesday, July 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either Leicester Food Pantry, c/o St. Joseph's Church, 759 Main St., Leicester, 01524 or Hearts for Heat, P.O. Box 69, Rochdale, MA 01542. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Kathleen S. Fournier, 74



**SOUTHBRIDGE** - Kathleen S. (Ryan) Fournier, 74, formerly of Lebanon St., passed away on Monday, July 8th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center,

after an illness.

Her husband, George P. Fournier, passed away last year. She leaves her brother, Dr. Peter C. Ryan and his fiancé Elizabeth Lynaugh of Gloucester and Miami, FL; her sister, Louise E. Ojerholm and her husband Donald of North Brookfield; her two dear nieces and godchildren, Cindy A. Poirier of Sturbridge and Tiffany Fournier-Cronin, as well as a small extended family. She was predeceased by her brother, Michael K. Ryan. Kathy was born in Southbridge the daughter of Edmund A. and Nellie A. (Lesniewski) Ryan. She was a graduate of Southbridge High School and went on to receive both her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education from Worcester State College. Kathy was an English teacher at

Oxford High School for many years, retiring several years ago. During her career at Oxford High School she served as head of the English department, served on the Faculty Council, the Academic Standards Committee, and chaired the English Committee during accreditation review. Kathy coached the Girls' Softball team at the high school, coaching them to their first undefeated season. Kathy enjoyed spending time surrounded by her family but most of all treasured time spent with George on the beaches of York, ME and Cape Cod.

Kathy's funeral service will be held on Friday, July 12th, at 1:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Friday, July 12th, from 11:00 to 1:00pm, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org). [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)



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# OBITUARIES

## George E. Roberts, 96



WARREN - George E. Roberts, 96, of Warren, died on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at his home.

He leaves two sons, Robert D. Roberts of Warren, and Paul Roberts of Spencer; two daughters, Denise Roberts of Brookfield and Lisa Judge of Warren. He also leaves three brothers, Raymond Roberts and his wife Ruth of Palmer, William "Bud" Roberts of Charlton, and Roy Roberts and his wife Eleanor of West Brookfield. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Norma M. (Edwards) Roberts in 2003, as well as his brother, Eugene. He was born in and grew up in Springfield, son of the late Ernest G. Roberts and Nellie M. (Lynn) Roberts.

George graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield, and the former Hampden College of Pharmacy in 1950. He owned and operated Roberts Pharmacy in Warren for 30 years until he retired in 1990. George was dedicated to his business and his customers. He was a very kind, thoughtful, and generous man. He would often go down to the pharmacy during the night when someone needed a prescription filled right away, and would also deliver prescriptions when customers couldn't get to the pharmacy.

Mr. Roberts was a decorated United States Army Air Force veteran of WWII, where he served in the

European Theatre as a ball turret gunner on B24 Liberators. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, and 6 six battle stars, including a Silver Star and a Bronze Star.

He and Norma lived in West Brimfield for several years before losing their home in the flood of 1955, when they later moved to Warren. They enjoyed going out dancing on Saturday evenings, and had the reputation of being very good dancers who just glided together. George also enjoyed reading, playing golf, gardening, walking, and spending time with his brothers. He was a member and past President of the Warren Lions Club, and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the VFW.

A Funeral Mass for George will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 10:00AM in St. Paul's Church, 1082 Main St., in Warren. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 5 to 7PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. Burial will be St. Paul Cemetery following the mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or at [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org).

An online guest book is available at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)



WARREN - Gregory D. Sandgren, 27, died unexpectedly Friday, July 5, 2019.

He leaves his parents William J. and Heather A. (Putnam) Sandgren of Warren. He also leaves 2 brothers Shawn Sandgren and his wife Joanne of Southbridge, William L. Sandgren and his fiancée Katie Nagle of Thompson, CT, and 2 sisters Garnett and her husband Justin Nourse of Southbridge and Brianna Sandgren of Warren, and 11 nieces and nephews. He also leaves 3 aunts Theresa Bachand of Southbridge,

Mary Zarazinski of Southbridge, Cindy Paulhus of Brimfield, and an uncle Keith Putnam of Cape Cod, MA, and many cousins.

