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# Historic collections and offices could utilize space if town approves

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD - Merrick Public Library officials have several visions for an adjacent property available for sale, and they will soon seek the town's help in acquiring it.

Library officials plan to ask the town to purchase the property at 18 Common St., which abuts the library on its north side. The property will be avail-

able as a commercial lease, with an option to purchase it, though library officials hope to rent the space during fiscal year 2019 and purchase it the following year.

Moreover, the library plans to partner with the Brookfield Historical Commission in the acquisition of the property, which would benefit both organizations. The historical commission would receive much-needed office and meeting space by utilizing a building on the site, while the library would be able to move its historic collections to the property and also create a map and display room for local artifacts.

The project would also enable the library to free up space at its 2 Lincoln St. location by moving historical items to the adjacent building.

A shared goal for the historical commission and the library is to eventually open a museum at the adjacent site with several artifacts highlighting Brookfield history.

"The local historical commission and the library are willing to partner and join collections," said library Director Brenda Metterville. "A Robert Wilder Map Room and museum space has been suggested

in the annex space. This would free up 60 square feet in the library and 25 linear feet of shelving.

The Friends of the Library are hoping to hire an architect to explore the possibilities of using the first floor of the adjacent building (1,700 square feet) for office, program and meeting space. As materials

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# West Brookfield invites world to celebrate town's leading lady



The Stone farmhouse on Coy Hill, (now owned and managed by the Trustees of Reservations) where Lucy was born . It burned in 1950. " But I do believe that a woman's truest place is in a home, with a husband and with children, and with large freedom, pecuniary freedom, personal freedom, and the right to vote. (Lucy Stone to her adult daughter, Alice Stone



Lucy Stone, Suffragette, Abolitionist, First female graduate of Oberlin College, founder of The Woman's journal and The American Woman Suffrage Association SUBMITTED BY RUTH M. LYON WEST BROOKFIELD

-This town is known for unique celebrations, delights always to the senses and sensibilities. Visitors arrive, and before they've left they whip out their calendars to note the date of the next one. We just have a knack for great times, and great people having them.

For this one, you'll want to mark that calendar now. On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 & 12. there just may be the grandest celebration ever held in this altogether splendid and special spot. It will last for a weekend, and invitations are already being sent across

the country. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of the woman who literally changed the world, especially for women. Lucy Stone garnered support and assistance along the way, but it all began here.

On a rainy August night in 1818, a girl child

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Kevin Flanders photos

Graduation caps soar toward a cloudless sky. More photos page 6.



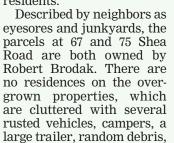
Allison Young gets a lift from her boyfriend, Cory Hayes. More photos page 6.

# Frustrated abutters continue complaints about Shea Road properties

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD Despite multiple attempts to get a Shea Road man to clean up his properties, town officials continue to receive complaints from frustrated residents.

eyesores and junkyards, the parcels at 67 and 75 Shea Road are both owned by Robert Brodak. There are no residences on the overgrown properties, which are cluttered with several rusted vehicles, campers, a



Please Read SHEA ROAD, page A16



Kevin Flanders photos.

West Brookfield residents are upset by the continued storage of junk vehicles, rusted boats, and other debris on two Shea Road parcels owned by the same person.

# Area fire departments addressing outdated foam disposal

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following a recent announcement from state officials, local fire departments are taking inventory of supplies to see if they need to phase out an environmentally harmful product.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, in partnership with the state's Department of Fire Services, will conduct a take-back program this summer to assist fire departments with disposal of old firefighting foams. Most foam products manufactured before 2003 use perfluorinated compounds

that were flagged as an environmental contaminant by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In several towns across the country, the outdated foams are being blamed for contaminating groundwater and drinking water sources. The state's accelerated take-back program is meant to ensure that these foams are removed from current fire department stockpiles.

Baker-Polito Administration, through MassDEP, has made funding available to assist local fire

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# EWS NOTES

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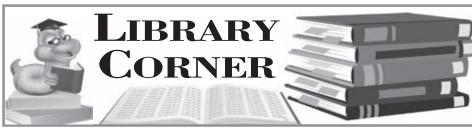
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CHICKEN BARBECUE

The St. John's Parish Chicken BBQ awaits you! On Saturday June 23 starting at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$5 children. Bring your families and friends for the entertainment and fun! At St. John's, 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Please call for tickets: (508) 867-3738 HOW DOES YOU GARDEN GROW?

The June meeting of the Brookfield Garden Club will be held on Sunday, June 24 at the Brookfield Congregational Church from 2 to 4 P.M. Our program is "HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?" Please come and share what you have learned with your fellow gardeners. What works for you? Come share the successes you've had as well as the failures since everything is a learning process in the garden. Come and learn with us! Bring a friend! Refreshments will be available!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HAMILTON, NY — Maria Krull, of Leicester is a graduate of Colgate University in the Class of 2018. Krull majored in biology. Krull, a graduate of The Governor's Academy, received a Bachelor of Arts degree Cum Laude at Colgate's 197th Commencement, May 20. Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations delivered



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In the following weeks, there will be scheduled programs for toddlers to 9th graders. Check our website, www.spencerpubliclibrary for details.

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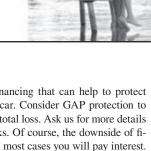
If you pay cash, you have the knowledge that you own your car outright. You could, in theory, cut back on insurance and you will not pay interest as you would with the other two methods. The downside of paying cash is that you are spending a large part of your liquid assets and potentially losing investment potential. The other thing is if your car gets totaled and you did cut back on your insurance you are out all that money.

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# June Real Estate Market Update

According to Bankrate. com as of 06/10/2018 the rate on a 30 year fixed loan was 4.46% which is up slightly from last month. We are continuing to see a very hot Real Estate Market. What we are seeing locally is that buyers are starting to bid on homes with prices

that are higher than market value with the intention on negotiating down after inspection since they figure the sellers will be more apt to do that since they don't want to get under contract with another buyer and go through another inspection. In the heat of the multiple offers, we are also seeing buyers offer on a home with a higher than list price offer only to back out of the sale with no cause and possibly even forfeit their deposit due to buyers remorse. I don't think this is a sign of the market slowing down but it is something to watch over the next several months to make sure.

Today we have 1774 single family homes for sale in Worcester County compared to 6 months ago where we had 1547 single homes for sale. However, 12 months ago we had 1821 homes for sale so inventory is still just slightly lower than this time last year. of year. The average days on market is currently 92 days which is a 8.0% decrease in days

REALTOR'S REPORT

> **JAMES BLACK**

on market from last month. This shows that homes are continuing to sell quicker and homes that have been sitting on the market are either expiring or selling as well. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared

to the same time for the previous year there is a small decrease in sales of less than 0.1% and a 5.0% increase in average sales price while it is taking 16.0% less time to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. This shows that prices are still rising and homes are still selling quicker than a year ago. The lower inventory is starting to catch up with the sales causing a lower number os sales these past 12 months compared to the 12 months

It is important to hire a Realtor familiar with your market especially in this market where it seems you can just put a sign out front and get a bunch of offers. The right agent will ensure you get the most money for the house in the shortest amount of time. The reason for this is the properly staged and marketed home is selling in what seems minutes while homes that do not show well are staying on the market and selling for a lower price.



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# Ride for Conservation in the works



Courtesy photo

A group of riders from the 2017 ride at the Rapscallion Brewery.

Opacum Land Trust is once again partnering with Rapscallion Brewery Hyland Orchard of Sturbridge, and Southbridge Bicycle for our second annual Bike Ride for Land Conservation, scheduled Sunday, July 8 in Sturbridge.

The Ride brings cyclists through the heart of Opacum's service area includ-Sturbridge, Brimfield, Brookfield, Monson and surrounding towns in south-central Massachusetts. Bike enthusiasts will be challenged by our hilly 100 mile ride while others can choose a route in keeping with their ability, including 50 and 25 mile loops, and a family-friendly 7.5 mile ride that makes the day a win for everyone! All proceeds from this ride will go to support the land conservation work of Opacum Land Trust – helping to protect the beautiful character of our

communities. Registration for all routes is online at BikeReg.com, with the proceeds from the \$50 registration fee going to support Opacum Land Trust. Rest stops with food and water are available, and a SAG vehicle will be on hand for emergency assistance. Registrants receive a free T-shirt, snacks and flatbread pizza, and a free craft beer upon their return. Rides begin at staggered times and are synchronized to wrap up between 1:30 and 2:00 back at Rapscallion. Details of the routes and starting times can be found at BikeReg.com/touropacum, and on our website. For specific questions about Opacum Land Trust or the TourOpacum, please call or contact us at info@opacumlt.

The afternoon will feature live music from the Tony Soul Project along with additional food options and craft beer at the beautiful Hyland Orchard Pavilion. Guests are invited to bring their own lawn chairs and picnics, and hang out in the orchard surrounding the pavilion, soaking up the sun. The venue also offers a full 18-hole Disc Golf Course.

Rapscallion will again brew a special "Opacum Ale" for the occasion - celebrating the land trust's namesake, Ambystoma Opacum, the blue marbled salamander, a rare and threatened species that inhabits this region. A portion of the sales of the beer will be donated to the organization.

Opacum's Executive Director Ed Hood is pleased to announce that Southbridge Credit Union is the lead sponsor for TourOpacum, demonstrating their commitment to

the character of the communities that Opacum Land Trust serves. The Sturbridge Tourist Association has also made a substantial commitment supporting TourOpacum, including funding to support digital marketing efforts that will bring riders to the Sturbridge

"After a successful first year with 91 riders, we hope to more than double participation in 2018 with the help of the expanded marketing impact that our relationships with Southbridge Credit Union and the Sturbridge Tourism Association will provide," says Hood.

Hood is also excited to have Rapscallion Brewery's enthusiastic and generous support for this event. With its central location in Opacum's service area, the very important feature of local craft beer, and its commitment to helping grow TourOpacum, Rapscallion is an ideal partner for the event. Hood is particularly grateful for the guidance and technical support of Jon Steppic, owner and manager of Southbridge Bicycles, and himself an avid bike rider. Southbridge Bicycles will provide a "SAG Wagon" – a vehicle equipped to assist riders who have mechanical failures during the ride.

Based in Sturbridge, Opacum

Land Trust is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization lead by a volunteer board of directors. Opacum cares for 1,992 acres of conservation land in its 13-town service area, stretching from Monson to Charlton and Southbridge to North Brookfield. Proceeds from the first TourOpacum in 2017 were used to help purchase a 76-acre forested parcel on Monson Road in Brimfield known as Dingley Dell, which Opacum will open to the public as The Clayton and Margaret Thomas Nature Preserve. This property contains a waterfall, a natural spring, a spectacular 25ft high boulder, and is adjacent to the Hemlock Gorge section of Brimfield State Forest.

In 2017 Opacum Land Trust also conserved 57 acres of "Stillmeadow Farm"

in Monson, belonging to Nancy Clark, her daughter Laura Rogers and her son-in-law Eric Rogers, and 125 acres of land in Charlton belonging to Richard Kisten. Opacum's other public properties include Opacum Woods in Sturbridge, Claire The Birtz Sanctuary and the Thompson Family preserve in Southbridge, and the Flynt Quarry Lands in Monson. These four beautiful properties have trails for public hiking.

For more information on these properties and the conservation work of Opacum Land Trust, go to www. opacumlt.org.

Situated in the rolling uplands of cen-Massachusetts, the watersheds of the Quaboag and Quinebaug rivers, the service area of Opacum Land Trust is a scenic region of forests, farms and quintessential old New

England Villages. TourOpacum will bring riders past some of Opacum Land Trust's conservation properties, including Monson's Flynt Quarry (site of one of the ride's rest stops), the Plimpton Community Forest and Riverlands conservation areas in Sturbridge and the Broz-Simon Conservation property in Brookfield. Most of the routes bring riders through the beautiful village of Brimfield, with a rest stop at the historic Hitchcock Free Academy. which now serves the town as a community and education center (www.Hitchcockacademy.

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Some studies estimate that more than half of all people over age 18 have at least the early stage of gum disease. After age 35, about three out of four adults are affected. Avoid the need for gum scaling and root planing, and protect yourself and your family-practice conscientious home care, have regular checkups, and eat a healthy diet. We'll help too at NINE WEST MAIN DENTAL, because we care almost as much as you do about the health of your teeth and gums. Call us at 508.867.2777 for an appointment at 9 West Main St., West Brookfield.

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# Leicester holds successful book sale



Kevin Flanders photo.

**Leicester Public Library Director Suzanne Hall** shows off several books available during the library's book sale held on June 9.

# BY KEVIN FLANDERS

LEICESTER - Kicking off a busy summer in style, Leicester Public Library held one of its largest fundraisers of the year last weekend.

Hosted by the Friends of the Leicester Public Library, the June 9 book sale saw hundreds of old books find new homes. The books are donated throughout the year by library patrons and residents, then sorted by staff members and volunteers for the sale.

Proceeds from the event augment a tight annual budget by funding activities throughout the year, in addition to paying for a few technologies as well.

"This is one of the Friends' two primary fundraisers each year. It is a great way to promote reading and also reuse old books that would otherwise get thrown out," said library Director Suzanne Hall.

Library officials thank everyone who donated books or spent time sorting them at the book sale. Setup took a little longer than usual this year due to the minimal space available at the library's 1 Paxton St. temporary location, but volunteers never back down from a chal-

"Everything went very well, but we are definitely looking forward to next year [once the library expansion project is complete]" Hall added.

Looking ahead. Hall and her staff are eager for summer reading to begin. Registration for the library's summer reading program will start on June 26. followed by a kickoff week of special activities running through June 29. Kids can drop by the library at any time during that week to register for the program.

This year's summer reading schedule features weekly do-it-yourself activities, lunchtime stories, Lego activities, and an end of summer celebration on Aug. 7. This event will include an ice cream social for participants. The library will also use a portion of the book sale proceeds to purchase three Kindle Fire devices that will be raffled to summer

reading participants. Meanwhile, library officials are getting steadily closer to moving back into their building on Main Street. The expansion and renovation project is fully funded, but the library is always looking for donations to help increase programming and maintain the facility. To that end, the library's Buy a Brick capital campaign is running through the end of June. If you're interested in providing a gift that will last a lifetime while positively impacting the library, purchasing a brick is a great way to accomplish both tasks.

You can have your brick engraved with a loved one's name, an inspirational message, or a memorial message. Taxdeductible bricks can also be purchased as birthday, Christmas, or wedding gifts.

Each brick costs \$200, and all proceeds will benefit the Leicester Public Library Renovation Fund and library activities. The library is also offering T-shirts of varying sizes, buttons, magnets, and other items available for purchase.

The library expansion and renovation project is expected to be completed by late fall. For more information about upcoming programs at the library, visit www.leicesterlibrary.org.



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# Fishing both fresh and saltwater just fine say anglers



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Fishing fresh and saltwater can be an exciting past time for young and old. It also can make great memories for the fishing

This past week this writer went striper fishing with Steve Mercure of Uxbridge at the Providence River. We arrived at the Bold Point boat ramp at 4:30 a.m.! By the time we had launched my boat it was just breaking light. As I navigated my 16 ft. boat through the channel and out into open water, I noticed a couple of boats about a quarter mile out and decided to check them out. Now I know I wrote a column about "Googans" a couple of weeks ago, where some fishermen follow and fish too close to commercial fishing vessels, but I was just trying to observe what they were fishing for. My prediction was right! They were trying to snag a few porgies for bass fishing.

We set up a few hundred feet from them and found our own school of porgies. It was not a large school of bait fish but we managed to snag a few for our morning fishing trip.

I decided to head out to a favorite spot of mine that often had us catching stripers on past fishing trips. We started our first drift by 6:00 a.m. and had a couple of hits on the first drift. They evidently were school stripers and were not large enough to handle a full size bait.

After a short run, they dropped the bait and it was time to go back up to where we had started our first drift. As we let our lines out we noticed a couple of osprey circling our baits. Suddenly one of the large birds plunged from the sky and picked up Steve's bait fish.

What the heck!!

I started to laugh as Steve battled the huge bird with his fishing rod. Suddenly the osprey dropped the bait fish and it crashed back to the surface of the ocean. Because the bait fish were swimming close to the surface it was easy for the osprey to spot the fish swimming just under the surface of the water.

Suddenly the second osprey plummeted from the sky and grabbed my baitfish, and I went through the same ordeal that Steve had just encountered. Giving the rod a good tug, the osprey also dropped my bait. Now we noticed that there were five osprey circling our boat waiting for another opportunity to steal one of our baitfish.

We decided to leave the area to avoid another encounter with the birds. We were also concerned that they could become entangled in our fishing line or ingest one of our hooks. I sure wish I had my camera running to capture at least one of the moments, but it happened so fast I did not have

We soon found ourselves fishing back where we had snagged a few porgies earlier in the day, and encountered a few more short runs from more than likely school stripers. I decided to check out another favorite spot of mine and found some larger fish by using my fish finder. We quickly let out our baits and had a fish on almost immediately. After the second run, this writer had a good hook up with one striper. After a 10 minute battle. the large striper was brought alongside the boat, where my fishing partner could scoop up the somewhat impressive striper and place it in the boat. He measured out at less than 40 inches, but slightly more than 30 inches?!!!!! At least it was a legal fish and was all that we needed to bring home for some of my acquaintances at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club

My brother Ken and his son Mark sent along a picture as shown in this week's column of anice lake trout they had caught a couple of weeks ago at Gate 8, in the Quabbin Reservoir. A \$23 fee to rent a boat and 9.9 hp. motor for the day also included a full tank of gas and admission. They caught seven lake trout throughout the day. They were all released back into the Reservoir. Although

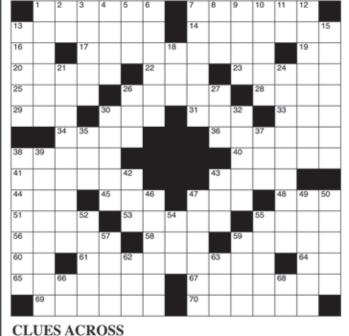
Ken and Mark True with lake trout from the Quabbin Reservoir.

