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Friday, August 16, 2019

## Memorial pavilion honors life of Cole Victor



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This memorial pavilion and gazebo will be dedicated later this month.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – After receiving extensive support from community members and business leaders, a local family is inviting residents to attend the unveiling of a memorial pavilion this month.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the Cole William Victor Memorial Pavilion will be dedicated during a 2 p.m. ceremony at Powder Mill Park. The program will honor the life and legacy of Cole Victor, who passed away in a vehicle accident in December 2018. He was 25 years old.

The program will take place during the Saturday in the Park event hosted by the Spencer Exchange Club. The memorial

pavilion includes a gazebo that was reconstructed over the summer, an effort led by Victor's father, George Victor, who owns Victor Contracting. With assistance from several local businesses, Victor and his family completed a project that will improve the park while honoring Cole's life.

"He was a family man. He had the biggest heart and gave the best hugs," said Mikaela Victor, Cole's sister. "There was not a day that passed when there wasn't a contagious smile on his face. His laugh was like no other. He made a lasting impression on every single person he encountered in life."

Several businesses assisted the Victor

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## Health officials report EEE in East Brookfield

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Residents are urged to take added precautions while outdoors after the EEE virus was confirmed in mosquito samples.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced on Aug. 5 that the eastern equine encephalitis virus was detected in mosquitoes collected from East Brookfield.

EEE is a rare but serious illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. While the virus can infect people of all ages, individuals under 15 years of age or over 50 are at greatest risk for serious illness. In 2017, a total of 5,496 mosquito samples were tested for the EEE virus statewide, and one positive sample was identified in Massachusetts.

With the confirmation of the virus in East Brookfield this year, residents are asked to take measures to protect themselves and their families. These include avoiding outdoor activities during peak mosquito hours from dusk to dawn. If you must be outside during those hours, be sure to apply insect repellent and maximize clothing coverage of exposed skin.

"Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin," read a statement issued by the East Brookfield Board of Health.

Experts recommend using a repellent with DEET, permethrin, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus (please follow all

product instructions carefully, as application requirements vary for each product). DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children, officials said. Moreover, oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets, and camping gear, and should not be applied to the skin.

Residents can also reduce the number of mosquitoes around their homes by draining standing water. Mosquitoes often lay their eggs in small pools, wheelbarrows, rain gutters and drains. Residents are advised to frequently empty flowerpots and wading pools, and change the water in birdbaths daily.

It is also important to make sure that window and door screens fit tightly and do not have holes or openings, officials said.

"While the East Brookfield Board of Health continues to work closely with the MDPH and other agencies, locally we are actively notifying all town residents to be aware of how people can protect themselves and their loved ones," the BOH statement read.

Symptoms of EEE include high fever, muscle pain, headaches, and seizures. Symptoms can occur up to two weeks after a person is bitten by an infected mosquito.

Additional information about EEE, as well as reports of current and historical EEE virus activity in Massachusetts, can be found on the state's Web site: [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov).

## Fundraising continues for local infant battling leukemia

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 STAFF WRITER

REGION — Several local communities continue to join forces in support of a single mother helping her infant daughter battle illness.

Multiple fundraising efforts have been made to assist Jamie Russin, whose five-month-old daughter, Alizé McLeod, is fighting leukemia. Russin also cares for her 12-year-old son while spending the majority of her time in the hospital for Alizé's treatments.

"Being a single mom of two children is my greatest accomplishment. My children are my world," said Russin, who is currently living in Worcester. "At this time, due to the unfortunate diagnosis of my princess Alizé, I have had to leave my job and live full-time in the hospital with her. I worry every day about finances and how I will pay the rent for our home or how to pay for all of our monthly bills."

Determined to step up and assist a family in need, community members continue to find new ways to raise

money. Raffles and fundraisers at local events have taken place throughout the summer, including at the Christmas in July event on the Leicester Town Common.

But residents and officials recognize that much more needs to be done in order to dent the significant costs facing Russin's family. Medical bills are only the beginning for families with sick children, as transportation, parking, lodging, food, and lost work all combine

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Courtesy Photo

Local fundraisers are ongoing to assist 5-month-old Alizé McLeod, who is battling leukemia.



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Team De-Feet Cancer members get ready to complete their mission.

## Local team take on added challenge during PMC

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – The Pan-Mass Challenge is a difficult event for even the most experienced riders, but a trio of residents recently took on a much steeper challenge in memory of a teammate.

Dennis Martin, Jessica Piwowarski, and Dan Sykes began their journey a day earlier than the rest of the PMC participants. In honor of their late teammate, Steve Morris, the three Team De-Feet Cancer members started at the New York border on Aug. 2. The day came to be known among teammates as Day Zero, for it represented an additional quest ahead of the two-day PMC. The teammates biked through the steep,

winding hills of the Berkshires, then swung southeast into Morris's hometown of West Brookfield before continuing to Sturbridge. On the streets of West Brookfield, the bikers were cheered by residents who knew Morris well and appreciated his longtime fundraising efforts for cancer research.

"Dan, Dennis, and I had a great journey on Day Zero from New Canaan, New York. There were some tough hills leading to the second rest stop, but some incredible descents as well," Piwowarski said. "Rolling into West Brookfield was emotional for all of us."

The trek from the New York border

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# Prouty Senior Living eviction prompts calls for policy changes

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Residents of Senior Living at Prouty are demanding changes in policy following the eviction of a tenant late last month.

Alan Saltz, 73, was evicted from the senior housing facility by court order after building management accused him of a series of disruptive and dangerous behaviors. Following a review of the incidents, a Worcester Housing Court judge upheld the decision to evict Saltz.

On the afternoon of the eviction, Senior Living at Prouty residents reported that Saltz was ordered outside while his possessions were packed by a moving staff. Saltz's fish tanks were drained down to a few inches, witnesses said, and a passerby provided him with water to fill the tanks and protect the fish.

MHPI, Inc., and RSSI, Inc., which run Senior Living at Prouty and several other affordable housing facilities, became known as Mainstay Supportive Housing and Home Care in May. Company president Larry Oaks told the New Leader that Saltz was evicted after repeatedly creating safety hazards and disruptions in the building.

Members of the management staff said Saltz caused several fires in his apartment by leaving his stove unattended, resulting in the evacuation of neighbors as the fire department responded. The management team also received complaints that Saltz was smoking in his apartment, which violated the terms of his lease. An eviction action was initiated this past spring to address these issues, officials said.

On May 16, Mainstay entered into a court agreement with Saltz to provide him with an opportunity to remain a tenant, Oaks said. The agreement required that Saltz not cause further disturbances on the property or maintain any electric or gas-powered cooking devices.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Saltz failed to comply with the agreement," Oaks said. "In early June, a service provider entered his apartment and found a toaster propped up on a stool in his living room, glowing red and in close proximity to a roll of paper towels which he had sprayed with air freshener. When the staff member attempted to shut off the toaster, Mr. Saltz became belligerent and informed the staff member that he was using this to heat his apartment."

Despite being repeatedly told by staff members not to use the toaster to heat his apartment, Saltz continued to ignore the instructions, Oaks said. As a result, Mainstay filed a motion with the court requesting permission to proceed with the eviction.

On July 15, police responded to Senior Living at Prouty after multiple stars and swastikas were painted on Saltz's first-floor apartment door. A police investigation into the anti-Semitic images has continued over the last month. No suspects have been named.

In a previous interview, Saltz told the New Leader that he'd been repeatedly harassed by a member of the building's maintenance staff. Additional residents wishing to remain anonymous reported seeing a maintenance staff member acting aggressively toward Saltz on multiple occasions.

"I have had problems with this man since the day I moved in. He just doesn't like me," Saltz told the New Leader during the previous interview at his residence.

Other residents who did not want to be named in this piece said Saltz caused multiple disturbances and altercations in and around the building.

Saltz could not be reached for comment following his eviction. Senior Living at Prouty residents reported that he is currently living in Worcester, separated from his dog, who lived with him at the Spencer facility.

Mainstay officials said mediation was ordered by the Worcester Housing Court judge prior to the eviction.

"During mediation, we offered Mr. Saltz the opportunity to remain in possession of his apartment until September in order to find alternative housing," Oaks added. "He refused this offer. A full hearing was then conducted before the court, after which the court found that Mr. Saltz had violated the agreement and was creating a danger to other residents and the building. The court therefore authorized Mainstay to proceed to recover the apartment."

Mainstay delayed the eviction for another two weeks while officials worked to identify alternative housing options for Saltz. Officials said Saltz refused to accept the alternative housing which was located by Mainstay

staff. Other residents contend that this housing would have required Saltz to be separated from his dog, and that Mainstay offered no further options.

"They didn't care where he went. I blame the judge as much as anyone," resident Gail Dorow said. "They should care about what happens to elderly people after eviction, not just throw them out in the heat. What happened to Alan was absolutely cruel."

Saltz, who struggles with memory care issues and was recently given chemotherapy treatments for an undisclosed form of cancer, filed a motion with the court to remain in his apartment beyond September. The motion was denied based on the danger he posed to residents, Mainstay officials said.

"The court did refer him to the social services located in the courthouse. However, Mr. Saltz refused their assistance to locate other available housing and resources," Oaks said.

Saltz initially moved into Senior Living at Prouty after he was evicted from his previous apartment, Oaks said.

"Despite this history, we provided Mr. Saltz with a fresh start and housing," Oaks told the New Leader.

Some residents, despite agreeing that Saltz's eviction was just, do not feel it was handled properly. Others believe he should have been given a longer time period to find housing that would allow his dog. The situation has opened a broader conversation among residents and area officials about the processes by which elderly tenants are evicted, particularly during extreme cold or heat.

"You can't find elderly housing that quickly. It takes time. They should have at least given him six months," Dorow said. "Either way, you don't throw an elderly person out on the street in those conditions with nowhere to go. Alan has been dealing with many challenges, and a lot of people are very upset about this."

Mainstay officials continue to work with police as the investigation into the anti-Semitic images evolves. Although there is no evidence at this point suggesting that Saltz misrepresented the incident in any way, a neighbor of Saltz's who spoke with our Editor recently suggested that our previous

article on the vandalism did not present a complete and accurate depiction of the incident, and unfairly cast the facility and its residents in a negative light, which he alleges may have been Saltz's agenda. He went on to claim that he had personally found Saltz to be unnecessarily combative with fellow tenants and deliberately offensive in his behavior and manner of dress from the moment he moved into the building.

The New Leader intends to stand by our reporter's depiction of events unless, and until, we are presented with verifiable evidence that the information contained in our previous article was not factually accurate.

Located at the former David Prouty Intermediate School, the building features 35 senior housing units. The facility does not have interior cameras to monitor its corridors, but the building does have a secure entry system preventing non-residents from gaining access.

"You can't get in there without a key, so whoever did this is likely a resident or a guest of a resident," said Spencer Police Chief David Darrin in a previous statement. "This is someone who has legitimate access to the building."

During his eviction, Saltz was informed that his personal property would be held in a bonded warehouse for three months without cost. He can access his property at any time, Mainstay officials said.

"As a nonprofit organization with a mission focused on providing supportive housing to the elderly and persons with special needs, we go to great lengths to avoid evicting tenants, as this case clearly shows," Oaks said. "However, repeated life safety-related lease violations which place the safety of an entire community at risk can lead a tenant to lose their housing, and unfortunately that is what occurred in this case."

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This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. "A Universe of Stories" is sponsored by your local

library, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

August 20  
Spencer Walks Tuesdays 8:30 am - 9:30 am. Walks leave promptly at 8:30 am and are held rain or shine. This week we will walk: Downtown Architecture. Meet in front of library.

August 21  
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# State contributes to East Brookfield Centennial

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Call it an early birthday gift, as the town received a significant contribution from the state in advance of its centennial celebration.

The state recently awarded East Brookfield \$60,000 to help defray costs associated with its 100th anniversary celebration throughout 2020. Sen. Anne Gobi and State Rep. Donald Berthiaume will present a check to town officials on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Members of the town's 100th Anniversary Committee have a busy schedule of celebratory events planned for next year. The funding awarded by the state will go a long way toward improving current plans and offering even more activities, officials said.

The many events slated for 2020 are designed to bring residents and families of all ages into the celebration, from newcomers to lifetime residents.

"We want to get as many people involved in our celebration as possible. We are a small town, but we tradi-

tionally have big celebrations," said 100th Anniversary Committee member Heather Gablaski in a previous interview.

For East Brookfield's residents, 100 years is a long time – but the town itself is just a youngster compared to its siblings. As the newest town in the Commonwealth – incorporated in March of 1920 – East Brookfield has seen many changes, but several facets of the community remain the same. Events in 2020 will help showcase how the town once was, and where it can go from here.

Looking ahead, residents and officials alike can't wait to celebrate 100 years in style. A number of area residents were alive when the town was incorporated – or were born shortly thereafter – and they look forward to joining the celebration.

Local leaders thank Berthiaume and Gobi for their efforts in helping to obtain the state funding.

"Next year, the Commonwealth will have two milestone celebrations. The oldest town, Plymouth, and the youngest, East Brookfield, will celebrate

400 years and 100 years, respectively," Representative Berthiaume said. "I was happy to work with Senator Gobi on securing this funding for East Brookfield's 100th birthday."

A special 100th anniversary calendar will be printed with the celebratory events featured on it. Programs already scheduled include a reenactment of the signing of the bill that made East Brookfield its own town; the unveiling of an anniversary quilt created by the Lashaway Quilt Guild; and a parade with a variety of marchers and floats.

Moreover, a family fun day will feature such activities as tug-of-war, sack races, three-legged races, a movie, and several other offerings. Additionally, a community baseball game will be played using old-time rules. Rest assured, unlike today's ballgames, this one won't exceed three hours and require multiple visits from pitching coaches.

For those who wish to take a glimpse



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into the past, historical discussions, tours of local sites, and a cemetery walk will also take place next year. Additional events will continue to be planned leading up to the milestone year.

To learn more about the 100th anniversary celebration, contact the organizing committee at [EB100th@gmail.com](mailto:EB100th@gmail.com). A Facebook page has also been set up to provide additional information.

## Local students receive Suzanne Geary Nagle scholarship

FISKDALE — The Suzanne Geary Nagle Education Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2019 grants and scholarships.

Jessica Firgo was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the Sunday, June 2 North Brookfield High School ceremony. In the fall, she plans to attend Worcester State University to major in Mathematics/Actuarial Sciences. Best wishes to her!

Alyssa Bettencourt was given a \$1,000 scholarship at the Quaboag High School Senior Awards Night on June 5. An exceptional student, Bettencourt will be going to Plymouth State University to pursue a degree in Nursing. Study hard!

Jack Seery, a graduating senior from Tantasqua High School, was awarded a grant of \$1,000 to hopefully receive a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Westfield State University in the fall. We at the foundation are rooting for his success.

The Suzanne Geary Nagle Educational Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization started in March of 2006. We are engaged in many community service projects over these three years.

Naming a few, we have awarded thousands of dollars to graduating seniors in surrounding towns and beyond. Hundreds of lunches have been provided for needy children. Flags have been provided for civic pride ceremonies. A defibrillator and Red Cross training in its use and CPR courses have been offered to some three dozen people. It is an honor to provide these things in the name of Suzanne Nagle, an exceptionally dedicated teacher

at the Brookfield Elementary School for 24 years until her passing in February of 2015. To this day, she serves as a role model for many.

Money and donations are at a critical point. In an effort to continue these endeavors, we are asking for your help. Donations may be made to Suzanne Geary Nagle Foundation, P.O. Box 126, North Brookfield, MA 01535. Your generosity is appreciated.



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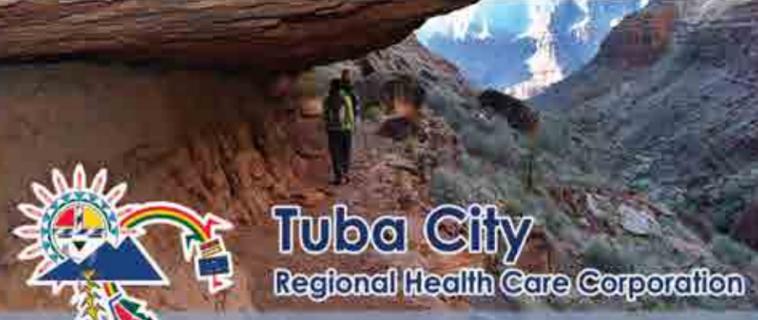
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# Car show to benefit animals in need

EAST BROOKFIELD — Second Chance Animal Services is gearing up for their seventh annual Cruise for Critters Car Show at a brand-new venue: Westview Farms Creamery in Monson. The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The move to Westview Farms will add plenty of food and several fun activities for families to enjoy, including a corn maze and pumpkin picking. They offer 30 hand-made flavors of ice cream, a restaurant, petting zoo and a playground. The car show will also feature a vendor fair, raffles, a dog boutique, K-9 demo, Fidelco Guide Dogs & Handlers, and music by Witch Doctors.

Second Chance Development Director Lindsay Doray says the organization is anticipating the venue change to be a success.



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“We are so excited to be moving to such a beautiful venue for this year’s event. We hope to see plenty of families and critters as there will be something for everyone at the car show,” she said.

Visitors can feel free to bring their dogs as long as they are leashed. If the event is rained out, it will take place on Sunday, Sept. 29. The car show entry fee is \$20, and all spectators enter for free. Vendor spots are filling up quickly. Visit the event page at [secondchanceanimals.org](http://secondchanceanimals.org) for more information.

The Cruise for Critters Car Show was founded by Al Widlan, owner of a Service Connection which specializes in custom dual exhaust installation. Widlan’s Service Connection also offers repairs and services for classic and modern vehicles, plus flatbed towing.

Courtesy Photo

## Third Annual “FUN”raiser coming to Lake Wickaboag

WEST BROOKFIELD—The Wickaboag Preservation Association (LWPA) will host a Poker Run on Lake Wickaboag on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 2-5 p.m. In the event of heavy rain or

dangerous storms, the event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31.

