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# DeGaetano earns his Eagle



Kevin Flanders photos

Selectman Doug Belanger congratulates Troop 123 member Joseph DeGaetano on becoming an Eagle Scout.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Earning a Boy Scout Eagle badge is a difficult and rare accomplishment, but you wouldn’t know it by watching Leicester’s Troop 123 over the past year.

Last weekend, Scout Joseph DeGaetano became the third member of his troop to fly with the Eagles this year alone. Surrounded by family, fellow Scouts, and town officials at St. Pius Church, DeGaetano was officially proclaimed an Eagle Scout during a June 2 ceremony.

DeGaetano’s Eagle project focused on mapping nearly 60 acres at Paxton’s Turn Back Time Farm, which runs several programs for children with special needs. Thanks to DeGaetano’s project, the farm staff now benefits from color-coded maps showing all trails and buildings on the property.

“It was great to see how the project came together, and how much it will help them,” said DeGaetano, a senior at Assabet Valley Regional High School who will study computer and systems engineering at RPI next fall.

For Troop 123 leaders and local officials, it has been exciting to see Scouts continually exceed expectations and organize projects that assist the community. Although only four percent of all Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle due to strict requirements, Troop 123 scouts are making the challenging feat look easy through dedication and determination.

“You have worked hard for this over so many

Please Read **EAGLE SCOUT**, page **A10**



Kevin Flanders photos

Joe Marciano talks about all things commercial fishing during Knox Trail Middle School’s Career Day.

# What to be when you grow up...

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Hoping to show students the many options available to them if they work hard in school, several guests visited Knox Trail Middle School last week for Career Day.

The May 25 event featured guests from throughout the area, including Spencer Police Sgt. James Murray, Worcester County Court Judge Michael Allard-Madaus, Air National Guard Technical Sgt. Joseph Brown, software engineer Jessica Schneider, and nurse/data manager Donna Suter. A special guest this year was Joe Marciano, a commercial fisherman who appears in National Geographic’s hit show “Wicked Tuna.”

No matter which career students end up pursuing, the guests agree that almost every field demands proficiency in reading, writing, math, and technology. Sgt. Murray, who has been in law enforcement for almost 30 years, reminded students that they have a distinct technological advantage as they prepare to enter the workforce.

“You guys are so much far-

ther along than a lot of people will ever be,” said Murray, who has a master’s degree in criminal justice and public administration. “In my job, reading and writing skills are very important. We have to write reports, articulate what we saw, and testify in court. I can’t stress education enough in preparing you for your future.”

Though one might not assume that math and reading skills are required for a job in commercial fishing, Marciano explained to students how a strong education has propelled his career. He uses math and marketing skills daily to help promote and expand his business, which enables people to join him for fishing expeditions.

“It is really cool to meet people from all over the globe who come fishing with us. I have had all different demographics, from grandparents to young kids. It is always a great experience,” Marciano told students.

Guests also encouraged students to dream big and not let anything stand in the way of their aspirations. Schneider, who works as a software engi-

Please Read **CAREER DAY**, page **A10**



Courtesy photo

Earlier this month, a group of Leicester Middle School students visiting Arlington National Cemetery stopped to pay respects to a military funeral in progress. Impressed by that show of respect, Barbara Lafleur-Evans, whose husband was being laid to rest, wrote to the school to express her appreciation of the students.

To paraphrase, she said her husband was Colonel Robert B. Evans, US Army retired from Stow VT, serving in the Army for 26 years, with two deployments to Vietnam. The students were standing at attention with hand over their hearts and paying respect to my husband as we passed by. I want you and the students to know how impressed and grateful we all were for their respect, attention and patriotism to our fallen soldiers, and there was not a dry eye amongst us when we saw them. We will never forget it.

# Hamelin throws pots and history at JEL

BY GUS STEEVES  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE – Almost everyone in the area knows this about local history: water made New England a major player in the textile industry. But at the same time that was strong, even before it, the dirt made us a player in pottery and brick-making.

That’s because of something that happened around 15,000 years ago – the glaciers, which left easily accessible deposits of clay “all over the place,” Rick “Pied Potter” Hamelin told a small crowd at Jacob Edwards Library last week.

“I was never taught at [Tantasqua]

Please Read **POTTERY**, page **A11**

# Police warn students: threats taken seriously

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following several incidents throughout the area, police are warning students to think twice about what they post on social media sites.

In the most recent incident, a 15-year-old Quaboag Regional High School student was arrested after police became aware of a threat made in an online video. Many concerned parents reported the video to police last month, and the student was arrested on May 23

after an investigation that included officers from Warren, West Brookfield, and Chicopee.

The student, who has not been named by officials, lives in Chicopee and will face charges stemming from the video threats. With the rampancy of school shootings across the country, local police and school officials are taking every threat seriously. Parents and students are encouraged to continue alert-

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**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 home-made 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.

**SPENCER GARDEN CLUB**  
The Spencer Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, June 12 at the Senior and Cultural Center on Maple Street in Spencer for their spring garden plant sale and auction. The public is welcome.

**SENIORS CRAFT**  
Brookfield Seniors will be meeting

on Tuesday, June 12 to make Hanging Baskets. Costs will be \$10 each for supplies from Bemis Farms Nursery with Tina Bemis as the instructor. The meeting will be held at the Brookfield Congregational Church on Central Street at 11:30 A.M. Those planning to participate should call to sign up. Call Barbara (508-867-6043) or Beth (508-867-6498). Refreshments will be available.

**LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB**  
The Leicester Garden Club will have their annual plant auction on Wednesday, June 13 at the Leicester Senior Center at 7 pm. There will be plenty of flower pot arrangements, plants and garden related items for sale. This is the clubs only fund raiser for the year and it is a lot of fun. If you need that extra plant come spend the evening with us. Bring a plant, bring a friend. The public is invited. Refreshments to be served.

**DEMS PLAN BARBECUE & PROGRAM**  
The newly-reconstituted North Brookfield Town Democratic Committee will host its first ever town barbecue, benefiting the newly-created

Lucy Stone scholarship to enable a student from North Brookfield High to attend college or trade/vocational school. It is of course a big deal for us to have the Democratic and left-leaning community coming out of the wood-work and trying to make a difference in North Brookfield. Fifteen local businesses or artisans have agreed so far to give donations for the raffle. Political figures who have committed to attending include: Congressman Jim McGovern, State Senator Anne Gobi, Jean Strauss, candidate for State Rep., Tanya Naslusen, candidate for State Rep., Quentin Palfrey, candidate for Lt. Governor, and Paul DePalo, candidate for Governor's Council.

**SUMMER READING**  
The Richard Sugden Library's Summer Reading Program, "Libraries Rock!" features a variety of music programming and begins once school is out. A concert, "Music Through the Ages" will be fun for everyone. Adults will have the opportunity to participate in community walks and cooking programs. Kids' events include music & movement, making instruments, live musical performance, preschool dance party and ukulele workshop. Check out our website [www.spencerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.spencerpubliclibrary.org) or call 508-885-7513 for information.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
SPRINGFIELD — Jacob Fulmer of

Spencer was welcomed into Psi Chi National Honor Society on April 12, at the Western New England University chapter's annual induction ceremony. Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association. The purpose of the honor society is to advance the science of psychology and to encourage, stimulate, and maintain scholarship. Fulmer is working toward a degree in psychology.

**GARDNER** — Mount Wachusett Community College celebrated the academic achievements of its graduates during the college's 53rd commencement on May 16. A total of 765 students graduated, with 581 Associate's degrees and 229 certificates being conferred for a total of 810 degrees. The 2018 graduates include: Leicester: Associates: Shelby Elizabeth Ayres; North Brookfield: Associates: Gabrielle Ann Christiansen, Jennifer Davie, Sean F Mooney; Spencer: Associates: Linda Maher, Mary Remillard.


**BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND, ME, TANGIER MOROCCO** — The following local students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester. Kiley Hennessy of Leicester.

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Pictured, from left to right, Sylvia Berthiaume, Kathleen Laperle, Carole Caissie, Lori Gosselin, Clem LaMonde, Lenny LaMonde, Kathleen Sullivan, Theresa Ethier. Missing from photo: Pauline Choquette, Genevieve Strakosz

Exchange Club helps out food pantry

SPENCER — The Spencer Exchange Club donated \$3,500 to the Mary Queen of the Rosary Food Pantry. The Food Pantry, located in Spencer serves approximately 140-160 families per month. A dedicated group of volunteers, headed by Kathy Sullivan, relies heavily on donations to cover the cost of goods.

The Spencer Exchange Club hosts several local fund raisers throughout the year to support the Exchange Club's local Community Service Fund. Two of the most successful fund raisers are the annual Golf Tournament and the Tollbooth. Each and every dollar the Spencer Exchange Club collects goes directly back into the community, supporting their mission of making a positive difference in the community.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Spencer Exchange Club is welcome to contact Jim Sandagato at [jsandagato@cornerstonebank.com](mailto:jsandagato@cornerstonebank.com)

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# May 1918 to May 2018: a journey

Adam Cormier, president of the St. Mary's Schools in Worcester, forwarded these photos of his grandmother Norma C. Cormier who turned 100 years old May 13.

Cormier writes:

"She was greeted by her former co-worker Miss Mary Madden, who turned 104 in September. They both worked at Lake Street School together."

Sen. Anne Gobi presented her with a proclamation from the Senate and one from the Governor, and Monsignor James Moroney and Fr. Bill Schipper presented her with a blessing from Pope Francis.



Norma Cormier, at left, with her good friend Mary Madden.



Sen. Anne Gobi takes a moment with Norma Cormier during the festivities.



Norma Cormier and Mary Madden find one another.



Norma Cormier is presented a blessing from Pope Francis.

Courtesy photos



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Tuesday June 12  
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Nutrition Bingo 12:30 p.m.  
Donald Berthiaume office hours with Chief of Staff Donna Farmer 11 a.m.-noon.

Wednesday June 13  
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Thursday, June 14  
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Friday June 15  
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Thursday June 21  
Options Counselor from Tri-Valley 9-11 a.m.

Friday June 22  
Spring into Summer Social 3-5 p.m.  
Line Dancing, music, raffles and refreshments. Free but call to sign up.

Tuesday June 26  
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867-0220 before June 22.  
Sen. Anne Gobi office house with Tyler Wolanin at 11 a.m.

Wednesday June 27  
Book Club 1:30 p.m.  
Equipment Distribution Program (telephones) 12:30 p.m.

### ONGOING

MONDAY  
Walking Club at 9:30 a.m.; line dancing with JP at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo 12:45-2:45 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Hannaford bread distribution 9:30 a.m.; blood pressure clinic 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Tai Chi 2:45 p.m.; Center Café open for home cooked lunch

WEDNESDAY  
Corner Café 9:15 a.m.; Queen's knitting group 9:45 a.m.; Center Café for home cooked lunch;

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# Amendment approved for veteran to veteran mediation services

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced the Massachusetts State Senate voted to approve funding for a Veterans Mediation Training Program administered by Quabbin Mediation. The \$100,000 in funding was filed as an amendment to the Senate budget by Senator Gobi.

The veteran mediation program provides services to prevent and alleviate veteran homelessness in the Commonwealth, along with the numerous accompanying issues. They host statewide trainings to equip veterans will the skills to help their fellow veter-

ans with these challenges.

“This program has been incredibly successful,” said Senator Gobi. “Veterans understand other veterans and the issues they face better than anyone. Providing the highest level of assistance at no cost is a great benefit that they certainly deserve.”

This funding will help to equip more than 200 veterans who serve veterans with mediation skills through 35-hour professional trainings and 6-hour skills trainings. These skills will be used to provide mediation services in more than 10,000 cases involving veterans and family members, helping them to

find solutions to conflicts concerning such issues as housing, family relationships, employment, health care, and more.

For FY19, there will be a strategic shift to elevate the program to a new level where mediation services provided by veterans are more widely available throughout the Commonwealth to veterans, Guard, Reserves, active military and their families. In this fiscal year, the groundwork will be laid for a network of veterans’ mediation sites statewide, institutionalizing the program at community colleges and through long standing agencies and institutions. The

four-year plan will begin through activities including the establishment of five satellites veterans’ mediation sites and creating a system for development, outreach and support of these sites and for future site development.

Senator Gobi, the daughter of a Navy veteran, serves as Senate vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. She was successful in securing the initial amount of funding for this program in the Massachusetts HOME Act, passed in 2016.

If you have any questions, contact Senator Gobi’s office at 617-722-1540.

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

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

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

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Perennial herbs may be harvested once during the first year and up to three times each season after the initial growth year. Harvest up to 75 percent of the top growth in late

spring and another quarter in late summer. Stop harvesting about one month before the frost date. Late pruning could encourage tender growth that cannot harden-off before winter.

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

**Preserving Herbs**  
While herbs for cooking should be used fresh for optimal quality and flavor, a zealous growing season can necessitate preserving the herbal plants. There are several methods to “keep” herbs for later use.

**Freezing:** This is the easiest method to preserve herbs that are to be used in cooking. Herbs should be cut fresh and rinsed briefly in cold water. Chop herbs and spread out on a cookie sheet to freeze. Once frozen, transfer to a zip lock freezer bag. Another popular way to freeze herbs for uses

in soups and other dishes that require liquid is to place pinches of herbs in water filled ice cube trays. Freeze and pack them into a zip lock freezer bag. Don’t refreeze herbs after thawing.

**Drying:** Drying is the traditional method of herb preservation. There are also several methods to dry herbs for later use.

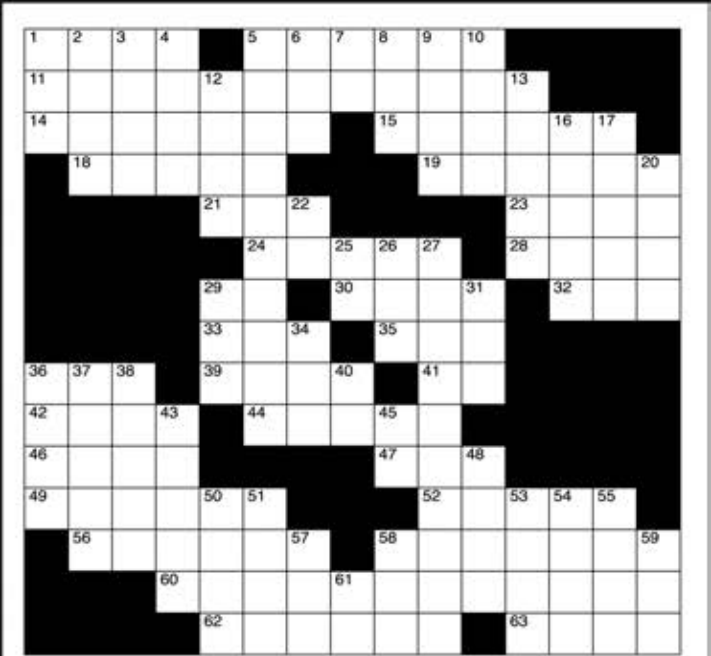
**Air Drying:** If the herbs are clean, do not wet them. Otherwise, rinse, shake off the excess water, and spread the herbs out to dry on paper towels or dishcloths until all surface moisture has evaporated. Remove any dead or damaged foliage. Then, tie the stems into small bundles with twine or string and hang them upside down in a warm, dry, airy place out of the sun. Be sure to make small, loose bundles and allow for good air circulation around each bunch. Dry indoors as sun and dew moisture can discolor and ruin the quality of many herbs. Hang and dry in the kitchen or even a garage or shed. Note: Some

herbs, such as basil and mints may mold if not dried quickly. An alternative to hanging herbs to dry in bunches is to spread the herbs out on window screens. Suspend the screens over sawhorses or the backs of chairs. Turn the leaves often to ensure even drying. To air dry herbs with seeds, tie the herbs in small bundles and suspend inside a paper bag with holes punched in the sides. Suspend the bag in a dark area with good air circulation. Collect the seeds when they are dry, and store in rigid light-proof containers.

**Oven Drying:** Traditional kitchen stoves can also be used to dry herbs. Spread the herbs on cookie sheets and dry at the lowest temperature. Home food dehydrators also do an excellent job of drying herbs. Follow the directions provided with the dehydrator.

Herbs are sufficiently dry when they are brittle and crumble easily. When the leaves are dry, separate them from their

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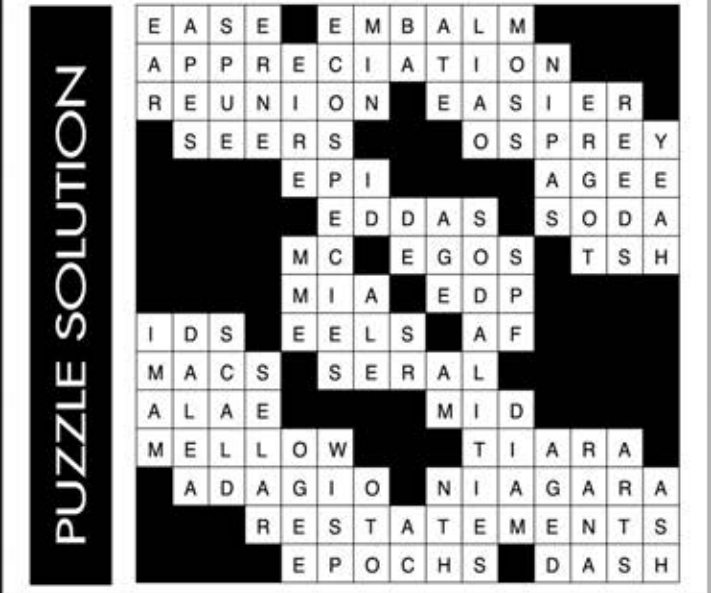


CLUES ACROSS

1. Absence of difficulty  
5. Preserve a dead body  
11. Gratitude  
14. Grads may attend one  
15. Less difficult  
18. Visionaries  
19. Fish-eating bird  
21. Indicates near  
23. '69 World Series hero  
24. Scandinavian mythology source  
28. Pop  
29. Rapper \_\_ Hammer  
30. Senses of self-esteem  
32. Hormone that stimulates the thyroid  
33. \_\_ Farrow, actress
35. Electronic data processing  
36. Baby talk (abbr.)  
39. Slender, snake-like fish  
41. Air Force  
42. Computers  
44. Ecological stage  
46. Wings  
47. In the course of  
49. Laid back  
52. Jewelled headdress  
56. In slow tempo  
58. \_\_ Falls  
60. Corrections  
62. Periods in one's life  
63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

1. Body part  
2. Large primates  
3. Retch (archaic)  
4. Sea eagle  
5. Genetically distinct geographic variety  
6. Category of spoken Chinese  
7. Barium  
8. Consumed  
9. Chinese dynasty  
10. NFL great Randy  
12. Ireland  
13. Palm trees  
16. Fungal disease  
17. Tall plants with slender leaves  
20. Affirmative! (slang)  
22. Potato state  
25. Delaware  
26. A way to develop  
27. Associations
29. Woman (French)  
31. Sunscreen rating  
34. Brew  
36. One who leads prayers  
37. Indigo bush  
38. Burn with a hot liquid  
40. Citizen (senior)  
43. Scads  
45. Morning  
48. Straight line passing from side to side (abbr.)  
50. S-shaped line  
51. Small, thin bunch  
53. Worn by exposure to the weather  
54. Mars crater  
55. Humanities  
57. Of the ears  
58. "The \_\_ Degree"  
59. Type of residue  
61. Keeps you cool



## LRTC AT THE CONVENTION

Courtesy photo

The following members of the Leicester Republican Town Committee attended the Massachusetts Republican Convention as delegates April 28 at the Worcester DCU Center.

Left to right: Sinead McNaboe, Michael Curtis, Arthur Levesque, Judith Ivel, Leonard Ivel, Deborah Campanale, Craig Swindell, Kate Campanale (St. Rep), Marcy Rand McNaboe, John McNaboe, Tammy Berthiaume, & (not shown) Scott Francis

It was a long but satisfying day resulting in great candidates for the fall primary election securing ballot positions and endorsements of the convention.

