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## Taste of Leicester event supports local charities




*Kevin Flanders Photo*  
 Farmhouse Diner is represented by Alicia Diaz.

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
 STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Residents and business owners got a taste of community service last week, as an annual fundraiser supported several local organizations.

On April 26, A Taste of Leicester featured food from multiple local restaurants and businesses. Held at Leicester Country Club, the event enabled guests to sample dozens of entrees and desserts, then vote on their favorites at the end of the night.

Please Read **TASTE**, page **A14**

## Haston Library hosting May Festival this weekend

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
 STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Haston Free Public Library is gearing up for a busy spring and summer, beginning with its annual May Festival this weekend.

The festival will take place on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Since 2010, the event has celebrated local foods, farms, gardens, and the growers who work hard to run them. Vendors will once again be set up on the library lawn and the Congregational Church lawn.

This year's lineup of guests includes Thompson's Maple Farm Ice Cream, Positively Perennials, Spencer Greenery, Rocky Ridge Beef Farm, Kirk's Creations, Inishowen Farms, Five Loaves Bakery, and Shaler's Sugar Shack, among others.

Additionally, the North Brookfield Cultural Council's annual plant swap will take place at the festival. Guests can also enjoy live music provided by John Alphin and Fusion Junction; a North Brookfield kindergarten art exhibit; face painting with Noelle; and several other exciting events.

"The library has partnered this year with the Friends of the Town House and the North Brookfield Cultural Council to expand the festival, highlighting some of the many organizations that make North Brookfield a great place to live," library officials wrote in a statement.

The event will also include activities and tours at the Town House; an open house at the Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a demonstration by the fire department; and visitors' hours at the North Brookfield Historical Society's Museum.

Also taking place this spring and summer, the library is currently accepting applications from students in grades 1-6 for its robotics boot camp. The program will be held on July 8-12, with first through third graders meeting from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and fourth through sixth graders meeting from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Library staff members and North Brookfield High School students will lead the camp activities, which will include learning about robots, coding, building robots, and refreshments. Although preference will be given to North Brookfield students, others may participate as space allows.

The Robotics Boot Camp is funded in part with federal funds.

Please Read **FESTIVAL**, page **A14**

## Pepe seeks fourth term as selectman

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
 STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Having seen the town take significant strides in several areas, Selectman Anthony Pepe has his sights set on additional progress.

The three-term selectman is running unopposed this spring, as well as his fellow Board member Gary Woodbury. Reflecting on his latest term, Pepe is proud of how far the town has come in economic development, infrastructure projects, and downtown improvements, among others.

One of the most important projects to take place during Pepe's latest term was the downtown revitalization effort. The multi-year project saw upgrades to intersections, pavement, sidewalks, signals, and lighting along Route 9. The result has been improved access for residents and guests visiting Spencer for business and leisure.

Additionally, the town approved \$19 million for a comprehensive roads project currently underway. A \$5.6 million bond borrowing will be issued this month for the second phase of the project, which will allow the town to continue with infrastructure improvements.

In terms of economic development, Pepe has been pleased with the progress of negotiations involving the Sugden Block building and the former Lake Street School. Negotiations for the sale of both buildings continue to advance.

"Work done so far on the sale of the Sugden Block and Lake Street School is all going in a positive direction," Pepe said. "Economic development efforts that are going on behalf of the town have been fruitful and very exciting. In addition, the completion of the downtown



*Courtesy Photo*  
**Spencer Selectman Anthony Pepe is seeking his fourth term on the Board.**

Please Read **PEPE**, page **A15**

## Church group raises funds for hungry children overseas

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
 STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD — Youth members of a local church spent last weekend raising funds that are desperately needed in nations with starving children and families.

On April 26-27, Quaboag Church members participated in the 30-Hour Famine project, an international effort that challenges groups to go 30 hours without food while raising vital funds. Although going more than a day without food might seem like a daunting task, students learned that families in struggling nations often endure weeks without adequate food.

In any given 30-hour period, approximately 7,000 kids worldwide will die of hunger-related causes.

"We all have our struggles, but when you see how they are living, it makes you take a step back and think," said church member Liza Flandreau, who lives in Fiskdale. "It is very eye-opening to know that they can go through all of those struggles and still be in good spirits."

On April 26-27, Flandreau joined several other church members who live locally for the service project. The group not only raised funds during the program, but they also took part in spring cleanup projects in the neighborhood surrounding Brookfield Elementary School.

Funds raised by the student volunteers last week will assist families in the Democratic



*Kevin Flanders Photo*  
**Members of Quaboag Church raised funds last weekend to help hungry children and families in the Congo.**

Republic of Congo, where an estimated 400,000 children are at risk of starving to death. During the overnight portion of the Quaboag Church service project, students played Congolese games and learned about the culture of the families they are assisting in central Africa.

"It means a lot to be part of this global effort to raise money for hungry children," Flandreau added.

For church leaders, it was inspiring to see the students dedicate their weekend to giving back. The church holds multiple events throughout the year to assist people in need nationwide and worldwide.

"It was great to see the kids take ownership of this project and lead the effort," said Kyle Sargent, the associate pastor at Quaboag Church.

The 30-Hour Famine is run by World Vision to assist the millions of people worldwide who are facing starvation. To learn more about the event and related programs, visit [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org).

# Family fun at Spencer Fish and Game Club derby

Kevin Flanders Photos

SPENCER – Families didn't let a little rain discourage them from enjoying an annual tradition, as several guests attended the town's fishing derby last weekend. Held on April 27-28, the program is hosted by the Spencer Fish and Game Club. For decades, it has attracted youngsters and families from throughout the area. Many parents who attended the event as children now bring their own kids for a weekend of fishing.



The Chapman family, of Spencer, gets ready for a day of fishing.



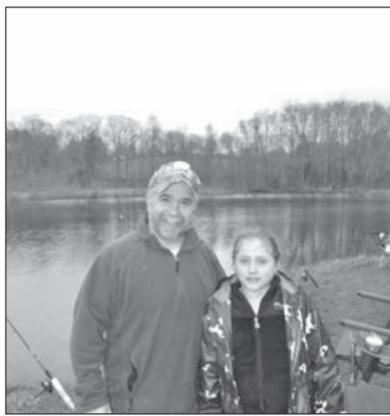
Scott Jackson, of Worcester, hopes for a catch.



Aiden Bulak, 10, of Spencer, shows off his prize.



John Prescott, of Spencer, with his six-year-old son Logan.



Sky Austin gets ready to fish with her grandfather, Johnny Austin.



Judy Gallant, of Paxton, with her two-year-old daughter Ellison.

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Chris Thibodeau, of Spencer, with his three-year-old son Ryder.



Fran Cadrin spends the afternoon with his six-year-old son Chase.



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# 5K event honors a fallen hero

Kevin Flanders Photos

LEICESTER – Guests from throughout the state remembered a town hero last weekend, honoring fallen Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. The annual memorial 5K event was held on April 28 at Leicester High School. Guests included several first responders and their families from across the area and the state. Many local organizations also got involved to show their support. Proceeds will benefit the memorial charitable fund set up in honor of Officer Tarentino.



Christine Servant, of Rutland, with her son Ethan.



James Sylvia, of the Auburn Fire Department, was one of many first responders in attendance.



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Mary Hastings, of Auburn, left, with Heather Brothers, of Charlton.



The Project New Hope team gets ready to run.



Members of the CEMLEC team get warmed up for the race.

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From left, Pat Champagne, Joe Champagne, and Martha Mazeika.



Stephanie Howe, of Oakham, left, with Amanda Barry, of Auburn, center, and 6-year-old Maggie Hunter.



Maura Granville, left, and Olyvia Gustafson represent Leicester at the event.



Shawna Sylvia, of Auburn, brings her son Jack to the event.

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# Old Sturbridge Academy participates in Better World Day

STURBRIDGE — Students at Old Sturbridge Academy, an EL Education school, are changing the world by participating in the second annual “Better World Day” on Friday, May 3. Contributing to a better world is the norm at Old Sturbridge Academy, and at more than 160 EL Education schools across the country, where academics are joined to character and service.

Created in celebration of EL Education’s 25 years of transforming classrooms across the country, the Better World Project showcases 18 student projects that are making positive change in their communities and the world; Old Sturbridge Academy’s project is one that will be highlighted by the national organization.

Old Sturbridge Academy students will lead a procession, grouped by their hometowns, for a morning ceremony at 9 a.m. on May 3, on the Old Sturbridge Village common. The guiding question for the students is “What do we have in common?” Students will lead the opening ceremony with song and poetry; Kindergartners will sing a rendition of “American Chestnut” in reference to their Chestnut tree planting, to the tune of Guess Who’s 1970s pop song “American Woman.” Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village, will share his remarks.

“Now more than ever, doing work that matters is important for students, their communities, and the nation. The Better World Project joins character and scholarship, spotlighting the work

of students who are taking ownership of their learning and building bridges of understanding across differences,” said Scott Hartl, President and CEO of EL Education.

“The students of Old Sturbridge Academy are infused with the desire to improve their communities, because self-improvement is at the core of their learning experience. Better World Day is their chance to share and implement what they’ve learned with the broader community,” said Jim Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village.

Following the ceremony, students will fan out to different locations in the Village where they will prepare a field for a fall planting of American Chestnuts, work on a pollinator garden managed by the students, and build bat boxes to provide shelter for those creatures.