For the FUNraiser, association members will have five pontoon boats, “dealer” boats, anchored around the lake marked with red flags. “Players” can pick up their score sheets and begin playing at any of the dealer boats. Score sheets are available for a \$20 donation and everyone on your boat can play. Once you

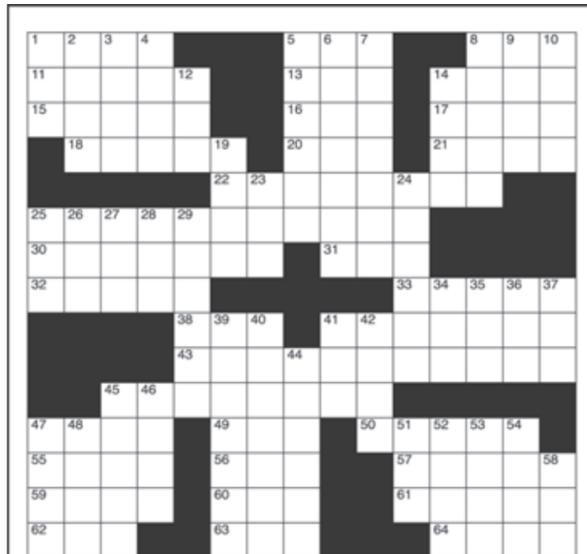
have paid for your score card, you proceed to each marked dealer boat, in no particular order at a leisurely pace. One card per player will be dealt at each dealer boat. Other goodies will also be given out with the cards dealt. An extra card can be purchased for an additional \$10 donation on any dealer boat.

When players draw their last card, they will leave their score sheet with the crew of that boat. At the end of the Poker Run, the dealer boat captains will meet at the Lake Wickaboag Boat Club and tally the results. Based on the best five card poker hand, the winner will receive \$100. The second place hand wins \$50 and the third best hand, \$25.

Winners will be announced after 7 p.m. at the Boat Club or reached by phone.

All are welcome to join us for a unique day of fun and socializing on Lake Wickaboag. All proceeds are used to support the health and safety of the lake.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact Jim Armstrong at [racer914@aol.com](mailto:racer914@aol.com) or Mary Beth Czaja at [marybeth@northamericantool.com](mailto:marybeth@northamericantool.com). More information and a complete list of rules, visit us at [lakewickaboag.com](http://lakewickaboag.com) or “Like us on Facebook.”

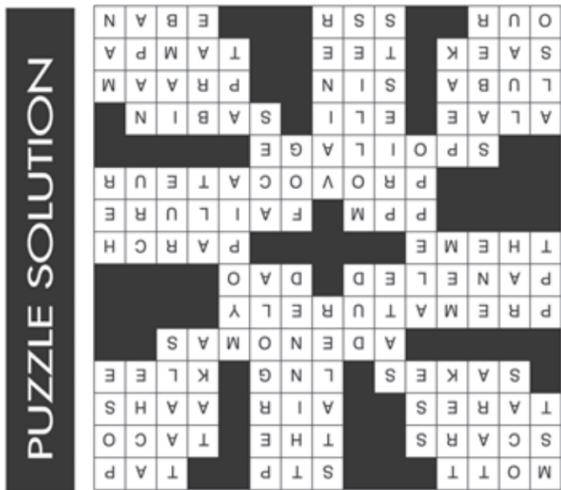


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Social reformer Lucretia
- 5. Engine additive
- 8. Where draft beer comes from
- 11. Skin lesions
- 13. Denoting one or more things
- 14. Beloved dish
- 15. Packaging allowances
- 16. Surrounds the earth
- 17. Expresses pleasure
- 18. “For goodness \_\_\_!”
- 20. Liquefied natural gas
- 21. Paul \_\_\_, Swiss painter
- 22. Benign tumors
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Covered with wood
- 31. Principle underlying the universe
- 32. Message
- 33. Become dry through heat
- 38. Printing speed measurement
- 41. One who does not succeed
- 43. Type of agent
- 45. Type of waste
- 47. Wings
- 49. Giants’ signal caller
- 50. Polio vaccine developer
- 55. Congo native
- 56. Mortal is one type
- 57. Fishing vessel (Naut.)
- 59. Ethnic group of Thailand
- 60. Where golfers begin
- 61. Western Florida city
- 62. Belonging to us
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Influential Israeli diplomat

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mountain Time
- 2. Int’l political organization (abbr.)
- 3. Olympic champion Lipinski
- 4. March
- 5. Less fresh
- 6. Reduced in size
- 7. Garden archway
- 8. Professional translators group (abbr.)
- 9. Type of pain
- 10. What to do for the cameras
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Bangladeshi monetary unit
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Flop
- 24. Nearsightedness
- 25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- 26. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 27. Midway between northeast and east
- 28. Swedish castle
- 9. War-ravaged Syrian city
- 34. American model Carol
- 35. Bitterly regret
- 36. Grand \_\_\_: superior grade wine
- 37. Of she
- 39. Clergymen
- 40. Ringwald and Shannon are two
- 41. Daze
- 42. Scores perfectly
- 44. More narcissistic
- 45. Fencing sword
- 46. Highest point
- 47. In addition
- 48. Hawaiian feast
- 51. Appropriate under the circumstances
- 52. Hillside
- 53. Metrical foot
- 54. Winemaking region
- 58. Someone



## Local residents named to Dean’s List at Elms College

CHICOPEE, Mass. – The College of Our Lady of the Elms has named the following students from your area to the dean’s list for the spring 2019 semester of the 2018-2019 academic year. To qualify, a full-time student must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher, without incompletes.

| NAME             | CLASS OF | CITY             |
|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Rachel Hayden    | 2022     | North Brookfield |
| Jasmine Da Silva | 2019     | Spencer          |
| Bailey Iannucci  | 2019     | Spencer          |

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## PAVILION

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family with the construction of the gazebo. Members of Victor Contracting donated materials, while Jesse Kady and his crew at J.C. Kady Builders donated time to work on the project. Howe Lumber in East Brookfield offered discounted materials, and Joseph Faucher with Brimfield Sign and Company helped construct the dedication sign above the gazebo.

Family members thank everyone who took time out of their schedules to get involved. Moving forward, the family will take leadership of maintenance for the gazebo, which was completed earlier this month.

“We are honored to not only be able to give back to our community, but have a place to keep Cole’s memory alive,” Mikaela told the New Leader. “We want to thank everyone involved, and we look forward to seeing many happy families in years ahead enjoying time here.”

Cole Victor grew up on a small beef farm in East Brookfield. He was a triplet, along with Jacob and Mikaela, and he also left behind an older brother, Zachary. Moreover, he always enjoyed spending time with his stepsiblings, Michael, Shawn, and Stephanie Cote. Taking part in outdoor activities was also a thrill for him.

“He enjoyed being outdoors. Growing up, he was the wild, exploring one of the bunch,” Mikaela said. “He loved to ride his four-wheeler and get muddy. That didn’t change much with age; his four-wheeler just upgraded to multiple trucks he took off-roading.”

Cole was also a skilled contractor who worked for his father’s company for many years along with his older brother, Zachary.

“Cole was a family guy. He loved playing with his nephews and young cousins. This is one of the reasons my father liked the idea of a dedication spot at the park. It will forever be a happy place for children to play and grow,” Mikaela said.

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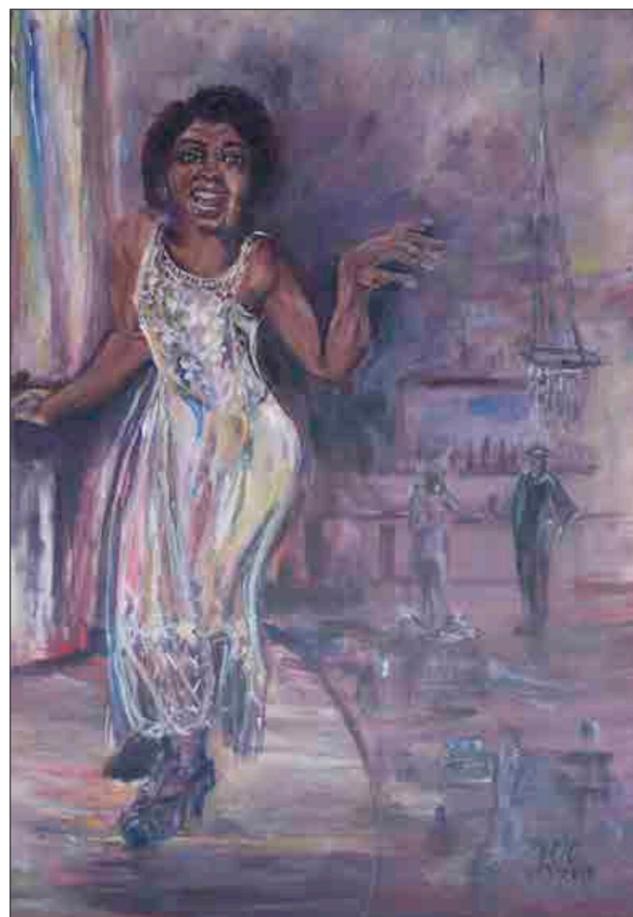


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# Brookfield artist creates portrait of Blues pioneer

BROOKFIELD — Brookfield artist Laura O. Cenedella has accepted an assignment from the Worcester Hot Club to immerse herself in the life and music of blues pioneer Bessie

Smith and reflect the forceful woman in a painting. The work is being used to help promote the Bessie Smith Marathon taking place in Worcester on Sept. 21.



Courtesy Photo

Immersion in recordings and reviewing archival photos helped Brookfield artist Laura O. Cenedella produce a painting that represents the power of blues pioneer Bessie Smith.

A lifelong artist and art educator, Cenedella is a member of the Blackstone Valley Art Association, where she leads workshops and contributes to art exhibits. She acknowledges the challenge of painting portraits, and says portraits provide her greatest reward. Cenedella's objective with the Bessie Smith painting was to reflect the energy of the woman in the work, titled "Bessie."

She explains, "Bessie Smith was thunderous, powerful in everything she did, and that shows in her music. She was a powerful black woman at a time when black women did not have any stature. So my approach was to go for an exaggerated look, to try to have her coming out of the canvas."

Over a 10-hour time span, the Bessie Smith Marathon will present every recording Smith made. Her first recording was made in 1923, and the last in 1933. The event will take place in the FRONTROOM performance space in the WCUW studio in Worcester. While most of the recordings will be played back through conventional equipment, some original 78-RPM records will be played on period hardware.

Smith's impassioned performances are seen as pivotal in modernizing popular music of the 20th century. Although she achieved extraordinary popularity as a performer and recording artist, and although Smith is known now as a blues pioneer, her recorded works seldom are played. People who stop by the Bessie Smith Marathon for a few minutes, a few hours, or all day will have a chance to experience her power.

Music begins at 10 a.m., and continues until 8 p.m. Between song sets, the Worcester Hot Club will provide details about Smith's life and career, the relationship of Smith's music to recording industry norms, and the role of the blues in Jazz Age culture. In addition, a film program will run continuously from noon through 8 p.m. Movies will include the only Bessie Smith performance caught on film, performances by her contemporaries, and related modern takes on early blues performers.

Cenedella will attend the Marathon, and at 11 a.m. will give a short talk about her impressions of Bessie Smith and the process of capturing personality in art. At the end of the Marathon at 8 p.m., a drawing will be held, and a fortunate attendee will win Laura O. Cenedella's "Bessie" as a door prize.

The Bessie Smith Marathon is free and open to all. Reservations are not required. Parking is available in the Clark University Commuter Parking lot across the street from WCUW, and on the street.

For more information, search Facebook for "Worcester Hot Club" or e-mail [whotclub@gmail.com](mailto:whotclub@gmail.com).

Information about Laura O. Cenedella: <https://www.facebook.com/Laura-O-Cenedella-269143975260/>

The Worcester Hot Club is an informal gathering of fans of hot music—focusing on jazz, blues, gospel and folk traditions, mainly from the first half of the 20th Century. Since July 2018, the Worcester Hot Club has met once or twice a month for an evening session of listening, learning, occasional viewing, and sharing.

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## ALEZE

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into a devastating storm.

For Russin, just the daily parking prices at the hospital over the last four months have taken a costly toll. And now that she has stepped away from work to care for her child, funding has become even more difficult.

"The stresses of not being able to work and the fear of losing our home that I have worked so hard for has made me very worrisome," Russin said. "Taking up residence at the hospital has also left me with little time for my older son. I have had to rely on others to help get him to his sporting events and to feed and tend to him on a daily basis."

If you would like to support the family, there are many ways to get involved. Cash donations can be made through Venmo to Alize's grandmother, Christina Hayes, who has lived in Leicester with her husband Walter for 25 years. The Venmo address is: <https://venmo.com/tina-Hayes-64>.

Moreover, family members are currently raising money through a raffle for three Aerosmith tickets to the Aug. 29 show at MGM-Springfield. Donation sites are set up at Karol's Corner in Rochdale and Day's End Tavern in Oxford. The raffle winner will be drawn on Aug. 23 at Day's End Tavern.

"Community support is crucial for not only financial reasons, but just knowing there are people that care," Russin said. "There may be other families who are going through similar situations, and it would be beneficial to be able to talk to some of them that can relate. Emotional support is just as important."

The family will also be participating in the 21st UMass Cancer Walk and Run, which will take place on Sept. 22 in Worcester. Donations can be made to the team by visiting: <https://www.first-giving.com/team/392412>.

Moreover, a Facebook page has been set up for residents to receive the latest updates on fundraisers. If you would like to visit the site, go to [www.facebook.com/HelpingAlize](http://www.facebook.com/HelpingAlize).

Previous fundraisers this summer included a calendar raffle and a paint night. The latter event was so successful that another paint night fundraiser will be held in October.

The family thanks all residents and local businesses for joining the cause.

"I am grateful that local businesses would offer their support and help to share our story without really knowing our family," Hayes said. "It is with these networks that we as a community can help lift each other up, especially when something as devastating as this happens."

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# Cornerstone Bank makes donation to Tri-Valley, Inc.



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Pictured here, L to R: Cornerstone Bank Business Development Sales Manager and Tri-Valley, Inc. Money Management Program volunteer Colleen K. Lord; Cornerstone Bank Chairman & CEO K. Michael Robbins; Tri-Valley, Inc. Protective Services Program Director Patricia Berthiaume; and Cornerstone Bank VP/Compliance, BSA and Security and Tri-Valley, Inc. Money Management Program volunteer Pamela L. LeBlanc.

**W O R C E S T E R** — Cornerstone Bank recently donated \$2,000 to Tri-Valley, Inc., an organization whose mission is to help seniors and people with disabilities live independently in their own homes.

This donation will go toward the organization's Money Management Program. This program is a free service that

assists low-income elders who are at risk of losing their independence due to an inability to manage their own finances. Volunteers are matched with elders who need help paying bills and other routine financial tasks.

"Tri-Valley, Inc. provides exceptional quality care management for our elders and those who are disabled," stated

Cornerstone Bank Chairman & CEO K. Michael Robbins. "We are pleased to assist the Money Management Program and help seniors manage their finances and keep their independence."

For more information about the Money Management Program or if you would like to become a volunteer, please visit [www.trivalleyinc.org](http://www.trivalleyinc.org), or

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### PMC

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tacked on an additional 100 miles for the riders, who were tired before the already grueling PMC even began. But the trio was determined to honor Morris's legacy and complete the journey.

Early on Aug. 3, as the PMC got ready to roll, Morris's teammates were met by his wife, Joanne Gadoury. Fighting to keep their emotions in check,

the riders embarked on their first ride without Morris, who lost his long battle with cancer last year.

Piwowski's father, Bill, another member of the team, also got his ride underway in Sturbridge with a heavy heart.

"Saturday's rollout was again very emotional for Dennis, Bill, and me, as well as Joanne," Piwowski added. "She hugged us all and sent us off with love. Day one was tougher than usual, after having just ridden 105 miles with 6,000 feet of climbing — but we

stuck together and pushed through."

The team completed its ride to Provincetown on the second day of the PMC. Teammates were thrilled to meet many people along the route who had been inspired by Morris's determination over the years. Even as he endured his own personal battle, he never focused on himself but instead the mission to raise funds to help others.

"We had so many people ask about Steve or remember him from previous rides. There was

sadness in riders at learning of his passing, but joy in our hearts knowing that he was so loved by many PMCs," Piwowski said.

Including the trek from New York, the trio logged nearly 300 miles across the state. To prepare for the challenge, they took part in a 50-mile cancer research fundraising ride in July. Morris introduced them to the ride, and they were excited to make it part of the memorial journey.