## Pet of the Week

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**Name:** Tigger  
**Breed:** Retriever/Pointer Mix  
**Age:** 2 years 4mos  
**Gender:** Male  
**Size:** Medium

Once in awhile, someone amazing comes along, and here I am! I am a well behaved young man who is looking for a new home. I would do well with a home with school age children, as I am a bit large and could possibly knock young ones over! I do need to go to a home with no small animals, as my prey drive is a bit high. I walk very nicely on a leash, unless I see a squirrel, then I try to take you for a ride. If you would like to meet me, come down during adoption hours! The wonderful thing about Tigger, is I'm the only one!

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## Office of Senator Anne Gobi June office hours

Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of June. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Attendants should RSVP to Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or by phone at 508-641-3502. Town attendance is not restricted to residents of those towns.

**Tuesday, June 12th**  
Petersham Town Offices, 10:30 to 11:30 AM  
Athol Senior Center, 12 to 1 PM  
Phillipston Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
Templeton Town Hall, 3 to 4 PM  
**Wednesday, June 13th**  
Ware Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM  
Palmer Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
Hardwick Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM  
Ashby Town Hall, 6 to 7 PM  
**Monday, June 18th**  
Barre Town Offices, 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
Hubbardston Town Offices, 2 to 3 PM  
Ashburnham Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:30 PM  
Winchendon Town Hall (Auditorium), 5 to 6 PM  
**Tuesday, June 19th**  
Warren Senior Center, 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
Brimfield Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM  
Wales Senior Center, 12:10 to 1 PM  
**Wednesday, June 20th**

**S t u r b r i d g e**  
Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM  
West Brookfield Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
**N e w**  
Braintree Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM  
**M o n d a y ,**  
June 25th  
Paxton Town Hall, 11 AM to 12 PM  
Spencer - Howe Village, 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
East Brookfield Municipal Building, 2 to 3 PM  
**T u e s d a y ,**  
June 26th  
Oakham Senior Center, 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 AM to 12 PM  
Rutland Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
Brookfield Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM  
**W e d n e s d a y ,**  
June 27th  
Charlton Senior Center, 12 to 1 PM  
Holland Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
Monson Town Hall, 3 to 4 PM



# All for the love of...

BROOKFIELD – For over 20 years the Brookfield Garden Club has held its annual event for lovers of plants and gardening. Residents look forward to the program each May on the town Common, which recently received an exciting new addition thanks to local farmers and residents. Active for the past three years, the tractor parade provides fun for youngsters and families.

The Brookfield Garden Club meets on the third Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. at Brookfield Congregational Church. For more information, contact Bonnie Thomas at 443-838-5199.



Parade participants gather.



Kevin Flanders photos.

The tractor parade is a precursor to the town's Memorial Day parade two days later, with plenty of red, white, and blue on display.



The tractor parade gives kids an opportunity to get behind the wheel.



The Swanson family gets ready to watch the parade.



The Warren family traveled to town from Wales to check out the event.



Tractors loop around the Town Common.



Tractors proceed toward Main Street beneath sunny skies.

## TRAINOR

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stems and package the leaves in rigid containers with tight fitting lids. Glass or hard plastic are best, although zip-lock plastic freezer bags can be used. To preserve full flavor, avoid crushing the leaves until you are ready to use them. Store dried herbs in a cool, dry place away from sunlight, moisture, and heat. Many herbs can keep for a year if stored properly.

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### Herbal Recipes

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

#### Melted Cheese Spread with Yarrow

This is a great salsa alternative when served with tortillas or corn chips)

Ingredients: one pound soft cheese; one tablespoon minced yarrow leaves; one half cup tomato soup two tablespoons whole yarrow flowers; black pepper, onion powder and garlic powder to taste.

Directions: Melt the cheese and add the tomato soup, stirring until well mixed. Add yarrow leaves and spices to taste. Blend in one tablespoon of the yarrow flowers. Use remaining flowers as a bowl garnish.

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#### Quick Chive Biscuits

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

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

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

#### Cilantro Salsa

This spicy salsa is a tasty accompaniment to seafood.

Ingredients: one half cup minced onion; one half cup tomato (chopped small); one teaspoon minced Jalapeno chili; one teaspoon salt.

Directions: Soak onion in cold water for a half hour, rinse and drain. Mix together all other ingredients and chill covered until serving time.

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two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

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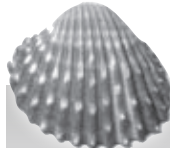
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# DPHS and its class of 2018

SPENCER – There was no shortage of turned tassels and tossed caps last weekend, as dozens of high schools in central Mass. held graduation ceremonies. David Prouty High School’s Class of 2018 received their diplomas on June 1, the final chapter of a four-year journey for the Panthers.



Graduates and their families are all smiles after the ceremony.

Kevin Flanders photos.



Corey Connors is about to step out of DPHS for the final time as a student.



Graduate Kayli Perron with her family after graduation.



Time for a hug, as graduate Michaela Kent is congratulated by her friend, Anne Sweet.

**Last one of the season June 29**

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1. What is your idea of the perfect summer day?
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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Matthew Marrino, left, with Kyle Edwards.



Connor Scott with his father, Corey, in the courtyard.



Graduate Randy Neeland celebrates with his family.





From left, Jacob Gaudette, Evans Soter, and Derek Ingalls show off their diplomas.



Ryan Anderson with his sister, Morgan Brown, left, and his girlfriend, Trinity Pervier.



April Hidenfelter shows off her diploma and congratulatory flowers.



Isaiah Perez with his parents, Samuel and Quan.



Nicole Ouellette gets a little brotherly love from Donald Ouellette after the ceremony.



Jayme Dowd, left, and Faye Kuszewski after graduation.



Graduate Alyssa Holland is congratulated by her adoptive mom, Becky Boynton, right, and her best friend, Alysha White.

❖ ❖ ❖ Friday's Child ❖ ❖ ❖

Hi! My name is Ezra and I'm a good writer!

Ezra is a twelve -year-old girl of Cape Verdean heritage. Ezra is usually laid back and quiet until you get her talking about her favorite topics: Monster High and the robotics club she belongs to at her Boys and Girls Club! Ezra enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She has a great imagination for writing her own stories and is an excellent writer. Those who know Ezra would say she loves to please others. She does well in school and has recently been on the honor roll.

Ezra is ready for adoption and will need to maintain monthly visits with her siblings whom she is unable to be placed with. Ezra expresses wanting a family with a mom therefore her social worker is honoring this wish and seeking any type of family with at least one female parent.

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EDITORIAL

Civility  
in our  
age

Call us old fashioned, or just old. But we have to ask anyway.

Whatever happened to manners?

What happened to Thumper’s father and his good, very good advice? (If you can’t say something nice, don’t say anything at all.)

What happened to caring about other people and their feelings?

About whether something said or done just might impact someone other than yourself?

The definition of narcissism and even of sociopathic behavior is not caring how what you do impacts someone else as long as you are satisfied and gratified.

Wow.  
Now, we could drag up several examples, but most glaring is the recent star studded quality of Roseanne Barr.

First of all, being able to play a part doesn’t make you any more knowledgeable about politics, economics, world affairs or education than anyone else. Not that you might not be intelligent, but using your position as an entertainer does not give you carte blanche to share your insight on any of those other topics.

And why should we give weight then to the opinions of actors? Yet many do.

So when those with stars in their eyes have their idols opine on a topic, it could be either a really good thing or horribly bad.

In this case, beyond bad.  
Barr has always made her views known.

She has never pulled her punches about her own racism, feminism, or worldviews. Her early comedy was based on her hard life as an abused single mom who got herself out of a bad situation, then turned it into fodder for rather rude comedy.

Her first try at the TV was innovative, and refreshing. It did indeed portray a slice of American life not often shown; and in an era when it was needed. There are many more families in the throes of the life of the Connors than in the towers of Trump.

She had some bumps, some strange sideways trips, but she managed to keep it even enough to keep the show on for eight seasons.

Not so much now. Either her ego is bigger or less in control. She couldn’t help herself.

What hurts other than the nastiness of her behavior with the people she maligned, and they were many, only the last one was the one that broke the dam and ended her reign; but she has now cost her co-workers their jobs too.

She has done deep damage to people she supposedly cared about.  
All for the sake of a few words of vitriol on social media. Because she could.

It is very easy to hide behind a screen and a keyboard. Because we don’t have to face people to share these words, these opinions. We don’t have to see the shock and hurt on anyone’s face. See the results of the words that bite.

The corrosive acid of them.  
And there is never taking them back. They are there, hanging in the atmosphere, part of the world. Part of a person’s background, their history whether they said them or they were said about them.

So we ask again, who must teach this to the generation coming up? The generation that no longer talks face to face but only in abbreviations on screens?

Where do they learn that words hurt?

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gittins: On Voting

To the Editor:  
Voting, political voting, is an activity with deep roots in the individual histories of all of us: as babies, our smiles proclaimed we were happy and comfortable with the situation we were in, and our squinched-up faces and tears and yowls showed that we were really uncomfortable. More often than not, the grownups on hand would try to bring about a happier situation for the aggrieved babies. When babies scream and their immediate world changes for the better because of their screams, they are learning that they have a power which can, at times, bring about something they like. They can’t yet articulate what they want, but they realize they can sometimes make bad scenes go away. What we have here is likely the first precursor of adult political voting.

“The child is the father of the man” is an old saying that sheds some light on adult voting insofar as adults’ votes are cast to affirm the kind of world they want to live in. Before adults, or most adults, vote, they become quite familiar with the different candidates’ policies, and, also, make their best guess about the likelihood that each of the candidates can achieve their most important goals.

Kids don’t use these adult methods to go

after what they want; instead they push forward in their own ways; (I remember when I was six and wanted my parents to get me a pony. They couldn’t - it was too big a deal. So, I figured I’d ask them to give me a saddle blanket for my birthday, and then the next year I’d ask for a saddle, and then ....).

Most kids have many years of experience pushing for their preferences by the time they start high school. Their only shortcoming then is that they are probably not familiar with the formal rules and regulations of voting needed to achieve fair-play within larger and more complex entities (towns, cities). This should not be a big hurdle, and there is so much to gain from the fresh perceptions of youth. We need only look at how students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, who, in the face of their heartache and anger after the slaughter of 15 students and two adults in their school, started the “Never Again” movement, which just five weeks later led to the massive well-organized demonstration “March For Our Lives” in Washington, D.C., which spoke so powerfully to the need for gun control in our country.

JOHN GITTINS  
(MEMBER OF THE NORTH BROOKFIELD  
DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE)

Memorial Day Observances in East Brookfield

To the Editor:  
The East Brookfield Memorial Day Committee would like to extend sincere appreciation to everyone who made this year’s Memorial Day Ceremonies in the town of East Brookfield a success.

We are especially grateful to: The Boulette-Skyten American Legion Post who served as our honor guard; members of the Gaudette-Kirk American Legion Post 138 from Spencer who were able to join us; Grand Marshal Captain Glenn A. Fletcher, U.S. Navy, Special Operations, Retired; all our veterans who joined the ceremony; the fire department; police department; the East Brookfield Board of Selectmen; our guest speaker Representative Donnie Berthiaume; Father George Charland; Pastor Kyle Sargent; Pastor Dennis Monroe; David Prouty Marching Band; soloists Amanda Lambert and Jamie Fontaine; the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; and the teachers and students of East Brookfield Elementary School and Knox Trail Junior High.

Thank you also to Captain David Messier

for playing Taps.

Special thanks also to Tracy and Carina Holt, Mary and Laura Wyne, Debby Silliman, Edward Gablaski, Roger Bibinski, Ted Boulay, and Andy Lynch for their assistance and support, Tim McNeaney for the landscaping at Depot Square, and to Derek Ingalls and Joe Fish for their support with the sound system. Appreciation to Lamoureux Ford for the use of vehicles in parade, and Mr. Mark Carpentier and the Jacobs Family who also provided vehicles for the parade.

Without the help and support of all these community members, the commemoration of this day would not have been possible. Thank you also to everyone who came out to honor those servicemen who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms and way of life.

HEATHER GABLASKI  
JAMES JOYCE  
AMANDA LAMBERT  
HEATHER MESSIER  
EAST BROOKFIELD MEMORIAL DAY  
COMMITTEE

Marengo: thank you

To the Editor:  
I would just like to say a great big thank you to my boss Ed and the East Brookfield Fire Dept. for saving my life on June 9th.

This is what the Fire Department themselves posted about it:

“e monitor advised to shock the patient. The patient was shocked, we checked for, and located a pulse. We continued with rescue breathing and monitoring our patient. The patient was brought to Harrington hospital who stabilized him, and then sent him to UMass for continued care.

We are so happy to announce that our patient, Peter Marengo, received a pace-

maker and left the hospital in good health with an excellent prognosis a few days later! He stopped by the station to say hello and thank the East Brookfield EMTs who saved his life that day. (Josh McCrillis, Tricia Allen, Everett Blodgett & Chief David Messier)

We would like to wish Mr. Marengo many more years of health & life!”

No words can say enough. Had a heart attack, and they brought me back to life and my family and friends thank you.

PETER MARENGO  
EAST BROOKFIELD

Families: thank you

To The Editor:  
The family of Luke Lacaire thanks Fire Chief Robert Parsons for placing the Fire Department Loyal to Our Duty flag on Luke’s grave in observance of Memorial Day.

Luke’s dream to become a firefighter began with his training at the Spencer Fire Department serving on Engine 4.

He went on to serve in the United States Air Force as a firefighter, in San Antonio, Texas, San Angelo, Texas, Spokane, Washington, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. He then worked as a firefighter at Westover Air Force Base, served

once again as a firefighter for Spencer Fire Department, Engine 2 and finally as a firefighter for the city of Worcester, Engine 13, at Southbridge Street Station.

Luke never forgot his “roots” or where his dream began.

It is with heartfelt thanks, to Chief Parsons and the Spencer Fire Department, that they did not forget him.

SINCERELY,  
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McRae: in praise of Mikey

To the Editor:  
Almost since the day it opened years ago, I have started my day with a coffee from the Cumberland Farms store on Route 9 in East Brookfield. In this case, I have to give Corporate America it’s due: they have managed to create in at least one of the thousands of stores in their chain something akin to a Vermont country store. Well, that pleasant ambience exists during the early to mid-morning hours; I can’t really say how the rest of the day goes.

The coffee is fresh, good, and cheap. The establishment is clean and well-maintained, and the help is generally cheerful and on-the-ball. I think it must be a good place to work as the turnover rate of employees appears to be very low.

One of the folks behind the counter (or, at times, keeping everything stocked and clean) is a young lad who, by his polite, friendly, and smiling demeanor, has become one of the most popular and likeable guys in town. I only know him as “Mike”, and to

him I am “Johnny” even though I am easily old enough to be his grandfather. Where he’s from and what his history is, I don’t have a clue. It doesn’t matter. All I know is that he puts all his efforts, all his concentration into doing the best he can at a job that many of us would consider too impossibly difficult to stay with other than for a short time. He treats everyone who comes to the checkout area with the same respect and good cheer. It doesn’t matter your age, your race, your sex, or your class. The day laborer gets the same smile and gracious treatment as the lawyers and the officers from the court house next door receive.

Mike does more than just take your payment and thank you accordingly. Whether he knows it or not, a lot of people leave the store and head off for another day of work they may not really look forward to doing, having seen their new day get off to a decent start thanks to the good-natured kid behind

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June is a popular month for weddings. If you are planning on tying the knot this month, it’s an exciting time, but be aware that being married might affect you in unexpected ways – including the way you invest. If you and your new spouse both earn fairly high incomes, you may find that you are not eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA can be a great way to save for retirement. You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, and, although your contributions are not deductible, any earnings growth is distributed tax-free, provided you don’t start withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you’ve had your account at least five years. In 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to your Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you’re 50 or older.

But here’s where your “just married” status can affect your ability to invest in a Roth IRA. When you were single, you could put in the full amount to your Roth IRA if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) was less than \$120,000; past that point, your allowable contributions were reduced until your MAGI reached \$135,000, after which you could no longer contribute to a Roth IRA at all. But once you got married, these limits did not double. Instead, if you’re married and filing jointly, your maximum contribution amount will be gradually reduced once your MAGI reaches \$189,000, and your ability to contribute disappears entirely when your MAGI is \$199,000 or more.

Furthermore, if you are married and filing separately, you are ineligible to contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is just \$10,000 or more.

So, as a married couple, how can you maximize your contributions? The answer may be that, similar to many endeavors in life, if one door is closed to you, you have to find another – in this case, a “backdoor” Roth IRA.

Essentially, a backdoor Roth IRA is a conversion of traditional IRA assets to a Roth. A traditional IRA does not offer tax-free earnings distributions, though your contributions can be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level. But no matter how much you earn, you can roll as much money as you want from a traditional IRA to a Roth, even if that amount exceeds the yearly contribution limits. And once the money is in the Roth, the rules for tax-free withdrawals will apply.

Still, getting into this back door is not necessarily without cost. You must pay taxes on any money in your traditional IRA that hasn’t already been taxed, and the funds going into your Roth IRA will likely count as income, which could push you into a higher tax bracket in the year you make the conversion.

Will incurring these potential tax consequences be worth it to you? It might be, as the value of tax-free withdrawals can be considerable. However, you should certainly analyze the pros and cons of this conversion with your tax advisor before making any decisions.

In any case, if you’ve owned a Roth IRA, or if you were even considering one, be aware of the new parameters you face when you get married. And take the opportunity to explore all the ways you and your new spouse can create a positive investment strategy for your future.

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# "Time Will Tell" Letter: Some Beg to Differ

The "Time Will Tell" May 18 Letter to the Editor title says it all. We need not do anything about Trump and his team. He may have a few warts, but it is too soon to draw conclusions about whether the Trump well serves or puts at risk our country. Rather we should wait and vote after another two and half years in the 2020 elections. And should the opposition candidate be someone like Hilary Clinton, vote for Trump again.

A number distinguished moderate commentators strongly disagree.

For instance, three time Pulitzer Prize winner Thomas Friedman in "Electing (in 2018) the Trump Resistance" writes; "Are you in favor of electing a majority of Democrats in the House and/or Senate to put a check on Trump's power — when his own party demonstrably will not? Or are you in favor of shaking the dice for another two (and a half) years of unfettered control of the House, the Senate, and the White House by a man who wants to ignore Russia's interference in the election, a man whose first thought every morning is, 'what's good for me', and can I get away with it?"; a man who shows no compunction about smearing any person or government institution that stands in his way; and a

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man who is backed by a party where the only members who call him out are those retiring or dying?"

"Because what we've learned since 2016 is that the worst Democrat on the ballot... is preferable to the best Republican because (they) have consistently refused to take a moral stand against Trump's undermining of our law enforcement and intelligence agencies, the State Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Civil Service, the basic norms of our public life and the integrity of our election. Nothing else matters now."

\* Or consider the words of the words of the distinguished professor of international politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, David Drezhen. After mentioning a number of Administration driven events that occurred in a week, Drezhen concludes; "These...cover the erosion of executive branch norms, trust in institutions, and the liberal international economic order; further evidence for how the Trump administration aids and abets the most obvious forms of corruption and bribery; and the ways in which this administration's immigrant policy

will have long-lasting consequences."

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Finally, as it mirrors the decades my life and work experience of the family Kane, I quote John Brennan — the former head of the CIA who interacted with the previous four Presidents — in "I will Speak Out Until Integrity Returns to The White House":

"(We know) countries where incompetent and narcissistic officials did whatever they thought necessary to retain power. Exploiting the fears and concerns of their citizenry, these demagogues routinely relied on lies, deceit and suppression of political opposition to cast themselves as populist heroes and mask self-serving priorities.

By gaining control of intelligence and security services, stifling the independence of the judiciary and discrediting a free press, these authoritarian rulers followed a time tested recipe for how to inhibit democracy's development, retard individual freedoms and liberties and reserve the spoils of corrupt governance for themselves and their ilk.

It never dawned on me that we could face such a development in the United States "

Or, I imagine, did it dawn on Brennan

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## MCRAE

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the counter who actually means it when he expresses the hope that the customer will "have a good day!" These early morning customers, by the way, are, in my opinion, the most important people in America: the men and women who build and repair things, the nurses, the cops, the clerks, the workaday people of the country. It's important that these people start their day being greeted by a smiling and friendly face.