Game Club for 12 to 17 year olds for first time applicants wanting to obtain their FID card on Saturday Aug. 11, and Sunday Aug. 12. A \$25 registration fee, which is refundable after the student passes the course is required. Live shooting of handguns and shotguns will be available for every student taking the course. Contact Ed to register, or for more information at (508) 278-6002. The course is open to both female be served both days.

area, and the food was always top notch. The Blackstone Valley Beagle Club is planning a clambake with all of the trimmings in the coming weeks. I will try to keep you posted.

Haddock fishing on the North Shore remains steady. Talking with a couple of anglers that fished aboard a charter boat in Salisbury this past week commented about the fast action fishing for haddock, but also stated that they had caught many nice cod fish that had to be released because of the closed season on all of the Gulf of Maine. Hopefully the restrictions will be lifted soon.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!



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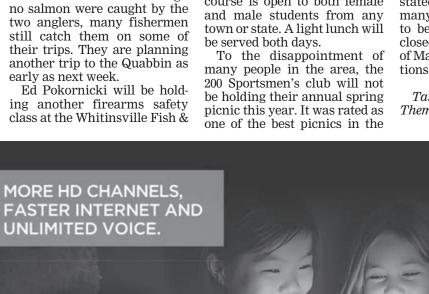
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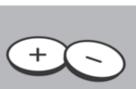
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# Chamber of Central Mass South awards scholarships



The Chamber of Central Mass South is very pleased to announce the winners of the Chamber scholarships for 2018. This year, three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to three local students upon successful completion of their first semester of college with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

"This is a highly competitive scholarship," said Chamber Executive Director Alexandra McNitt. "We received applications from all but one of the high schools in our catchment, and our selection committee worked hard to identify the most deserving students. All applicants have great grades and involvement at their respective schools. What sets these three students apart is their level of community engagement. These young women have already made a positive impact on their community."

This year's \$1000 scholarship recipients are Julia Ferron and Erika E. Quesada, both graduates of Southbridge High School, and Jiliana Marrero, a graduate of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Julia Ferron, of Southbridge, is an exceptional student, a gifted artist and dancer. Julia was a member of the National Honor Society, the Art Honor Society and served as class president through her sophomore, junior and senior years. During her tenure at Southbridge High School, Julia has given tirelessly of herself and demonstrated leadership within the school and our community. Julia has worked as a summer camp counselor with the



**Julia Ferron** 

Southbridge Recreation Department and an assistant dance instructor at Spotlight Dance Academy. Active in her community, Julia has volunteered at Relay for Life since 2009, the Southbridge Police Department, Holiday Visions, and the Lions Club among others. Julia ranked second academically in her graduating class. Passionate about art, Julia is a talented photographer, painter and sketch artist and hopes to major in illustration.

Jiliana Marrero, of Southbridge, is a wonderful example of a good citizen who is committed to academics and her community. With an impressive transcript from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School and outstanding grades, Chelsea was active in Student Council where she was vice president, the Class Steering Committee, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and the National Honor Society. Hard-working and committed, Jiliana has truly made a difference in our community. She was the recipient of the Community Service Hours Award for volunteering over 100 hours in one year. Jiliana is



Jiliana Marrero

now a Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health aide, an active member of the Charlton Police Explorers and she works as a Dietary Aid at Harrington Hospital. With the goal of working in the medical field, Jiliana plans to major in biology.

Erika E. Quesada, of Southbridge, is a motivated and focused student who has dedicated much of her energy and resources to her school and community. In her senior year at Southbridge High School, Erika was president of the Student Council and president of the school's National Honor Society. Smart, driven, organized and a great participator, Erika has been on the varsity cheer squad, varsity tennis and volleyball teams. She has won the Anna Maria College Book Award, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a DECA award and a HACE (Hispanics Achieving and Celebrating Excellence) award. During her senior year, Erika was dual enrolled with Southbridge High and Quinsigamond Community College where she continued to achieve at the highest level and made QCC's



Erika Quesada

Dean's List. Through her National Honor Society commitment, Erika is a frequent volunteer in our community. Academically, Erika ranked fifth in her graduating class. She intends to major in accounting.

The Chamber is extremely gratified to be able to contribute to the ongoing education and success of these exceptional young scholars and we wish them the very best as they pursue their academic ambitions. The Chamber of Central Mass South typically offers three \$1000 scholarships to local students each year. Monies are allocated from the Chamber's Charities and Scholarship Fund which is supported by the annual 'Your Chance to Be a Millionaire' lottery scratch tickets raffle, the Chamber's Golf Classic and individual contributions from Chamber Members. Scholarship applications can be obtained at local high school guidance offices or online at the Chamber website. The annual deadline to apply is April 1.

# KNOX TRAIL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

SPENCER — The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the third quarter at Knox Trail Middle

### **GRADE 5**

High Honors: Amberlynn Brindle, Grace Kates, Morgan Kates, Emilee Larson, Cerina Leinonen, Ava Sobosik. Honors: Hope Belford , Olivia Bosque, Julia Burgos, Gianna Chesna, Catherine Comeau, Adison Daoust, Jolena Deeds, John Donovan, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Gracie Gende, Alexia Gustafson, Colleen Hart, Logan Letourneau, Makenzie Lipski, James MacConnell, Emily Manfield, Emma McGlinchy, Angelina O'Clair, Jeremias Rivera, Adrianna Russell, John Rutter, Patrick Schold, Samuel Snyder, Madison Stewart, Leah Tompkins, Valley, Brooke Turner, Brianna Vincent Van Dam, Adrian Vitkos, Benjamin Wytas

# **GRADE 6**

High Honors: Eliana Barnett, Ava Bergeron, Caylee Brown, Timothy Charette, James McNichol, Layne Perchak, Lillian Roberts

Honors: Thomas Belton, Elliot Conti, Christopher Corbett, Isabella Costello, Wyatt Daoust, Rachel Dorsey, Jonathan Forget, Alec Fournier, Brandon Grenier, Lucas Hafner, Siobhan Hallihan, Isabelle Herholz, David Holup, Matthew Kaferlein, Benjamin LaTour, Patrick Luperchio, Hannah Luukko, Sarah Martin, Shaun McLaughlin, Stephanie Njenga, Kyelee Panori, Alexander Pinkowski, Jett Reilly, Julianna Rondeau, Kaelyn Wall, Greenly Waugh, Ethan Woodbury, Sarah Young

### **GRADE 7**

High Honors: William Anderson, Samuel Boria, Dennis Brunelle, Cody Chen, Grace Comeau, Marlee Domey, Jessica Duda, Brielle Hart, Morgan Johnson, Faith LaMonda, Jocelyn LaMonda, Taylor Mercier, Michaen Pacheco, Paige Parenteau, Patrick Prudhomme, Wyatt Sadusky, Lindsey Soter.

Honors: Fabian Alvis, Emily Brown, Alisha Brown, Arriana Cabana, Braeden Cashman, Olivia Charette, Lauren Comeau, Gianna Generelli, Nathan Goozey, Hayleigh Gustafson, Ariana Hansen, Charlie Lascom, Anthony Leite, Ayden Letourneau, Rose Lund, Gianna Mattei, Gabriella Nokeo, Timothy Paine, Christian Paul, Olivia Pepin, Daffany Rivera, Emily

P.A.L. of the Week

My name is "Chrissy". They tell me, I am a "blue tortie". I am

extremely shy, but once I come out of my shell, I am very affec-

tionate. I turn into a regular purr machine. I sleep next to my

foster mom, and I love it when I can put one paw in her hand - or her face! And who can resist MY face! Everyone tells me

that I'm beautiful. Also, I am a talker: when I get hungry -- or

just want attention -- I let my foster mom know. When I'm not

napping, I like to just sit and watch my foster mom go about her

business. If you would like more information about me; please

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**GRADE 8** 

High Honors: Jacob Bergeron

Paige Cournoyer, Erin Donahue, Alexandra Holmes, Brennan Ogert, Payton Prouty, Josalina Pizzarella Rivera, Gabrielle Soter

Honors: Haley Arguin, Damian Bernier, Daniel Blazejewski, Katherine Boria, Julia Cabana, Tatiana Coolbaugh, Leah Cutler, Harmony Desrosiers, Justin Falletti, Johnathon Ferreira, Adrian Foxworthy, Jessica Fulmer, Nicholas Gosselin, Cameron Hafner, Zachary Hinman, Madysen Howard, Nicoletta Jeovaras, Logan Johnson, Megan Knox, Felicity Kuszewski, Benjamin Leaming, Anthony Martins, Paulimar Matos Criado, Amber Mercon, Bianca Mustakangas, Elizabeth Pilling, Josalina Pizzarella Rivera, Anthony Serrano, Anthony Seymour, Sarah Simpson, Megan Sweeney.

# **Second Chance Animal Services**



# **6th Annual** Golf Tournament

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Our annual golf tournament is right around the corner, happening this summer, July 14th! This 18 Hole Shotgun Start Scramble is sure to be a great time for all players!

There will be many other activities to take part in such as the 50/50raffle, a silent auction, mulligans and many other contests!

We hope to see you there!

DATE: Saturday, July 14, 2018 **REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM** 

**START TIME:** 8:00 AM Tee Off

**FORMAT:** 18 Holes using Scramble Format with foursomes

WHERE: Leicester Country Club

1430 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524

# **TICKET INFORMATION**

Golf/Lunch \$100.00 - includes 18 hole round of golf, delicious buffet style meal, cart and goodie bag \*Limit of 144 Tickets

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# LEICESTER - The town will host its first ever Public Safety Day on Tuesday. Residents are invited to meet public safety officials, see vehicles and equip-

Name: Chrissy

Tortoiseshell

Sex: Female

Age: 4 years

Breed: DLH/Blue

June 19, from 5-7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Public Safety Day Tuesday

ment up close, and ask questions about police and fire operations in town. First responders don't often get a chance to meet the residents they serve and protect every day, and they are looking forward to a unique event.

"The Public Safety Day offers residents an opportunity to come out and see the equipment that has been purchased with their tax dollars, inquire about its use, and in some cases see how it operates," said Leicester Police Chief James Hurley. "It also affords the public safety entities an opportunity to provide information as to how they operate, what their mission is, and what the future holds for each department."

The event will take place in the main parking lot alongside Town Hall.

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# North Brookfield bids farewell to class of 2018

NORTH BROOKFIELD – After four years of fun, friends, extracurricular activities, and plenty of tests, the North Brookfield High School Class of 2018 has made it to the finish line. Students and their families celebrated during the June 3 graduation held at the school, which culminated with the traditional receiving line.

As one of the smallest graduating classes in the region each year, NBHS seniors are always very close. After graduation, they enjoyed a few final hugs and handshakes before focusing on the next step of their academic journeys.



Kevin Flanders photos

Seniors get hugs and handshakes from friends, family, and residents during the traditional receiving line.



Graduate Asa Losurdo and his friend, Deacon Hoffsomme, are all smiles after graduation.



Jordan Phillips enjoys the moment with his family...



John Lembo with his family after graduation.



Phelicia Soto shows off her diploma.

# \* \* Triday's Child \* \* \*



# Hi! My name is Deniol and I love basketball and soccer!

Deniol is a sweet and social boy of Hispanic descent. He makes friends easily and his favorite activity is playing sports, especially basketball and soccer. He also enjoys playing video games. Deniol is very comfortable talking and playing with adults and children of all ages. He also adapts quickly to new environments.

Legally freed for adoption, Deniol is looking for a loving family that can provide him with support, structure and consistency. An ideal family will also be able to advocate for his needs, and

help him utilize appropriate community services. Although his social worker believes that he will do well in a family of any constellation, with or without children, she believes that he will do particularly well in a family where he can have siblings. A family who enjoys being active would also be a good match for Deniol.

# Who Can Adopt?

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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

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Emma Tonks enjoys plenty of support from family at graduation



Zach Dufresne is congratulated by his mother, Jen Dufresne.



Brooke Perry with her mother, Michelle, and her stepfather, Ryan.

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school held its 50th commencement on June 9.

new chapter awaits.

WARREN – Quaboag Regional High School's Class of 2018 celebrated the completion of its journey last weekend, as the

Students were surrounded by family, friends and teachers congratulating them on their accomplishments. Now that their tassels have been turned and caps sent skyward, a brand

Matthew Wetnicka is congratulated by a few people who played vital roles in his educational journey: his kindergarten teacher, Ms. P., and

his sixth grade teacher, Mr. Carrew.

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# Class of 2018 at Quaboag celebrates journey

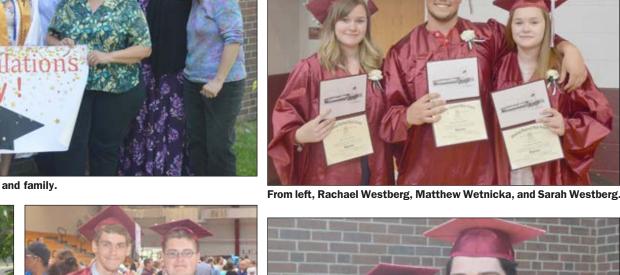


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Students turn their tassels at the conclusion of graduation ceremonies.



Isabelle Webber has quite the cheering section thanks to friends and family.

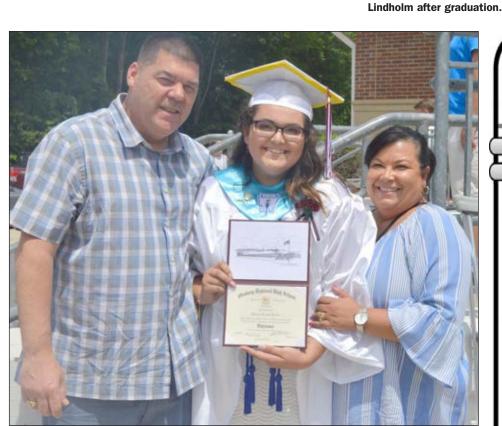




Benjamin Desautels, left,



Ben Laurence, left, and Sam Berthel after graduation.



Makayla Bernard with her aunt and uncle, Wendy and Eddie Mannion.



Allana Roy with her family after graduation.

Nicole LeDoux with her father, Jerry LeDoux.



Catherine O'Donnell gets a little brotherly love from Charlie O'Donnell.

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- 2. Congratulations to all 2018 graduates! Tell us about a graduate you are most proud of & why?
- 3. Write a poem or short story about the 4th of July.
- 4. Share memories of your childhood, neighborhood, and how things are different today.
- 5. Topic of your choice.

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# EDITORIAL We are not

# the only ones....

In the wake of the G-7 conference, at which our president has confirmed decisions to continue to levy tariffs and penalties on historic trade partners; it is interesting to realize the world could easily go on without us.

We are not integral to the world's markets any longer.

Name one, just one product produced in the United States that is not available elsewhere.

Anyone? Anyone? You are right. There isn't one.

And often, because we are somewhat isolated from some of the most populous possible customers, our costs for shipping and handling mean we may not be the most economically feasible choice. We have oceans between us and many of the places that might rather have US goods. Air shipments or ocean shipments are expensive.

It limits just who our closest possible trade partners might be, north or south; and we pretty much ticked off our neighbors to the north this week.

We already messed up our relations to the south by threatening to bar them all with a gigantic wall...whether it is ever built or not it is a subtle threat indeed.

Everyone else in the world...an ocean. And costs.

The costs we incur in this country for employees, insurances, utilities, raw materials, spaces, machinery, display costs, shipping, and even advertising means we are not competitive with many other, smaller, leaner, entrepreneurial global enterprises. We just can't compete. And when we start demanding others pay our prices or else, we're cutting our own throats.

We can't even demand it on the precedent of quality. Not any longer.

Jiners ao 11 better. They just do.

So we are in trouble in the US of A. And we are not helping ourselves much with our bully attitudes. It might have worked in the earlier industrial ages, but no longer. Because we just aren't the best, or the even the least expensive, or the only ones with the widget others need, or a lock on any market

It's going to hurt when the rest of the world realizes the power they have, and begin to exercise it. The power of the wallet has always been the most telling; and it will crush us in the long run.

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Opinion and commentary from Spencer, Leicester and the Brookfields

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Newton: no solutions from either side

To the Editor:

Trust me on this one, I'd much rather be discussing the picture perfect rhythm found in Andrew Benintendi's swing or the realistic chances the Worcester Country Club has in hosting the 2025 Solheim Cup competition as opposed to getting involved in a political discourse. My strong suit is definitely the former and certainly not the latter, but why let wisdom and discretion get in the way of making a fool of oneself. That's what I always say.

An article in last week's VIEWPOINT quoted "moderate" commentators such as Thomas Friedman, David Drezhan, and Amy Siskind, among others, in attacking the president and his fellow henchmen. I have no problem with people voicing opposition in areas that move them and I too am beginning to have some concerns about Trump now that we're '80 weeks' into his presidency. But to describe the aforementioned commentators as "moderate" ~ please, they're located further to the left than Benintendi's stance at the plate.

For every argument posed by Friedman I'm sure Brian Flood can find fault with it. But Flood is on Fox News, not the NY Times, so I guess that doesn't count. Having read up on a few of Amy (The New Agenda) Siskind's 'Weekly List' postings, is it any different than what I would hear if I stayed up late at night and listened to Jimmy Kimmel or Stephen Colbert? The point I'm trying to make is that with all the 'hate' the Trump presidency has been accused of manifesting, how has the left answered? With more hate of their own. One is as bad as the other. What's worse is that

neither side recognizes it or is willing to own up to it. Why would anyone try to make an argument pertaining to who's dumber: Roseanne Barr or Samantha Bee? Pointless.

Making reference to John Brennan's valid experiences as the former head of the CIA certainly expressed legitimate concerns regarding the question of integrity being shown by our Commander-In- Chief. And the call for action now to show one's opposition by way of voting in midterm elections, contacting current legislators, and beginning a comprehensive search (other than Facebook) for a worthy candidate in 2020 are far more constructive and worthwhile approaches than just trading the 'hate talk'. What's ironic is that the liberal's main critique of conservatives consists of two things: all the conservatives want to do is make you afraid of the problem and tell you who's responsible for it. I think the left is using the same playbook.