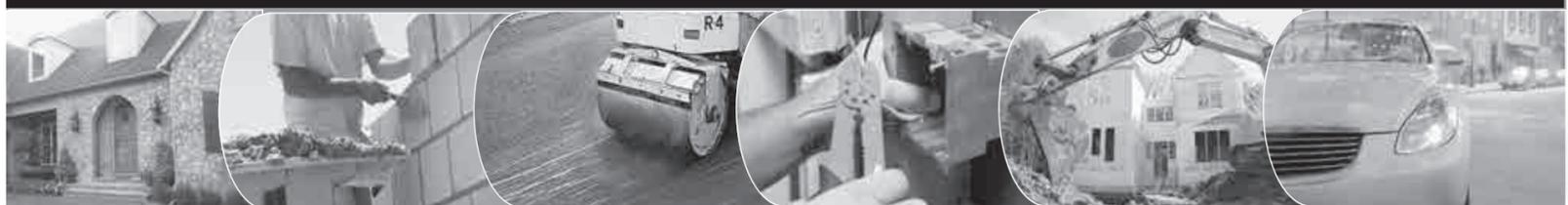
Morris was also named a posthumous member of the

2019 PMC team, and his commitment to fundraising will live on through his teammates.

Morris was continually among the top fundraisers for the PMC, which raises money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

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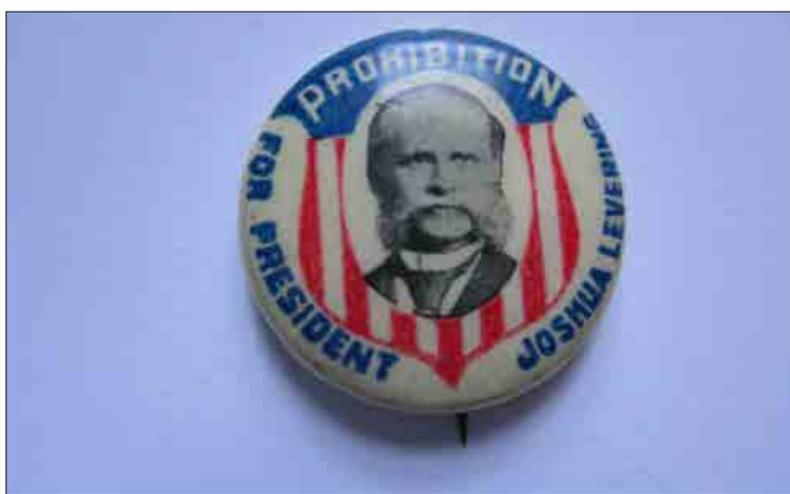
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Pinback buttons are popular with collectors. You can find pinbacks that will fit in with almost any other type of collection. Many pinbacks have great graphics. They are easy to display. Some can sell for thousands of dollars, but you can find many for under a dollar.

Pinback buttons are made using a wire pin. They typically have a metal circular outer covering and temporarily fasten to a garment. They're commonly associated with political campaigns, but they have a wide variety of uses.

Political campaigns were among the first to use pinbacks after they were created. A 2016 Time magazine article states that ferrotype photograph pins were used prior to pinbacks. Abraham Lincoln used the ferrotype images with locking pins in his presidential campaign in 1861. Whitehead and Hoag created the first pinback buttons in 1896. They had a celluloid (plastic) covering to protect the image. William McKinley ran against William Jennings Bryan for president that year and they both took advantage of the new buttons to promote their campaign runs.

Advertisers found pinback buttons to be an inexpensive way to promote



Courtesy Photo

1896 Prohibition Party presidential candidate Joshua Levering pinback button.

their products. They were used by local businesses and major corporations. Pinbacks advertised everything from beer to automobiles. An advertising pinback with an image of Elizabeth "Plinky" Servaty Toepperwein for Deadshot Smokeless gunpowder sold for \$1,300 in 2012. A 1909 celluloid pin portraying a Gibson Girl (based on a series of drawings by Charles Dana Gibson) sold for \$8,000 at auction in 2014.

Comic related pinbacks can generate some strong prices. Yellow Kid was a newspaper comics character that was very popular in the late 1800's. A set of

50 Yellow Kid pinbacks went for over \$3,500 at auction in 2013. A smaller set of newer pinbacks brought even more. The set of 8 "Marvelmania" pinbacks depicting Spiderman, the Hulk, and other Marvel comics characters sold for nearly \$4,000 in 2008.

Sports pinbacks can also be very valuable. A 1909 pin advertising Buster Brown Bread pictured Ty Cobb. It brought over \$4,000 at auction in 2016. Ten 1921 "Mrs. Sherlock's Bread" pinbacks depicting baseball players sold for over \$5,000 in 2004.

As you might expect, political pins

are the most desirable. A pinback for Henry Ford's 1920s presidential bid sold for over \$7,000 in 2014. One jugate (two portraits side by side) version of John Davis and Charles Bryan from their 1924 presidential run sold for \$15,000 in 2015. A 1920 Cox/Roosevelt (Franklin) jugate pin sold for \$20,000 in 1920. Four of the Cox/Roosevelt campaign pins are worth more than the \$75,000 that a president earned during that time.

We will be offering several groups of pinback buttons and a wide range of other antiques and collectibles in our August 29th live antique estates auction in Worcester. We have some estate sales and several other events also planned for the fall. My "Evaluating your Antiques" class will be at the Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on Sept. 17. I'll be lecturing on antiques and auctions at the Auburn Public Library at 10 a.m. on Sept. 21, and will be appraising items at 1 p.m. the same day for the Finnish Heritage Society Sovittaja in Rutland. I'll be speaking about antiques at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll also be appraising items at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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# Strategies for growing edibles later into the season



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Don't let fall or potentially frosty temperatures stop you from enjoying garden-fresh produce. Extend the nutritional value and homegrown flavor into your fall and early winter meals with the help of short season crops and season extending strategies.

Lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips, and beets are quick to mature from seed to harvest. Plus, the cooler temperatures enhance their flavor. Simply count the number of frost-free days left in your growing season and compare it with the number of days from planting to harvest listed on

the seed packet.

Protect these late plantings and other vegetables from chilly fall temperatures with cloches, coldframes, and floating row covers. Many of these devices have long been used by gardeners to jump start the season in spring and extend it much later into fall. These devices trap heat around the plants, protecting them from frosty temperatures.

Convert gallon milk jugs into garden cloches for individual plants. Remove the bottom of the jug and slide it over the plant. Use the cap to capture heat or remove to ventilate your homemade cloche on sunny days. Or purchase reusable cloches with built in ventilation. Originally made of glass many of the newer cloches are plastic, making them more affordable, easy to stack and portable.

You can make your own coldframes. Many gardeners convert discarded windows, a

bit of lumber and nails into a homemade shelter for their plants. The window size usually determines the size of your coldframe. Just make sure you can reach all the plants inside. For best results your frame should be higher in the back than the front so water and melting snow can drain off. And if possible, facing south for better warming. The internet and garden books are filled with plans.

I prefer the construction-free, all-purpose garden fabrics.

Simply drape these floating row covers (season-extending fabrics) over your crops. Anchor the edges with rocks, boards, or wire wickets. The fabric traps heat around your

plants, but allows air, light and water through so there is no need to uncover the plants during the day or for watering.

Increase the ease of season-extending fabrics with low and tall frost pop-up covers and plant protection frost covers. The frames are fitted with all-purpose garden fabric to create protective tents. You can protect new plantings and extend your harvest by protecting plants down to 24 degrees Fahrenheit.

So, with a little preparation

you can keep enjoying fresh-from-the-garden flavor long past the traditional end to your harvest season.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV* and radio segments and her Web site, [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com), features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.



Melinda Myers Photo

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## Friday's Child



Akhia ~ Age 9

Hi! My name is Akhia and I love to smile!

Akhia is a happy and smiley girl of African-American, Hispanic and Caucasian descent. She is very kind to other children and is able to make new friends easily. She loves to play with dolls, do arts & crafts, and make jewelry. She also likes to take care of animals.

Akhia does well in school, follows classroom expectations, and plays well with her peers. She also gets along with everyone in her current foster home and is able to follow the household routine with no issues.

Akhia is legally freed for adoption and she has the potential to thrive in a family of any constellation with calm and experi-

enced parents. She will do best as an only-child or with significantly older siblings. Akhia has a close relationship with her older brother and it is important to her that she is able to maintain contact with him.

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## EDITORIAL

# If not now, when?

The recent tragic news of more mass shootings has us in a reflective mood, pondering what an amazingly short gift the life is that we have all been given. Many times, we question whether we are living the life we truly want to be living, and wonder if we might not be settling when we should be striving for something more.

A close friend of ours recently pulled up stakes locally and moved to Florida, fulfilling a dream her family has had for almost a decade. They finally decided to stop wasting time and embrace the life they truly want.

We can think to ourselves 'easier said than done,' but the fact remains that people with less can often do more than they think, as we have seen time and time again. Hats off to those of you who refuse to settle in your lives and who set their 'what ifs' and fears down and forged ahead.

There are quite a few ways to change your life if it's something you want to do. Experts say the best way to get started is to change the way you view your life, instead of focusing on things such as a new career path or a new car. Practicing gratitude for what you already have is step one. We may live in New England, where the winters are cold and long; however, is there anything more beautiful than the morning after the season's first snowfall?

Maybe you're in a career that doesn't completely satisfy you. If that's the case, be appreciative that the place you are in right now is a perfect stepping stone to the next phase of your life.

Action creates change. Oftentimes, people don't know where to begin when they want to make a change. An expert on the topic, Mark Mansen, says that action is both the effect of motivation and the cause of it. Mansen says to stop procrastinating and begin engaging with the world.

Taking a risk and realizing that opportunities come with a cost is key. When asking yourself what it is you want, you need to weigh what you're willing to go without. Perhaps you want to rehab an old Volkswagen bus and hit the open road but in doing so your savings may take a hit. In the end, what holds more value to your life? A fun project with an opportunity to travel the country and see and meet new people or financial security? Maybe you can have both.

Be sure to focus on what you want out of life and not what will make you appear more attractive to others. Becoming self aware can clear the path to how you live your best life. Really knowing what motivates you and what scares you are the yin and the yang to creating a better life for yourself.

Remember that less is more. Focusing on getting very good at a few things will have a higher pay off than being average at many things. We hope you all have a great week, and that you take action to attain the things that you truly want. If not now, then when?

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# VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A celebration worth supporting

To the Editor:

As much as I love to write about political issues, this week's letter will offer me—and the readers—a break from the routine.

But, first, I must make a correction to my criticism last week of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team (the reigning World Champs) in which I expressed my admiration for the great, black female tennis star of the 1950's/'60's Althea "Williams." It was a subliminal mis-speak on my part as, of course, I was making reference to Althea GIBSON. Whenever one—for the past generation—thinks of black female tennis superstars, the name always on one's mind would be "Williams," for the sisters Venus and Serena. Sorry for the lapse.

As to the business at hand, East Brookfield residents received notification this week that the 100th anniversary of the town's founding ("The Baby Town of the Commonwealth") will be celebrated next year, and a committee of interested residents is already at work trying to make the year-long marking of the occasion both memorable and fun. After enumerating some of the ideas they are coming up with as a way to encourage citizen participation, they asked for donations to help further their efforts. The suggested contribution was a hundred dollars, which makes sense: a buck for each year of the town's existence.

Now, being of Scots-Irish heritage, whenever I am confronted with a request for money, the Scottish part of me takes over, and I feel the muscles in my neck and throat begin to tense up, but after thinking about it, I ask myself, why not?

I mean, haven't I told everyone I know that one of the great blessings of my life was when we found a broken-down old house and some rough overgrown acreage in Podunk, East Brookfield, and through relentless labor and sacrifice turned it into just about the best place in North America to raise a family the way we wanted to do? Blessed with incredible neighbors; good land; excellent water; town officials who tried their best to make the town affordable for people of average means; and excellent police, fire, highway, and emergency services, where could we have done any better? Did our kids not only have privacy and a large play area out back, but also the good fortune to live about 200 feet from woods as wild as any in Vermont and full of creatures like deer, rabbits, bear, snakes, possums, spiders, raccoons, skunks, salamanders, porcupine, owls, bluebirds, orioles, coyotes, heron, hawks, woodchucks, fishers, foxes, and, my neighbor insists, a mountain lion? Well, yes they did. And they learned from it.

And did we not teach them to speak and count very early by standing with them on our back on the railroad overpass and hearing them excitedly yell out and point "box car! box car!, tank

car! flat car!" as the trains came rumbling through? We did. And did they not enjoy the safety and joy of learning at Doris Lavigne's "Story Hour" in the old library, a place they would eagerly go to find their next book? They did. And didn't they all learn to swim at the Town Beach thanks to the efforts of Mrs. McNeaney and her staff? Didn't we lose count of all the baseball games and practices at the Little League field and Connie Mack Field? Wasn't their moral world view molded and shaped by their Sunday School and V.B.S. teachers at the church in town? I have told my kids, when all is said and done, perhaps the most wonderful advantage you will have had in life was the great privilege to have been born and raised for the first eighteen years in an old farm house in the East Brookfield countryside. So many good memories coming out of this little dot on the map, this tiny place with about 2,000 souls.

East Brookfield has been very good to not only my family and myself, but, I submit, to everyone who lives in this town who appreciates peace and quiet, bucolic back roads, and the beautiful lake while being only minutes away from things one might need: markets, doctors, hardware stores, gas stations, etc.

And there are a lot of patriots and flags in this town. How often did we walk our kids down the road to town to see the parade, to take in the Memorial Day commemorations at the Depot Square and the cemetery, and, of course, to thrill to the great Fourth of July Fireworks display. It was East Brookfieldian volunteers who, under the leadership of Mr. McNeaney and his gang, planned, constructed, and continue to maintain the lovely tribute in that same Depot Square to those from the town who served their country in uniform. I hope the veterans reading this will consider that their service is well-honored by this town, and, I think, has always been so in the hearts of the typical E.B. resident. Now would be a good time for us to show our gratitude to the town that has not forgotten anyone's service. So, relax that grip on your wallet, buddy, and send them your contribution; it will be appreciated, just as your service is.

My thanks and appreciation to Ms Gablaski who is heading up this effort, and who has already done much to try to keep East Brookfield a pleasant place in which to live, and to those of her assistants who give freely of their time and energy to make things even better.

Send a hundred bucks to: 100th Anniversary Committee  
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Long live East Brookfield, and especially Podunk!

JOHN MCRAE  
EAST BROOKFIELD

## One decision can define the rest of your life — and your country's

To the Editor:

I was called upon to be a witness in trial concerning domestic abuse recently. My involvement was minor and tangential, but nevertheless important in establishing some of the facts of the case. As I was testifying, answering the questions put to me a factually as I could considering the events were some two and a half years ago, I happened to glance over at the defendant, a male in his 50s. He was just staring straight ahead with a look that reflected fear, disbelief and realization that he could very well lose his freedom, reputation and a way of life which might be altered drastically from that point forward.

I have no idea whether he was guilty or innocent of the crime for which he was being tried; neither do I know the final verdict at the time of this writing. But it struck me in that moment how someone's life can change in an instant based upon a single event which may have even seemed minor to him at the time.

Later, as I attempted to put some meaning and context into this and after reading John McRae's letter of Aug. 8, I began to see that man's fate as a metaphor for the country as a whole. John wrote in his usual style, using his typical political bias to make points based upon his usual false assumptions.

I looked up Jaelene Hinkle and Megan Rapinoe to see what their stories were. It seems that Jaelene is a homophobe, and no matter what she says (or John says), her actions resulted in a self-inflicted injury. All Ms. Hinkle had to do was be tolerant. Tolerance does not require that you must abandon your beliefs no matter how odious, but it does require that you keep those beliefs to yourself. She chose to act out against her LGBTQ teammates and paid the predictable price for it. A single seemingly minor event with resulting consequences, just like the defendant in the trial. MS Hinkle was not excluded for being Christian, conservative or black. She was excluded for being intolerant.

As for Ms. Rapinoe, she has been a target of the right for some time now. She doesn't like Trump, and says so. Is she being intolerant? I would say not. She is merely reacting to the intolerance of Trump and others. But pointing out the obvious flaws in Trump's character and the hypocrisy of the right, is going to have consequences. Therefore, in an attempt to smear her, she is accused of maliciously stomping on the American flag. I looked at the video and it does show that she and another teammate were holding a flag

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## Business owners: You need your own retirement plan



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
JEFF BURDICK

As a business owner, you can't afford to ignore your competition. You can't afford to miss out on the

trends affecting your industry. You can't afford to alienate customers. And here's one more item to add to the list: You can't afford not to create a retirement plan for yourself.

Of course, you might think that, one day, you'll simply sell your business and live off the proceeds. But selling a business isn't always simple, and there's no guarantee you'll receive enough to pay for a comfortable retirement — which is why you should strongly consider creating a retirement plan now.

Here are some of the most widely used plans:

**SEP-IRA:** You can contribute up to 25 percent of your compensation — as much as \$56,000 in 2019 — to a SEP-IRA. Your contributions are tax deductible and your earnings grow tax-deferred until withdrawn. This plan offers you significant flexibility in making contributions for yourself and your employees. Plus, as an employer, you can generally deduct, as business expenses, any contributions you make on behalf of your plan participants.

**SIMPLE IRA:** In 2019, you can put in up to \$13,000 — or \$16,000 if you're 50 or older — to a simple IRA. As is the case with the SEP-IRA, your earnings grow tax deferred. You can match your employees' contributions dollar for dollar, up to 3 percent of compensation. If you work for yourself, you can combine employee and employer contributions, so if you use the 3 percent matching rule, and you earn enough to fully match employee contributions, you can put in up to \$26,000 per year (or \$32,000 if you're 50 or older). Alternatively, you could contribute 2 percent of each eligible employee's compensation each year, up to a maximum of \$5,600, regardless of whether the employee contributes. Contributions to your employees are tax deductible.

**"Owner-only" 401(k) plan:** If you have no employees other than your spouse, you can establish an "owner-only" 401(k) plan, which functions similarly to a 401(k) plan offered by a large employer. Between salary deferral and profit sharing, you can contribute up to \$56,000, in pre-tax dollars, to your owner-only 401(k), or \$62,000 if you're 50 or older. Like a SEP-IRA and SIMPLE IRA, a 401(k) provides the potential to accumulate tax-deferred earnings. However, you could choose to open a Roth 401(k), which can be funded with after-tax dollars. With a Roth 401(k), your earnings can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're at least 59 and a half.

Which plan is right for you? The answer depends on several factors, such as whether you have any employees and how much money you can contribute each year. But all the plans mentioned above are generally easy to establish, and the administrative costs are usually minimal. Most important, any one of them can help you build some of the resources you'll need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. To select an appropriate plan, you may want to consult with your tax and financial advisors.

In any case, don't wait too long. Time goes by quickly, and when you reach that day when you're a "former" business owner, you'll want to be prepared.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Democrat pipe dreams

To the Editor:

Last week, I decided to take a break. After watching the third and fourth Dem "Debates," I needed time to think and take a long, intellectual shower. I couldn't decide whether the debates were comic relief or an example of group stupidity. I concluded it was a little bit of both. Here are some of their more absurd pipedreams.

