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Voters to address several problems at Special Town Meeting

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – After the fire station project was finished last year, the headaches for residents and officials were only just beginning. Later this month, Special Town Meeting voters will address several problems stemming from the project.

At the fall Special Town Meeting slated for October 22, residents will vote on a pair of articles involving issues with the fire station project on Paxton Street. The first article will ask whether voters authorize the borrowing of \$500,000 for engineering, site work, and other costs related to correcting stormwater runoff problems emanating from the fire station property.

Projected repair costs include

an estimated \$50,000 to secure a third-party engineer to identify specific drainage problems, as well as \$50,000 in equipment and landscaping costs. About \$400,000 is estimated to solve ongoing problems with the retention ponds on the property. These costs are estimates, officials said, and borrowing could be reduced if the overall costs wind up being lower. For now, officials are focused on providing relief to homeowners in the Warren Avenue neighborhood whose properties have been repeatedly flooded due to the drainage problems.

“It is our hope that these funds, once approved by Town Meeting, will allow us to address abutters’ concerns regarding water infiltration on their properties, as well as finish all remaining outstanding

items on the fire station project,” said Town Administrator David Genereux.

There are three retention ponds on the western edge of the fire station property that were designed to receive stormwater and slowly disperse it back into the water table. They are supposed to drain within 72 hours of receiving water, but a flaw in either the design or the construction of the basins has caused them to not drain properly. This has led to severe flooding of area properties, especially during strong storms.

In August, selectmen voted to request an engineer to study the drainage problems affecting several residents’ properties. The problems began during the construction of the new fire sta-

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Friends of Richard Sugden Library to host first ever Haunted History Walk

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – As Halloween continues to creep closer, residents are invited to enjoy some thrills and chills this month while learning about local history.

On Saturday, October 19, the first ever Haunted History

Walk will take place behind the Congregational Church. Sponsored by the Friends of Richard Sugden Library, the event will feature two sessions (3 p.m. and 7 p.m.).

The event will include student performers who belong to the library’s Teen Mania program. Library officials hope

it is the first of many annual events to come.

“This past June, after ten months and three Dungeons and Dragons campaigns, our group of between six to ten teens began brainstorming ideas of programs they would like to design, produce, and star in,” read a statement

released by Library Director Cheryl Donahue. “After very little discussion, the Haunted History Walk idea was born. They decided to hold it in the Old Church Cemetery behind the Congregational Church.”

In order to prepare for the shows, the teens worked closely with Spencer Historical

Society members to ensure accuracy. Historical Society member Mary Baker-Wood was a particularly helpful resource, and the students also received assistance from Children’s Librarian Katie Smith, who was a theater minor in college.

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Courtesy

Author Wendy O'Leary will hold a book launch event this month.

O'Leary launches book, Breathing Makes It Better

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Readers and writers are invited to visit Richard Sugden Public Library to celebrate a local author’s book launch.

On Thursday, October 17, author Wendy O'Leary will introduce her newly published book, Breathing Makes It Better. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the event will include mindfulness activities for guests of all ages, followed

by a book sale and signing.

O'Leary’s book, which teaches children how to manage emotions, is a helpful tool for parents and youngsters alike. The book required extensive research and preparations, and O'Leary is thrilled to introduce it to local families.

“The book addresses the truth that things can be hard at times – even for children – and there are ways to handle it that can be

helpful,” said O'Leary, who lives in Spencer. “It is a book that teaches children to recognize, name, and manage feelings.”

When readers see a newly published book at a launch event, they don’t often realize the amount of hard work that preceded publication. For O'Leary, the path to production spanned several years.

Please Read **O'LEARY**, page **A11**

Leicester Firefighters Association to take part in the Pink Patch Project

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Hoping to raise money and awareness, local firefighters are taking the fight to cancer this month.

Throughout the month of October, the Leicester Firefighters Association will take part in the Pink Patch Project. All funds raised this month will benefit the nonprofit Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN), which assists cancer-stricken firefighters and their families throughout the country. The organization also provides cancer awareness education and

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Police urge drivers to use caution

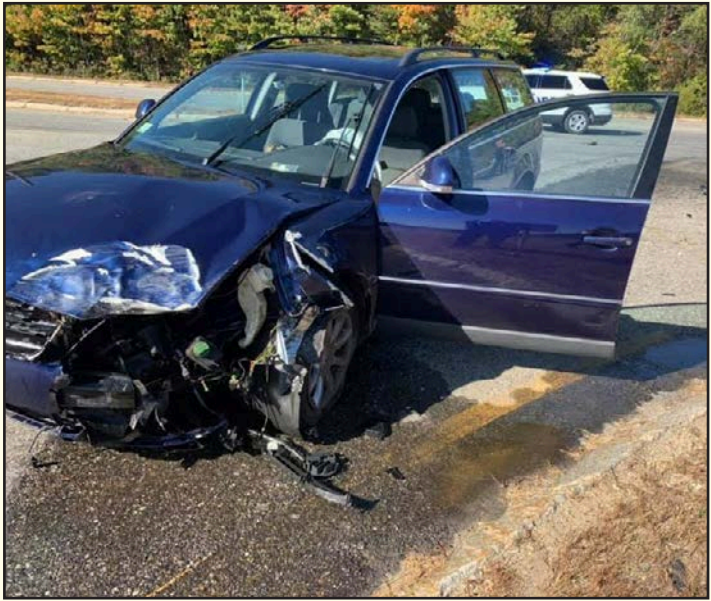
SPENCER – Police are urging drivers to use caution following a rash of accidents over the last two weeks.

On Sept. 28, police responded to a two-vehicle wreck at the intersection of Route 9 and Donnelly Street. A preliminary investigation indicated that a Honda sedan entered Main Street in front of a westbound Jeep. Both drivers were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Traffic on Route 9 was backed up in both directions as responders cleared the scene. No charges were filed as of press time.

On Sept. 25, police responded to an accident at the intersection of Routes 9 and 49.

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Spencer Police have responded to multiple accidents in recent weeks.

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Uber 911 safety integration now available across all of Massachusetts

Uber today announced that it is rolling out its 911 information sharing program to the entire state of Massachusetts. This means that when a rider or driver uses the in-app emergency button to call 911, key trip details will be automatically sent to 911 dispatchers in an emergency. The product is available in other cities and counties in the United States, but Massachusetts is the first place in the country where it's available statewide.

Uber first introduced the emergency button for all riders and drivers in 2018. The feature shows GPS location and car details (make, model, color, and license

plate) in the app so that when a rider or driver taps Uber's emergency button to call 911, they can tell dispatchers that information.

Uber has partnered with RapidSOS to pilot 911 integration with local emergency authorities. This technology allows the rider or driver's exact location (even as the car is moving) and car make/model, color and license plate number to be sent to the 911 center electronically. The feature was made available in Boston and Springfield in September 2018 and in Cambridge in February 2019.

"Safety is at the heart of everything

we do, and we believe technology can help make the roads safer than ever before. Every second counts in an emergency, and we want to make sure our users get help quickly with accurate information if faced with an emergency situation," said Chad Dobbs, Head of Rides for Uber in Massachusetts.

"I am happy to see that this 911 enhancement has been expanded to our community and throughout the state. With many of our residents, young adults and college students using Uber to get in and out of the city, anything we can utilize to make it

safer is a benefit to all," said Michael Lawn, Chief of the Watertown Police Department.

"Our mission is to connect the world to public safety to get the fastest and most appropriate care possible to an emergency incident," said Jeff Robertson, SVP & GM of Public Safety at RapidSOS. "We are excited to expand our partnership with Uber to the state of Massachusetts, connecting life-saving data from riders and drivers to all 911 centers across the state."

Bay Path High School Announces 8th Grade Tour and Open House Dates

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

CHARLTON- Bay Path High School located at 57 Old Muggett Hill Road in Charlton is pleased to announce that its annual 8th grade tours will take place during the day on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Bay Path is arranging the tours with district schools and will provide transportation to and from the local schools to Bay Path. The tours give in-district 8th graders the opportunity to see the 22 vocational programs offered by the regional vocational technical high school.

On Thursday, October 10, 2019 the school will hold its annual Open House from 6 to 8 pm. All shops and academic classrooms will be available to tour. All faculty will be on hand to answer parent

and student questions. In addition, all sports team's coaches and extra-curricular activity advisors will be set up in the cafeteria to answer questions about the school's robust after-school offerings. All seventh and eighth grade students are urged to encourage the Open House with their parents or guardians to learn about Bay Path offerings.

For the second year running, prospective students may apply to attend Bay Path Regional Vocational High School online at the school's website located at www.baypath.net. Once at the homepage click on the large red button entitled "Apply Now." Applications are accepted throughout the year however, applications received after January 8,

2020 may be placed on a waiting list if all available seats are assigned. All students interested in attending Bay Path are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Bay Path Regional Vocational High School serves students from Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer and Webster. At this time the school is unable to accept students from outside the ten-town district. Students with questions about the school are encouraged to call the Guidance office at 508-248-5971.

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Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - In the town of Barre at the Senior Center- 11:00am – 12:00 pm.	Thursday, October 10, 2019 - In the Town of East Brookfield- Senior Center – 11:00 am-11:45am	Tuesday, October 22, 2019, in the town of Hubbardston at the Senior Center, 10:00am – 10:45 am.
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - In the Town of Oakham, at the Senior Center, 10:00am – 10:45pm.	Thursday, October 10, 2019 - In the Town of Spencer at Howe Village Hall, 12:30am – 1:30pm	Tuesday, October 22, 2019 - In the town of Barre at the Senior Center- 11:00am – 12:00 pm.
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - In the Town of New Braintree, at the town hall, 11:00am-11:45am	Thursday, October 17, 2019 - In the Town of Ware at the Senior Center 10:00am – 10:45am	Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting. 774-402-4742
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - In the town of North Brookfield, at the Senior Center 12:00am-1:00pm	Thursday, October 17, 2019 - In the Town of Hardwick at the Town Hall – 11:00 -11:45pm	
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Town-Wide Yard Sale, an enjoyable autumn treasure hunt

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – For many guests who took part in the Town-Wide Yard Sale, the event served as an enjoyable autumn treasure hunt.

On Sept. 28, residents from throughout the area descended on Spencer to participate in the fourth annual event. After collecting their yard sale maps at David Prouty High School, treasure hunters fanned out to participating houses in search of bargains.

For town officials, it has been exciting to see interest in the event continue to grow since its inception. The yard sale not only brings Spencer residents out for a fun day, but it also draws guests from surrounding communities into town. Modeled after similar events in other towns, the yard sale continues to improve and expand thanks to participants' feedback each year.

"The Town-Wide Yard Sale has proven to be a great way to bring folks to Spencer, and a unique opportunity for residents to clean out their attics and garages and make a few bucks at the same time," Selectman Ralph Hicks told

the New Leader ahead of the event.

All proceeds from participant registrations and map sales will help the Spencer Parks and Recreation Department fund various improvements. These include maintaining town-owned parks and recreation facilities, as well as developing an array of programs for residents of all ages.

All registered yard sale hosts received an official sign to post in their yards. The yard sale also coincided with several other similar events in surrounding towns, including Leicester, which enabled families to expand their treasure hunts throughout the region.

For yard sale vendors like Kimberly Wood and her family, it was exciting to see a constant stream of guests throughout the day. Many smaller streets quickly ran out of nearby parking opportunities, but guests didn't mind the walk.

Officials thank everyone who came together to make the event a success. From volunteers handing out maps, to participating yard sale vendors, the event requires the assistance of dozens of people



Kimberly Wood greets guests at a yard sale setup in Spencer. Kevin Flanders photo.

each year. Nearly 50 vendors were listed on the yard sale map this year; many participants donated unsold items to local charities.

The yard sale is also a boon for Spencer businesses, officials said, particularly restaurants and convenience stores. Town leaders continue to search for new ways to bring people into town each year, as well as attractions that capture the interest of Worcester-bound drivers. In August, the first-time

Spencer Street Party showcased the new-look town center while celebrating local artists.

Looking ahead, officials hope that both the street party and the yard sale are even bigger and better in 2020.

For more information about the event, call 774-272-2465 or visit www.SpencerYardSale.org. You can also send an email to SpencerYardSale@gmail.com.

North Brookfield Savings Bank Hosts Blood Drive at Palmer Branch, October 19th

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To make it more easily accessible for community members to make their vital blood donation, North Brookfield Savings Bank is hosting a Blood Drive at the Bank's Palmer Branch on Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The blood drive will supply much-needed blood to Baystate Medical Center of Springfield, the only Level 1 Trauma Center Western Massachusetts, along with all Baystate Health hospitals.

"Blood donation is so important, even lifesaving, for so many people," said Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostroff. "If you are willing and able to donate blood, this is a perfect opportunity to quite literally save someone's life. We welcome you to visit us at the Palmer Branch location to make your donation."

The Blood Drive will be conducted inside the Baystate Health state-of-the-art Blood Mobile:

NBSB PALMER BRANCH, Saturday, October 19, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 1051 Thorndike Street, Palmer, MA 01069

Appointments are optional but can be made by contacting the North Brookfield Savings Bank Palmer Branch location or by calling 413-283-4008.

Each eligible donor at the blood drives will receive a thank

you gift from North Brookfield Savings Bank, while supplies last, and a FREE Big Y Gift Card or Six Flags ticket, provided by Baystate Health while supplies last. To participate, donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in general good health. All donors must bring a valid photo I.D. (Driver's license or school I.D. is accepted).

Just one single blood donation could save up to 3 lives states the American Red Cross. Blood donations benefits many types of patients. More than 1.6 million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year, with many of them needing blood, sometimes daily, during chemotherapy treatments. Sickle Cell Disease affects more than 70,000 people in the United States which could require blood cell transfusions every few weeks to live pain free. For a victim experiencing trauma from a car accident, they could require as many as 100 pints of blood. Blood cannot be substituted and your advance donation is vital.

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The Brookfield Cultural Council is seeking funding proposals

BROOKFIELD – The Brookfield Cultural Council is seeking funding proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs.

Organizations, schools, and individuals are all eligible to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. Grants can fund a variety of artistic projects and activities, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, school performances, workshops, and lectures.

The deadline to submit your application is October 15.

The Brookfield Cultural Council is part of a network of

329 local cultural councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year.

The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Brookfield Cultural Council will distribute about \$5,000 in grant funding. Previously funded projects include Concerts on the Common, library events, and

school programs, among others.

To access a list of application guidelines, contact Bill Simpson at 774-230-0529, or by email at Brookfieldgallery@gmail.com.

Application forms and addi-

tional information about the Local Cultural Council program are available at www.mass-culture.org.

SPENCER NEW LEADER

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The North Brookfield Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout town beginning Tuesday, October 9 through Saturday, October 26, 2019.

The purpose of the flushing is to remove sediment buildup in the mains. The flushing may result in temporary discoloration of the water, caused by small particles dislodged during the flushing. This discoloration might stain your laundry, especially white materials.

Flushing is performed between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM. We post our daily flushing schedule on the North Brookfield Water Department Facebook page. If you would like additional information, please call the Water Department at (508) 867-0207.

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North Brookfield Savings Bank Presents \$1,000 Donation to The Literacy Project Ware Classroom

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Left to right: Ware Adult Learning Center students Jennifer Irizarry and Rafael Santos, Ware Site Director and Pre-HiSET Instructor Robert Ferullo, The Literacy Project Executive Director Judith Roberts, student Coby Woods, NBSB Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostrout, High School Equivalency and College Readiness Teacher Andrew Roberts, students Angela Velez and Michael Puglielli.

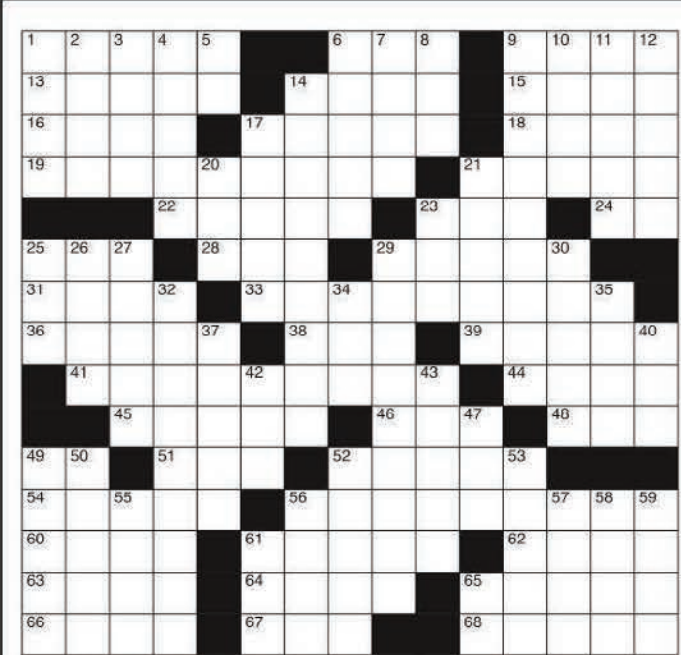
NORTH BROOKFIELD—North Brookfield Savings Bank is pleased to announce their recent donation of \$1,000 to The Literacy Project, a non-profit organization that provides adult education in five locations throughout Franklin, Hampshire and Worcester Counties, covering a 1,500 square mile. The donation was made in support of the Ware Classroom of The Literacy Project which is located at 23

West Main Street in downtown Ware, on the second floor, where classes are free and open to the public. “The Literacy Project’s Ware Adult Learning Center staff and students are very grateful to North Brookfield Savings Bank for their generous support. The funds are used to purchase much needed school supplies and books for our Ware classrooms,” said Judith Roberts, The Literacy