Some folks who end up in jobs serving the public never seem to get it: if you're miserable and treat your customers in an indifferent if not downright unfriendly manner, you'll never learn to be really good at what you do, or, more importantly, to enjoy what it is that you do to earn your living. "Mikey" (as his nameplate reads) is a natural for what his occupation calls for. I hope the corporate offices realize what an invaluable resource they have in an employee like Mr. Mike. If the old adage "You can catch more flies with honey than you can with vinegar" is true, then Cumberland Farms in East Brookfield must be getting many repeat customers like myself because — among other things — they have people like young Mike serving as their most immediate and visible representative of their business. May he and the others keep up their good work. There are plenty of us who notice and appreciate.

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# Spencer lines Rte. 9 to honor its own

SPENCER – At the annual Memorial Day parade, residents and town officials celebrated those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The May 28 event saw guests line Route 9 in honor of those who fought to defend freedom. Parade participants included American Legion members, the David Prouty High School marching band, scouting groups, first responders, and local legislators.



Kevin Flanders photos.  
American Legion members help get the parade started.



This exhibit honors Worcester County soldiers who fought in the Vietnam War.



Boy Scouts Owen Berdette, left, and Thomas Bellizzi are ready to walk in the parade.



From left to right, Girl Scout Troop 33047 members Olivia Giangrande, Jordan Lyon, and Kailey Dutter, all from Spencer.



Members of David Prouty High School's marching band energize the crowd.

## Leicester honors its heroes

LEICESTER – With one of the larger Memorial Day parades in the area, Leicester residents and organizations are always eager to honor those who served. The May 28 parade featured scouting groups, local veterans and their families, first responders, and several organizations committed to giving back to those who gave selflessly to their country.



Kevin Flanders photos.  
Members of Boy Scout Troop 123 get ready for the parade.



Several creative exhibits were utilized to honor those who served.



Veterans line up beside a 1944 Army jeep that was featured in the parade.



A piper honors those who have passed.

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neer at DelleMC, earned her master's degree in engineering management from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Though it is now commonplace to see women forging STEM careers, that wasn't the case when Schneider first started out. She recalled being among only four women in a graduating class of 40 at her college engineering program, and she worked hard in an internship before ultimately securing a position.

Schneider is currently working on design projects for cloud-based data protection products. Reflecting on how far she has come over the years, she knows that none of it would have been possible without hard work. "I had a great internship. No matter what you choose to do, I highly recommend exploring the internship opportunities available," Schneider said. "It gives you a lot of great experience before going into a career."

Brown spoke to students about his career with the 104th Security Forces Squadron, which is based out of Barnes Air National



Spencer Police Sgt. James Murray talks with students during Career Day exercises at Knox Trail Middle School.

Guard Base in Westfield. He is responsible for all criminal investigations inside the 104th Fighter Wing, in addition to overseeing the daily security operations at the base. Judge Allard-Madaus, meanwhile, was a returning visitor for KTMS Career Day festivities. He once again discussed the challenging yet rewarding work of presiding over important cases in Worcester.

School officials thank all visitors who made Career Day a success at KTMS.

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years, and you've had your troop behind you the entire way," State Representative Kate Campanale told DeGaetano after presenting him with a House citation during the ceremony. "So few people reach this milestone, and we are all very proud of you."

In his final official act as a selectman after more than three decades in town government, Doug Belanger was thrilled to present DeGaetano with a citation before retiring from the Board. Like all area communities, Leicester has been impacted by declining interest in community service in recent years, but Belanger has high hopes for the next wave of leaders.

And if the Troop 123 Eagle Scout projects over the past year are any indication, Leicester will be among the area's leaders in volunteerism for many years to come.

"I have watched so many of you grow with great projects and community service," said Belanger, who was a Boy Scout in his youth. "Small communities can't survive without a strong core of volunteers who give back."

The Eagle ceremony also featured the readings of several congratulatory letters from town and state leaders, including Leicester schools Superintendent Marilyn Tencza. DeGaetano also took part in a badge and pin ceremony with his parents to officially confer the Eagle honor.

To become an Eagle Scout, boys must amass a minimum of 21 merit badges, design and complete a specialized Eagle project, and satisfy several



Courtesy photos  
Boy Scout Troop 123 member Joseph DeGaetano recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Courtesy photo.

other community service requirements. Though DeGaetano will soon be leaving his troop and heading off to college, he serves as a great example of what younger Scouts can strive for.

"I hope you will all follow Joe's lead and continue making a difference," Belanger told Scouts during the ceremony.

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Hamelin puts finishing touches on what's called "agateware" or "twisted ware," a pottery style made by mixing two different colors of clay

POTTERY

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that we were surrounded by clay pits and an old clay industry," he recalled, noting his textbooks talked about pottery in Japan and Europe, but not the fact central Massachusetts has many kinds of clay. Some, dubbed "smooth" clay, is ideal for pottery, while others – those with higher sand content – can only become bricks.

Clay however has personality based on its chemistry and impurities.

"It is a practical joker," he said. "It wants to make you look like a fool. If you haven't [made mistakes], you haven't made enough pots."

The local industry "developed very early on," and some of today's famous places – such as Tufts University, Norton Co., and the Baker's Chocolate Co. – were founded by families who got rich off it. Several areas are still known for that legacy, with at least three brickyards in Southbridge (Alpine Drive, run by the Dresser clan, Brown's downtown, and one in Westville) and places in Sturbridge, Brimfield, Holland, the Brookfields and Warren, among others.

"Brookfield bricks were supposedly the best in the state," he said. "Northampton bricks were the worst."

The first Massachusetts pottery dates



Gus Steeves photos

Topping off a tea pot.

back to the 1630s in Salem, when a group of potters settled there from Devon, England, all of them Quakers. Within that century, towns and the colony defined areas as "public clay lands" so people would have access to material to lay floors and build chimneys without taking it out of the roads (hence the term "potholes"), Hamelin said. Initially, chimneys were made of about five inches of clay laid over sticks, so when the clay flaked off, it often caught fire. The government started requiring houses above a certain size to be built of brick instead, giving a "big boost to the brickyards."

The clay pits were at least as dangerous, He noted they were "notorious for killing people because people got stuck in them." One of the more famous stories involving such a trapping was that of Paul Revere's ride – he escaped two British soldiers by detouring near a clay pit in Medford that they got stuck in and thrown by their horses. Beyond that, Hamelin noted the pits also tended to become ponds, which were havens

for mosquitoes. In the late 1800s, eastern Massachusetts faced rampant malaria, and the state ordered the big clay pits around Medford to be filled in, pushing the potters and brick-makers west.

Before glass became popular, pottery was used for almost everything – beer jugs and bottles, transport containers, sugar molds, hair curlers for wigs, canteens and plant pots, just to name a few. Several types developed and competed, with local red clay potters getting the colonial government to give them a monopoly in the early 18th century to stave off the production of stoneware then coming in from Philadelphia. It came anyway.

Hamelin noted the difference between stoneware and other forms of pottery is due to two things – chemistry and heating temperature. Clays with sodium, aluminum, sand and other minerals in it have different melting points. Pure red clay can't take high heat (above 1600 degrees), while that temperature is ideal for stoneware creation. But the latter also releases chlorine, one of the reasons potters were dubbed "noxious or obnoxious," since their vicinities stank and they were "a fire risk," he said.

For many years, potters depended on training apprentices to keep their trade alive. Such apprentices were termed "chums" (which also meant the clump of clay they brought the potter), and Hamelin read from an apprentice's indenture contract from the 1780s. In that era, some children became apprentices as early as age 6 or 7, usually around age 13, and graduated about age 21. The potter promised to provide food, shelter and clothing, education in math, reading and writing and his trade, and a new suit of clothes upon graduation; the kids pledged to learn that trade, keep his master's secrets and avoid marrying gambling and other "adult" activities, among other things. They literally wrote those promises on the same piece of paper and tore it in half, each keeping the other's pledge. In the event it went to court, the judge decided the case by comparing the halves to be sure they were actually written at the same time. (The term "indenture" comes from the tooth-like edges of that torn page, he noted.)

But tapping the clay goes back millennia before Europeans arrived, since Native Americans of our area were making pottery around 4,000 years ago, using what Hamelin termed "pinch pottery." That's exactly what it sounds like: take a chunk of flattened clay and pinch it between your fingers to create the shape you want while you turn it in your other hand. Such bowls tended to be small and were hardened by firing them in their cooking fires. They also made coiled pottery, where snake-like coils of clay are used to shape the pot. Hamelin noted coiling is a good way to test the clay's quality for pottery: "If you can roll a coil and it stays together, great. If not, give it up. Too much grit," he said.

The Natives also got red ochre from the clay deposits, which has long been sacred in burial and other ceremonies.

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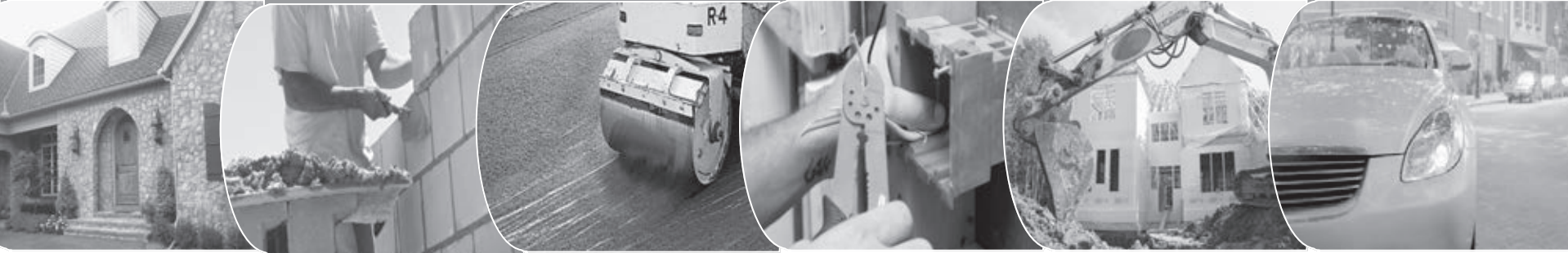
that we would reward our enemies and punish our allies. Regarding our "allies" see what Christyia Freeland, Canada's Foreign Minister author and former Financial Times editor has to say , in for example, Global 2017

While I rank far below on "distinguished" and writing rankings (and agree the "Uncle Seigfreid" submission could have been better written), my well trained and practiced logic and reasoning abilities arrive at conclusions similar to theirs.

Facing clear and present dangers, all three indicate the need for civic action; interact with all –conservatives, moderates and liberals-, join, support, contact legislators, demonstrate, run for office, vote, and. encourage others to vote.

Or, if you wish wait, but realize this decision for inaction is an action. Also it stands a good chance of making a bad situation far worse and more risky. For the Trumps' impact on democracy 80 weeks in, read ex-Wall Street executive Amy's Siskind's "The Weekly Effect – This Is How Democracy Ends". Then ask yourself if you should wait another 120.

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# SPORTS

## Oxford ends regular season strong by beating younger Panthers



Brendan Halloran of David Prouty comes up firing from behind the plate in an attempt to gun down an Oxford base runner at second base.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — The Oxford High varsity baseball team finished off its most successful regular season in school history with an 8-0 win over David Prouty Regional on Thursday, May 31.

With the win over the Panthers, in which three pitchers combined to throw a two-hitter and strike out 11, the Pirates improved to 20-2 overall, which included an undefeated, 11-0 record in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) games.

Oxford's 20 regular season victories are the most wins ever racked up by a Pirates team before postseason play. Oxford will open the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament as the No. 1 seed.

"The regular season couldn't really have gone any better. To win 20 games in baseball in the regular season is super difficult," Oxford head coach Justin Richards said. "To be consistent all the time with the weather you're dealing with in the spring, along with everything else that comes up during the course of a season is tough. Going undefeated in the SWCL is a big accomplishment. The top of the SWCL is real good. We did pretty much everything we wanted to do this year in the regular season. We were super happy with the results."

Junior Joel Erickson started on the bump for the Pirates and pitched three no-hit innings, striking out three and walking one. Senior Dante Purretta took over for Erickson in the fourth and

allowed two hits and a walk while striking out three. Senior Jason Panient pitched the sixth and seventh innings and didn't allow a hit while striking out five, walking three and hitting two batters.

Oxford jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the third inning and then added a run in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh.

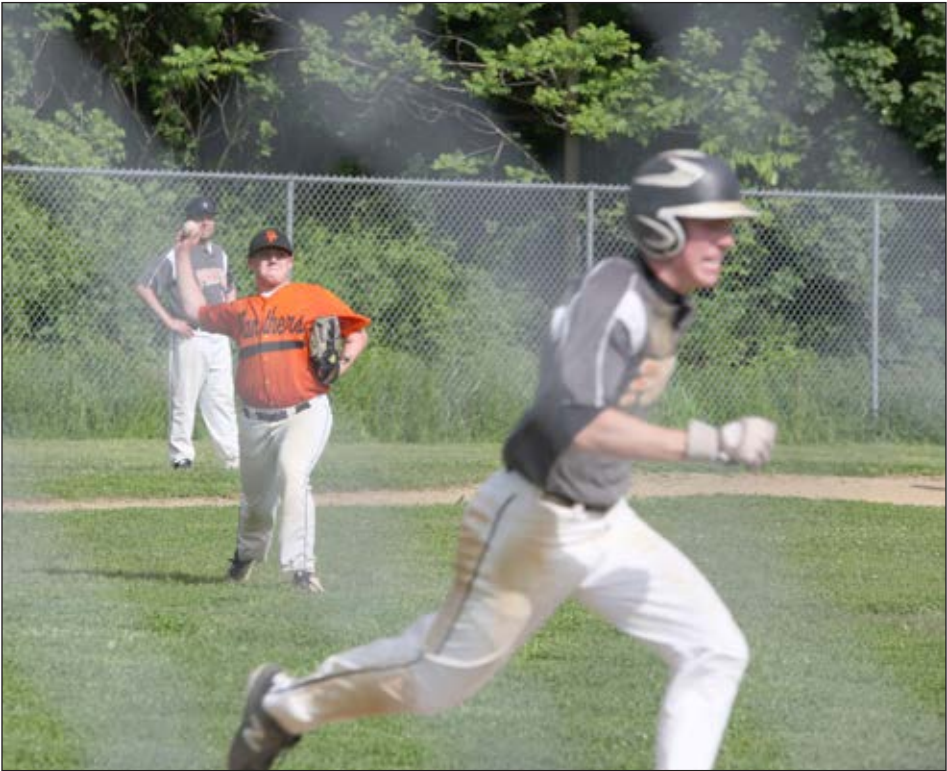
Leading the way offensively for the Pirates were Panient and freshman Sawyer MacPherson, as the duo paced Oxford's 10-hit attack with two hits each and both drove in a run as well. Senior Mike Bordeaux had a double and a sacrifice fly in five trips to the plate. Senior Ryan Nolan added a double and an RBI in four at-bats.

Richards said his mindset going into the game, since the Pirates are going to have about 10-plus days off before playing again, was to get everyone on his 14-man roster some work.

"This time of year is tough with the prom and graduation," Richards said. "We're senior heavy, so there are a lot of distractions. We try to focus as much as we can. We only had two games this week, so we knew we were going to throw those three pitchers today. We knew we were going to play everybody. We're trying to play loose, stay sharp and not overdo stuff. The kids get it, it's just hard."

Oxford's success this year has been a mix of top-notch play from the starters and solid performances from the reserves.

"We have 14 guys and 10 are back



Nick Ethier photos

David Prouty pitcher Zack Carr fields his position and records an out on Oxford's Dave Meech at first base.

from last year," Richards said. "They all gave us, all of them, a little more than we expected. They all improved physically and mentally from last year. Because they all improved, our team improved a heck of a lot. Our four freshmen and sophomores are as good as a supporting cast as we have ever had here. If something happens to one of our older guys and we have to put them in, we are more than comfortable with them in there. This is a very well developed team right now."

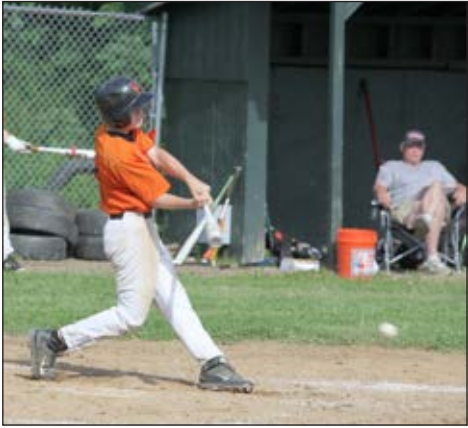
Despite all the regular season success that Oxford has enjoyed this year, Richards is fully aware that his team's record reverted back to 0-0 when the final out of the David Prouty game was recorded.

"We feel like we're a very good team, but we know in Division 4 there are very, very good pitchers and our kids are intelligent enough that they're going to get that. So, we're going to spend the next few days going over, fundamentally, the stuff we want to do. Then, because we're the No. 1 seed, we're going to be able to go watch the 8-9 game and really game plan for the team we're going to face," Richards said.

For David Prouty, Cam Dubey and Trevor Grenier both singled in the game. The Panthers finished the season 0-20 overall and 0-11 in SWCL, but David Prouty head coach Eric Hanson was still encouraged by the season his

team had.

"Every player got better and none of these kids play summer baseball; none of them," Hanson said. "So, they come out, and through the season they get better and better and they have — every one of them has gotten better. But, the only way to turn this around is they've got to start playing more baseball. They're good kids, they gave 110 percent, every single one of them did. We only have two seniors on the team and just one of them is a starter, so we're going to be junior heavy next year."



David Prouty's Zack Paine swings away and makes contact with the ball.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Weeks 4 and 5 Results

Week 4  
First Place: Roger Pontbriand and George Kiritsy, +7  
Second Place: Dave Lussier and George Lussier, +5  
Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Brian Flavin  
High Individual: Steve Thebodo, +5

Week 5  
First Place: Vin Cloutier and Paul Cranston, +9  
Second Place: Al Morin and Robert Francis, +7  
Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: Vin Cloutier  
High Individual: Paul Cranston +9

#### West Brookfield's Wisniewski recognized at annual WPI Athletic Banquet

WORCESTER — The Worcester Polytechnic Institute athletic department recently honored all of its 20 varsity teams, which encompasses over 600 student-athletes, including Jake Wisniewski of West Brookfield, at its annual awards banquet.

Wisniewski won the Ray Cherenzia ('73) Unsung Hero Award as part of the men's basketball team. Presented to a member of each varsity team that exemplifies the spirit of an "Unsung Hero" — who works hard every day, puts the team first over their personal goals, who does the little things without much recognition, yet are vital to their team's success in competition, in the classroom and in the community. The award recipients must represent their program and the university in a respected and dignified manner.

Headline:

#### Quail Hollow Golf News and Notes

Still Harts Golf League Week 3  
First place: Mike Befford and Tom Schnare, +10  
Second place: Mike Befford and Jason Lusignan, +6  
Third place: Bob Becker and Keith Sanborn, +5  
Most over Quota: Ron Barnes, +7

Still Harts Memorial Weekend Open — Tour of the Brookfields  
Nicklaus Division:  
Chris Depasse, Paul Sanborn, Ray Dupell and Sean Hanrahan; 63  
Player Division:  
Dennis Cooney, Andy Durant, Dean Malin and Jim Nugent; 64  
Palmer Division:  
Gigi Donahue, Jay Gregory, Dave Petit and Dick Whipple; 59  
Hole in One — Jay Gregory, Fourth Hole  
Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Bob Wayhill  
Closest to the Pin on 11th Hole: Bill Leach

Pit's Crew  
First place: Andy Newton, Bob Ricard, Jim Lamonda and Pat Moynihan, -6  
Second place: Dennis Trela, Bob Miner, Ray Dupell and Bob Earle, -6  
Third place: Bruce Gillis, Sean Baxter, Joe Contelli and Jack Gordon, -6

Oakham Fire Department Outing  
First place: Team Joe Orzulak, 64  
Second place: Team Joe Landyn, 66  
Third place: Team Mike Russ, 67  
Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Barry Panjian  
Closest to the Pin on 17th Hole: Paul Torpey and Deb Giorgio  
Long Drive on 16th Hole: Paul Aliquo and Nancy Pandiani

Quail Hollow to Conduct Junior

Golf Instruction  
PGA 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.

#### 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.

#### Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon

set for July 8

WEST BROOKFIELD — The 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](http://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 offering a colorful technical tank T-shirt for all registrants. All participants in the kid's race will receive a finisher's medal.