**Medicare For All:** A couple on Medicare (A&B) has an amount taken out of their Social Security each month to cover 80 percent of their healthcare needs. If they are members of AARP they can buy a supplemental policy and pay over twice as much to cover the remaining 20 percent. In all, they pay a sizable amount for their healthcare insurance – especially when you consider they paid into the system most of their working lives. How can a poor person cover the cost of Medicare (not to mention the supplemental) and where will the initial cost of A&B be drawn from? If the answer is, the Medicare will be free to all, then it is not Medicare, it is Socialized Medicine. They are lying to you. Also, they must stop confusing healthcare with healthcare insurance.

**Climate Change:** As a Practical Catholic, I believe that God created the universe and everything that encompasses it, including the planet Earth and its climate. We are currently in the fifth glaciation, a.k.a. "The Ice Age" which started 2.58 million years ago. The next Ice Age is slated to begin in 50,000 years. Earth has seen several cycles with ice sheets advancing and retreating on 40,000 and 100,000 year time scales called glacial periods – glacial advances and interglacial retreats. We are currently in an interglacial period. The last glacial period ended 10,000 years ago. Outside the previous glaciations, the Earth had total ice free periods, even at the poles. God has been, and continues to be, in total control of Earth's climate. There's a saying the goes, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plan."

**Reparations:** The word enslave is a verb that is defined as; (1) to make a slave of; (2) reduce to slavery and (3) to subjugate or to bring under control; to conquer. There are two major slave museums in Africa, one in Sierra Leone and the other in Madagascar. The curators, at both museums, appeared in two separate documentaries and stated that large, well equipped tribes would go into the interiors and attack smaller, weaker tribes and bring their members to the slave holding areas where they would be chosen for transport to the United States or other locations. When they were transported, they were slaves – already enslaved. If reparations for

slavery are to be sought, one should start at the origins – no Americans were involved. That said, Americans did buy and sell slaves, they were worked hard, bred, beaten, killed and totally controlled – one of the most despicable periods in our countries history (let us not forget our treatment of Native Americans). However, slavery was legal. Slave owner had a right to own slaves and our illustrious Supreme Court declared slave ownership to be a Constitutional Right – much like they made abortion a Constitutional Right. The difference is murdered unborn babies will not have heirs to seek reparations.

**Minimum Wage:** In 1961, I was a 14 year old who had just graduated from JHS. The new regional high school was scheduled to open in the fall. I was chosen to work at the school for the summer doing all sorts of menial chores – chalking blackboards, raking fields, mopping floors putting desks together, among others. I never kept track of my hours or complained about the heat, rain or the fact we didn't get a day off from Monday to Saturday. After eight weeks, I received a check for \$250.00 on the final work day and considered myself the luckiest 14 year old in the world. I didn't know what the minimum wage was and I didn't care. I had my own money. I wonder how many kids will not have the chance to earn some money at 14 or even 18 with the new \$15.00 an hour minimum wage.

**White Supremacy/Fascism:** If I was a White Supremacist (which I am not) and President Trump was a White Supremacist (which he is not), and if his rhetoric was racist (which it is not), I would be happy, proud and I would feel my beliefs were being confirmed. Why would I be incited to violence? Maybe the rhetoric from the Left is where the incitement is born.

**Asylum:** If the migrants are truly seeking asylum because they are fleeing violence in their home country, why don't they accept asylum in Mexico? It has been offered. If they are trying to make a better life for themselves and their families because there are no jobs in their home country, why don't they take the jobs that are being offered to them in Mexico? Could it be that there is not enough free stuff in Mexico?

After the events in El Paso and Dayton, I concluded it that the Democratic candidates are not funny or stupid (although many would disagree), but rather, they are pure evil. Not one of the candidates has a modicum of sham.

JIM REID  
SPENCER

### "Russian Trolling" in the Brookfields?

To the Editor:

One can describe "Russian Trolling" as using media to argue passionately for extreme views. It usually does this with "fake news" and without believable sources. It intends to pit people against each other, induce fear, and disrupt positive community and national order.

This term often applies to Russia supported agents intent on weakening or destroying democracies, especially the United States. However Russian Trolling often comes from living in democracies This trolling encourages the hating of "others" discourages healthy discussion of different views.

As a likely example of "Russian Trolling," if necessary, consider reading the July 26 "Macbeth" letter to the editor – in the paper edition, or on the Internet, at the "Stonebridge Press/Spencer News Leader archives.

When reading "Macbeth," put aside the self-conceited, and "humble bragging." Instead, consider the "Macbeth" letters primary points, as possible examples of "Russian Trolling," including:

Calling four first term freely elected Congresswomen (of color) the de-facto leaders of the Democratic Party.

FACT: The actual Democratic leader is the much more experienced and accomplished, Nancy Pelosi. A 17 times elected Congresswoman and two time Speaker of the House of Representatives, she competently leads the congresswomen and other Democrats.

Calling the "Donkey" Party crazed, rabble rousing, and hateful.

FACT: Democrats generally consist of thoughtful liberals, moderates, and conservatives. They include our local decades long serving, important Congressional Committee Chairs James McGovern and Richard Neil. They also include hard working, sensible, legislators, and neighbors, Ann Gobi and David LeBouef – see, for example, last week's New Leader

Saying-when nothing could further from the truth- that the Four Congresswomen want to turn the United States into Venezuela, Cuba, or China. (Significantly, a similar country, Putin's Russia was not included).

FACT: All four elected Congresswomen, save the youngest, have impressive records of public service to our country and people.

In a vote they indicated that fund-

ing legislation for immigrant detention centers etc. needed added rules and controls. A President Trump Inspector General's Report mirrored their concerns.

Indicating that immigrants are maintained by the efforts of working Americans.

FACT: Now and before, immigrants and their families contribute far more than they take. As importantly, for our country, cities, and towns to improve, grow, and compete we, as always, need immigrants.

Saying the Congresswomen are ignorant.

FACT: Taking them in descending order of age, one attended Boston University until she needed to provide for mother. The next earned a Doctor of Law degree. The third, despite not knowing much English until she arrived at 12, not only earned a degree, but worked in academics for the University of Minnesota. Finally the youngest not only graduated with honors in economics and international relations from Boston University, but was considered a very promising student. Being elected to Congress, at 29, the youngest ever woman, she seems on her way to fulfilling that promise.

Quoting that the "woman is the more deadly of the species".

FACT: Not only does this reek of woman hating, it is untrue.

RT: Decrying that "good honest" people get called bad names such as " racist, bigot, nativist" etc. for voicing their opinions.

FACT: In plain sight, this writing displays similar traits. It also shows hate, dishonesty, and an attempt to blowtorch anger among we Americans.

Overall, the "Macbeth" letter seems a Brookfields example of "Russian Trolling", intentional or otherwise.

On similar subjects, David Brooks, the highly regarded conservative, recently wrote that Donald Trump's vision of America has three elements;

To be an American is to be xenophobic – including the narrative that the good people of the heartland are under assault from aliens, elitists, and outsiders

An American is nostalgic. America's better values existed in the past.

A true American is white. Everyone else is here on the sufferance of whites.

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| 5                                  | 39,221   | 3,269   | 755    | 55,815   | 4,652   | 1,074  |
| 6                                  | 44,967   | 3,748   | 865    | 63,992   | 5,333   | 1,231  |
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# Goose season on the way



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Crappie (calico bass) if you know where to fish for them. Webster Lake has had trophy crappie being caught for years by local sportsmen.

Striper fishing remained hot at Block Island last week. Numerous anglers reported catching some 40 to 50 pound fish on live eels, but charter boats were catching these stripers on Parachute Jigs. Black bass (sea-bass) fishing remained very good in Rhode Island waters, but Fluke fishing was poor to say the least.

Sportsmen are starting to train their bird dogs for the fast approaching bird hunting season. Losing a good bird dog and hunting companion is tough, but replacing them with a new pup can ease the pain. Numerous local sportsmen have lost their dogs in the valley this year due to old age or sickness. I have been through it numerous times and found that replacing your best friend and hunting companion, was the best way to deal with the loss. Great memories are never forgotten in the field & off, but a new dog will ease the pain and create new ones. If I could not hunt birds over a dog I would quit hunting. It is all about the dog. Pointing, flushing, and retrieves are all about a great day in the field.

This week's pictures show a German Shorthair pointing on a pheasant, followed by a great retrieve. Pheasant are the number one game bird for local hunters, as grouse are extremely rare in the area.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep them Rods bending.*

for geese needs to be done early. Golf courses are a great place to start to look for hunting spots, and farmers' fields are another. Finding the daily pattern of geese can improve your chances with some great shooting possibilities. The geese may feed on private property restricting shooting, but they need water. Setting up on route's traveled to their daily habits of water holes, can provide some great pass shooting. A liberal limit of 15 birds daily during the early season can provide some great shooting opportunities, if you do your homework.

The regular Goose hunting season opens on Oct. 14 with a dramatic cut in daily bag limits. Only two birds are allowed during the regular season. The regular duck season opens on Oct. 14, also in the Central District. The ducks also had a great nesting season with large broods surviving predators and bad weather conditions. Although the valley area does not sit on a major flyway, we still have some great shooting opportunities for migrating waterfowl.

Local anglers continue to catch some very impressive freshwater bass. Numerous largemouth and smallmouth bass are being reeled in daily from local ponds, with Whitehall Reservoir and Webster lake giving up bass in the four to five pound range. Webster Lake is also giving up some impressive

The early nuisance goose hunting season in the Central District is scheduled to open Sept. 3 through Sept. 20 in Massachusetts! The early Canada goose hunting season is geared to eliminate as many of the non-migratory Canada geese that are fowling water supplies, beaches, golf courses, etc. By the looks of it, there will be many more birds to harvest this year because of their highly successful nesting season. Large broods of geese were counted at various lakes and ponds, by local residents and hunters this year. The big problem each year for hunters is the no hunting restrictions on many of the private local fields, that the geese often frequent to feed.

Finding a hunting field



## What are you for?

I am often asked where I get the inspiration and ideas for my column. I find ideas, subjects and inspiration all around me. Like the late and former catcher for the New York Yankees, Yogi Berra said, "It's amazing what you can see when you look."

Yesterday, I was in church, and one of the singers was wearing a t-shirt that said, "Be known for what you're for." It sent my mind spinning into hyper-drive.

The world is packed full of people telling you what is bad or wrong. Critics abound and everyone has an opinion. Usually, that opinion is negative and only a criticism of the other persons criticism. Listen to the words of the talking heads on TV and you will believe the end of the world is near. They'll all tell you what is wrong and what an idiotic, racist, misogynistic, Nazi the other guy is. And it's amazing that any public figure they do not like is Hitler. Both sides are guilty.

We know what most people are against ... but what are they for?

My grandfather had an old saying he would repeat to me as a child. "If you stand for nothing, you will fall for

anything." I used to think it was a silly phrase but as an adult I've learned the deep and profound truth found in those words. Do you have a set of guiding principles you can articulate? Do you know what you are for?

As young businessman, I read a book titled "The West Point Way of Leadership." In the book it says the first principle you learn as a Cadet is ...

"I do not lie, cheat or steal and do not tolerate those who do." - West Point Way of Leadership

I was mesmerized by the phrase but realized it may work as stated for a military school, but I had to exchange a word to make it fit my needs. I started adopting it into my daily practice by changing the word tolerate into the word associate. So, my first guiding principle that I consciously stood for and still do is. "I do not lie, cheat or steal and do not associate with those who do." Does it make me perfect? No. Far from it, but it makes me better than I would be without it. I am still a work in progress, but it is one of the principles that guide me. What else guides me? I am for Faith, Family and

### POSITIVELY SPEAKING

BY GARY W. MOORE

Country and I realize that makes some people roll their eyes and think of me as old school ... and if that's what it makes me, so be it. I am for optimism and serving as a positive example for others.

In the classic baseball film, Bull Durham, Annie, played by Susan Sarandon asks "Crash Davis" played by Kevin Costner, what he believes in. Without hesitation he responds (with a small edit for polite company) ...

"Well, I believe in the soul, the small of a woman's back, the hanging curve ball, high fiber, good scotch ... I believe that the novels of Susan Sontag are self-indulgent overrated crap. I believe Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. I think there should be a constitutional amendment outlawing AstroTurf and the designated hitter. I believe in the sweet spot ... opening your presents on Christmas morning rather than Christmas Eve and I believe in long, slow, wet kisses that last for three days." - Crash Davis

What's the point? He knew immediately when asked, what he is for. Do you?

So, the question is ... what are you

for? Do you have a set of guiding principles you can articulate without having to think about it? The power ... the real power in life is standing for something you believe in. When you know where you stand and what you are for, the path to achievement and a better life clarifies before your eyes. If you are for something you can help get it done. If you are against something, the best you can be is an obstructionist and yes, there are things in life we should be against, but not everything.

A set of guiding principles serve as both an anchor and safe harbor in a storm, as well as a guiding compass when moving forward.

Like the T-Shirt, I want to be known for what I am for.

How about you?

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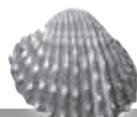
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### KANE

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Brooks says Trump's vision mirrors that of Putin 's Russia. Further, he says Trump (and no doubt a good number of his followers) want to impose this Russian vision on America.

Brooks goes on to say that the real America is pluralistic, future oriented, and universal. America is exceptional because:

1. It defines itself by its future,
2. Since the beginning, its' people have seen our country and democracy as an ongoing "project" to be continually improved, and
3. " E Pluribus Unum" - we want to make the diverse many into one.

Despite their political differences, the elected congresswomen, and most Americans, would agree.

KEVIN KANE  
SPENCER

# Readers Share Favorite Tips

It's time once again to dip into the mail bag for the latest submissions from clever readers. From preventing a kitchen catastrophe to recycling a common castoff, these readers have really stepped up with their favorite tips and tricks to make life a little easier!  
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This reader is "on a roll" with this helpful hint:

If you would like to help our earth and further reduce your use of plastic, roll leftover corn on the cob in a large linen dish towel. This keeps it fresh in the fridge, and you can roll several in one towel, and rubber band the entire group if necessary.  
Annie Wuelfing  
East Brookfield  
\*\*

Responding to a recent tip that uses two bowls to peel garlic, this reader really shakes it up with an easier (and less messy) technique!

Instead of using two stainless bowls I use a mason jar with cover. After flattening garlic, just empty into jar cover and shake away. Really works too!  
Karen A. Gorski  
Webster  
\*\*

Keeping track of multiple meds just became a whole lot easier:

I have an idea I just realized was a handy tip, and a good idea (at least to me).  
If you are on a few prescriptions,

everytime you go to the doctor they ask what meds you take and their dosage. I'm not always sure, so when I get a new, or updated, prescription I take the small sticky part with all the info stapled to the paper bag from the pharmacy and place it on a small paper next to my other prescriptions in my wallet. That way I have the current info about the drug and its dosage right when and where I need it and it's always up to date. It works for me! This is good for all genders as well as parents!  
Nancy McComas  
Spencer, MA  
\*\*

This reader's tried and true cooking tip prevents kitchen messes:

My tip is for boiling food. If you don't like when your water boils over when you boil food, put a wooden spoon over the pot so all the water stays inside.  
Eden Parent  
West Brookfield  
\*\*

This reader mixed common sense and fashion sense with dash of sentiment and ended up with some sensational summer specs!

My Ocean State sunglasses will never be the same. Hot pink now has an old clip earring (from a trip with my



TAKE THE HINT  
KAREN TRAINOR

Viola Bramel  
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\*\*

This clever reader shares a low cost, effective way to treat fabric stains:

To remove blood, wine, coffee, tea stains and more on clothing, buy the yellow spray bottle (Awesome) at the dollar store for \$1. It works on all fabrics. Spray the stain and scrub with a fingernail brush. It may have to repeat, but it always works  
Happy summer!  
Claire Horvath  
Sturbridge  
\*\*

This tip takes repurposing to an impressive level!

Here is another tip I use very often. I save all of my onion, avocado and lemon mesh bags. I just take off the paper and roll them into a ball. They are perfect handy kitchen scrubbers. I use them for egg and cheese pans or for scrubbing the sinks and bathtubs out.

Laurie Sutherland  
Charlton  
\*\*  
Prize Winner  
Congratulations to Eden Parent of West Brookfield who submitted the kitchen tip above. Her name was drawn for a four course Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge.  
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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.



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# SPORTS

## Oxford bombs its way to Laid Back Competitive Baseball League championship



Jason Mckay photos

The Oxford Bomb Squad signifies that it is No. 1 after defeating The Alliance in a doubleheader for the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League's championship on Saturday, Aug. 10.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Closers win championships. The Oxford Bomb Squad of the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League (LBCBL) provided the latest example of how true that ages-old adage is by sweeping the LBCBL Championship Series with a pair of come-from-behind wins over the East Brookfield based Alliance, 3-2 and 8-5.

With the wins in the final series, which was played Saturday, Aug. 10 at Greenbriar Park's Steven J. Horgan Field, the top-seeded Bomb Squad finished its season 17-1. The Alliance, the No. 3 seed, finished 13-5.

"We, unfortunately, tend to start a little slow, but then we seem to just catch fire and roll from there," explained Tyler Bostek, who is a player and co-manager of the team (along with Andrew Gray). "In both games we had one swing that changed the momentum of the game. After that swing, especially in Game 2, we were able to string together a few more hits and a few more runs and then, here we are, celebrating winning the title."

That swing in Game 2 came with Oxford trailing 3-0 in the fifth inning. After Brian Allen delivered the Alliance its three-run lead with a solo home run in the first and a two-run jack in the third, the Bomb Squad went to work.