Greg was born in Southbridge, April 28, 1992, and has lived in Warren for most of his life. He graduated from Quaboag Regional High School Class of 2010. After high school, he worked in the construction field. He enjoyed playing the guitar, gaming, and his pet Iguana "Choppo".

Calling hours will be Friday, July 12, 2019, from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com)

## Helen Millikan, 97

WEST BROOKFIELD - Helen (Krasnecky) Millikan, 97, of West Brookfield, passed away on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

She was born on May 11, 1922, in Hardwick, the daughter of Victor & Victoria (Vorce) Krasnecky. She leaves two sons, Frank Hubacz Jr. and his wife Joan (Waterman) Hubacz and Michael J. Hubacz and his wife Deborah (St. Dennis) Hubacz; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Dale Millikan and her 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Helen held a variety of jobs including those of a working farmer's wife, a wire solder at Gavitt Wire Co., an early American painter of tin ware for Jasko Broom and Brush Co., and as an apart-

ment complex manager in Los Angeles, CA, for many years before returning to North Brookfield. She was very creative and a talented painter adopting the style of Currier & Ives prints.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Quaboag for their kind, considerate, and professional care for the past two years.

A private service for the family will be held in her memory.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the North Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 73, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)

## Guy A. Matte, 60



SPENCER - Guy A. Matte, 60, of Paxton Road died on his 60th birthday, Thursday, July 4 in his home after his battle with cancer.

He leaves his fiancée Deborah A. Bastien, a son William I. Matte of Webster, a daughter Krystine M. Matte of Putnam, CT, a step-son Dana M. McDonald of Dudley, four brothers; Dale Matte of Webster, Alan Matte of Thompson, CT, Arthur Matte of Webster and Richard Matte of Southbridge, three sisters; JoAnn Fontanella of Thompson, CT, Linda Crowley of Worcester and Kathy Nawrocki of Webster, six grandchildren; Dominick, Victoria, Talan,

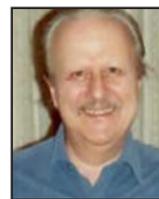
Gavin, Bruce and Brady, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Stanley Smick.

Guy was born in Webster, son of Arthur and Mabel (Smick) Matte. He was a maintenance mechanic at Rand Whitney for many years. His passions included fixing cars, spending time with his family, and vacationing in Maine. He was also quite the handyman. He was a good hearted, hard working man who found great joy in helping anyone in need.

Memorial calling hours were held on Thursday, July 11 from 4:00-6:30 PM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice, [www.vnacare.org/donors](http://www.vnacare.org/donors)

[www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Robert F. Jandrow, Jr., 94



SPENCER - Robert F. Jandrow, Jr., 94, formerly of 53 Lincoln St., Spencer, died Saturday, July 6 at St. Francis Home in Worcester.

He leaves his sister Jean Ledoux of Novato, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Theresa Lambert.

Bob was a clerk for the Dept. of Defense in New York City for 53 years, retiring in 2001.

He was born in Worcester, the son of Robert F. Jandrow, Sr. and Irene (Cournoyer) Jandrow and later graduated from the former Assumption Prep and Assumption College in Worcester. He then served his country with the

U.S. Navy during WWII.

He was a member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish. He enjoyed going to plays, the movies, out to eat, reading music and once played the violin.

His funeral was held on Wednesday, July 10 from the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. A calling hour will precede the funeral from 9 to 9:45 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.

[www.morinfuneralhome.com](http://www.morinfuneralhome.com)

## Donald L. Prouty, Jr., 61



HARDWICK - Donald L. Prouty, Jr., 61, of Hardwick, died on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital after being suddenly stricken ill.

He leaves his wife Jean M. (Duval) Prouty of Hardwick;

two sons, Donald L. Prouty, III and his wife Pam, and Brad A. Perez and his wife Jamie; two daughters, Laura M. Prouty, and Misty J. Perez-Truedson and her husband David Truedson; his mother, Shirley A. Chaisson; two brothers, Kenneth Prouty and his wife Cheryl, and Russell Prouty and his companion Kim Mongeau; one sister, Ann-Marie Nye and her husband Kenneth; nine grandchildren, Ronald, Mackenzie, Alexys, Elijah, Rylie, Isaac, Lucas, Theo, and Pippa, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was born in Ware, son of Shirley A. (Dubois) and the late Donald L. Prouty, Sr.