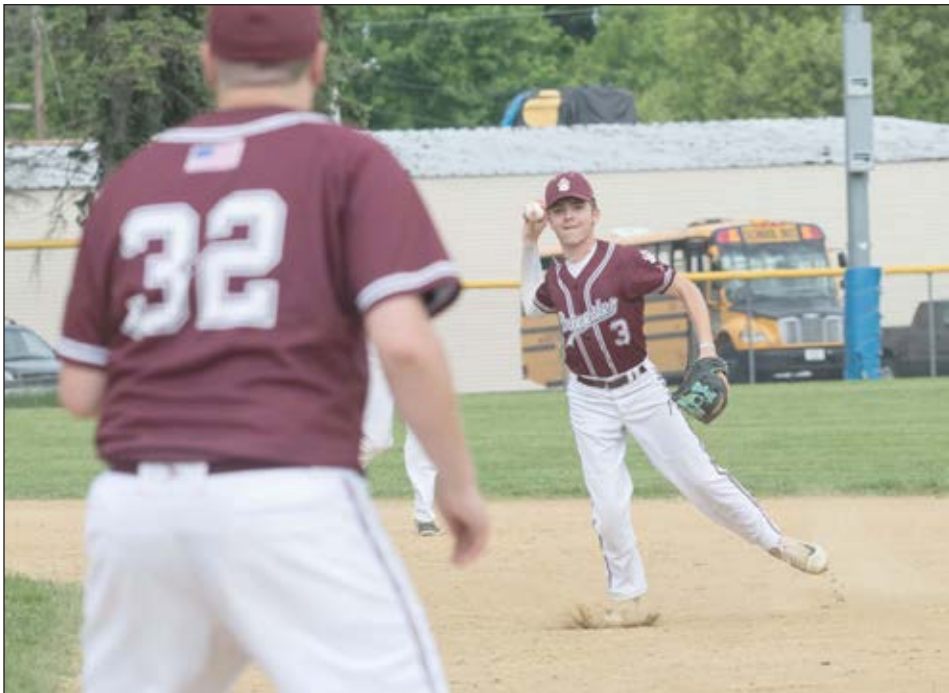
Proceeds benefit the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon scholarship fund, as well as community service organizations. Quaboag Regional students who participate in or volunteer for the triathlon are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be applied toward college, a technical certificate or vocational 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](http://www.RunSignUp.com).

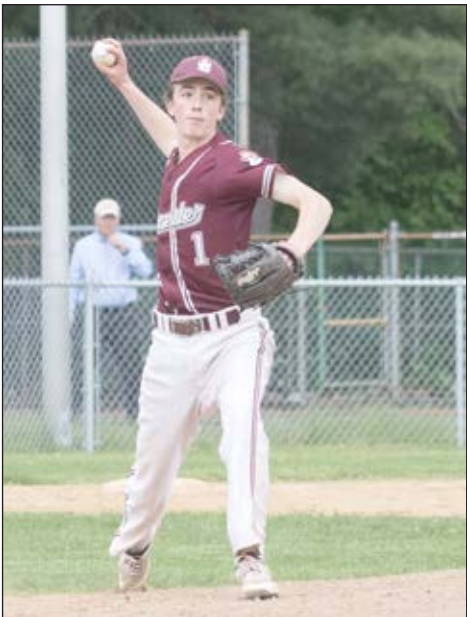


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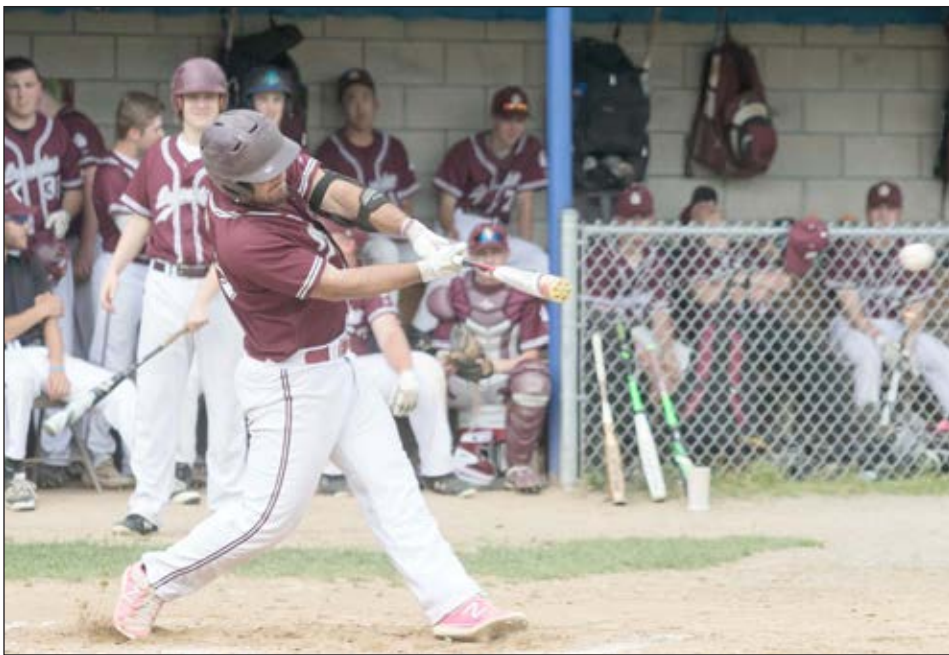
## Leicester heads to districts with win over Pioneers



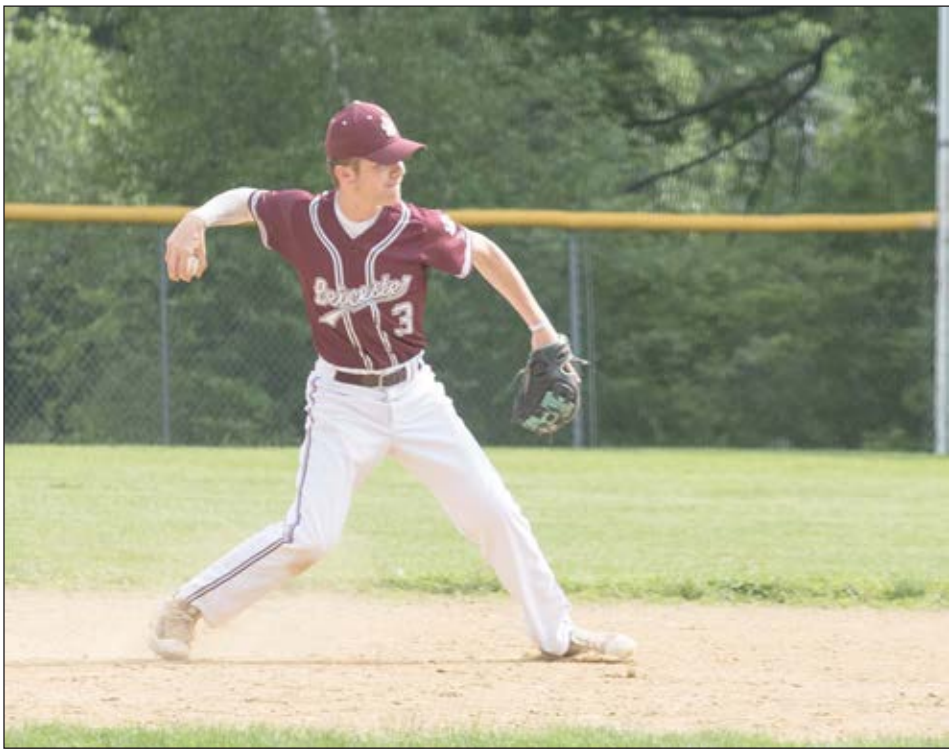
Leicester second baseman Dan Mero throws over to first base.



Brandon Hart of Leicester fields the ball off the mound to record an out.



Leicester's Christian Russo collects a base hit as it makes its way to the outfield.



Dan Mero of Leicester eyes first base before throwing the ball over.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — The Leicester High varsity baseball team tuned up for its first trip to the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament since 2016 with a solid, all-around impressive performance in its regular season finale, defeating Southbridge High, 12-0, at Rochdale Park on Wednesday, May 30.

In a game that was shortened to five innings because of the mercy rule, the Wolverines improved to 12-6 overall and 7-4 in Southern Worcester County League play while Southbridge dropped to 2-17 overall and 1-9 in SWCL.

Brandon Hart had all of his pitches working right from the outset, finishing with a two-hitter. He struck out six of the 17 batters he faced and issued zero walks.

"I thought I pitched well today, I felt like I was hitting my spots," said the junior, who has made five mound appearances this year, starting three times. "There is no rotation. We just pitched when we're called on."

Leicester pounded out 11 hits in the win. The Wolverines' hit parade was paced by Tony Alfonso, who had three hits, including a double, and drove in three runs. Tom Steiger added two hits and two RBIs to the winning effort while Tristan Scola doubled. Christian

Russo and Owen Boisvert each drove in a pair of runs.

The Wolverines jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning, two runs scoring on a passed ball and the third on a fielder's choice by Russo. Leicester extended its lead to 7-0 with four runs in the bottom of the third, Steiger, Alfonso, Dan Mero and Russo all driving in runs.

Leicester added a run in the bottom of the fourth inning on an RBI single by Alfonso and then ended the game prematurely with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. There was only one out in the frame when the game was called

due to the 12-run rule. Recording RBIs in the fifth for the Wolverines were Hart, Steiger and Boisvert, who plated two with an infield single to the hole between short and third.

Russo, a senior captain for the Wolverines, grinned from ear to ear when asked about the team heading back to Districts after missing the post-season by two games last year.

"Making Districts was a big goal for us this year, especially for me with it being my senior year," Russo said. "It feels great to be going again. I personally feel — I can't speak for my other teammates but I think they feel the same way — that we got robbed last year by not making the playoffs. We only lost three seniors last year off the team that went the year before. On paper we were expected to be one of the teams that would be going and one of the teams to watch, so it was really hard, missing out. But this year we're back and I'm super happy."

Russo has been a constant on the mound for Leicester this season, going 5-2 with a 1.70 ERA and 50 strikeouts in 37 innings of work. At the plate he's been in a groove, too, hitting .304 with a home run and 10 RBI.

"Personally I'm doing loads better than last year," he said. "Last year I struggled with an ACL injury and now that that's all healed up things are looking better on the bump. The ball's coming off quicker, everything's breaking. Everything is looking like where I want it to be. I'm really happy with how things are going."

Jack Rafferty, Leicester's first-year head coach, said the Wolverines have to be ready for the fact the competition is going to be tougher in the postseason.

"We're going to find really good teams in the playoffs, so we have to prepare at a level at or above what we're going to face and just be prepared for that moving forward," said Rafferty, who said his team has to keep doing what it's been doing. "We treat everything the same. We do a lot of the same stuff every day getting ourselves prepared for what's coming up ahead. We adjust what we need to adjust. That's what we need to continue to do."

Southbridge's two hits, both singles, came off the bats of Oreimy Santana and Isaak Sicari. The Pioneers hurt themselves in the game by making five errors.

"We gave away some runs today, absolutely," Southbridge assistant coach Jon Heaney said. "It was the non-thinking plays that hurt us. We just weren't thinking out there."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

May 25  
Quaboag 3, Tantasqua 2 — Emily Floury (No. 1 singles), Hannah D'Angelo (No. 3 singles) and Morgyn Astrella/Emma Aberle (No. 2 doubles) powered the visiting Cougars past the Warriors in their girls' tennis matchup, improving to 11-3 in the process.

Pai Chawisa (No. 2 singles) and Rebekah Bennett/Victoria Kirkland (No. 1 doubles) scored the points for Tantasqua (9-6).

May 26  
Bartlett 3, Quaboag 2 — Despite gaining victories from Emily Floury (No. 1 singles) and Abby Bouchard/Isabelle Greenlaw (No. 1 doubles), the Cougars fell just short to the Indians in their girls' tennis match-up. Quaboag's record now stands at 11-4.

Auburn 4, Tantasqua 1 — Wade Woolley scored a point in the No. 2 singles position, but the Warriors lost to the unbeaten Rockets in boys' tennis. Tantasqua is now 3-11, while Auburn is 15-0.

May 29  
Quaboag 3, Tantasqua 2 — Jack Luyrink (No. 1 singles), E. Allen/E. Richards (No. 1 doubles) and B. Allen/D. Mazzaresse (No. 2 doubles) helped the Cougars (14-4) edge out the Warriors (3-12) in a boys' tennis matchup held in Warren. Tantasqua's Wade Woolley (No. 2 singles) and Mark Charron (No. 3 singles) earned their team's points.

May 30  
Leicester 3, Quaboag 2 — Backed by strong performances by Grayson Lacroix (No. 1 singles), Emily Oliver (No. 2 singles) and Hannah Brown/Kyra Prouty (No. 2 doubles), the Wolverines edged the Cougars in a girls' tennis matchup. Emma Aberle (No. 3 singles) and Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard (No. 1 doubles) picked up the points for Quaboag.

Leicester 9, Tantasqua 3 — Two-hit attacks provided by Maddie Hippert, Katelyn McKay and Alexa Dufries were enough to lift the Wolverines past the Warriors in a varsity softball matchup. Tantasqua's Emily Locke and Erin McCarthy each had a pair of hits for Tantasqua, while Jillian Dunn and Marie Stewart posted RBIs.

Advanced Math and Science Academy 5, Tantasqua 0 — Parker Riley and Grace Austin took the Eagles' No. 1 doubles pairing to a first set tiebreaker, but in the end they, along with the rest of the Warriors, lost in a girls' tennis battle. Tantasqua is now 9-7.

St. John's 5, Tantasqua 0 — Mike Herrmann competed hard, but he lost a narrow decision in the No. 1 singles slot for the Warriors' boys' tennis team versus the Pioneers. Tantasqua's record slipped to 3-14.

May 31  
Tantasqua 13, Chicopee Comp 8 — Sarah Harlinski and Jillian Dunn each collected two hits to lead the Warriors' varsity softball team to their 10th victory, which was good enough to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 1 tournament for the fourth straight year. Rachel Flamand was Tantasqua's winning pitcher, striking out six in the process.

## ATHLETE of the WEEK

### Brandon Hart

The Leicester High pitcher tossed a complete game (five inning) two-hitter, striking out six and walking none in the Wolverines' 12-0 victory versus Southbridge High last Wednesday, May 30.

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# SPORTS

## Warriors miss out on opportunity versus Millbury, but regain form to end regular season



Eve Boyd of Tantasqua takes a healthy swing versus Millbury.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILLBURY — The Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team battled to tie the game (2-2) in the top of the fifth inning, but the Warriors surrendered six runs in the bottom half of the frame, which resulted in an 8-4 loss to Millbury High on Tuesday, May 29.

“That one inning hurt us,” Tantasqua head coach Phil Desroches said. “We threw the

ball around a little bit; they played some small ball on us and executed that suicide squeeze perfectly. They are a well-coached team and very enthusiastic. Even though we are at game 17 we still don’t have much varsity experience. This is learning under fire for a lot of these kids.

“They battle, they fight, they claw; it is almost like a football team sometimes, you have to get after it right down until the end and that is what they do,”

Desroches added.

Down 2-0 in the top of the fourth, the Warriors began to get base runners on to give themselves the opportunity to score some runs.

Jillian Dunn started the inning by reaching second on an error by the Woolies’ defense. Dunn made the heads-up play to advance to second. A few pitches later she took off for third and beat a close throw, giving Tantasqua a runner in scoring position.

Moments later the Warriors were on the board when Molly Ryan grounded out to first, which scored Dunn from third.

Tantasqua is at its best when they are aggressive on the base paths, according to Desroches.

“We have a lot of speed,” he explained. “We don’t have a lot of power. My last two teams had a lot of power and some speed, but we have to be aggressive. We have to get kids on base in order to be aggressive and when we get on base we are going to steal, bunt and do that stuff, but we need to get on base, which has been an issue the last few games.”

The Warriors kept their momentum going in the fifth. Sarah Harlinski (two hits) started the inning off with an infield single and she kept the aggressive base-running going by stealing second and third. Harlinski ended up scoring on an RBI double by Dunn. This sequence tied the game at 2-2.

“That has been the way I have been trying to coach them is to keep battling,” expressed



Shortstop Emily Locke of Tantasqua gets low to field a groundball hit her way.

Desroches on his team’s eight-hit day. “We have been scuffling a little bit lately with the bats, they started to come around a little bit today, so I am hoping that we finish up the season and keep the bats going like we were earlier in the season.”

Dunn recorded two doubles and three RBI for the Warriors and Erin McCarthy went 2 for 3.

Tantasqua has a young team and, along with getting the bats back on track, Desroches explained what else his team has to improve on going forward as they make a push toward the Central Mass. Division 1 tournament.

The loss to the Woolies (13-5) dropped the Warriors’ record to 9-8 with three games to play.

“We have to know where we are throwing the ball. Sometimes they don’t anticipate where to go when the pitch is coming in and then you have three people saying three different bases and then they have to decide, so they have it in their mind where they’re going to throw the ball,” Desroches said.

The Warriors rebounded to close out the week. After a 9-3 loss to Leicester High, Tantasqua defeated Chicopee Comp, 13-8, and Chicopee High, 3-2, to finish 11-9 and advance to Districts.

## Shepherd Hill finds form in final game to beat Warriors, qualify for districts

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Shepherd Hill Regional senior captain Tristan Pietz raced down the sideline as time ticked down to less than 40 seconds remaining versus Tantasqua Regional on Wednesday, May 30 in a boys’ varsity lacrosse matchup. Pietz wound up and rifled a shot past Warriors’ goalie Mike Lucas to secure the Rams a 9-7 win over Tantasqua. More importantly, it lifted The Hill’s record to 9-9, earning them a spot in the upcoming Central/West Division 2 District Tournament in their final regular season game.

Pietz gave all credit to his teammates after the emotional win.

“It felt good,” Pietz expressed excitedly. “It means a lot, my team showed a lot today. It was all on them. I had a guy locking me off, but my teammates were moving and I knew I could draw and dump to them. It was

all them today.”

Back and forth the game went for its entirety in a battle of two playoff teams, as the Warriors finished 11-7 and will also partake in the Central/West Division 2 Tournament.

Tantasqua got on the board first when Tom Muir found Austin Varney with a perfect pass toward the middle of the field. Varney did the rest, avoiding a Shepherd Hill defender with a juke to the right, followed by a rocket of a shot that pierced the back of the net.

It didn’t take long for the Rams to counter, as with aggressive offense Pietz penetrated the Warriors’ defense and dumped a pass to a cutting Anthony Detarando, who finished the play with a finesse shot that crossed the goal line.

“We are an up-tempo team, explained Shepherd Hill head coach Mark Kelley. “We like to run and a lot of teams have taken the approach



Tantasqua’s Chase Freeland jars the ball loose and away from Ben Carpenter.

where they’re going to keep the ball from us and we try and get after it as quick as we can and get the ball.”

With their backs against the wall, the Rams’ performance could be best described

of the ball with multiple defenders and won the battle, eventually popping a shot up over Lucas’ shoulder and into the net to tie the game at 3-3.

Moments later the Rams took the lead on a jumping shot by sophomore Nolan Burke, assisted by Detarando. Shepherd Hill never surrendered the lead again.

“It is a character win,” expressed Kelley. “They set their goal to make playoffs and they did it. I am proud of them. They showed a lot of character and hard work, just guts.”

Shepherd Hill stuck to its game plan and never veered away from it.

“We always want to make them play our game,” explained Kelley. “They play a very different style, very patient. It can be very frustrating, so one thing we have adopted this year is we try and force our opponent to play how we want to play. That is why we go as quickly as we do, a

lot of off-ball stuff. We try not to be one-dimensional and try to be as productive as we possibly can.”

Fighting the whole game, Tantasqua played hard and with great discipline. With Districts next up, Warriors’ head coach Gregg Anderson explained that his team’s offensive production needs to increase.

“We have to score more goals, our defense has been playing pretty well the last few games, but we have had some trouble putting the ball into the net,” Anderson said. “That is what we will be focusing on in practice the next few days.”

Muir led Tantasqua with three goals and an assist.