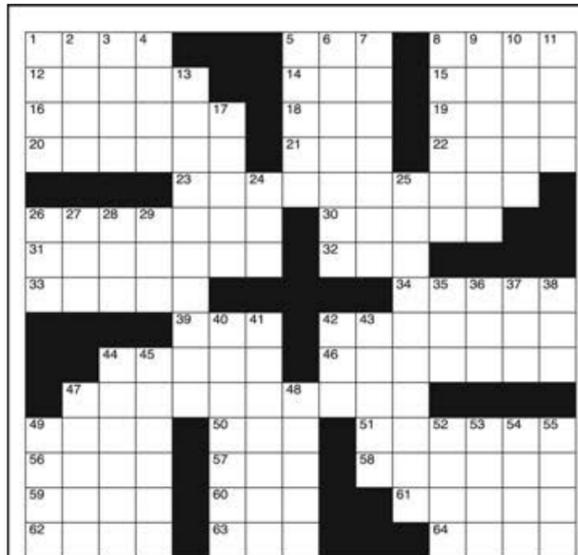
After their day at the Village, students will plant shade trees in each of the communities that the school serves, including Sturbridge, Brimfield, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Southbridge, Spencer, Wales, and Webster.

Visitors to Old Sturbridge Village on May 3 are welcome to witness the opening ceremony and participate in the activities offered by the students; the museum will open at 9:00 am, one half-hour earlier than it is usually scheduled.



Courtesy Photo

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Tenor
- 5. Panthers’ signal caller
- 8. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 12. Rulers
- 14. Indonesian coastal town
- 15. Type of cuisine
- 16. Kids
- 18. Single Lens Reflex
- 19. Extra seed-covering
- 20. Force out
- 21. Feline
- 22. \_\_\_ & Stitch
- 23. Semantic relations
- 26. A larval frog or toad
- 30. Sport for speedsters
- 31. One who is learning
- 32. Request
- 33. Famed WWII conference
- 34. Relieved
- 39. English broadcaster
- 42. Car signal
- 44. Grass part
- 46. Trivially
- 47. Serve as a warning
- 49. Centers of activity
- 50. An electrically charged atom
- 51. Small swelling of cells
- 56. Irritates
- 57. “\_\_\_ your i’s, cross your t’s”
- 58. Removed
- 59. “Death in the Family” author
- 60. When you hope to arrive
- 61. German district
- 62. Turner and Kennedy
- 63. Midway between south and southeast
- 64. Emerald Isle

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Mathematical optimization search method
- 2. Country along the Arabian peninsula
- 3. Pointed parts of pens
- 4. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 5. Peruvian region
- 6. State capital of Georgia
- 7. Those killed for their beliefs
- 8. Typeface
- 9. Shriill cry
- 10. Sends via the Postal Service
- 11. Holds grain
- 13. Occurring at a fitting time
- 17. Vogue
- 24. Born of
- 25. Get the job done
- 26. Teletype (Computers)
- 27. Small southern constellation
- 28. Decaliters
- 29. Area near the concert stage
- 35. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 36. Winter activity
- 37. Snakelike fish
- 38. Not wet
- 40. In addition to
- 41. In league
- 42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 43. Monetary unit
- 44. Marked
- 45. Emerges
- 47. Shape by heating
- 48. Early Slavic society
- 49. Italian automaker
- 52. Racing legend Earnhardt
- 53. A type of name
- 54. \_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- 55. Famed garden

## Cornerstone Bank supports Spencer Exchange Club



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Pictured here, L to R: Cornerstone Bank VP/Commercial Team Leader and Spencer Exchange Club Member James Sandagato; Spencer Exchange Club Golf Committee Chairperson Kevin Grace; Cornerstone Bank Chairman & CEO K. Michael Robbins; and Bank EVP/Chief Administrative Officer and Chairman of the Charitable Donations Committee Susan A. Gunnell.

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank recently made a \$5,000 donation to the Spencer Exchange Club in support of their upcoming charity golf tournament. Proceeds of this event allows the Exchange Club to provide support to many local programs and assist worthwhile causes within the community.

The Spencer Exchange Club is a local service club that consists of volunteers who take an active role in making a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families living in Spencer and surrounding towns. The Exchange Club provides support to many programs within the community, including Spencer Toys for Kids, East Brookfield Toys for Joy, local food pantries, school athletics programs, high school scholarships, and many more.

“The Spencer Exchange Club gives back to our local community in many ways,” said Chairman & CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins.

“We are pleased to support their mission.”

The Exchange Club’s 43rd annual Swing into Spring Charity Golf Tournament takes place on May 10, 2019, at Kettle Brook Golf Club. To learn more, visit <http://spencerexchangeclub.org/golf/>.

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## Guertin joins Bay Path RVTNS Practical Nursing Academy faculty

CHARLTON — Bay Path RVTNS Practical Nursing Academy has announced that Professor Jason Guertin of Spencer has joined the Practical Nursing Academy faculty.



Jason Guertin

Professor Guertin joins Bay Path as adjunct faculty. He was initially a guest lecturer for

Musculoskeletal Post-op care: Total Joints and Back Surgeries for PNP 101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing. He earned his bachelor’s degree in health science at Worcester State College and his Associate degree in Nursing at Quinsigamond Community College.

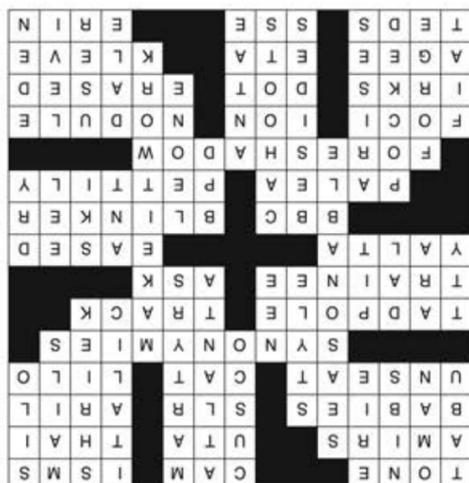
He is a registered nurse at St. Vincent Hospital on the cardiac step down and orthopedic/neurology units. He’s been nominated numerous times for the Daisy Award while working on the Cardiac Unit. His teaching experience includes assisting two main instructors with the CNA program at Tantasqua Regional School District where he assisted in both classroom and clinical setting. He was previously associated with Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, Day Kimball Hospital and Windsor Skilled Nursing

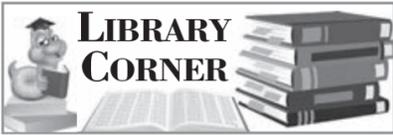
and Rehabilitation Center as Nurse manager and staff nurse. He is ACLS/BLS Certified, Telemetry Certified, and IV Certified. He enjoys spending time with his family and watching sports (baseball and football). Fishing is a favorite pastime. He is passionate about nutrition and exercise.

“Professor Guertin is a welcome addition to Bay Path PN Academy faculty,” stated Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. “He brings with him the male advantage that our male practical nursing students can look up to and role model towards academic progression and a successful nursing career.”

PN Class of 2019 is expected to graduate eight male students which is like last year’s PN Class of 2018.

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**May 6**  
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Community Connections hosts a parent/caregiver & child playgroup from 10:00 am-11:30 am for infants through age 5 every Monday! These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

**May 7**  
Spencer Walks Tuesdays! Walks leave promptly at 8:30 am and are held rain or shine. This week we

will meet at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. The entrance to the camp is 394 Pleasantdale Rd, Rutland, MA. Directions: Route 31 North, 2nd left after Black and White onto Barclay Rd (which becomes Rockland St. which becomes Pleasantdale.) Meet at the Farmhouse/barn complex. Parking is in the grass field just beyond the large pillared entrance gate.

**Sponsor:** Richard Sugden Library, and Spencer and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation.

Toddler story time meets from 10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

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

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

Imagination Station (Grades K-5) Meets from 4:00-4:45 Which paper column can hold the most weight?

**May 9**  
Community Connections hosts Tune

in Together from 11:00 am- 12:00 pm. These free programs are provided by a grant through the Department of Early Education and Care.

Ghostology 101 will be held from 6:30 pm -8:00 pm. Ages 8- Adult are invited, Note: the focus of the program is for Adults-Grades 9+. Learn about the world of the paranormal. Explore basics of paranormal investigations: Terminology, Spirit Photography & Video, Equipment, and EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena)

"ghost hunting" skills and suggestions. **Sponsor:** Friends of the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Sign up for a reminder by visiting or calling the Library at 508-885-7513, or online at www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org.

Mark your calendar and sign up today!

**May 15**  
Spencer Then and Now: Landscapes. The slide program will include photographs and drawings of Spencer's natural features, farms, factories, and townscapes as they have changed over time. Join us from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Library's Main Floor. **Sponsor:** The Spencer Historical Society and Common Ground Land Trust. The Common Ground Land Trust is an all-volunteer private non-profit organization dedicated to open space protection in the towns

of Spencer and Leicester.

**May 16**  
Let's Talk About Lyme disease! Adults (Teens Grades 10+) are invited from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Learn about ticks, Lyme Disease awareness & prevention and have your questions answered. This presentation and discussion is presented and sponsored by the Central MA Lyme Disease Foundation and the International Rotary Club. Register for a reminder by visiting, or calling the library at (508) 885-7513, or register here.

**May 22**  
Make it @ the Library! Jewelry Class: Mala Beads. Adults are invited from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm to join us in creating some beautiful Mala Bead jewelry! Registration required. Space is limited. Visit or call the library 508-885-7513, or online at www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org. **Sponsor:** Friends of the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer.



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**Missing mice**

Kosta's Café in Spencer is asking for the public's help in locating this set of Mickey and Minnie Mouse knickknacks which recently disappeared from its front window.

**West Brookfield to hold annual lake & town cleanup**

WEST BROOKFIELD—The Lake Wickaboag Preservation Association is planning its 20th annual lake clean-up day, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4 at the town beach and the WB Common Committee will hold an initial annual town wide street clean-up from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Common.