Project Executive Director. “The Literacy Project classes are the on-ramp to the road out of poverty. Once our students attain their education goals, they are better able to support themselves and their families and the whole community benefits.” The Literacy Project is dedicated to helping adults of all ages continue their education and improve their quality of life. They provide free classes to adults in basic skills, high school equivalency and college and career readiness. Their classrooms offer a wide

range of services with the goal of earning a HiSET or High School equivalency to assist with career advancement. Their services includes basic reading, writing, and math, as well as many other subjects. In addition, they support participants to engage meaningfully and equitably in the economic, social, cultural and civic life of their communities. The program helps more than 400 dedicated students each year build a better and more promising future for themselves, their families, and their communities. “North Brookfield Savings Bank is proud to contribute towards The Literacy Project’s Ware Classroom and to help local community members in their pursuit of their educational goals, career advancement, and improvement of their quality of life,” said Patricia A. Ostrout, Senior Vice President of North Brookfield Savings Bank. “Our communities are continually made stronger by those who commit themselves to excellence and we at North Brookfield Savings Bank are proud to support them.” To learn more about North Brookfield Savings Bank’s community giving efforts and all of the convenient banking products and services offered, visit www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com. ABOUT NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Fertile desert spots
 - 6. Married woman
 - 9. Some animals travel in one
 - 13. Fear
 - 14. Hawaiian island
 - 15. Fit to work
 - 16. Electronic counter-countermeasures
 - 17. Former Senator Specter
 - 18. Cambodian currency
 - 19. Dave Matthews Band hit
 - 21. Lists ingredients
 - 22. Endangered antelope
 - 23. Jerry’s TV partner
 - 24. Blue grass state
 - 25. Obstruct
 - 28. Luke’s mentor — Wan
 - 29. Fencing swords
 - 31. Oh, heavens!
 - 33. Insensitive to changes in price
 - 36. Hillsides
 - 38. Brew
 - 39. Gland secretion
 - 41. A typical example
 - 44. Get up
 - 45. You put it on your pasta
 - 46. Expresses surprise
 - 48. News organization
 - 49. Disorder of the lungs (abbr.)
 - 51. One millionth of a gram
 - 52. Some are of the “suit” variety
 - 54. Group of organisms
 - 56. Produces
 - 60. Passage into a mine
 - 61. — and cheeses
 - 62. Semitic fertility god
 - 63. Dry or withered
 - 64. Religious ceremony
 - 65. — Winger, actress
 - 66. German river
 - 67. Midway between northeast and east
 - 68. Take something or somebody somewhere
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Lyric poems
 - 2. Genus of saltwater clams
 - 3. Ingroup
 - 4. Type of lounge chair
 - 5. Memory card
 - 6. Archipelago
 - 7. Common Korean surname
 - 8. It’s up there
 - 9. Quantity that helps to define
 - 10. First month of the Jewish ecclesiastical year
 - 11. Metal-headed golf club
 - 12. A shade of green
 - 14. Begin
 - 17. A good thing to have
 - 20. Language spoken in Laos
 - 21. Loosely compacted sediment
 - 23. Naturally occurring protein
 - 25. Woman
 - 26. Central Indian city
 - 27. Volcanic craters
 - 29. Largest existing land animals
 - 30. Rumanian city
 - 32. Equal to 10 meters
 - 34. Historic Nevada city
 - 35. A point of transition
 - 37. Remove
 - 40. Overwatch character
 - 42. Records electric currents linked to the heart
 - 43. Settles in calmly
 - 47. Partner to his
 - 49. Banking giant
 - 50. Slowly disappeared
 - 52. End
 - 53. Sword with a v-shaped blade
 - 55. Fabric with smooth, shiny surface
 - 56. Wild cherry tree
 - 57. Traditional Japanese socks
 - 58. Make of your hard work
 - 59. Stony waste matter
 - 61. Woman (French)
 - 65. Unit of loudness



Annual Backpack Drive from RACM



Patrick Sweeney with Re/Max Professional Associates and a member of the Community Action Committee of the Realtor Association Of Central Massachusetts delivering the backpacks from the Annual Backpack Drive from RACM to Park Avenue Elementary School in Webster, MA. Over 200 backpacks and school supplies were collected by the CAC and donated to area schools in need. There will be another Backpack Drive in August 2020.



Pictured, President Elect Lynn Duffy-O'Shea who administered the induction, Teresa, and her sponsor – club President Luanne McLeod.

Brookfields Rotary welcomes newest member, Teresa McCarthy

On September 19, Brookfields Rotary welcomed our newest member, Teresa McCarthy of West Brookfield. Congratulations Teresa, and welcome to the Rotary International family and to Brookfields Rotary which serves our six communities in the Quaboag Valley. Get Involved and Take Action. Join Teresa in helping our friends and neighbors in need. To learn how, stop in as our guest to any regular Thursday evening meeting at 6 pm in Ye Olde Tavern, West Brookfield. You can find our meeting schedule and information about club activities on our website at www.brookfieldsrotary.org. You also can follow us on Facebook.

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Rallying for the future



Gus Steeves photos

WORCESTER — Several hundred area residents joined millions of other people in hundreds of world cities on Friday, Sept. 20, rallying to urge leaders to take the climate crisis seriously.

In Worcester, the City Council became one of the few municipal governments so far to approve a “Climate Emergency” resolution pledging to become carbon neutral by 2030, among other things.

The concept, and countless protests worldwide, are being spurred by growing concern over scientific reports from the International Panel on Climate Change and other bodies projecting increasingly dire consequences if the climate continues to warm. Largely due to growing concentrations of green-

house gases in the atmosphere (primarily carbon dioxide and methane, both of which are significantly higher today than they were a century ago), scientists argue we’re seeing more severe storms, more erratic weather patterns, desertification in some areas, and an overall increase in global temperature. That temperature varies greatly by region; in some, like the Arctic, it’s rising very rapidly; in others, it may even be cooling.

According to data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website, the global average is now 0.79 deg C (1.42 deg F) above the 20th-century average, with almost all of that warming happening since 1980. Projections for the future

range greatly, largely dependent on whether atmospheric carbon keeps growing, levels off or declines. The best IPCC model (RCP 2.6) shows a roughly stable temperature slightly above that of the present through 2300. The worst (RCP 8.5) projects an increase that ranges from 3 deg C to more than 12 deg C above present by 2300. The wide range is in part because scientists do not yet have a good handle on numerous natural feedback loops that might be triggered by such events as melting permafrost and sea ice or ocean acidification.

Worcester’s event was organized

by Climate Strike Worcester, a coalition of several regional environmental groups. Participants primarily came from four Worcester colleges — Holy Cross, Worcester State, WPI and Clark — in marches to the City Hall rally site from WPI and Clark. Several older residents (one dressed like Greta Thunberg) and younger children were also involved, as were representatives of the state’s Green-Rainbow Party, Socialist Alternative and Extinction Rebellion. One counter-protestor carrying a “useful idiots” sign also walked by the peaceful crowd.



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LIBRARY

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Moreover, library officials have teamed up with the Old Church Cemetery Commission and the Friends of the Library, which both stepped up to support the community event. For library and Historical Society leaders, it’s important to establish programs that engage residents of all ages in history. A heavy emphasis is on programming for teens.

“Because many of the stories are lost to history, the teens have decided that this performance will consist largely of their own original creative writing, mixed with as many historical facts as the historical figure allows,” read the statement released by Donahue. “Teens have not been assigned a figure – they have chosen their own.”

Currently, seven teens are scheduled to perform a five-minute monologue story of a historical figure. About four students will help with the effects and behind-the-scenes work.

Guests will be led by costumed guides who will take groups of participants on a walking tour, traveling from performer to performer.

The event is suitable for guests of all ages. For more information about upcoming library programs, visit www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org.

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here are a few for October:

1. Write a poem about Fall.
2. Write a scary fictional short story or true story about your best Halloween.
3. What can be done to stop the vaping epidemic?
4. Topic of your choice.

HOW TO SUBMIT?

- May be mailed or dropped off to: June Simakauskas, Spencer New Leader, 25 Elm Street, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550 (By Oct. 11 if mailing)
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If it were easy, would everyone really be doing it?

I find it fascinating how the most successful people I know are rarely the most talented. It doesn't matter ... whether it's business, inter-personal relationships, the arts, sports ... the people who achieve the greatest heights all share a single quality that propels them above others. It's not talent, intelligence or luck. It's not knowing the right people or being in the right place at the right time. What is it that the successful have that others do not?

POSITIVELY
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By GARY W.
MOORE

Persistence.

Successful people simply do not quit. They don't give up. I've told the story before, but it's appropriate to do so again.

I'm the author of three successful books. To begin writing a book isn't hard, but completing the task is monumental. There are thousands of people out there that have a book in their head and heart. They began writing with passion but at some point, early in the writing process, they stop. Starting and completing a book project of eighty thousand words or so

is a monumental task that few ever complete. Why do they stop? They do not have the persistence to finish. Now let's look at the very few who do finish. Writing the book, as difficult as it is, is easier than getting published. My first book, "Playing with the Enemy," was rejected seventy-four times by publishers. It was the seventy-fifth that took a chance on an inexperienced and unknown author and "Playing with the Enemy" became a surprise hit. A surprise to everyone but me. I knew if I could get it published, the book would resonate with audiences. That belief is what drove me to not quit.

What would happen if you didn't quit?

How many talented baseball players left their dreams of major league stardom behind because they gave up too soon? How many artists or musicians stopped short of the coming success they could have enjoyed? How many marriages end in divorce because one or both parties in the relationship just decide to give up? In each

case, they didn't have the persistence to see it through to a successful end.

Is persistence the only quality needed to succeed?

Of course not, but it is the most important. Who really thinks Johnny Cash or Bob Dylan had a great singing voice? They had talent to be sure but I'm certain I can find someone within five miles of my home with a better voice.

So, if persistence is most important, where and how do I get it?

Persistence is driven by your belief system. If you believe you have talent or ability, that belief drives your success. If you don't believe, sell yourself! Face it, if you think you don't have a chance, why would you try?

It's rarely the most talented that achieve the pinnacle of success. Of course, talent matters, but ability is something that can be achieved through dogged determination. Sticking with your dream and driving to greater heights through practice, study and a passionate drive that always

ask the question: If others can reach the top and achieve their dreams, why not me?

My dad had a simple statement that is applicable. If I were to ask him why most people don't succeed, he'd respond, "It's easier not to ..." Apply that as the answer to almost any question.

Why aren't you disciplined? It's easier not to be.

Why weren't you on time? It's easier not to be.

Why didn't you stay and work on your marriage? It's easier not to work on it.

Why won't you quit smoking? It's easier not to quit.

Why aren't you a good student? It's easier not to get good grades.

Why didn't you get that promotion? It's easier not to get it.

Why are you not financially successful? It's easier not to be.

Why didn't you finish that book you were writing? It's easier not to finish.

Apply that answer to almost any question of success or achievement and it is almost always true. It is easier not to succeed. Success takes persistent hard work. It takes the attitude that screams that you

will not be denied the success you desire. It requires that dogged persistence that says, yes, it's easier to quit, but you are willing to stick to the task at hand and pay the price for success. As the old adage proclaims, "If it were easy, everyone would be doing it!"

The truth is, if you dig in and not quit, you will find the only resistance is you. If you chisel away the resistance, you will find a clearer path to your success.

Take the road less traveled. The vast majority will always say, "It's easier not to." In a world dominated by those unwilling to pay the price, success is there for the taking for those who do.

It's never too late.

Why not you?

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Harvest Goods = Impressive Gifts

With today's appreciation of homemade foods, hand crafted side dishes and condiments have never been more popular. Merging the art of basic canning with fresh, delicious ingredients and a dash of creativity results in upscale food gifts that rival pricey gourmet food catalog offerings. Such creative goods are an ideal way to bring something truly special to the harvest table or to share with family and friends throughout the year.

The following recipes are not only easy to whip up; they'll also earn rave reviews from lucky recipients!

Pear Honey

This old fashioned recipe relies on fresh pears for its smooth, fruity flavor. Ingredients: six cups of ground pears;

five cups sugar; four cups crushed pineapple

Directions: Peel and core pears. Process pears until coarsely ground. Add sugar to pears and cook down until mixture thickens (can take up to four hours). Add the crushed pineapple and continue to cook and stirring periodically until thick and of a syrup consistency. Once desired thickness is achieved, pour hot liquid into hot sterilized jars. Process is hot water bath for ten minutes.

Gift Tip: A perfect pairing for poultry, a jar of homemade pear honey is an ideal gift for the Thanksgiving host.

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Thanksgiving

Pickled Eggs
For some New Englanders pickled eggs are as traditional as cranberry sauce on the Thanksgiving table. This recipe is sure to "hit the spot!"

Ingredients: eight eggs; 1 (15 ounce) cans beets with liquid; 1/2 cup white vinegar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional).

Directions: Hard boil eggs, cool and peel. In a medium saucepan combine beet liquid, vinegar, sugar, water and cinnamon. Bring to a boil and stir under sugar is fully dissolved. Pour mixture over eggs. Place egg in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel. Pack eggs loosely into canning jars. Pour bet mixture over eggs. Chill for at least four hours before eating.

Note: Pickled eggs should be refrigerated, not processed. Refrigerated pickled eggs can last up to ten days in the refrigerator.

Peach Salsa

Sweet and spicy, a fiesta of spices elevates this salsa from simple to sensational!

Ingredients: 9 cups fresh peaches, chopped; 2 tablespoons lime juice (fresh or bottled); 4 cups fresh tomatoes; 2 large bell peppers, diced; 1 large red bell pepper, diced ; 2 cups sweet onions; ; 1 cup vinegar; 3 garlic cloves, chopped; 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper; 3 tablespoons honey; 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions: Peel, pit, and dice peaches, and mix with lime juice. Peel and chop tomatoes. Combine all fresh fruits and vegetables in a large stainless steel pot. Add vinegar, honey, cilantro, cayenne, and crushed red pepper. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat. Cook for about three minutes, stirring frequently. Turn heat to simmer for three minutes more.

Ladle salsa into hot sterilized canning jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Screw on band tightly and process in a hot water bath for ten minutes. Makes a dozen half pint jars.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pledging Allegiance

In a recent Viewpoint a few weeks ago "America is a republic Nation" I neglected, forgot to include "The Pledge of Allegiance" which is very supportive of our country being a republic Nation.

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the "Republic for which it stands," "one Nation under God," indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

This Country, Nation is a "republic," a Nation under God, and, when

we honor God and pledge allegiance to this Nation, these United States and our president, there will be justice for all.

God bless this Nation, these United States, the people who stand proudly to defend and support these United States of America through God Jesus. Amen!

ROLAND BLAIS
BROOKFIELD MA.

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Friday's Child



Hi! Our names are Felix and Felixiano and we care a lot about each other!

Felix and Felixiano are brothers of Caucasian and Hispanic descent. They are very close and play well together. Felix describes himself as a caring, friendly, funny boy who likes karate and is a good sharer. He loves to eat and will try almost anything, including vegetables! Felix identified basketball as his greatest talent and when he grows up he wants to be a teacher or a firefighter. He is communicative, outgoing and likes to ask questions so that he knows what is going on around him. Felix enjoys school, and has a strong desire to learn. He particularly enjoys math.

Felixiano describes himself as a boy who does the right thing and likes to play catch with his friends. Felixiano also enjoys playing basketball, video games, giving hugs, superheroes, cooking and playing outside. His favorite color is red and his favorite food is pancakes. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, he said to be a teenager. Others who know Felixiano say that he is a playful and curious boy who is eager to please, and is both endearing and imaginative. Felixiano is very smart and performs well in school. His teacher reports he is helpful in the classroom and gets along well with the other students.

Legally freed for adoption, Felix and Felixiano can be placed in a home of any constellation, with or without other children. Any prospective family must be open to maintaining relationships with the boys' siblings and biological parents.

Felix and Felixiano
Age 8 and 9

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Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



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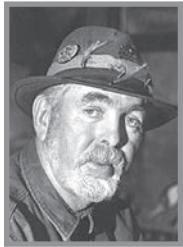
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Youth deer hunt passes, while pheasant hunting approaches



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This past Saturday the one day youth deer hunt was held in Massachusetts. The annual event allows a young hunter 12-17 to hunt deer with a licensed adult hunter, with a special permit from Mass. Fish & Wildlife. They can hunt with a bow or a shotgun. This past Saturday young Tyler was hoping for another harvested deer with his bow, no report as of this deadline.

This week's picture shows Tyler with his first doe he harvested with his dad a few years

ago using his shotgun.

Upland bird hunters in Mass. are gearing up for the Oct. 19 opening of pheasant hunting. A few clubs received their Pheasant from Mass. Fish & Wildlife a number of weeks ago, and the results of their success in raising the pheasant are great this year. The clubs that raise pheasant from the state are required to stock the birds in open covers that are accessible to all Mass. licensed hunters.

Concerned local bird hunters are worried about West Hill in Uxbridge being stocked this year with pheasant because of a dispute with an abutting land owner, which has shut down access to a section of the West Hill. There should not be a problem, as the access to the site can be made at the Dam area on Hartford Ave.! It was

used for years prior to the shut-down for access to the hunting site and hopefully it will be used this year if no changes or settlements are made with the abutting landowner. Unfortunately, hunters will have a longer walk to the hunting areas, as they will need to park at the parking lot off of Hartford Ave. Stay Tuned!

Hunting open covers in October will no longer offer great hunting for Woodcock and Grouse locally because of the near extinction of grouse in the valley, and the low populations of woodcock in the area due to lost habitat. The word upland bird hunting is rarely used by this writer, because of the loss of these two great game birds in the valley area. Areas in other parts of the state also no longer have the woodcock and grouse populations they once had, but are not in as bad a shape as were are.

Flights of woodcock do provide some limited shooting if you are in the right place at the right time. Owning a good pointing bird dog can provide some fast shooting on these birds that are often called timber doodles. When the woodcock flush they often rise straight up, giving the hunter a somewhat easy shot. The whistle of the bird when they take flight is a great sound, and gives the hunting a slight edge in making a good shot. Numerous bird dogs do not like the taste of woodcock in their mouth as they have a livery taste, but other dogs are



not bothered by the taste.

Woodcock are great table fare if they are prepared correctly, and it takes quite a few birds to make a meal for the family. People that cook with numerous wines make the taste of the bird a lot sweeter, while grouse do not need any special dressings or preparation.

The Salmon River continues to give up some impressive Coho salmon for anglers that are fishing there now. They had a good dose of rain last week in the area, and that is good news, helping to move the fish upstream.

Fish stocks of some species in the saltwater are being devastated by Cormorants and seals. These protected species are causing serious damage to our winter flounder populations, especially in Rhode Island

waters. The winter flounder fishing is nearly non-existent in the Narragansett Bay area for years now because of cormorants. In past years I have watched these birds eat hundreds of the recently hatched winter flounder in Rhode Island waters.

Seals eat massive amounts of fish daily and their populations continue to rise annually also. Something needs to be done soon. The commercial fishermen cannot be all to blame for our dwindling fish stocks in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Numerous attacks by sharks are also becoming more frequent because of the out of control of seal populations. There should be some type of control of these two species.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

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Gift Tip: Present a jar of peach salsa with a spice packet of Old Bay seasonings for grilled fish. This lets the recipient know this salsa is not just for dipping tortillas!