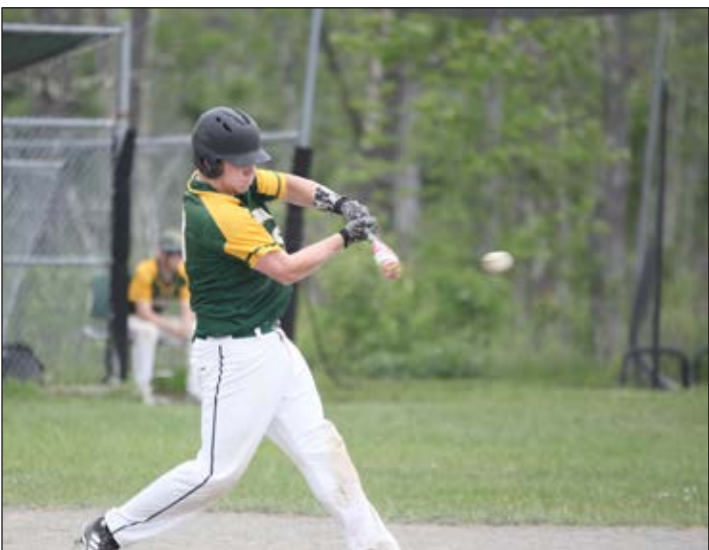
Both teams will play their playoff games on Tuesday, June 5, after press time. No. 9 Shepherd Hill will compete at No. 8 Nashoba Regional (11-7), while No. 11 Tantasqua will take on No. 7 Shrewsbury High (11-7) at Assumption College.

## Tantasqua can’t take final game, falls one short of postseason

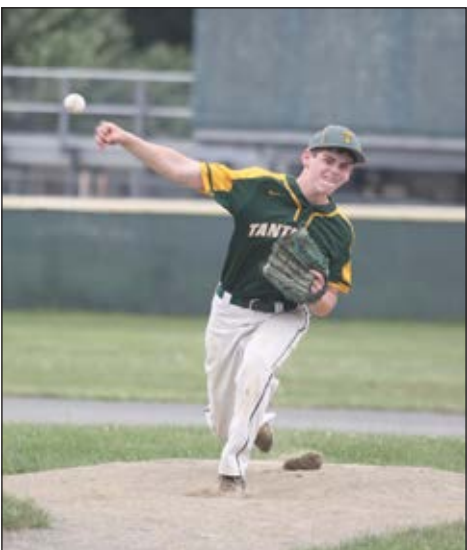
STURBRIDGE — After losing to Millbury High on Tuesday, May 29, the Tantasqua Regional varsity baseball team saw its record slip to 8-10. With a 10-10 record grounds for postseason inclusion into the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament, the Warriors knew that they needed to win their final two regular season games.

Tantasqua did get a victory over North Brookfield High on May 30, setting up a win-and-in situation versus Chicopee High on May 31. But Chicopee had other ideas, racing to a 5-0 lead and surging ahead, 9-1, before settling for a 9-5 victory.

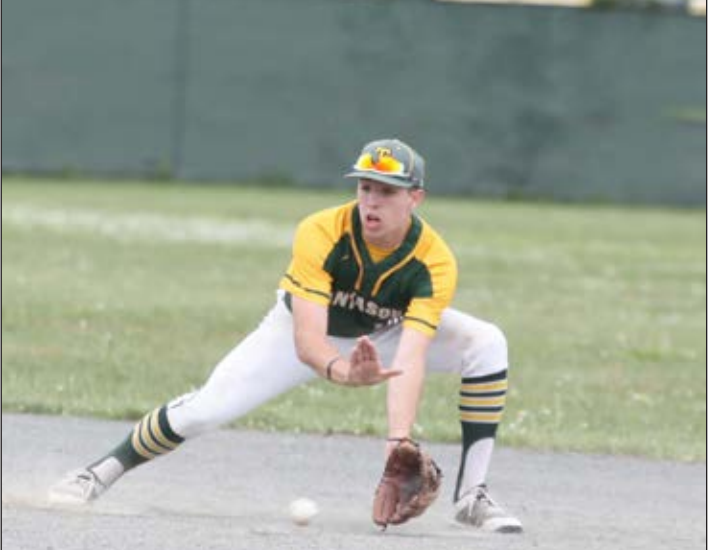
The Warriors finished 9-11, a game away from reaching Districts.



Tantasqua’s Ryan Bonja rips an RBI single versus Chicopee.



Deven Kingman of Tantasqua releases a pitch to the plate.



Tantasqua second baseman Jared Langevin makes the play en route to recording an out.





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### THURSDAY, MAY 10

12:31 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:49 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:54 a.m.: animal complaint (Pine Ridge Drive), services rendered; 9:36 a.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 10:56 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:17 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Town Beach Road), services rendered; 11:29 a.m.: disabled mv (Marshall Street), assisted; 4:30 p.m.: welfare check (Woodland Road), services rendered; 4:51 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:55 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 6:31 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 6:34 p.m.: parking complaint (South Main), citation issued; 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:54 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 7:15 p.m.: suspicious mv (Washburn Street), spoken to; 7:36 p.m.: mv stop (Washburn Street), spoken to; 7:51 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), services rendered; 8:17 p.m.: disturbance (Chapel Street), services rendered; 9:53 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), Jordan M. St. John, 77, 425 Pleasant Street, #1510, Worcester, OUI liquor, negligent operation, open container of alcohol in mv, arrest.

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

12:42 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), services rendered; 1:27 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 5:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, complaint application issued; 7:32 a.m.: welfare check (Rawson Street), spoken to; 8:37 a.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), assisted; 10:47 a.m.: mv stop (Mulberry Street), name and address redacted from police log, speeding, RV on public way, failure to stop for police, marked lanes violation, uninsured mv, failure to stop/yield, negligent operation of RV, report taken; 1:01 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 1:18 p.m.: brush/grass fire (Peter Salam Road), services rendered; 2:12 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 2:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 4:42 p.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 5:11 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 5:19 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 6:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:05 p.m.: mutual aid (Hudson Road, Oxford), services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:22 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning.

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

12:50 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 1:51 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), verbal warning; 9:37 a.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), services rendered; 10:03 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 10:06 a.m.: name and address redacted from police log, no service necessary; 10:09 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), gone on arrival; 11:16 a.m.: assist citizen (Spring Street); 11:23 a.m.: ambulance (Dale Street), transported; 11:35 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), unable to locate; 12:56 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 1:39 p.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), no service necessary; 3:15 p.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), report taken; 5:13 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 6:01 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 7:01 p.m.: ambulance (Towtaid Street), transported; 7:05 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:29 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 9:29 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street, Spencer) assisted; 10:04 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), services rendered.

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:55 a.m.: illegal dumping (Mulberry Street), report taken; 9:54 a.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive); 10:20 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 10:28 a.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), report taken; 11:23 a.m.: threats (Chapel Street), report taken; 12:01 p.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive), Christopher C. Thompson, 34, 18 Bond Street, Spencer, failure to appear/2 counts, arrest; 3:27 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 4:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Soojians Drive), report taken; 5:40 p.m.: keep the peace (Lynde Brook Road), services rendered; 7:33 p.m.: larceny (Lynde Brook Road), report taken; 9:57 p.m.: assist other PD (Pleasant Street, Oxford), services rendered; 11:24 p.m.: mutual aid (May Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 11:55 p.m.: suspicious mv (South Main Street), services rendered.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

5:40 a.m.: accident (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 12:53 p.m.: lost/found (Soojians Drive), report taken; 2:09 p.m.: illegal dumping (Huntoon Memorial Highway), report taken; 2:46 p.m.: assault & battery (South Main Street), services rendered; 2:53 p.m.: harassment (Pleasant Street), summons served; 3:12 p.m.: assist citizen (Woodland Road); 3:15 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:37 p.m.: mutual aid (out of town), service rendered; 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 6:12 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 7:38 p.m.: ambulance (Mannville Sreet), transported; 8:44 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:05 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 10:22 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), spoken to.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

12:42 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:32 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:53 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 2:27 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 4:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:29 p.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 5:00 p.m.: lost/found (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 5:10 p.m.: structure fire (Warren Avenue), services rendered; 6:39 p.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street); 8:31 p.m.: welfare check (River Street), services rendered; 8:36 p.m.: assist other agency (Paxton Street), services rendered; 9:02 p.m.: water/sewer problem (Paxton Street), services rendered; 9:24 p.m.: accident (River Street), all relevant information redacted from police log; 11:27 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Sargent Street), services rendered

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

12:02 a.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), peace restored; 1:12 a.m.: structure fire (Main Street), services rendered; 4:42 a.m.: ambulance (Charlton Street), transported; 7:30 a.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 8:10 a.m.: accident (Main Street), mv towed; 9:30 a.m.: assist citizen (Peasant Street), services rendered; 10:10 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 10:20 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 10:36 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 10:43 a.m.: welfare check (River Street), services rendered; 10:54 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 11:14 a.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street); 12:35 p.m.: assist other PD (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered; 1:13 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, no inspection sticker, unregistered mv, citation issued; 2:39 p.m.: ambulance (Prospect Street, Worcester), transported; 3:20 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:49 p.m.: unauthorized burn (Main Street), services rendered; 3:52 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Siani Road), report taken; 4:18 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), citation issued; 4:54 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 4:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Rawson Street), citation issued; 5:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:30 p.m.: assist other agency (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 5:58 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), citation issued; 6:22 p.m.: malicious mischief (Waite Street), services rendered; 7:01 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 7:18 p.m.: ambulance (Tobin Road), transported; 7:23 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), spoken to; 7:27 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), citation issued; 7:53 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), spoken to; 7:58 p.m.: mv stop (Baldwin Street), Heather Lisa Stolberg, 31, default warrant, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, possession Class B drug, arrest; 8:30 p.m.: mv stop (King Street), citation issued; 8:48 p.m.: suspicious mv (Boyd Street), services rendered; 10:43 p.m.: disturbance, all related info redacted from police log; 10:46 p.m.: ambulance (Cemetery Road), transported.

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

12:43 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:53 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:21 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:54 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:57 a.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), verbal warning; 6:18 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 6:59 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), towed; 9:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Second Street), gone on arrival; 9:18 a.m.: larceny (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 9:33 a.m.: drug lab (Lake Avenue North, Worcester), services rendered; 9:55 a.m.: assist other PD (Thompson Pond Road, Spencer), services rendered; 10:36 a.m.: investigation (Shelter Ridge Road), services rendered; 11:13 a.m.: accident (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:13 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 11:28 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 12:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 12:20 p.m.: suspicious activity (Burncoat Street), spoken to; 2:40 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 4:03 p.m.: assist other PD (Waite Street), services rendered; 6:58 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 7:12 p.m.: welfare check (Tobin

Road), transported to hospital; 7:36 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Main Street), investigated; 7:37 p.m.: fire/odor of smoke (Main Street), investigated; 7:59 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), investigated; 9:49 p.m.: animal complaint (Pine Street), services rendered; 10:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:21 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning.

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

12:31 a.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 5:54 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, lights violation, op w/suspended license, complaint application issued; 6:11 a.m.: animal complaint (Marshall Street), services rendered; 8:53 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 9:16 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:35 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 9:39 a.m.: welfare check (Sunset Drive), services rendered; 10:04 a.m.: welfare check (Wendy Place), services rendered; 10:29 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:14 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 12:15 a.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 12:37 p.m.: investigation (Hankey Street), services rendered; 1:22 p.m.: disabled mv (Mill Street), unfounded; 1:48 p.m.: juvenile offense (Stafford Street), report taken; 3:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Atwood Terrace), gone on arrival; 3:37 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 3:48 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 4:57 p.m.: summons service (Henshaw Street), served; 5:10 p.m.: mutual aid (Church Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 6:11 p.m.: debris in road (Lakeview Drive), services rendered; 6:22 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), services rendered; 6:30 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 8:43 p.m.: assist other agency (Stafford Street), services rendered; 8:53 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:28 p.m.: parking complaint (Memorial School Drive), services rendered.

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

1:17 a.m.: disturbance (Paxton Street), investigated; 7:59 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:42 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:02 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:08 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 3:46 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 6:11 p.m.: fire/unauthorized burning (Stafford Street), services rendered; 7:19 p.m.: investigation (Siani Road), spoken to; 7:28 p.m.: disabled mv (South Main Street), services rendered; 7:31 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 8:21 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 8:27 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), services rendered; 8:46 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), spoken to; 10:28 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), services rendered; 10:36 p.m.: suspicious activity (South Main Street), unfounded; 11:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:53 p.m.: mv stop (South Man Street), verbal warning.

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

12:32 a.m.: suspicious activity (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:04 a.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:53 a.m.: officer wanted (Woodland Road), peace restored; 8:54 a.m.: ambulance (Autumn Lane), services rendered; 9:16 a.m.: welfare check (Grove Street), services rendered; 1:21 a.m.: mv stop (Main street), services rendered; 2:13 p.m.: assist other PD (Greenville Street, Spencer), services rendered; 2:16 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), service rendered; 4:14 p.m.: disabled mv (South Main Street), assisted; 4:22 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), spoken to; 5:17 p.m.: assault (Collier Avenue), report taken; 6:27 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 8:10 p.m.: welfare check (Chapel Street), spoken to; 9:17 p.m.: disturbance (Cricklewood Road), no action required; 9:39 p.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 10:58 p.m.: assist citizen (Town Beach Road), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, failure to notify RMV of name/address change, complaint appli-

cation issued; 11:08 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), referred.

### MONDAY, MAY 28

1:36 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:18 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 8:33 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:36 p.m.: investigation (Park Lane), services rendered; 12:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/out a license, citation issued; 12:28 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:05 p.m.: welfare check (Marshall Street), services rendered; 1:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, number plate violation to conceal ID, citation issued; 3:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:13 p.m.: fraud (Stafford Street), report taken; 5:46 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:01 p.m.: suspicious vehicle (Memorial School Drive), services rendered; 7:00 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), report taken; 7:21 p.m.: disabled mv (West Street), unable to locate; 11:19 p.m.: sex crime (address redacted from police log), report taken.

### TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:06 a.m.: debris in road (Marshall Street), services rendered; 7:14 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), written warning; 9:13 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:04 p.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street); 10:36 p.m.: investigation (Mulberry Street), services rendered; 11:22 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 11:47 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 12:19 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 1:45 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), services rendered; 2:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:28 p.m.: suspicious activity (Marshall Street), unfounded; 2:54 p.m.: disturbance (Parker Street), services rendered; 2:58 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street), report taken; 3:07 p.m.: welfare check (Chapel Street), spoken to; 3:17 p.m.: harassment (Fairview Drive), report taken; 3:22 p.m.: ambulance (Mill Street), services rendered; 3:36 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 4:03 p.m.: welfare check (Mill Street), services rendered; 4:09 p.m.: ambulance (G.H. Wilson Road, Spencer), transported; 4:27 p.m.: ambulance (Bond Street), transported; 5:08 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 5:44 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 6:04 p.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive); 7:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwin Street); 8:23 p.m.: assist citizen (Burncoat Lane); 10:14 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

12:07 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 5:06 a.m.: ambulance (South Main Street), transported; 7:43 a.m.: animal complaint (South Main Street), services rendered; 8:05 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:20 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 9:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Hillside Road), services rendered; 11:01 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:11 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 12:59 p.m.: ambulance (Watch Street), transported; 1:30 p.m.: disabled mv (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 1:50 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 2:26 p.m.: fire/CO detector (Lillian Avenue), service rendered; 5:57 p.m.: investigation (Baldwin Street), spoken to; 6:49 p.m.: harassment (Mayflower Circle), services rendered; 6:50 p.m.: b&e (Stafford Street), report taken; 7:23 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 7:27 p.m.: malicious mischief (Bond Street), investigated; 9:44 p.m.: mutual aid (Greenville Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 11:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Lexington Avenue), services rendered.

## POLICE WARNINGS

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ing police to threatening comments and videos posted to social media and other websites.

“The Quaboag Regional School District has a strong partnership with local law enforcement,” said QRSD Superintendent Brett Kustigian. “Providing a safe learning environment is one of our main priorities in our district improvement plan, and we continually reassess school safety. Our students are fantastic and they are our best line of defense. When they see something, they say something.”

As part of their ongoing efforts to increase safety at schools, QRSD officials meet monthly with a safety team comprised of parents, students, teachers, and the police chiefs of the Warren and West Brookfield departments. Additionally, the district joined several others in the region in implementing the ALICE defense protocol at its schools (alert, lockdown, inform, counter, evacuate).

“We regularly practice different scenarios regarding school safety, and we encourage students to report any suspicious activity,” Kustigian added.

Meanwhile, police departments throughout the area continue to follow up on all reports of threats, most of them surfacing online. Police remind

students that all threatening messages and videos, even if they are seemingly posted as a joke, will draw an urgent response and severe consequences.

In Spencer, police have investigated two incidents this year involving internet postings that threatened violence at schools. Both suspects were referred to the courts, and their cases are currently pending. Other school districts along the Route 9 corridor have had to involve police as well after being tipped off by parents and students to threats. Officials understand that teenage angst often leads to impulsive postings online, but police are warning students to think carefully about every message and video before posting.

“You would think kids would know better about making threats of school violence, with all that’s going on in the world – but we would be wrong,” said Spencer Police Chief David Darrin. “Filing a false report for the threat of violence at a school is a felony, which we take very seriously. One common thread of school violence is that authorities have missed behavioral signals by the assailant that could have prevented the assault. That said, we have been and will be taking all such complaints very seriously.”

Police thank all students, parents, and teachers who have reported suspicious social media posts. Every threat or suggestion of violence, however minor, will be investigated, police said.





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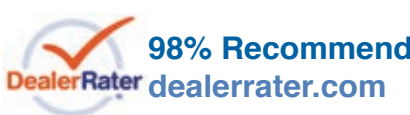
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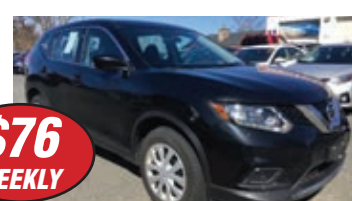


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## Joseph J. Olney, 79



OXFORD - Joseph J. Olney, 79, died at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday May 29, 2018. He was born on February 24, 1939, son of Richard Olney and Flora Dumas, and lived his entire life in Oxford. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia M. Olney, who died on August 19, 2008. Besides his wife, Joseph's children and grandchildren were the most important part of his life. Joseph is survived by five children, Jean M. Church and her husband Michael of Spencer, Michael J. Olney and his wife Cindy of Worcester, Beth A. Thomas and her husband Christopher of Holland, James N. Olney and his wife Sherrye of Oxford, and Lois F. Taylor of Thompson, Connecticut. He was known as "Papa" to his eleven grandchildren. He leaves behind Nicholas Church, Joshua Church, Katelyn-Rose Church, Amanda Olney, Shawn Olney, Joseph Thomas, Rebecca Thomas, Samantha Olney, Mark Olney, Rachel Taylor and Martin Taylor. He also leaves three great grandchildren; Quincy, Mark, and Morgan. Joseph is also survived by his sisters Cynthia Olney of Oxford, Susan Olney of Oxford, and his brother Richard Olney and his wife Norma of Oxford. He leaves several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joseph served his country in the Army National Guard. He was also a member of the Oxford Fire Department for many years, eventually retiring as Captain. In later years, Joseph was an active member of the Oxford Firefighters Association at the Huguenot Steamer No.1 Fire Station Museum in North Oxford. He conducted tours and donated firefighter memorabilia to the museum. Joseph managed several manufacturing facilities during

his career including RAYOVAC, L. Hardy, and MacNeil Engineering. Joseph took pride in being able to build, fix, and make anything with his own hands. He felt it was important to pass his skills onto the next generation. After retirement, Joseph and his wife, Patricia, enjoyed traveling and taking the grandchildren on camping trips. They later operated a crafting business which consisted of all handmade items. His crafting specialty was building birdhouses.