Reed Savary, chairman of the lake clean-up event, is encouraging volunteers to meet at the town beach to pick up assignments to aid LWPA members in cleaning up refuse in the lake and along the shoreline. As in previous years, the volunteer effort will also include the lake area along Wickaboag Valley Road to Snow Road and the rest area on Route 9 across from the lake. A

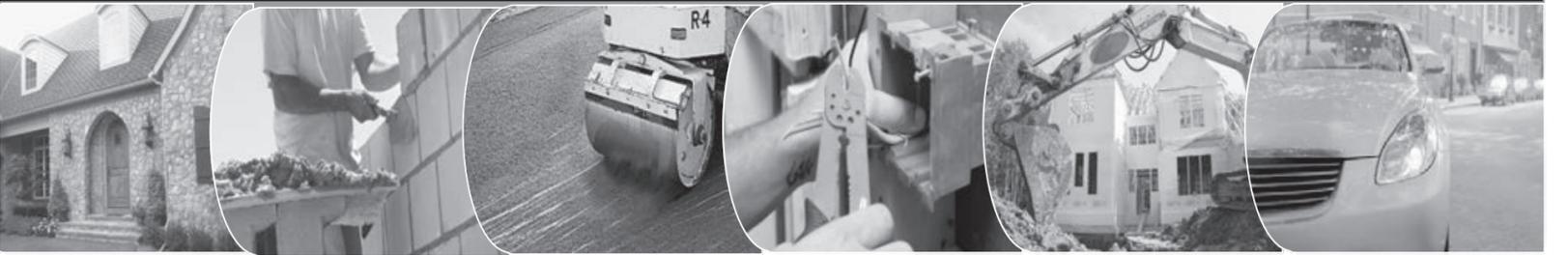
visit to the Pynchon land acquisition to pick up any trash in that area will also occur. Refreshments will be provided and LWPA sweatshirts, "T's" and hats will be available.

Rayne Petrucci, Chair of the WB Common Committee, and Common Committee members Leane Pierce and Malinda Mathieson will be meeting volunteers at the Common to receive street assignments and obtain blue bags for collecting trash and clear bags for collecting recycle items to be returned to a dumpster. This is an initial effort, and Rayne hopes an annual effort, to walk the streets of West Brookfield and make our town sparkle. Early volunteer sign-ups suggest this will be a very successful program.

*Local student graduates from UMass*

AMHERST — Martin Boersma of Webster received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in February, 2019.

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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## Visitor shares his passion for science with local students

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – As an astrophysicist and also an author, Dr. Jeffrey Bennett doesn't have much extra time on his schedule. But when it comes to working with students and sharing his knowledge, Bennett always makes time to give back.

On April 22, Bennett spent an entire day working with students and staff at North Brookfield Public Schools. During assemblies held throughout the day, he discussed several science subjects with students of all ages. Topics included climate change, astronomy and the solar system, and even the possibility of life existing beyond earth.

"Many scientists believe there is a good chance of life existing out there, even though we haven't discovered it yet," Bennett said during his presentation to high school students.

Following his last student assembly of the day, Bennett hosted a teacher workshop and then a free public lecture

for residents and town officials. Titled "Global Warming Demystified", the public program focused on the impacts and potential solutions to climate change.

"We are so grateful for Dr. Bennett's generosity and time spent with us," said Jeanne Powers, the curriculum director for North Brookfield Public Schools. "His goal is to spread his passion for STEM education across the country. His knowledge and enthusiasm for science and the world around us were contagious."

Bennett, who also writes children's books to convey information to youngsters, is traveling the country to help promote STEM education at schools. Only a few dozen schools that apply each year are chosen for one of his presentations.

Bennett also has the unique ability to tailor his presentations to audiences of varying age, school officials said.

"We were very fortunate to get a scientist of Dr. Bennett's



Kevin Flanders Photo

Dr. Jeffrey Bennett, a scientist and also an author, delivers a presentation to North Brookfield students last week.

credentials to speak with our students," said North Brookfield High School Principal William Evans. "His ability to communicate some very lofty ideas in very concrete ways helped our students understand and appreciate some big ideas about our understanding of the cosmos and the possibilities for life beyond our

planet. Our students were completely dialed in to his presentation and seemed to really get a lot out of it."

Bennett, who won the American Institute of Physics Science Communication Award, has been teaching about global warming for more than 30 years. He is the lead

author of college textbooks in astronomy, astrobiology, mathematics, and statistics, in addition to his acclaimed children's book series.

To assist the school districts he visits each year, Bennett regularly pays for his expenses like he did in North Brookfield. During his public presentation to round out the day, Bennett demonstrated how individuals from across the political spectrum can team up to find solutions to climate change. Even though the issue is often heavily politicized, Bennett emphasizes teamwork and communication during his presentations.

At the conclusion of the event, guests were able to order autographed books from the author. Bennett's books include "Math for Life," "Beyond UFOs," "What is Relativity?" and "A Global Warming Primer," among others.

For more information about the author and his books, visit [www.jeffreybennett.com](http://www.jeffreybennett.com).

## Olivia Corfe, of West Brookfield inducted into Psi Chi Honor Society

WORCESTER — Assumption's Department of Psychology has announced that Olivia Corfe, of West Brookfield, has become a member of the Psychology National Honor Society, Psi Chi. Corfe, Class of 2019, was inducted into the honor society during the 2018-19 academic year.

"We are extremely proud of our new inductees into Assumption's chapter of Psi Chi," said Assistant Professor of Psychology Leamarie Gordon, Ph.D., and Associate Professor of Maria Parmley, Ph.D., the honor society's advisors. "This is an intelligent and hard-working group of students and we are happy to recognize them for their hard work, discipline, and love for psychology. This is a great achievement

and we look forward to witnessing the many great contributions students will make in their chosen field and communities."

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to graduate and undergraduates, of junior or senior academic standing, who have chosen psychology as their major or minor. Inductees must also have completed nine semester hours of psychology courses, rank in the top 35 percent of their class, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.25, in both psychology classes and in overall cumulative grades. Psi Chi members are invited

to submit scholarly articles to the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research, apply for research grants, and attend and present at regional and national conferences.

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al success and personal fulfillment. Students—whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, campus—become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines. To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community. For more information about Assumption College, please visit [www.assumption.edu](http://www.assumption.edu).

### Jonathan Kowal honored at Western New England College of Business Awards

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University recognized 12 graduating students for academic excellence within their fields of study during the College of Business Senior Awards Ceremony, held April 18 in the University Commons.

Jonathan Kowal of West Brookfield received the Outstanding Part-time Undergraduate Student Award. This award is presented to a graduating senior selected by the faculty for excellence in part-time studies.

"We are tremendously proud of what you have accomplished to date, and we are tremendously excited about what you will be accomplishing in the future," said Dean Robert Kleine, addressing the honorees on behalf of the College of Business faculty.

Kowal is graduating with a Bachelor of Business in Business Administration.

Celebrating its Centennial in the year 2019, Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

## Community plans the ultimate party

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Officials, business owners, and local artists are teaming up to plan for the ultimate party this summer.

Set for Saturday, Aug. 24, the first ever Spencer Street Party will bring the entire community together for a downtown arts festival. Event specifics are still being planned, but residents can count on a fun day for families and guests of all ages.

"There are so many great artists and creators in our community, and this is a chance for guests to meet them and have a fun time," said Town Planner Paul Dell'Aquila.

The festival will likely require the closure of Mechanic Street and Wall Street for the afternoon. Barnstorm Cycles and other downtown businesses have already pledged their support for the event, which will feature several vendors and activities.

Not only does the festival provide an opportunity to celebrate art, officials said, but also a chance to promote the revitalized downtown district. With

several projects recently completed and others underway, downtown accessibility is much improved.

"This is a great way to show off everything that is going on. We have seen a lot of progress downtown in recent years, and we want people to see the many improvements," Dell'Aquila added.

As the town continues to revamp and reenergize the downtown district, officials hope that art and entertainment will play a vital role. Spencer leaders envision the new-look downtown district featuring a vibrant community of artists, writers, photographers, and other creators doing business in town. Selectmen also want to put their town on the map when it comes to artisanal and creative events.

"It will be great to see many businesses involved in this event, and we hope it will become a town tradition," Selectman Tony Pepe said.

Last year, officials showcased student artwork at Town Hall and in the Sugden Block building. Currently in negotiations for redevelopment, the Sugden building could eventually return to its

previous stature as a center for commerce and culture.

The process for the sale of the Sugden building is in progress, officials said. The redevelopment will likely include the expansion of Mexicali Grill on the lower level of the building. Selectmen are hoping the Sugden Block transformation is just one example of many improvements in the overall downtown revival.

A public informational session will be held this month for residents and business owners seeking to learn more about the Spencer Street Party. Details on the meeting will be announced soon, and residents of surrounding communities are also encouraged to attend the street party.

"I am looking forward to the upcoming street party. It should be a fun day, and folks will get a good look at the infrastructure improvements that were recently completed," said Selectman Ralph Hicks.

### Veterans invited to Knox Trail Memorial Day ceremony

SPENCER — The students and staff at Knox Trail Middle School respectfully request the honor of the presence of any veteran or first responder at our annual Memorial Day Program.

The program will be held Thursday, May 23 with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the program following at 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by calling 508-885-8550.

Knox Trail Middle School is located at 73 Ash St., Spencer.

## Choral Society presents "Songs That Shaped America"

REGION — The Quaboag Choral Society would like to invite you and yours to attend our spring concert, "Songs That Shaped America." This concert is a musical journey through the rich history of the United States of America.

Nothing tells the story of our country — our culture, passion, spirituality, and history — better than our music. Our journey begins with the very patriotic opening number, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and proceeds through centuries past to the present. From the haunting melody of "Shenandoah," to the rousing strains of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to the meaning-laden lyrics of "Freedom-A Medley of Spirituals" and "We Shall Overcome," there is

something for everyone to connect with and enjoy. This concert will highlight the great achievements of America, as well as the missteps of the past, and will also touch on the prosperity our nation has experienced and the difficult times our nation has endured. This musical journey through America's history will inspire patriotism, rekindle memories, and bring hope for our future.