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Wine Jelly

Made from just four ingredients, this simple recipe transforms white or red wine into a sweet spread sure to impress.

Ingredients: 3 1/2 cups red or white wine; 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice; 1 (2 ounce) package dry pectin; 4 1/2 cups white sugar.

Directions: Combine wine, lemon juice, and pectin in a large saucepot. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved. Return to a rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam off top, if necessary. Ladle hot jelly into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Tighten two piece

lids. Process for five minutes in boiling water bath. Makes five half pint jars.

Hostess Gift Tip: Gift with crackers and a wedge of aged cheese.

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Roasted Red Cherry Tomatoes

Rich, red Lilliputian tomatoes, fresh garlic and authentic Italian spices create this savory Mediterranean side dish.

Ingredients: Two pounds of cherry or grape tomatoes; six whole, peeled garlic cloves; 1/2 cup good olive oil; one teaspoon each fresh oregano and basil; 1/2 tsp each: salt and pepper

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Slice tomatoes in half and place in a bowl. Peel garlic, add to bowl with tomatoes. Stir in olive oil to coat. Pour mixture onto a shallow sheet pan with rim. Roast for 30 minutes or until edges of tomatoes are slightly charred. Pack into two ounce canning jars and pour oil over tomatoes to fill jar. Makes four jars.

Gift Tip: Tie with a raffia bow and include a bruschetta recipe.

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Festive Red & Green Jelly

The pop of festive colors in this pepper jelly make it a favorite accompaniment to the holiday meal.

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped red bell pepper; 1/2 cup chopped jalapeno pepper; 5 cups sugar; 1 1/2 cups apple cider vinegar; 1 six ounce bottle liquid pectin

Directions: Mince stemmed and seeded jalapenos in a food processor. Combine peppers, sugar and vinegar in a heavy pot. Bring to a rolling boil for three minutes. Remove from heat and cool for five minutes. Stir in pectin. Allow to cool for two minutes, and then stir for two minutes. Ladle into four ounce canning jars. Process in a hot water bath.

Gift Tip: Save a few jars for impromptu Christmas gifts! String a silver jingle bell through red curling ribbon and tie a big bow on the top of the jar.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

MEETING

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tion, which was finished in May of 2018. The completion date for the project was delayed several months due to a series of setbacks, and town officials have been embroiled in litigation with the project contractor, Auburn-based Builders Systems, Inc.

At their August 22 meeting, selectmen voted 3-0 to proceed with a third-party engineer to analyze the drainage problems and work with the Town Administrator and other officials to seek a solution. After extensive discussion, selectmen approved the borrowing authorization article to appear on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

The article's passage requires a 2/3 majority vote. Officials anticipate the town will pay the debt service for this article through an annual appropriation of Free Cash. It will have no impact on residents' annual tax bills.

For affected residents of the Warren Avenue neighborhood, the drainage problems present an array of hazards, including mold growth and mosquito breeding. Residents have regularly dealt with standing water in their yards, and a few homeowners took videos of water surging onto their properties during storms.

"They need to figure out why this is happening," said Joel Hart, who has resided on Warren Avenue since 1996. "We are hoping the public will support this article [at Town Meeting]."

The Warren Avenue neighborhood has always had minor flooding problems due to a naturally high water table in the area, residents said, but the drainage problems became severe after the fire station project.

Properties on Paxton Street have also been affected.

The second Special Town Meeting article involves the fire station construction settlement stemming from litigation between the town and Builders Systems, Inc. The article will determine

whether voters support authorizing the borrowing of \$700,000 to pay for costs related to the settlement.

The lawsuit was filed by Builders Systems, Inc., against the town in the amount of \$1.1 million. Though the town admits to no liability in the matter, the settlement between the parties was reached in Worcester Superior Court after several months of negotiations.

"It eliminates the possibility of two to three years' worth of legal fees, as well as interest that would be

compounded on any judgement or settlement made in BSI's favor," the Special Town Meeting article reads.

The article also requires a 2/3 majority vote. It is anticipated that the town would also use an annual appropriation of Free Cash to cover the cost.

The Special Town Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

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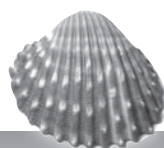
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EDITORIAL

Don't give in to the winter blues

So often, people strive to become happier by doing this, or obtaining that; however, sometimes it's what we give up that makes us more content. With the fast drop in temperatures, down into the 30's, we know winter is coming. With this, we want everyone to enjoy the changing leaves, tall sunflowers and all things pumpkin.

For many out there, winter is a dreaded season. It's not so much the snow as it is the frigid temperatures and high cost of fuel. We happen to enjoy the fall and winter seasons ourselves, but for those who are having glum feelings about the colder weather, or even for those who love all weather, we have some tips on some things you can toss, to create more happiness in your world.

One thing you can say "be gone" to is the idea that you have to always have a positive outlook on any given situation. If you try to avoid negative feelings all of the time, you're not creating a healthy space for when you are truly happy. If you need to vent, do it. If you're upset and need to cry into a bowl of ice cream, have at it. It is your overall life satisfaction that matters.

Minimize your time on social media. Remember the days when you didn't know what your friends, family or even celebrities were doing every second of the day? Those were blissful times. The only way we knew what someone was up to was to pick up the phone, wait for the dial tone, and make that call. We're not sure we ever inquired about what our friends were eating. All of that unnecessary knowledge is overwhelming at times, and simply put, unnecessary.

One study showed that the more time people spend on social media, the more depressed they are. When we spend too much time online we know that we are wasting time. The idea of wasting time can inflict a feeling of depression on anyone who is typically highly motivated and energetic. Documenting every aspect of your life can be exhausting and takes away from the actual experience. If you order a rack of lamb, just enjoy every bit of it without feeling the need to share it with the world. Your experiences will be more fulfilling overall.

Don't compare yourself to others. We love the phrase "No one is you, and that is your power." People have been comparing themselves to others since the dawn of time. The idea of keeping up with the Joneses is outdated. Don't do that. Love the idea that the person sitting next to you or walking down the street is nothing like you.

Keep like minded company. If you have friends who are Eeyore like or always seem to be complaining, less is more. We don't have time in our precious lives to listen to chronic complaining. At the end of your life, do you want to think to yourself, "Wow I spent so much time listening to people complain?" We're guessing you don't.

Have realistic goals. If you start with lower expectations and grow from there your success rate in reaching your higher goals will be greater and less stressful to obtain.

Forgive others. This one is extremely hard. However, forgiving those who have hurt you is key to feeling relaxed and happy.

Eating too much sugar can lead to depression. Balance in your meals has been scientifically proven to make people happier. More vegetables, more fiber and less processed food.

Opt to spend your money on experiences rather than things. Experts say the satisfaction of an experience will last much longer.

Lastly, choose good posture. While sitting up you automatically feel more energetic and positive. Slouching can lead to feel nervous, sleepy, sluggish and fearful.

A quote by Jim Rohn sums it up, we think: "Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rosenberg: Constitutional Order vs. Banana Republic

To the Editor:

This week, the president and his allies called the call between Trump and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine as perfectly appropriate. The Democrats are saying it is a violation of his oath of office, an impeachable offense. How can two sides of a supposedly American coin describe the facts laid out so differently?

I have to say, I'm a little mystified and frightened. Trump and his zombies (both national and local) seem sincere in their beliefs – they believe the memo summarizing the call that was released and the redacted whistleblower complaint to be exculpatory. I don't see how they could actually come to that conclusion or think that so the question remains are they lying for political/policy advantage or are they that dumb or brainwashed?

The crucial thing to look at when reading the previously highly classified memo that was stored on the White House's most secret computer is the logic chain... Trump says "we have been very generous to you, you haven't always been generous to us. We have been more generous than the others." That is then followed with, "maybe you could do us a favor" and that favor is investigating the Bidens. This is a very clear, 'you did this for you, you owe us, here's how you can pay us back'.

It is worth noting that Ukraine is a poor country, it's GDP per capita at \$2,600 is on the order of Honduras. I know, it's a country with white people in it so we give them benefit of the doubt of being our friends. The U.S., bipartisanship, has awarded Ukraine on the order of \$451 million in aid for various things. In July Trump abruptly put a hold on that aid citing corruption, then had the phone call with Zelenskyy, then released the funds in September. This is as close to a quid pro quo as it gets.

There are not shades of of questions here. It is clear-cut. It puts to rest the lie about the confidence in the Trump campaign that they're leading in all the polls (they're not). He was so terrified, intimidated, that he got on the phone with the leader of Ukraine to get dirt on the one Democrat who in every major poll was beating him. The false bravado is just totally exposed. Ukraine has an army smaller than Sri Lanka, sitting on Russia's doorstep, Russia has shown nothing but imperial impulses towards it, and the U.S. President dangles a carrot (military aid) with the stick being that they sink his chief political opponent. The President of the United States is a supplicant, a mendicant. It's the boss to the lowest employee, the power is totally disproportionate.

Beyond being the unwitting beneficiary of foreign election interference, beyond knowing about it but doing nothing, he is now soliciting foreign election interference using the power of the Presidency and executive authority over taxpayer funds!

As we think about impeachment it is important to think back during the days of Watergate. There was a sense of gravity, a sense that we need to step outside our party lines. The American people felt a need to weigh the evidence, that the situation was so serious we can't just play normal politics. That's not going to happen this time. This is starting to feel like 'normal politics' and that represents a major backslide in America. The idea of stepping outside partisan affiliations for the sake of truth and the sanctity of our form of government seems quaint – as if that is no longer how the game is played.

Trump's strategy seems to be a reverse-Nixon: "I'm a crook! And it's a totally appropriate, perfect, magnificent, and beautiful thing."

Back to reality: The Republicans are loyal to Trump first, Putin second, the American people a distant third. The Republicans aren't going to break on this – they will say it is entirely appropriate until they are blue in the face. Most Americans aren't paying attention; don't understand the charges or the implications, and don't support impeachment. The Democrats are painted into a corner where they either have to defend the sanctity of the U.S. form of government from enemies foreign and domestic to their electoral peril or tell their base they don't care about America either and this is a chess match to the death.

I've said it before and I've said it again. Any Trump supporter should be ashamed. It is time to go beyond just shame though – continuing to support Trump-the-traitor is an affront to the United States Constitutional order and is plunging us into a Banana Republic.

DAVID ROSENBERG, SPENCER

Limit talking during marching band halftime show

To the Editor:

I attended a recent Tantasqua High School football game to watch and hear my son play in the marching band as well as support the team.

It'd be nice if some students and adults in the stands could actually give the marching band, color guard and cheerleaders the same type of attention and respect for six minutes that they give the players for 60.

Talking loudly on cell phones and hamming it up with friends during the halftime show is totally disrespectful and really annoying for those trying to listen. Imagine how the performers feel?

The marching band works and practices just as hard as the football players they support — if not more so. My son practiced with the band for at least 16 hours after school and on the weekend in the past seven days alone. He spent 40 hours this summer at band camp preparing just like the football players did. I'm sure he'd like his dad to hear him play.

Here's an idea: Make an announcement for paying respect and attention to the marching band right before halftime — not just that the snack stand will be open.

If you must talk during the three minute halftime show, please go down to the snack pavilion area.

Sad that we need this reminder.

TIM KANE
BROOKFIELD

Brookfield Democrats welcome new members

To the Editor:

Every four years on the presidential primary ballot, cities and towns in Massachusetts elect members to serve on their Democratic Town Committees. (Other political parties do this, too.) The local committees work to elect candidates and pass legislation to uphold Democratic ideals. They are the most grassroots, boots-on-the-ground coalition of any campaign.

In Brookfield, we are expanding our Democratic Town Committee. We are seeking new members to:

- Ensure an active, perennial presence in town,
- Signal to residents that they have allies nearby, and
- Share the work of the committee among many, so no one is overwhelmed.


Expanding our town's Democratic Committee is not about sowing political division, it is about building unity among those who share a vision for accountability and fairness in government, healthy and active communities, and welcoming, inclusive neighborhoods. By increasing our membership, we can better serve our community and better represent its diverse demography. We welcome all registered Democrats, especially our young voters, people of color, and members of the LGBTQ community.

Join us! We're throwing a party for Democratic voters in Brookfield, to meet and mingle with other Dems and discover what we're all about, on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the historic home of Sean and Margo Mulligan, 17 River St. (Rt. 148) on the Brookfield Town Common. RSVP to Brookfield.DTC@gmail.com.

If you're interested in Democratic activism in other towns, feel free to email us and we'll put you in touch with the right folks. Help us stand for democracy and decency. 2020 is on the horizon, and we are all in.

DANIELLE LAMOUREUX KANE,
CHAIR
BROOKFIELD DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

How to become a long-term investor



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It's a fairly predictable pattern: When the stock market rises, more people invest, but after a large-scale drop, many of these same people head for the exits. But by staying out of the financial markets, and only putting their money in "safe" vehicles that offer few or no growth prospects, are they really helping themselves? Here's the bottom line: If you're going to make progress toward your long-term goals, you have to become a long-term investor. But how?

To begin with, you need to understand that long-term investing involves accepting inevitable short-term price swings. You may not like seeing those sharp price drops, but it will help your outlook greatly if you can keep them in perspective. Studies have shown that the longer you hold your investments, the less impact market volatility can have on them.

So, to reach that point where the market's ups and downs have less of a cumulative impact on your holdings, consider the following actions:

Only invest money you won't need for a long time. If you can tell yourself that the money you are investing today is money you won't really need for 20 or 30 years, you'll be better prepared, psychologically, to get through the down periods of the financial markets. And as long as you aren't overextending yourself financially in other parts of your life, you really shouldn't need those investment dollars for a very long time. They should be earmarked for goals you hope to achieve far into the future, such as a comfortable retirement.

Keep your focus on what is most important to you. If you can visualize your long-term goals, you'll find it easier to keep working toward them. For example, if you are hoping to travel extensively when you retire, keep thinking about what that might look like. You might even research the countries you plan to visit, even if these trips are far in the future. Ultimately, if you know where you're going and you're determined to get there, you'll get past the bumps in the road.

Don't spend excessive time reviewing your investment statements. A bad month or two can cause some noticeably negative numbers on your investment statements. But if you can discipline yourself to avoid spending too much time dwelling on these figures, you may feel less stress about investing – and you may even be less tempted to make short-term moves that could have unfortunate long-term results. However, if you do want to study your investment statements, don't just stop at the most recent results. Instead, look for trends that might tell a different story. Has the number of shares you own in various investments increased significantly over time? And over the past five or 10 years, has your portfolio's overall performance been positive? By digging a little deeper into your statements, you might gain more confidence in the course you're following.

Short-term price drops are not pleasant to experience. However, you can help yourself become a better long-term investor by following the above suggestions, so put them to work soon – and stick with them.

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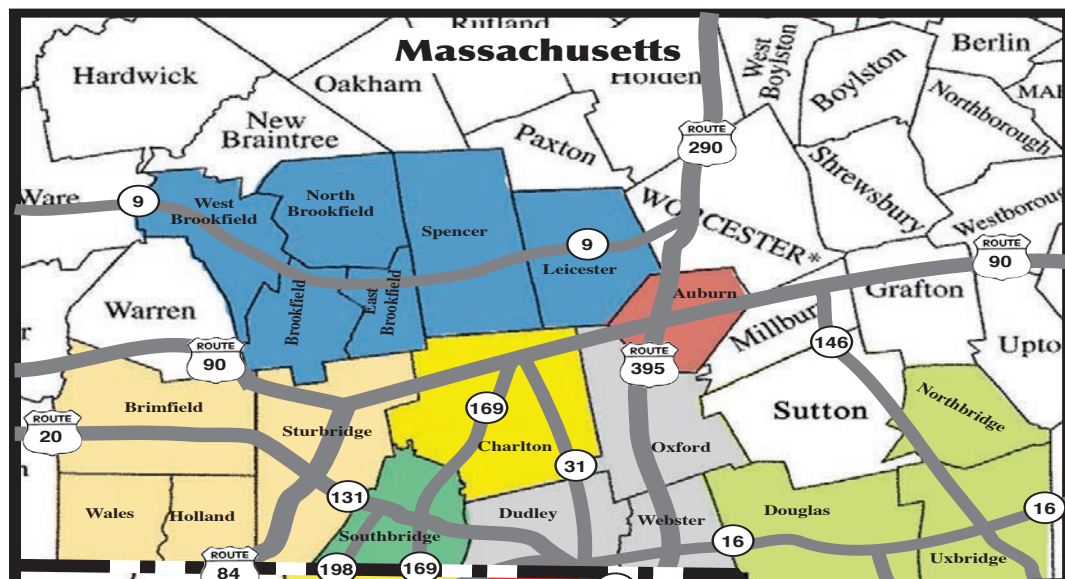
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Midstate Trail to host ultramarathon Oct. 12-13



BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — For long distance hikers, downtown Oxford is notable for something most other people wouldn't notice. It's the lowest point on the Midstate Trail.

That will become a factor later this month when the first Midstate Massive Ultra trail race comes through town Oct. 12 and 13. Instead of the slow pace of hikers, people might (depending on what time it is) see up to 100 runners following the trail from the New Hampshire border to its end in Douglas State Forest.

"This is just a spectacular resource in our backyard and almost nobody knows about it," said race organizer Rich Mazzola.

This is his first time organizing an ultramarathon — a two-day race over the peaks, valleys, steep ledges and lowlands of the Midstate Trail. It will have three starting points: Windblown Ski Area in New Hampshire for those seeking to do the whole distance (about 100 miles), Rutland's Long Pond for those doing half, and Bay Path for those doing 30 miles. The longer two actually run through the night of Oct. 12, while the third route is a daytime run Oct. 13.

Unlike most marathons, there won't be water stops every mile or so, just at 16 set locations which vary from 3.7 to 8.7 miles apart.

"To do this, you need to readjust how you take in water and nutrition,"

Mazzola said, describing trail running as "a different dynamic" than a road race. "You need to get your joints flexible enough to accommodate an uneven running surface. They're not running it terribly quickly. You can go at your own pace completely."

Mazzola said he expects around 100 runners total.

"We are prepared to be able to handle most weather situations so we can provide a safe event for all participants. However, we do require the support of state and local officials to conduct this race safely and will only do so with their continued approval," the race handbook states. "... If a significant event were to occur on or near race weekend and state and/or local authorities deem it unsafe for us to hold the event, we will be obligated to cancel the event."