Donald was full of joy, always had a smile on his face and was always there to help others. Donald worked for the Town of Hardwick Highway Department for the past 30 years. He enjoyed horseback riding, flying his powered parachute, bartering, snowmobiling, auctions and supper out with friends. He looked forward to

the local fairs and always had a tractor ready for the pulls. He served on the Town of Hardwick Cemetery for several years. He had a special relationship with his wife and children and was especially close with his grandchildren who will continue their holiday tradition of making waffles like Poppy. Family and friends, keep "Haying while the sun shines" and thinking of Don.

Calling hours for Donald were held on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 4 to 7PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield. A Funeral Service for Donald was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 10AM in the funeral home. Burial will be in Hardwick Cemetery following the service.

We're all heartbroken by Don's passing. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to help the family with end of life expenses. A Go Fund Me link is available in Donald's obituary at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com), where an online condolence book is also available.

## June I. Foisy, 89

SPENCER - June I. (Blackwood) Foisy, 89, of Spencer, died peacefully on Monday, July 1 at Dodge Park Rest Home in Worcester.

She leaves her husband of 68 years, Richard F. Foisy, her son Michael F. Foisy and his wife Linda of Perkinsville, VT, her daughters Susan N. Torrey and her husband Stephen of Spencer and Tracy F. Robidoux and her husband Peter of New Milford, CT., 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a brother Russell Blackwood and a sister Barbara Meloche.

She was born in Worcester, the daughter of Elmer and Florence

(Morin) Blackwood and later graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer, Class of 1947 and was the Salutatorian. June was a teachers' aide at the former Lake St. School for several years and was a caregiver to her grandchildren and the Lavalley family children.

At her request, no funeral services are planned. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spencer Rescue Squad, Inc. P.O. Box 147, Spencer, MA. 01562. J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing arrangements for the family.

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## Carolyn A. (MacIntosh) Harris, 84



LEICESTER - Carolyn A. (MacIntosh) Harris, 84, of King St., died Friday, July 5 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester after a brief illness.

Her husband of 64 years, Robert M. Harris, Sr., died Dec. 5, 2018. She leaves her sons Robert M. Harris, Jr. and his wife Jane and Kenneth S. Harris and his wife Sharron all of Leicester, two brothers John MacIntosh and his wife Dorothy of Leicester and James MacIntosh and his wife Carol of Cherry Valley, a sister Lillian Gay of No. Brookfield, grandchildren; Erin Stimson and her husband Adam of Cherry Valley, Ryan Harris and his wife Casey of New Mexico, and Nicholas Harris of Leicester, great grandchildren; Malin Stimson, Ava, Grace and Jacob Harris, several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sister Frances Nockunas and brother Thomas MacIntosh, Jr.

Carolyn worked at Acme Plastics in Leicester for many years prior to her retirement. She has been most recently employed as secretary at the First Baptist Church in Oxford and the Jack & Jill Preschool.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Thomas and Frances (O'Bryan) MacIntosh and later graduated from the former Ascension High School in Worcester. She was a long-time member of St. Joseph/St. Pius X Parish and was very active in the church, especially the Food Pantry.

Carolyn's funeral was held on Tuesday, July 9 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Calling hours were held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the funeral on Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joseph/St. Pius X's Church or Food Pantry, 759 Main St., Leicester, MA 01524.

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## William L. "Billy" Witaszek, 66



WEST WARREN - William L. "Billy" Witaszek, 66, of West Warren, died peacefully on July 1, 2019 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 44 years, Madeline "Lynn" (Plante) Witaszek; three children, son, Bernard and his wife Jennifer, son, Glenn and his wife Kerstin, and daughter, Melissa. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren, Dante (the Boss), Kellie and Sloane; and great-granddaughter Rylee. He is survived by his mother, Lucille (Voisin) Witaszek. He also leaves his three brothers and their wives, Joseph and Susan, Richard and Sherry, and James and Alice, his sister-in-law, Sharon, as well as nieces, extended family members and close friends. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph H. Witaszek, Sr. and his brother, Charles.