As you can readily see the extent of my limited political expertise is strictly a result of what my uncle Henry Gorman taught me and not by listening to the commentaries of Rachel Maddow. (Henry also liked his Ballentine Ale and was an ardent Yankees fan.) So take it for what it's worth. Here's hoping that summer has finally arrived and the only time you'll possibly see my name in future New Leader editions are in the Quail Hollow golf results and not in the editorial section. The bride agrees wholeheartedly.

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# Tips to gear up for a great garden



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Hot on the heels of Memorial Day weekend, gardeners everywhere are heralding in a long-awaited annual rite of late spring: official planting time! Backyard gardeners who patiently waited for the threat of frost to pass, are now eagerly scurrying to get their precious seeds, seedlings and fertilizer into the ground in anticipation of a bountiful harvest crop. And while many successful planters boast their own "secret" techniques to cultivating impressive rows of ripe, red tomatoes and patches of multi-blooming flowers, there are some easy tricks even "green thumb impaired" gardeners can use to give their plants a growing edge.

The following are some planting concoctions culled from readers of this column, gardening periodicals and past columns. All the methods are simple to do, and who knows, they just might improve the fruits of your labor!

Light Scent: Did you know most fragrant flowers are lightly colored or white? If you want to add a scent to your garden, be generous with white or pastel

Dash of Salt: Adding Epsom salt to plants has been reported to enhance the color of blossoms and leaves, promote new flowers and fruit, improve the root system and improve the strength of stems. For roses: sprinkle one teaspoon of Epsom salts per foot of plant height and spread evenly around the base for better blossoms and deeper greening. Add 1/2 cup sprinkled around the base and then scratched in, for strong production of new flowering canes and healthy new basal cane growth.

Pepper Position: Pepper plants thrive on heat, so it can be beneficial to place large rocks next to your green pepper plants to attract the sunlight.

Rein in Mint: Mint is easy to grow and holiday jelly. To stop vigorous mint from spreading and taking over the garden, keep it corralled by planting it in a large plastic bucket with the bottom cut out.

Rain Gauge: When planting your garden, sink a small jar or can in the middle of a row. This way, you can gauge exactly how much water your garden is getting from both irrigation and rainfall.

Boost Blooms: Plants that grow best in alkaline soil such as geraniums and hydrangea will thank you with better blooms if you water them with a mild mixture of baking soda and water occa-

Proper pH: The first thing to check if your azalea leaves are looking yellow is the soil pH. Azaleas need a soil on the acid side. Alkalinity locks up iron needed for green color.

Save \$: For cost effective mulch, use three sheets of newspaper under bark mulch. You'll save money on bark and the newspaper decomposes, enriching

Rooting Trick: It can be difficult to successfully take cuttings from shrubs to root and plant. Here is an option that ups your chances the cutting will take: Take a small potato, make a small hole, and place your shrub cutting inside. Immediately plant, potato and all, either in the ground or in a pot.

Pucker Power: To safely keep ants and insects off your plants, simply sprinkle concentrated lemon juice in the garden.

Need more green thumb tips? Try these problem solving "recipes!"

Miracle Grower Garden Tonic: Are your plants suffering from lackluster leaves? Are your blooms bowing out? Try this tonic to miraculously rejuvenate your plants this growing season.

Ingredients: Five gallon bucket; water; three pkgs. unflavored gelatin; two cups Epsom salts; one teaspoon borax (boron); one fourth cup dishwashing liquid (made with vegetable oils, not animal fats). Instructions: Put gelatin and Epsom salts in bucket as you fill it with water, so they will dissolve properly. Add borax and stir. Put soap in last (to keep down suds). Mix well. Use about two cups of formula per plant or group of plants. May be poured directly over foliage and allowed to soak in ground. In two to three days, plants and foliage should perk up nicely.

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# Happy Father's Day



A father is more than a man; he is a hero, warrior, mentor, and friend. He loves, listens, cares, and leads. He leads by example, or by hand; he leads you through the journey of life with strength and intelligence. A father is there,

and sometimes he's not. No matter what part he plays he leaves a mark like the sun on a flower. He can attain its bloom or he can scorch the delicate petals. A father will always be true. No matter the role, he will always be a part of you. He will compose the fabric of your thoughts, introduce you to the basics of life, be close to your heart, or a voice in your conscience. Near or far, a father is a fragment in us and helps design who we are and who we become. The journey I faced with my own father is not different from some but unique to me. If you miss a father, you can find strength in others to guide you, his absence does not define you. If you have a father that is all the things he should be, love him and show him how much he means to you on this day and every day. If your father is lost, given up to the cosmos, know he is watching from the stars and leading you with each sparkle in the night and each day break. When the sun illumes from darkness it is him, keeping you warm, keeping you safe, keeping you within his light for eternity.

I stand alone on the front stairs of my mothers' home. My bare feet pressed into the concrete step. I focus on the pain and the remaining heat left from the sun soaking into me; hopefully giving me the strength I need. I push my skin deeper into the concrete until I'm intimate with every pebble and stone. The jaggedness is deeply engraved into my flesh and I welcome the discomfort. I can do this. If I can take this pain,

if I can grind the soles of my heels in deeper I can stay, I can be the MASCHI bigger person. I must be the bigger person. That's Mash Ups how it's always been with my dad. I made a **KIMBERLY** hard choice, instead of MASCHI running away, I would stand still.

My father was to drop my little sister off from her visitation with him any minute now and I would be here. A sign of forgiveness, me to him. A shadow crosses over my sight. My father's silhouette formed in the sunshine coming down the hilltop. He brought my sister to my feet. My feet, bare and numb now from the heat and pain. I smile at my beautiful sister and watch her go inside. With the same smile I look up into his eyes. He sees me. He sees his daughter, 15 years old, in front of him, standing, staying, I'm here dad. His eyes leave mine and drift to the ground, he turns on his scuffed shoes and walks away from me. I watched his silhouette fade beyond the hill and I knew I would never see him again.

I used to go to my father for everything and he would give me advice on things that truly mattered to him. We had the kind of relationship that every father and daughter would be jealous of. I remember our road trips. He would sit me in the front of his Jeep and lean me out the window to look for lost wallets on the side of the highway. It was so exciting, like a scavenger hunt through a wind tunnel. He would explain that when he finds a wallet he keeps the cash inside but never the cards or the wallet itself. He would look at the ID and mail the wallet back to the person explaining in a kind note that they were so very lucky that it was him who found their wallet and not some crook. He would be

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keeping the cash as a finder's fee, but returned the wallets intact. He was so kind and giving. He told me this all the time so it must be true. My father told me I had eagle eyes and he used my eagle eyes for so many things. I was the look out for when he found items in neighbors' yards to sell on ebay. He brought me to thrift shops to find antiques that could be re-sold at higher prices. I could spot trinkets of gold and silver from anywhere I was planted, I was his little helper and he always made everything an adventure! He would take his earnings in clinking bottles and reside himself to his office, but when he eventually returned, the adventures could begin again. My childhood was filled with excitement. On weekends we would go digging for arrowheads together and hike into the woods. He taught me to always watch my path, know where I was going, and intend every step I took. He would use my youth and drive to his advantage in the community. Posing me for pictures in local newspapers, he was a beacon of pursuit

in justice my father, he fought for those who could not fight for themselves, and I was proof of success. He was my hero, and I was his little helper.

My father was a writer. He wrote articles for newspapers and magazines. He was working on a few books about politics, politically incorrect toys, and how communism is essentially a good thing. Not many were published but when they were we all celebrated. He was such a brilliant man when he succeeded; when he didn't, it was because his family got in his way. We were too loud and needy, or just too alive.

I love to write. I believe his sense of whimsy may have infected me. I thank him for that. He has instilled in me a certain outlook on life. Everyday is an opportunity for adventure. The dull and mundane can be altered by your perception of it. What was once an amazing father to me is now a distant memory. I thank my father for showing me the exact kind of man that I can learn from, but not necessarily have to love. The man I choose to love is far from cruel, miles from hate, and strong in all ways that matter. The man who is the father of my children will never

leave. If his children's feet hurt he will lift them off the concrete and carry them. He will bathe them in cool water and kiss them until they're better. He will love his children no matter what path they choose. Happy Father's Day to my husband Keith, father of my children, and the most kind, generous, intelligent, and hard-working man I have ever met.

And Dad, wherever you are, I hope your adventures keep you sustained and your heart is full with everything that is not me and mine. You were my father, long ago, but, the adventures had to stop when I became aware to the scheme. When I lost my child like whimsy and grew knowledgeable on my own, that is when reality set in and the dreams ceased. On this one day a year, I promise I will think about the joy I felt when I made you proud. Only on this day will I think of you, briefly, in passing, while I share my gratitude to those more deserving and hold my children tight and thank the world that they don't know you as I did. Happy Father's Day dad, may you spend the day waiting for the silhouette of the young girl with eagle eyes.

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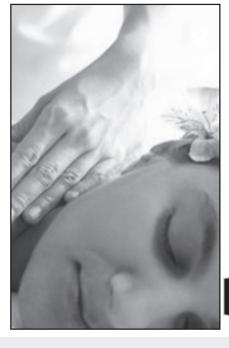
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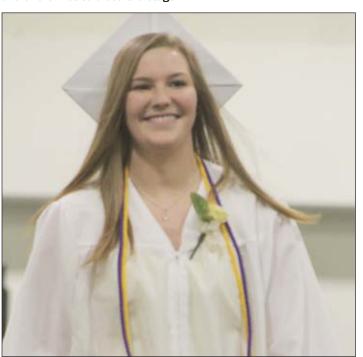
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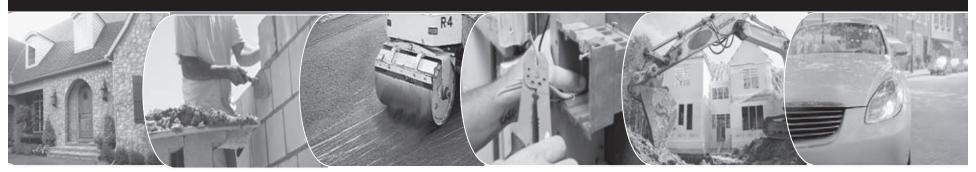


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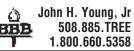
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# Wolverines explode for 18 runs to take down Auburn



Catcher Alexa Dufries of Leicester snags a pitch that sails high in the zone.



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Leicester's Ally O'Neill slides safely into home plate for a run.



Leicester's Katelyn McKay smacks a home run via a vicious swing versus Auburn.

BY KEN POWERS

LEICESTER — Talk about answering the challenge and grabbing the momentum back.

The Leicester High varsity softball team spotted Auburn High a three-run lead in the top of the first inning and

then roared back with 10 runs in the

# Katelyn McKay, Hannah Wickson

McKay and Wickson, the Nos. 3 and 4 hitters for Leicester High's varsity softball team, led the Wolverines' 19-hit attack in an 18-9 victory over Auburn High in the quarterfinals of the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament, played Saturday, June 9. McKay went 3 for 4 with a two-run homer, as well as a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly. She drove in five runs and scored three times. Wickson went 4 for 4 with a single, three doubles and four RBI. She scored two runs.

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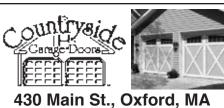


bottom of the frame, en route to an 18-9 victory in the quarterfinal round of the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament played Saturday, June 9.

With the win the fourth-seeded Wolverines (16-6) advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament, where they played top-seeded Hudson High (18-3) on Wednesday, June 13, after press time. Auburn, the No. 5 seed, finished its season with a 14-8 record.

Katelyn McKay and Hannah Wickson, the Nos. 3 and 4 hitters in the Leicester lineup, led the Wolverines' 19-hit attack, combining for seven hits

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no-doubter of a two-run homer over the left field fence in the fourth inning — as well as a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly. She drove in five runs and scored three. Wickson went 4 for 4 with a single, three doubles and four RBI. She scored two runs.

"We've swung the bat well all year and today was indicative of that, but I never saw anything like that before never," Leicester head coach Dave Stanick said. "We've never scored 10 in the bottom of the first inning after we gave up three. That was really a table-setter.'

The Wolverines have scored 32 runs in their two District games, including a 14-0 drubbing of No. 13 Worcester Tech

in the first round on Thursday, June 7. McKay, a junior, is back in a groove offensively after struggling at the plate for a stretch earlier in the season.

"I felt great at the plate today. I feel like I'm seeing the ball and hitting the way I was when the season started," said McKay, who said she got back on track offensively thanks to extra work in the batting cage and a sharper focus.

McKay said she was surprised — but very happy — with her team's 10-run first inning.

"That was unbelievable," she said. "I've never been on a team that scored 10 runs in the first inning. We have come back on teams this season several times, so I felt we'd come back after going down 3-0, but not like that."

Other big hitters in the Leicester lineup against Auburn were Caitlin Kemp, who was 3 for 3 with two walks and five runs scored, Maddie Hippert, who had two hits, a sacrifice bunt, drove in a run and scored three, and Alley O'Neill, who smacked a pair of singles and drove in three runs.

The Wolverines led, 14-3, after the third inning, 16-4 after the fourth frame. 16-5 after the fifth and 18-8 after the

Leading the way offensively for Auburn were Kayley Markvenas and Alex Simonian, who both homered and drove in two runs. Colleen Fellows was 3 for 3 with a sacrifice bunt and an RBI, while Makena Mulcahy and Jess Chenard both had a single and a double. Chenard also drove in three runs.

The Rockets hurt themselves defensively by making four errors in the game, three coming in Leicester's 10-run first inning.

"It was a tough day for us, we made a lot of errors," Auburn first-year head coach Sandy Lavallee said. "That was disappointing, especially after we played awesome defensively [against Bartlett]. "We had a heck of a night defensively [against Bartlett] but we just didn't show it in the beginning of this game."

Lavallee was disappointed in her team's approach at the plate as well.

"We just didn't want to bat enough in the beginning of the game. We waited too long on pitches; it was like we were waiting on the perfect pitch," Lavallee said. "We waited too long to play hard. We didn't play hard out there until the second half of the game. I'm not sure why.'

Lavallee said the disappointing end to the season didn't take away how proud

she was of her team this year. "Halfway through the season we lost our No. 1 pitcher," Lavallee said, referring to Boston University-bound Julia Handfield. "The team really came back and played hard after that and made up for that. We didn't get as many strikeouts, we didn't get that pitching part of it, but defensively our team made it matter. All season long we hurt a little offensively; we just couldn't get the hits when we needed to. All in all, for what we've had and the injuries we've had, they played hard and we got where we got because of it.'

# **SPORTS** Briefs

# Quail Hollow Golf News and Notes

Tour of the Brookfields Still Hart's

Nicklaus Division First place: Chris Depasse, Paul Sanborn, Ray Dupell and Sean Hanrahan, -7

Player Division

First place: Dennis Cooney, Andy Durant, Deran Malin and Jim Nugent, -6

Palmer Division

First place: Gigi Donohue, Jay Gregory, Dave Petit and Dick Whippee, -11

Hole in One

Jay Gregory on the fourth hole. Attested to by Gigi Donohue, Dick Whippee and Dave Petit.

Pit's Crew

First place: Rick Nolin, Russ Emerson, Gary Miner, Bob Blanchard and Lou Naple, -6

Second place: Bill Babineau, Tom Emery, Galen Johnson and Rich Olson, -6

Third place: Dennis Trela, Bob Miner, Bob Buzzell and Ray Dupell,

Still Harts Golf League

First place: Kevin Kokansky and Christopher Logan, +9

Second place: Chuck Krikorian

and Mike Silverman, +8 Third place: Kevin Dorman and

Rob Spence, +7 Most over

quota: Chuck Krikorian, +10

Hubbardston Rod & Gun Club First place: Steve Cass, Marty Cass, Chaz Cass and Mark Cass, 61 Second place: Bruce Coffin and Bruce Coffin Sr., 61

Third place: Les Holgerson, Brian LeBlanc, Paul Stedman and Derek Anderson, 62

Quail Hollow to conduct Junior **Golf Instruction** 

Certified Teaching Professional Larry Hanch will be conducting Junior Golf lessons. The program is two days, Sunday's from 4 to 6 p.m. and Monday's from 9 to 11 a.m. Each day we will start with instruction and then play on the course. Class size will consist of a maximum of six players. The fee is \$40 per young player, and clubs are provided if needed. The dates are June 24-25, July 15-16 and July 22-23. Please call (772) 633-8649 to schedule or ask questions.

# Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 6 Results

First Place: Al Morin and Robert

Francis, +7 Second Place: Butch Thibault

and Jeff Wozniak, +6 High Individual: Butch Thibault,

Closest to the Pin on 12th Hole: Paul Cranston

# Bay Path competes in State Vocational Championship, then Districts



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Dylan Brien gets a piece of the ball on his swing as he fouls it off.



Dom Esposito of Bay Path fires in a pitch to the plate versus Blackstone Valley Tech.

CHARLTON — The Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team had the opportunity to play for the Large Schools State Vocational Championship when they hosted Blackstone Valley Tech on Tuesday, June 5 and, even though things didn't turn out the way they wanted them to the third ranked Minutemen fell to the fourth seeded Beavers, 9-2 — there is still something to throw back to the infield. play for, according to head coach Mark Sansoucy.

"Obviously you want to win, but you forget about it, move on and get ready for Districts," he

Bay Path defeated Valley Tech twice in regular season play, but it wasn't to be in the tournament.

"They're definitely a good team and it's tough to beat somebody three times," Sansoucy said of the Beavers.

Bay Path's record slipped to 15-5 — they endured a 14-4 regular season and defeated No. 2 Worcester Tech in the semifinals of the Voke Tournament — as they then moved onto Districts inside the Central Mass. Division

There, the Minutemen earned the No. 5 seed and hosted No. 12 Nashoba Tech in a first round game. Bay Path was able to win that game, their third time defeating Nashoba this season, by an 11-8 final. The Minutemen (16-5) are set to play at No. 4 Millbury High in the quarterfinal round on June 11, after press time.



Center fielder Jake Leone of Bay Path crow-hops to generate a further



Bay Path shortstop Alec Desimone sends the ball over to first base on a nice throw to record an out.