The potential impact worries Midstate Trail Committee chair Kimball Simpson, who notes much of the trail's length is on private property where many of the owners had agreed to open it to hikers with "handshake agreements." He said his committee "didn't want to be involved in it in any way," but if Mazzola has secured owners' permission, they won't interfere.

"The impact of lots of footsteps on the trail and lights at night could be upsetting to landowners, but I believe they've been notified, so that's not an issue," Simpson said. "I wouldn't want to be running the trail with a headlamp in the middle of the night."

He also expressed concern about potential impact on wet areas along the trail, noting a lot of people "could cause them to expand. That would be a real issue."

Mazzola said he's been reaching out to the various owners, adding signs and, in some cases, rerouting the race. He's run some of it, while his friend and co-organizer Andy Marx has run about 75 miles of it. The handbook notes the route has been revised "to avoid sensitive areas as designated by the Midstate Trail [Committee]."

"The trail itself is very, very well

marked, but it's not marked from the perspective of a runner," Mazzola said. While hikers are willing take a little time to find where the route turns or crosses a road, runners tend to be impatient and "we don't want anyone to get lost," he said.

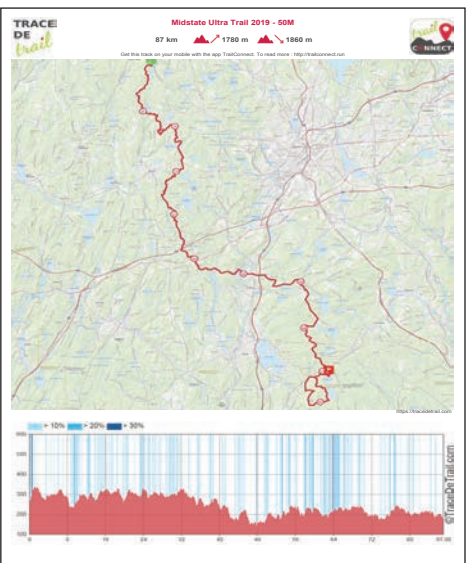
So he's traveling its length and adding reflective signs at all intersections.

One thing he said he didn't expect to be an issue was wild animals.

"That kinda goes with the territory. It's never been a problem," he said. "We're making noise, running the trail, have lights and are not trying to be quiet."

Mazzola said he's seeking volunteer groups "of all shapes and sizes" to staff the 16 aid stations along the route. Those who do will get donations. Sign-ups to race close Oct. 7 or when they sell out. Those interested in volunteering should email Carol at volunteers@newenglandraceevents.com.

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.



Courtesy photo

The Midstate Massive Ultra race route's last half runs through Spencer, Charlton, Oxford, Sutton and Douglas.

Apple Country Fair set for Saturday, Oct. 12

BROOKFIELD – In an event that has spanned generations, residents are looking forward to the annual Apple Country Fair.

The 41st annual fair is set for Saturday, Oct. 12, on the Town Common. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to enjoy several falltime favorites around the Common. The fair always features over 70 local vendors, including artists, growers, photographers, and nonprofit organizations.

True to its name, the event features plenty of apple-based products each year. From freshly picked apples and applesauce, to an apple pie contest, the fair has tasty treats for guests of all ages.

Additionally, the event will include raffles, live music, and children's games.

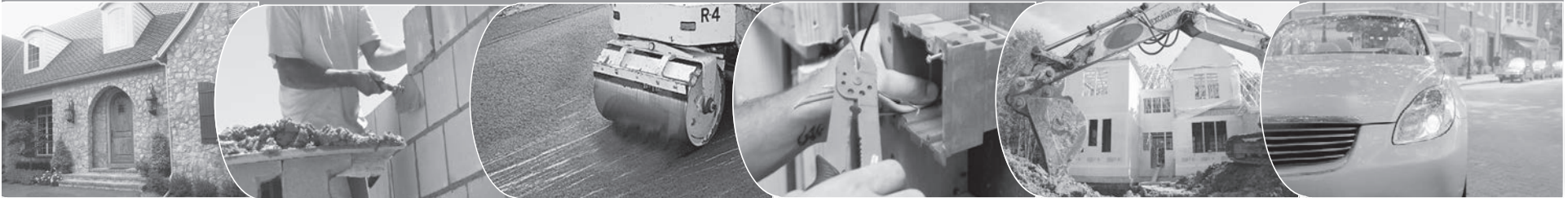
All proceeds will benefit the Brookfield Community Club, a charitable organization that helps bolster the local community. Since 1979, the club has organized the fair and used funds to assist several programs throughout town.

For youngsters, the fair will feature face painting, a bounce house, sand art, and concession stands. Parents will have a chance to win several raffle prizes.

In the past, proceeds from the fair have benefited such programs as school trips, senior programs, a town newsletter, and many other activities.

The fair will be held rain or shine. For more information about events and activities, visit www.AppleCountryFair.com.

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"I wrote my original draft of the book many years ago when I was teaching young children mindfulness practices and wanted more tools at my disposal," said O'Leary, who works as an educator with a focus on strategies for wellbeing. "I also enjoy the creative aspect of writing and figuring out how to represent mindfulness and emotional regulation in a child-friendly way."

When O'Leary initially started the project, she intended to use the story for instructional purposes rather than publica-

tion. But after meeting an author in the mindfulness field, she discovered that there was a demand for books dedicated to assisting children.

"There were at that time a few books for adults on how to teach techniques to children, but hardly any that were for children themselves that actually integrated the practicing of the skills into the books," O'Leary said. "From my work, I knew how valuable these tools are for children and adults – and the idea of being a part of sharing them more widely in our society was a big inspiration."

In her career, O'Leary facilitates mindfulness groups, teaches children, and leads parent and staff trainings. In addition to her professional work, she also volunteers with programs that support children and their families.

Many of O'Leary's career experiences over the years helped inform her book, as well as collaboration with her co-author, Chris Willard.

"Chris is an incredibly talented and kind individual, and I have learned so much in our work together," O'Leary said. "My favorite part of actually having the book is the ability to use it to help children, which is

very important to me personally and professionally."

One of the biggest challenges O'Leary encountered when writing the book was expressing complex concepts and emotions with child-friendly terminology. A layered editing process helped significantly with word choice and idea presentation.

"I needed to get accustomed to writing the idea down in any format and then revisiting after I had time to let the idea seep in more deeply and play with how it would resonate for the intended age group," O'Leary told the New Leader. "Having some stretch words

and many words that were already in their vocabulary was important."

Looking ahead, O'Leary hopes to publish three additional manuscripts for children's books. She has also considered the idea of writing a book geared toward adults whose loved ones are struggling with various challenges.

Meanwhile, O'Leary invites readers, parents, and families to her Oct. 17 book launch. Light refreshments will be served during the program. To sign up, call the library at 508-885-7513, or visit www.spencer-publiclibrary.org.

PINK PATCH
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prevention training.

Firefighters have a 9 percent higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer than the general U.S. population, according to statistics released by the International Association of Firefighters. As studies continue to delve into the many occupational hazards that increase the risks of cancer, firefighters nationwide are arming themselves with information and education.

With assistance from the FCSN, firefighters are gaining access to support and educational opportunities that were never previously available. In Leicester, firefighters are thrilled to get involved and support the cause.

"Firefighting is a brotherhood and a

sisterhood, and this network is providing excellent support and assistance," said Ryan Plante, the president of the Leicester Firefighters Association.

As part of the Pink Patch Project, the Leicester Firefighters Association will sell patches for \$10 each this month. The Leicester Police Alliance is also participating in the effort, and patches are only available while supplies last.

Your donation will assist firefighters in a number of ways as they endure the toughest battles of their lives. Support for a cancer-stricken firefighter begins immediately, as the FCSN provides a package with information on diagnoses, treatment, and recovery. Peer support and mentorship programs are also available for firefighters and their families.

Moreover, funds donated to the FCSN increase educational opportunities for firefighters. Several new procedures

have emerged in recent years to better protect first responders. The FCSN even helped launch an online cancer awareness and prevention course in 2016.

"Addressing the occupational cancer epidemic requires a cultural change for the fire service," said FCSN President Bryan Frieders.

Locally, Leicester and surrounding towns have already started implementing many of the tools that expand protection for firefighters. Due to the synthetic and plastic materials contained in modern homes, a significantly greater number of carcinogens are released during a fire. Firefighters may also be exposed to additional hazards like asbestos and diesel exhaust. This means decontamination of firefighting equipment is crucial, officials said. Immediate cleaning of exposed skin is also imperative following a fire

response.

"There are many things firefighters are doing differently now. Education is so important," Plante told the New Leader.

Firefighters are now advised to shower within an hour of returning from a call. Many departments now keep wet wipes on board their trucks, and gear storage locations have also changed to minimize exposure.

If you would like to get involved in the Pink Patch Project, contact Deputy Mike Dupuis at 508-892-7022 (extension 1102). You may also send an email to mdupuis@leicesterfireems.org.

For more information about the project, visit www.leicesterfirefighters.com. The website includes a link to the Pink Patch Project page.

The project will run through the end of the month.



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SPORTS

Spartans score late, Wolverines respond even later for thrilling draw



Leicester's Colby James Chartier takes a touch while dribbling the ball down the field.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — For nearly 74 minutes of game action, Community Field didn't yield a goal when the Uxbridge High boys' varsity soccer team visited Leicester High's home pitch on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Then, with the game winding down, both sides found the back of the net for a thrilling 1-1 draw. And although both teams would have preferred a victory, the dramatic tie was a solid result.

"We've seen glimpses of what we can be and one of our captains just said, 'this needs to be a turning point' because we can still get to Districts

and if we play our game there aren't many teams left on the schedule that can beat us," said Trevor Berg, head coach of the Wolverines.

"I thought that they played very well," said Spartans' head coach Bruce Chartier. "This was our best game so far and they started piecing things together. [Leicester] is a pretty good mid-level team we played, so I'm very happy with the result. Obviously I would have rather had the win, but..."

Uxbridge struck first in the 74th minute via a corner kick. There, senior Tyler Washington serviced the ball into the box. After bouncing around a little bit, the ball

found the foot of senior Bretton Knapik, who delivered a strike past Leicester senior keeper Dylan Modig (10 saves) and into the back of the net.

"You get the ball in front and any touch you can on net is what you're looking for," Chartier said of Knapik's goal.

Berg noted that his team may have put their collective heads down for a moment, only to realize that time was of the essence as the clock ticked downward. Then, with 10 seconds to play, they delivered the equalizer.

Handling the ball down the right side of the field, sophomore Jack O'Leary made a cross to the left. Junior Ben



Jack O'Leary of Leicester settles the ball in the hole in the Uxbridge defense.

Granville was there to head the ball back to the right side, which slid past Spartans' freshman keeper David Collins (13 saves) and just inside the right post.

"O'Leary, he got it on the sideline and sent a beautiful cross in. Granville did what we have been trying to get them to do, which is crash the net, follow the play and don't give up," Berg said of the scoring play.

The tie produced the first point of the season for Uxbridge (0-5-1) in Chartier's first season

as head coach, as he said his team will continue to compete.

"That's what we're looking for," he said.

Leicester is now 3-4-1 as they hope to play .500 soccer and qualify for the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament. Berg noted that the Wolverines led Division 1 Grafton High at the half, 1-0, and produced a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Burncoat High, another D1 squad, so the potential is there.



Leicester defender Matt Bahnan clears the ball out of the box with a header.



Leicester's Cole Delage dribbles the ball while maintaining his step ahead of an Uxbridge defender.

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Third place: Mike Moran, Ron Olson, Hector Vasquez, Ed Thompson; -7

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Saturday, Sept. 21
Bay Path 1, Advanced Math and Science Academy 1 — Playing on Homecoming, the Minutemen's boys' varsity soccer team tied the Eagles. Bay Path went ahead thanks to a goal by Devin Hanlan.

Monday, Sept. 23
Tantasqua 161, Oxford 216 — Playing a match at Hemlock Ridge, the Warriors' golf team was backed by co-captains Grace Farland and Will Pieczynski, who earned co-medalist honors with matching 1-over par 37's. Farland managed an eagle three on the par-5 ninth hole. The victory pushed Tantasqua's record up to 6-4.

Tuesday, Sept. 24
Leicester boys' cross-country evens record to 3-3 — Competing on their home three-mile course against North Brookfield High and David Prouty Regional, the Wolverines picked up a pair of wins. Jason Fournier held off a North Brookfield runner to take the top overall sport for the second week in a row. He ran a season best time of 17:43. Ryan Butler and Owen Collette took third and fourth overall. Freshman Tyler Herron dropped another 20 seconds off of his time, running 23:06, and Cole Parke ran his best ever race by over a minute.

Leicester 15, North Brookfield 50; Leicester 15, David Prouty 50 — Two-time league All-Star Abby Bernabei had a memorable day for the Wolverines, taking the win in the girls' cross-country race for the first time in her three years with the team. Molly Ledbetter and Katheryn Stapel took the third and fifth to round out Leicester's top three runners in a

pair of home victories on the three-mile course. Junior Bella Ortiz also ran a season best time.

Bay Path 3, Tri-County 1 — Competing in a 1-1 tie through half-time, Devin Hanlan of the Minutemen scored a pair of second half goals to lift the boys' varsity soccer team to victory. Ben LaPointe had the first half goal, and Colin Richardson recorded two assists. The Minutemen are now 5-2-1.

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Northbridge 187, David Prouty 219 — Adam Gibson was the low man for the Panthers' golf team with a 53, while Gavin Haynes, Dan Bowen and Tyler Johnson also produced points in the loss to the Rams.

Tantasqua 3, Auburn 1 — In boys' junior varsity soccer action, the Warriors were paced by Jack Leland's two goals and Owen O'Brien's strike. Josh Baldracchi assisted on a goal, Matt Schirm was the keeper and the defense was outstanding, allowing only a PK. The team's record is now 6-1.

Thursday, Sept. 26
Minnechaug 101, Tantasqua 110 — Playing in a rain shortened golf match, the Warriors lost to the Falcons. No medalist was awarded since only six holes were counted by each group. Tantasqua's record slipped to 7-5.

Friday, Sept. 27
Leicester 177, David Prouty 220 — Dan Bowen (50), Adam Gibson, Ashton Valley, Gavin Haynes and Jared Holmes all scored for the Panthers' golf team in their loss to the Wolverines

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Sears helps carry Warriors to come-from-behind victory against Westborough



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Tantasqua's Dominic Brown sees an incoming Westborough defender while carrying the ball.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Ryan Sears rushed for 210 yards on 22 carries, and scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion, to help lead the Tantasqua Regional varsity football team to a come-from-behind 22-8 victory over Westborough High on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Reservation.

With the win the Warriors improved to 2-1 while Westborough dropped to 0-3 with the loss.

Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis and Sears both acknowledged that the Warriors' locker room was not a fun place to be at halftime, seeing how Tantasqua had jumped out to a 6-0 first-quarter lead but trailed, 8-6, at intermission.

"Halftime wasn't great, I can tell you that," Hargis said. "The message at halftime to the team was simple; if we execute we're a hard team to stop. But, if we don't execute and we shoot our-

selves in the foot with penalties like we did in the first half, one taking a touchdown off the board, we're putting ourselves in bad situations. Against a team like Westborough you have to play smart, disciplined football."

"We were down at halftime," said Sears, a Tantasqua senior and captain along with Liam Gore, Kyle Boone and Noah Galonek. "We all knew that we weren't playing to our potential. We all knew that we weren't playing our game. A couple of the captains stepped up and we got everybody back up; we told them we could get the job done if everybody went out and did his job. I thought the team came together after that."

After a scoreless third quarter, Tantasqua went to work on its game-winning comeback.

The Warriors took the lead, 14-8, Gore scoring on a five-yard run and Sears rushing for the two-point conversion. Gore's score capped a 13-play, 65-yard drive.



Tantasqua's Seann Lauritsen (36) makes the initial tackle on Westborough ball-carrier Ashton Worstell.

Tantasqua got the ball to start the drive after Owen Stanton blocked a 39-yard field goal attempt by Westborough, a field goal attempt that came after the Rangers' 13-play drive, which took 7:50 off the clock, stalled at the Warriors' 22-yard line.

Westborough's ensuing drive was a 10-play affair, but it too stalled and the Rangers were forced to punt, the ball being downed at the Tantasqua 17-yard line.

Sears, who rushed for 126 yards in the second half, gained 76 yards on the ensuing drive, the last 45 coming on a touchdown run that started off left tackle before he bounced it outside and sprinted down the sideline and into the end zone.

"Today for me was just another day at the office," Sears said. "My linemen

work for me and I work for them; it's give and take."

Hargis was pleased by Sears' effort but certainly not surprised by it.

"Every day, every game Ryan comes out and gives it all he's got," Hargis said. "He's cramping a little bit today, because it is warm, but he kept working through it. We challenge him and, as a captain, he answers every time. We had confidence in him that he would make the plays that needed making. We wanted to keep the ball in the senior's hands. As a senior captain he wanted that task, he wants the ball in his hands in the fourth quarter. He wants the chance to deliver the team a victory."

Tantasqua took a 6-0 lead with 3:40 remaining in the first quarter, senior Dominic Brown scoring on a 14-yard scamper.

Tantasqua's win ends Rockets' unscored upon streak

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — There are few high school boys' varsity soccer teams that face a must-win game in the first half of the season, but that was the case for Tantasqua Regional in its game with visiting Auburn High on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The Rockets entered the game undefeated and unscored upon, but the Warriors netted a pair of goals in the first 20 minutes and three in the first half en route to defeating Auburn, 3-1.

Tantasqua improved to 7-2 overall and 6-1 in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) with the win, while knocking Auburn out of the ranks of the unbeaten teams. The Rockets are now 5-1-2 overall and 5-1-1 in the SWCL.

"This was definitely a measuring-stick game for us; this was one we knew we had to have," Warriors' head coach Matt Guertin said. "I thought we played very well in the first half in terms of our execution."

Tantasqua jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the fifth minute of the game, senior Kai Von Bleicken gathering in a left-to-right direct kick from about

20 yards out by junior Ethan Bergeron and booting it into a wide open Auburn net.

"Our goalkeeper, Coleman Picard, slipped and fell down on the direct kick and because of that was unable to have a chance to make a play on the ball," Auburn head coach Chris Bailey said. "That completely changed the game for us. If Coleman is able to make a play on that ball and the game stays 0-0, then their second goal is their first goal and at 1-0 it's still anybody's game."