Billy was born in Palmer, and was a life-long resident of West Warren. He was a graduate of Quaboag Regional High School in Warren and attended STCC pursuing automotive repair. He operated his own business, Bill's Citgo for forty-five years. He was a member of the Warren Fire Department from 1970 - 1989, and was on the Board of

Engineers. He also served as Civil Defense Director, EMT, and Fire Chief. Bill was an avid collector, enjoyed spending time with his family, going to Vermont, and looked forward to his Saturday morning gathering at the garage.

Calling hours for Billy were held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 from 2 to 4PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street in West Brookfield. A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, July 8, 2019, at 11:00AM in Pine Grove Cemetery in Warren. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at approximately 10:30AM and will pass by Bill's Citgo in the Warren town center on the way to the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of William L. Witaszek to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via [www.dana-farber.org/gift](http://www.dana-farber.org/gift) <[https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation?df\\_id=2100&mfc\\_pref=T&2100.donation=form1](https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation?df_id=2100&mfc_pref=T&2100.donation=form1)> or to the American Spinal Injury Association, Attn: Carolyn Moffatt, 2209 Dickens Road, Richmond, VA 23230-2205.

An online guest book is available at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)

## LAWN TRACTOR WANTED

The Spencer Pine Grove Cemetery, a nonprofit 501c3, is in need of a new lawn tractor. If you are able to help with a donation of a tractor or can send a tax deductible check to help purchase one, it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be forwarded to  
**Dean Stevens, President,**  
**2 Oscar's Dr, Spencer, MA 01562.**  
**Checks should be made out to**  
**Pine Grove Cemetery.**

# CALENDAR

## Saturday, July 13

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

## Wednesday, July 17

**LEICESTER CONCERTS ON THE COMMON — THE FLAT FIVE:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., town common, Leicester. It's Motown, Oldies, R&B, Soul, & rock's Top 40 hits with vocalist Kyle Pahigian. Put on your dancing shoes for this fabulous band! Rain date July 18.

## Saturday, July 20

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

## Sunday, July 21

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST:** 1-5 p.m., 91 Manville St., Leicester. Meal includes pork, corn cob, salad, bread rice pilaf, watermelon. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, Child 10 - 4 \$10. Call Paul Ferreira at 774-849-6146 or Amy Erickson at 774-823-8088. Music provided by DJ Barbosa.

## Wednesday, July 24

**HAND-CRAFTED HOOKED RUG SHOW:** Noon-7 p.m., Publick House, 227 Main St., Sturbridge. Free admission. Come see the artistry of hand-

hooked rugs by the members of the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers Workshop.

## Saturday, August 24

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

## Saturday, September 21

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

## Thursday, October 31

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

759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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

Preschool story time is geared for children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. Seasonal songs, poems, and gross motor activities are part of this program, as well as a story and craft that encourages fine motor skills. Both programs are held on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website @ [www.eastbrookfieldlibrary.com](http://www.eastbrookfieldlibrary.com). We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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. 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

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

**HOOVERS @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

**YOUR MOTHER @ 9 pm**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

**MICHELLE MAE @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333



### TUESDAY, JULY 16

Farmers Market and 5-7pm  
Concert from 6-7:30pm  
Los Sugar Kings  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

**MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY DINNER**  
The New Roxbury Land Trust is hosting an interactive "MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY DINNER", at 6:00 p.m., Tyrone Farm, 89 Tyrone Road, Pomfret, CT. The setting is 1930, costumes are encouraged. Meat or meatless gluten free Lasagna will be served followed by Tiramisu for dessert. Reservations are \$50.00 per person: cash bar. Make checks payable to: The New Roxbury Land Trust, 248 Woodstock Road, Woodstock, Ct. 06281. Call (860)928-2669 for questions.