# With loss to Murdock, strong season ends in disappointment for Bay Path softball

BY KEN POWERS

CHARLTON — The Bay Path Regional varsity softball team finished its first round Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament game against Winchendon's Murdock High with seven singles, but none were delivered when the Minutemen needed it most and the end result was a disappointing 6-2 loss to the Blue Devils.

With the win Murdock, the No. 11 seed, improved to 13-7. Bay Path, the No. 6 seed, finished its season with a 14-5 record.

"We couldn't come up with that big hit we needed. We had baserunners and we couldn't execute," Bay Path head coach Rick Carrero said. "We didn't play our best game, but I felt we played good enough to win if we could have gotten a few of those hits. Sometimes they don't fall your way.'

Murdock jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, with leadoff hitter Maria Polcari tripling to right field and then coming home on an RBI single by Molly Murphy. The Minutemen looked as if they would answer with a run or two in the bottom of the inning — they had runners on

first and second with one out — but the

threat fizzled on a pair of infield outs. In the bottom of the third Bay Path's Kyleigh Sutherland singled to center with two outs, stole second and advanced to third on a Murdock error. Meagan Harding was up next and she hit a shot to center, too, but hers was right at Murdock's Lindsey Smith, who easily caught the ball to end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth the Minutemen had runners on first and second with two outs, but Murdock pitcher Emily Smith got out of the jam by striking out opposing pitcher Sarah

Gosselin to end that inning. In the top of the fifth inning Murdock increased its lead to 3-0 thanks to an RBI single off the bat of Murphy and an RBI double down the left-field line by Jocelyn Garner. In the bottom of the frame Bay Path got a runner to second base with one out, but she was doubled off first when Garner, playing shortstop, made her second diving stab of a low line drive and then threw to first to complete the double play.

The Blue Devils doubled their lead to 6-0 in the top of the seventh inning, on RBI singles by Ashley Sevigny and Polcari — who was 3 for 4 with a double, triple and RBI — and another RBI double by Garner on a ball that hit off the left field fence on the fly.

Bay Path finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the seventh inning, scoring two runs.

Evelvn Sheehan got things started with an infield single and moved to second on a throwing error. She advanced to third on a single by Gosselin and then both runners scored on a two-run single to left field off the bat of Lizzy McLam, who finished with two hits.

"Defensively they played very well." Their shortstop made a couple of great. diving catches that they turned into double plays, and their pitcher pitched well," Carrero said. "We made a few errors in the beginning and we had a few hits in the outfield that were shots, but they were positioned perfectly defensively. They played a great defensive game. That's a good team; they were very aggressive.

The silver lining in the disappointing loss for Bay Path is that, with no seniors on this year's roster, the entire team will return next year.

"We have a good team," Carrero said. "Our goal was to get to Worcester State [site of the tournament's semifinal and final round games]. Last year we went past the first round, this year our goal was to build on that and get through two rounds. Our expectations for next year are that we're going to win our league and get into Districts again, we've just got to find a way to win games like this.'

To help do that Carrero said he plans to schedule some tougher out-of-league

opponents. "Our schedule is very bipolar. We play the Colonial [Athletic League] Large Division and the Colonial Small Division. The Colonial Large Division is good and competitive. We went 4-3 against Colonial Large teams and we beat Assabet, Worcester Voke twice and we beat AMSA," Carrero said. "Our Colonial Small Division games do not prepare us in a lot of ways because they're so lopsided. A lot of times we don't get anything out of them.

"Next year we're going to have four non-league games to pick up," Carrero continued. "I'm hoping to look to the SWCL and the Mid-Wach and play some of those teams, schedule some higher division teams.

# FOAM DISPOSAL

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departments in identifying these foams in their stockpiles," said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. "We strongly recommend that fire departments take advantage of this program."

Many local fire departments have not used the foams in question for several years, while

others need to finalize inventories of all supplies to ensure that no outdated foams remain. Fire officials in Spencer, Brookfield, and North Brookfield confirmed to the New Leader that there are no pre-2003 foams in their supplies. Warren and West Brookfield fire officials did not respond to inquiries for this piece.

"We got rid of all of our old foams, or they would have started rusting through the metal containers," said Brookfield Fire Chief Peter Martell, whose department has relied on newer foams for several years.

Any firefighting foam manufactured before 2003 is eligible under the state's take-back program. MassDEP and MassDFS officials are asking all fire departments to conduct an inventory of their foam stockpiles and notify the agencies if they have any of the old products in stock. If so, a state-sponsored contractor would then be assigned to handle the disposal of the suspect foams.

Fire departments can participate in the takeback program by calling MassDEP emergency response coordinator Nick Child at 617-574-6847. Recognizing that local fire departments are often under tight bud-

getary constraints, state officials set aside funding for the removal of the foams.

"We appreciate the efforts of MassDEP to help local fire departments safely remove any stockpiles of this hazardous pre-2003 firefighting foam," said State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey. "It is important to protect the environment and the health and safety of the public from any exposure or potential release.'

Manufacturers stopped making the harmful foams in 2002, and they have since developed fluorine-stable more foams that don't negatively impact the environment. MassDEP officials continue to work with the Massachusetts Office of Technology Assessment to help fire departments across the state identify foam alternatives to utilize.

# Cougars win pair of District games, then fall just short in semifinals



Quaboag's Emma Aberle hits a volley versus Bartlett.



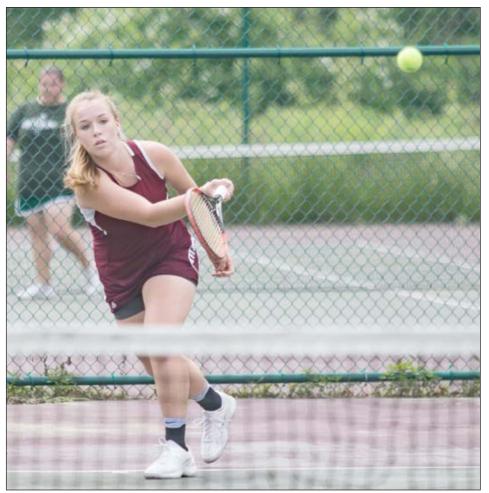
Quaboag's Emily Floury launches a one-handed approach back toward Bartlett's net.

in the Central Mass. Division 3 girls' tennis tournament, Quaboag Regional was the underdog for most of its District run. And the Cougars' run was lengthy, spanning the first round, quarterfinals and semifinals — where they finally fell iust short.

First, on Monday, June 4, Quaboag played host to No. 9 Gardner High. The Cougars won a 4-1 decision as Alyssa Bettencourt (No. 2 singles), Emma Aberle (No. 3 singles), Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard (No. 1 doubles) and Hannah D'Angelo/Jordan D'Angelo (No. 2 doubles) all won their matches.

Then, on Wednesday, June 6, Quaboag played at top seeded Bartlett High. The Indians defeated the Cougars in regular season play, but Quaboag outlasted Bartlett in the playoffs, 3-2. Emily Floury (No. 1 singles), Emma Aberle (No. 3 singles) and Isabelle Greenlaw/ Abby Bouchard (No. 1 doubles) were victorious for the Cougars.

Quaboag finally met its match, but just barely, in the District semifinals versus the fourth ranked Bromfield School on Sunday, June 10. The Trojans emerged victorious, 3-2, as the Cougars finished their season with a record of



Alyssa Bettencourt of Quaboag watches as the ball sails to Bartlett's side of the court.

# Tantasqua battles, but sees season end at hands of Colonials



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Tantasqua's Tom Muir, left, battles for a loose ball versus Shrewsbury.

BY KEN POWERS

WORCESTER The Shrewsbury High boys' varsity lacrosse team came into its Central/West Division 2 first round District game on a mission, having lost the previous two meetings with Tantasqua Regional. The Colonials were able to avenge those losses with a six-goal third period, which led directly to their 11-7 win over the Warriors on Tuesday, June 5, at Assumption College's Multi-Sport Stadium.

"That's a really good team over there," Tantasqua head coach Gregg Anderson said, looking at the Shrewsbury bench after the game. "They were gunning for us because we beat them the last two times we played them in a couple of really back-and-forth games."

Tantasqua not only defeated Shrewsbury, 4-3, on May 4, but the Warriors also defeated the Colonials last year, 10-9, and in the process knocked them out of Central/West Division 2 Tournament.

With the win seventh-seeded Shrewsbury (12-7) advanced to the quarterfinal round of the tournament, where it played

No. 2 St. John's High and lost a nail-biter, 5-4. Tantasqua, the No. 10 seed, finished its season

Early on it looked like the June 5 result might have a similar outcome as the previous two, with Tantasqua jumping out to a 2-0 first quarter lead on a pair of goals by Tom Muir. Muir put the Warriors ahead, 1-0, on a shot from right in front of the goal with 6:42 left in the period, and then pushed the lead to 2-0, scoring off a rightside rush and short right-to-left shot.

Shrewsbury proceeded to score the next four goals of the first half to take a 4-2 lead into the break. Tantasqua pulled to within a goal, 4-3, with 10:16 left in the third quarter on a goal by Riley O'Brien. The Colonials, however, then scored the final six goals of the quarter to take a 10-3 lead into the fourth and final frame.

"They just took the game over at that point," Anderson said. "Even up 2-0 we knew we were in for a dogfight. They are a very skilled team. It was the kind of game that if a couple of things went one way or the other, I think we would have been closer. Their goalie made

a couple of great saves at really key moments that kept them in the game.

"I think one of the key things for them was their generally winning the faceoff battles, Anderson said. "In the third quarter they had the ball in our zone most of the time.'

Tantasqua opened the scoring in the fourth quarter, Chris Ballou cutting the Shrewsbury lead down to 10-4 with 8:45 left in the game. Shrewsbury answered Ballou's goal with one of its own 13 seconds later, to push the lead back to seven, 11-4.

The Warriors closed out the scoring with three straight tallies, two by Cody Robert, whose goals were sandwiched around a goal by Austin Varnev.

Despite the loss, Anderson was very pleased by the play of his defense.

"You look at the score and we gave up 11 goals, but the possession advantage was lopsided," Anderson said. "I can't say enough about our defense. I can't say enough about how hard those guys played. Our entire defense — our LSMs [long-stick middies], the goalie, Mike Lucas — those guys just battled their butts off.'

Lucas finished with five saves, while Shrewsbury goalie Michael Fornal recorded six

Anderson said he was also happy with his team's neversay-die attitude.

'Our guys didn't give up. Our guys kept battling to the end. Our guys, they just worked their tails off," Anderson said. "We would have liked to win the game, we would have liked to go on and play the Johnnies [St. John's], but the fact is, and I know I speak for all the coaches, we're really proud to be associated with these guys."

With a smile on his face, Anderson took a moment to reflect on the season that was.

'We had a successful year. The cliché is that almost every successful season ends with a disappointing loss," Anderson said. "Early on we lost one



Tantasqua's Tom Muir fights for space while shielding the ball against a Shrewsbury defender.

of our best attackmen [Drew Darger]. We were able to recover from that and play some really good games. We had a great win over [Shrewsbury] early in the season and we had

a great win over Northampton as well. I'm just so proud of these guys. They stepped up and they worked their butts off."

# SPORTS BRIEF

# Annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf Tournament comes to Pleasant Valley

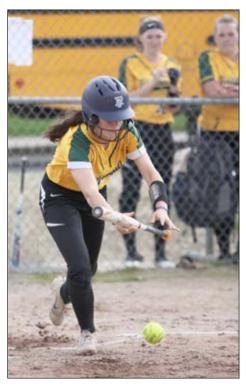
The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is set for Monday, July 23 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. The cost is \$150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277-5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909. Golfers who make entire payment by July 1 will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the Pleasant Valley Pro Shop.

# Warriors can't shake slow start in District loss to Westborough

WESTBOROUGH — Surrendering a 4-0 lead before an out could be recorded in the first inning, Tantasqua Regional's varsity softball team didn't get off to a strong start in its Central Mass. Division 1 first round game versus Westborough High played Thursday, June 7.

And it proved to be too much to overcome as the eighth ranked Rangers (10-9) defeated the ninth seeded Warriors, 11-5. For Tantasqua, which finished with a record of 11-10, Jillian Dunn was a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate with a pair of RBI. Marie Stewart added an RBI.

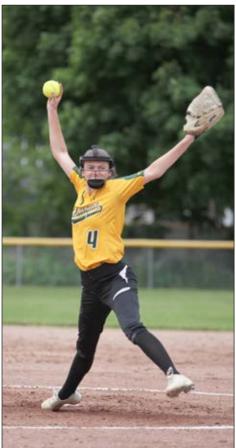
Maia Morgado had three RBI, while Flaherty Foster was 3 for 3 for Westborough.



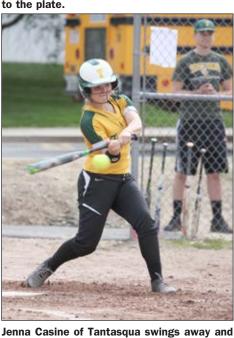
Tantasqua's Jillian Dunn drops down a bunt, which was good for an infield single.



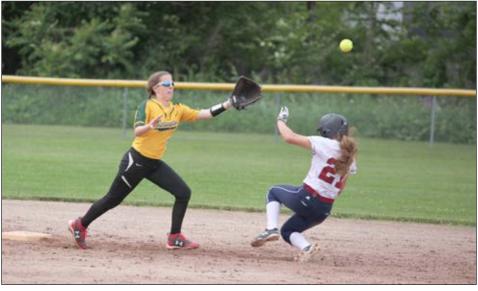
First baseman Molly Ryan of Tantasqua doesn't fully move up from her crouch after grabbing the ball to gun down a runner motoring toward the bag.



Rachel Flamand of Tantasqua sends a pitch



puts the ball in play.



Tantasqua shortstop Emily Locke moves toward the ball on a Westborough steal of second

# Postseason Scoreboard

All results through Sunday, June 10.

Central Mass. Division 3 Boys' Tennis First Round

(10) Tyngsborough 3, (7) Leicester 2 — The Wolverines finished their season at 9-8 after losing a narrow decision to the Tigers.

Central Mass. Division 1 Girls' Tennis Quarterfinal

Doherty 3, (8) Tantasqua 2 — Facing the top seed in the tournament in the Highlanders, the eighth ranked Warriors nearly pulled off the upset. Tantasqua won both doubles matches, as the No. 1 pairing of Rebekah Bennett/ Victoria Kirkland as well as the No. 2 team of Elizabeth Harrell/Ava DeBruin emerged victorious. The Warriors finished their season with a record of 9-8.

Central Mass. Division 4 Baseball First Round

(11) Quaboag 4, (6) Abby Kelley 3 — After upsetting the Bears, the Cougars were set to square off with No. 3 Lunenburg High in the District Quarterfinals, to be played Monday, June 11 (after press time).

Central Mass. Division 3 Boys' Tennis Quarterfinal

(6) Whitinsville Christian 4, (3) Quaboag 1 — Despite the seeding difference, the Cougars had the tough test of squaring off with the Crusaders — one of the region's premier programs — and it didn't go Quaboag's way. Whitinsville Christian closed the book on the Crusaders' season at 14-5.

Central Mass. Division 3 Girls' Tennis Quarterfinal

(6) Grafton 3, (3) Leicester 2 — The Wolverines defeated the Indians in the regular season, but the same result couldn't be found in Districts. Grafton edged Leicester as the hometown team finished with a strong record of 12-4.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

# Leicester track and field finishes successful season

At the MIAA All-State Meet, held June 2 at Fitchburg State University, Leicester High had Zachary Reynolds competing in the discus throw event. Reynolds, a junior, placed 14th, with a best throw of 131 feet, 7 inches.

Leicester Middle School competed

in their Championships, also held June 2, at Clinton High. The girls' team finished in 15th place out of 49 teams, winning a total of 13 medals for their events. Morgan Merrell won the discus with a throw of 78 feet, 10 inches, Jahmira Pye finished third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 19.14 seconds, Abigail Johnson took third in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet, 8 inches, the 4x800 team (Molly Ledbetter, Abigail Bernabei, Ayva Connor and Abigail Morrison) finished seventh, and the 4x400 team (Abigail Gahagan, Abigail Johnson, Jahmira Pye and Brianna Escobar) placed seventh.

The boys' team improved from 35th place last year to 28th this spring. Teddy Miller led the team in scoring with a second place finish in the long jump and third in the 200 meters. He jumped 18 feet, 4 inches and ran the 200 in 28.58 seconds.

# **Quaboag Plantation** Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon set for July 8

WEST BROOKFIELD -Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, which is in its ninth year, will be held on Sunday, July 8 at 8 a.m. at the West Brookfield Town Beach. Register online at www.RunSignUp. com (there, you can link to our website/mail-in registration forms). Registration forms are also available at the West Brookfield post office and library. The sprint triathlon, for ages 13 and up, consists of a quarter-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride, and a three-mile run. Check in time is from 6 until 7:15 a.m.; the race starts at 8. Entry fees are \$50 for individuals, \$75 for teams, and \$25 for students (ages 13-18). Sprint race entry fees increase by \$10 for race-day registration (the student rate does not increase). The Kids triathlon, for ages 4-13, consists of a 50-yard swim, half-mile bike ride, and a 300-yard run. The entry fee is \$15 per child. This year, we are offerfor all registrants. All participants in the kid's race will receive a finisher's medal.

Proceeds benefit the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon scholarship fund, as well as community service organizations. Quaboag Regional students who participate in or volunteer for the triathlon are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be applied toward college, a technical certificate or vocational program. Applications are available through the QRMHS Guidance Office. Last year we donated \$1,000 to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a Quaboag senior.

In 2017, a total of 150 racers participated in the Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, ranging in age from 4-75 years old! The triathlon began nine years ago when West Brookfield celebrated its 250th anniversary. Since then, the race has attracted participants from towns throughout New England. For more information and race updates, visit our Facebook page or www. RunSignUp.com.



Tantasqua center fielder Sarah Harlinski hustles to the ball on an overthrow.