Cam Cardoni got the Oxford go-ahead rally started by leading off the fifth with a bloop single to right field. John Burke followed with a two-run home run to

center field to cut the Alliance lead to 2-3. Burke's blast came one pitch after Burke fouled off a pitch that should have been caught by the Alliance's right-fielder, but instead was just another strike.

"I was down in the count 1-2 and [Alliance pitcher Kyle Lavallee] came with a fastball and I fouled it off, said Burke, who also doubled in the game. "I knew he was going to come back with a breaking ball so I was sitting there waiting for it. He left it up a little bit and I just got the barrel on it. I was waiting for that pitch. If he had thrown it down the middle he would have beaten me, but I was selling out for that one pitch and I got it."

"That was a very big home run in a very big spot," Bostek said.

The Bomb Squad wasn't finished in the fifth, however. Nick Lemay (two hits) followed Burke's home run with an infield single and then, after an out, Nick Cardoni (three hits) singled to right field. Lemay tied the game, 3-3, when he scored on an RBI single to center field by Jake Sanderski, and Cardoni made it 4-3 Bomb Squad when he scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Zakk Renihan.

Oxford extended its lead to 8-3 in the top of the seventh inning.

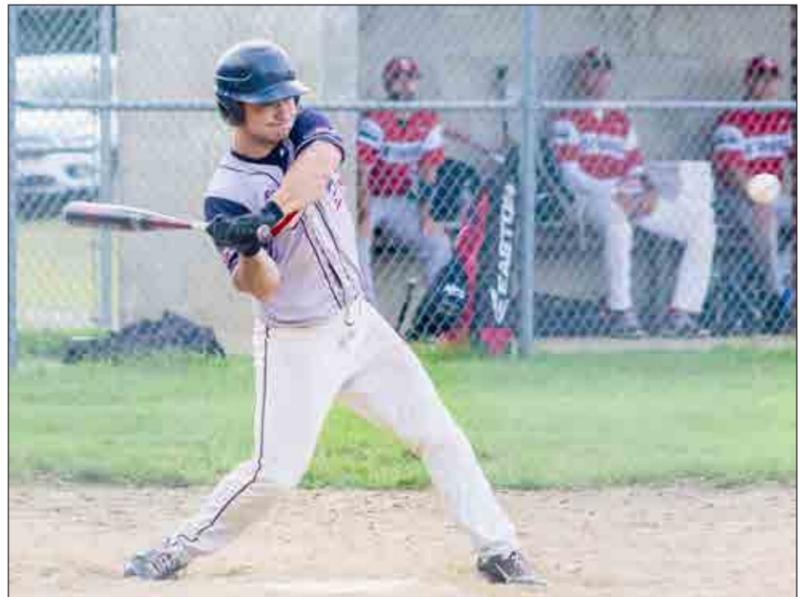
Burke led off the inning with a wind-aided double to right-center field and then scored to make it 5-3 when Lemay followed with a single to center. Bostek (two hits) then singled to left field, Lemay motoring to third on the play. Lemay made it 6-3 Bomb Squad when Nick Cardoni reached on an Alliance error. Bostek scored to increase the lead to 7-3 when Renihan singled to right, and Nick Cardoni made it 8-3 when he scored on a bases-loaded fielder's choice to short off the bat of Nick Bruzios.

The Alliance scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh to cut the Oxford lead to 8-5, but the Alliance could get no further. George Berberian and Corey Lavallee got things going with back-to-back singles, Berberian — who advanced to second on a wild pitch — scoring on Lavallee's single to the gap in left-center. Lavallee then scored two batters later to make it 8-5, coming home on a single to center field by Pete Mitchell.

Nick Cardoni picked up the win on the mound for the Bomb Squad, going 6-1/3 innings, allowing six hits and seven walks while striking out two. He came out of the game because leg cramps, which had been bothering him all game, became too painful to continue.

Lemay finished the game in dominant fashion, needing just five pitches to get two outs.

"The whole game my calf was cramping up. I tried to drink some water and I ate a banana, and I was stretching before every inning on the mound, but nothing worked and in the seventh it became too much," said Nick Cardoni, who credited his catcher [Renihan] for his effectiveness on the bump. "Zakk called a great game. We were moving the ball in and out and mixing pitches. I was trying to keep them off balance."



The Alliance and the Southbridge Spectacles tangled on Sunday, Aug. 4 with a berth into the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League's championship series on the line. The Alliance won and went on to face the Oxford Bomb Squad in the final.

### ATHLETE of the WEEK

#### The Alliance

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### Bay Path Golf Course Results

Friday Night Couples League  
 First place: Stacie Chandler and Jim Fileo, Even  
 Second place: Lisa and Jim Kularski, +1  
 Third place: Lois and Brian Shorten, +2

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

Week 16  
 First Place: George Kiritsy and Craig Nussey, +6  
 Second Place: Steve Thebodo and Jeff Wozniak, +3  
 High Quota: Steve Thebodo, +4  
 Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole: Fred Wozniak

Weeks 9-16  
 First Place: Dave Lussier and Butch Thibault, +4  
 Second Place: Steve Thebodo and Jeff

Wozniak, Even  
 Third Place: Bob Berthiaume and Kris Houston, -3

### Register now for annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race

The 53rd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 2. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 400 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Register by Aug. 16 and receive your choice of the Classic Long Sleeve T-Shirt, or a Long Sleeve Tech Shirt. Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com/. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

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

Come join the fun. Paddle for Recovery with Casi, bring the entire family and play volleyball with the Holy Cross volleyball team, enjoy a potluck BBQ, hang out on the beach, swim and enjoy the end of summer!

It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

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

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own

chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:  
 4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social  
 5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)  
 5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)  
 8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship  
 Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club Results

Pit's Crew  
 First place (-11): Paul Cilley, Ron Fontaine, Nick Neal, Tony Oterri  
 Second place (-8): Joe Desimone, Ron Olson, Tim McCluskey, Paul McCluskey  
 Third place (-8): Dennis Trela, Toby Snelson, Dave Macumber, Ernie Messier

Kielbasa Classic  
 First place (64): Kevin Nosek  
 Second place (72): Colin Nosek

Gary Fuller Tour of the Brookfields Tournament  
 Nicklaus Division (58): Chris Fuller, Mike Kularski, Gary Fuller, Glenn Waugh  
 Player Division (62): Jim Vasalofsky, Paul Boulette, Bob Ford  
 Palmer Division (61): Matt Desimone, Ron Olson, Rick Gemme, Dick Lapierre

Rutland Police Department Golf Outing  
 First place (56): Mailman, Bain, Baldwin, Aubin  
 Second place (57): Cornelius, Couch, Fazio, Willabe  
 Third place (58): Joe, Ron, Pat, Bob

# Back to School COLORING CONTEST



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*Must be received by Wednesday, August 28 to be entered into a random drawing for two admission tickets to the Spencer Fair! There will be 2 winners.*

*Winners to be contacted by phone & need to pick up the tickets in our Southbridge office at 25 Elm Street by Friday, August 30th.*

**Best of luck in the new school year!**

# TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridgepress.news.

## CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

## 2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights - \$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnepesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

## DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle.

For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

## FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

On Wednesday August 28th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham Ma.. Come see Patti and Jose who were voted "Musicians of the Year" by Norwegian Cruise Lines. They have wowed audiences worldwide with their Vibrant performances of the songs of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Johnny Cash and Janis Joplin. For \$92, enjoy Deluxe Transportation, a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

On Tuesday September 17th at the Danversport, Ma. Yacht Club. You will be entertained by the Atlantic City Boys. They are 4 Dynamic Lead Singers who mix World Class Vocals and Interactive Comedy. Hear them sing the songs of The Beach Boys, The Drifters, The Bee Gees and of course Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. For \$92, sit back and enjoy Deluxe Transportation, feast on a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show" at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballroom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines "GEM" SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, you will receive a 1 Category Upgrade & Special On Board Credit. Prices start at \$1,199 Double Occupancy for an Inside Stateroom, \$1,399 for an Oceanview Porthole Window, \$1,899 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 9, \$1,949 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 10, and \$1,999 for Balcony on Deck 11. ALSO Add \$400 for Taxes, Transfers, and Gov't Fees. Single Occupancy is Available upon request. Please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com for questions or information on any of the above Trips.

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

## MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019  
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE

NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

## MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

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Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is "BINGO." Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

## PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS  
2019 TRIP SCHEDULE  
OPEN TO PUBLIC  
PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

August 28, 2019 - Wednesday - Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8-15, 2019 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA - Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

November 12, 2019 - Tuesday - Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10

for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

## FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

Sunday May 19th See The Edwards Twins, the Best Impersonators of all the Biggest Stars.

Tuesday June 18th See The 3 Red Neck Tenors, Down Home Laughs + Big City Music, Pop to Opera.

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis

Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys, 4 Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

We also have the following 2 to 5 Day Overnight Trips for Singles and Double Occupancy.

Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tatro

Military Festival, Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy

Saturday August 3 to Sunday August 4, Boston Red Sox vs NY Yankees game, Statue of Liberty, Ellis

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy

Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy

Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

## 2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" — shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free.

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## EMERSON

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and that they released it to the ground in order to demonstrate some absurd gesturing to indicate the team's victory in the World Cup was some kind of great accomplishment. So be it. Did she stomp on the flag? No. Her foot may have made contact with the edge of the banner, but her attention was completely engrossed on her demonstration.

Sorry, John, nothing to see here. I would suggest that you pick better examples to illustrate your point.

But this country finds itself eerily in a similar situation. As people and a nation, the future is going to require that we address the current events of our existence. Decisions are going to have to be made and directions chosen.

Seemingly minor events or decisions may have profound influence on who we are and to what we aspire.

I am not going to choose or urge a path for anyone in this letter. I am only one voice. Some agree with me and others do not. But I will tell the readers of this letter to choose based upon the consequences of your actions. Be tolerant and choose wisely, and you may get to continue your life in relative prosperity. Choose poorly, and you may find yourself isolated, despised by the world and living in a constant duality of us vs them where your actions drain the very vitality and essence from the American experience. Don't become that defendant staring into a void, suddenly made aware that even minor events in one's life can be transformative.

ROBERT EMERSON  
SPENCER



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## Spencer Logs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24  
 12:14-2:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:58 a.m.: medical/general (Clark Road); 5:43 a.m.: medical/general (Charron Street); 7:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dead raccoons; 8:00 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), child w/phone; 8:16 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 8:25 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), woodchuck under deck; 9:02 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 9:25 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (South Spencer Road), poss. illegal burn; 10:04 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:29 a.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), missing cat; 10:38 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:57 a.m.: officer wanted (Old Farm Road), suspicious mail; 11:37 a.m.: lost/found (Main Street), wallet lost; 12:16 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 2:14 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:21 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 2:25 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:27 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:35 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 2:47 p.m.: fire alarm (Maple Street), test; 2:56 p.m.: animal complaint (Chickering Road), injured pigeon w/let band; 2:56 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:02 p.m.: juvenile matter (Lloyd Dyer Drive), kids w/bikes in road; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 4:10 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), spoken to; 4:46 p.m.: mv plate theft (West Main Street), front plate taken; 4:49 p.m.: residential alarm (Marble Road), accidental; 5:04 p.m.: animal complaint (Bacon Hill Road), emu in area; 5:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), child w/phone; 5:41 p.m.: animal complaint (Howe Road), loose puppy; 6:08 p.m.: suspicious persons (Maple Street), spoken to; 6:40 p.m.: spills/chemical/fuel (Lamoreaux Lane), sunken boat/gas leaking; 7:13 p.m.: parking complaint (Old Farm Road), spoken to; 7:15 p.m.: harassment prevention violation (Mechanic Street), report taken; 8:05 p.m.: 911 call (Wall Street), lost phone; 8:46 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 9:08 p.m.: animal complaint (East Charlton Road), loose dog; 11:20-11:47 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:54 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued.

THURSDAY, JULY 25  
 12:01-1:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:32 a.m.: parking violation (Ash Street), ticket issued; 1:39-1:54 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:58 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), neighbor complaint; 1:59-2:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:08 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Bixby Road), accidental; 4:39 a.m.: medical/general (High Street); 7:21 a.m.: medical/general (Condon Drive); 8:57 a.m.: animal complaints (Highland Street), dead turtle; 9:18 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:34 a.m.: fraud (Howe Village), email scam; 10:50 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo; 11:24 a.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), report taken; 12:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), info given; 1:58 p.m.: citizen complaint (Tom Casey Road), spoken to; 3:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), dog found; 3:16 p.m.: fraud (Northwest Road), S/S scam call; 3:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Pope Street), spoken to; 3:42 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 3:56 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), neighbor complaint; 4:12 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 4:34 p.m.: officer wanted (Hastings Road), landlord issue; 7:30 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), loose dog; 8:00 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), road hazard; 8:04 p.m.: commercial alarm (Linden Street), services rendered; 8:21 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:56 p.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), speeding motorcycles; 10:43 p.m.: medical/general (Powers Street); 11:11 p.m.: building checked, secure.

FRIDAY, JULY 26  
 12:08-12:16 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:17 a.m.: DPW call (Cranberry Meadow Road), wires across road; 12:19-2:21 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:14 a.m.: suspicious persons (Meadowbrook Road), spoken to; 6:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), trapped skunk; 7:27 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), welfare check; 10:13 a.m.: medical/general (Sherman Grove); 10:25 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:29 a.m.: 209A service (Richland Avenue); 11:02 a.m.: fraud (Maple Street), report taken; 11:39 a.m.: citizen complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 11:58 a.m.:

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WARREN – Two men are facing several charges after off-duty police officers spotted them acting suspiciously at a shooting range.

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ed the odor of marijuana and noticed additional suspicious items.

On-duty officers were called to the range, and Officers Ashley Jodoin and Alex Sinni responded. After further investigation, they arrested Nathan Smith, of Cherry Valley, and Thomas Gallagher, of Worcester.

Smith is charged with Possession large capacity; Possession of a loaded firearm without a license to carry permit; Possession of ammunition without a LTC; Illegal transport into the Commonwealth; Possession of a firearm while under the influence of drugs; Possession of a large capacity feeding device; and Possession of a stolen firearm.

Smith was held on \$25,000 bail.

Gallagher, meanwhile, was charged with Carrying a firearm while under the influence of a class D substance; Possession of a loaded firearm without a LTC; Possession of a large capacity firearm; Possession of ammunition without a LTC; and Possession of a large capacity feeding device.

animal complaint (Greenville Street), fox in area; 12:42 p.m.: officer wanted (Northwest Road), bones found; 2:29 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 2:38 p.m.: accident (Paxton Road), report taken; 3:08 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:34 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street), Leicester PD bolo; 5:34 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 5:45 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Grove Street), services rendered; 6:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Bixby Road), loose dog; 6:34 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dog locked in hot mv; 6:36 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 6:37 officer wanted (Paxton Road), dog custody dispute; 7:33 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 7:36 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 7:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 8:16 p.m.: parking violation (Adams Street), ticket issued; 8:23 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:45 p.m.: suspicious persons (Hastings Road), spoken to; 8:46-9:03 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:28 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street), lift assist; 9:50 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:10 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Lake Street), spoken to; 10:28 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Pond Street), spoken to; 11:57 p.m.: building checked, secure.

SATURDAY, JULY 27  
 12:03-12:09 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:14 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 12:19 a.m.: suspicious mv (Greenville Street), spoken to; 12:21-1:05 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:07 a.m.: open door/business (Main Street), secure; 1:32-1:46 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:24 a.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), unoccupied; 2:25 a.m.: building checked, secure; 6:47 a.m.: medical/general (East Charlton Road); 7:17 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), bear in area; 9:24 a.m.: DPW call (Bay Path Road), brown water; 9:35 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), spoken to; 10:13 a.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), neighbor dispute; 10:15 a.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 10:24 a.m.: suspicious persons (Water Street), spoken to; 10:57 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 11:00 a.m.: building checked, secure; 11:05 a.m.: 911 call (Valley Street), open line; 1:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), lost cat; 1:14 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), no contact; 1:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Sunset Lane), relationship issues; 2:17 p.m.: medical/general (Lake Avenue); 2:25 p.m.: medical/general (Brooks Pond Road); 2:45 p.m.: 911 call (Lakeview Drive), open line; 3:00 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 4:44 p.m.: burglary/residential (Franklin Street), report taken; 5:34

p.m.: disturbance (Oak Lane), noise complaint; 5:53 p.m.: burglary/residential (Franklin Street), report taken; 5:55 p.m.: vandalism (North Spencer Road), field damaged; 6:05 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:29 p.m.: elderly matter (Ash Street), welfare check; 6:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 7:07 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 7:08 p.m.: mv complaint (Northwest Road), Jacqueline U. Usher, 56, 382 Sandland Drive, Worcester, failure to stop for police, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, arrest; 9:32 p.m.: RV complaint (Westland Drive), speeding boat/no lights; 9:34 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), poss. OUI; 9:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), no contact.