While Joseph's family was his top priority, he also enjoyed many hobbies. From a young age, he was an avid train enthusiast. Although he loved anything railroad related, he was especially passionate about model railroading. He created brilliant displays which eventually moved from his basement to his museum, Railside America. He operated the museum for many years in the 1970's. Joseph enjoyed watching the Patriots football and was a dedicated NASCAR sports fan. Joseph was an ardent collector of many things and loved to yard sale, always getting the best deals. He loved fireworks and never missed a single display. Joseph leaves behind a wonderful legacy and will be loved and missed dearly by his family.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial with military honors followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Friday, June 1, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford Firefighter's Association, P.O. Box 606, North Oxford, MA 01537. paradisfuneralhome.com



## Norman E. Mooney, 83



WARREN - Norman E. Mooney, 83, of Warren died on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. He leaves his four sons, James Mooney and John Mooney of Warren, Joseph Mooney and his wife Lisa of East Longmeadow and Jay Mooney and his wife Nicole of West Brookfield; five grandchildren, Nathan, Matthew, Hannah, Sean and Olivia, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by several siblings. He was born in Greenfield, son of the late James J. and Dorothea (Atkins) Mooney and lived in Brimfield before moving to Warren in 1952.

Norman owned and operated N.E.

Mooney Masonry & Plastering for 30 years before retiring in 1984.

He served in the United States Navy and was a Veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Warren Senior Center.

Calling hours were held Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 6 to 8 PM at the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St. in West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Warren Senior Center, P.O. Box 428, West Warren, MA 01092 or to the Warren Youth Baseball/ Softball, P.O. Box 1387, Warren, MA 01083.

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com



## Victoria R. "Vicki" Ethier, 54



LEICESTER - Victoria R. "Vicki" Ethier, 54, of 303 River St., was called home to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 22 at Rose Monahan Hospice, Worcester, she was continually surrounded by her loving family and friends.

She leaves her husband of 30 years, Richard D. Ethier, a son, Richard J. Ethier and a daughter, Nicole M. Ethier, both of Leicester, a sister, Rose V. Pare of Leicester, a sister-in-law Carol Chafetz and her husband Steve of Florida, 3 nieces and a nephew.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Joseph R. & Marie A. "Toni" (Maiorano) Robidoux who both passed a day apart in February of this year.

Vicki was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Worcester and received her Bachelor's Degree from Worcester State College. She also graduated from Broms Hair Academy and had been styling hair at her father's barber shop, Robidoux's (Joe's Barber Shop) in Rochdale, for many years. She became a member of Greenville Baptist Church in 1992, and it was here that she embraced the beautiful family of God who blessed her with continued prayer, support, kindness and Godly love. Spending time with her fami-

ly and spreading God's word to all, brought the utmost joy to Vicki's life.

She was also an entertainer. Vicki and her husband Rick, who met while performing with the TEAM, later went on to form "Vic and Sticks" and performed at many different theaters and venues and even made it onto "America's Got Talent" in 2007. She also enjoyed scooter riding around Central Mass. with her husband. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Dana Farber, Brigham and Women's and the Rose Monahan Hospice Home for their wonderful care of Vicki during her illness. Last, but certainly not least, we would like to give God the glory for a life will lived.

A Memorial Service for Vicki was held Wednesday, June 6 at 12 noon in Greenville Baptist Church, 674 Pleasant St., Rochdale. Burial for Vicki and her parents will immediately followed in Greenville Baptist Cemetery. Calling hours preceded the Service from 10 A.M.-12 Noon in the Church.

Please omit flowers, contributions may be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Rd., Worcester, MA 01602.

The MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St. Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Jacqueline A. St. Germain, 69

SOUTHBIDGE- Jacqueline A. St. Germain, 69, died peacefully Wednesday, May 30 in the Jewish Healthcare Center, Worcester.

She leaves her brothers Ronald F. St. Germain and his wife Irene of Rochdale and James M. St. Germain of Charlton, her niece Kristine A. St. Germain of San Francisco.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Roland and Helen (Salus) St. Germain and later graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Worcester and earned a BS and Master's degrees from Northeastern University in Boston.

Jacqueline was an assistant dean at Georgia State University and most recently worked for Fallon Healthcare

in Worcester before retiring.

At her request, no funeral services are planned. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to Jewish Healthcare Center, c/o Patient Activity Acct., 629 Salisbury St Worcester, MA 01609

MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.

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# OBITUARIES

## Marilyn R. Swallow, 79

WARREN - Marilyn R. (Shedd) Swallow, 79, died on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

She leaves her son, Roger Swallow and his wife Wendy of Warren; a daughter, Diane Giles and her husband Barry of Ontario, Canada; a sister, Gayle Chernisky of Florida, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her former husband William Swallow in 2005, and her former husband, Paul Scheibler. She was also predeceased by her son, Brett Swallow in 2017. She was born in

Worcester, daughter of the late George and Lillian (Pendell) Shedd and lived 30 years in Arcadia, Florida before moving here recently.

Marilyn worked as a bus driver for several years before retiring recently. She loved orchids, trips to the casino, and was also a member of the Moose Lodge while in Florida.

Funeral Services for Marilyn will be held privately. 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

## Ronald W Crook, 74



BROOKFIELD - Ronald W Crook, 74, passed away peacefully on Friday June 1, 2018 at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, MA, after an eleven year struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

He leaves his wife of 37 years, Dianne Gero Crook; sons Todd and Ron Jr. of Cathedral City, CA; a brother Otis "Skip" and his wife Holly of Cherry Valley; a sister Diane Plezewski of Brookfield; two grandchildren; several nieces & nephews and his "special buddy" Christine Palmer and her family.

Ron was born in New London, CT to Otis C. and Martha Crook. He attended Worcester schools and lived in Brookfield since 1984. He proudly served in United States Navy aboard the USS Davis during the Vietnam war. He worked as a foreman in vari-

## Rose P. Cole, 86



CLARKSVILLE, TN/ FISKDALE: Rose P. (Ruggiere) Cole, 86, formerly of Fiskdale and Worcester, passed away in her home surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 27th, after a short illness.

She leaves five children, Steven Charest and his wife Diane of Worcester, Kathleen Morrow and her husband James of Clarksville, TN, Joel Martignetti and his partner Greg of Cranston, RI, William Charest and his wife Erlinda of Schertz, TX and Maryann Thorpe and her husband Michael of Fiskdale; a brother, Michael Ruggiere of Spencer; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. She was predeceased by her son, Wayne Charest and her daughter, Sheila Ruutel. She was also predeceased by her sister, Beatrice McGahey. Rose was born in Worcester the daughter of Anthony and Palma (Laprocina) Ruggiere.

Rose worked at Talbots Trading in Worcester for many years, retiring many years ago.

Rose was an avid reader. Her favorite time of year was the Christmas season, enjoying everything that makes it magical, the decorations, the family gatherings, she loved it all. Most of all Rose lived for her grandchildren, they were the most treasured part of her life. Rose was a very generous person, always thinking of others before herself.

Calling hours for Rose will be held on Thursday, June 14th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service to follow in the funeral home at 6:00pm. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

Her family request to please omit flowers and that donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or the Hospice Services of Western & Central MA, 55 Church St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

## Stephen H. Brown, 58

SPENCER- Stephen H. Brown age 58 died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at his home. He was the husband of Rene (Dumont) Brown of Charlton, MA. He was predeceased by a daughter, Melanie Brown of Salem, MA. He leaves a stepson, Michael McEleney of Worcester, a step-daughter, Jena McEleney of Spencer. Stephen also leaves a sister Rev. Janet Brown Matthews of Gig Harbor, Washington and his mother June Claire (Adams) Macindoe of SC. He was born in Rumford, Maine son of June Brown Macindoe and the late Kenneth P. Brown. He grew up in Holden, MA and was a graduate of Wachusett Regional High School, a graduate of the Univ. Of MA with a degree in engineering, and took post grad at WPI. He was a

member of the Free Masons. One of his great joys was cooking. A Celebration of life will be held June 13, 2018 at 5 pm at the Wong Dynasty Restaurant in Holden. Donations may be made in his memory to the Fox Island United Church of Christ, PO Box 475 Fox Island, Washington, 98333 where his sister is the pastor.

There are no calling hours. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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# CALENDAR

## Saturday June 9

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

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE:** Slated for Saturday, June 9, the book sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library's temporary location (1 Paxton St.). Organized by the Friends of the Leicester Public Library, the event always offers plenty of books and other items donated by residents.

## Sunday June 10

**NORTH BROOKFIELD DEMS:** The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will be holding its monthly meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 5:00 PM. Please visit [www.nbdemocrats.org](http://www.nbdemocrats.org) for information regarding the location of the meeting and to learn more about our group and future meetings and events. We welcome residents of surrounding towns to join us, as well as unenrolled voters looking to get involved in building a better future for their region, state, and nation.

**CANDLEPIN FUNDRAISER:** Enjoy a fun filled day at Bogey Lanes with unlimited candlepin bowling (including shoe rental), miniature golf, billiards all for \$15 per person to benefit the East Brookfield Fire Association. Sunday June 10 noon to 6 p.m. Raffles, 50/50 and surprises. For information call (508) 867-6629.

## Tuesday June 12

**SENIORS CRAFT:** Brookfield Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, June 12 to make Hanging Baskets. Costs will be \$10 each for supplies from Bemis Farms Nursery with Tina Bemis as the instructor. The meeting will be held at the Brookfield Congregational Church on Central Street at 11:30 A.M. Those planning to participate should call to sign up. Call Barbara (508-867-6043) or Beth (508-867-6498). Refreshments will be available.

**SPENCER GARDEN CLUB:** The Spencer Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, June 12 at the Senior and Cultural Center on Maple Street in Spencer for their spring garden plant sale and auction. The public is welcome.

## Wednesday June 13

**PLANT SALE:** The Leicester Garden Club will have their annual plant auction on Wednesday, June 13 at the Leicester Senior Center at 7 pm. There will be plenty of flower pot arrangements, plants and garden related items for sale. This is the clubs only fund raiser for the year and it is a lot of fun. If you need that extra plant come spend the evening with us. Bring a

plant, bring a friend. The public is invited. Refreshments to be served.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

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## 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](http://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:** Closed until April. 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-December.

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

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

**THRIFTY:** St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main Street, Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New to You Thrift Shop Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**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 rhythm.

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.com](mailto:Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com).

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

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

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


**N-37:** Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two 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](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org) or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

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

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

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**DUDLEY** - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,322' Antique Colonial! .87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frpld Formal Liv Rm & Frpld Library! Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Tall Bay Window! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Isle & Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frplc Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrdwd Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! 'Maids Quarters' w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrdwd Flr, Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Loft! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! **\$695,000.00**



**DUDLEY** - 7 Sawmill Rd! 6 Rm Custom Ranch! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/ Breakfast Bar! 2 Full Kts! Din Area & Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedrals, Skylight & Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Flr Laundry! 2/3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Solar Panels! Garage! 1.02 Acre Lot! Listed by Another - SOLD by C21 Lake Realty! **\$329,900.00**



**STURBRIDGE** - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kt, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Applianced Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 26, 84 & 90! **\$289,900.00**



**OXFORD** - 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/New Carpets! Flr Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop! **\$239,900.00**



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**WEBSTER** - 53 Brookside Ave! 7 Rm Cape! 46 Acres! Applianced Eat-in Kit, Breakfast Bar, Din Area, Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/New Carpet & Wall A/C! Full Bath! 2 1st Flr Bdrms! 2nd Flr w/2 Huge Bdrms, Walk-in Closet & Skylights! Full Bath! Walk-out Ram! 2 Sheds! Fenced Play Area! **\$299,900.00**



**THOMPSON** - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acres! Farmers Porch! Applianced Granite Kit w/Isle! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frpld Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 38 Batten St! 6 Rm Ranch is Ready for You! Recently Painted Eat-in Kit w/New Flooring! Large Liv Rm w/Cedar Closet! Bonus Rm/Den w/Access to the Deck! 3 Bedrooms! Full Bath! Expandable Lower Level! New Roof, Electrical Service & Panel! Recent Exterior Paint! 1 Car Garage! **\$249,900.00**



**SUTTON** - 33 Old Mill Rd! West Sutton! Country Road! Fabulous Craftsmanship in this 4,592' 9 Rm, 4 Bdrm, 3+ Bath Custom Home! Entertaining is the Essence of this Open, Airy Flr Plan! Spacious Country Kit Surrounds the Sunken Liv Rm! Frpld Din Rm! French Drs to Deck and In-ground Pool! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Vaulted Ceiling, Spacious Windows for Natural Light, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower, Private Water Closet! You'll Enjoy the Fam Rm w/3 TVs, Pool Table, LP Gas Frplc & Wet Bar! Oversized Garage for 6 Cars w/Ceiling Height for a Lift! Generator Hook-up! 5.5 acres! Easy Access to 395, 146 & MA Pike! **\$892,600.00**



**WEBSTER** - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **\$349,900.00**



**DUDLEY** - 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Level Lot! Kit 2009! Frpld Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frpld Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! **\$269,900.00**



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



**DUDLEY** - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25.860' Lot - .594 Acres! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St! As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderus Furnace! **\$198,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 21 Madden Rd! 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**



**WEBSTER** - 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! **\$219,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Applianced Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! **\$249,000.00**



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**THOMPSON - QUADDICK LAKE!** 28 Beaulieu's Landing! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront! 8 Rm Colonial for Your Year 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**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! Lake Facing Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**



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



**WEBSTER LAKE Access!** 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Applianced Granite Kit! 4/5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Handicap! ELEVATOR! 3 Car Under! 30'x40' 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! **\$479,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! **\$575,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 15 Lakeside Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Rains & the Indian Princess! 7 Rm Summer Cottage w/Possible Bdrms! Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' X 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! **\$297,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$519,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Planned Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frpld Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! **\$999,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo Super Sunsets! 9,686' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd home, Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isle, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Deck! Get Picking! **\$724,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Applianced! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$288,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3/4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **\$359,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1.5 Bath! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$339,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Applianced! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$288,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3/4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **\$359,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1.5 Bath! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$339,900.00**



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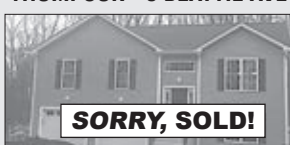
First Time Offered! Grand Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms. 4 BRs 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/ Fireplace. 2 - 3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms! 3,235 SF +/- ONE LEVEL LIVING w/ 2 BRs. 2nd flr - 2 huge BRs & full bath! in-law setup w/ kitchen, family rm, full bath, garage. **\$279,900**

#### WEBSTER - 19 PEPKA DR



Desirable one level living with a long list of upgrades! Electrical service, new pro windows, roof, central air & heat pump, gas heat. New ss appliances, new kitchen and more! Hardwood flooring. Private, tree bordered - level lot! Shed which has garage door. Covered back porch for summer enjoyment! **\$245,900**

#### THOMPSON - 5 BEATTIE AVE



NEW LISTING! Under Construction! 1.31 acre +/- lot Close to I-395! Open flr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs! Granite counters, center island! Dining rm w/ sliders to deck! 2 BRs, & Mstr BR suite w/private bath! 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 bath total! Central Air, 2 car garage. **\$259,900.**

#### WEBSTER - 109 UPPER GORE RD



Gorgeous brick faced, 3 bedroom, 2.5 Bath split entry on a manicured yard! Location, location, location! Spacious home with many updates! Large dining area, inviting fireplace! Living room! New wall to wall carpeting and hardwoods! Both bathrooms are remodeled! Master has a luxurious jet shower! Walk in closet! Sun porch overlooks inground heated pool! Family room has new enchanted wood stove with large bar area, great for entertaining! 2 car garage. **\$311,900**

#### WOODSTOCK - 606 PROSPECT ST.



FIRST TIME OFFERED! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite - Media Room - Game Room - Craft Room! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! 2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU **\$415,000.**

#### WEBSTER - 115 SUTTON RD



New listing! Charming well appointed cape! Mahogany floor farmers porch! Andersen windows! Beautiful 2 story foyer! Cabinet packed kitchen custom cherry cabinets - ss appliances - island, formal dining room w/hardwood floors, family room with fireplace! French doors that open to 15x18 of extra entertaining space! Second floor has large 10x23 master & full bath with jetted tub - bedrooms 2x3 share a full bath! Finished basement! **\$329,900**

#### WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE



NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor, 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK



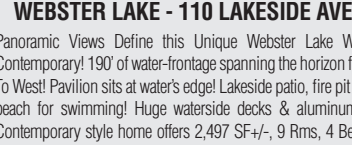
Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the inground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! **\$254,900**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE



Sorry, Sold!

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE



Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East To West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks & aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath & lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **NEW PRICE \$739,900.**

#### LAND!

#### WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS

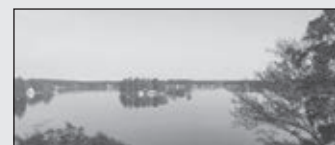
**Webster Lake** - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **\$59,400**  
**Webster Lake** - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$229,900**  
**Thompson** - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900.**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD



New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. **\$412,900**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,691 +/- SF Lot, 50 Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers \$564K +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/ tremendous potential for additional living area.



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**NEW BRAintree:** Cape w/ apt on 7.8 acres! Great property for small farm. Approx 6 acres of pasture for horses or sheep w/ room for a barn. Main house 4 BRs, 2 full BAs. Unfinished lam room could convert to a heated garage. Huge WO basement w/ room for storage, workshop or finish for playroom or office area. Apt is registered w/ the town as a 2 family w/private entrance & own laundry hook-up & can bring in about \$900 a month in income. Recent updates incl kitchen, wood floors 2nd floor, electrical panel, new UV water filtration system & new 5 BR septic system! 6 acres of pasture & about 2 acres of wooded area, w/ enough frontage to possibly divide into an extra building lot. Just 20 min to Worc for commuters. **\$389,900**



**WARE:** First time on the market! In established neighborhood of well-kept homes near Palmer line. Generous sized, eat-in kitchen has a ton of cabinet and counter space. Nice natural light from slider leads to deck. Formal dining & living rooms, & den on 1st level. Den has custom cabinet built-in cabinets w/ fireplace & French doors leading to back deck. Beautiful front to back master suite w/ full BA. Two more BRs and a full BA make up the 2nd fl. Walk up attic. Basement w/plenty of room for storage or game room. 2 car garage under has interior entrance to the home. Close to Restaurants, shopping, Quabbin Reservoir, fishing and 10 minutes to the MA Pike for commuters, half hour to Amherst area. Don't wait! **\$329,900**

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**\$675,000**

**EAST BROOKFIELD-WATERFRONT LAKE LASHAWAY**

\*136' Frontage \* Fully Recreational \* Finished Lower Level \* 2.5 baths \* 3 Bedroom \* 2-C Garage

**142 Gleason Ave \$335,000**

**WEBSTER-NEAR BOAT RAMP**

\*2-3 Br \* Garage \* Newly Vinyl Sided \* Nearly 1/2 acre lot \* Refinished HW Floors

**81 Lakeside Ave \$234,900**

**WORCESTER-NEAR UMASS - NEW PRICE!**

\*Sided \* 3 Bedrooms \* 1.5 Baths \* 1st Floor Laundry \* Fireplace

**84 Coburn Ave ~ \$259,900**

**NEW TO MARKET**

**DUDLEY- Charming Cape Totally Renovated!!!!**

\* 3 Bedrooms  
\* 1.5 Baths  
\* Crown Molding, Hardwood Floor  
\* Granite Countertops  
\* Town services and easy commute

**95 Dudley Oxford Road \$299,900**

**WEBSTER LAKE - SUBDIVISION POSSIBLE**

Divide off a Lot- Build Your Way!