### FRIDAY, JULY 19

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Come visit and cats and dogs available  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
[www.klemsonline.com](http://www.klemsonline.com)

**D&B'S ACOUSTIC DUO @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

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



**DOCKDOGS AT KLEM'S**  
Canine Aquatics Competition!  
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117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
[www.klemsonline.com](http://www.klemsonline.com)

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

**TIM KAY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

Farmers Market 5-7 pm and Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Sarah The Fiddler  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

### WEDNESDAY JULY 24,

Noon-7:00pm  
You are cordially invited to the PEARL K. MCGOWN NORTHERN TEACHERS' WORKSHOP  
Artisan Made RUG EXHIBITION  
Come experience hand hooked rugs that are like painting with wool at THE PUBLIC HOUSE AND EVENT CENTER  
227 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass  
01655. FREE ADMISSION

### FRIDAY JULY 26

**JOE MACEY @ 7-10**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

**DAN FEELEY @ 2-5**  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

Farmers Market 5-7 pm and Concert from 6-7:30 pm  
Jazz and Blues Singer, Ethel Lee  
Concerts on the Common  
Presented by The Overlook  
88 Masonic Home Road  
Charlton, MA 01507

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,

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

[sailemrossinn.com](http://sailemrossinn.com) or call 508-867-2345. 260 West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
[sailemrossinn.com](http://sailemrossinn.com) or call 508-867-2345. 260 West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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



**JUNE THROUGH AUGUST**  
5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW AT KLEM'S**  
All makes and models. Proceeds benefit the Masonic Children's Charity  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
[www.klemsonline.com](http://www.klemsonline.com)

**SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER**  
with live music from 2-5 on the patio  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**MARIACHI BAND**  
First Thursday of the month 5-8 p.m.  
**MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL**  
Webster location  
41 Worcester Rd., Webster, MA  
508-461-5070



**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

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**HEXMARK TAVERN**  
AT SALEM CROSS INN  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA  
508-867-2345 [sailemrossinn.com](http://sailemrossinn.com)



**THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED**  
meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet. Auburn Sportsman's Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA



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**DUDDLEY** - 90' WATERFRONT! 12 Lakeview Ave! Full Recreational Merino Pond! 12 Rms, 4/5 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths Total! 2 Complete Residences, Single Family w/Ln-Law or as a 2 Family! Right Side w/Open Fr Plan! Lake Facing Kit, Din & Liv Rms! 2nd Flr w/ 2 Lake Facing Bdrms! Finished Walk-out Lower Level! Left Side w/Granite Kit w/Skylight! Frplcd Din/Liv Rm! 2/3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath! Town Services! In Time for Summer! **\$439,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 12 Blueberry Way! 3,753' Custom 9 Rm Cape on an Unbelievable 1.69 Acres! From the Circular Drive to the Multilevel Composite Decks to the Incredible Pool w/Waterfall and In-water Stools surrounded by Stamped Concrete & Screened Gazebo to the Lighted Tennis Court! Gracious 2 Story Entry Foyer! New Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar & Dining Area w/New Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwdwd! Spacious 30' Frplcd Liv Rm w/New Hrdwd! 1st Flr Bdrn w/Full Bath & New Hrdwd! 3 Second Flr Bdrms! Master Suite w/Full Bath, Dressing Area & Multiple Closets! 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Baths Total! 40' Recently Finished Walk-out Lower Level Frplcd Fam Rm! 2 Car Attached Garage! C/Air! Buderus 42 Oz Heat! Shed! Landscape Lighting! Make a Move! **\$489,900.00**



**PUTNAM** - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set on 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplace Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$369,900.00**

**DUDDLEY** - 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Appliance Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrn, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaning Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

**DUDDLEY** - 2 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 65 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Level Corner Lot! 1st Flr w/Appliance! Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tub/Shower! 2nd Flr w/Appliance! Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Gas Heat! Young Roof! **\$229,900.00**

**DUDDLEY** - 4 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 65 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Pantry Kitchens! Liv Rms! 2 Bdrms! Bath w/Tub/Shower! Off Street Parking! Recent Roof! Vinyl Siding! Porches! Gas/Electric Heat! **\$209,900.00**



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

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplcd! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrn w/Frplcd + Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,149,000.00**