SUNDAY, JULY 28  
 12:14-12:45 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:50 a.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 12:54 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:55 a.m.: suspicious mv (Ash Street), spoken to; 1:04-2:17 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Howe Village), raccoons attacking cat; 9:02 a.m.: medical/general (Wm. Casey Road); 9:05 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 10:19 a.m.: accident (Meadow Road), report taken; 10:34 a.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 12:20 p.m.:

animal complaint (Thompson Pond Road), loose dog; 12:28 p.m.: 911 call (Wire Village Road), open line; 12:58 p.m.: medical/general (Thompson Pond Road); 2:01 p.m.: building checked, secure; 3:30 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 3:45 p.m.: 911 call (Smithville Road), open line; 4:24 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Main Street), services rendered; 4:36 p.m.: suspicious mv (Maple Street), services rendered; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 4:01 p.m.: 911 call (May Street), child w/phone; 6:14 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), spoken to;

6:29 p.m.: 911 call (Bell Street), hang-up; 6:47 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Road), bear on property; 6:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Pond Street), neighbor complaint; 7:35 p.m.: medical/general (Norcross Road), lift assist; 8:08 p.m.: 911 call (Bay Path Road), accidental; 8:26 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 8:56 p.m.: fireworks complaint (Lake Street), spoken to; 9:19-9:26 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:36 p.m.: abandoned mv (Charlton Road), services rendered; 9:37 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 9:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:43 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:52-11:58 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

MONDAY, JULY 29  
 12:07-12:11 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 12:22 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 12:31-1:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:46 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:03 a.m.: medical/general (Collier Circle); 3:09 a.m.: disturbance (Franklin Street), spoken to; 5:38 a.m.: medical/general (Brooks Pond Road); 6:22 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Street); 7:11 a.m.: mv lockout (McCormick Road), assisted; 7:48 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:32 a.m.: accident (Chickering Road), report taken; 8:49 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), cat missing; 9:22 a.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 9:33 a.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), strange texts; 10:00 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), limb on Route 9; 10:21 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), mail rec'd; 11:21 a.m.: elderly matter (Paxton Road), welfare check; 11:28 a.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), speeding; 11:55 a.m.: burglary/residential (Donnelly Road), report taken; 1:07 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 1:57 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:32 p.m.: 911 call (Chickering Road), open line; 2:46 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Pleasant Street), power lines burning; 2:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Vista Lane), spoken to; 3:37 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:39 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 4:44 p.m.: mv complaint (Charlton Road), speeding; 5:00 p.m.: juvenile matter (Bixby Road), visitation issue; 5:54 p.m.: mv stop (Water Street); 6:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 7:39 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:42 p.m.: entire incident redacted from police log; 9:55 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 9:59 p.m.: building checked, secure.

## Leicester Logs

TUESDAY, JULY 30  
 12:16 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 1:11-

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**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

2:24 a.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported; 4:31 a.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 8:08 a.m.: suspicious person (Peter Salem Road), unfounded; 9:13 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 9:14 a.m.: welfare check (Craig Street), services rendered; 9:59 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 12:23 p.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), services rendered; 12:43 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 1:30 p.m.: suspicious mv (Lillian Avenue), services rendered; 2:54 p.m.: ambulance (Grove Street), transported; 3:37 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:55 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 5:58 p.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Road), transported; 6:31 p.m.: threats

(Mayflower Circle), assisted; 7:57 p.m.: parking complaint (Moosehill Road), no action required; 9:14 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 9:21 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 11:49 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), transported.

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

4:24 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:28 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op mv in violation of license class, mv towed; 6:17 a.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 8:19 a.m.: harassment (South Main Street), report taken; 9:49 a.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), served; 12:09 p.m.: welfare check (Maple Street), services rendered; 12:17 p.m.: property found (Memorial School Drive), services rendered; 3:37 p.m.: vandalism (Rawson Street), investigated; 4:31 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), Shane O. Ray, 47, 27 Donnelly Road, Spencer, shoplifting by asportation, unlawful removal of theft protection device, arrest; Deborah A. Poole, 18 East Main Street, #1, Orange, default warrant, arrest; 5:30 p.m.: structure fire (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 7:53 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 11:14 p.m.: noise complaint (River Street), spoken to; 11:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

2:51 a.m.: accident (Main Street), Scott Allen MacWilliams, 37, 11 Maple Street, #1F, Spencer, OUI/liquor, negligent operation, marked lanes violation, arrest; 8:18 a.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), verbal warning; 8:27 a.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 8:47 a.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 9:23 a.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 10:01 a.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), citation issued; 11:20 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 1:08 p.m.: suspicious activity (Waite Street), investigated; 1:18 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 2:53 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:07 p.m.: welfare check, (Mannville Street), spoken to; 5:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:24 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Sargent Drive), transported; 6:26 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 6:30 p.m.: assist citizen (Craig Street), spoken to; 6:32 p.m.: trespassing (Charles Street), unfounded; 10:18 p.m.: disturbance (Tobin Road), spoken to; 11:26 mv stop (McNeil Highway), verbal warning; 11:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered.

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

12:44 a.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), citation issued; 12:55 a.m.: noise complaint (Rawson Street), unable to locate; 9:17 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 10:19 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:22 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main

Street), mv towed; 12:14 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 1:35 p.m.: family problem (South Main Street), report taken; 1:48 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), services rendered; 3:37 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Ingram Road), unable to serve; 3:51 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Franklin Street), Philip Ronald LaForest, Jr., 41, 30 Franklin Street, Leicester, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 6:01 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), investigated; 6:17 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), assisted; 6:26 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 8:30 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, failure to signal, mv towed; 9:23 p.m.: family problem (Waite Street), referred; 10:31 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 11:33 p.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported.

**MONDAY, JULY 29**

12:30 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 2:15 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:50 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 9:13 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 9:36 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), service rendered; 9:52 a.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 10:00 a.m.: summons service (Huntoon Memorial Highway), served; 10:02 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), removed; 10:25 a.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 10:34 a.m. assist other PD (Woodland Road), referred; 10:51 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:29 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 11:52 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:01 p.m.: fraud (Leela Lane), report taken; 12:09 p.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 12:13 p.m.: welfare check (Mannville Street), assisted; 12:18 p.m.: ambulance (Mannville Street), transported; 1:03 p.m.: vandalism (Waite Street), report taken; 1:38 p.m.: investigation (Leela Lane), services rendered; 2:01 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 3:27 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street), report taken; 3:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, mv towed; 3:59 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:39 p.m.: stolen mv (South Main Street), report taken; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:21 p.m.: welfare check (Sabin Circle), investigated; 5:48 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:12 p.m.: investigation (White Birch Street), services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Paxton Street), investigated; 9:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Main

Street), no action required; 9:57 p.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), verbal warning.

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

9:32 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:47 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:45 a.m.: residential alarm (Charles Street), false alarm; 10:57 a.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported; 11:11 a.m.: lockout (Marshall Street), assisted; 1:14 p.m.: disturbance (Boyd Street), spoken to; 1:36 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), no action required; 1:50 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), spoken to; 1:56 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 2:30 p.m.: missing person (Boyd Street), spoken to; 2:39 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), spoken to; 4:22 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 8:47 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), spoken to; 8:58 p.m.: assist citizen (King Street Extension), advised civil action; 9:13 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), transported to hospital; 11:50 p.m.: ambulance (Auburn Street), transported.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

12:07 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:09 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Gilson Trindade Filadelfo, 35, 52 Grove Street, #2, Spencer, OUI liquor/2nd offense, negligent operation, arrest; 9:06 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 9:09 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 9:16 a.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), report taken; 9:22 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 9:39 a.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), spoken to; 10:27 a.m.: trespassing (King Street Extension), no service; 10:34 a.m.: trespassing (King Street Extension), report taken; 10:43 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Spencer), transported; 11:20 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:39 a.m.: investigation (Chapel Street), services rendered; 11:53 a.m.: erratic operation (Soojians Drive) unable to locate; 12:32 p.m.: disabled mv (Marshall Street), services rendered; 1:21 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 4:42 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:45 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, larceny under \$1200 by single scheme, conspiracy, trespassing, investigated; name and address redacted from police log, larceny under \$1200 by single scheme, conspiracy, trespassing, investigated; 6:13 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 8:24 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), criminal application issued; 9:22 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unable to locate; 10:50 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), mv towed.

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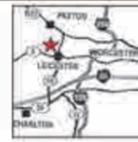
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## Saturday, August 24

RUNNING OUT OF SUMMER 5K CHARITY RACE: The Running Out of Summer 5K is a charity race to benefit Second Chance Animal Services, with locations in Central and Western Massachusetts. The race will start and finish at Rapsclion Brewery in Sturbridge, and is expected to sell out with a 500 runner cap this year. The event features live music, giveaways, and food and beer after the race. Taking place on Aug. 24, the last weekend before Labor Day,

this race is sure to be a fun and festive event. Register today at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=10501>.

NORTH BROOKFIELD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 12TH ANNUAL DROVER'S ROAST: The North Brookfield Sportsmen's Club is hosting their 12th Annual DROVER'S ROAST on August 24th. It will be preceded by an Edible Plant Walk at 2:45 donation is \$5. Led by Richard Giordano (recently retired from Old Sturbridge Village) Hay Rides at 4 pm. Country music, Raffles, 50 - 50 drawing and more. Donation of \$25. for adults, children 12 and under Half Price. Roast Beef cooked on a spit, Seafood chowder, Clam and Corn Fritters, Home made deserts and much more. This is probably the Biggest and Best Roast in the New England; you don't want to miss it. For tickets call Larry at 508-867-7855 or Paul at 867-7272 or ask a member.

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# OBITUARIES

## Betty Hanatow, 79



**DUDLEY-** Betty Hanatow, 79, of Dudley died Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Webster Manor after a long illness. Betty was born March 14, 1940 in Webster, MA. She is the daughter of the late George and the late Marjorie (Martin) Stocklin.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 54 years Michael Hanatow, one daughter: Joyce Atchue of North Brookfield and one son: James Hanatow and his wife Linda of Alstead, NH 5 grandchildren Jeremy Fafard and his wife Claudia of Newark Delaware Keith Hanatow and wife katie of Alstead NH, Nicholas Atchue and wife Megan of North Brookfield Ma, Tyler Hanatow of Alstead, NH Kyle Atchue and his wife erin of Hawaii 4 great-grand children, Bruce, Jacob, Harrison, Rory. Several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her sisters, Ruth Penkala. and Nancy Cambridge

She was employed for many years by American Optical as a Technical Typist. Later worked for commonwealth gas in Southboro.

Betty was a licensed real estate broker and a hairdresser. Betty and Michael enjoyed time at her winter home in Florida. She loved her Labrador retrievers over the years. The family would like to thank the staff at Webster Manor for the care given to Betty and support to her family.

The funeral will be held 10 AM on Saturday, August 24 at First Congregational Church Of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., Dudley, Burial will follow in Corbin Cemetery, Dudley. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to her church The First Congregational Church of Dudley 135 Center Rd. Dudley Ma. 01571 or to Lab-Rescue LRCP PO Box 1814 Annandale, Virginia 22003 Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue is assisting her family with arrangements [www.bartelfuneral-home.com](http://www.bartelfuneral-home.com).

## David W. Provo, III, 30



**SPENCER-** David W. Provo, III, 30, formerly of Spencer died suddenly from a heart condition.

He leaves his parents, David W. Provo, Jr. and Barbara Anne (Provo) of Spencer, his sisters, Dr. Jessica S. Provo and her fiancé Brian Hunn of Wilmington, NC, Megan T. Bloniasz and her husband Jake of Douglas, MA and Christy L. Minton and her husband Aaron of Spencer, his paternal grandmother, Susan L. Provo of Spencer and maternal grandmother, Theresia Provo of Worcester, his nieces; Addison, Taylor, Wendy, Rebecca, his nephew, Sawyer and his most cherished person in the entire world, his son, Korbin Cheras.

Dave was a long time electrician. He was born in Colebrook, NH, later graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer and attended Worcester State College. A beloved son, grandson, father, brother, uncle and friend... he was as generous, kind-hearted, and loyal as a person could be. His vibrant personality, sense of humor, and love of family and friends will leave a void in the hearts of the people he leaves behind.

Funeral services and burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer are private. Memorial donations may be made to the Korbin Cheras Benefit Fund c/o Cornerstone Bank, 2 Center Depot Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing arrangements for the family.

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## Frank J. Germaine, 97

**LEICESTER-** Frank J. Germaine, 97, of 22 Burncoat St., died Monday, Aug. 5 in Hermitage Healthcare in Worcester. He leaves his nieces; Carol Germaine of Worcester, Linda Iagallo and her husband Michael of Deland, FL., and Mary Jean Capalbo and her husband Paul of Shrewsbury, grand nephews; Christian and Sean Capalbo of Shrewsbury, Michael and Christopher Iagallo of Deland, FL and a grand niece Trina Rup of FL.

Frank was born in Worcester, the son of Frank A. and Blanche (Doherty) Germaine.

A committal service for Frank was held on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. in Notre Dame Mausoleum, 162 Webster St., Worcester.

MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester is directing arrangements. there are no calling hours.

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## Edwin W. Foley, 84



**BROOKFIELD-** Edwin W. Foley, 84, passed away suddenly on July 29, 2019 at home.

He was predeceased by his wife Joyce R. (Brunelle) Foley in 2005 and a step daughter Brenda Albino.

He leaves 3 stepsons Anthony Leite & his wife Deborah, Alfred Leite, Jr. and John Leite; 11 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; twin great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and in laws.

Ed worked for many years at Wyman Gordon Company as an inspector. He proudly served his country as a US Army Veteran. Ed enjoyed hunting

& fishing and was a longtime member of the Brookfield Rod & Gun Club. He was also a Director and Board Member of the Brookfield Cemetery. Ed was inducted in the Worcester County Sportsman League Hall of Fame.

Friends and family were invited to attend a calling hour on Friday, August 2, 2019 from 10:00am-11:00am in Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield. The funeral followed at 11am in the funeral home. Burial with Military Honors will be in Brookfield Cemetery.



## Fr. Gerald Sears, 80



**SPENCER-** Fr. Gerald Sears, 80, Father Gerald Sears, a monk of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, died peacefully on Sunday morning, August 4, 2019, in the abbey infirmary. He was 80 years old.

Father Gerald was born on September 21, 1938, in Bronx, New York, the son of James Sears and Dora Fitzgerald Sears. He entered St. Joseph's Abbey in 1957 after graduating from Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. He made his final vows as a Trappist in 1964 and was ordained a priest in 1973.

While at the monastery his ongoing education was in psychology, earning him a CAGS and MA in Counselling from Anna Maria College. He worked at many duties at the abbey over the years, among them Lay Brothers' Chaplain, Abbey Guestmaster, Vocations Director, Trappist Preserves, orchard care, infirmary night nurse, snowplow-

ing, lawn cutting, storeroom maintenance and cleaning.

As well as his brothers at the abbey, Father Gerald leaves his brothers Maurice Christopher Sears of Texas and Edward Sears of Wyoming, as well as his nephew, Christopher Sears, also of Texas. He was predeceased by his oldest brother, James Sears.

The monks wish to thank the lay staff at St. Joseph's Abbey Resident Healthcare Facility, the abbey's infirmary, and the nurses of the Worcester VNA Care Hospice, for the dedicated care they gave Father Gerald in his final days. With gratitude for the gift of his presence among us, the brothers commend Father Gerald's soul to your prayers. There are no calling hours. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Abbey on Tuesday, August 13, at 2:30 P.M. Burial is in the abbey cemetery. J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terrace, Spencer, 508-885-3992, is directing arrangements.

## James E. Ostromecky, age 77



**LEICESTER-** James E. Ostromecky, age 77, died Tuesday, Aug. 6 in UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 20 years, Mary Jane

(Hadley) Ostromecky, his son James J. Ostromecky, DDS and his wife Susan of Spencer, step daughters; Karen B. MacKenzie and her husband John of Goffstown, NH, and Dawn B. Mozina and her husband Chris of Brentwood, NH, a brother John Ostromecky and his wife MaryLou of Topsham, ME and a sister Rosemary Panis of Lathrop, Calif., 7 grandchildren; Erin, Jamie, Tara, Jonathan, Alex, Charlie and Luke, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his first wife, Jean A. (Holloway) Ostromecky in 1995.

Jim was an electrical engineer for Ostro Electric Co. and previously at Perini Corp. before retiring in 2013. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 96 in Worcester.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of John R. and Mary Ann (Korpowitz) Ostromecky and later graduated from Worcester Boys Trade School. He served his country with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Harold N. Keith Post 204, American Legion in W.Boylston, Leicester Senior Center and the Paxton Tennis & Fitness Club. He loved fishing, boating, and traveling with his wife whom he adored.

Jim's funeral was held on Friday, Aug. 9 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. Calling hours were Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester, MA 01524. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)



## Norman Richard Lamothe, 80



**SPENCER / O C A L A , FL-** Norman Richard Lamothe, 80, passed away on July 30, 2019 at his home in Ocala, FL. He was a long-time resident of Spencer, MA.

Norm was born in Southbridge, MA on March 24, 1939. He graduated from Norman Richard Lamothe, 80

Worcester Boys' Trade in 1958 at the top of his class in the electrical program and was chosen to take the lead on major electrical jobs when he was still just a young apprentice. He gained a master electrician license through exam in all New England states a few years later. He was a brilliant electrical contractor in the city of Worcester. He owned and operated Lamothe Electrical Corp. for over 50 years, completing countless complex industrial/commercial projects throughout the region.

He is survived by five children, all from MA: Richard, Blake & his wife Robin, Heidi Herlihy & her husband Dan, Lisa Webb, & Raphelle Masterson; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In Norm's later years he re-located to New Hampshire, Maine, and finally to Florida, where he spent the winter months, returning to Spencer for the summer. He delighted in the beauty and charm of each of the places he called home, finally settling on the tranquility of Ocala's horse country.

Norman's pride and joy were his grandchildren. He was a loving, dotting, fun grandfather, known as "Mo-Mo" to the littlest ones. He took great interest in all that the children did and loved to share his life lessons with them. He also took immense joy in the

camaraderie of his friends and family. Everyone could always stop by to visit and chat with Norm. Dogs and children loved him. His beloved dog, Babe, was a loyal companion for many years.

Norm was a builder and restorer. He had a vision for the abandoned and forsaken and breathed new life into properties, antique vehicles, and even every-day items. He poured his heart and soul into over fifteen different properties in his lifetime along with a Model A Ford, a military jeep, a 1947 Ford truck, and perhaps his greatest showpiece, a John Deere 40 tractor, which he used just last summer to hay fields with his family friends in Spencer.

A harder working man there never was. Norm was known to work circles around men half his age. His extraordinary work ethic inspired all those around him. He was currently restoring his latest project only a few weeks before his death.