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# Police Logs

# Leicester Police Department

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

6:44 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 8:03 a.m.: warrant service (Main Street), Erin M. Johnson, 38, 513 Main Street, #2, Cherry Valley, warrants, arrest; 8:28 a.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 10:22 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), assisted; 10:29 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:51 a.m.: summons (Pleasant Street), name and address redacted from police log, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, failure to notify RMV of name/address change, served; 12:24 p.m.: ambulance (Brook Street), transported; 1:58 p.m.: open door/window (South Main Street), services rendered; 4:31 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 6:15 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, making a false report of a crime, report taken; 7:07 p.m.: trespassing (Paxton Street), unfounded; 8:08 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 8:22 a.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street), transported; 9:32 p.m.: lost/ found (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:59 p.m.: suspicious mv (Dale Court), services rendered.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

4:12 a.m.: ambulance (River Street), unfounded; 8:40 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street); 9:17 a.m.: animal complaint (Crystal Street), unfounded; 10:17 a.m.: summons service (Mayflower Circle), served; 11:18 a.m.: disabled my (Main Street), services rendered; 12:06 p.m.: investigation (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 12:07 p.m.: assist citizen (Woodland Road), services rendered; 12:34 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 1:33 p.m.: lost/found (South Main Street), services rendered; 2:42 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), spoken to; 3:41 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 4:25 p.m.: welfare check (Folsom Street), assisted; 5:32 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:46 p.m.: illegal dumping (Marshall Street), services rendered; 8:05 p.m.: assist other PD (Sargent Street), spoken to; 8:25 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:47 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 9:10 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), assisted; 9:42 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:05 p.m.: assist other agency (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 11:37 p.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street), spoken to.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

2:07 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), services rendered; 6:07 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:45 a.m.: ambulance (Charles Street), transported; 9:24 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), spoken to; 9:43 a.m.: animal complaint (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 10:07 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 11:31 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:00 p.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), report taken; 12:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Hyland Avenue), services rendered; 12:45 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 2:04 p.m.: welfare check (Burncoat Lane), services rendered; 4:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street),

written warning; 5:21 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:57 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 6:28 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway) citation issued; 7:53 p.m.: summons service (Whittemore Street), served; 8:05 p.m.: summons service (Burncoat Street), unable to serve; 8:10 p.m.: summons service (Garwood Lane), unable to serve; 8:17 p.m.: suspicious person (Huntoon Memorial Highway), unable to locate; 8:26 p.m.: summons service (Clark Street), unable to serve; 9:57 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), services rendered.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

12:13 a.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 12:32 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 12:36 a.m.: mutual aid (Paxton Road, Spencer), transported; 9:22 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 9:36 a.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 11:15 a.m.: trespassing (Rawson Street), gone on arrival; 11:27 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:15 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), gone on arrival; 3:17 p.m.: suspicious person (Mannville Street), services rendered; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:45 p.m.: summons service (Oakwood Lane), unable to serve; 5:46 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), unable to locate; 6:02 p.m.: summons service (Burncoat Street), unable to serve; 6:12 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 7:53 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:16 p.m.: ambulance (Irving Street, Worcester), services rendered; 8:19 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 8:48 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 11:57 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported.

MONDAY, JUNE 4 12:53 a.m.: ambulance (Autumn

Lane), services rendered; 6:46 a.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 8:00 a.m.: debris in road (Pleasant Street), referred; 8:10 a.m.: welfare check (Pond Court), message delivered; 8:27 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), message delivered; 8:31 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 11:28 a.m.: suspicious mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), investigated; 11:57 a.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 12:39 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 1:24 p.m.: structure fire (Salminen Street), services rendered; 1:56 p.m.: suspicious person (Auburn Street), services rendered; 2:37 p.m.: investigation (Mount Pleasant Avenue), services rendered; 3:20 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 7:29 p.m.: mutual aid (out of town), transported to hospital; 8:09 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 10:00 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:41 p.m.: ambulance (Brookside Drive), transported.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

1:45 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 2:02 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 3:38 a.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), transported to hospital; 9:25 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 2:34 p.m.: brush/grass fire (Charlton Street), services rendered; 3:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Winslow Avenue), report taken; 5:28 p.m.: harassment (Peter Salem Road), spoken to; 6:17 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 6:57 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 8:54 p.m.: ambulance (Boyd Street), transported; 10:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Charles Street), services rendered; 11:34 p.m.: assist citizen (Peter Salem Road), services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

3:53 a.m.: animal complaint (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 7:23 a.m.: suspicious mv (Whittemore Street), services rendered; 12:37 p.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:45 p.m.: erratic operation (Mill Street), services rendered; 1:03 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:05 p.m.: assist other agency (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 1:33 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:44 p.m.: a&b (Parker Street), report taken; 1:50 p.m.: animal complaint (Hemlock Street), services rendered; 2:50 p.m.: suspicious my (King Street Extension), services rendered; 7:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:01 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate.

### **LUCY STONE**

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was born in a farmhouse on West Brookfield's Coy's Hill, the eighth of nine children. Before retiring for a night spent in labor, her mother had milked eight cows and put away the milk, (Her husband and sons were busy saving the hay from an approaching shower). Elizabeth Stone's first words upon hearing that she'd delivered a girl were to express disappointment: "Oh dear! I am sorry it is a girl. A woman's life is so hard!'

Lucy, the tiny new arrival, was bright and inquisitive and observant. She noticed, from an early age, her father's desnotic authority and her mother's submissive acceptance of the her lot in life - long hard hours of work, no money to call her own, no voice in household matters nor, in fact, in her world. Even as Lucy, from childhood, worked to ease her mother's workload, she vowed she would never marry, as she would never "subject herself to the discriminatory laws that governed relations between the sexes."

She did marry, of course. Her husband, Henry Blackwell acceded to the words of the wedding ceremony they'd written together, eliminating the word "obey" and protesting the existing laws regulating marriage. She retained her maiden name, now famous the world around. She was Lucy Stone, born to set her world to rights, especially women's. To vote, to speak in public, to wear (or not to wear) short skirts, long skirts, bloomers or hoop skirts, to own property, to attend col-

Yes, we all know about her. We're proud of her. Several have been written about her remarkable life and achievements. Still, she's quiet among us in our collective list of heroes. The lady with the sweet voice which, when she raised it, challenged the laws of the land and even, perhaps the King James interpretation of the Bible; the lady who challenged the mighty Congregational church, who raged against legal pronouncements about woman's place in a man's world, and did it first, here, here in West Brookfield, then around the world. That girl, that lady, stands alone as this town's highest achiever ever, who truly changed the country and the world for all time.

The last time a party was raised in her honor in this, her home town, was in 1915, more than a century ago. Then, 70 cars, trolleys, horses and buggies, possibly a high wheeler or two, conveyed more than 700 visitors to the party at the Stone family homestead on Coy's Hill. (Since burned.) This time, the whole town will welcome visitors to celebrate and admire the woman who spent her life following her own advice "make the world better." And she did, especially for women and for enslaved men, women and children - she was an abolitionist, too. (As a matter of fact. American slaves were freed before women were allowed to vote.) Much of the credit for both goes to our Lucy.

Earlier this year, the West Brookfield Historical Commission was contacted by Moira Hickey, a Scottish radio producer and reporter, inquiring "what does your town intend to do in honor of Lucy Stone's 200th birthdate?" In response, commission members selected member Dan Hamilton to chair a committee to plan the party. Hamilton, the right man for the job, an historian and a professional actor-director with a body of work in theater and film behind him, moved swiftly forward. He remains in regular contact with Hickey, who will be joining us for the party, along with other distinguished guests from far and wide. Plans are swiftly being completed, plans for a grand weekend in scenic, splendid surroundings in high New England summer. Subcommittees have been formed; it appears that everyone now loves the suffragettes, those women recognized from the beginning as energetic females who seized every opportunity to rouse a good rabble for women's rights.

There's a lively agenda in place, something to do and see for a solid two days of celebrating. Saturday's activities, with a charge of \$5 for each event, begin with a bus tour of Lucy's home site, narrated by renowned Stone biographer Joelle Million. The bus will continue on to the Rock House Reservation, a favorite spot for Lucy in her childhood; the spot she often visited with eager suitor Henry Blackwell. The bus will return us to the Quaboag Historical Society Museum, which will be open, displaying artifacts, photos and other items relating to the town's and Lucy Stone's his-

Later, at 2:00 p.m. a Birthday Celebration Suffragist Tea Party in the great hall. A selection of refreshments will be offered, served by costumed hostesses; accompanied by his-

torically appropriate music, performed on mellow antique instruments by strolling music historian Rob Lyon. There will be food for thought as well - a timeline display of the women's rights movement and artistic contributions by the elementary school children. Guests, including Honorable State Senator Anne Gobi, State Senator Steven M. Brewer, and keynote speaker, Regina M. Edmonds, Ph.D., professor Emerita of psychology and former director of women's studies at Assumption College. will speak, town folk and guests will mingle. Period costume is welcome; bloomers may be

Saturday evening will conclude with a concert including authentic Suffragette music by the Old Sturbridge Village Singers at the Congregational church. The Stone family attended Church there regularly in an earlier building the very church which finally excommunicated Lucy; not until last year did the church finally choose to admit its culpability.

Sunday programs include a \$10 charge for the afternoon event, \$5 for the evening. Student aged 8-14 half price at both events. On Sunday afternoon, there will be a powerful one-woman show "I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone," featuring Judith Kalaora of New England's History at Play, followed by period instrumental music by violinist Samantha Gillogly and pianist Virginia Bailey.

The evening will conclude with a round-table panel discussion entitled "Lucy Stone, Where Do We Go from Here?" in the great hall of the town hall. This serious discussion,

moderated by Deborah Becker, WBUR radio host and senior correspondent promises to be thought-provoking and lively; panelists and guests will consider the future for women in the world. Panel participants feature Senator Anne M. Gobi, Dr. Regina M. Edmonds, author Joelle Million, Dr. R. Vivian Acosta, Dr. Linda Carpenter and other guests and will invite audience participation.

The town hall, inside and out, will be decorated. The great hall will feature bunting and flowers in suffragette colors, plus our grand old red, white and blue. The borders of the hall will display an interesting and thought-provoking timeline display. There will be a period voting booth, inviting people of all genders and races to register and vote.

But that's not all. The Merriam-Gilbert library is in the process of planning several programs and activities, and other town organizations plan to participate in various manners. We hope you'll plan to join us in celebrating the West Brookfield girl who Made the World Better.

Due to space limitations, attendance is only by reservations, which will be accepted until Wednesday, June 27. Informative flyers with reservation forms are available in local businesses, libraries, and town halls for any or all planned events; there are small charges for some events due to space constraints. Or, contact the West Brookfield Historical Commission, PO Box 372, West Brookfield, MA 01585, or the website: www.westbrookfield. org, or (phone) 508-867-1329 or (email) lucy@westbrookfield. org.

# LIBRARY

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items," Metterville said.

continue to expand at the current site, the library is always

in need of extra space. Our circulating materials increased from 15,000 in FY2013 to 25,000 in FY2014, an increase of 10,000 due to recognizing the genre strength of staff members and giving them a budget to purchase materials. This year, our circulation is 26,000

Additionally, the library patron count is over 1,000 each month, and officials want to make sure there is as much space as possible to accommodate simultaneous events.

In the current purchasing proposal, the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees would have the responsibility of covering operating costs at the adjacent property for the first year. Exact funding amounts would depend on capital campaign fundraising efforts, officials said.

Meanwhile, the Friends are reaching out to residents and businesses for assistance as they launch the capital campaign. Funds would help cover operating costs, architectural fees, and other expenses associated with the acquisition. The Friends, which recently became a 501(c)(3) organization, have

already raised \$14,000 toward the project. The library has been considering expansion options since 2001, when a study analyzed various proposals. One of them would have required the town to appropriate \$1.3 million, but the current option is a far more viable opportunity, officials

further discuss the project.

Library officials plan to meet with town leaders soon to

# SHEA ROAD

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and even old boats visible from the road. Shea Road residents have complained about the junk for almost a decade, but town officials have made little headway in convincing Brodak to clean the

The Board of Health and police department have both responded to the properties over the past year to look into neighbors' complaints. Brodak was ordered by the Board of Health to remove stacks of old tires that were filled with water and attracted mosquitoes, but residents claim he simply stashed the tires in one of the trailers or hid them out of sight in the woods. Meanwhile, neighbors are concerned about the potential for oil and other leaking fluids from the junk vehicles to seep into the groundwater and contaminate wells.

Residents and police are also worried about the junk attracting kids to trespass on the unmaintained properties.

"It's an eyesore. I have seen kids in there in the past, and it is very dangerous," said Irene White, a Shea Road resident. "This is a wonderful community, and residents should not have to see all of that junk every time they drive by. It has been like this for years, with this owner using it as a personal dumping ground. No one would want this in their neighborhood."

Brodak is current on his taxes for the properties, officials said, and the town could not order the removal of the vehicles because registrations were taken out for each one. Officials said Brodak told the health inspector last fall that his properties are classified as a farm, which carries different regulations than standard residential properties.

Brodak could not be reached for comment. Moving forward, selectmen plan to contact the state Department of Environmental Protection to schedule a site visit and ensure that there is no seepage of contaminants into the groundwater. Selectmen are also concerned about other debris and potential hazards hidden out of sight on the properties.

Moreover, neighbors have repeatedly contacted town officials about the junk devaluing their properties. Selectmen understand their frustrations and hope Brodak will take the initiative to clean the parcels before state agencies become involved.

This has been an ongoing issue. We are looking at every avenue there is to try to get this taken care of," said Selectman Phil Landine.

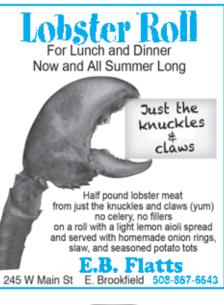
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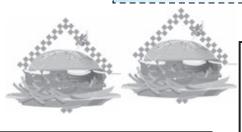
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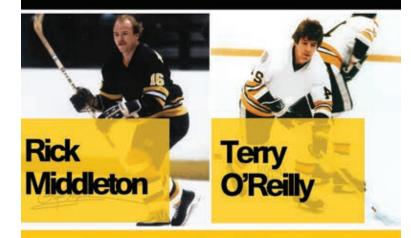
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# **OBITUARIES**

# Julianne Hennessy, 66



O A K H A M - Julianne Hennessy, 66, of Oakham, died Saturday, June 2 at home after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Worcester, Ma., the daughter of the late Donal B. and Mary M.

(Wood) Hennessy and graduated from Leicester High School and Leicester Junior College where she performed in several plays earning the best play award at the college drama festival at WPI for her leading role. She later attended Boston State College and Framingham State College were she received her baccalaureate degree. She was an executive at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company retiring after 20 years to start her own fitness business and owned and operated two gyms. She later earned a nursing degree and worked as an elementary school nurse for the town of Marlboro where she loved caring for special needs children.

Julie was a kind, generous, adventurous, fun person. She never did anything small from the time she was a teenager. She owned her own horse, enjoyed skydiving, skiing and riding her motorcycle. She attended modeling school in Boston, acting school in London, performed in several area theater productions, traveled the county for the Musicard business, owned and

operated several businesses and even after becoming ill, started a flower business. She had a great sense of humor, loved playful pranks and embellishing a good joke. She loved spending summers with her friends at her beach house in York, Maine. She embraced her Irish heritage gaining her Irish citizenship through her grandmother for whom she was named. Julie was also a spiritual person who lived her faith. She was happiest doing something special for someone else.

She leaves her long time companion and best friend, Kenneth McKeen of Oakham; her sister, Madelyn Hennessy, nephews George and Charlie Morales, and niece Leah Morales of Leicester, and a large extended family including her sisters in law, nieces, nephews, many cousins and her dear friend Paula Archuleta.

She was predeceased by her husband of 24 years, Bernard Ashness in 2006 and her brother Brian Hennessy in 2016.

Calling hours were held from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday June 10th in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, June 11 at 11 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. A private burial will be held at a later date in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester.

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# Paul "Skip" Blauvelt, 76



CHARLTON- Paul "Skip" Blauvelt, 76, of Center Depot Rd. died June 5, at Lanessa Nursing Home in Webster. He leaves a son Richard Blauvelt and his wife Lisa of Charlton, a daughter Heather Blanchard

and her husband Jeff of Dudley, his former wife Claudia (Mitchell) Blauvelt of Charlton, a brother William H. Blauvelt Jr. of Brookfield, 2 sisters Gloria Blauvelt of Charlton and Jane Desmarais of Spencer, 4 grandchildren Kayleigh, Zachary, Daniel, Julia and nephews and nieces. He was

predeceased by his sister Gretchen Blauvelt. He was born in Worcester the son of the late William H. Sr. and Phyllis L. (Ham) Blauvelt. Paul was an active member of the Charlton City United Methodist Church, including

singing in the choir, member of the Board of Trustees, the Men's Club, and a lay leader. He was a generous donor of blood and platelets with the American Red Cross. He liked to travel and was a NASCAR enthusiast. Paul retired as a programmer analyst from Commerce Insurance Co. after many years. He then worked part time Home Depot in Auburn. His funeral was held at 10:00AM Saturday, June 9 in the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St. Burial followed at West Ridge Cemetery. Calling hours were 6 to 8PM Friday, June 8 in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St. Charlton, MA 01507

An online guestbook and video tribute are available at www. BelangerFuneralHome.com

# William T. Loughlin, 89



AMHERST - William T. Loughlin, 89, of Amherst, formerly of Massapequa NY, died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves behind those he cherished most: his Wife of 67 years, Migdalia (Camacho) Loughlin of Amherst, MA; five sons, Thomas W. Loughlin and his wife Ann Marie of Dunkirk, NY, William P. T. Loughlin and his wife Sharon of Simi Valley, CA, John Steven Loughlin and his wife Lori of West Brookfield, MA, Kevin R. Loughlin and his wife Karen of Massapequa, NY, and James P. Loughlin and his wife Brenda of Canton, GA, his sister, Noreen Kelly of New Port Richey, FL; thirteen grandchildren; Jenna, Brian, Eric, Sean, Elyse, Kelsey, Ryan, Brianna, J.D., Josh, Jordan, William, and Kirin; five great-grandchildren, Reagan, Finley, Fiona, Hanna, and Alex Michael, and his daughter-in-law Anita Loughlin of Troy, NY. He was predeceased by his son, Michael J. Loughlin. He was born in New York, NY, son of the late Thomas and Juliette Loughlin of New

William was an Educator, working at Aviation High School in Long Island City, NY for 33 years, and then at York College, City University of NY in Jamaica, NY for 14 years, before retiring in 1984. He earned his Ph.D. from New York University in Sports

Psychology, and his MA and BS in Physical Education from City College New York. He helped create and promote high school wrestling programs in New York State, and was a leader in the United Federation of Teachers.