**DUDDLEY** - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrn Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwd Throughout! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skyights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrn w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office/Utility/Storage Rm! 16x21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

**WEBSTER** - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Din Rm & 13x24 Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Floors! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 11X19 Family Rm! Recently Painted Throughout! Central Air Garage! **\$164,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$255,000.00**

**SUTTON** - LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 W. Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bdrms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Din Rm! Fireplace! Liv Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! New Furnace & Septic to be Installed by Seller! **\$529,900.00**



**CHARLTON** - GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplcd Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$549,900.00**

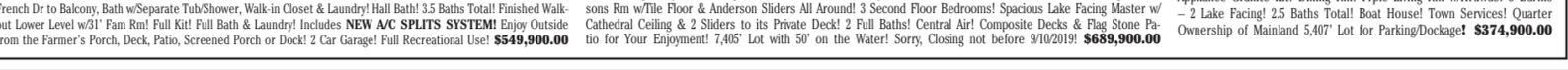
**WEBSTER LAKE** - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm ACD Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplcd, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinetry & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 2nd Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**



**CHARLTON** - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunsets! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Sl, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Half Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/3! Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$549,900.00**

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

**WEBSTER LAKE** - ISLAND PARADISE! 8 Long Island! Western Exposure across Middle Pond! Experience Incredible Sunsets! 105' Waterfront! Park Like 14,300' Lot! Ideal 6+ Rm 3 Seasons Cottage! Appliance Granite Kit! Dining Rm! Frplcd Living Rm w/Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms - 2 Lake Facing! 2.5 Baths Total! Boat House! Town Services! Quarter Ownership of Mainland 5,407' Lot for Parking/Dockage! **\$374,900.00**



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

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 207 Beacon Park! 1,100' Garden Unit! 5 Rms! 1 Level Living - No Squirrels! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Appliance! Kit & Din Rms! w/Parquet Wood Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$249,900.00**

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**WEBSTER 21 ARKWRIGHT RD**

Simply Move In & Enjoy this Beautifully UPDATED Ranch! Conveniently Located to Webster Lake's Memorial Beach for Lake Fun & Recreation, close to 1-395! 5,000 SF LEVEL lot, Town water & sewer, recently installed HIGH EFFICIENCY NAWIEN brand heating/hot water system, updated 100amp electric service, young roof & quality replacement windows! Gambrel hardwood floors, crown moldings! Open concept kitchen/dining room, 2 BRs, full bath w/extra wide shower, 6x16 year-round Sunroom w/doorless access! (3rd BR, or Office!) **\$199,900**

**WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A**

AN AFFORDABLE LIVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF! This 20 Unit Condo Complex is tucked away at the very end of Eastern Ave, fenced in & private, Easily accessible (955, Webster Lake's Memorial Beach for boating, kayaking, swimming, fishing, etc... There's a lot to love about Webster! Unit 34 A is a 1,037 SF +/- END UNIT. Large living room w/picture window, an eat-in kitchen with appliances & access to rear deck, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, a full basement, Low \$200. Condo Fee, pets allowed w/restriction. **\$169,900**