Norm loved "talking politics," was strongly opinionated and never lost an argument. He was fascinated with trains, history, and antique pieces. He was a great teacher and mentor to many, many young apprentice electricians over the course of his career. He had a larger-than-life personality, a loud booming voice, but a kind heart and a gentle soul. He will be greatly missed.

Family, friends, and others whose lives Norman touched are invited to attend a memorial calling hour on August 19, 2019 from 1-2p.m. in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 163 Main Street, Spencer. A brief prayer service will follow at 2p.m. Norman avidly supported numerous charities. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to a charitable organization of your choice.

## John Cordiner, 50

**SPENCER-** John Cordiner, 50, formerly of Marble Rd., died Sunday, Aug. 11th in Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester, surrounded by loved ones.

He leaves his father John and his wife Carole Cordiner of Oakham, and his brother Michael R. Barnes of Brookfield.

John was a laborer in the construction industry for many years. He was born in Worcester, the son of the late Barbara A. (Robinson) Cordiner.

Services and interment will be private at the request of the family in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer, Ma.

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## Paul David Giha, esq., 81



BLADE, OH- Paul Giha, 81, of Toledo, OH, lately of Paxton, MA passed away Friday August 9, 2019 at UMass University Hospital in Worcester, MA having survived leukemia for over 18 months. The eldest son of the late Roger Giha and Ivy (Simmons) Giha, he was born in Toledo, Ohio.



He is survived by his brother, Bill Giha (Jan) and his sister Margaret Giha both of Toledo, OH; his beloved "Cyn-Cyn" -Cynthia Kelly of Bingham Farms, MI, his children, Stephanie Stratton (Drew) of Paxton, MA, and Jeff Giha (Staci Kleine) of Oxford, MI. He was predeceased by his first wife Nancy (Johnson) Giha, in 1990. Uncle Pauly/Papa will also be missed by the Johnson family, all his nieces and nephews and his 6 grandsons Sam, Peter, Charlie, Nathan, Adam and Jonathan.

Paul was a graduate of Devilbiss High School and the University of Michigan where he earned his undergraduate and law degrees. He faithful-

ly practiced law in Toledo for 50 years and served on the Bar Association Grievance Committee for much of that time. He happily played basketball, tennis, golf and squash for years as a member of both the Toledo Club and Sylvania Country Club. Paul had more toys than most - cars, trucks, Jeeps, boats, houses, snowmobiles and more - and he loved sharing the fun. The cottage at Devil's Lake was central to the summer with family and visiting friends; Paul and Nancy were the ultimate hosts. "Summer Camp" was a Johnson Family tradition missed by few. An expert woodworker, he made beautiful hardwood furniture and even Christmas clocks and walnut stools for the whole family. He loved his trains and the shows where he found his treasures. Paul's love of food was legendary, and sharing meals with lifelong friends or family members was his favorite entertainment.

Services will be private, and a celebration of life will be planned by the family in Toledo this fall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the church he came to love: First Congregational Church of Paxton, 1 Church Street, Paxton, MA 01612.

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## Raymond B."Ray" Pileggi, 75



LEICESTER- Raymond B."Ray" Pileggi, 75, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2019 at home surrounded by his family.

Raymond is survived by his three children, Robert Pileggi and his wife Maura of Holden, Raeanne Pileggi and her husband Anthony of Spencer and Richard Pileggi of Cherry Valley and 2 grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Humbert & Angela Pileggi from Worcester, MA and his baby brother.

Ray was born on August 27, 1943 in Worcester, MA and he was a graduate of Leicester High School. Ray worked at Table Talk Pie, Thom McAn and the Commonwealth of Mass where he was in the Executive Office for

Administration & Finance, Office of Management Information Systems and the Records Management Center until he retired.

He was a great family man and a loving father who enjoyed his grandkids Angela Doldo and Toni Doldo. Ray also enjoyed playing pool at Hillcrest Country Club weekly. His family will also remember him with his fishing hat, flannel shirt and jeans.

The funeral for Ray was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 with a Mass at 10am in St Pius X Church 1161 Main St. Leicester. The burial will follow in St. Josephs Cemetery Waite St. Leicester. Donations may be made in his name to the Second Chance Animal Shelter po box 136 East Brookfield, MA. 01515. Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main St. in Spencer was entrusted with funeral arrangements.

## Shane W. Woodward, 46



NORTH BROOKFIELD- Shane W. Woodward, 46, died Sunday July 28, 2019 at his home after a three-year battle with cancer.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Margaret (Briggs) Woodward; three children Dylan, Tillie and Sean Patrick; his parents Timothy and Karen (Perham) Woodward of Barre; his brother Colin and his wife Sydney (Klevgard) Woodward of Virginia; and his sister Caitlin Woodward and her partner Eric Gaudreau of Ware; nieces and nephew Emma, Ethan, Ella and Nola. He also leaves his brothers-in-law Timothy, Michael and Geoffrey and sisters-in-law Kelley and Rachel; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Shane was born in Framingham

and graduated from Quabbin Regional High School, Worcester State College and Nichols College. He worked for Snyder's Lance Company. Shane had a great joy and enthusiasm for life. He was often the center of attention with his stories, games, guitar picking and good nature. Shane enjoyed spending time with his family, being outdoors, music, baseball, fishing, golf and many other activities. He attended many concerts in his life and enjoyed telling stories about the various artists he met.

The funeral for Shane was held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 1:00pm in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 11am-1PM prior to the service. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in East Brookfield. Donations may be made in his name to the Merriam Gilbert Public Library 3 West Main St. West Brookfield, MA. 01585.

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Spencer. A free, fun day of music for the entire family sponsored by the Spencer Exchange Club, featuring a performance by the Silverbacks (Mike Lynch, Cliff Goodwin, Jim Perry, Glenn DiTommaso and Bill MacGillvray. Hear class rock 'n roll tunes the way they should be played - full intensity, tight arrangements, inspired performances. Also performing will be Chuck & Mud with special guests Walter Crockett and Peter Allard. Hot dogs, ice cream, pop-

corn and beverages available, plus the Five Loaves Bakery food truck. Face painting and playground activities for the kids. Bring a blanket or your lounge chairs.

## Saturday, September 21

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

## 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!

## ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

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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](mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org) for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

## Ad Libs by June

This upcoming weekend is TAX FREE in the state of Massachusetts for most goods that you would normally pay a 6.25% sales tax on, priced under \$2500. Check out the ads in this week's paper for great ideas on how you can save money on that larger purchase. Think fine jewelry, furniture, windows & doors, home & garden, appliances, electronics, tires, granite and kitchen cabinets, and more!

Attention parents of the Kindergarten Class of 2019-2020. AA Transportation Co., Inc. is once again offering a "First Ride to Safety" program on Wed. August 21 from 10-noon at 174 West Main Street in East Brookfield. Here you and your children will learn about school bus safety in an Open House format. Check out the ad in this week's issue for all the details!

Auburn is one of my territories and while I was visiting the West Side Plaza at 850 Southbridge St. I noticed a 50% OFF CLOSING SALE and decided to check it out...I just love a great sale!! They have very unique decorative and bamboo vases, glass platters and bowls, candle holders, Shan Mu Wood baskets, Himalayan salt lamps, and more! See the ad on the Community Page this week and visit soon...they won't be open for very long.

I invite you to check out the ad this week for the SPENCER STREET PARTY downtown Spencer, and SATURDAY IN THE PARK (sponsored by the Spencer Exchange Club) both coming up on August 24. It's sure to be a memorable day for the town of Spencer.

Our ABC's of Summer Scramble answers and winner are in this week's issue. The winner chose E.B. FLATS to receive a gift card from. Great choice Roland!

Also in this issue is the schedule of events for the 131st SPENCER FAIR! Midway Rides only on Thursday August 29 5-9pm, and Friday August 30 12-4 ride for one price! Four days of family fun!

In this week's issue, you'll also find a Back to School Coloring Contest. It will run this week and also in the Back to School Guide next week. We will choose two winners to each win 2 tickets to the Spencer Fair, but because of the timing, the winners will have to pick up the tickets at our office as there won't be time to mail them out. The contest is open to ages 2-12 and winners will be chosen randomly by Wednesday, August 28.

IF YOU HAVEN'T MAILED BACK YOUR CARD TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE SPENCER NEW LEADER, PLEASE CALL OUR CIRCULATION DEPT AT 508-909-4103 TO STAY ON THE LIST! THE PAPER IS FREE BUT YOU HAVE TO REQUEST IT TO RECEIVE IT WEEKLY... PASS IT ON!

Have a great week!

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**DUDLEY - 90' WATERFRONT!** 12 Lakeview Ave! Full Recreational Merino Pond! 12 Rms, 4.5 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths Total! 2 Complete Residences, Single Family w/Low or as a 2 Family! Right Side w/Open Flr Plan! Lake Facing Kit, Din & Liv Rms! 2nd Flr w/2 Lake Facing Bdrms! Finished Walk-out Lower Level! Left Side w/Granite Kit w/ Skylight! Frplce Din/Liv Rm! 2.3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath! Town Services! In Time for Summer! **\$439,900.00**

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



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

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

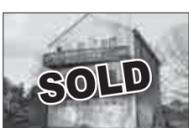
**DUDLEY - 2 Brandon Rd!** 2 Family! 65 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Level Corner Lot! 1st Flr w/Appianced Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tub/Shower! 2nd Flr w/Appianced Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Gas Heat! Young Roof! **\$229,900.00**



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

**WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd!** Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplce & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,099,000.00**

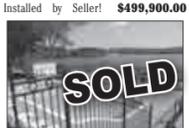
**WEBSTER - 26 Spring St!** 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Rm w/Drp/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**



**DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road!** 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplce 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, Hrdw 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 - 50 Union Point Rd!** Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$649,900.00**

**WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd!** Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Applianced Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$285,000.00**



**CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE!** 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdw Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplce Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$509,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point!** Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm AC/D Ranch! 14,547' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrdw Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

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



**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/Sl, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplce Liv Rm w/Hrdw Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdw! 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**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 206 Treasure Island!** 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplce Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Slips! Pool! Beach! Listed by Another "SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! **\$345,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 307 Beacon Park!** 1,100' Garden Unit! 5 Rm! 1 Level Living - No Stairs! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced Kit & Din Rm w/Parquet Wood Flr! Spacious Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$249,900.00**

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**DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE**  
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.**

**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 floor! 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/dble wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$309,900.**

**WEBSTER - 129 LAKE STREET**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Large Beautiful 1930's vintage hip roof 3 Family, large kitchens with pantry's, french doors dividing the dining room from the living room, 3 bedrooms each floor, City gas to each apartment, enclosed front and rear hallways. 2 car garage. Comes with an extra lot that is level to the road and landscaped **assisted sale \$179,000**

**DUDLEY - 188 WEST MAIN ST**  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LOCATION IN THE HEART OF DUDLEY! 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH RANCH! LARGER THAN IT APPEARS! 19,582 +/- sq ft Lot. Natural Gas Heat! Hard wood floors! BRING YOUR VISION, LARGE FLAT YARD GIVES YOU GREAT PARKING AREA, for a SMALL BUSINESS FROM HOME! CONTRACTORS DREAM! **\$178,500.**

**Featured New Listing!**  
**OXFORD - 66 CHARLTON ST**  
VERY UNIQUE PROPERTY! ADORABLE 4BEDROOM 1.5 BATH CAPE! VERY PRIVATE LOT w/CARRIAGE HOUSE/CABANA/ WORK AREA/ EXPANSIVE GARAGE! STREET ACCESS FROM ALL THREE SIDES WITH LONG EXTENDED DRIVEWAY. STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCED KITCHEN, UPDATED BATHROOM w/QUICZUZZI TUB AND SHOWER! BRAND NEW FORCED HOT AIR HEATING SYSTEM & HOT WATER TANK! RECENT 200 AMP CIRCUIT BREAKERS ONE YEAR OLD WOOD STOVE! ENCLOSED SIDE PORCH. HEATED FORK LANE SYSTEM, COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLOSING. THIS ONE NEEDS TO BE SEEN! **\$369,900**

**WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD**  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,400.**

**WEBSTER - 16 WEST AVE**  
Spacious ranch 3-4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, 1 car attached garage. Newly remodeled kitchen. Partially finished basement just waiting for carpet or laminate flooring. Hardwood & Tile throughout 1st floor. Flat level lot. Town water & sewer. Potential to finish a studio above garage **\$369,900.**

**WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST**  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres in Historic Woodstock! 3 BR, 2-1/2 Baths. This Home is a Must Sell Peaceful Country Setting! Vaulted Ceiling Family Room w/Built ins, Cherry Cabinets, Sunken Dining Rm, Cathedral Mstr! Hwdw & Tile Flrs! Potential for Home Office, Teen/In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Game Rm. Resurfaced Driveway **\$399,000.00**

**WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/WEBSTER LAKE LAND!**  
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$239,000**  
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

**WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A**  
AN AFFORDABLE LIVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF! This 20 Unit Condo Complex is tucked away at the very end of Eastern Ave, fenced in & private. Easily accessible 695! There's a lot to love about Webster! Unit 34 A is an 1,037 SF +/- END UNIT. Large living room w/picture window, an eat-in kitchen, access to rear deck, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, full basement! **NEW PRICE \$159,900**

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

**ON DEPOSIT**  
full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.

**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 the Water! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a tranquilly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets. 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath. Family owned gen for 60+ years! **\$1,495,000**

**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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| <b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 8/17 10:00-12:00</b><br><br>295 Thompson Road<br>Thompson \$329,900<br>Stone walls line the entrance, leading to a spacious 3576 SF Colonial. Beautiful grounds w/a pond & a lg yard perfect for entertaining.<br>Tanya McDermott<br>860-333-0996 | <b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 8/17 12:00-2:00</b><br><br>67 E. Quasset Road<br>Woodstock \$549,900<br>Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home in Woodstock, CT complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres.<br>John Downs 860-377-0754 | <b>Brooklyn, \$668,000 NEW LISTING</b><br><br>Picture perfect 3 BR home in a beautifully landscaped private setting! Large family room addition & finished lower level!<br>Brooke Gelhaus<br>860-336-9408 | <b>Woodstock, \$225,000 NEW LISTING</b><br><br>Quaint, cozy & charming in the heart of Woodstock!<br>The charm of an antique with modern upgrades in the systems, kitchen & bath!<br>Brooke Gelhaus<br>860-336-9408 | <b>Woodstock \$334,000 NEW PRICE</b><br><br>3-4 BR Ranch with 3 full BA. Finished lower level & 2 car garage.<br>Mary Scalise<br>860-918-1539   | <b>Woodstock \$230,000 NEW PRICE</b><br><br>Lovely Cape home in Woodstock. 2 stall detached garage, w/3-4 BR & 2 full BA! Perfect fit for a growing family!<br>Kiona Carpenter<br>860-933-3305         | <b>Alexander's Lake \$895,000</b><br><br>Spectacular waterfront views! 4 BR, 4.5 BA, wine room that holds 700 bottles. Open living at its best! 2 bay garage w/storage shed.<br>Rachel Sposato<br>860-234-1343 | <b>Pomfret \$524,900</b><br><br>Pomfret Hill c1882, 4,900 SF, elegant, fully renovated 6 BR, 3.5 BA, 2.3 acres w/barn & garage.<br>Robert Viani<br>860-264-5921   |
| <b>Canterbury, \$365,000</b><br><br>Lovely renovated home! Modern upgrades include new baths, updated kitchen, central air & an auto-generator!<br>Brooke Gelhaus<br>860-336-9408   | <b>Pomfret \$319,900</b><br><br>Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home w/ a 2 car garage in desirable Pomfret location on 8.5 acres.<br>Mary Collins<br>860-336-6677  | <b>Brooklyn \$475,000</b><br><br>A 3298 SF Colonial in a desirable neighborhood. Privately set back from the road on 2.10 acres w/views of the valley.<br>Mary Scalise<br>860-918-1539                    | <b>Pomfret \$375,000</b><br><br>Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hrdwd floors. 2 car garage & lg. deck.<br>Mary Collins<br>860-336-6677                     | <b>Woodstock \$445,000</b><br><br>Elegant home w/2 master BR suites! 1st floor in-law possibilities! At the end of a premier cul-de-sac. Convenient.<br>John Downs<br>860-377-0754                                  | <b>Killingly \$175,000</b><br><br>Luxury end unit townhouse w/all the upgrades. Granite & stainless kitchen, open floor plan, master BR, & views of Green Hollow Pond.<br>Mary Collins<br>860-336-6677 | <b>Woodstock \$259,900</b><br><br>Charming updated historical home seasoned w/love & care. In-law w/sep. entrance. Level backyard, sunroom, lg deck, & brook.<br>Rachel Sposato<br>860-234-1343                | <b>Woodstock, \$440,000</b><br><br>Location! Location! Location! Set in a sought after cul-de-sac this 2003 home is well cared for & ready for you!<br>Brooke Gelhaus<br>860-336-9408   |
| <b>Woodstock, \$414,900</b><br><br>Spend your days enjoying the beautiful farmer's porch included w/this 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.26 private acres!<br>Mary Scalise<br>860-918-1539   | <b>Woodstock \$499,900</b><br><br>Drive down this long, paved driveway, the lot opens up to a wonderful 3158 SF custom built, 4-5 BR, contemporary Colonial.<br>Mary Collins<br>860-918-1539   | <b>Killingly \$699,000</b><br><br>Breathtaking long views! Spectacular horse property in NECT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs.<br>John Downs<br>860-377-0754      | <b>Killingly \$299,000</b><br><br>Multi-family! House w/ in-law & a 2nd floor 1 BR apartment! Great home for your family w/a tenant to help w/the mortgage!<br>Gelhaus Realty Group:<br>Kristen 860-377-0118        | <b>Woodstock, \$775,000</b><br><br>Stunning year round lake living! 1 floor living for day to day & over 4100 SF of space to entertain friends & family! The home of your dreams!<br>Brooke Gelhaus<br>860-336-9408 | <b>Pomfret \$475,000</b><br><br>Exceptional 21.28 acre property in desirable Pomfret CT. Beautiful large pastures & barn. Comfortable private living.<br>John Downs<br>860-377-0754                    | <b>Dayville \$295,000</b><br><br>Across from Killingly Commons. 2 family possibly 3 units, commercial. Large parking lot in the back.<br>Rachel Sposato<br>860-234-1343  | <b>Putnam \$2,000/mo. Commercial Lease</b><br><br>2 rentals available-side by side! Combo of 4000 SF or rent individually. Offices, waiting rooms already set up! Lease per unit is \$2000. Triple Net Lease.<br>Rachel Sposato<br>860-234-1343 |

# LEGALS

## The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing

The Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6pm, Wednesday, August 28, 2019 in the Brookfield Town Hall Banquet Room. The purpose of this hearing is a request by Bel-Vin Realty, LLC for a special permit for more than one Principal Use (self-storage building) at 57 South Maple Street located in the business A/Flood Plain District, according to Brookfield Zoning By-laws, Section 4B1c. Stephen J Comtois II ZBA Chairman August 9, 2019 August 16, 2019

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Stephen J. Comtois II  
ZBA Chairman  
August 9, 2019  
August 16, 2019

## Brookfield Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with M. G. L., Chapter 40A, and the provisions of the Brookfield Zoning Bylaws Section 4.D, Use Regulation Table Section 2.g, "Building containing dwelling units in combination with retail shops or other permitted business uses"; Section 4.C.2.d, "Development Within the Flood Plain District"; and Section 12.C., "Special Permits"; the Brookfield Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on an application for a Special Permit for the construction of a second residential unit in an existing structure located at 57 South Maple Street and owned by Ben-Vin Realty, LLC of 121 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, starting at 6:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard. A copy of the application may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk at Brookfield Town Hall during normal business hours.