We will perform our spring concert, "Songs That Shaped America," on Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Senior Center; Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at The Overlook in Charlton; and Friday, May 17, 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Spencer

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# The world needs more people like the ump

I first noticed him as he stood at the rear of his car, trunk open, slipping his chest protector over his head. He's tall, slender and an athletic appearing African American man. He had white hair and a white moustache. It made a striking appearance against his dark skin. I'm guessing he was at least six feet five inches tall and slender. Maybe sixty-five years old. Dignified. Deliberate. Purposeful.

Our little family entourage headed toward the baseball field, not giving the apparent umpire another thought. Caleb prepared for his little league game. At 8 years old, Caleb is focused. Determined. Ready. He loves baseball.

As both teams warm up, the old umpire walked onto the field, looked at his watch and bellowed. "It's time. We gonna play ball or warm-up all night?"

The two young teams casually move into place.

"We can play ball, or I can go home. It's up to you." The ump looks at both managers. It seemed to be the casualness that the ump finds irritating.

I see the managers and coaches glancing at each other. They seem caught off guard by his directness.

Before taking his place behind the plate, he calls the coaches over and gives them stern instructions. "Keep the kids in the dugout behind the fence. If you are not in a defensive position or up to bat, you'll remain in the dugout. Get the dropped bats off the field, fast. I don't want anyone tripping or getting hurt. And I wanna see some hustle. I ain't gonna hang around here all night."

The managers agree and walk back to their teams.

I was surprised by his abrupt nature. "These are kids," I mumble.

The first eight-year-old batter cautiously approaches the plate. Head down. Shirt untucked.

"You don't walk up to this plate with your shirt untucked. You hustle up to bat and you act like a ball player. Tuck in your shirt."

The young man looks at the ump, then back to his manager.

"Don't look at him," the ump complains. "It's not his job to dress you. Now tuck in that shirt and step up to the plate," the ump says, this time with a changed voice. Soft. Encouraging. Mentoring.

He is old school. A bit crotchety but in his heart, I sense

that he believes he's protecting a sacred tradition. There is no question who is in control. The ump runs a very tight ship.

The young ball player swings and seems surprised he made contact. He drops his bat, looks at the ump who smiles and makes a 'shooing' motion with his hands. The batter runs to first base. The ump nods his approval towards first, as the next young boy walks up to the plate.

The ump raises his hands and bellows. "I need some hustle here!"

The managers on both sides begin pushing their kids to run, not walk to the plate. There is a change in both dugouts. A sense of importance. Purpose.

The ump looks down at the next batter and shakes his head, then looks at the manager. "Hey coach, don't send these ball players up here with their shoes untied. Somebody is gonna get hurt!"

The boy seems frightened and just stares down at his

untied shoes. Frozen.

The ump, three feet taller than the boy, drops to a knee and ties the youngster's shoe. I can't hear the conversation, but I see a smile spread across the young boy's face as the ump stands up and pats him on his head.

That gesture ... this giant of a man, stooping down and tying an eight-year-olds shoes ... then standing and patting him on the head ... told me everything I wanted to know about him.

The managers quickly began inspecting their players. They seemed unsure what to think about the umpire, but his spirit is contagious. The ump expects discipline and hustle. I said aloud to no one, "He's teaching them life-skills."

This all took place at a little league game in Sierra Madre, California. My daughter and son-in-law live there with my two grandsons. We try to visit four times a year and always during spring and fall baseball. Both my grandsons, six- and eight-years old play. At this game I had the pleasure of meeting and watching Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles in action as umpire and a loving mentor to a group of kids he has never met.

After the game, I introduced

myself and complimented him. I asked why he volunteers.

"I love baseball and I want the kids to learn to respect each other and respect the game. What I try to teach them through baseball are life skills they need on and off the field. Be on time. Hustle. Be prepared. Look sharp. Try hard and be the best you can be."

I shook his hand and thanked him. I wanted to say more but the words didn't come out, but now they are. As I walked away, the phrases "thundering kindness and tough love" kept sounding in my head.

The world needs more people like Mr. Charles. He cares enough in his retirement to spend time on a hot, dusty baseball field to help the children of strangers learn valuable life skills. He has experience he wishes to share and does. I am grateful that my grandson met and spent time with this man. Mr. Charles wants the world to be a better place and volunteers his time to make it so.

I will probably never see him again, but I will never forget my encounter with "the ump," Mr. Isreal "Dino" Charles. He is making the world a better place, one baseball game at a time.

GUEST COMMENTARY  
BY GARY W. MOORE

## DYI Fix-It Tips for Vintage Finds

It's flea market season and while great scores can be exciting, few vintage treasures are perfect. In fact, most require a little TLC to be at their best. For the "Do it Yourselfer" a little effort and elbow grease on an aged piece can pay off in increased value (not to mention the satisfaction of a job well done)!

Read on for some easily applied "do it yourself" ideas to fix up your less than perfect flea market finds.

\*Note: The information below is offered as a suggestive guideline only and not meant as instructional. Any application should be tested first and applied strictly at the user's own risk and responsibility.

**Doll Up:** Childhood toys are hot collectibles and few are as endearing as vintage dolls. Many dolls from the 1920s to the 1940s, especially baby and Mama type dolls have a body or limbs made from composition material, which is a combination of molded wood pulp and glue and not always easy to clean.

It's important never to clean these dolls with water, as water can seep into crazing and cracks, which can cause damage to the material. The alternative? Try waterless hand cleaners such as Goop. Apply it with a clean cloth in a circular motion to rub off dirt and grime. Wipe off immediately.

Always apply Goop cleaner carefully over facial features to avoid removing painted areas. Apply with a cotton swab to dimples, nose crevices and ears. Or, try the trick some restorers use and

apply petroleum jelly or cold cream to surface clean composition.

If you must use a stronger cleaner, such as household cleaners with ammonia, apply with the corner of a soft cloth one section at a time and dry immediately. Avoid areas with crazing or cracking. Once clean, buff it up with a careful application of clear paste wax. Apply wax to the palm of your hand, rub your hands together and apply to the surface, buff and wipe for a finished look.

**Gussie up Glass:** Glass pieces such as decanters, cruets or vases sometimes develop cloudiness or stubborn stains from liquid that settled in the bottle. If a wash in sudsy water doesn't work, try dropping a denture tablet or two inside with water for a self scrub treatment. If that also fails, pour household vinegar into the glass piece, covering the stain. Allow it to soak overnight. Before spilling out the vinegar, add some uncooked rice and shake vigorously to scour the stain. Repeat if necessary.

If homemade treatments don't thoroughly remove bottle stains, try commercial products made for porcelain such as Lime Away.

**Pro Tip:** The U.S. General Services Administration Historic Preservation Technical Procedures Manual suggests cleaning old glass as follows: To wash the glass with a solution of non sudsing



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household ammonia in water. Or wash in vinegar and water (do not mix the two). For discoloration, wash clear glass with a non toxic detergent and very fine 0000 steel wool. Do not apply too much pressure or it will break the glass or scratch the sur-

face of the glass.

Salt cellars are another great collectible that are not always found in tip top shape. Oftentimes the top and bottom of a salt cellar has corroded together. Usually a good soak in warm water will loosen the bond. If that doesn't work and if the piece is sturdy glass with metal top, try this method: Soak the salt cellar in a rust breaking penetrating oil (from the hardware store). It may take several days. Once the pieces come apart, remove corrosion first with a rag, then with sandpaper. To prevent the problem in the future, be sure to store salt cellars in a dry environment and periodically remove the top to clean.

**Furniture Fixes:** Don't be too hasty to refinish an antique piece. Remember that an original finish on vintage wood is more desirable than a refinished surface. Before you delve into any refinishing project, try cleaning and polishing the wood first. You may be surprised at how good a vintage piece can look with a bit of effort.

If white cloudy marks or rings from careless drinks set on the surface have marred the top of a dresser or table, try

removing the stain before resorting to a cover up job. Pour some denatured alcohol (available at the hardware or paint store) on a folded piece of cheesecloth and wipe over the offending stain. Be careful not to overwork your strokes. When done, be sure to polish with a good wax and buff.

Mineral spirits or paint thinner can be an effective wood cleaner, but you must test it first to make sure the wood responds well. After removing dirt and grime with the thinner, clean the wood with a weak solution of mild dishwashing liquid and water. Rub a small section at a time with cheesecloth or rag, turning rag to work with a clean area. If the wood is in unacceptable condition, proceed with a good wax and buff. If the cleaning reveals a dull surface or cracks, lightly sandpaper to rejuvenate the surface. Just be careful not to sand so deep that you damage the original finish. Use a wood wax in a brown hue to brighten and camouflage any tiny imperfections. Apply wax as directed and use a soft cloth to buff to a pleasant patina.

**Revitalizing Veneer:** Old wood dressers are a common flea market offering, but the bureau you find at your flea market may have suffered moisture or heat damage. Since veneer is typically sensitive to temperature fluctuations, such wood is often found loose or bubbled. Before you rip off the veneer to start anew, try this tried and true method for a relative easy repair: If veneer on old furniture is loose, use a razor blade to make a small slit in

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### Free plant swap at May Festival

NORTH BROOKFIELD—Can't wait to get out to the garden to start digging up and dividing your perennials? Think ahead about sharing your divisions and seeing what other gardeners may have to offer at the annual Free Plant Swap! The North Brookfield Cultural Council is once again holding its Plant Swap at the expanded May Festival at the Haston Free Public Library on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 161 North Main St.

All plants are free! Everyone is welcome to participate, with or without plants to donate. If you have plants to contribute, bring your labeled and named divisions of extra perennials, annuals, seedlings (vegetable and fruit), or seed packets to the library, preferably from 9:30 to 10 a.m. (No invasive plants, please.) Choose new plants for your garden without breaking the bank!

Then stay on to enjoy the 10th Annual May Festival of North Brookfield, "A Spring Celebration of Our Community and All It Has to Offer," now expanded to showcase the Town House, local artists, musicians, and crafters, plus local farmers and CSAs (community supported agriculture), maple sugarers, nurseries, wineries, orchards, restaurants, food crafters, and grocers sharing their products and services.