<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 8 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #2</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>There is No Place Like Home - especially when it is a beautiful newly constructed home! This split level style home has an attractive modern flare! You'll be delighted with the natural light that will brighten the interior of this home! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings! Granite counters, center island &amp; dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/extra wide shower &amp; walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs &amp; a full hallway bath. 2nd lower level family room, full bath w/laundry hookups &amp; utility closet, two car garage! Central AC. <b>\$309,900.</b></p>	<p><b>SOUTHBRIDGE - 79 N. WOODSTOCK RD</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p>FRESHLY PAINTED 3 BEDROOM RANCH HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER! ALL HARDWOODS THROUGHOUT! REMODELED BATHROOM! 3 SEASON ENCLOSED PORCH. KITCHEN/DINING AREA HAS A VERY SPACIOUS OPEN LAYOUT! BEDROOMS WITH DOUBLE CLOSETS! CORNER LOT WITH SIDE GARAGE UNDER! CLOSE TO SHOPPING AREA AND MAJOR AMENITIES. Town Water. <b>\$228,000.</b></p>	<p><b>DUDDLEY - 188 WEST MAIN ST</b></p> <p>COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LOCATION IN THE HEART OF DUDDLEY! 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH LARGER THAN IT APPEARS! 19,592 +/- sq ft Lot. Natural Gas Heat! Hard wood floors! BRING YOUR VISION. LARGE FLAT YARD GIVES YOU GREAT PARKING AREA, for a SMALL BUSINESS FROM HOME! CONTRACTORS DREAM! <b>\$178,500.</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT#1</b></p> <p>There is No Place Like Home - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, &amp; wall to wall carpeted Bedrooms, granite counters, center island &amp; dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/extra wide shower &amp; walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs &amp; a full hallway bath. 2nd lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. <b>\$309,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST</b></p> <p>Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres in Historic Woodstock! 3 BR, 2-1/2 Baths. This Home is a Must See! Peaceful Country Setting! Vaulted Ceiling Family Room w/built ins, Cherry Cabinets, Sunken Dining Rm, Cathedral Mstr! Hrdwd &amp; Tile Flr! Potential for Home Office, Teen/ In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Garage Rm. Resurfaced Driveway <b>\$399,000.00</b></p>
<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! <b>New Price \$249,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, w/irrigation! Capri/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living &amp; entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! <b>New Price \$299,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest <b>\$132,900</b></p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$295,000</b></p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900</b></p> <p>Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$55,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters &amp; recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar, Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, In-ground Sprinkler System. So much more! <b>NEW PRICE: \$279,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD</b></p> <p><b>LAND FOR SALE</b></p> <p>Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! <b>\$129,400.</b></p>

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<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- roof front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, &amp; a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets. 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath. Family owned gem for 60+ years! <b>\$1,495,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD</b></p> <p>AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage &amp; 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! <b>New Price \$375,000</b></p>
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 Webster, MA – \$329,900  
 80 Sutton Road  
 3 Bedroom,  
 Hardwood Floors  
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**Webster:** 35 minutes to Route 495, affordable, near Webster  
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 rooms, 20x20 family room, fireplace, oversized deck, garage,  
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**293 Thompson Rd ~ \$240's**

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**THOMPSON, CT**  
 223 Stawicki Road – \$259,900  
 3 Bedroom, Split,  
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**Woodstock, CT:** White Cedar  
 Log home on 21 acres. Muddy  
 Brook runs thru property,  
 wildlife abounds, 4 bedrooms,  
 2.5 bath  
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 bungalow, possibility of subdividing  
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# REAL ESTATE

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17 Hawkins St. Killingly \$299,000  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 7/13 10:30-12**



48 Ojala Road, Woodstock \$344,000  
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3-4 BR Ranch with 3 full BA. Finished lower level & 2 car garage.  
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**Woodstock \$424,900**



Views, views & more views! Come visit this custom WBA built Colonial, sitting up on a hill overlooking Woodstock & Massachusetts!  
**The White Cook Team:**  
Diane 860-377-4016

**Killingly \$699,000**



Breathtaking views! Spectacular horse property in NECT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs.  
**John Downs 860-377-0754**

**Woodstock, \$414,900**



Spend your summer days enjoying this beautiful farmer's porch included w/this 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. The private 1.26 acres is icing on the cake!  
**Mary Scalise 860-918-1539**

**Woodstock \$240,000**



Lovely Cape home in Woodstock. 2 stall detached garage, w/3-4 BR & 2 full BA! Perfect fit for a growing family!  
**Kiona Carpenter 860-933-330**

**Pomfret \$325,000**



Picturesque Ranch privately set back on 5 acres. Open concept, cathedral ceilings, sun room & lg. master w/private bath, all new hardwoods.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**Woodstock \$675,000**



Spectacular long views & privacy abound w/this fabulous post & beam estate home. Located on over 27 hilltop acres.  
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**Top Selling Agent:**  
Rachel Sposato  
860-234-1343



**Top Buyers Agent:**  
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860-234-2901

**Thompson \$370,000**



Stone walls line the entrance, leading to a spacious 3576 SF Colonial. Beautiful grounds w/a pond & a lg yard perfect for entertaining.  
**Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996**