The Warriors' second goal was scored in the 19th minute by senior Roger Leland, who re-directed a pass into the middle of the field by freshman Paddy McGrath past Picard to put Tantasqua ahead, 2-0. The goal was Leland's eighth of the season.

Tantasqua extended its lead to 3-0 with 7:30 left in the first half, senior Sam Valcor scoring his first goal of the season on a shot that bounced past Picard.

Auburn looked as if it may make things interesting in the second half, scoring off a corner kick three minutes after intermission to cut its deficit to 3-1. Senior Mike Breen scored



Jason McKay photos

Paddy McGrath of Tantasqua sprints down the open field with the ball near his side.

for the Rockets, leaping high in the air to head the ball past Tantasqua goalie Cooper Hurt after a perfect kick in by classmate Sam Almeida.

Unfortunately for the Rockets it was the only ball they could get past Hurt, who finished with five saves. Hurt and the Tantasqua defense

kept Auburn away from the Warriors' net for the rest of the second half.

"We knew they were going to take it to us in the second half and they did," Guertin said. "We knew coming in they were a good team with a good goalie and that we were going to have to play a solid 80 minutes if we hoped to beat them."

"But, we struggled in the second half and didn't move the ball as well as we did in the first half," Guertin continued. "I thought we played a good 40 minutes [the first half] in this game; or maybe a good 60. I thought Auburn got to us a little in the second half."

Tantasqua's three goals were the first goals Picard — who finished with nine saves — has allowed all season. Despite that, Bailey said he is not worried that his goalkeeper will go into a funk because the Warriors got to him.

"I have no worries at all about Coleman," Bailey said. "He is a great goalie and a stellar athlete. I have all the confidence in the world in him. I don't think he'll allow a total of three [more] goals the rest of the season."

Kyle Padeni, of Leicester, Named to Assumption College Football Team

WORCESTER, MA (09/24/2019)--The Assumption College Department of Athletics has announced that Kyle Padeni, of Leicester, has earned a spot on the 2019 Greyhounds Football team. Padeni, Class of 2022, is competing during the fall season.

Following a sixth straight winning season, the Assumption College football team was picked second in the 2019 Northeast-10 Conference Preseason Poll. Last season, the Greyhounds finished fourth with a 6-4 record. The Greyhounds led the NE10 Conference in points per game (37.2), yards per game (415.9) and touchdowns (51). They also had 12 different players earn All-Conference honors. They are hoping

to build upon their successes and have another notable year.

"The Assumption football team is excited for the 2019 season," said Andy McKenzie, who is entering his second year as head coach. "We welcome a talented freshman class of 32 players, as well as four transfers. We expect immediate contributions from our young players, and with strong leadership from our captains Quinten Hall '20, Doug Santos '20, Tighe Beck '20, and Mason Spence '20, we will be in great shape. A great offseason of team building and skill development has our team in a position to play with confidence as we vie for an NE10 Championship."

The program has produced three players who are currently competing in the National Football League. They include Deonte Harris, New Orleans Saints; Zach Triner '15, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and Scott Simonson, New York Giants.

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Butts is working toward a BS in Actuarial Science.

Exciting first Ladies Night at Klem's!

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Held Thursday, September 26th from 6-9pm. Free Swag Bags filled with awesome merchandise to the first 100 people! Amazing Raffles. Also every 15 mins we gave away a \$25.00 Gift Card. You could get pampered from the following local services - ColorStreet Nails by Becky Foresteire, Sheena's Salon & Spa offered Hand Paraffin Dips and Pink Hair Extensions. Music provided by Sounds by Rich. Interactive Photobooth Mirror by Starbright Entertainment. Hardwick Winery and Ragged Hill Cider Company. Along with pizza and chocolate chip cookies prepared on the Big Green Egg and Traeger Grill. It was an incredible turnout and fun-filled event. We are looking forward to next year already!



Richard Sugden Library announces October happenings

October 7
Community Connections hosts a parent/caregiver & child playgroup from 10:00 am-11:30 am for infants through age 5 every Monday! These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Spencer Writers Group from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Come prepared to write! Light refreshments will be served. Sign up by visiting, or calling the library at (508) 885-7513, online at www.spencer-publiclibrary.org. Questions? Contact Sharon Legasey at shamrocks_1@hotmail.com.

October 8
Toddler story time meets from

10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

Pre-K story time meets from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for children 3 years (by Sept 1st) to school age.

Read and Discuss the book: The Happiness Trap: How to Stop Struggling and Start Living... by Russ Harris

Workshop series led by Wendy O'Leary. Techniques presented in The Happiness Trap will help readers: Reduce stress and worry, to create a rich, full, and meaningful life. Discussion begins today. Books are available at the Main Desk.

October 9
Pause: Mindfulness Meditation is held on the Library's Main Floor on Wednesdays from 8:30 am—9:30 am. Drop-in and learn about mindfulness. We will practice mindfulness, and discuss using these tools to enhance our relationship with ourselves and others.

October 10
Community Connections hosts Read, Build, Play, a STEM program for infants-age 5 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. These free programs are provided by a

grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Spencer Then & Now: School Days. From 6:00 pm -7:30 pm adults and teens (Grades 9+) are invited to join us in a program including stories, photographs and drawings of Spencer's School Days. Sponsor: Spencer Historical Society.

Mark your calendars and sign up today!

October 17
Breathing Makes It Better. Book Launch & Celebration with local author Wendy O'Leary. Mindfulness Activities for all ages begins at 6:30 pm! Followed by a book sale & signing. Light Refreshments. Sign up by visiting, or calling the library (508) 885-7513 x1, or online at www.spencerpubliclibrary.org.

October 29
Big Thanks!
Thank you to the following businesses: Cornerstone Bank, Cormier Jewelers, Mexicali and the Spencer Town Hall for hosting our alien for the Facebook Alien Sighting Challenge this past Summer. Thank you supporting us in making our community an even better place!

The Leicester Arts Council seeks funding proposals

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The Leicester Arts Council invites interested organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities. The Leicester Arts Council is a local agency funded by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

To be eligible, applications must be submitted online by Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Grants can support a variety of projects and activities in Leicester-- including exhibits, performances, festivals, workshops and lectures, as well as field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools.

Application forms, complete information on the grant application process, and specific guidelines for Leicester applicants are available online at <http://www.mass-culture.org>.

This year, the Leicester Arts Council will dis-

tribute about \$8,000 in grants. Previously funded projects have included: Leicester Concerts on the Common, art classes at the Leicester Public Library, visiting artists and field trips to cultural events for Leicester school children, music and drama performances for the Leicester Senior Center, a screening of the documentary film "Forgotten Farms," and grants to local artists.

The Leicester Arts Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities and sciences every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community. Each council awards money based on individual community cultural needs, assessed and set by local council members.

The Arts Council invites interested applicants to contact Chairman Kurt Parliment (508) 410-5177 or Council member Christie Higginbottom (508) 892-1160, for more information and assistance with the grant writing process.

Veterans Day Salute November 7-8, 2018

Stonebridge Press is saluting our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 7-8th issue.



Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and hometown by email to julie@villagernewspapers.com

The deadline for photos is October 17.
There is no cost to submit a photo.

If you submitted a photo in previous years, please DO NOT re-send.
All previous submitted verterans photos will be run again.

Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!



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Featured Specials of the Day

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Turkey Bacon Melt Sandwich
French Fries, Baked Beans, Pear Cups & Peaches

Tuesday, October 22
Sweet Orange Chicken
Breaded Chicken tossed in a Sweet Orange Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Steamed Corn
Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple Cups

Wednesday, October 23
Breakfast for Lunch
Pancakes & Syrup, Scrambled Eggs
Potato Puffs, Celery & Carrots Sticks
Strawberry Cups & Mixed Fruit Cups

Thursday, October 24
Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Available with or without Broccoli, Garlic Bread
Roasted Carrots & Applesauce Cups & Fresh Apples

Friday, October 25
WG School Made Pizza - Assorted Toppings
Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Green Beans & Fruit Choices

Monday, October 28
Turkey, Ham or Tuna Grinders
Lettuce & Tomatoes, Bag of Chips, Sliced Cucumbers
Fresh Apple & Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, October 29
BBQ Rib Sandwich on WG Roll
Baked Beans, French Fries & Ketchup
Cole Slaw, Peach Cup & Applesauce Cup

Wednesday, October 30
Popcorn Chicken Bowl
Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Corn w/ Gravy
Pear Cup & Strawberry Cup

Thursday, October 31
Nachos with or without Seasoned Beef
Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa, Sour Cream
Pineapple Cups & Raisins
Halloween Cookie

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Celebrate National School Lunch Week
October 14-18! Join us for Lunch

Monday, October 14
No School, Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15
Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce
Roasted Green Beans & Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread, Pear Cups & Pineapple Cups

Wednesday, October 16
Chicken Fajita's - Sautéed Peppers & Onions, Salsa
Corn & Bean Salsa, Seasoned Potato Wedges
Buttery Corn, Peach Cups & Strawberry Cups

Thursday, October 17
Shepard's Pie
Roasted Carrots, Roll & Butter
WG Cookie, Fresh Fruit Choices

Friday, October 18
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Romaine Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings

Leicester High School
Lunch \$3.00 Reduced Price \$2.40

Menus for October 2019

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Available Daily

Monday- Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty on WG Roll or Pizza
Tuesday- Hamburger on WG Roll, Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Wednesday- Assorted Pizza Choices or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Thursday- Hamburger on WG Roll or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Friday- Chicken Patty on WG Roll

Assorted Deli Sandwiches & Salads Available Everyday!
Daily Fruits & Vegetables offered to complete your meal
Lunch \$3.00 / Reduced Price \$2.40

Pre-pay meals online at: www.myschoolbucks.com or by sending a check directly to school

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Tuesday, October 1
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans & French Fries
Pear Cups & Mixed Fruit Cups

Wednesday, October 2
Ham & Cheese Croissant
Romaine Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Roasted Carrots, Peach Cups & Strawberry Cups

Thursday, October 3
Meatball Grinder, Smiley Fries
Roasted Green Beans & Assorted Fruit Choices

Friday, October 4
No School Today
Professional Development Day


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Kayem Hot Dog in WG Roll
French Fries, Cucumber Slices
Baked Beans, Fresh Apples & Apple Crisp

Tuesday, October 8
Beef Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato
Salsa & Sour Cream, Buttery Corn
Raisins & Pineapple Cups

Wednesday, October 9
Chicken Stir Fry with Broccoli
Carrots & Pea Pods in a Teriyaki Sauce
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Peach Cup & Bananas

Thursday, October 10
Grilled Cheese Sandwich on WG Bread
School Made Vegetable Chicken Soup
Crunchy Carrots

Friday, October 11
School Made Pizza- Assorted Toppings
Romaine Tossed Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Buttery Corn
Assorted Fruit Choices

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Lunch \$3.00 Reduced Price \$2.40

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Pear Cup

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French Fries & Ketchup, Baked Beans & Raisins & Halloween Cookie

Leicester Middle School
Valerie Thompson, Cafeteria Manager
Lunch \$3.00, Reduced Price \$2.40

The original value meal & still a fantastic deal!

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No School Today Columbus Day	Breakfast for Lunch WG Pancakes & Syrup Scrambled Eggs Potato Puffs Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup	Macaroni & Cheese Elbow Pasta mixed with Lard O Lakes Cheese Sauce Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Roasted Carrots Mixed Fruit Cups	Deli Day Turkey & Cheese Grinder Lettuce & Tomatoes French Fries Raisins	School Made Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Buttery Corn Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choices
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What's on YOUR plate?

Can you solve the Amazing Maze o' Maize?

Another name for corn is "maize," and although this may not be the biggest maize maze in the world, it's still FUN! Can you find your way to the delicious ear of corn in the center?

Learn more at www.CHOOSMYPLATE.gov or <http://kiddhealth.org/kidstakehealthyfoodpyramid.html>

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WORLD'S LARGEST CORN MAZE

It's in Spring Grove, Illinois and features 10 miles of trails making up 5 connected mazes on 28 acres of live corn!



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Popcorn Chicken Crispy Breaded popcorn Chicken Bites Mashed Potatoes Buttery Green Beans Pear Cups	Tacos Seasoned Beef with Crunchy Taco Shells Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Salsa & Sour Cream Buttery Corn Peach Cup	School Made Pizza Cheese & Pepperoni Caesar Salad Steamed Carrots Assorted Fruit Choices	No School Teacher's Professional Development Day
Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup	Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup	Alternate Entrées: Bagel, Cream Cheese & Yogurt Or Grilled Cheese & Soup	

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Hot Dog Kayem Hot Dog in a WG Roll Baked Beans & Smiley Fries Applesauce Cup	Chicken Tenders Tyson Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pear Cups	Toasty Croissants Ham & Cheese on a WG Croissant Lettuce & Tomato Steamed Carrots Apples	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Barilla Pasta served with Or without Meat sauce Tossed Romaine Salad & Assorted Dressings Peach Cup	Stuffed Crust Pizza WG Pizza with a cheese filled crust Crispy Steamed Corn Buttery Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices
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POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Police Logs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
12:00-12:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:53 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Southbridge PD bolo; 1:02-2:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:31 a.m.: disturbance (Langevin Street), gunshots heard; 3:54 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:54 a.m.: mv stop (Bond Street); 7:57 a.m.: suspicious persons (Wire Village Road), spoken to; 8:04 a.m.: juvenile matter (Church Street), welfare check; 8:23 a.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), services rendered; 8:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dead skunk in road; 9:48 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 10:55 a.m.: animal complaint (North Brookfield Road), dog detained; 11:02 a.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 11:08 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (South Spencer Road), no contact; 11:26 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 11:35 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 11:44 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:55 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 2:53 p.m.: animal complaint (Lincoln Street), missing cat; 3:16 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 3:26 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 3:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 4:32 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:37 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 5:23 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), neighbor dispute; 5:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), escort/retrieve property; 6:00 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 7:39 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo; 8:20 a.m.: building checked, secure; 8:59 p.m.: disturbance (Town House Road), noise complaint; 9:25 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:29 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 9:47-9:55 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:05 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spence Road), animal bite; 10:27 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo; 11:14 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), fight; 11:37 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Rutland PD bolo.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
12:01-12:59 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:02 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 1:06-1:23 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:17 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 8:36 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), referred; 8:40 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), hang-up; 10:04 a.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), loose dog; 10:37 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), info given; 11:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Lincoln Street), lost cat; 11:38 a.m.: animal complaint (Marble Road), loose dog; 11:54 a.m.: animal complaint (Whittemore Court), info given; 12:20 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), restraining order inquiry; 1:29 p.m.: sex offender registration (West Main Street), assisted; 3:02 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 3:42 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:43 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:48 p.m.: residential alarm (Greenville Street), services rendered; 3:51 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:51 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:11 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:51 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), unwanted party; 5:32 p.m.: 911 call (Buteau Road), accidental; 6:30 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), poss. theft; 6:51 p.m.: suspicious mv (Northwest Road), services rendered; 7:12 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), threats; 7:48 p.m.: disturbance (Parent Street), fight reported; 8:08 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:03 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), unauthorized c/c use; 9:07 p.m.: 209A service (Wilson Avenue); 9:42 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 10:20 p.m.: medical/general (Lewalson Lane); 11:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), welfare check.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
12:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 12:13-12:14 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:37 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 12:53-12:59 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:13 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:18 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 1:26-2:70 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:09 a.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 2:14-2:42 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:05 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 6:42 a.m.: accident (Cherry Street), report taken; 8:12 a.m.: medical/general (Grove Street); 8:42 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 8:54 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), services rendered; 8:58 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 9:01 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 9:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:35 a.m.: DPW call (Bixby Road), water shut off; 10:28 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:10 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), req. police escort; 1:03 p.m.: medical/general (Thompson Pond Road); 1:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:42 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:09 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:09 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 3:12 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 3:13 p.m.: DPW call (G.H. Wilson Road), low-hanging wire; 3:22 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 3:29 p.m.: LTC issued/3 (West Main Street); 3:40 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (North Spencer Road), services rendered; 3:59 p.m.: officer wanted (West

Main Street), spokent to; 7:45 p.m.: citizen complaint (Greenville Street), gunshots heard; 8:20 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 9:04 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Bixby Road), no contact; 9:35 p.m.: fireworks complaint (McDonald Street), services rendered; 9:37 p.m.: mv complaint (Chickering Road), wrong-way driver; 9:41 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:51 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), spoken to.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
12:09 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:10 a.m.: DPW call (Main Street), glass in roadway; 12:31-1:14 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:30 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), info taken; 1:47 a.m.: building checked secure; 2:10 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:30 a.m.: suspicious persons (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 6:06 a.m.: medical/general (Elm Street); 6:52 a.m.: commercial alarms (Main Street), services rendered; 8:16 a.m.: officer wanted (Northwest Road), branch in road; 9:25 a.m.: animal complaint (Shore Drive), loose dog; 10:11 a.m.: animal complaint (Hastings Road); barking dog; 11:23 a.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 11:44 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 1:03 p.m.: medical/general (Linden Street); 1:12 p.m.: officer wanted (Adams Street), scam call; 2:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Pearl Street), neighbor complaint; 3:43 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), Joshua R. Comeau, 34, 38 Benefit Street, Southbridge, op w/ suspended license, warrant, arrest; 6:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 6:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Borkum Road), 209A inquiry; 6:39 p.m.: disturbance (Smithville Road), ATVs at fairground; 7:31 p.m.: lost/found (Mechanic Street), c/c found; 7:46 p.m.: disabled mv (Route 49), assisted; 7:53-8:00 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:42 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), noise complaint; 9:16 p.m.: medical/general (G.H. Wilson Road); 9:48 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:52 p.m.: 911 call (Clark Road), accidental; 11:10 p.m.: accident (McCormick Road), report taken; 11:10 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
12:11 a.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), no water; 12:16 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), Worcester PD bolo; 1:00 a.m.: suspicious persons (Grove Street), unwanted party; 1:19-2:56 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:33 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 8:50 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 9:06 a.m.: medical/general (McDonald Street); 9:26 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 9:34 a.m.: lost/found (Donnelly Cross Road), helmet found; 9:36 a.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), noise complaint; 12:10 p.m.: medical/general (School Street); 2:02 p.m.: RV complaint (Ash Street), ATVs in street; 4:40 p.m.: disturbance (Roys Road), neighbor dispute; 4:45 p.m.: vandalism (Main Street), tires slashed; 6:05 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 6:35 p.m.: juvenile matter (Lincoln Street), services rendered; 7:30 p.m.: mv lockout (Maple Stree), assisted; 10:04-10:21 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:50 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:49-11:58 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
12:00-1:32 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:44 a.m.: lost/found (G.H. Wilson Road), phone/items found; 7:43 a.m.: DPW call (Old Meadow Road), poss. water break; 7:55 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), raccoon issue; 7:57 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 9:37 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 11:20 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Bay Path Road), scam call; 12:26 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 12:50 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Grove Street), services rendered; 12:51 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 1:58 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), domestic issue; 3:31 p.m.: suspicious persons (Howe Road), services rendered; 3:34 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), escort/property retrieval; 3:48 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 5:10 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 5:27 p.m.: building checked secure; 5:38 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:51 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Prospect Street), illegal burn; 5:57 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 7:05 p.m.: medical/general (Summit Street); 7:07 p.m.: mv complaint (Charlton Road), tailgating; 8:05 p.m.: DPW call (Mechanic Street), no lights/cable; 8:21 p.m.: mutual aid (Paxton Road), lift assist; 9:07 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), mv vs deer; 9:25-9:34 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:40 p.m.: 911 call (Howe Village), services rendered.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
12:14-12:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:29 a.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), hang-up; 12:30-1:39 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:02 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:08 a.m.: DPW call (G.H. Wilson Road), potholes; 8:13 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Kingsbury Road), loose dog; 10:00 a.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), erratic operation; 10:18 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:25 a.m.: mv lockout (Pleasant Street), assisted; 10:35 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:42 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 11:01 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 11:55 a.m.: medical/general (Main