\*3900 sq. ft  
\* 3 BR  
\*Cathedral Ceilings  
\*Family /Dining Room

**13 Bates Grove Rd \$1,250,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - MOTIVATED!!!**

\* 3 Levels  
\* 3.5 Baths  
\* 130' Frontage  
\* Cathedral Ceilings  
\* 2-C Garage

**16 Pattinson Rd Asking \$799,900**

**INGROUND POOL - DUDLEY**

\*Cathedral Ceilings  
\* 7 Rooms  
\* 1.5 Baths  
\*1400 sq. ft. Ranch  
\* Studio or Family room

**11 Luther Lane \$304,900**

**OXFORD-CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING**

\* Sunken Livingroom  
\* 24x24 Great Room  
\* Finished Lower Level  
Office Game Room  
\* 2 Baths  
\* 2 C-garage

**23 Merriam District \$329,900**

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**Sturbridge:** One of a kind beautiful Condo loaded with costly upgrades. Exquisite Condo with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Each closet has been upgraded with closet organizers. Lower level all finished including Jacuzzi hot tub. Living room, bedrooms and lower level have built in cabinetry custom made for the seller. Attached 2 car garage. So much storage! Location a premium for commuters! **\$279,900.**

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**Southbridge:** Prime Commercial Property located downtown Southbridge. Fully rented with almost 6000 sq ft of retail space. Three separate units. Electrical, roof, and heating updated. Money maker! Over \$30k a year! Super visibility!! Excellent condition. **\$325,000.**

**Southbridge:** Great commercial property! Formerly used as a Beauty Salon with fixtures & Real Estate included! 572 SF of space. 2 chair, 3 dryer stations. Reception desk. Vinyl sided. 2012 roof. New flooring in 2011. CB. Gas heat. Parking two cars. Could convert to other uses. Town approval would be required. Just off Main St. **\$79,900.**



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(C) Condo (B) Business (P) Land	(X) Condo (U) Duplex (L) Mobile Home	(M) Multi-Family (S) Single Family (A) Apartment	(T) Townhouse (D) Adult Community (W) Waterfront	
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10				
OXFORD				
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## New England Properties

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 6/10 10:00-12:00**


**200 Paine Rd, Pomfret, \$258,500**  
1,656 SF, 1.21 acres, nicely landscaped, 2 car garage, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, partially finished basement w/bonus room.  
**Lauren Heidelberg 860-933-0735**

**Killingly \$189,900 NEW LISTING**


Beautiful, well-kept 2003 Cape style home with 4 BR and 2 BA in a neighborhood setting. Move-in ready!  
**The White/Cook Team:**  
**Diane 860-377-4016**

**Pomfret \$425,000 NEW LISTING**


Custom contemporary Cape 3/4 BR, 3 BA. Gleaming hardwoods, cathedral ceilings, gas FP  
1st FL master suite, abuts Audubon preserve.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**Killingly \$159,000 NEW PRICE**


Multi-family w/good income. 3 bay garage for add'l income. Live in one & let the tenant pay the mortgage!  
**Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343**

**Hampton \$790,000 NEW PRICE**


30-acre horse property w/indoor arena. Stunning views & fenced-in pastures. Abuts Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR w/in-ground pool.  
**John Downs 860-377-0754**

**Putnam \$339,900**

Perfectly located in East Putnam, 3/4 BR, 3 full BA, 2.48, 3,212 SF. Quiet yet close.  
**The White Cook Team:**  
**Amy 860-377-2830**


**Ashford \$189,900**

Great owner/occupy opportunity. Side by side units. Updated in 2003. Sits on 2.44 lovely acres.  
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**Woodstock \$345,000**

Located on Woodstock Hill on just under 1 acre of land with 4,736 SF and 4 BR! Gorgeous views and wrap-around porch.  
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**Charlton, MA \$389,000**

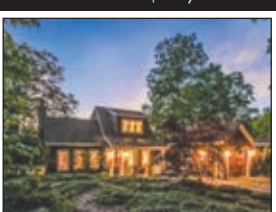
Quality custom Colonial w/wrap deck. New granite kitchen, nice hardwoods, fireplace, newer bonus RM w/pellet stove. New septic.  
**Mary Collins 860-336-6677**

**Brooklyn \$554,900**


Elegant Contemporary w/in-law, sauna, sunroom, master suite w/walk-in closet & master BA. Wood floors & 2 fireplaces! Open living!  
**Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343**

**Brooklyn \$395,000**


4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.71 acres, 2 car garage, shed, beautifully landscaped, spacious, living room, formal dining room, hardwoods.  
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**Woodstock \$525,000**


Premier Bungbee Lake offering w/2,445 SF & cherry floors throughout! Privacy, landscaping, fire pit & private beach! It's all here!  
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**Eastford \$475,000**


A wonderful country home & working farm on 19.5 acres. Includes large post & beam barn, separate in-law & fenced pastures.  
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**Woodstock \$498,000**

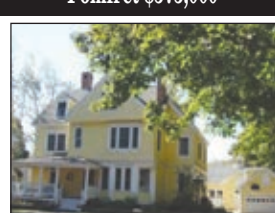
Privacy on 28 acres. Acacia wood floors, modern 6 car over & under detached garage, w/game room. Sportsman's paradise.  
**Robert Viani 860-264-5921**

**Woodstock \$415,000**

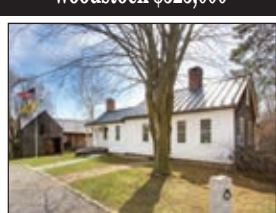
Stunning 4 BR with 4 garage spaces, bonus living spaces & private pond! New roof & more!  
**Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408**

**Woodstock \$655,000**


Custom Colonial w/5 fireplaces, hand crafted built-ins, granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout the home & in-law/au-pair home.  
**The White/Cook Team:**  
**Diane 860-377-4016**

**Pomfret \$575,000**


Over 4,900 SF on 3 floors of grand living! 6 BR & 3.5 BA w/new kitchen, baths & a park-like back yard. Pool, pool house & barn/garage!  
**The Gosselin Team:**  
**Stephanie 860-428-5960**

**Woodstock \$525,000**


Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.  
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**Woodstock \$249,000**

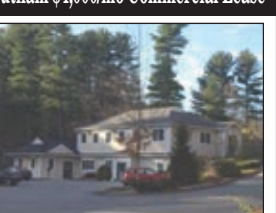
Wonderful to be built new construction w/ lake rights & views of Lake Bungbee. 3 lg BR, 1 BR on the 1st floor. Won't last long.  
**The White/Cook Team:**  
**Diane 860-377-4016**

**Putnam \$194,000**

Recently listed. Conveniently located 3 BR home in mint condition. All major components replaced within past 2 years.  
**Chet Zadora 860-208-6724**

**Woodstock \$1,000/mo Commercial Lease**

Ideal location for a retail store or professional office-very neat plaza-well lit-ample parking-good traffic exposure.  
**Chet Zadora 860-208-6724**


**Putnam \$4,000/mo Commercial Lease**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
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Stroller friendly  
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East Brookfield, MA  
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**

**KLEM'S REWARDS NIGHT AT THE WORCESTER BRAVEHEARTS**  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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100 GENERAL

130 YARD SALES

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**DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS**  
Deadline subject to change due to holidays  
Call for more info  
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**GIGANTIC YARD SALE** Sat/Sun, June 9&10, 8:30am-2:30pm, 262 Main St., Sturbridge, Rain or shine! Household items, tools, lawn equipment, furniture, old & new.

**HUGE YARD SALE** - 76 Baylies Road, Charlton. Home decor, furniture, lots of baby/toddler items/clothing, misc. items. ALL MUST GO! Saturday, June 9, 9am-3pm

**HUGE YARD SALE** - Start Christmas shopping early! fabulous selection brand new sale rep samples-including giftware, home decor, linens, women's accessories, picture frames, etc. 131 MacArthur Road, Northbridge, MA. June 9&10, 9-3. No Early birds.

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200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

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

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265 FUEL/WOOD

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287 FEED

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298 WANTED TO BUY

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300 HELP WANTED

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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**DRIVER/LABORER** - North Brookfield Highway Department is looking to fill a full-time driver/laborer operator position. Class B CDL license. Applications available at the Highway Garage, 58 School Street, North Brookfield 508-867-0213 nrhighwaydept2@verizon.net  
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**TOWN OF CHARLTON** - Highway temporary position opening - The Town of Charlton Highway Department is looking for two (2) temporary full-time laborer starting June 18, 2018. Person must hold a valid Massachusetts Drivers License. Employment applications can be picked up in the Highway Department Office, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507. Deadline for receiving applications will be June 13, 2018.

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

**TOWN OF CHARLTON** seeks a PT (10 hour) Library Page. Some high school courses and 3 to 6 months customer service or retail experience preferred. Knowledge of modern library procedures. Ability to alphabetize and perform inventory control. Ability to use office computer software. Hiring rate: \$11 hourly. Application deadline is 6/18/18. More qualifications and application details: www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm

**WARD NURSE - APPROX. 35-40 hrs/wk.** Weekdays and every other weekend. Must be self-motivated, enjoy working with pets, willing to clean with attention to detail. Apply in person to Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital, 6 Cedar Street, Sturbridge, MA

311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

**CUSTODIAN** - responsible for all custodial tasks, H.S. diploma or equivalent and 1+ years of custodial experience. 10 hours/week (M-F, 7-9am), \$14/hour. Send letter of application plus 3 references to kwall@cwmars.org or via mail to Director, PLCML, 40 Schofield Ave., , Dudley MA 01571

**PART-TIME DRIVERS** - All shifts. Good driving record and criminal background. Please come in to fill out application, Mon-Fri. 10am-2pm. King Courier Transportation, 217 Main Street, Oxford, MA

313 CLERICAL

**LOOKING FOR A RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Duties include answering incoming calls, recording data, input data, scheduling trips, and working with our drivers. Excellent customer service skills and computer skills required. Send resume to JGreen@kingcourier.net

319 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

**STETSON SCHOOL, DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS** (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. Stetson 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 valid 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 specific details: www.sevenhills.org/careers and search by Category & location. AAEOE

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442 LICENSED DAY CARE

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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 vary based on work status/hours of work. View job specific details: www.SevenHills.org/careers and search by Category & Location. AAEOE

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400 SERVICES

402 GENERAL SERVICES

**AFFORDABLE STUMP GRINDING AVAILABLE** - Get rid of those ugly tree stumps from your yard - getting sick of whacking stumps with your lawn mower? Let me help. Call 508-365-7321

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 business

500 REAL ESTATE

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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

**2-BEDROOM, 2-BATH CONDO,** first floor, Southbridge. Nonsmoking, cat ok. no dogs. Quiet, safe, and clean. \$950 a month +util. **508-868-0261**

**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 508-347-0810

546 CEMETERY LOTS

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**WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK:** Paxton, MA, Garden of Heritage. Plot 535C 1—2, Asking \$3,000. (508) 248-7750

565 ROOMS FOR RENT

**ROOM FOR RENT IN SUTTON** - in private home with pool. No pets, no smoking. Large home with pond. Call Jim at 508-922-0941

575 VACATION RENTALS

**CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE:** Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. \$5000. (508)347-3145

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700 AUTOMOT



LEGALS

Notice of Special Public Hearing- Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday **June 19, 2018** in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

**Special Permit Amendment-Applicants/ Owners: Angelique and Todd Vitkos, Location: Lot 3 & 4 Bacon Hill Road; Spencer Assessor’s Map R07-28-4 & R08-28-3. The applicant is requesting to amend an approved special permit under Section 5.3.10 and 7.2 of the Spencer Zoning By law to allow for a variance on front setback. This property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.**

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

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

June 1, 2018  
June 8, 2018

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 Alicia Benoit to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 28, 2013 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50517, Page 55, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated March 27, 2015 and recorded with said registry on April 2, 2015 at Book 53546 Page 62 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development dated December 13, 2016 and recorded with said registry on June 9, 2017 at Book 57233 Page 114 and by assignment from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated March 27, 2018 and recorded with said registry on April 11, 2018 at Book 58650 Page 173, 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 19, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Lyford Road, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:  
Land on the southerly side of Lyford Road in Spencer, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as Lot 5 on a plan entitled “Plan of Land in Spencer, MA owned by the Estate of Esther Gale, Joy White, Executrix, April 12, 2006, Donald A. Para, Land Surveyor, Inc., New Braintree, MA” which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 844, Plan 25 and which lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a solid rod set in the southerly line of Lyford Road at the northeast corner of the lot herein described and the northwest corner of Lot 4 as shown on said plan;  
THENCE S. 30 degrees 43’ 15” W., 282.67 feet along Lot 4 as shown in said plan to a solid rod set.  
THENCE S. 00 degrees 16’ 08” W., 223.26 feet along said Lot 4 to a re-rod set in a pile of stones at land nor or formerly of Burdett;  
THENCE S. 1 degree 21’ 38” E., 58.37 feet along said Burdett land to an iron pin found at land now or formerly of Roy;  
THENCE N. 89 degrees 02’ 19” W., 170.00 feet along a fence along said Roy land to a solid rod set;  
THENCE N. 2 degrees 00’ 55” E., 389.94 feet along Lot 6 as shown on said plan to a solid rod set;  
THENCE N. 30 degrees 54’ 47” E., 330.00 feet along said Lot 6 to a solid rod set in the southerly line of Lyford Road;  
THENCE S. 42 degrees 56’ 00” E., feet along the southerly line of Lyford Road to a stone bound;  
THENCE S. 37 degrees 57’ 12” E., 82.16 feet along the southerly line of Lyford Road to a solid rod set at the point of beginning.  
Containing 113,586 square feet (2.608

acres).  
Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor(s) by deed recorded in Book 50517 Page 53

For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50517, Page 53.

These premises will be sold and conveyed 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.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201605-0518 - PRP

May 25, 2018  
June 1, 2018  
June 8, 2018

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 conveyed 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 munic-

ipal 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

THE TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Memorial Town Complex, 122 Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield on Monday, June 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. on the application made by Timber Yard Brewing Company, Inc. 555 East Main Street for a Farmer Series Pouring License  
All interested parties are invited to attend.

Joseph Fish, Chairman  
Shaun Richard, Clerk  
Theodore Boulay, Member  
June 1, 2018  
June 8, 2018

TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of East Brookfield in Worcester County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all other persons are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of East Brookfield, by the Board of Assessors of said Town remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of East Brookfield on June 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the non-payment of said taxes and betterments and the interest, if any, along with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Michelle Richard  
Tax Collector  
Town of East Brookfield

PROPERTY LOCATION 109 KNOX TRAIL ROAD 003.0-0222-0006  
ASSESSED OWNERS:  
BURDETT, RONALD W.  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201702-19  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,851.02

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1,851.02  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 0.56 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 003.0 LOT 0222 PLOT 0006 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 46095 ON PAGE 201 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 0 PODUNK ROAD 020.0-0189-0136  
ASSESSED OWNERS: CHAFFEE, RICHARD  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201703-17  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,170.53

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1,170.53  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 14.28 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 020.0 LOT 0189 PLOT 0136 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 49441 ON PAGE 212 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 153 ADAMS ROAD 014.0-0100-0005  
ASSESSED OWNERS:  
DAR REALTY INC.  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201707-09  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,402.11

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1,402.11  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 1.43 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 014.0 LOT 0100 PLOT 0005 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 24179 ON PAGE 318 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 135 PODUNK ROAD 007.0-0189-0012  
ASSESSED OWNERS: JOHNSTON, TYLER P.  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201711-17  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 207.80

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207.80  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 1.70 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 007.0 LOT 0189 PLOT 0012 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 53168 ON PAGE 179 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 284 NO. STURBRIDGE RD. 020.0-0175-0002  
ASSESSED OWNERS: DICENSO, CARMINE R & ELIZABETH F  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201712-15  
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNERS: KLANSEK, MATTHEW W.  
2016-17 WASTE LN 12.98  
TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 1,557.09

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1,570.07  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 2.29 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 020.0 LOT 0175 PLOT 0002 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 56413 ON PAGE 243 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 188 RED GABLE ROAD 012.1-0199-0006  
ASSESSED OWNERS:  
KOHNLE ALFRED  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201713-13  
SUPPOSED SUBSEQUENT OWNERS: US BANK TRUST/CALIBER HOME LOANS  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 151.35

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151.35  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 0.57 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 012.1 LOT 0199 PLOT 0006 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 57431 ON PAGE 125 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

PROPERTY LOCATION 148 GLEASON AVENUE 004.1-0142-0030  
ASSESSED OWNERS:  
NELSON, ROBERT A.  
CATHLEEN L. NELSON  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 201716-07  
2016-17 TAXES REMAINING UNPAID 65.20

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65.20  
A PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS THEREON, CONTAINING ABOUT 0.37 ACRES BEING DESCRIBED AS MAP 004.1 LOT 0142 PLOT 0030 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS AND IDENTIFIED IN BOOK 7614 ON PAGE 311 AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.  
June 8, 2018

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Father's Day  
Honors

Publish Date: June 15, 2018

Deadline date: Mon., June 11 @ 5pm

The Spencer New Leader would like to honor all Fathers and Grandfathers in the June 15th issue.  
The deadline for honors is  
Monday, June 11 at 5pm.

Cost is just \$20 per 2.4" X 2.5" block.

SAMPLE:



Dad, thanks for  
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when to stop  
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hand and begin  
watching my  
back.

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25 Elm Street, P. O. Box 90  
Southbridge, MA 01550.

All photos will be returned. Please write your name  
and address on the back of your photo.

LEGALS

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 Meadow 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.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank

treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANDS PC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
17-015983A  
June 8, 2018  
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: Sean Haynes has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to create a new walkway located at 63 Oakland Drive, Spencer, MA. Ryan Schwartz has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to create a livestock pasture, construct a fence and a driveway at 58 Thompson Pond Road, Spencer, MA. Thomas Bonder has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to remove a dead tree in the front of his home at 10 Lamoureux Lane, 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 13, 2018, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin  
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman  
June 8, 2018

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PER MONTH

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LAW1123

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PER MONTH

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LAW 1287

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PER MONTH

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LIMITED LAW1290A

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**\$174**  
PER MONTH

2016 CHEVROLET  
CRUZE LT LAW1340

**\$12,525**

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PER MONTH

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CRUZE LT LAW1337

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PER MONTH

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LAW1362

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PER MONTH

2012 HONDA  
ACCORD LAW 1301

**\$10,925**

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**\$159**  
PER MONTH

2007 BMW 328XI  
LAW1415

**\$10,925**

Sedan, CARFAX 1 owner and buyback guarantee! All Wheel Drive, never get stuck again! Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights.

**\$189**  
PER MONTH

2011 BMW 328I  
XDRIVE LAW1407

**\$13,925**

Sedan, All Wheel Drive, never get stuck again... PRICES SLASHED! OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN! Includes a CARFAX buyback guarantee. Less than 57k Miles\*\*

**\$174**  
PER MONTH

2006 FORD EXPEDITION  
LIMITED LAW1305

**\$12,525**

SUV, CARFAX 1 owner and buyback guarantee\*\*\* 4 Wheel Drive... Less than 80k Miles\*\*\* New Inventory\* Safety equipment includes: ABS, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights, Signal mirrors - Turn signal in mirrors.

**\$139**  
PER MONTH

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LAW1179A

**\$8,925**

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PER MONTH

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LAW1414

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Sedan Includes a CARFAX buyback guarantee\*\* Gas miser! 34 MPG Hwy. Safety equipment includes: ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Dusk sensing headlights.