He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a wrestling coach who enjoyed sports, particularly amateur wrestling, international soccer, and baseball. He enjoyed attending and listening to opera, Broadway musicals, Irish/Celtic music, and attending moe. concerts, a band for which his son James plays percussion. He was also an avid reader, particularly of thriller and crime novels.

William was a corporal in the United States Army, a veteran of the Korean War, specializing in cryptography.

A Funeral Mass for William was held on June 13, 2018 at 10:00AM in the All Saint's Church in Ware. There were no calling hours. Burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Fisher House Foundation, 12300 Twinbrook Pkwy, Suite 410 Rockville, MD 20852 or by www.fisherhouse.org/ways-to-give/.

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

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

# Patrick M. Mastromatteo, 58



CHERRY VALLEY

Patrick M.
Mastromatteo, 58, of
Cemetery Road, died
Monday, June 4, 2018,
at the Rose Monahan
Hospice Residence
in Worcester. He
is survived by his

wife of 35 years, Brenda L. (Riopel) Mastromatteo of Cherry Valley; two sons, Kristopher M. Mastromatteo and his wife Dawn of Worcester, and Ryan R. Mastromatteo of Oxford; a sister, Susan M. Mastromatteo of Worcester; his fatherand mother-in-law; Robert and Brenda Riopel of Worcester; his brother-in-law, Sean Whittaker and his wife Heather of North Carolina; and his niece, Ashley Whittaker of Southbridge. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Michael J. and Maria K. (Leazes) Mastromatteo, and lived in Worcester before moving to Cherry Valley 32 years ago. He graduated from St. Peter Marian High School in Worcester in 1978.

Mr. Mastromatteo worked at FLEXcon in Spencer for 26 years. In addition, he worked at Walmart in North Oxford. He enjoyed building models, collecting matchbox cars, going to the Worcester flea market, cooking, and preparing holiday meals. He loved his animals – dogs Sisko, Pepita, Sawyer, and Zoe; and his parrot Rosa. Most of all, he was a family man whose strength was living for his boys.

A funeral was held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Church, 1222 Main St., Worcester. Burial followed at St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours were Friday, June 8, 2018, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Residence, 10 Judith Rd., Worcester, MA 01602

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Dale Wentworth, 55

# **OBITUARIES**

# Carolyn A. Cohen, 72



N O R T H BROOKFIELD -Carolyn A. Cohen, 72, of North Brookfield died on Friday, June 8, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves her long time companion,

Donald Coker of North Brookfield, two sons; Philip J. Murphy, III of Wellesley, and Sean T. Murphy of Palm Harbor, FL; her brother, Paul T. Kruckas and his wife Denise of North Brookfield, and her aunt, Frances Stelmokas. She was born in Ware, daughter of the late John F. and Helen A. (Stelmokas) Kruckas.

Carolyn was a Registered Nurse at Brigham & Women's Hospital for 27 years, before retiring in 2009. She was a member of the Massachusetts Nurses Association and a member of St. Joseph's Parish.

She was a loving and devoted mother and friend to many. She enjoyed spending time at the ocean and working in her flower gardens.

A Funeral Mass for Carolyn was held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 10:00AM in St. Joseph's Church in North Brookfield. There were no calling hours. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 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. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Wentworth, Dale 55, of Warren Rd., died unexpectedly, Wednesday, June 6th. while vacationing in Ocracoke,NC. He leaves his wife Janice "Jan" (Wiley)

Wentworth of 28 years, his sons Devon R. Wentworth and his wife Kristen of Barre, and Trevor E. Wentworth and his wife Katelyn of E.Brookfield, his daughter Lindsay M. Doray of E.Brookfield, his father David Wentworth and his wife Beverly of Brookfield, two brothers, Wayne Wentworth and his wife Kathleen of No.Smithfield, RI, and Scot Wentworth and his wife Gail of Scenevus, NY, five grandchildren Isabelle, William and Rose Wentworth and Greyson and Brylee Wentworth and a large family of nieces, nephews,step bothers and sisters. He was raised in Spencer, and graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer. Ever

the entrepreneur, Dale forged business enterprises, owning and operating Wentworth Business World and, for the last 23 years, together with wife Janice, built and grew The Warren Farm and Sugarhouse into a well known and successful business. Dale Wentworth had a heart that expanded outside his body. He lived life to the fullest and his charisma was hard to ignore. He was a friend, husband, father, champion racer, farmer, 'maple guy', lover of animals, travel, the ocean and all around amazing human. His life was guided by one, simple, driving force: "I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry". Memorial calling hours for Dale will be held on Friday, June 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial will be private for the family in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Brain Trauma Foundation, www.braintrauma.org. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

# Isabella N. "Bella" Kingston, 1



SPENCER-Isabella N. "Bella" Kingston, 1 year old daughter of John A. and Stephanie A. (Dahrooge) Kingston, of Spencer, died suddenly on June 2 in UMASS Memorial Medical Center,

Worcester.

Besides her loving parents, she leaves her brother Logan J. Kingston, her maternal grandparents Robert G. Dahrooge, Jr. of Spencer, and MaryEllen E. Dahrooge of Shutesbury, grandparents Richard paternal

Kingston of Peabody and Susan Harrimen of Spencer, maternal great grandparents Robert G. and Betty Dahrooge, Sr. of Leicester and paternal great grandmother Myrle Harrimen of W.Brookfield, aunts, uncles & cousins.

At the family's request, funeral services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, New England Chapter, 60 Walnut Street, Wellesley, MA 02481 in Bella's memory. J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing funeral arrangements.

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# Bettina A. LaBombard

NORTH BROOKFIELD- Bettina A. LaBombard,93, died March 13,2018. Friends and family are invited to attend a calling hour on Monday, June

18,2018 in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

# Marie R. Rouisse, 83



FISKDALsE-Marie R. (Gratton) Rouisse, 83, of Fiskdale died on Monday, May 28, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

She leaves her son, Allen R. Kondrat and his wife Emily of Warren; her daughter,

Traci M. Hackney of Texas: a sister. Doris Lemay of West Brookfield; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Armand, Roland, Albert, and Freddy Gratton. She was born in West Brookfield, daughter of the late Albert and Rose (LaFlamme) Gratton and lived in West Brookfield for over 20 years, before moving to Fiskdale 10 years ago.

Marie worked as a Police Officer for the Town of West Brookfield for 21 years, and also was a machine operator at the former Ludlow Paper Company, before retiring in 2017. She was an auxiliary member of the Adams-Cooney-Frew American Legion Post 244 in West Brookfield.

Calling hours for Marie were held on Monday, June 11, 2018 from 6 to 8PM in the Varnum Funeral Home. Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield,

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

# Roberta A. (Caissie) Hammann, 73



OXFORD Roberta A. (Caissie) 73, of Hammann, Federal Hill Road, died peacefully on Monday, June 4, 2018, surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband

of 19 years, Edward J.

Hammann Jr. of Oxford; three children, Joby A. Miller and his wife Amy of McDonald, OH, Johnny A. Miller and his wife Melody of Brookfield, and Jill M. Coderre of North Grafton; three brothers, Arthur Caissie of Worcester, David Caissie of San Francisco, and Dennis Caissie of Maine; two sisters, Janet Couture of Oxford and Ethel Boissonault of Westfield; three step-children, Lori Carroll and her husband Donn of Dayton, OH, Mark Hammann and his wife Teanna of Fishkill, NY, and Rachel Adrian and her husband Jonathan of Melbourne, FL; five grandchildren, Jordan and Karina Miller, Zachary and Emily Coderre, and Jase Miller; four great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her first husband, Roger E. Miller of Oxford who died in 1987; five brothers, Robert Caissie, Russell Caissie, Barry Caissie, Leonard Caissie, and Joseph Caissie; and three sisters, Lois Forleo, Frances Wheeler, and Leona Parker. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Joseph O. and Ethel (Cunningham) Caissie, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford.

Mrs. Hammann worked at U.P.S. in Shrewsbury for 26 years. She was a member of the Oxford Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed trips to York Beach, ME, and her family was the focus of her life.

Memorial calling hours were Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A brief memorial talk was held at 4 p.m. at the conclusion of the calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Central Mass. Hospice, 191 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA 01501.

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# Patricia L. Pritchard, 75

Norma H. Brousseau, 71

SPENCER- Patricia L. (Carter) Pritchard age 75 died Monday, June 11, 2018 at her home. She leaves two sons, Steven R. Pritchard of Spencer, James Pritchard and his wife Tricia of SC, two daughters, Kristine McKelvey of TN, Kim Savasta and her husband Michael Jr. of Hubbardston. She also leaves a brother, Francis Carter of Spencer a sister Marilyn Bousher of Maine and a sister in law, Marsha Prunier of Auburn, seven grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and a close friend

Pam Woodbury of Spencer. She was born in Keene, NH daughter of the late Earl L. Carter and Madeline (Westcott) Carter and lived in Spencer most of her life. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of N. Brookfield. She enjoyed bingo, puzzles and cards. There are no calling hours, services will be private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik. com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Omit flowers and donations in her memory may be made to the First Congregational Church of N. Brookfield in her memory.

# Sandra J. (Leeman) Metcalf, 77



N O R T H BROOKFIELD-Sandra J. (Leeman) Metcalf, 77, passed away on Thursday, June 7 in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

She leaves her husband of 55 years,

James E. Metcalf, a daughter Patricia Shermeta and her husband Daniel, a son Timothy Metcalf and his wife Jennifer, six grandchildren; Sarah, Leilani & Brian Shermeta and Sophia, Alex & Colette Metcalf, two brothers Norman Leeman and his wife Sharon of Maine, Norris Leeman and his wife Rosie of Massachusetts, many nieces and nephews and extended family in Palermo, Maine.

Sandy was born in Waterville, Maine, daughter of Lloyd and Hilda (Skidmore) Leeman. She graduated from Ware Senior High School, where she and her husband Jim met as freshmen. She was one of the first women to graduate from Northampton Commercial College with a degree in accounting. She worked at Prouty Insurance Agency in Spencer for many

years before retiring. She was devoted to her family, friends and her hobbies. She participated in school, scouts and sports during her children's childhoods. She loved her time out-of-doors, whether it be working the beehives with Jim or picking her strawberries and raspberries. She built strong relationships with her fellow crafters at Christ Memorial Church in North Brookfield, often donating her work to community functions. Her grandchildren celebrate their "Grammie" with many embroidered shirts, jars of jam and good advice.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 13 at 2:00 PM with longtime friend Father Issac of St. Joseph's Abbey presiding in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial will be at a later time in Maine. A calling hour preceded the service from 1:00-



BARRE-Norma (Shepardson) H. Brousseau, 71, of Old Petersham Road, formerly of Leicester, died Wednesday, June 6 in UMASS Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a car acci-

dent in Leicester on May 31, 2018. Her son died 33 years ago to the day of a car accident which claimed his life.

She leaves her husband of 49 years, Wilfred P. Brousseau, Sr., two sons Wilfred P. "Bill" Brousseau, Jr. and his significant other Dawn Reeks of Worcester, Christopher J. Brousseau and his wife Laurie of Oakham, a daughter Bonnie L. Currie and her husband Darrell of Oxford, her father Andrew Shepardson of Barre, a sister Clara Baldwin of Chicopee, 9 grandchildren; Patrick, Felicia, Mark, Michael,

Jennifer, Natasha, Nicole, Andrew & Christi, 10 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a son Mark J. Brousseau.

Norma was born in Holden, daughter of the late Clara (Smith) Shepardson. She was a personal care assistant for several years before retiring. She loved reading, yard sales and taking long car rides. She was a loving mother and wife and was most happy when spending time with her family and her pets.

The funeral will be held Saturday, June 16 from MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester. Calling hours are Friday, June 15 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the funeral home.

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# In Loving Remembrance on Father's Day



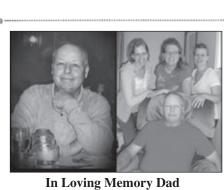
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Dear Honey,

Thank you for being an awesome father and great role model for our kids and grandchildren. We love you and miss you terribly

Love, "HB"



These words are just for you and come with love to say, We think about you constantly and miss you more each day. To lose you left us devastated, but when we feel the pain, We only have to close our eyes and you're with us again. A special smile, a special face,

A special Dad we can't replace... Memories are a gift to treasure... And ours of you, Dad, will last forever!

Thank you for being everything a daughter could ask for and so much more.

We love you always Dad. Happy Fathers Day in Heaven. Love, Kelli, Anne and Sarah.



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# **CALENDAR**

# Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: St. Joseph Parish strawberry festival is schedule Saturday, June 16 at 5 p.m. with a baked ham supper including homemade baked beans, homemade potato salad and homemade coleslaw, coffee, iced tea and the very best homemade strawberry shortcake. Tickets available now after Mass: adults \$12, children aged 5-10: \$5. Take out available. St. Joseph Church hall, 296 North Main St., North Brookfield.

Annual Chicken BBQ: Serving 12:30-1:30. Take out available. \$13 for: ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, strawberry shortcake, and a drink. Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, 133 North Main Street, North Brookfield. For tickets, contact Sandy at (508) 867-3272 or Sue at CMCseniorwarden@ gmail.com.

### Saturday June 23

CHICKEN BARBECUE: The St. John's Parish Chicken BBQ awaits you! On Saturday June 23 starting at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$5 children. Bring your families and friends for the entertainment and fun! At St. John's, 121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield. Please call for tickets: (508) 867-3738.

# Tuesday, June 26

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: On Tuesday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Senior Living at Prouty, 195 Main St., Spencer, join Jean Strauss of East Brookfield as she shares behind the scenes stories of one of the most beloved films of all time. Jean has written two books with Charmian Carr (who played Lisl von Trapp) and is a font of information. The program is free and open to the public. Parking and entrance on Pope Street, off Grove Street. Call (617) 431-4937 to reserve a seat or questions.



# Ad Libs by June

I'm a week late, but I would like to thank all those who sent in pics for our We Love Our Pets pages, and to our sponsors that ran on the

June  $8^{\mbox{th}}$  issue. I stopped by one of our sponsor's place of business last week, OAKWOOD FARM CHRISTMAS BARN, and was pleasantly surprised when I saw clippings of ads from the Spencer New Leader (and other publications) of local businesses that Jim refers his customers to that stop by the Barn. What a generous gesture to help his customers from out of town find other businesses in the area! If we all "pay it forward" in our own way, the world would certainly be a better place. Thank you Jim!

Father's Day is this weekend and there are several ads in this week's issue that may help you decide on what to do for dear ol' dad. CORMIER JEWELERS is having a sale on Citizen Watches that would be great for dad or your grad! How about a Patriots or Red Sox ornament from OAKWOOD FARM CHRISTMAS BARN, or a gift certificate for a massage from SAMANTHA'S THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE! OR how about a car or truck (or certificate for an oil change) from LAMOUREUX FORD or BARNES ENTERPRISES! NAPA in West Brookfield has great ideas for the car buff or auto mechanic, and PURPLE ONION has some great garden décor, bird houses, dad signs, mugs, pottery, and greeting cards. You can also treat dad to one of our fine local restaurants on our Dining Guide, seafood or ice cream at RONNIES, a tree or shrub from LAMOUREUX GREENHOUSES (20% OFF this weekend), or even a drive-in movie at LEICESTER DRIVE-IN! So many options.... shop local!

The fundraiser for programs for children with special needs at MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL is now going on. Clip the ad in this week's issue and bring it to either the Spencer or Webster MEXICALI locations and 20% of your entire bill will be donated to eight local schools with programs for special needs. It's valid for dine-in or take-out from 3pm-10pm. It's a week-long fundraiser that began June 13 and runs through Wed. June 20. If you haven't been to MEXICALI in awhile or are a regular, this is a great week to dine and help give back to the community!

Thank you to all businesses who have joined our MEET YOUR MERCHANTS. Watch for the special supplement in the June 29th issue. I'll soon be working on BACK TO SCHOOL (ugh... summer is just starting!) and we have a new special coming out this summer that will run in Mass & Conn...stay tuned!

Have a great week! June Simakauskas 508-909-4062 jsima@stonebridgepress.news



# Friday, Saturday & Sunday July 20, 21 & 22

SEUSSICAL! Pasture Bedtime Players present Seussical a Youth Musical Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m., Saturday July 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday July 22 at 2 p.m. at Bay Path Regional Vocational High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton. Seussical is fun for the whole family! Adults \$18, seniors and student \$15; children age 10 and younger \$10. For tickets contact pasturebedtimeplayers@gmail.com or call (774) 230-9275.

Bring your empty bottles & cans for our drive to our future.

### ONGOING EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK MEMBERS: Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grades 4 and 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays.

Leicester Daisy/Brownie troop #64656 is welcoming girls in grades 1 through 3. The troop meets biweekly Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11077 welcomes girls in grade 8 and meets bi-weekly Fridays 5-6:30pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11700 welcomes girls in grades 6 & 7 and bi-weekly on Mondays from 2:15 to 4pm.

Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade.

Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary. For more information regarding meeting days and times visit our website gscwm.org and click on the pink bar or call (508) 749-3612.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer has announced ECONOMY SHOP hours for January through June. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in and see our daily specials. For information call (508) 885-2149.

Deja New: Art, Antiques, & Collectibles Vendor Marketplace open on Wednesday from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Rectory building for its first season. All proceeds will benefit the non-profit "24-7 Community Partnership" which will provide funds to programs for the needy, including the Leicester Food Pantry. Open April-

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent

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

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

LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Richard Sugden Library in Spencer has the following weekly programs. For more information contact the library at (508) 885-7513.