Enjoy live local music and performances by the Theatre Guild, NBHS musical Aladdin, and Kara Anderson dancers, in addition to door prizes and much more. For more information about the Plant Swap, call Laura Dusty at (508) 826-2919.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Big changes**

Local business advertising has taken an amazing number of twists and turns in the past 20 years. Technology we could not have foreseen or even dreamed of in the 1990s has caused major changes in nearly every aspect of our daily lives, including how and where businesses choose to advertise.

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By 2009, Facebook, which was then a relatively new and rapidly growing social media site, gained popularity as a place to advertise. The Yellow Pages – both print and the new online version – remained a strong presence. Local, weekly newspapers remained relevant, but still as an “add on” to most advertisers. Daily newspapers had already fallen out favor.

In 2019, some of what is old is new again, some of what was once popular is obsolete, and trust issues have clouded the former favorite. When was the last time anyone picked up a phone book? And daily newspapers have had issues with readership for years. Facebook has experienced serious identity-theft and security breaches, and is no longer the trusted platform it was five years ago. What is the new front-runner for local business advertising? You’re reading it. Local, weekly hometown newspapers have survived the many, many changes in print and digital media and are emerging as the preferred advertising method.

Sometimes, in looking for the best version of something, it makes sense to look at what has lasted. Web sites come and go; blogs are followed and then forgotten; apps are replaced by better apps; social media sites are subject to suspicion. So, what remains? Community newspapers.

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**You’re welcome to leave**

To the Editor:  
 To Mr. Rosenberg (letter, Friday, April 19, 2019), and others, who are embarrassed, and find it difficult, to be citizens of the USA, here is a suggestion: move to a place where you can be proud. You won’t be missed.

R Michael Small  
 North Brookfield

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 more Letters  
 to the Editor**

# VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**A rebuttal in support of President Trump**

To the Editor:  
 I would like to answer some of the derogatory complaints and hatred of Ms. Theresa A Elliott towards president Trump in her viewpoint “What has happened to our country?” and Mr. David Rosenberg’s two [letters], “Empty threats” and “our so called president.”

First, I will start by suggesting you both need to give the office of the president respect as I did for Barrack Obama for eight years.

Now Ms. Elliott, why is it important to you to make hateful suggestions without evidence about the president paying off Mr. Barr and is allowing corrupt lawlessness etcetera to enter our country? Our president has the highest regard for this country USA and he is working very hard to support our law enforcers and respect for our law enforcers and military and other legal departments. Except for Mass., R.I., N.Y. and possibly Calif are the only states who have no respect for the president.

Ms. Elliott, I would be very careful with your derogatory attacks in public about president Trumps supporters, that we are mentally, unbalanced. We believe in him and believe president Trump is God sent to clean up this country that is out of control in many ways. We who are supporters of the president are not a cult; we are law-biding citizens who have waited 8 Barrack Obama years for a new change.

As for the flag, you had better check your resources, president Trump as stood up proud for the flag and supports our military forces.

I assume because of your negative attitude of the President, you are a Democrat.

Let me assure you, this is what the president has faithfully promised to the people, this country, that he will do whatever he can within his presidential authority to clean up the evil [swamp] in this country USA. I would suggest that you and the others who dislike [hate] this president work on respecting the office of the President, as I had to during the Barrack Obama eight years; this would be to your benefit.

Now in regards to Mr. Rosenberg, yes it is believed president Trump is appointed by God. I cannot recall having several Christian Evangelists invited and attending president Trumps inauguration and praying over him. I would say they were God sent, offering God’s power to bless this country.

As for the feeling of embarrassment, it is a useless emotion, it offers

no solution, and as for some of the media, they are quick to criticize, misquote and contradict the President, and as for the President having no policies in process, that is because every time the President makes a ruling, decision, policy the democratic congress do not agree and reject his proposal. It is you, the Democrats, Congress that are truly the enemy of the President with your constant rejection and disapproval. Whatever the President offers as a possibility for the immigrants, you, the Democrats, Congress, reject it. The only reason many of the immigrants are being hurt is because they are trying to enter this country illegally, and you, the Democrats, Congress are encouraging that, instead of encouraging them to enter legally as our immigrant parents did. Yes! We do need a certain number of immigrants, not thousands of illegals at once, and, let them go through the process legally.

Mr. Rosenberg, you appear a second time with “our so called president.” Shame on you for your derogatory remark “idiot,” tyrant! I would like to elaborate on that; however, two wrongs does not make a right.

I would suggest that you should be very careful with your derogatory remarks, attitudes, your mouth, tongue...hate is an emotion that could get you in trouble, and, calling Trump supporters deplorable without facts, and, as for finding it hard to be an American because of us who support the president, I would suggest you move to another country and share your hatred and complaints with them. It is not appreciated in this country. God bless President Trump and this country.

To all those who hate the President, what I am suggesting: respect the office of the President until 2020, at which time you can try to change the events of the coming years with your vote, as I had to do during the Obama years.

Now in response to a good viewpoint article, kudos to Mr. George Graham, well said in the article “No collusion” God bless America and President Trump.

I am closing with this Biblical advise, do not grumble do not hate, this is found in the Bible books Matthew 5: 22 & 7: 1 & Ephesians 4: 29, 31 & Colossians 3: 8, & James 4: 11-12 you will receive favor with God with a different attitude.

ROLAND BLAIS  
 BROOKFIELD

**Put things in perspective**

To the Editor:  
 An open letter to President Trump in the Spencer New Leader? An open letter to a small slice of President Trump’s supporters would be more accurate. I can’t imagine Mr. McRae’s letter from last week will percolate up to the President who doesn’t read, doesn’t listen to daily intelligence briefings, but gets his news from Fox News and live tweets to make sure we all know.

First and foremost, Mr. McRae and the local conservatives...You are likely not native Americans. You are likely descended from economic migrants while a small slice might be descended from refugees. This is not the land of your ancestors. Your ancestors either invaded, obliterated, and replaced the native population or came here as economic migrants. Remember this, it is important for framing these conversations.

Trump is erratic, doesn’t think things through, and often doesn’t use full sentences in a way that makes it obvious he is just winging things. From a tactical political standpoint, threatening to bus newly arrived asylum seekers to sanctuary cities is genius. Those cities and their politicians will rightly ask for resources to handle the unnatural influx, and will take the Trump bait – challenge his actions as arbitrary and capricious actions against political foes. The smart things for these deep blue politicians would be to ignore Trump... This is almost too smart for Trump. I am guessing Stephen Miller, the descendant of Jewish refugees fleeing Europe, thought this one up.

Why didn’t Trump just do it? Because he gets more mileage out of threatening. Trump has no desire to address any serious policy issue, he just likes stirring the pot. Getting his base and his foes angry and agitated seems to help him. Real presidents don’t go around making empty

threats, they do things and defend their actions. Trump doesn’t care about the asylum seekers. Trump doesn’t care about the politically blue counties of America. Trump doesn’t care about the politically red counties of America. He is not doing or solving anything for anybody. He is running his mouth because it scores cheap political points. He is digging booby-traps for his political foes with no goal other than to make fun of them at a rally. If he were to actually bus people and not threaten it, the issue would go away.

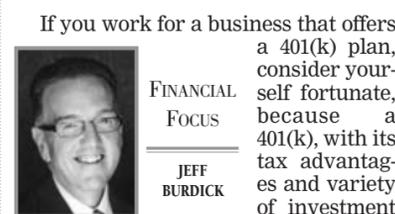
In a way I could respect Trump more if he was actually fighting for the white cause, but he isn’t. He is just a bull in a china shop. He likes making people angry, and empty threats work better than real action good or bad.

Mr. McRae, so 5,000 to Nantucket? You think it’s appropriate to increase Nantucket’s population by 50 percent? Is that their “Fair share?” By my calculations 68,000/month arrivals means Nantucket should get about 2 per month. It is important to frame the size and scope of the problem here. We are a nation of 325 million with a birth rate too low to maintain our population without immigration. Rural areas are depopulating and we need immigrants to supply workers for those areas. The numbers you hear on the news sound big, but not when you consider the size of America.

Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate States Army, was a great man? He was an enemy of the United States. I bet you think there were fine people on both sides of the neo-Nazi rally in Charlottesville. Perhaps your patriotic American fervor is more in line with the ideals of the CSA than the USA.

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**Should you borrow from your 401(k)?**



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If you work for a business that offers a 401(k) plan, consider yourself fortunate, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and variety of investment options, is a great way to save for retirement. But what if you need to tap into your plan before you retire? Is it a good idea to borrow from your 401(k)?

To begin with, you need to determine if a loan is even available. You can only borrow from your 401(k) if you’re still working for the company that offers the plan, but even so, you’ll have to check with your human resources area to determine if loans are allowed. If they are, you’ll want to weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

On the “pro” side, it’s pretty easy to get a 401(k) loan – there’s no formal loan application and no minimum credit score required. Plus, you’re only borrowing from yourself, and you can generally repay the loan with automatic paycheck deductions, typically over a five-year period.

However, you’ll also encounter some “cons” when taking out a 401(k) loan, particularly concerning taxes. If you had not borrowed from your 401(k), the money you took out could have been growing on a tax-deferred basis, assuming you used pre-tax dollars to fund your plan, and your withdrawals will only be taxed once. But when you borrow from your plan, you will have to repay it, along with interest, with money you’ve earned – and been taxed on – and then, when you withdraw it later, you’ll pay taxes on it again.

Furthermore, if you leave your employer before fully repaying your loan, the outstanding balance likely will be taxable, although you may have a grace period in which to pay it off and avoid taxes.

And perhaps even more important, taking money from your 401(k), even if you repay it later, will almost certainly slow the growth potential of your account – which, in plain terms, means you may have less money available for retirement.

Of course, if you encounter an emergency, and you have nowhere else to turn, you may need to borrow from your 401(k). And some plans allow hardship withdrawals for medical expenses and other needs, although you’ll still be taxed on the amount you withdraw.