**Pomfret \$375,000**



Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hardwood floors throughout. 2 car garage & lg. deck.  
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**Pomfret \$440,000**



Enjoy spacious living in this modern, 5 BR, 3.5 BA home. 3 beautifully finished floors, in-law potential, located on 5 acres.  
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**Pomfret \$189,900**



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**Thompson \$399,000**



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**Eastford \$435,000**



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**Sturbridge \$269,900**



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**Woodstock \$268,900**



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**Land for Sale**



**Woodstock \$75,000**  
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<b>THOMPSON, CT</b>				
223 Stawicki Rd	S	12:30-2	\$259,900	Re/Max Professional Associates / Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 14</b>				
<b>WEBSTER</b>				
293 Thompson Rd	S	11-1	\$240's	Re/Max Advantage 1 / Joanne Szymczak 774-230-5044
80 Sutton Rd	S	12:30-2	\$329,900	Re/Max Professional Associates / Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578

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### REAL ESTATE

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AT PUBLIC AUCTION

**Monday, July 15, 2019**

**11:00 AM-DUDLEY**  
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6 rm, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bth,  
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**TERMS:** \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee

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# LEGALS

## TOWN OF BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Brookfield Conservation Commission, in accordance with M.G.L. c, 131, Section 40, and the Town of Brookfield, will hold the following Public Hearing relating to work within a wetland, waterbody, or resource area and/or within 100-footbuffer zone to a wetland, waterbody, or resource area on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:15 am in the Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street.

This Public Hearing is in regards to a Notice of Intent pursuant to the MA Wetland Protection Act and the Brookfield Wetland Bylaw submitted by Jalbert Engineering, Inc. for the applicant, Timothy J. Driscoll, for the construction of a Dock alteration and alteration of a single family house with associated apputenances, located at 12-14 Lane 21, Brookfield, MA. Submitted by Jalbert Engineering, Inc. for Brookfield Conservation Commission

July 12, 2019

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

ditions, covenants, easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable. Upon information and belief, there is an error in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the last bound of Parcel 2 should read: Thence S. 16 degrees 05' E. by said Harrington land about 97.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

**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. WO18P1930EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Regina Y Mrazik Date of Death: 03/01/2018**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lynn Bozyk of 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 **Lynn Bozyk of Brookfield 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 07/23/2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate July 12, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P2105EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Debra L. Trainor Date of Death: 04/25/2015**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **William R. Parker of Manchaug 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 **William R. Parker of Manchaug MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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**(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 001073 ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: Barbara C. Gaucher, Individually and as Personal Representative of the

**Estate of Hazel M. Gaucher, John S. Gaucher** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 *et seq.*: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Spencer, numbered 15 Smithville Road**, given by Emile R. Gaucher and Hazel M. Gaucher to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., dated December 18, 2003, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32515, Page 300, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **August 5, 2019** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on June 19, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder July 12, 2019

## TOWN OF BROOKFIELD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Brookfield Zoning Board, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 11, will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall located at 6 Central Street on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7:15 PM on the application of Timothy J. Driscoll of Brookfield, MA the applicant is requesting to expand, change or alter a pre-existing structure for property located at 12-14 Lane 21. The owner is proposing to alter his existing deck and expand the existing house, partially within 22.9' from the property line. A copy of the application may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this petition should appear at the time and place designated.

Leonard S. Jalbert for Zoning Board of Appeals July 12, 2019

## Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law: Angela Kamendulis Defalco has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to demolish an old concrete patio and pour a new concrete patio and add a firepit located at 64 Chickering Road, Spencer, MA. Stuart B. Howe has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to build a 16'x24' addition to the existing home at 33 Pine Acres, 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, July 24, 2019, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m. **Mary McLaughlin** Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman July 12, 2019

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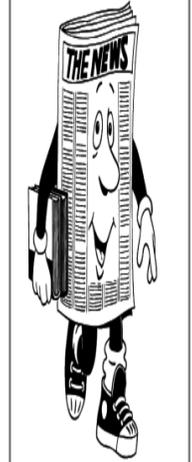
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