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5.

Tune in Together on Thursdays is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

Paws and Pages encourages children to become better readers by sharing a book with trained therapy dogs. This program is possible because of the generosity of trainer, Barbara Laborde and her canine helper. Come between 4-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays to reserve a spot.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHARING CUPBOARD: First Congregational Church of W. ing 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

# NEWS BRIEFS

# Kingston gets delegate nod

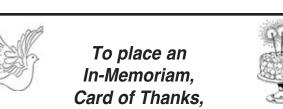
By Jerry Carton

Stonebridge Correspondent

Businessman Jack Kingston captured 19-percent of the delegate vote at the Republican state convention at the DCU Center in Worcester, more than the minimum requirement of 15-percent and was thus assured a spot on the September 4 US Senate primary ballot.

Kingston will face state Rep. Geoff Diehl and former lottery director Beth Lindstrom for the right to oppose incumbent Sen. Elizabeth Warren in the November 6 general election.

"We took a gigantic step towards retiring Senator Warren and her toxic brand of Washington politics," proclaimed Kingston, who said his campaign has more than 30 times the amount of money than does Lindstrom and 13 times more than Diehl.



Birthday or Anniversary Greeting, in the Spencer New Leader,

the deadline is Friday noon for the following week.

Ad prices are \$15 for a 2x3 (actual size 2.4" x 3") or \$25 for a 3x4 (3.7" X 4") or 4x3 (5" x 3"). You can add a photo at no additional cost.

To send by mail, please mail to June Simakauskas, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

Personal checks, Visa, Master Card, Discover and AMEX are accepted.

For more information, please call June at 508-909-4062 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.news and she'll be happy to help!



"I am incredibly honored by the support I received from so many Republican leaders, activists and supporters who form the backbone of our party.

"Together we will bring fundamental change to Washington and a Senator focused on delivering results for hardworking Massachusetts families, not advancing their own political career," said Kingston.

Making his first bid for public office, Kingston said he decided to run because he didn't like the divisiveness he was seeing in the country's political system.

"Our strong performance at the convention despite being a true political outsider running against two candidates deeply entrenched in the political system is a testament to the strength of our message and organization. I am the only Republican with the manpower and message to defeat Senator Warren," he said.

Lindstrom said coming to Worcester County felt like "coming home" because his father grew up in the city.
"I am not a professional politician," she insisted.
"The truth is, Elizabeth Warren is running for President

and she's doing everything she can to win the support of the far left," argued Lindstrom.

She dismissed Kingston's claims of overwhelming financial advantage.

"Primary voters will decide," she said.

# Smola named to conference committee

BOSTON — Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means), has been named as one of three House legislators appointed to a new conference committee. The committee will be tasked with negotiating differences between the House (H4382) and Senate (S2493) versions of the midyear budget bill. The House also appointed Representative Jeffrey Sanchez and Representative Stephen Kulik to the committee. The House conferees will join Senator Karen Spilka, Senator Joan Lovely and Senator Vinny deMacedo to negotiate the final version of the roughly \$150 million midyear spending pro-

"This is a time sensitive matter but I am confident that the House and Senate will be able to work together to close out FY18," said Representative Smola. "I appreciate the opportunity to address the differences in these two bills."

Both the House and Senate bills aim to close out the fiscal year for several programs and state agencies. This includes Veterans' benefit payments, administration services for the Department of Developmental Services, Special Education Reimbursement and Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

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WEBSTER - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage .52 Acre Lot! \$309,900.00



THOMPSON - QUADDICK LAKE! 28 Breault's Landing! Western Expo-Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront 8 Rm Colonial for Your Yr Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Center Isl Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv & Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Generator! \$399,900.00



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Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! \$219,900.00

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SUTTON - 36 Boston Rd! Well Maintained 5 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/ Bay Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath! Hrdwd Cosmetics! Washer/Dryer Hookups Each Unit! Flrs! Vinyl Siding & Windows! Newer Roof! Garage Under! Walkout Basement w/ C/Breakers & Landlord Meter! Separate Gas Heat & Water Heaters! Newer Roof! Nice \$224,900.00



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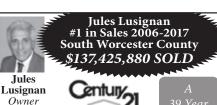
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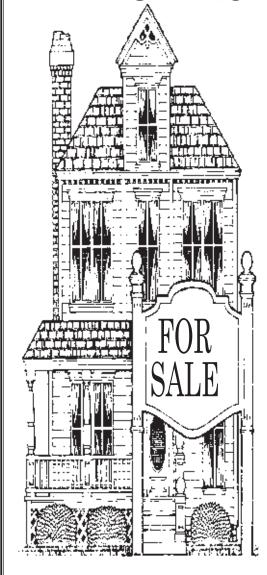




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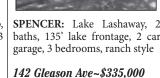
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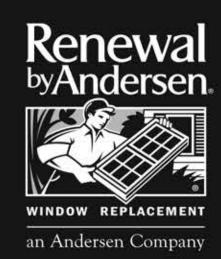


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# **LEGALS**

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cynthia S. Talbert, to NE Moves Mortgage Corporation, dated September 30, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34732, Page 301, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from NE Moves Mortgage Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated September 30, 2004 and recorded with said Registry on September 30, 2004 at Book 34732, Page 317 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") dated May 27, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on July 7, 2016 at Book 55602, Page 332 and by assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to MTGLQ Investors, LP dated July 7, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on July 7, 2017 at Book 57385, Page 128, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Church Street, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land with buildings on the north side of Church Street in said Spencer and bounded south by said Church Street, on the east by land of Paul Trotier and A. Dufault, on the north by land of Mathieu & Dufault, on the west by land now or formerly of Frederick Dupius and Toussaint Boudreau. Being the land described in a deed from Joseph F. Richard to H. Gagnon, dated April 13, 1889, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 1292, Page 539, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had for a further description. The south line being 72'8", the east line being 106', the north line being 66' and the west line being 115'. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagors (s) by deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry Deeds herewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34732, Page 299.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201606-0264 - TEA

June 1, 2018 June 8, 2018 June 15, 2018

### **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 Peter S. Skudalski and Mary Jean Skudalski to Bank of America, N.A., dated March 17, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38590, Page 243, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55737, Page 106 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 June 29, 2018 at 48 Meadow Road, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Spencer, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Meadow Road, as described on a plan entitled "Plan of Subdivision in Spencer, Massachusetts, prepared for South Spencer Builders Trust, dated June 24, 1996 by Brylee Civil Engineering Company", as recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 714, Plan 49, being Lot 11 on said plan, Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan book 714, Plan 49, being Lot 11 on said plan. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Meadown Road, which point is the Northwestern most corner of Lot #10 on said plan; Thence continuing by the easterly line of Meadow Road, North 29 degrees 13'27" East, 167.90 feet to a point at the intersection of the easterly line of Meadow Road and the southerly line of School Street on said plan; Thence South 71 degrees 11 52" E by the southerly line of said School Street, 106.25 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Gagnon; Thence South 18 degrees 14' 21" W by land of said Gagnon, 211.41 feet to a point at the corners of Lot #5 and #10 on said plan; Thence No 52 degrees 44'53"W, by Lot #10 on said plan, 146.22 feet to the point of beginning. Deed Bk. 38590 Pg 237

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.

deposit of FIVE TERMS OF SALE 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.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust \Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-015983A June 8, 2018 June 15, 2018 June 22, 2018

### **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 Marie M. Delongchamp to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42008, Page 227, 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 57870, Page 54, 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 57877, Page 189 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 6, 2018 at 44 Clark Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land situated in said Spencer on the west side of Ash Street, on the South side of Clark Street and on both the east and west sides of a private street leading from said Clark Street and known as Clark Terrace, with all buildings thereon. Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 7120 and Page 79. Subject to any conditions, covenants. easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

"Upon information and belief there is an error in the legal description attached to subject Mortgage Book 42008 Page 227 wherein it should have indicating excepting and excluding the portion of land conveyed by Deeds found at Book 2454, Page 128, Book 3580, Page 100 and Book 8776 Page 388".

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### **LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is herby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the Town of Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:15 PM in the Kitchen of Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506 upon the application (Notice of Intent) of the Town of Brookfield to replace a culvert on Rice Corner Cross Road. A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent" application will be available at the Town Hall Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Wednesday 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. June 15, 2018

### **Public Notice**

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act, the North Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Town Offices, 215 North Main Street, North Brookfield, MA regarding a Notice of Intent Application submitted by LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc., on behalf of BWC Lake Lashaway, LLC, for the installation of a photo-voltaic solar array and associated infrastructure within the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. The property is located at 10 Shore Road and 51 Green Road, Assessors ID: 212/044.0-0105-0010.0 and 212/044.0-0104-0051.0. Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend the hearing. June 15, 2018

### **Town of Spencer Board of Health PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Spencer Board of Health will hold a Public Hearing on July 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA for approval of "Regulations Governing the Keeping of Animals and Fowl". A copy of the regulations is available in the Board of Health Office. June 15, 2018

June 22, 2018

### **Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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

Ryan Schwartz has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a livestock pasture, a fence, and a driveway located at Thompson Pond Road, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15p.m.

Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman June 15, 2018

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# **725** AUTOMOBILES

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Call 800-536-5836 760 Vans/Trucks

# 2006 Ford E150 Van, good

745 RECREATIONAL

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### 010 FOR SALE

12' CONTRACTORS Enclosed Trailer: \$2,400. Dewalt Laser & Stand \$275. 4 Adjustable Wall Brackets \$140. Ladder Racks For Truck \$125. Engine Stand \$50. (508) 892-9595

1949 INTERNATIONAL HAR-VESTER CUB TRACTOR: Runs Well, Two New Tires, Attachments Include Snow Plow, Harrow, Cultivator, and Land Plow. \$2,500. (508) 248-

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BEAUTIFUL DW MOBILE HOME IN GATED SENIOR MOBILE HOME PARK \$16,000. 2 bdrms, 2 baths, working kitchen, dining room, LLR & 2 Florida rooms, completely furnish. 863-682-6473. Lakeland, Florida

2 LAZY BOY LEATHERswivel rocker recliners, beautiful rich mahogany color. Less than 1 year old, perfect condition. \$500 each. 774-280-2639

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALUMINUM OUTSIDE PATIO FURNITURE WITH CUSH-IONS: 6 Swivel Chairs, Lounge Chair, Three-Seat Glider, Two-Seat Glider, Glass Coffee Table, Glass Side Table, Will Sell Individually, Excellent Condition, Never Been Outside! (508) 234-

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COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP: Bridgeports, C & C Milling Machine. Lathes. Air Compressors, Fork Trucks, Drill Presses, A Complete Mezzanine 3,500 sq.ft. NEVER IN-STALLED! Pallet Racking, Electric Pallet Jacks. (508) 792-9950

**CRAFTSMAN ROLL Around** Tool Box: 6 Drawers. 52Hx34Wx19D \$100. Computer Desk 23Dx30Hx47W \$30.00. Glass Chess Set \$15.00. Poker Chips/ Aluminum Case \$20.00. Leapfrog 6 Books \$25.00. Call (508) 867-4546

ELECTRICAL MATERIAL: Industrial, Commercial, Residential. Wire, Pipe, Fittings, Relays, Coils, Overloads, Fuses, Breakers, Meters, Punches, Pipe-Benders. New Recessed Troffer, Flourescent 3-Tube T-8 277V Fixtures Enclosed \$56 Call 5pm-8:30pm. Each. (508)867-6546

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER:** OAK 4'9"W 4'9"H 17 1/2"D. Excellent Condition, Has Drawers and Shelves \$150. Call (508) 347-7492. Can email picture

# 010 FOR SALE

EXCELLENT ITEMS FOR Wood, Corner Space, Fits 40" Flat Panel, 57h x 40w > 24d, Space for Electronics and Storage. \$300 OBO. LG WASHER AND DRYER Models WT5070CW and DLEX5170, Large Capacity and TrueSteam, Like New \$500 for pair, \$300 if sold separate. In Northbridge, Call (508) 801-6367

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

FLY RODS - 2 ALBRIGHT A/5 490 9 FT. #4 RODS. 2 Orvis reels Battenkill BBS II. Asking \$200 each set or best offer. 508-347-3145

FOR SALE 8' POOL TABLE: Red Felt/Slate. Excellent Condition! \$400. CALL (508) 988-0698

FOR SALE WOOD AND/OR COAL IRON STOVE: \$500 or best offer. WOOD PELLET STOVE \$500 or best offer. Call 508-471-0959

FULL LENGTH MINK COAT: Size 12. New \$2,400. Asking \$300. 508-612-9263

GARDEN MANURE, delivered. 4 yards, \$130. Call Prindle Hill Farm 508-320-3273 or 508-

GLASS TOP PEDESTAL TABLE: Silver base, 36"high, with attached 24" round top \$120. GLASS TOP FOR A TABLE 1/2" Thick, 44" Square \$100. (508) 347-8942

**GORGEOUS** HAND-**CARVED** China Cabinet From China \$4,000 New, \$1,500 OBO. Cherry Dr Table & Six Chairs \$900 OBO. Oak Table & Four Chairs \$75 OBO. Dove-Tailed Dresser \$80 OBO. (860) 630-4962

JAMAICA WICKER Queen Bed Set: Head & Foot Board. Woman & Man's Dresser, 2 Nightstands. Paid \$5,400. Asking \$1,200. 2 SEATER LANCER POWER CHAIR 4' Long, Olive Color. NEVER BEEN USED! Asking \$350. (508) 461-9621

MEC 650 PROGRESSIVE LOADER: w/ extras \$250. 400 ANDERSON WINDOW 51x32 RO \$200. THERMATRU DOOR 36-80 Left Hand Inswing Full View with Grill \$185 or best offer. (508) 892-9595

MOTORS: 1/2HP 230/460V 1725RPM, 56 Frame \$30.5HP, 230/460V 1740RPM, 184T Frame/TEFC \$100, 5HP 230/460V 3495RPM 184T Frame/TEFC \$100, 4 Motor Speed Controls Hitachi J100, 400/460V Best Offer. Call 5pm-8:30pm 508-867-6546

MOVING SALE: Hillsboro Full-

Size Iron Sleigh-Bed with Box Spring & Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$1,000. Walnut Dresser & Nightstand and Full/Queen Headboard. Excellent Condition \$450. Beige Reclining Lift Chair \$350. White Couch and Blue Velvet Chair & Floral Chair \$450. 48" Round Slate and Cherry Coffee Table with Matching End Table \$500. Antique Dining Room Set; Table w/ Six Chairs, Buffet Server, China Cabinet & Secretary. Excellent Condition \$1,500. Queen Size Hillsboro Iron Bed w/ Beautyrest Black Box Spring and Mattress. Excellent Condition. \$2,000. (508) 987-2419

NICHOLS and STONE Pedestal Dining Table: 78"x60"plus 18" Extension, 6 Side Chairs \$800. Harden Gold Wedge Sofa Excellent Condition \$400,. (774) 241-0141

NORDIC TRACK TRL625: Recumbent cycle w/stabilizing floor bar for secure balance. TREADMILL - for therapeutic fitness (walking & jogging) (for up to 400 lbs.) \$250 each both in excellent condition. 508-892-3998, 508-723-4452

REMEMBER YOUR SWEET-**HEART:** Collection of Victorian Era hand-painted items ALL with roses: vases, rose bowls, pitchers, chocolate pot, cake sets, planters. No reasonable offer refused. 508-237-2362 Aubum

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STEREO EQUIPMENT - excellent condition. Marantz receiver Model 2215 \$325, Dual 1219 turntable \$245. Teac Reel to reel A1250 with Sure Microphone, \$165, Sylvania turn table \$189, Pioneer Disc player PO 5010, \$25, Pioneer DVD player DV-C503 \$45 Call 508-885-4053, 8am-8pm, if no answer, please leave mes-

# 010 FOR SALE

SMALL BUREAU \$75. Printer's Antique Drawers \$20 Per. Fake Brick Fireplace With Heater \$140 Kitchen Chairs. Spare Tire P225/60r16 Eagle GA With Rim \$45 Vanity Table & Chair \$135. Car Sunroofs \$100. Per. Homemade Pine Coffee Table & 2 End Tables \$100. Antique Lamp Jug \$40. Antique Croquet Set \$40. Wood Truck Ramps 8 Foot \$100.00. Drop Leaf Cart \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$50. End Table W/Drawer \$60. Elvis Presley Silhouette \$50 (he talks!), Indian canvas painting \$60, 9 golf clubs \$100, Call 1-508-764-4458 or 1-774-452-3514

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# **100 GENERAL**

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### **100 GENERAL**

### 110 Novenas

PRAYER TO THE HOLY **SPIRIT** in Thanksgiving for requests received Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me, I want to thank You for every thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, In Jesus Christ, Your Son's name, I ask that you grant me (state your specific request or intention here) While making the request, you must promise either: (a) publish this prayer or (b) to circulate the favor. This prayer should be said for 3 consecutive days or 3 hours straight. After the 3rd day, the request will be granted, no

# 130 YARD SALES

matter how difficult it may

be, LMP

**DEADLINE FOR** 

YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS **NOON MONDAY** FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY **PAPERS** 

Deadline subject to change due to holidays Call for more info

GARAGE SALE - furniture, bottles, Ethan Allen grandfather clock, brass items, moutain bike, piano bench, rolls. 70 Curtis Street, Auburn. June 16th & 17th, 9am-1pm

MOVING/ ESTATE SALE. SATURDAY JUNE 16TH 7am-3pm, 35 Grant St., Spencer. House is at the top of the hill on the left side. Cameras, glassware, fumiture, etc.