But you’d probably be better off if you can prepare, well in advance, for situations in which you need immediate access to a sizable sum. One way of doing this is to build an emergency fund containing six months to a year’s worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. You also might find some resources in the part of your investment portfolio held outside your 401(k). For example, you can always withdraw contributions to a Roth IRA without incurring taxes (although the earnings on these contributions could be taxable if you take the money out before you’re 59½ and you’ve had your account less than five years).

In any case, you work hard to build your 401(k) – so, no matter where you are in life, think carefully about how you will use the money.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Why don't I leave?

To the Editor:  
 In response to Justyne Smith's short but stinging rebuke of my embarrassment of the other half of America in the April 26 issue...I am here for the same reason you are here – born and raised. You may wrap yourself in the flag in a religious fervor, declaring at the top of your lungs that America is the best place on earth despite not having much knowledge of what exists outside our borders. How much travelling have you done? Have you ever lived anywhere else? Have you ever had the opportunity? How much knowledge do you have of the 95 percent of the world which is not-America?  
 I imagine the answers to those questions are: a little traveling to tourist traps or part of organized tours, never lived anywhere else, never had the opportunity and wouldn't know how to go about it, and you have little knowledge of what is beyond our borders. Why didn't you leave when the Obama-boogeyman was threatening white social order and socializing healthcare? Because this is your home. This is my home. I may be disgusted with half of Americans and have lost the pride I have in my home when abroad – but it is still my home.  
 I used to think of the United States as a beacon of freedom and hope, all that is right in the world, a model to follow. No longer. We are pretty good – our deep state and institutions have so far tied Trump's hands and feet behind his back, but he is shaking free. He is purging. Soon we will not be free. Trump has bragged about all the judicial appointments he has made – a record in fact. The reality is Mitch McConnell blocked and denied the duly elected sitting president from 2011-2017 from making most judicial appointments as they came up, Supreme Court included. In 2008 and 2012 the people chose Barack Obama to fill judicial appoint-

ments from 2009-2017. McConnell stole most of those vacancies and handed them to Trump – the same judges that will judge Trump's actions. Trump is purging career civil servants, his own appointees who refuse the break the law to satisfy Trump's whimsical and evil urges.  
 Our institutions are strong, but not strong enough to survive 8 years of onslaught. We are well on our way to being not the beacon of freedom and hope but the world's biggest bully. Why do I stay? Because this is my home. My family and friends are here. I have no right of abode or right to work anywhere else. I may decry the arbitrary lines in the sand that decide where a person is allowed and where they are not based on arbitrary factors like location of birth or parentage, but they are reality. I fight to change my home, make my home a better place.  
 Hardcore patriotic Americans are often angry at protest. It is as if symbols like the flag, national anthem, or similar are more sacred than the actual ideals they represent. Are you saying American is perfect? Then if so, was it perfect in 2016 when the rally cry from the Fascists was "Make America Great Again?"  
 If we want to live in the best country on earth, we need to be willing to recognize when that country is falling short of our expectations and ideals. When it is, the people who aren't directly affected by it tend to turn a blind eye. If you're so hellbent on ignoring problems, you're contributing to them. Telling people disgusted with the white nationalism "just leave then" is in a way admitting America has become what we fear, it no longer lives up to its ideals, you are cool with it, so we should just exit.  
 DAVID ROSENBERG  
 SPENCER

### We can't spare this man — he fights

To the Editor:

As I recently submitted a letter which contained a few remarks supportive of President Trump, I have been preparing for the inevitable response from the local "Orange Man Bad" quick-reaction team, those in the now-terminal stages of TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome), apoplectic in their shocked disbelief that after two-and-a-half years and \$25 million of wasted time and taxpayer money... they have nothing, they're right back to where they started: seething with rage that someone not of their ilk, not of their casually assumed air of superiority, of entitlement to rule, was chosen by the country in a fair and constitutionally-sound election to take over. They cannot deal with it, and, as I said last week, if it means destroying the country and its economy with bread lines snaking around every corner in every city in America as a result of their desperate efforts to get rid of the president, then to them it's... so be it, let it happen.  
 So how will they, the real haters in this culture made sick by the excesses of Democrat Party liberalism (and their spineless Republican Party cohorts) phrase their riposte to me and anyone else who dares express admiration for our bloodied but unbowed Chief Executive? Oh, you know the drill, I don't have to tell you: I — rather, we — are, in any order, ignorant, uneducated, bigoted, racist, sexist, homophobic, nativist, insecure, undeserving beneficiaries of white privilege, or whatever. O.K., so what? If being proud of your country while acknowledging its shortcomings, and being grateful for the life one has been able to live because of the great and good fortune of having been born here legitimizes any of those tired taunts they so love to hurl at those of us who would wear a M.A.G.A. hat in a heartbeat, so be it. It's a total waste of time trying to argue with these people; they know what they know.

general's case) born fighters, stubborn in their conviction that no matter the circumstances—the sweat, the blood, the tears—you keep moving forward until the objective is achieved. Grant's enemies were both across the line behind their battle flags, and right there in his own army and government. Trump's are everywhere.  
 By now, you know the lineup: the mainstream press (95 percent critical of Trump); all the Democrats and more-than-half the pusillanimous Republicans; Hollywood; the vast majority of the education complex, especially the so-called elite universities; the politicized Obama judges; his own inherited FBI and Department of Justice who conspired to stage a coup d'état to bring down a duly-elected, sitting president; the putative comedy/entertainment coterie; the social media and its unparalleled power. Everybody who thinks they're somebody has to try to out-do the competition in expressing their hatred for this one man. And, in the sickest of ironies, I bet most of them put that stupid sign "Hate has no Home Here" on the front lawns within their safe, gated communities. The most egregious, lying and hypocritical haters the nation has ever known: the Orange Man Bad crowd...  
 It's a remarkable thing, isn't it?.... this mindless, rancid hatred for one fellow human being? Though much of it is political, I think a big part of it is personal. They hate him, in part, because he's not like them. He seems to be: happy; extremely accomplished; relaxed and confident; full of a preternatural physical energy; rich as Croesus; healthy as a Clydesdale horse; married to an insanely beautiful and gracious woman, the magnificent Melania—who is not only drop-dead good-looking at forty-nine, but apparently highly intelligent (she is fluent in five European languages—how're you doing?); and a fulfilled family guy with great kids who seem to love and admire the man. And that's just for starters.

### TRAINOR

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the wood, working in the direction of the grain. Work a small amount of wood glue under the veneer and weight down to press until dry. If the veneer is bubbled up, place a piece of stiff cardboard on the wood and press with an iron set at medium heat. Press until you the heat softens the glue and you can feel the wood give a bit. Then press down and weight the area until the glue has dried.  
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If the nut on your drawer knobs pulls off because the threads on the old metal are worn, try replacing with a smaller nut. If that fails, rub liquid steel onto threads, tighten the old nut and coat the joint between the nut and bolt with more of the liquid steel.  
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But, for those who truly don't understand why we—normal, typical, average Americans—gravitate towards Trump, his policies and his style, let me explain why I do. Thanks to the destructive and malevolent governing philosophies of the past few administrations of the Obamas, the Clintons, and, sadly, the Bushes, it seemed to me that the country was on a collision course with total disaster, that Obama's nefarious pledge to "fundamentally change the United States of America" was very near reaching fruition until November of 2016. Those of us who had no interest whatsoever in any such "fundamental" changes—and all that that implied—felt we were in a desperate struggle for not only our freedoms and opportunities and those of our children, but for our very lives should these "changes" have to be wrought by violent upheaval. We needed a warrior, a Charles Martel, a George Washington, a William Wallace with a "Brave Heart."  
 We got one, God be praised. It is said President Abraham Lincoln, desperate to find a general who would take the war to the enemy—and weary of being disappointed by a series of overly cautious, politically well-connected commanders—listened politely to representatives of an anti-U.S. Grant faction who wanted the general fired, and responded, "I cannot spare this man; he fights."

But, most of all, in this disgusting age of safe places, of snowflake boys, of being afraid of speech one might find "frightening," of purportedly male adults walking on eggshells so as to avoid giving offense, we have Trump, who doesn't give a rip what the beautiful people think of that which he says or does. He knows the only support he's going to get—now or ever—is from the people who matter, the ones who do all the work that has to be done, the ones who fight these endless wars the Progressives have gotten us into, the ones who still have faith in their country and the hope it offers to their kids and grandkids for a half way decent life. Continue, Mr. President, to spit in their eye. They have no clue what to do with you; they've never had to deal with a real street fighter before. They confuse the empty tough-guy rhetoric of a fraud like Biden with the real thing—a brass-knuckles brawler who refuses to cry "Uncle!" You read your Churchill well as a youth: "Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, except to considerations of honor and good sense. Never give in!"  
 You have done so much that is good for our country despite the unprecedented and unending obstacles they have put in your path, and we, your unwashed masses, appreciate it. We know, too, they hate us as much as they do you. We like you, Mr. President, and we cannot spare you. You fight!