Street); 12:14 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), shoplifting; 12:24 p.m.: mv stop (Cranberry Meadow Road); 1:56 p.m.: trespassing (Jolicoeur Avenue), neighbor issue; 2:15 p.m.: trash dumping (Clark Street), spoken to; 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 2:23 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 3:32 p.m.: medical/general (Crestwood Avenue); 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:08 p.m.: medical/general (Crown Street); 4:13 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 4:32 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 4:51 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), spoken to; 5:12 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Main Street), services rendered; 5:46 p.m.: odor of gas (Chestnut Street), poss. leak; 7:11 p.m.: larceny (Wall Street), spoken to; 7:54 p.m.: medical/general (Hastings Road); 7:59 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 8:06 p.m.: citizen complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 8:59 p.m.: mv stop (South Spencer Road); 9:16 p.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 10:26 p.m.: disturbance (Browning Pond Circle), gunshots heard; 11:06 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 11:38 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:54 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), intoxic. male.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
12:41 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:47 a.m.: medical/overdose (Chickering Road); 12:47-2:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:57 a.m.: medical/general (Salem Street); 8:56 a.m.: lost/found (Lincoln Street), wallet found; 9:45 a.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Road), mv removal escort; 9:52 a.m.: mv complain (Howe Village), unauthorized use/mv; 10:09 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 11:34 a.m.: residential alarm (Charlton Road), services rendered; 11:47 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 12:57 p.m.: mutual aid (Dustin Street), help w/lift assist; 1:05 p.m.: residential fire (South Spencer Road), investigated; 1:08 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 1:46 p.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 2:37 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Hastings Road), services rendered; 2:51 p.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 3:16 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/4 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:50 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:56 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:58 p.m.: fraud (Howe Village), scam SS call; 5:29 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 5:32 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 5:52 p.m.: RV complaint (Tekanian Drive), mcs speeding; 7:42 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:17 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 8:36 p.m.: larceny (Cottage Street), theft from residence; 9:26 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), cellphone stolen; 11:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:51 p.m.: building checked, secure.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
12:01-2:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:43 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 2:56 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:00 a.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 7:06 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 8:00 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:30 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 9:08 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 10:18 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:50 a.m.: intelligence/drugs (West Main Street), info taken; 11:53 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:02 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 12:22 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), traffic hazard; 12:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Greenville Street), loose dog; 2:47 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 2:56 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 3:21 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:59 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 5:41 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 5:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), failure to pay taxi; 8:31 p.m.: suspicious persons (Charlton Road), investigated; 9:46 p.m.: citizen complaint (Route 49), noise complaint; 10:54 p.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), miniature horses loose; 11:17 p.m.: building checked, secure.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
4:50 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 5:10 a.m.: suspicious persons (Howe Village), investigated; 6:29 a.m.: citizen complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), noise complaint; 8:02 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Borkum Road), loose chickens; 9:34 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:12 a.m.: suspicious mv (Bixby Road), services rendered; 10:30 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 10:59 a.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), welfare check; 10:59 a.m.: disturbance (Roys Drive), Patricia M. Colby, 65, 7 Roys Drive, Spencer, harassment prevention order violation/4 counts, disturbing the peace, arrest; 11:26 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:27 a.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 11:27 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:44 a.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), mv vandalized; 12:36 p.m.: safe keeping (South Spencer Road), syringe found; 12:45 p.m.: suspicious mv (Irving Street), investigated; 1:24 p.m.: suspicious persons (Cherry Lane), services rendered; 2:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Treadwell Drive), poss. stolen dog; 3:14 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/3 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), domestic issue; 3:52

p.m.: animal complaint (Water Street), aggressive cat detained; 4:44 p.m.: larceny (Roys Drive), report taken; 4:44 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), info taken; 4:45 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), domestic issue; 4:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:02 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 5:07 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 5:09 p.m.: mv stop (Water Street); 5:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Street), loose cat; 5:50 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), domestic issue; 6:22 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), break in; 6:55 p.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), neighbor issue; 8:46 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), investigated; 8:52 p.m.: suspicious mv (Marble Road), investigated; 8:53-8:59 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:09 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 9:14-9:22 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:03 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 10:40 p.m.: burglary (Roys Drive), report taken.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
12:23-2:32 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:19 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken; 9:14 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:16 a.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 10:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), tire slashed; 10:43 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 11:00 a.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), unwanted parties; 11:57 a.m.: accident (Chestnut Street), hit/run; 11:16 a.m.: officer wanted (Jolicoeur Avenue), unauthorized use/mv; 12:21 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 1:42 p.m.: suspicious persons (Northwet Road), suspicious calls; 2:01 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 2:04 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:24 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), lost debit card; 2:54 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 3:03 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), employee issue; 3:10 p.m. DPW call (North Spencer Road), tree on wires; 3:33 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no emergency; 4:04 p.m.: DPW call (Lincoln Street), hanging wire; 4:20 p.m.: 5:12 p.m.: medical/general (Clark Road); 615 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), noise complaint; 8:09 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:03 p.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), missing person; 11:00 p.m.: disturbance (Valley Street), unwanted party; 11:04 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
12:03-2:20 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:35 a.m.: disturbance (Cherry Street), Alysia Marie Holly, 28, 37 Longhill Street, Springfield, disturbing the peace, arrest; Alysha Mariah Holly, 28, 33 Cherry Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, arrest; 7:04 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street), lift assist; 7:34 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 10:00 a.m.: commercial alarms (South Spencer Road), investigated; 12:00 p.m.: mv complaint (Paxton Road), erratic operation; 1:24 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), tenant dispute; 3:21 p.m.: 911 call (McDonald Street), child w/phone; 3:31 p.m.: medical/general (Ledge Avenue); 4:10 p.m.: assault w/dangerous weapon (Mechanic Street), Nitzza Rivera, 37, 960 Woodstock Road, Southbridge, assault & battery w/dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, arrest; 6:04 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 7:18 p.m.: officer wanted (H.J. Perron Road), low-flying plane; 8:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), no action required; 8:50-9:09 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:40 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 10:05 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 11:59 p.m.: building checked, secure.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
12:01-2:01 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Cottage Street), barking dog; 3:11 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 8:20 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 9:04 a.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), fraudulent use of SS#; 9:06 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), info taken; 9:49 a.m.: officer wanted (Roys Drive), unauthorized use/address; 11:52 a.m.: fire alarm (Mercury Drive), services rendered; 12:48 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 12:50 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), speeding/tailgating; 1:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), scam mail; 1:33 p.m.: fraud (Briarcliff Lane), SS scam calls; 1:47 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 2:14 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 2:25 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:26 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 3:06 p.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:47 p.m.: citizen complaint (Rene Drive), spoken to; 4:07 p.m.: harassment prevention order violation (West Main Street), info taken; 6:05 p.m.: suspicious persons (Ash Street), info taken; 6:46 p.m.: suspicious mv (Smithville Road), info taken; 7:05 p.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), road issue; 7:06 p.m.: fire alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 7:59 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 9:54 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), investigated; 10:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:10 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street), Luz D. Grajales, 56, 36 Temple Street, Spencer, warrant/NY, arrest.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
12:00-1:49 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:38 a.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Road), cow in woods; 7:56

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a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 8:17 a.m.: juvenile matter (Bixby Road), child missing school; 9:50 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 10:35 a.m.: 911 call (Main Street), no contact; 10:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Water Street), cat in trap; 11:00 a.m.: 911 call (South Spencer Road), open line; 11:50 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info given; 12:12 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 12:26 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), info taken; 12:39 p.m.: RV complaint (Hastings Road), spoken to; 12:40 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 1:19 p.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 1:21 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 1:30 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 1:33 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 1:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:56 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 2:56 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:38 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 4:42 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Lyford Road), accidental; 5:08 p.m.: animal complaint (Cooney Road), dog missing; 5:28 p.m.: medical/general (Greenville Street); 5:29 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Mechanic Street), child w/phone; 5:49 p.m.: mv stop (Greenville Street); 5:54 p.m.: accident (Chestnut Street), report taken; 6:25 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 6:44 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), welfare check; 6:51 p.m.: medical/general (Summit Street); 6:55 p.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 7:04 p.m.: disabled mv (Route 49), assisted; 7:17 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:32 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Howe Road), open line; 9:01 p.m.: missing person (Lloyd Dyer Drive), report taken; 10:03 p.m.: mv complaint (Min Street), erratic operation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
12:03-1:17 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:25 a.m.: animal complaint (Cottage Street) barking dog; 1:28-2:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:09 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 7:50 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), investigated; 8:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 9:21 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:32 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 10:38 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 10:38 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), scam reported; 12:35 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:53 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), threats; 12:57 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 1:21 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 2:27 p.m.: disturbance (Washburn Drive), investigated; 3:33 p.m.: suspicious persons (Roys Drive), investigated; 5:22 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Pleasant Street); 6:53 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:06 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), family dispute; 7:49 p.m.: medical/overdose (Main Street); 7:52 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Browning Pond Circle), accidental; 8:04 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), aggressive driving; 8:52 p.m.: disturbance (Sullivan Street), noise complaint; 9:12 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 9:44 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 10:45 p.m.: mv complaint (Woodside Road), mv alarm; 9:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:54 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), unwanted party.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
1:03-2:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:14 a.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), investigated; 2:24 a.m.: building checked, secure; 9:34 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 9:51 a.m.: building checked, secure; 10:39 a.m.: disabled mv (Route 49), assisted; 10:51 a.m.: medical/general (Water Street); 11:08 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:26 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 12:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 1:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:40 p.m.: 911 call (Ash Street), accidental; 2:00 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 2:03 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), suspicious package; 2:56 p.m.: suspicious persons (South Spencer Road), investigated; 3:43 p.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 5:22 p.m.: animal complaint (Cottage Street), barking dog; 6:38 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken; 7:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Valley View Drive), welfare check; 8:17 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 8:21 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 8:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 8:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Donnelly Cross Road), investigated; 9:06 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 9:39-9:40 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:31 p.m.: intelligence/drugs (West Main Street), info taken.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
12:50 a.m.: officer wanted (Grove Street), spoken to; 1:23-2:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:46 a.m.: mv complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), noisy trucks; 7:59 p.m.: DPW call (Cherry Street), paint fell from truck; 9:15 a.m.: 911 call (Charlton Road), accidental; 9:16 a.m.: fire alarm (Woodside Road), investigated; 9:38 a.m.: lost/found (Browning Pond Road), lost cellphone; 9:44 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street) services rendered; 9:58 a.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), aggressive driving; 9:59 a.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), speeding; 11:00 a.m.: fire alarm (Maple Street), services rendered; 11:04 a.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 11:11 a.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), erratic operation; 11:51 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 12:29 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 12:29 p.m.: fraud (Greenville Street), scam call; 1:29 p.m.:

911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 2:18 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:44 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 3:06 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street); abandoned bunny; 4:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), welfare check; 4:03 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:13 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), services rendered; 4:30 p.m.: medical/general (Hastings Road); 4:33 p.m.: medical/general (G.H. Wilson Road), overdose; 4:59 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 5:07 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (North Street), illegal burn; 6:19 p.m.: 911 call (Lyford Road), accidental; 6:53 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken; 7:00 p.m.: medical/general (Sunberg Road); 7:07 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Maple Street), services rendered; 7:34 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 8:36 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), loud bang heard; 9:01 p.m.: accident (Charlton Road), mv vs deer; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 9:14 p.m.: commercial alarm (Smithville Road), services rendered; 9:41 p.m.: medical/overdose (Condon Drive); 9:46 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (McCormick Road), open line; 10:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), info given; 11:33 p.m.: building checked, secure.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
12:33-1:16 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:22 a.m.: medical/overdose (Maple Street); 1:50-2:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:10 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 9:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Thompson Pond Road), loose dog; 10:28 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:51 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), services rendered; 11:11 a.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 11:33 a.m.: lost/found (South Spencer Road), lost alarm remote; 11:40 a.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 12:45 p.m.: disturbance (South Spencer Road), gunshots reported; 1:28 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:30 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), aggressive dog; 2:08 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 3:00 p.m.: animal complaint (Grove Street), dogs recovered; 4:34 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 6:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 6:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Jolicoeur Avenue), mv violation; 8:14 a.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 8:39 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:40 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:58 p.m.: disturbance (Lyford Road), noise complaint; 9:02 p.m.: fire alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 9:42 p.m.: juvenile matter (South Spencer Road), investigated; 10:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Roberta Bay), welfare check.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
12:03-12:09 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:35 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (McCormick Road), no emergency; 12:35-1:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:13 a.m.: suspicious person (Roys Drive), investigated; 1:22-1:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1: 30 a.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), check on juveniles; 8:41 a.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), mv on trails; 9:16 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 9:38 a.m.: officer wanted (Wilson Avenue), neighbor dispute; 10:34 a.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 10:59 a.m.: 911 call (Pleasant Street), open line; 12:24 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 12:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Marble Road), mv break-in; 3:17 p.m.: medical/general (Grove Street); 3:37 p.m.: office wanted (West Main Street), Southbridge PD bolo; 4:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:34 p.m.: 911 call (Greenville Street), open line; 5:43 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 6:47 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 6:54 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), bear in area; 7:11 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 7:31 p.m.: mv fire (Main Street), services rendered; 8:00 p.m.: officer wanted (Pioneer Valley Drive), spoken to; 8:52 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), aggressive operator; 9:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), hearing noises; 10:21 p.m.: parking complaint (Pope Street), driveway blocked; 11:12 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:58-11:59 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
12:03-12:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:56 a.m.: parking violation (Pope Street), ticket issued; 1:06-1:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:24 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 5:24 a.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive); 6:59 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), noise complaint; 8:46 a.m.: officer wanted (Linden Street), welfare check; 9:10 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), parking complaint; 9:13 a.m.: medical/general (Prospect Street); 10:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:17 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:31 a.m.: officer waned (West Main Street), info taken; 10:42 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 10:44 a.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:29 a.m.: FID card/2 issued (West Main Street), assisted; 11:29 a.m.: LTC issued/3 (West Main Street), assisted; 11:44 a.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), erratic operation; 12:28 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 12:59 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), child left in mv; 1:24 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 1:43 p.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road), barking dog; 1:59 p.m.: medical/general (Meadow Road); 2:32 p.m.: medical/general (Kingsbury Road); 3:17 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 3:20 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 3:32 p.m.: citizen complaint (Bixby Road), spoken to; 4:04 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 4:35 p.m.: mv stop (Smithville Road); 4:43 p.m.: mv

stop (North Spencer Road); 5:27 p.m.: suspicious mv (Route 49), investigated; 6:15 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 7:16 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), child w/phone; 7:16 p.m.: disturbance (Lake Street), persistent sales calls; 7:56 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 8:32 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Grant Street), no contact; 8:49 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 9:07 a.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 9:09 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 10:28 p.m.: medical/general (Ashview Drive);

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
12:02-2:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:50 a.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 7:38 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 7:46 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 9:09 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 10:09 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:29 a.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 2:21 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 2:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Street), spoken to; 3:03 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 3:05 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 3:39 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 4:00 p.m.: fraud (Ash Street), scam call; 4:00 p.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street), animal welfare call; 4:33 p.m.: medical/general (Linden Street); 5:45 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), neighbor complaint; 8:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), report taken; 9:31 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:45 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street); 10:06 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 10:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 10:13-10:33 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
12:34 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:16 a.m.: residential alarm (Baldwin Street), false alarm; 5:37 a.m.: assist other PD (Mannville Street), services provided; 8:29 a.m.: disabled mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 11:33 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:40 a.m.: keep the peace (Woodland Road), spoken to; 2:14 p.m.: mv stop (Willow Hill Road), verbal warning; 2:30 p.m.: welfare check (King Street), spoken to; 2:54 p.m.: investigation (Bunker Hill Road), services rendered; 3:44 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 3:49 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 4:21 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 4:37 p.m.: accident (Paxton Street), report taken; 5:06 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pine Street), unable to locate; 5:16 p.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), unable to locate; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:01 p.m.: residential alarm (Rawson Street), false alarm; 7:00 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 7:26 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 9:12 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Hospital), transported; 9:13 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 9:15 p.m.: ambulance (Cricklewood Drive), transported.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
12:32 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 2:23 a.m.: assist citizen (Woodland Road), spoken to; 3:01 a.m.: welfare check (Rawson Street), transported; 5:07 p.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), transported; 7:32 a.m.: suspiciois person (Main Street) report taken; 7:58 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 8:41 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 10:01 a.m.: assist citizen (Siani Road), advised civil action; 10:59 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Rawson Street), services rendered; 11:09 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:12 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), unfounded; 11:57 a.m.: domestic disturbance (Henshaw Street), report taken; 2:11 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 2:24 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 2:42 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 3:56 p.m.: suspicious mv (Pleasant Street), investigated; 4:20 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 4:38 p.m. mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:45 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 5:08 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 5:47 p.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported; 6:03 p.m.: mv stop (Washburn Square), spoken to; 8:37 p.m.: mutual aid (Lancelot Drive, Paxton), no action required; 8:56 p.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), investigated; 9:06 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:08 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), no action required; 11:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), criminal application issued.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:39 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 10:20 a.m.: water/sewer problem (River Street), referred; 11:05 a.m.: assist other agency (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 11:22 a.m.: mutual aid (Valley Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 11:24 a.m.: animal complaint (Soojians Drive), assisted; 12:25 p.m.: illegal dumping (Auburn Street), report taken; 12:44 p.m.: unauthorized burn (Pine Street), services rendered; 4:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), criminal application issued; 8:30 p.m.: ambulance (Chapel Street), transported.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
9:03 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 9:19 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 11:06 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), advised civil action; 11:44 a.m.: assist citizen (Sabina Circle); 2:02 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 2:50 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), criminal application issued; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), ver-

bal warning; 8:53 p.m.: welfare check (Marshall Street), report taken; 9:30 p.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street), transported.