SOUTHBRIDGE YARD SALE, 30 High Street, 9am-2pm, June 16 & 17, Downsizing-large variety of gently used household items, plus-sized clothing 07-18, Jeep Wrangler accessories, plants, Hav-a-hart

YARD SALE! Camping equip-

ment, household items, tools jewelry, rustic decor & more. 17 Siani Road, Rochdale, Mass, on 6/16/18, 9am-4pm

### 298 WANTED TO BUY **200 GEN. BUSINESS**

**205 B**OATS

12' STARCRAFT ALU-MINUM ROWBOAT with oars and 2.2 Mercury outboard \$500. No trailer. 508-885-6975

15' STARCRAFT ALUMINUM CANOE with Keel. \$350. Call (508) 278-2083

CANOE - 17' GRUMMAN ALUMINUM, flat bottom. Ideal for fishing and family fun. \$850. Call Sue 860-412-9632

OLD TOWN CANOE: 1931 old town 18' restored Maine guide canoe. Clear resin coated, Mahogany gun wales and mahogany caned seat and back. Paddles included. Perfect for the wooden canoe enthusiast. \$5800.00. (508)479-

# **225** Instructions

QUALITY ONE TO ONE **HOME TUTORING** - English, History & Music, grades 7-12. Flexible hours, patient & creative. Be prepared! Give your child the edge! \$20 per hour. 860-339-9676 or email snowyowlgirl13@aol.com

# 265 FUEL/WOOD

CORD WOOD - Seasoned, cut, split, delivered. \$250 a cord. 508-826-3312, 508-344-9214

FIREWOOD: Cut. Split & Delivered, Green & Seasoned. Wood Lots Wanted. Call Paul(508)769-2351

284 LOST & FOUND PETS

### Did you find your pet? Or find a home for one?



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Town-To-Town **Classifieds** 508-909-4111

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287 FEED

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WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED: WWI & EARLIER CA\$H WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets. Medals. Badges. Flags Uniforms, etc. Over 30 Years Ex oerience. 1-(508)688-0847. <u>l'11 Come To</u> YOU!

# **300 HELP WANTED**

# 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

\*\*\*\* EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS with 2 years minimum experi

ence. Must have a valid drivers license and own hand tools. Email resume to: regiscontractors@gmail. com or apply in person @162 Thompson Road, Webster,

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DRIVERS/MOVERS WANTED: Fresh Start, The Moving Crew. Valid license and reliable transportation. Must lift heavy furniture and work flexible hours. 774-745-

email: freshstartlocal@gmail.com

### 310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

BRIMFIELD PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR as needed back up, pay is fee-based position. Daily: process plumbing and gas applications on-line, verify that the plumbers gas fitters license is correct, verify that the plumbing company license is current, make sure that the scope of the work on the application meets the Mass. Plumbing & Gas Code 248CMR, answer code questions from plumber/gas fitter and homeowners, schedule and conduct plumbing and gas inspections to verify that work complies with the Mass. Plumbing & Gas Code 248CMR, communicate any deficiencies after inspections to permit holder and owner, Building Dept., Fire Dept., or Board of Health if necessary. Brimfield Fair: Conduct gas inspections on any freestanding gas equipment that is not part of a permanent structure or in a DOT-approved food trailer, check that all hoses used to connect food vendors to the potable water supply are protected with backflow preventors. Once appointed: Once appointed to the position you are required to notify the Mass. Board of Plumbing & Gas Inspectors of the appointment and to attend 12 hour of state-run continuing education per year.

WANTED: Central Mass. employer is looking for an extruder operator, nights. 3pm-11pm. OT cific details: www. is available. Excellent wages sevenhills.org/careers and benefits. Only experienced extruder operators apply. If interested call Ray or Tom 508-

**PARENTS** FOSTER WANTED: Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement. \$1000 Sign-On Bonus. Call For Details. Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care. (508)829-6769

**OPERATOR** 

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EXTRUDER

867-6476

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL PERSON needed at Salem Cross Inn, W. Brookfield. 40-hr week including weekends, Apply in person or on website. Salemcrossinn.com

### 311 Part-time HELP WANTED

OFFICE HELP - 2 days a week - must be organized, have neat printing and ability to work independently. QB, prevailing wage experience helpful. \$15-20/hr based on experience. Brookfield, send resume: bill@smokestackusa.com

# 313 CLERICAL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS-TANT TO THE TOWN AD-MINISTRATOR - The Town of Sturbridge is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Town Administrator & Board of Selectmen. This position provides administrative support for an extremely fast-paced office in Sturbridge Town Hall. The position requires some evening meetngs and provides confidential administrative & clerical support. Ideal candidates will be able to multi-task. provde exceptional constituent service, and have good organizational skills. Siuperb minutetaking skills are required. The Town of Sturbridge offers and excellent benefits package and a starting pay range for the position between \$18.48 and \$19.23/hour DOQ. For a full description, go to the vacancies link townofsturbridge.ma.us. Submit

www. resumes no later than July 6, 2018 to: Town Administrator Leon A. Gaumond Jr., 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. The Town of Sturbridge is an

### 319 Health Care **Professionals**

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** AT SEVEN HILLS - Health Care, Social Work & Human Services \*Direct Support Professional (full-time/part-time) (2nd & 3rd shifts) \*Residential Management \*Registered Nurse & LPN \*C.N.A. \*Community Respite Workers \*Clinician (Behavior Analyst & Asst. Behavior Analyst) \*Clinical Supervisors \*Occupational Therapist \*And other opportunities. Benefits: \*Comprehensive Medical & Dental Plans \*Paid Vacation, Sick Days, Holidays & Personal Days \*Vacation Cash Out \*Long-term Disability Insurance \*Life Insurance \*Tax Deferred Annuity/403b Retirement Savings Plan \*Tuition Reimbursement/Remission. Benefits may based on work

specific details: www. SevenHills.org/careers and search by Category & Location.

status/hours of work. View job

### 319 HEALTH CARE **Professionals**

STETSON SCHOOL, DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSION-ALS (Job ID#12703) Direct support professionals care for a group of students under supervision of Supervisor and Unit Director, ensuring that all essential student needs are met on the unit each shift. Stetston School is a nationally accredited, fully licensed Residential and Education Treatment Program for male youth and young adults, ages 9-22, with complex developmental difficulties, chronic mental illness, and autism spectrum disorders, who have suffered from severe trauma. Stetson School offers a continuum of supports and services to the high-risk population with a family-focused individualized "culture of recovery." Qualifications: Associates Degree in field related to human services; or 6 months experience working in the field of human services with a High School Diploma or GED. Specialized training or specific skills: student intern experience or volunteer work may be credited toward experience. Requires a current alid driver's license from state of residence. Benefits: \*Comprehensive Medical and Dental plans \*Paid Vacations, Sick Days, Holidays & Personal Days \*Vacation Cash Out \*Long-term disability insurance \*Life-insurance \*Tax Deferred Annuity/403b Retirement Savings Plan \*Tuition Reimbursement/Remission. Benefits may vary based on work status/hours of work. View job spe-

search by Category & location.

### 325 Professional HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brook field: Home Every Night Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks

Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC.(800) 262-9081

# **400 SERVICES**

442 LICENSED DAY CARE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license num-

# **454 Home**

**IMPROVEMENT FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have** your furniture Professionally restored at Reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, striping to Refinishing, caning and repairs. ANTIQUE DOCTOR, Daniel Ross (508)248-9225 or (860)382-5410. 30 years in

# **500 REAL ESTATE**

SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN property in Colorado, 1.21 acres, asking \$12,000. Prime property, flat land. Pike's Peak can be seen from property 508-867-

# **505** Apartments for

RENT 2-bedroom townhouse apt., Southbridge. All appliances, furnished. 1/1/2 baths, elec. heat.

\$950 + util., 1st, last, security. No

pets/no smoking. 508-765-5129 STURBRIDGE \$725 3 rooms, 1 bedroom, Main Street location, easy access to Mass. Pike, walk to restaurants and shopping. Hot water & heat included. Nonsmoking, no pets. Security deposit required. Please call 508-

# **546 CEMETERY LOTS**

347-0810

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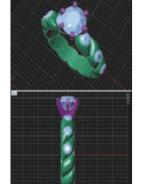


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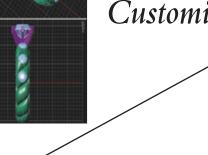
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# Safety tips for grilling season



People have been cooking meals over open flames since the discovery of fire. Even today, when there are so many ways to cook a meal, many still insist there's nothing better than the taste of food cooked on the grill.

The Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, which tracks industry trends, points out that one-third of consumers plan to use their grill or smoker more often this year. Even though grilling is widely associated with summer, a growing number of people are embracing year-round grilling. HPBA's CEO Jack Goldman has said, "Barbecuing is no longer just a pastime, but an integral part of the North American lifestyle."

Seven in 10 adults in the United States

and eight out of 10 in Canada own a grill or smoker. With so many people firing up their grills, it's important to recognize the importance of grilling safety. Each year an average of 8,900 home fires are caused by grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns, advises the National Fire Protection Association.

Here's how to stay safe.

• Only grill outside. Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors. Grills should be placed well away from the home. Keep grills away from deck railings, eaves, overhangs, and tree branches.

Keep the grill clean. Thoroughly clean the grill prior to first use, and keep it tidy all year long. Grease or fat buildup can ignite and cause a fire.

• Always attend the grill. Grill distraction-free and keep an eye on the food being cooked. Simply stepping away for a few moments can lead to a fire or

• Start fires safely. Charcoal grills and gas grills may be lit using electronic starters that do not require fire. If using starter fluid, only do so on charcoal, and do not add more fluid or other flammable liquids after the fire has ignited.

· Check for gas leaks. Whether the gas grill is hooked up to a propane tank or the natural gas supply of a home, ensure that the hoses or tanks are not leaking. Apply a light soap-and-water solution to hoses to see if they bubble from leaking gas.

 Keep baking soda nearby. Baking soda can control grease fires, but it's also helpful to have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand on hand for other

Watch children and pets. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from grilling areas.

· Wait for the grill and coals to cool. Practice safety around the grill until all coals are cool and the grill is no longer hot to the touch. Only then should the grill be moved or relocated.

Grilling is a passion that is enjoyed throughout much of the year. Safely cook outdoors by heeding safety guide-

# Entertain summer guests with a DIY taco station

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Directions:

1. Prepare the Nourish Bowl according to package instructions. Squeeze lime juice over the vegetables and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Toss to combine then set aside.

2. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place on grill and cook with the lid closed for 10 to 14 minutes over medium-heat for medium to medium-rare doneness, turning occasionally. Allow to rest off the grill for 5 minutes, then carve into slices.

3. To make the mayonnaise, place all ingredients into a small mixing bowl and stir well

4. Place tortillas on grill and cook until warm and slightly

5. To assemble the tacos, place a couple slices of grilled steak on the bottom. Add vegetables and top

with a slice of avocado. Drizzle the top with chipotle mayonnaise.



# How to handle raw meats when grillng out

Cooking over an open flame on a grill in the backyard requires cooks keep watchful eyes on their grills. Charcoal

grill devotees must stay nearby as flames grow before settling down as the coals turn gray. Cooks using charcoal



grills should also make sure children Designate one cutting board for proor pets don't accidentally run into the grill, potentially knocking it over and creating a fire and/or injury hazard. But even gas grill users must be mindful of safety, checking hoses for leaks before igniting fires and then staving within arm's length of the grill to make sure everything is working smoothly.

Fire safety is essential when grilling outdoors, but cooks also must prioritize safe handling of raw meats. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has established a host of guidelines to promote safe grilling and the safe consumption of grilled foods and offers the following recommendations to cooks planning to grill raw meats.

· Separate foods when purchasing them. The grocery store might be far away from home, but safe grilling begins at the checkout counter. The FDA recommends consumers separate raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs from other foods in their shopping carts and grocery bags to prevent cross-contamination. Keep these items separate when storing them in the refrigerator as well.

Use separate cutting boards. Another way to prevent cross-contamination is to use separate cutting boards.

duce and another for raw meat, poultry and seafood. If grilling more than one type of raw food at once, thoroughly clean the cutting board with soap and hot water between uses.

· Keep separate plates for precooked foods and cooked foods. The FDA notes that cooked foods should never be placed on plates that previously held raw meat, poultry, seafood, or eggs unless the plate has been washed in hot, soapy water. Bacteria from the juices of raw meat can linger on an uncooked plate, compromising the safety of cooked foods placed on unwashed, previously used plates.

Discard marinades once you start cooking. Marinades used on raw foods should be discarded once the foods are removed from the marinade and placed on the grill. Repurposing marinades to use as sauces can increase the risk for bacterial infections. However, the FDA notes that marinades used on raw foods can be repurposed so long as they are boiled before resuing them.

When grilling raw meat, poultry, seafood or other foods, cooks must be careful to prevent cross-contamination that can lead to bacterial infections.

# GRILLING

# Practice food safety

Warmer temperatures lead to an increase in outdoor dining. Grillmasters anxiously wait to show off their skills while guests gravitate around the barbecue in the backyard.

No matter the temperature outside or the size of the crowd around your dinner table, food safety is a concern whenever foods will be transported inside and outdoors or enjoyed in the fresh air.

A survey conducted by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics found that, while most people realize the months of May through September are prime times for the threat of food poisoning, consumers still are not practicing correct outdoor food safety procedures. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there are around 76 million cases of foodborne illnesses each year in the United States alone. Those involve hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations and thousands of deaths. The CDC warns that people need to be even more diligent during warmer months to prevent food-related illnesses.

### FOOD SAFETY STARTS AT THE STORE

Food can spoil even before making its way into your kitchen. When food shopping, put the cold and frozen items on your list in your cart last. This will help keep them fresher

Always use plastic bags to



Maintain food safety when cooking or dining outdoors.

protect other foods against raw meat or poultry juices that can leak. Bag these items together at checkout so that you'll know to immediately put all of the perishable items away when vou get home.

Some people invest in insulated, reusable tote bags that can keep cold food cold on the ride home. Even if you use such bags, always head directly home after food shopping; do not stop along the way and leave food in a warm car where it can quickly spoil.

### **SAFETY AROUND** THE GRILL

Preparing foods involves avoiding cross-contamination between uncooked and cooked foods. That means switching utensils so that bacteria will not transfer from uncooked or partially cooked food to fully cooked food.

Use a cooler to keep refrigerated foods cold until it's time to put them on the grill if you're cooking away from home, such as at a public picnic site. Otherwise, wait until the grill is hot and ready before bringing out foods that need to be

Rely on a cooking thermometer to test the internal temperature of foods to ensure they reach temperatures that will kill bacteria or other patho-

gens. Hamburgers should reach 160 F and chicken breasts 165 F. When reheating fully cooked meats like hot dogs, grill to 165 F, or until steaming hot.

Discard any unused marinades so that they do not contaminate cooked foods.

### **OUTDOOR BUFFET TIPS**

Food also needs to be protected once it is served. Use ice or coolers to keep cold salads and condiments at at least 40 F. Foods should not remain outside in hot weather of 90 F or above for more than one hour. The maximum time food should be kept sitting out is two hours, says the USDA.

Keep hands and utensils clean at all times. This way vou do not transfer any germs onto safe foods. If a fresh water source is unavailable, keep hand wipes or disinfecting gels at the ready to clean up before

### **CLEAN UP WELL**

Promptly clean all serving platters, utensils and cutting boards if they have been in contact with raw food juices. The FDA even recommends that you sanitize your cutting board with chlorine bleach, and replace it if the surface gets worn and difficult to clean.

Outdoor cooking and dining are quite popular. Following safety precautions can go a long way toward preventing foodborne illnesses.

# Master magical marinades



With their mix of acidic ingredients and spices, marinades add flavor and may even pack some nutritional punch.

Grilled foods boast inviting flavors that put many diners on the lookout for second helpings. Quite often the magic behind grilled meals lies in the marinade used to give foods that flavorful kick.

Marinades can be used to enhance the flavor of meats, vegetables and poultry. While marinades add flavor, they also may be responsible for some other benefits in grilled foods.

### MARINADES ADD FLA-VOR

Defined as a savory acidic to enrich its flavor, marinades help break down fiber and tenderize certain foods. The base of many marinades include vinegar, lemon juice or wine, and marinades can be enhanced with spices, oil and herbs.

It's important not to let foods sit in marinades for too long, as any alcohol, acid or salt in the mixture can chemically "cook" the food in a process known as "denaturing." Adhere to timing recommendations when using store-bought marinades, and keep such guidelines in mind when using homemade marinades as well. Many may tell you to let foods sit no longer than four hours. Marinades with citrus juices may require even less time for flavor to penetrate.

The timing of marinade use also will depend on the foods being marinated. Delicate items, such as seafood, may change with regard to texture or color in a matter of minutes.

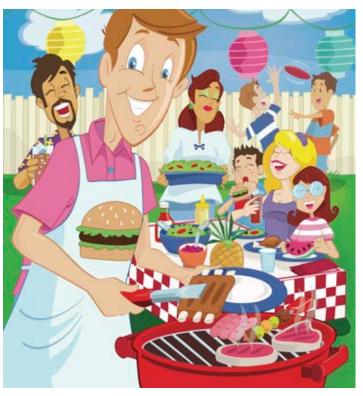
It's important to always marinate foods in the refrigerator. Food left sitting out on a counter — even when it's in a marinade — invites the growth of bacteria. If a recipe calls for marinating at room temperature, continue to marinate in the refrigerator, but extend the length of time you marinate. This helps to prevent foodborne illnesses.

When marinating, use plastic or glass containers so the marinade does not cause a chemical reaction, which may occur if you marinate foods in metal containers. Discard all marinades for raw meats and poultry when the time comes to cook the foods, as leftover marinades may contain bacteria that makes them unsafe to reuse on other foods.

### THE NUTRITIONAL **BENEFITS** OF MARINATING

In addition to flavor, marinades may improve the nutritional value of grilled foods. In 2008, researchers at Kansas State University discovered that marinating meat in antioxidant-rich spice blends can reduce the risk of forming heterocyclic amines, or HCAs, by more than 80 percent. HCAs are harmful, cancer-causing compounds that form when food chars over an open flame at high temperatures. Marinades must be rich in spices to have any HCAbusting properties.

Marinades are a secret weapon in the creation of tasty, tender and healthy foods. They come in quite handy when grilling, and add an extra dose of flavor when cooking over high heat.



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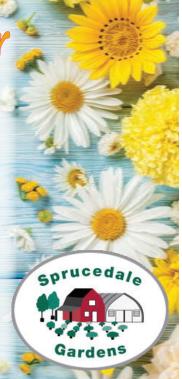
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