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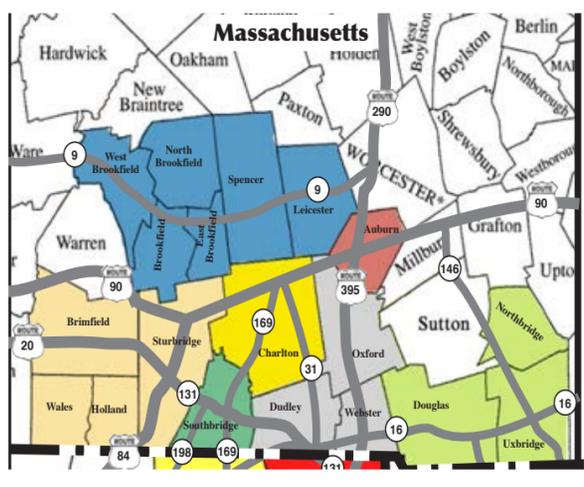
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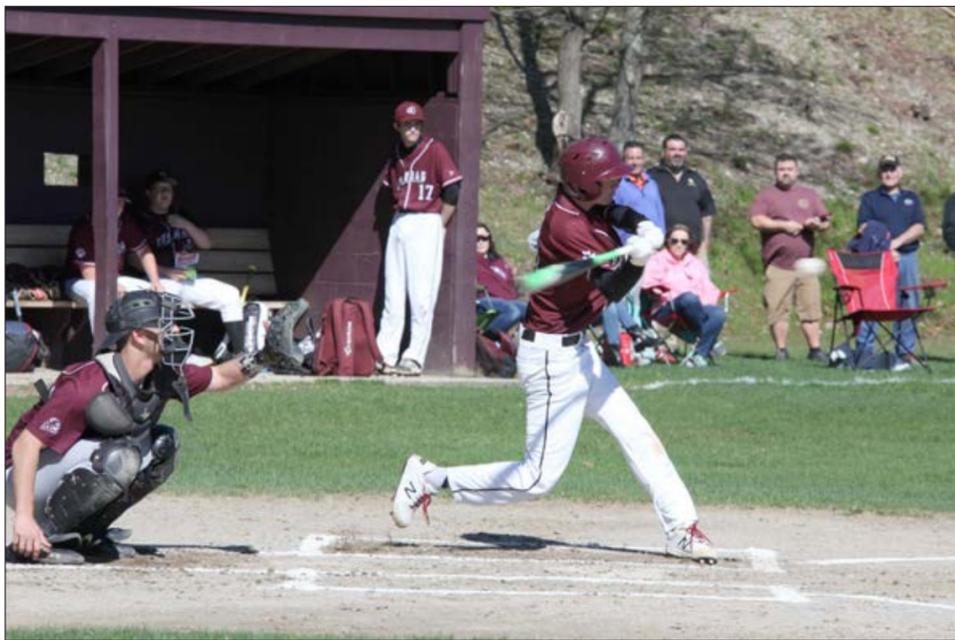


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## SPORTS

## Quaboag routs Rams for statement victory



Quaboag's Brandon Hart swings away en route to beating out an infield single.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBIDGE — Quaboag Regional varsity baseball head coach Brian Guimond had never been able to beat traditional powerhouse Northbridge High in any of his 12 seasons at the helm.

But behind a 14-hit attack and the pitching of Aidan Gilman, all that changed on Wednesday, April 24 when the Cougars got the better of the Rams, 15-1, in six mercy-rule shortened innings.

"They're a good program and always have been a good program," Guimond said

of Northbridge. "Any wins like these are huge for us. Everybody has bad days and I think this was one for them."

Keith Verra, the first-year head coach of the Rams, didn't quite see it that way. He thought most of the game's result had to do with how well Quaboag played.

"I'd like to more give credit to them," said Verra. "They outpitched us, they outhit us and the out-defensed us."

The Cougars scored twice in the top of the first inning and never looked back. There, Quaboag's Brandon Hart (3-for-5, 2 RBI) beat out an infield

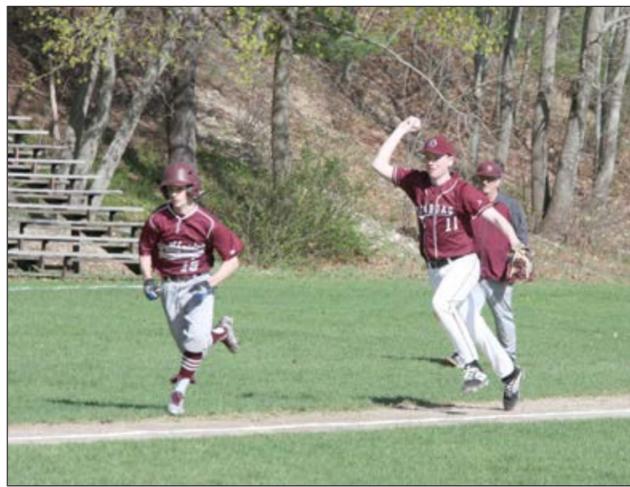
single to plate Jack Dorman (2-for-3, 4 runs, HBP, BB) and a double steal later scored Gilman (2-for-5).

Northbridge countered with a run in the home half of the first — Caleb Visbeek walked, Derek Angell singled and Jonathan Cray (1-for-1, 2 BB's) ripped an RBI single — but from there Gilman was dominant. Gilman threw all six innings and tossed two-hit ball, striking out seven and walking four.

"I tell Aiden all the time that he's one of the best around when he throws strikes and stays in the game," said Guimond. "He pitched today, didn't just throw the ball. He took some off his fastball and threw first-pitch strikes. He plays year-round, he's clocked in the mid-80's and his slider is a wipeout slider. The mental part is always what I'm preaching to him...and he's doing a great job."

Verra also gave props to Gilman, stating the following: "He threw hard and he spotted the corners really well. He made it difficult for us to put the ball in play."

After a scoreless second inning, Quaboag put the game away with four runs in the third and fourth frames to balloon the lead to 10-1. In the third



Hart's fielder's choice scored a run, Andrew Sweet (2-for-4) plated a pair with a single in the third and CJ Laprade drove in another on a squeeze bunt. Then, in the fourth, Kolby Moynahan (3 runs) ripped a 2-RBI double into left field and Drew Martinez (2-for-4) followed suit and did the same.

The Cougars put the 12-plus run mercy rule into effect with a five-run sixth. Laprade reached on an error to score a run, Jason Swistak launched a 2-RBI double, a Dorman fielder's choice scored one and Hart added an RBI single.

Guimond was proud of the team win as Quaboag improved to 2-2.

"We're in a situation where our field is never ready to play, it's always underwater, and we practice in the gym," he said of battling through adversity. "For these guys I'm happy for them, they deserve it."

Northbridge also evened its record to 2-2 following the loss.

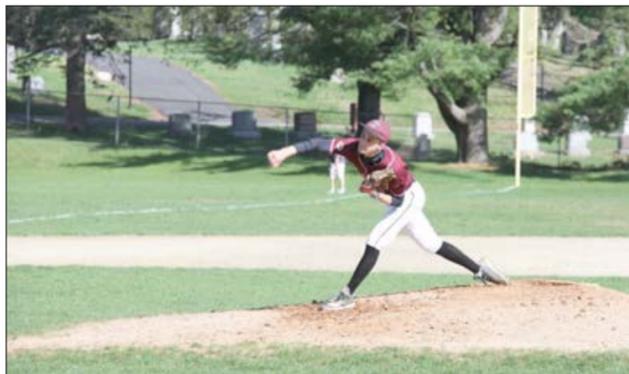
"We want you to remember

the feeling, but we don't want you to sulk," Verra told his team after the game.

Brad Richer got the start on the mound for the Rams and did strike out seven through three innings, but he surrendered six runs (four earned). Zach Hayes then won the next 2-2/3 (nine runs allowed — two earned) and Oliver Gareau recorded the final out as the Rams committed five errors in the field.

"Their effort has been excellent at practice, their attitudes have been very good, we've just had a lot of games postponed due to field conditions or weather," Verra said of his club.

Verra came from Hopkinton High — where he teaches — as the varsity assistant coach for the past two years. Before that, he coached at Millis High. Verra, who wasn't necessarily looking for a head-coaching gig, jumped at the opportunity since he lives in town.



Aidan Gilman of Quaboag throws a pitch on his way to earning the win versus Northbridge.



CJ Laprade of Quaboag fouls off a Northbridge offering.

## Flamand fans 14 as Warriors defeat Northbridge

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — It's not how you start, it's how you finish. If you don't believe that, ask Tantasqua Regional pitcher Rachel Flamand.

Flamand, a junior, allowed a hit, a walk and a run to the first three Northbridge batters she faced, but then she took a little stroll behind the pitching circle, collected herself, took a deep breath and proceeded to strike out 14 of the next 24 batters she faced and not allow the Rams another hit in the game.

With Flamand dominating from the circle — her seventh strikeout of the day was the 200th of her career — and Emily Locke, Erin McCarthy, Jenna Casine (two hits each) and Marie Stewart (two RBIs) getting it done at the plate, the Warriors scored a pair of runs in the second inning and three more in the third to defeat the Rams, 5-1, down on the Reservation on Tuesday, April 23.

With the win Tantasqua improved to 2-5 overall and evened its record at 2-2 in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL). Northbridge dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in SWCL play with the loss.

"As a team we always talk about having a short memory," Flamand said. "So yeah, we made errors in that first inning but after it was over [catcher] Jillian [Dunn] called pitches and I threw the ball. I try not to think about what happened. I just throw the ball."

"Things happened in the first inning," Flamand continued. "One of the umpires was late getting to the game so we weren't throwing like we usually do. We weren't in our regular routine. Stuff like that happens, but when it does I just try to stay calm and focus on my pitching."

Northbridge's Shannon Timmons opened the game by reaching on a Tantasqua throwing error and then promptly stole second base. She advanced to third on a wild pitch and then scored to give the Rams a 1-0 lead when her sister, Susie Timmons, drove her in with an infield single. Susie Timmons then moved to second base when Hailey Bober, the No. 3 hitter in



Erin McCarthy of Tantasqua swings and makes contact with the pitch.

Nick Ethier photos

the Northbridge batting order, walked. The Rams, at that point, appeared to be headed for a big inning.

That's when Flamand took her walk. As a result her focus — tunneling, she calls it — returned, and she proceeded to strike out the next three Northbridge batters.

"Rachel has been struggling a little bit with her control early on in games, so it was nice to see after that first inning how she was able to regain her focus," Tantasqua head coach Phil Desroches said. "They [Flamand and Dunn] had a good game out there. Jillian calls a

great game behind the plate."

After the game Northbridge head coach Dave Mills winced when asked about his team's inability to hang up a crooked number in the top of the first inning.