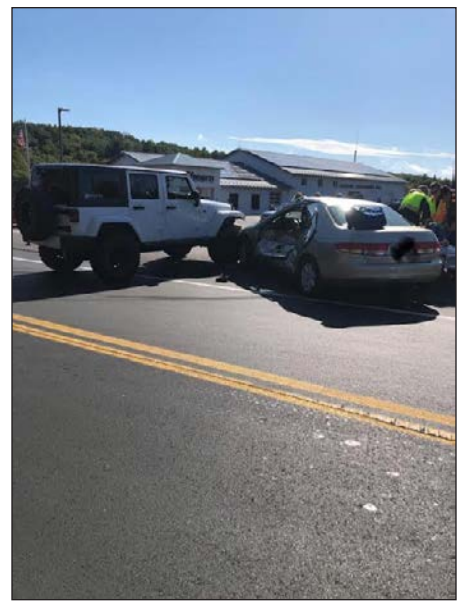
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
2:52 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), transported; 3:59 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 6:30 a.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), unable to locate; 8:28 a.m.: disturbance (Waite Street), services rendered; 9:05 a.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive) spoken to; 9:17 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 9:45 a.m.: assist citizen (Woodland Drive); 10:23 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Auburn Street), spoken to; 10:34 a.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:52 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), assisted; 11:01 a.m.: assist other agency (Laurelwood Avenue), services rendered; 11:24 a.m.: parking complaint (Parker Street), services rendered; 12:43 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:13 p.m.: assist citizen (Whittemore Street); 1:42 a.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), citation issued; 1:53 p.m.: summons service (Clark Street), unable to serve; 2:01 p.m.: summons service (Huntoon Memorial Highway), served; 2:12 p.m.: restraining order service (Winslow Avenue), unable to serve; 2:14 p.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 2:28 p.m.: welfare check (Winslow Avenue), spoken to; 2:29 p.m.: summons service (Pine Ridge Drive), served; 2:36 p.m.: ambulance (Kingsbury Road, Spencer), transported to hospital; 4:35 p.m.: erratic operation (Auburn Street), unfounded; 4:39 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 6:01 p.m.: suspicious person (Carleton Road), spoken to; 6:23 p.m.: ambulance (Tanglewood Road), transported; 7:52 p.m.: disabled mv (Suth Main Street), assisted; 8:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:12 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), assisted; 10:38 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street), report taken.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:48 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:54 a.m.: investigation (Ferncroft Road), services rendered; 11:06 a.m.: suspicious mv (Pine Street), spoken to; 12:20 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 3:20 p.m.: investigation (Winslow Avenue), services rendered; 3:35 p.m.: ambulance (Redfield Road), transported; 3:45 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), no action required; 3:50 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 4:00 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 4:51 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), no action required; 6:16 p.m.: assist other agency (Flagg Drive), services rendered; 9:00 p.m.: illegal dumping (Main Street), spoken to; 9:12 p.m.: accident (Main Street), no action required; 9:52 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), peace restored; 10:48 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:22 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), peace restored.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
1:19 a.m.: fire/odor of gas (Main Street), services rendered; 8:01 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 8:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:12 a.m.: assist citizen (Winslow Avenue); 9:28 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 9:44 a.m.; mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 9:46 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:14 a.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), served; 10:23 a.m.: summons service (Clark Street), unable to serve; 11:10 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 11:23 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 12:04 p.m.: welfare check (Deer Pond Road), report taken; 12:31 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 4:08 p.m.: ambulance (Carleton Road), transported; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:51 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Burncoat Street), no action required; 5:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:46 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), investigated; 6:22 p.m.: mv stop (Moosehill Road), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), no action required; 6:29 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), investigated; 6:44 p.m.: ambulance (Upton Street), transported; 8:58 p.m.: suspicious activity (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered.

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There was an error in Dr. Peter Antanavica's. **LEICESTER SPINE & WELLNESS** ad last week in the time of the event. The Patient & Community Appreciation Day event coming up on Saturday, October 12 is from 9am to 3 pm, NOT till 6pm. We apologize for the error. See the correct ad in this week's issue on the Front of Section B and make plans to attend this fun and informative event!

The **FRAMER'S GALLERY** in Auburn is having a 15% off the wall discount of already framed prints for the month of October. They have a great selection of beautiful framed art for any décor. They are located in the Heritage Mall, 567 Southbridge Street, in Auburn. See the ad on the Community Connections page for hours and more info.

I'd like to welcome **KAROL'S CORNER** to our ABC of the Seasons page! **Karol's Corner Take Out** is located at 610 Pleasant Street in Rochdale and offers delicious home-made lunch and dinner with daily specials. They have a great menu and you can even order online at Karolscorner.com. See the ad this week for their family meals starting at just \$24.95, or visit their website and Facebook page for their daily specials!

This week you will find a different crossword puzzle than was in last week. You are able to submit both for a chance to win a prize.

It's time to get on over to **RONNIE'S SEAFOOD**, Route 31, Charlton Depot for their delicious food and ice cream. They will be closing for the season soon on October 14.

If you're wondering how your organization can raise some much-needed funds, check out the information in **MEXICALI'S** ad on the dining page this week! They offer all day fundraisers and will donate 20% of your total sales to your organization. Email Liz at Mexicali100@gmail.com to see if your organization can participate in a day-long fundraiser at the Spencer location.

The deadline for the **2020 BUSINESS, COMMUNITY AND RESTAURANT GUIDE** has been extended. If you haven't gotten your ad in for 2020, please do so soon. This book will be distributed **TOTAL MARKET COVERAGE** to EVERY household & business in Spencer, Leicester and the Brookfields. It's a great opportunity for your business! Call or email me today!

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OBITUARIES

Jeffrey S. LaBaire, 76



HOLLAND- Jeffrey S. LaBaire, 76, a longtime resident of Holland, died Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at Quaboag Rehab & Health Care Center in W. Brookfield after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 16 years, Cynthia A. (Moore) LaBaire. He also leaves his son Mark LaBaire and his wife Elizabeth Nodland of Norfolk, VA, his daughters Michelle LaBaire Petraitis and her husband Jason of N. Brookfield, Dianna LaBaire Garcia and her husband Robert of Brookfield, his stepson Shane Amedy and his wife Heather of Holland, and step-daughter Melissa Amedy Packard and her husband Neil of Clayton, NC. He also leaves his grandchildren Jakob LaBaire, Christopher Stapleton and his wife Julie, Erin Lyons, Cameron Lyons,

and 2 great-grandchildren Christopher and Clayton Stapleton, and step-grandchildren Ethan and Jared Davenport, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother P. Michael LaBaire who died in 2016.

Jeff was born in Worcester, January 13, 1943, son of the late Ernest L. and Elizabeth C. (Mitchell) LaBaire,. He was a high school graduate and also received his Associates Degree. He was the former owner of Holland Service Station in Holland, and was a boat mechanic working at the Holland Marina for 20 years. He enjoyed boating and cars, especially his yellow 1934 Ford coupe.

Funeral services will be private. "There will be a celebration of life for Jeffrey to be announced at a later date. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Lillian Rose Marie Plouffe, 86



Lillian Rose Marie Plouffe, 86, of Phoenix Arizona went home to be with our Lord on Sunday March 17, 2019 at Hospice of the Valley's Ryan House.

Marie was born December 23, 1932, in Spencer, MA to William and Rose Cote. She graduated from David Prouty High school in 1952. The same year she married the late Leo C. Plouffe on June 28, 1952. In 1963 she graduated from David Hale Fanning school with a degree in Nursing.

She turned her compassionate nature for caring and taking care of people into her love of dolls by becoming a certified Doll Doctor in the early 80's. She was known as the "Doll Doctor Lady" putting smiles on people young and old as they saw their newly restored dolls. In her years of being the Doll

Doctor, she repaired thousands of dolls and even one for a former Governor of Arizona.

She was the beloved Mother and Mother-in-law of Daughter Jeanne Plouffe, Son William and his wife Susan Plouffe, Daughter Darline and her husband Peter Burque. Cherished Grandmother of Matthew, Lisa, Kerri Plouffe, Steven, Laurie, Heather Burque and their spouses Nichole, Andy, Shane, Jessica, Mike and Matthew. Cherished Great Grandmother of twelve.

She leaves behind 2 brothers, William Cote and John Cote and one sister, Diane Cote and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church on Friday March 29, 2019. She will be laid to rest in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Spencer, MA on Saturday October 5, 2019.

Roger L. Thurber, 91



WEST BROOKFIELD - Roger L. Thurber, 91, of West Brookfield died on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Harrington Memorial Hospital with his family by his side.

He leaves his loving wife of 70 years, Doris E. (Smith) Thurber; three grandchildren, Renee Packard, Brandon Cass and his wife Beth, and Jefferey Cass and his wife Brooke; six great-grandchildren; his brother, Donald Thurber and his wife Marie, his sister, Barbara Therrien and her husband John, his sister-in-law, Kate Thurber, his son-in-law, William Cass and many friends. He was predeceased by his daughter, Rhonda Cass, and his brother, Wallace Thurber. He was born in and grew up in North Brookfield, son of the late Guy W. and Calysta (Adams) Thurber.

Mr. Thurber was a United States Navy Veteran of WWII, having enlisted at the age of 18.

Roger worked as a Division Manager with the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for 22 years. He was a long-time member of the Adams-Coney-Frew American Legion Post 244, and was a Freemason for 50 years. He

was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman and was one of the five original members who started the West Brookfield Sportsman Club. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, chopping wood, and bow hunting in Pennsylvania for many years along with his brother Donald and friend Red Greene.

Roger and Doris spent their winters in Florida for the last 30 years, where they also made many friends. When recently asked what the secret was to having such a long marriage, he replied, "patience." Roger loved Doris and his large extended family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At his request, a Graveside Service for Roger will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 540, West Brookfield, MA 01585.

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

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

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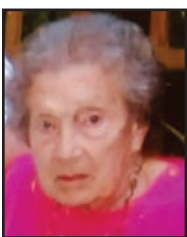
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OBITUARIES

Ruby L. (Cash) Stanikmas, 97



LEICESTER- Ruby L. (Cash) Stanikmas, 97, of Pine Street died Thursday, Sept. 26 in Life Care Center of Auburn after a brief illness.

Her husband William Stanikmas died in 2005. She leaves a son Scott D. Stanikmas and his wife Ellen of Charlton whom she has been living with and being cared for, five grandchildren; Richard Hynes, Jr., Heather Brooks, Steven & Michael Stanikmas and Julianne Thom, two great grandchildren; Shaleigh & Dalton Brooks, a brother Charles "Bill" Cash of Zanesville, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son William "Tim" Stanikmas, a daughter Christina Hynes and several brothers and sisters.

Ruby was born in Zanesville, Ohio, daughter of Clyde C. and Hazel (Brown) Cash. She worked in the medical records department at Fairlawn

Hospital for many years before retiring. She served her country in the United States Navy during WW II, working as a courier in the records department in Washington DC. She enjoyed going to flea markets and collecting antiques. The family would like to thank the Overlook visiting nurses and physical therapists for their compassionate care.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, October 1 at 11 A.M. in Pine Grove Cemetery, Pine Street, Leicester. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605. MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing funeral arrangements.

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Ruth Elizabeth "Cricket" Fanjoy King, 95



SPENCER- Ruth Elizabeth "Cricket" Fanjoy King, 95, was born in New London Connecticut at a whopping not quite 4 pounds which helps explain her will to live and enjoy life all these years. She was born on January 10, 1924 to Raymond Fanjoy and Frances Evelyn (Dunn) Fanjoy. Ruth died September 24, 2019 at home with family.

Ruth grew up in the Connecticut area, mostly on Fishers Island, NY. In Fishers' Island High School, we find that Ruth was voted the most popular female student; the best-looking female student; the female student with the highest average; and the female student most likely to succeed; actually, she was the only female student in the high school. After Graduation from Connecticut College she took a slow boat to Malaysia to do missionary work. Ruth spent her entire life educating herself (Bachelor of Arts, multiple master's degrees, and any course she was interested in). She spent her entire work life educating others, from substitute teaching, to teaching others to read and administrator of title 1 education. She made time to raise five sons

and do volunteer work once the rascals were out of the house (from the Heifer Project visiting other continents to the Meals on Wheels around town). Ruth enjoyed religion, tennis, golf, skiing, canoeing, and still made time to watch some 3 generations of soccer games.

Ruth was predeceased in death by her mother and father, sisters Janet Gray, Billie Staub, and her brother Ray Fanjoy. Ruth is survived by children Alan King and his wife Elizabeth of Pennsylvania, Jeffrey King and Michelle Thayer of Massachusetts, Christopher King and his wife Ann Marie of Massachusetts, Steve King and his wife Mary of Vermont, David King and his wife Sandy of Pennsylvania; grandchildren Ashley, Andrea, Alexandra, Lindsay, Jessica, Ryan, Connor, Liam, Vinny, and Aidan; great Grandchildren Jayce, Blake, Welles, Wes, Quinn and Bryne. Ruth has also left 13 wonderful nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday October 5, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church. Please no flowers, donations can be made in memory of Ruth to the charity of choice of the donor. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. Spencer is directing arrangements.

Fern Dorrice Sandman, 65



OAKHAM- Fern Dorrice Sandman, 65, died on September 19, 2019 after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband Richard Sandman whom she wed on May 11th 2019; a son Roland (Danielle) Bard; step sons Travis and Shane Sandman; step daughter Wendy (Ben) Whittaker and a grandson Thomas Bard.

Fern was a talented artist and quilter and had several works published. Fern was also handy and remodeled several homes on her own.

A celebration of life will be held on October 5, 2019 at 1PM at the Brookfield Rod and Gun club. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Evangelical Church of Hubbardston, P.O. Box 296 Hubbardston MA 01452. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, October 5

TAG SALE: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, 133 North Main St., North Brookfield. Puzzles, books, clothes, kids' stuff, kitchen items, treasures, and more. Name your own price!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, UCC will be holding a Blessing of the Animals on the West Brookfield Common Saturday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. Should it rain, the gathering will be inside of the church at 36 North Main St. (just across the street from the Common). All pets and stuffed animals are welcome. Please be sure to leash or crate your pet. We expect to be joined by some baby goats, angora rabbits, perhaps a horse or two, and possibly other farm animals. This Blessing is free and open to all! For further information please call the church at (508) 867-7078.

The Back Roads Studio Tour will be held the weekend of October 5 and 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Discover the artists of Central Massachusetts and learn about their crafts. Visit their studios while traveling the beautiful back roads of New England towns through this self-guided tour. Visit our website www.BACKROADSSTUDIOTOUR.ORG for more information about the individual artists and their exact location.

Sunday, October 6th

The Blessing of the Animals is being held at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, (corner of Main and Spring streets in North Brookfield) will be holding on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 11 A.M. after the morning service. Should it rain, the gathering will be moved inside. All pets and are welcome, but please be sure to have your pet on a leash or in a crate. If you are unable to bring the animal, a picture will be a wonderful substitute.

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Tuesday, October 8

The Spencer Garden Club will hold its semiannual plant and food auction on October 8th at 1.00 at the senior center in East Brookfield. Herbs, annuals and perennials and any item related will be welcome. Bring friends.

Saturday, October 12th
North Brookfield – Musical Tribute to John Denver at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church (corner of Main and Spring streets) at 7pm. Doors will open at 6:30. Join Guitarist/Singer Charlie Zahm and Fiddler Tad Marks in a great evening featuring all of John Denver's Greatest Hits. Annie's Song, Thank God I'm a Country Boy, Calypso, Country Roads, Leaving on a Jet Plane, and many more. Admission of \$10 at the door includes refreshments. No advanced sales. All welcome.

More information on Charlie Zahm and his touring schedule can be found at <https://www.charliezahm.com/schedule.html>

Brookfield Annual Apple Country Fair- In an event that has spanned generations, residents are looking forward to the annual Apple Country Fair.

The 41st annual fair is set for Saturday, Oct. 12, on the Town Common. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to enjoy several falltime favorites around the Common. The fair always features over 70 local vendors, including artists, growers, photographers, and non-profit organizations.

True to its name, the event features plenty of apple-based products each year. From freshly picked apples and applesauce, to an apple pie contest, the fair has tasty treats for guests of all ages. Additionally, the event will include raffles, live music, and children's games.

All proceeds will benefit the Brookfield Community Club, a charitable organization that helps bolster the local community. Since 1979, the club has organized the fair and used funds to assist several programs throughout town.

For youngsters, the fair will feature face painting, a bounce house, sand art, and concession stands. Parents will have a chance to win several raffle prizes.

In the past, proceeds from the fair have benefited such programs as school trips, senior programs, a town newsletter, and many other activities.

The fair will be held rain or shine. For more information about events and activities, visit www.AppleCountryFair.com.

Saturday, October 19

ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE: The Friends of the East Brookfield Public Library will be holding their Annual Book and Bake Sale today from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a variety of books, DVDs and audio books for all family members. We will also be offering fresh baked goodies for

sale as well raffle tickets for a "Fall Gift Basket." Stop in and browse and stock up from a great selection of material for your winter reading. We'll be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Town Complex at 122 Connie Mack Dr. at the library entrance. All proceeds go directly to the library for programming and supplies.