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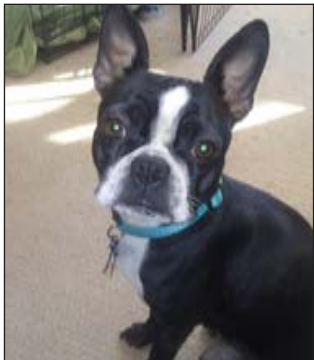
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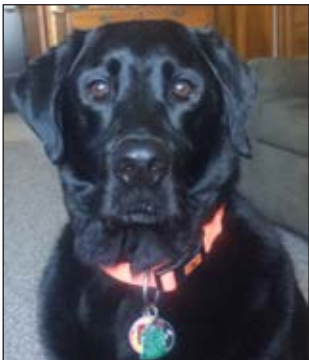
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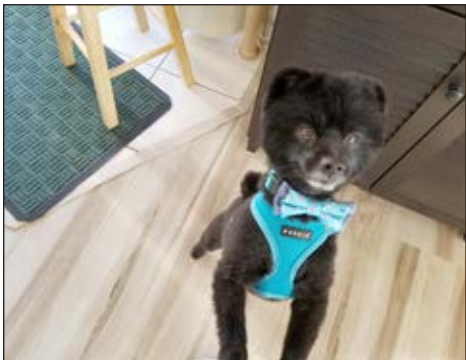
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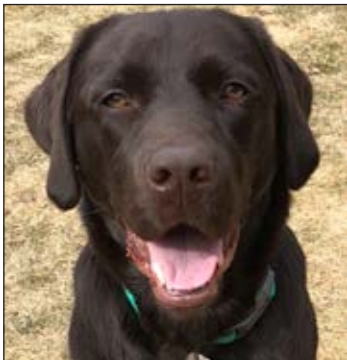
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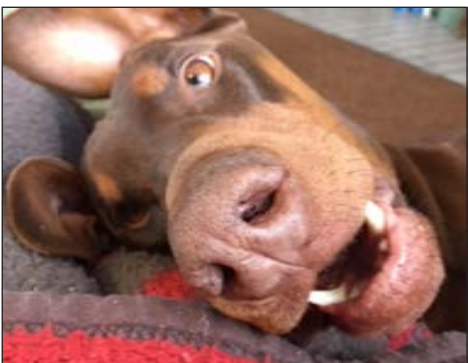




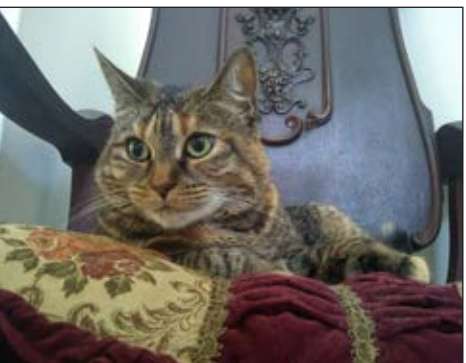
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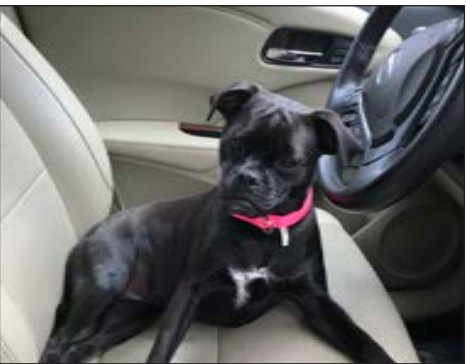
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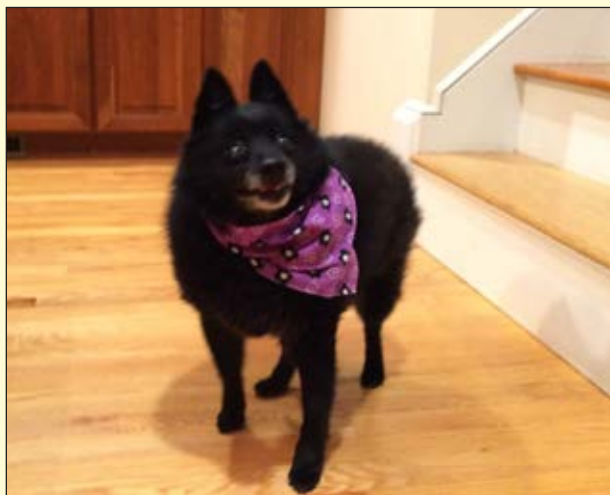
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## Recognize and relieve sources of pets’ stress



Stress can affect anyone, even household pets. Although life may seem foot-loose and fancy free for companion animals, they have their share of stressors as well.

It may be hard to believe that dogs, cats, birds, and other animals can suffer from stress. But certain situations or scenarios may trigger a stressful response in pets, and pet owners should learn to recognize such stressors and do what they can to help pets avoid them.

Research indicates that stress, especially constant sources of stress, can impact pet health and well-being. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology found that when dogs are under stress, their bodies release an excessive amount of the fight or flight hormone norepinephrine. This can alter gut bacteria and interfere with gastrointestinal tract motility. Resulting diarrhea can compound stressful situations and exacerbate the situation.

The pet advice site Pet-Happy says that, during stressful situations, pets’ blood pressure may climb, breathing may become more rapid, heart rate may increase, and the immune system can become less effective — instances that would also occur in humans. Various studies show that stress can be a contributing factor to disease.

Animals experience stress for different reasons and exhibit stress in ways that set them apart from one another and their human companions. The following is a breakdown of what may contribute to stress in birds, cats and dogs.

### BIRDS

According to James Morrissey, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, birds are very good at picking up stress in

people, which may contribute to their own stress. It can be challenging to determine what is causing stress in birds. However, the appearance of stress bars on feathers, the sudden onset of aggression, fearful behavior, changes in appetite, and destructive behavior can indicate that stress is present.

### CATS

Cats can become stressed over situations their owners may not consider major. Loud music and noises, changes in food or litter brands, having new carpet or furniture installed, or a number of visitors in the home may be stressors, says Pam Johnson-Bennet, author and cat behavior expert. Some of the easiest stress symptoms to spot include excessive self-grooming, urine spraying, aggression, extreme vocalization, and eliminating outside of the litter box.

### DOGS

The British Small Animal Veterinary Association’s “Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine” says that some of the most common dog stress triggers are novelty, housing changes, loud noises, changes in household members, and changes in schedule. Dogs may exhibit stress through appetite changes, isolation, digestive issues, lethargy, and increased sleeping.

Once stress is identified apart from any other health issues, pet owners can take steps to reduce it. Providing a security spot to which the pet can retreat, regular exercise, mental stimulation, and gradual changes to routine, diet or other things a pet has relied on can help.

## Great reasons to adopt your next pet

There is no end to the companionship, love and joy a pet can bring to one’s life. That is perhaps one reason why the number of pets surrendered to shelters each year so greatly upsets animal lovers. But the same places that house animals that were lost or abandoned can be the very locations where families find new pets to love.

The ASPCA estimates that 6.5 million companion animals enter animal shelters in the United States each year. According to its most recent report, the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies says around 82,000 cats and 35,000 dogs were taken into Canadian shelters in 2015.

Animal shelters, rescue groups, pounds, and humane societies are great places to begin searching for new companion animals. The orga-



nization DoSomething.org states that, each year, approximately 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized because shelters are too full and there aren’t

enough adoptive homes. Homeless animals outnumber homeless people five to one. While private breeders and reputable pet stores may have pure-

bred animals that make great pets, to relieve the problems of relinquished or homeless pets residing in crowded shelters, prospective pet parents are

urged to first consider adopting shelter pets. The following are reasons why adopting shelter dogs or cats is such a great idea.

- Well-behaved animals: The Humane Society of America says most shelter pets end up in facilities not because of behavioral issues or something they did wrong, but due to circumstances affecting their owners, such as moving or divorce. That means there are thousands of housebroken, behavior-trained pets just waiting for a new family.

- Lower costs: When a person adopts a pet, microchipping, first immunization costs, neutering/spaying, and some vet costs may be covered by the adoption fee. Plus, that adoption fee can be hundreds of dollars less than purchasing a pet from elsewhere.

- Longer life expectancy: The Canine Journal

says “mutts,” or animals whose genetic makeup are a combination of at least two breeds, tend to have fewer health problems and live longer than their purebred counterparts. But shelters also house many purebreeds for those who prefer to go that route.

- Room for others: For every adopted cat or dog, room is freed up to take in more pets that need assistance.

- Hurt puppy mills: Puppy mills produce pets in factory-style facilities that seldom take the welfare of animals into consideration. Adoption hurts puppy mills’ bottom lines and helps fight against their inhumane breeding techniques.

Animal shelters can be the first and last stop for animal lovers looking to welcome companion animals into their lives.





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## Protect your belongings at the beach



Spending time at the beach is a popular form of recreation and keeping cool when temperatures soar. A day of swimming necessitates bringing along supplies, namely towels, sunscreen and maybe even a bestselling novel. Having a few dollars on hand also can be beneficial, especially for those who plan to visit shops or concession stands along the boardwalk. But keeping your belongings safe at the beach while you're playing in the water may require a little ingenuity.

Many beachgoers want to enjoy the

sand and surf. However, a select number of people visit the beach hoping to take advantage of vulnerable people who leave their valuables unattended. When swimmers wade into the water, potential thieves may be canvassing the personal belongings swimmers leave behind, so it's best that swimmers take steps to protect their valuables.

\* Do not bring valuable items. It is best to leave expensive tablets, smartphones and jewelry at home if at all possible. If you are a beach reader, invest in a paperback for summer reading

and leave your e-reader safely at home. Remove jewelry before you leave for the shore. Rings, earrings and necklaces can come off in rough surf and be lost forever. Flaunting a lot of jewelry could make you a target for theft. Establish a beach wardrobe of inexpensive attire that won't be missed if they happen to be stolen.

\* Don't advertise what you have. Avoid flashing cash or credit cards at the beach. Try not to showcase certain items, such as mp3 players or costly cameras, that you brought along to the

beach.

\* Camouflage money. Wallets left behind on the sand become easy targets. Find ways to keep money and other belongings out of sight. A good idea is to use an empty sunblock container as a money holder. Clean it thoroughly and allow to dry. Cut the container in half or cut the neck of the bottle enough so you can easily insert cash, phones and keys. Stashed with other beach supplies, sunscreen will not look out of place. Women can store money in a sanitary napkin wrapper as another option. Any container that would blend in with other beach supplies will suffice.

\* Keep cash and cards to a minimum. The beach is not the place to bring all vital documents and large amounts of cash. Carry only what's needed, which may include only a few dollars and a driver's license. Should personal effects become stolen or get swept away by the waves, it is much easier to only replace a few items instead of the contents of an entire wallet.

\* Set up camp far from the incoming tide. Sometimes the incoming surf is a greater danger than potential thieves patrolling the sand. If the tide is coming in or if the waves grow rough, clothing, shoes, towels, and other belongings can be quickly dragged out to sea. It may require a bit of a hike to the water, but placing blankets, tents and umbrellas far enough inland on the beach can save your belongings from being washed away.

Ensure a trip to the beach is a safe and enjoyable venture. Keep money, keys and other personal effects in mind when packing for your trip. TF146231

CAPTION: Keep items you bring to the beach to a minimum. Do not advertise how much money you're carrying, and hide the money you do bring in containers that look inconspicuous.

## Guide to end-of-summer sales



End-of-summer sales include discounts on bathing suits and recreational items.

The end of summer is marked by mixed feelings. Come the end of summer, vacations may be coming to an end as children ready themselves for a new school year. But shoppers know the end of summer is an ideal time to find great deals on an array of items.

Although back-to-school sales flood the marketplace this time of year, plenty of other sales take place in the final weeks of summer — and consumers can save substantial amounts of money if they know where to look.

**Outdoor furniture**  
As stores clear out their seasonal items, shoppers can score big deals on patio sets and other outdoor furniture. Retailers need to make room for snowblowers, rakes, shovels, and holiday merchandise, so

shoppers are bound to find discounted tables, chairs, fire pits, umbrellas, and chaise lounges. Individuals can use this opportunity to update worn-out patio furniture and other seasonal items they can store over the winter.

**Camping/hiking equipment**

Only the most devoted campers camp out when the temperatures begin to dip, so consumers can use this opportunity to grab camping equipment before it's gone for another season. Tents, flashlights, cooking gear, backpacks, outdoor recreational items, such as kayaks or fishing tackle, water bladders, and heaters may be available at steep discounts.

**Grills**

Backyard barbecues are a staple of summer. If your barbecue or out-

door cooking equipment experienced heavy use throughout the summer, now is a great time to shop sales on grills and outdoor cooking gear.

**Travel**  
Consumer Reports says that prices tend to drop on airfare, hotels and theme parks after Labor Day. Deals on luggage also can be had once summer travel season ends. Tuesdays are a great day to book airline tickets because they tend to be cheaper on Tuesday than other days of the week. Travelers can use this information to their advantage, booking trips to destinations that have super weather throughout the fall, such as Hawaii or the Mediterranean. Caribbean destinations also are good choices, though travelers should consider travel insurance to protect against hurricane-related cancellations.

**Vehicles**  
Many dealerships tend to begin discounting cars when new models begin to debut in August and September. The longer a dealership holds on to a vehicle, the more money it tends to lose. Prospective car buyers may be able to negotiate a good deal this time of year, ultimately walking away with a brand new vehicle with a solid warranty. It's not unheard of to receive a discount of 15 percent or more on previous year models.

**Spa treatments**  
Many spas have begun discounting massages and facials at the end of summer, according to the International Spa Association. Shoppers can use this opportunity to try out new spas and save some money in the process.

In addition to these discounts, bathing suits, summer clothing, lawn and garden equipment, and pool/spa items may be discounted come the fall. TF168327

## Top tips for fun days at the beach



Millions of people visit the beach each summer. For some people, there is no better place than the beach, where they can listen to the waves crash on the shore and smell the briny air.

The United States Lifesaving Association routinely compiles statistics on beach attendance, watercraft use and other recreational information, estimating that 367,231,142 people took to beaches across the country in 2015, the most recent reporting year. Cool coastal temps and refreshing oceans and lakes make the beach an ideal place to survive the heat.

While a trip to the beach has the makings of a great day, a few tips can help make these sun- and sand-filled days even better.

**Protect electronics**

Sand and surf can be calming, but not if your newest mobile phone gets doused with the incoming tide. For those bringing their phones or tablets along, steps to protect the gadgets can make the day even more calming. A zip-seal plastic bag can do the trick, and you can still access the screen through the plastic. If you plan to spend time on a boat, you may want to invest in waterproof, floating pouches.

**Keep clean**

Sand gets everywhere at the beach, so it can be a challenge to remain clean. Invest in a beach blanket where the sand falls through like a sieve, such as the Quicksand Mat from CGear. Pack baby powder in your

beach bag, which will help loosen sand from kids' bodies before they get back in the car. And while at the beach, use hand-decorated aluminum cans as drink cozies to keep condensing beverage bottles from becoming caked with sand.

**Time beauty regimens right**

Shaving legs or underarms right before heading to the beach can result in some painful irritation. It's best to shave the night before diving into saltwater or even pool water. If you need a last-minute touch-up, use mineral oil while shaving to help keep irritation to a minimum.

It's important to apply sunscreen to the skin approximately 15 minutes before heading outdoors so that it has time to absorb, advises the American Academy of Dermatology. If you wait until you get to the beach, you put your skin at risk. Use a self-tanner for bronze skin rather than soaking up the rays.

**Hide your money**  
Leaving your money or belongings out in the open may entice thieves. Camouflage items of value by storing them in an empty sunscreen bottle nestled in a beach bag.

**Stay cool**

Purchase or make a vividly patterned tarp/tent to offer a shady respite. This will also help the family find their way back to your beach spot. Place sandals or flip-flops face-down in the sand or on a blanket to ensure they won't be scalding after a day at the beach.

Trips to the beach are a summertime tradition. With a few tips and tricks, the memories can be even better.



# SUMMER

## Simplify vacations and savor the fun

Vacations are a great opportunity for families or individuals to recharge. But especially active vacationers often return from their trips in need of rest, as planning may have taken its toll or schedules loaded with too many activities might have left little time for R&R. Those willing to simplify their vacations may find their excursions provide the rest they need and the energizing boost they can make use of upon returning from their destinations.

### Leave work behind

The United States is one of the few countries that does not guarantee paid days off. The Center for Economic and Policy Research says one in four working Americans do not get paid time off. The employment site Glassdoor notes that among those who do get paid vacations, 75 percent of employees chose not to use all of their time in 2013. By comparison, Canadians get an average of 19 days of vacation time per year. Stress about making up work or falling behind makes some professionals worry about using their vacation time, and those who do travel may stay connected to the office in some shape or form. Splitting time between leisure and work responsibilities on a vacation can be taxing and take away



from the time you need to relax and recharge. Cut work ties and immerse yourself in the vacation experience.

### Use a travel agent

Using a travel agent to plan your vacation can remove any stress and anxiety you may feel when planning a trip and juggling the responsibilities of everyday life. Many people

choose to book their own trips as a cost-cutting measure. What they don't realize is that travel agents may be privy to special deals and perks they can pass on to customers. These agents also know the ins and outs of certain resorts and locales. Leaving the legwork in their accomplished hands means all you have to do is show up with

your reservations instead of pouring over the minutiae of planning.

Consider an all-inclusive trip. All-inclusive resorts and cruise lines take the work out of having a good time. These types of vacations remove a lot of the problems associated with personal travel. Meals are

provided, activities are coordinated, and you don't have to carry extra cash, as most costs generally are covered.

### Keep your itinerary flexible

Scheduling right down to the minute can remove the fun of the trip. Leave opportunities to just sit and enjoy your surroundings. Perhaps other members of the family or traveling party have their own ideas for entertainment. A rigid timeline can make the vacation seem more like a commitment rather than an opportunity to let loose and stop watching the clock.

### Rent a car

Find out if a rental car can be included in the price of your vacation. Having a car at the ready means vacationers can come and go as they please without worrying about hailing taxis or waiting for public transportation. Rental cars also provide access to areas outside of resort confines. Research possible destinations in advance and map out where you want to go to remain safe and prepared.

Vacations don't have to be taxing. Cut down on some of the stressful aspects of traveling by simplifying and delegating tasks.

## Plan ahead for a fun day at the water park

The search is on to find entertaining ways to fill the steamy dog days of summer. After days spent swimming in the pool or at the beach, adults and children alike may be looking for something new, and water parks are an ideal way to spend a summer afternoon. Such parks are not only adventurous, but they also make great ways to cool off when the mercury soars. As with any trip, preparation is necessary to make the most of your day at the water park.

- \* Study the weather report. Summer weather can change in an instant. One moment it may be hot and sunny, while the next moment ominous thunderstorm clouds may soak anyone still outdoors. Many water parks shut down rides when there is thunder and lightning, and the park may close early if the weather is particularly bad. Double-check the weather report before making the trip so that your time and money is well spent.

- \* Visit when the park is unlikely to be busy. Many parks are very busy during the summer, especially on the weekends when parents are not at work. So families who visit during the week might enjoy a less crowded park, which means shorter lines to get on the rides. Call ahead to inquire if any camps or large groups are scheduled to visit the park on a day you want to visit.

- \* Research coupons and discount codes. Search the Internet to find out if the water park is offering any discounted tickets. Admission for a family of four can be expensive, but coupons or other discounts can cut those costs considerably. Find out if the park sells season passes, which will end up saving you money if you plan to visit the park on a regular basis. Certain amusement parks pair up with retailers and sponsors to offer discounts, so you may be eligible for discount tickets by dining out at a particular restaurant or collecting a coupon code from the back of a cereal box.

- \* Measure the kids before you embark. Rides may have height restrictions. It is beneficial to understand these height limits so that you will know if your kids will be able to enjoy most of the attractions. In many parks, 42 to 48 inches is the magic number. Some parks may allow shorter, younger children to ride when accompanied by an adult. If your kids are too small, it may be better to wait until next season when they can enjoy more of the fun.

- \* Get there early or very late. The parking lot at the water park may be as large as the park itself. Get to the park early to avoid parking miles away from the entrance. Know when the water park opens and be the first one in line, which affords you the luxury of the best parking spot and first choice for rides. If you're

not an early bird, visit the park just before closing. Crowds may have thinned out by then and the weather may be considerably cooler.

- \* Wear brightly colored bathing suits. Many water parks have strict guidelines as to which type of clothing can be worn. Bathing suits are usually a must, as they won't get caught or tangled like shirts and shorts might. Choose brightly colored or patterned swimsuits so kids will stand out in the crowds. This will make it easier to keep them in your sights. Similarly, wear something that makes it easy for your children to find you should they get lost.

- \* Invest in a waterproof money holder necklace. Chances are you will store many of your belongings in a locker so that you will not have to carry around too many items. But it is helpful to have a few dollars on hand for those times when lemonade or ice cream sundaes beckon, so purchase a waterproof necklace to secure and hold your money.

- \* Bring along a change of clothing. Sitting around in a damp bathing suit, especially on the long car ride home, can be uncomfortable. Pack a change of clothes and different shoes. This way everyone will be dry, warm and comfortable.

- \* Continue to apply waterproof sunscreen. Water reflects the sun's UV rays, making water park revelers highly prone to sunburn. Be sure to wear waterproof sunscreen and apply it continuously throughout the day to protect against painful skin damage.

- \* Study and explain the safety rules. Water parks are frequently crowded, and children who wander off can easily become lost. As a family, go over safety precautions, including what to do in the event someone gets lost. Children can go to a park employee or a security guard and ask for help. Or suggest to your children that they go into any of the shops and tell the counter staff that they're lost. Establish a meeting spot to enable everyone to gather together in the event of an emergency.

- \* Plan break times. The water park may be overwhelming, especially for tired, hungry children. So take breaks for snacks, lunch and even a few moments to just settle down and catch your breath.

Water parks are a summertime staple. With a few tips, visiting a water park with the family can be a safe and memorable outing.



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