Sharon Mahoney, Chair  
Brookfield Planning Board  
August 16, 2019  
August 30, 2019

## (SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 003584 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Maureen R. Ravenelle; Rene G. Ravenelle and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in East Brookfield, numbered 100 Oakwood Drive, given by Maureen R. Ravenelle and Rene G. Ravenelle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated July 27, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36958, Page 305, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before September 23, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on August 8, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
2015040387  
August 16, 2019

## A.C. 92A Commonwealth of Massachusetts 19E0077PP Worcester, SS Probate Court

To Kevin L. Eaton of Gardner in the County of Worcester and to all other persons interested. A petition has been presented to said Court by Wendy M. Lebel of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester representing that he hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in North Brookfield in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows: see attached setting forth that her desires that - all - the aforesaid described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for

no less than Ten dollars (\$10.00) dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private-sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Tenth day of September 2019, the return day of this citation. Witness, LEILAH A. KEAMY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of July 2019.

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
August 16, 2019

## Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law: Felice Kane-Scudder has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to replace a septic tank located at 15 West Ave, Spencer, MA. Bill Krukowski has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to replace a culvert at 190 Northwest Road, Spencer, MA.

John & Pauline Hatch have filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a septic system at 37 Lakeshore Drive, Spencer, MA.

Sunpin Solar has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to confirm Wetlands Delineation at North Brookfield Road, Spencer, MA.

Lynn Ely has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to replace the septic system at 7 First Street, Spencer, MA.

Cathy Holmes has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to install a new septic system at 32 Shore Drive, Spencer, MA.

John Kennedy has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single-family home within the 10-ft buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland at Lot B-2 I Capen Road, Spencer, MA

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public

hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.  
**Mary McLaughlin**  
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman  
August 16, 2019

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17P4100EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT In the Matter of: Deborah Marie Cook

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: **Carrie Rys of Dracut MA** requesting allowance of the First and Amended account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 08/27/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 02, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
August 16, 2019

## Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Phyllis Allen, property owned by Allen Living Trust, for the property located at 12 Pine Trail, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to demolish the existing structure and build a new single family dwelling on a larger footprint. In Neighborhood District requires a special permit as per section, -1.5 Nonconformity, §1.52 Nonconforming Structures (a) (et al). The public is invited to attend.

Renee Adams White  
Clerk  
August 16, 2019  
August 23, 2019

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

**BILLY GOODSPEED**  
from 7-10 in the bar  
308 Lakeside  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

**FARMER'S DINNER**  
From our gardens to your plate. Featuring local pasture raised chicken. Advanced tickets required  
Salem Cross Inn  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

**DAN FEELEY**  
from 7-10 in the bar  
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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

11am-6pm  
Open House & Fall Registration  
Live dances, free mini trial classes, fun & games, free give-aways, meet the teachers, check out the studio. Also register August 27 and September 4th 6-8 pm at the studio or call/email to register at any-time. Classes begin Sept. 9  
Dance Techniques  
62 Wall St., Spencer, MA 01562  
508-885-4559



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

**12TH ANNUAL DROVER'S ROAST**  
at The North Brookfield Sportsmen's Club. It will be preceded by an Edible Plant Walk at

2:45 donation is \$5. Led by Richard Giordano (recently retired from Old Sturbridge Village) Hay Rides at 4 pm. Country music, Raffles, 50 - 50 drawing and more. Donation of \$25. for adults, children 12 and under 1/2 Price. Roast Beef cooked on a spit. Seafood chowder, Clam and Corn Fritters, Home made deserts and much more. This is probably the Biggest and Best Roast in the New England; you don't want to miss it. For tickets call Larry 508-867-7855 or Paul at 867-7272 or ask a member.



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Downtown Spencer  
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**SATURDAY IN THE PARK**  
Noon to 5, Powder Mill Park, Spencer, MA. Corner of Smithville Road & Meadow Street  
A FREE Fun Day of Music for the Entire Family with a 2:30 performance by the Silverbacks and Chuck & Mud, Walter Crockett & Peter Allard  
Hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, beverages available. Five Loaves Bakery food truck, facepainting and more  
Sponsored by the Spencer Exchange Club

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

**LIAM COLEMAN**  
from 7-10 in the bar  
308 Lakeside  
308 East Main Street  
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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

**THE ISLAND CASTAWAY BAND**  
at 9 pm  
308 Lakeside  
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**FARMERS DINNER**  
From our gardens to your plate. Featuring Salem Cross Farm Pasture raised beef. Advanced tick-

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Salem Cross Inn  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA  
508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

## SEPTEMBER 12-14

**ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO**  
Auburn Sewing Center will be at the DCU Center.

Classroom machines on sale. Stop by their Brother & Janome booth for make-it, take-it projects. Classes and demonstrations 9am-5pm  
50 Foster St, Worcester, MA 01608  
www.dcucenter.com

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
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West Brookfield, MA 01585

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm  
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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



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

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

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

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

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**HEXMARK TAVERN**  
**AT SALEM CROSS INN**  
260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

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

Heywood Wakefield  
3 Pieces A tall dresser with 5 drawers Dresser with mirror 7 drawers Night stand cabinet style Dark Wood  
Asking \$150.00 for All  
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**COFFEE & TWO END TABLES**- Cherry finish w/glass tops. Very good condition. \$125 Call 508-735-2560

**Couch**, 84 inches long. Dark red fabric with pillows, good condition. \$150. 508-410-5167

**CUB CADET SNOW-BLOWER**. 13hp Tecumseh OHV. 45 in. width, trigger steering. 6 FRWD, 2 REV, new condition. Hardly used! \$1,600.00. 508-347-3775

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3 Pieces Each 6 ft 2 inches Tall 31 Inches Wide Adjustable shelves for TV's ect. Cabinets for storage Asking \$150.00 for All Call 1-508-347-3145

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1995 Cadillac Fleetwood brougham Florida car. Needs water pump and AC compressor. \$1000  
Call if interested 508-789-8230

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Brand new 8ft Leers Cap. Fits a 8ft bed for 2016 and under. \$850 call 508-909-6070

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Janome Sewing/ Embroidery Machine. Includes: all feet, Hoops software. \$3,700. Call 860-774-5714 and leave a message.

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**1971 Chevy Impala Convertible** 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOWN OF STURBRIDGE**



The Town of Sturbridge is seeking applicants for the Full-time (40HR/ WEEK) position of Administrative Assistant at the Department of Public Works. This position provides administrative support for an extremely fast-paced office in Sturbridge. The administrative assistant will relieve officials of clerical work, schedule appointments, track budget, and many other office duties.

Ideal candidates will be able to multi-task, provide exceptional organizational skills, and be proficient in Excel and Word. The Town of Sturbridge offers an excellent benefits package and a pay range for the position between \$18.88 - \$22.56/hour DOQ. For a full description, go to the vacancies link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Submit resumes no later than August 26, 2019 to: **The Town Administrators Office, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Or email to amensen@town.sturbridge.ma.us.**

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**FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
dinning room set with HUTCH like new perfect condition. Bar with 3 stools. Must See. Stereo Equipment Love seat and chairs and Misc items. 508-234-7252

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Ladies bureau w/ extra large mirror, man's bureau, queen size bed, 2 twin beds, 2 Lazy-Boy chairs, excellent condition. Best offer. Can be seen at The Old Cider Mill, Route 9, West Brookfield or call 774-232-9382.

**GENERAC GP500 Gasoline Generator**-Unboxed, never used. Original manual + warranty card. Provides 5500 watt power supply. Asking \$575. 203-209-6418

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**107 Misc. FREE**  
Free construction wood and kindling wood; beams, plywood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good for woodstoves, not for building. Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for J.D. 413-262-5082

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

**725 AUTOMOBILES**

**2010 MAZDA M3 iSV.** \$6800. Call Ray 508-450-5241

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Numbers at 8am

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August 17th-18th  
9am-3pm  
Misc. Children's Clothes. Various baby items, including baby clothing Baby toys and equipment. Misc. Housewares.

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**265 FUEL/WOOD**

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



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- Problem Solver
- Hold a valid driver's license
- Team oriented, flexible and focused on maintaining a high level of customer service
- Lift 50 pounds or more.
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M-F 20-25 hrs/wk day hours D&W Diesel 731 Main St. North Oxford  
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**VEOLIA SOUTHBRIDGE WWTP**

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**PARK MODEL MOBILE HOME** - Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Season begins April 15th and closes Oct. 15th. New windows, furnace, refrigerator, and kitchen floor. Call 508-873-6312.

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 A Free Fun Day of Music for the Entire Family

2:30 p.m. performance by  
**The Silverbacks**  
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| <b>ROSIE PORTER &amp; THE NEON MOONS</b><br>8:00pm    | <b>YOUR MOTHER</b><br>5:00-7:00pm                     | <b>WOLFSOUL</b><br>8:00pm                               | <b>GRAND ILLUSIONS BY THE BLOOMS</b><br>5:00pm |
|   | <b>DAN CANDELL</b><br>8:00pm                          |   | <b>DAN CANDELL</b><br>6:30pm                   |

**MONDAY - SEPT. 2ND. ON THE GROUNDS**  
 10:00am-5:00pm Lawn and Garden Dirt Pull (Grandstand)  
 10:00am Oxen Pull (Pulling Area)  
 1:00pm Poultry Costume Class (Agricultural Center)  
 2:00pm Lumberjack Contest (Cattle Show Tent)

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 12:00pm National Anthem  
 1:30pm Ross McGinnes  
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 5:00pm Grand Illusion by the Blooms  
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- Jolley Clown Family - Walk-around/Kiddie Tent
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- Two by Two Zoo - Next to Exhibit Hall
- Antique Tractor Display - (Between Rest & Tent Agricultural Center)
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- Dinosaur Xperience-Walk-around

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# BOATING

## Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning on your boat

Boating is a rewarding hobby that allows people to spend ample time on the water enjoying the great outdoors. Fresh air and boating might go hand in hand, but a danger may be lurking in the air on or around boats that can put boaters' health in jeopardy.

According to the U.S. Coast Guard, carbon monoxide, or CO, can accumulate anywhere in or around a boat. Inadequately ventilated canvas enclosures and blocked exhaust outlets are just two places where CO can accumulate. Exhaust also can get trapped in enclosed places, potentially leading to the accumulation of CO.

Fortunately, the USCG notes that CO poisoning is entirely preventable. Routine maintenance and attentive boat ownership can protect boaters and their passengers from the threat posed by CO poisoning.

What are the dangers of CO poisoning?

CO is produced when carbon-based fuels burn. Such fuels include gasoline, charcoal or oil, so boat engines are not the only potential source of CO poisoning on a boat. Gas generators, cooking ranges and space and water heaters also pose a threat.

CO is dangerous because it can enter the bloodstream through the lungs, preventing the body from getting the oxygen it needs. The USCG notes that both prolonged exposure to low concentrations of CO or very quick exposure to high concentrations of CO can prove fatal.

What are symptoms of CO poisoning? Irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, and dizziness are some of the early symptoms of CO poisoning. These are easily and often mistaken as seasickness when on a boat. Any of the aforementioned symptoms should be addressed immediately. People experiencing these symptoms should



be moved to a fresh air environment, observed and given oxygen, if necessary. Seek medical help and shut off potential sources of CO, if possible. Do not write these symptoms off as simple seasickness. Err on the side of caution, even if you're unsure if CO poisoning is the culprit.

Protect yourself and others from CO. The USCG recommends all boaters

learn where and how CO can accumulate on their boats. Maintain fresh air circulation throughout the boat at all times, running exhaust blowers whenever the generator is operating.

When hosting others on their boats, boaters should make sure everyone steers clear of engine and generator exhaust outlets. Boaters and their guests should never sit, teak surf or hang on the back deck or swim platform

while engines are running.

The USCG notes that the presence of exhaust fumes means CO is present, too. Dissipate fumes immediately upon detecting them.

Boating is a safe and fun activity when boaters maintain their boats and take steps to protect themselves from dangers like carbon monoxide. More information on boating safety can be found at [www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org).

## Great ways to enjoy a day on a boat



Few things can be as enjoyable on a warm day as spending some time on a boat. For many people, the sound of the water lapping beneath a boat and the feeling of a warm summer breeze blowing through their hair is the very essence of summer relaxation.

Boating appeals to people with varying interests, and there are many ways one can enjoy a day spent traversing a nearby river, lake or ocean.

### FISHING

Recreational fishing is wildly popular. According to the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation, in 2016 more than 47 million Americans participated in fishing at least once during the calendar year. In its Survey of Recreational Fishing in Canada, the organization Fisheries and Oceans Canada found that more than 3.2 million adult anglers actively participated in a variety of recreational fishing activities in Canada in 2015. The sheer volume of people who enjoy recreational fishing suggests it's an activity that has widespread appeal and it can benefit people of all ages and skill levels. What's more, fishing provides a wonderful excuse to spend a day on a boat.

### SAILING

Sailing is a rewarding and demanding hobby. Avid sailors often describe the origins of their love of sailing as "catching the bug." Indeed, few hobbies can be as gratifying as sailing, which the organization Discover Boating® notes requires participants to be more active than almost any other type of boating. While sailing can be physically demanding, when the waters are calm, few activities can be as peaceful and relaxing.

### EXPLORING

Of course, even people who do not own their own boats can still enjoy time on the water. The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation notes that roughly 90 percent of U.S. residents live within one hour of navigable bodies of water. Many waterfront communities, particularly those with tourism-based economies, are home to small businesses that provide local river, lake or ocean tours. These can be great ways to learn about local history and/or see local marine life.

A day spent on a boat is a great way to enjoy a warm afternoon. And the options are endless when it comes to how to spend such days on the water.

## Tips for first-time boat buyers

Boating is a rewarding hobby that can be great for people from all walks of life. Many people buy a boat because they already have a passion for fishing and want their own vessel to take out on the water. Others may buy a boat because they like the challenge posed by sailing, a demanding yet rewarding hobby.

According to Grow Boating, a marine industry organization that aims to generate awareness and interest in boating, retail sales of new boats, marine engines and marine accessories in the United States totaled \$20.1 billion in 2017. That marked a 9.5 percent increase from the year prior, highlighting the growing popularity of boating. In fact, Grow Boating notes that 141.6 million Americans went boating in 2016.

The fun of boating compels many people to buy their own boats. For first-timers, buying a boat can be both exciting and confusing. Prospective buyers must decide on everything from the type of vessel they want to the size of the boat to where to store it when they're not out on the water. Such decisions can make the process of buying a boat somewhat intimidating. However, the following tips might facilitate the process of buying a boat for the first time.

- Assess your skills. An honest assessment of your skills will help you determine if the time is right to buy a boat. There's no shame in waiting to buy a boat until you become more comfortable navigating it. Boating schools can be great resources for novices, teaching them the ins and outs of boating. The United States Coast Guard notes that boating safety courses are offered throughout the country



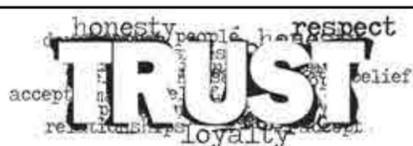
for all types of recreational boaters.

- Ask around. Boaters tend to be passionate about boating, and many are willing to offer advice to novices about boats that may suit their needs. Local marinas can be great resources for first-time boat buyers. Visit a local marina and seek advice from current boat owners. Some may share their own travails and triumphs from their first boat-buying experience, and those stories can serve as a guide as you begin your own journey to boat ownership.

- Be patient. Boats are significant investments, so it serves prospective owners well to be patient and exercise due diligence before making a purchase. Do your homework on the type of boat that best suits your needs, skill level and budget.
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regard to fees. The cost of owning a boat is more than just the sticker price and the cost of fuel. Much like you would before buying an automobile, get a quote on boating insurance before making a purchase, being as specific as possible in regard to the boat's make, model and age when asking for an estimate. In addition, get quotes on docking and mooring fees. When buying a boat, people envision taking their boats out as much as possible. That's only possible for boat owners who fully grasp the full cost of boat ownership and how to finance all of the ancillary expenses of owning a boat.

The decision to buy a boat requires careful consideration of a host of factors to ensure boaters find the right boat and get the most of their time on the water.



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