Saturday, October 26

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

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Saturday, October 19

LAKE WICKABOAG BOAT CLUB: The Lake Wickaboag Boat Club is hosting a Coast Guard certified boating safety course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with a break for lunch) at High view Campground, 58 Gilbert Rd., West Brookfield. This course is open to the public and classes are for adults and youth, 12 years of age or older. Family participation is encouraged and has proven to be very rewarding. Mr. Dave Raphael is an instructor with Boat Massachusetts and will be teaching this necessary course. Boat Massachusetts is a recognized safety course that meets the national boating education standards and is approved by the national association of state boating law administrators. All classes are free of charge. Registration is required. Walk ins are welcome on the day of the course. Please be there by 7:30 a.m. to fill out registration form. All graduates will receive a safety certificate. Graduates in the 12 -15 youth range group will be issued a certificate allowing them to operate a motorboat without adult supervision, as required by state law. The same is true for 16 & 17 year old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet skis, Sea Doos). For information on registration please call Mark O'Donnell at (508) 867-2776 or Jennifer Vasil (508) 867-2261.

FALL FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The Fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, home-made items, attic treasures, and a drawing. Lunch will be served, and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches, and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

Tuesday, October 22

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING: If you have the time and heart to share, you could become a valuable part of the Overlook Hospice Team. Hospice Volunteers provide companionship and support to hospice patients and their families...reading to patients, watching movies, playing cards, walking dogs, fixing a meal, gardening, supporting family members, sitting with patients who are actively dying and making bereavement calls. We are also seeking volunteers to provide Reiki, pet therapy, and veterans to visit our veteran patients. Our next training begins on Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. To attend or get more information about becoming a Hospice Volunteer, contact Susan Fuller at 508-434-2200.

Saturday, November

2nd

11th Annual West Brookfield Elementary Vendor and Craft Fair: The West Brookfield Elementary Parent Teacher Group will be holding their 11th Annual Vendor and Craft Fair from 9am to 2pm November 2nd at West Brookfield Elementary School, 89 North Main Street. There will be crafters, vendors, raffles, and more. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is free, all are welcome to attend.

ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP: The First Congregational Church's Economy Shop invites you to come in and see our Holiday items and our weekly specials. Our shop hours are Wednesday 8 a.m.-Noon, Thursdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m.-noon.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph's Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping,

share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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

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

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

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

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60 and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice

clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, private foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

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

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

BINGO at the Knights of Columbus is now at the Spencer Senior Center, 68 Maple St. in Spencer, every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. We have 20 regular games; two winners take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

PITCH at the Spencer Senior Center will begin on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. Cost \$5.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP IN W. BROOKFIELD: The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, UCC has partnered with Faith and Family Hospice of Marlborough, MA to offer a local bereavement group for individuals who are living with the loss of someone they care deeply for. This program honors the reality that there is no perfect way to grieve or say goodbye to someone that we love—we each have our own process and our own time. Grief is not something that we “get better” from or that ever leaves us. Rather, we build coping skills to help us carry it through our lives. This group is open for all ages and all kinds of losses. It is a circle that strives to be mutually supportive and free of judgment. Sessions are held on Fridays at 5 pm in the church office at 36 North Main Street, West Brookfield, MA. Please call the church office to indicate you will be attending (508)867-7078 or email 1stcongo.westbrookfield@gmail.com. There is no charge for this group. This group has recently started and wishes to welcome others in joining them. Sessions will be offered for six weeks with a two-week break between the next. (There is no limit to the number of times any individual can sign up for this program.)



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ANSWER: DYSLLEXIA

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

A R D G E N I G L O

ANSWER: Reading log

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HISTORY

- **1863:** PRESIDENT LINCOLN DECLARES THE LAST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER AS THANKSGIVING DAY.
- **1932:** IRAQ GAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.
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DUDLEY - 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Flr Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



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DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Appliance Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master Bdrm w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$899,900.00**



REDUCED



SUTTON - LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 West Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bedrooms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Dining Rm! Spacious Fireplace Living Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! Brand New Furnace w/Hybrid Hot Water System & New Septic Just Installed! Quick Closing! **\$474,900.00**



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ON DEPOSIT



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WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open Flr Plan! Appliance Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrm w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrm, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back - Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**



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CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Island, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes **NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM!** Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**



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THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



There is No Place Like Home - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & wall to wall carpeted Bedrooms. Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/double wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 2nd lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$309,900.**

DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



ON DEPOSIT IN ONE DAY!

Wow! Young 8 room Center Hall Colonial! Better than new! 3 bedroom, 3 full baths! 23' X 23' Cathedral ceiling Family Room! Hardwood & Ceramics throughout. Heat by forced hot air/oil, Central air! 2880 Sq Ft of living area. In one of Dudley's finest developments with underground utilities! **\$420,000.**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 79 N.WOODSTOCK RD



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WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



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WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas Fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$229,900.**

CHAPLIN, CT - 74 FEDERAL HILL RD



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Gorgeous Move In Ready young Ranch on 2+ acre private lot bordered by trees & stone walls! 5 Rms, 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, 1374 SF+/-, covered front porch, att'd garage. **assisted sale \$234,900**

WEBSTER/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS LAND!

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**

Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**

Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**

WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to

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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD



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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**



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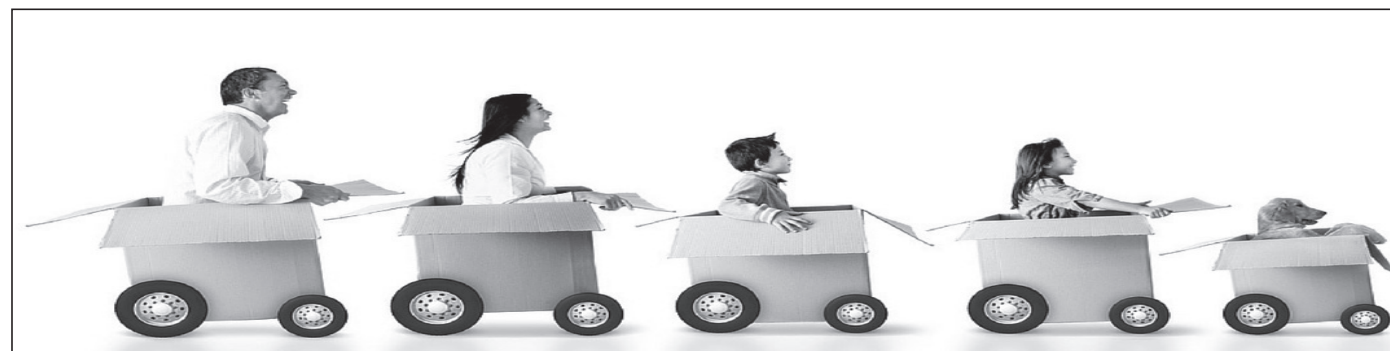
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DUDLEY:
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HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

FINANCIAL FRAUD & THE ELDERLY
 What to Know and How to Avoid It
 1:30-2:30. Kim Brown Branch Manager, North Brookfield Savings Bank
 Tea & Refreshments will be served

Limited seating
 Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center
 47 East Main Street
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Match food to your favorite brews



The rise of craft and home brewing has created more beer flavor profiles than ever before. In fact, there's likely a beer for everyone, whether you're a novice or connoisseur.

The Brewer's Association, a trade association that represents small and independent American craft brewers, reports that, in 2018, small and independent brewers collectively produced 25.9 million barrels and experienced a 4 percent total market growth. The BA also states that these small brewers achieved a collective retail dollar take-in of \$27.6 billion.

While wine will always have its enthusiasts, beer is fast on its heels as a popular mealtime beverage. Much in the way wines are paired with certain foods, it has become the natural course of action to pair certain foods with particular styles of beer.

"Beer is a great match for food because of the complexity of its flavors, its ability to provide refreshment and to interact with many food flavors," says Marc Stroobandt, a master beer sommelier for the Food and Beer Consultancy, UK.

Although each person has his or her preferences, here is a brief listing of generalized pairings, courtesy of the Brewer's Association and CraftBeer.com.

- American Amber Lager: Creamy risotto, wild rice, polenta
- American Pale Ale: Game birds, such as duck and quail
- Belgian-style Dubbel: Pork chops, sausage, tenderloin
- Belgian-style Flanders: Grilled rib-eye, root vegetables
- Blonde Ale: Chicken, salads, salmon, nutty cheese
- Dark Lager: Barbecue, sausage, roasted meat
- Hefeweizen: Weisswurst, seafood, sushi
- Imperial Stout: Smoked goose, foie gras, strong cheeses
- IPA: Spicy foods, curries
- Porter: Roasted or smoked foods, blackened fish

The Brewer's Association recommends matching delicate dishes with delicate beers and strong dishes with assertive beers. Commonalities, like aromas and sub-flavors, also work together. A beer with roasted notes may pair well with chocolate, for example. Opposites also attract, in that a spicy food may taste best when paired with a sweet beer.

Pairing might once have been limited to matching wines with certain foods. But the booming craft beer business has popularized pairing flavorful beers with foods to make meals even tastier.

What to know about food portions

Portion control is a big part of a healthy diet. In fact, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases notes that, when it comes to maintaining a healthy weight, how much food a person eats is just as important as what he or she eats.

No two people are the same, so a portion that's satisfying and healthy for one person won't necessarily be the same for another person. Answering some common questions about food portions can help people understand this vital component of a healthy lifestyle.

What is the difference between portions and servings?

The NIDDK notes that a portion is how much food a person chooses to eat at one time, while a serving size is the amount of food listed on the Nutrition Facts label. The portions a person eats may or may not match a serving size. That's because a healthy portion size is typically based on various factors, such as age, weight and gender, unique to individuals.

Should calories come into play when determining healthy portion sizes?

Calories definitely merit consideration when determining healthy portion sizes. However, the amount of calories a person needs is based on a number of factors, including how physically active that person is. The NIDDK notes that a 150-pound woman who exercises vigorously throughout the week will need more calories than a woman about the same size who is not as physically active. When trying to determine their calorie needs, men and women should consult with their physicians, who will consider their lifestyle, age, medical history, and other factors before advising patients about how much they should eat.

What if I am still hungry after reducing portion sizes?

It's likely that people accustomed to big portions will still be hungry as their bodies adjust to reduced portion sizes. In such instances, people can try taking more time to eat. Even if there's less food on the plate, eating slowly gives the brain a chance to receive the



message that the stomach is full. According to the NIDDK, it can take as long as 15 minutes for that message to make its way to the brain. Eating slowly reduces the risk of overeating, and you may even be surprised to learn that a smaller portion size than you're used to is all you really need to feel satisfied.

Portion control is a great way to get healthy and maintain a healthy weight

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Vegetarian-friendly foods high in protein

People choose a vegetarian lifestyle for a number of reasons. Some individuals have an aversion to eating meat because they're concerned about animal welfare, while others find that a low-calorie, vegetarian diet promotes long-term health.

Vegetarianism can certainly be a healthy option, but those who eschew meat and sometimes eggs often have to find alternative sources of protein to meet dietary needs. According to the Dietary Reference Intakes, the average sedentary man should have 56 grams of protein per day, while an average sedentary woman should consume 46 grams per day. The amount of protein needed will increase if a person is more active, advises Healthline.

Protein helps a person feel fuller, longer, and it is crucial for all cells in the body. Protein is used to build and maintain bones, muscles, skin, and much more. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics also states that protein is very important as one ages because aging men and women don't absorb or metabolize amino acids, which are the building blocks of protein, as well as they did when they were younger.

Those adhering to vegetarian diets will find there are plenty of non-meat protein sources. Meatless protein sources that offer the biggest health bang for one's buck are "complete proteins," which have the essential amino acids the body requires. Some com-



Vegetarians have several non-meat choices to get their recommended protein allowances.

plete proteins include:

- eggs,
- milk,

- cheese,
- soy, and
- quinoa.

Some other great protein sources may not have all of the amino acids, but

they can be paired with other foods to get a fuller nutrient package.

- seitan: This is a meat alternative made from wheat gluten.

- lentils: Lentils pack 18 grams of protein per cooked cup.

- beans: Many forms of beans contain a high amount of protein per serving.

- nutritional yeast: This is a strain of yeast that has a cheesy flavor. It can be sprinkled on foods to add a protein punch.

- ancient grains: Ancient grains include spelt, teff, barley, sorghum, farro, and einkorn. These ancient grains are higher in protein than common grains.

- hemp seeds: These seeds come from hemp, which is in the same family as marijuana. However, hemp will not cause a high because it only has trace amounts of the THC compound that produces that effect. Hemp seeds contain 50 percent more protein than chia seeds and flax seeds, offers Healthline.

In addition to these foods, peanuts and other legumes, almonds, peas, oatmeal, spirulina, broccoli, brussel sprouts, and sweet corn also are good protein sources for vegetarians.

Even though it may seem like skipping meat products would leave vegetarians lacking for protein, there really are quite a number of alternative protein sources out there.

Skewered chicken goes great on the grill



Grilling chicken is an easy way to transform this versatile food into something even more delicious. Various cultures serve chicken in kebab form after grilling it over an open flame, and taste is a big reason this particular method of cooking chicken is so beloved.

While you might not expect to see kebabs on the menu at your favorite Italian restaurant, "spiedini" is Italian for "little skewers," proving that Italian chefs recognize how delicious chicken can be when served in kebab form. In this recipe for "Spiedini of Chicken and Zucchini with Almond Salsa Verde" from "Cooking Light: Dinner's Ready" (Oxmoor House) by The Cooking Light Editors, skewers are paired with a zesty salsa full of nuts, herbs and citrus,

which makes for the perfect complement to the smoky grilled flavor.

Spiedini of Chicken and Zucchini with Almond Salsa Verde
Makes 6 servings

- Salsa:
- 1 cup chopped flat parsley
 - 2 tablespoons chopped almonds, toasted
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
 - 3 tablespoons capers, chopped
 - 12 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 - 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
 - 12 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

- 12 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 14 teaspoon kosher salt
- 18 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced

- Spiedini:
- 1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch pieces
 - 6 small zucchini, cut into 1-inch slices (about 1 1/4 pounds)
 - Cooking spray
 - 14 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 18 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Soak 12 (10-inch) wooden skewers in water for 30 minutes to prevent burn-

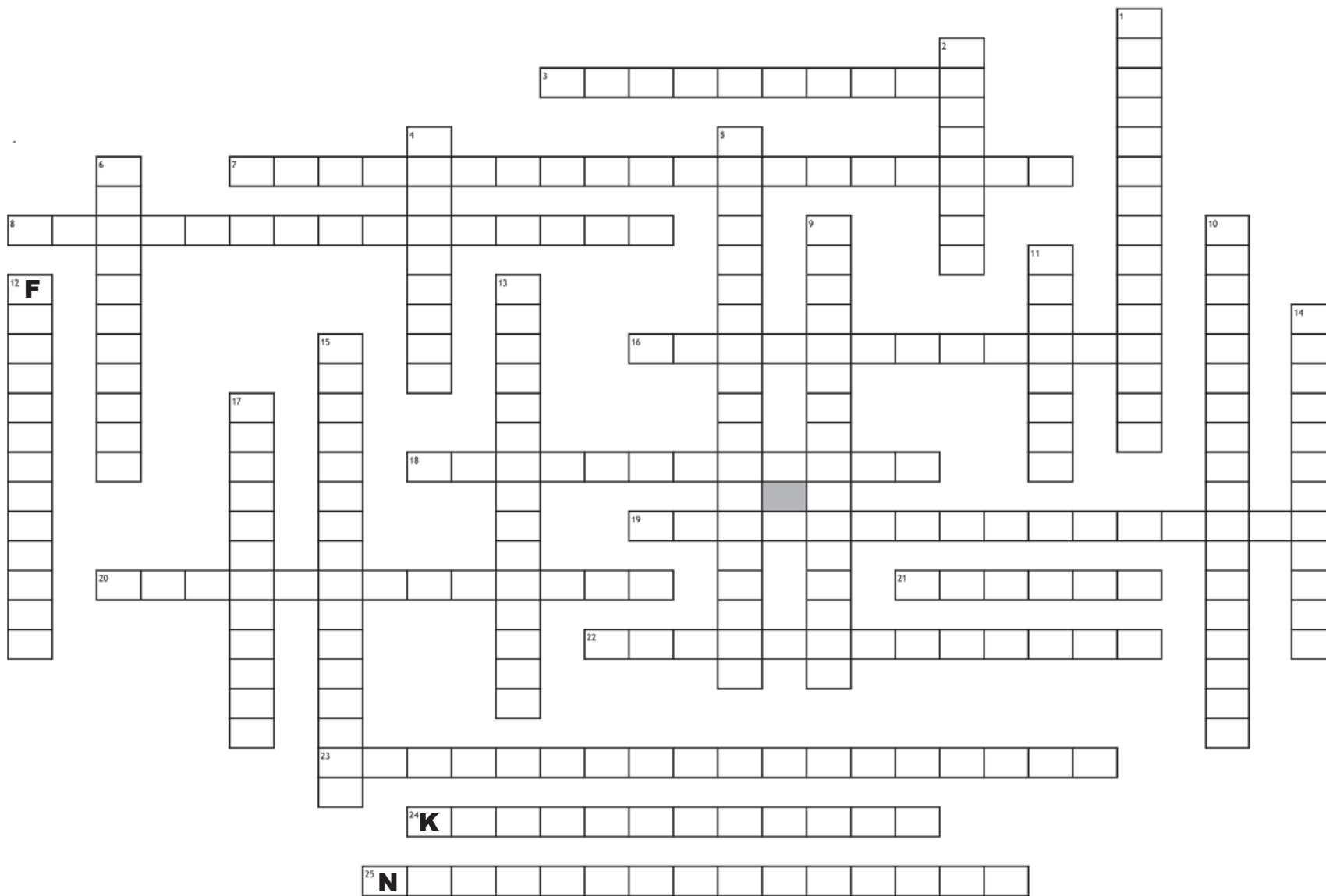
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Bring the grill to medium-high heat. To prepare the salsa, combine the first 12 ingredients; set aside.

To prepare the spiedini, thread the chicken and zucchini alternately on each of the 12 skewers. Coat the spiedini with cooking spray; sprinkle evenly with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Place on a grill rack; grill 6 minutes or until done, turning once. Serve with salsa.

Tip: Prepare the salsa up to a day ahead, and assemble the skewers earlier in the day. Coat with the seasonings just before grilling.

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