"We got the first three batters on and scored a run and then she shut us down pretty much the rest of the game," Mills said. "After that we didn't have more than one baserunner in an inning. When you have two good teams playing — and I think that was the case today — it's the team that takes advantage of its opportunities that usually ends up win-

ning. With two teams like this, there is a very fine line between winning and losing."

Tantasqua took the lead for good with a two-run second inning.

Casine got things started with a one-out single to left-center field. She was out on a force play at second base when the next batter, Linda Barbieri, hit a groundball to second. But McCarthy followed with an infield single to short, which moved Barbieri to second.

Shannon Dunn then kept the inning alive and loaded the bases with a hot smash to short that handcuffed Susie Timmons. Barbieri went to third on the play, McCarthy to second. Both Barbieri and McCarthy scored to give the Warriors a 2-1 lead when Stewart followed with a single up the middle, her line drive ticking off the glove of Chloe Frabotta, Northbridge's second baseman.

Tantasqua extended its lead to 5-1 in the third inning, scoring three times on two singles, a walk, a Northbridge error and a fielder's choice.

"That was the big thing today, stringing together some hits and getting runners on base," Desroches said. "We haven't been able to do that so far this season. We haven't been getting hits together like we did today."

After the game Jillian Dunn, who will continue her softball career next year for the Le Moyne College Dolphins in Syracuse, N.Y., said she was never worried about her pitcher, despite the first-inning dust-up.

"Rachel is a very focused and determined pitcher. You give her a pitch, you tell her where to throw it and she does it," Jillian Dunn said. "She is very easy to work with. She tells me what works and what doesn't. We trust each other; she hasn't shaken me off in three years."

Jillian Dunn said she and Flamand discuss how the game is unfolding between every inning.

"I don't get off her back the whole game," Jillian Dunn said. "She's my pitcher; she's like a bird under my wing."

## SPORTS

## Grafton takes two innings to Leicester's one for close win



Leicester's Owen Boisvert slides and reaches his left hand out in order to get back to the base safely.



Leicester's Dan Mero throws the ball over to Jack Larson at first base for an out.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

GRAFTON — Pitcher Tyler Dupuis turned out to be a formidable foe for the Leicester High varsity baseball team on Wednesday, April 24, picking up a complete-game win while allowing the Wolverines just three hits in a 4-2 win by the Indians.

With the loss Leicester fell to 1-3 overall on the young season. The Wolverines are 0-2 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) games. Grafton improved to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in SWCL play.

The Indians jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. With two out Ben Waitkevich singled

to left field and then advanced to second when Leicester's Owen Boisvert had trouble corraling the bouncing baseball. Waitkevich then stole third and trotted home when the throw to third from catcher Seth Larson got past Wolverines' third baseman Ryan Russo.

Grafton increased its lead to 4-0 in the bottom of the second inning, thanks to four singles, a hit batsmen and a delayed double steal that resulted in a run scoring.

Leicester scored both of its runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Eamon Dillon got things started with a leadoff single to left field. With one out Dillon moved to second when Boisvert walked. Tony Alfonso followed with a

single to right field, which loaded the bases and moved Dillon to third base and Boisvert to second.

Larson, the No. 9 hitter in the Wolverines' lineup, then hit a fielder's choice to second base. Alfonso was forced out at second on the play, the second out of the inning, but Dillon scored on the play to cut the Leicester deficit to 4-1.

Boisvert, who had advanced to third base on Larson's fielder's choice, then scored Leicester's second run on a delayed double steal, scampering home after Larson took off for second. Tristan Scola kept the rally alive by working a walk off of Dupuis.

Up next for Leicester was No. 2 hitter Dan Mero. During Mero's at-bat Larson advanced to third and Scola to second on a wild pitch by Dupuis. The Wolverines' rally ended, however, with Mero being the fourth of Dupuis's six strike-

out victims.

Riley Whalen, who got the start on the hill for Leicester, pitched into the fifth inning, allowing all four Grafton runs [three earned] on seven hits, a walk and a hit batsman. Mero relieved Whalen and struck out all six Indians he faced.

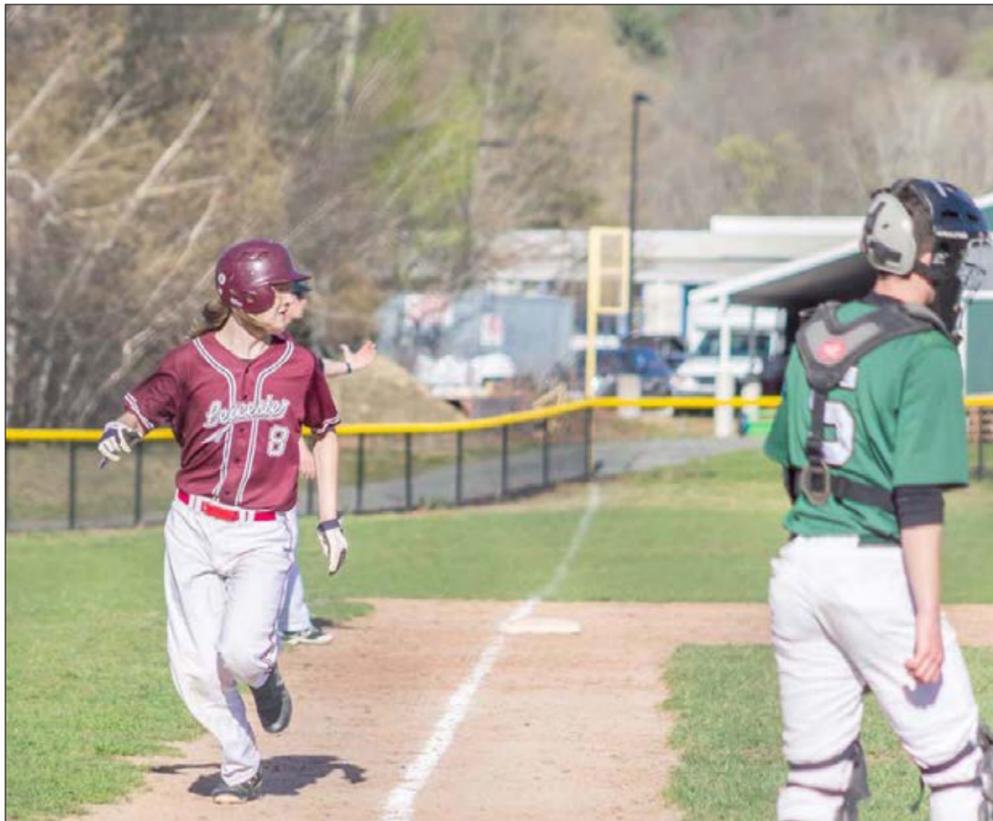
"They won two innings and we won one inning, that's pretty much what it came down to," Wolverines' head coach Jack Rafferty said after the game. "We stayed focused. Baseball's tough. All we did was try to be ready for the next pitch. We knew what was going on but we made it happen [getting back into the game with a two-run fifth inning] at some point."

Rafferty was asked if he was pleased with the way his team stayed focused, engaged and invested in the game.

"Yeah. Every game is going to go seven innings for us. We're going to win or lose ballgames exactly like this. So, we have to be in on every pitch throughout the entire game," Rafferty said. "The team we have this year is who we have. We have to be tough in order to be on our games."

Despite the loss Rafferty appeared pleased with the pitching effort he received from Whalen and Mero.

"Luckily everything went according to plan with our pitching staff," Rafferty said. "They've been doing a really good job. We're going to try to keep that going."



Eamon Dillon of Leicester sprints to home plate for a Wolverines' run to be scored.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

April 23

Quaboag 4, Uxbridge 1 — The Cougars ran their record of 4-0 after defeating the Spartans' girls' tennis team. Emma Aberle (No. 1 singles), Emily Floury (No. 2 singles), Jordan D'Angelo (No. 3 singles) and Abby Bouchard/Isabelle Greenlaw (No. 1 doubles) earned the points for Quaboag.

Tantasqua 3, Northbridge 2 — The Warriors took a close matchup from the Rams in boys' tennis. Winning for Tantasqua were Ryan Shanahan (No. 2 singles), Tim Taudel (No. 3 singles) and Eli Currier/Troy Reed (No. 2 doubles).

David Prouty 35, Worcester 19 — Brooke Pepin carded a 54 to earn medalist honors for the victorious Panthers in a girls' golf matchup. In addition to Pepin (7 points), others scoring for Prouty included Reagan Hingston (7.5 points), Erin Parenteau (6.5), Gabby Soter (6.5), Olivia Pepin (4) and Abbey Cashman (3.5).

April 24

Quaboag 5, Northbridge 0 — Winning in dominant fashion, the Cougars' girls' tennis squad improved to 5-0. Emma Aberle (No. 1 singles), Emily Floury (No. 2 singles), Alyssa Bettencourt (No. 3 singles), Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard (No. 1 doubles) and Emily Gibeault/Paisleigh Atwood (No. 2 doubles) were victorious for Quaboag.

Tantasqua 3, Uxbridge 2 — A home victory was in store for the Warriors' boys' tennis team when Ryan Shanahan (No. 2 singles), Tim Taudel (No. 3 singles) and Eli Currier/Troy Reed (No. 2 doubles) won their respective matches.

Auburn 30.5, David Prouty 23.5 — Despite losing a close match to the Rockets, Abbey Cashman (7.5), Gabby Soter (6), Brooke Pepin (5), Reagan Hingston (2.5), Olivia Pepin (2) and Erin Parenteau (.5) all scored points for the Panthers' girls' golf team.

Uxbridge 5, Tantasqua 4 — Kaitlyn Boone was the hard-luck loser for the Warriors' softball team as she gave up six hits and struck out four. Offensively for Tantasqua, Niya Talcott had three hits and an RBI, and Emily Locke drove in two.

Uxbridge 3, Tantasqua 2 — The Warriors slipped to 2-4 in girls' tennis when they lost a close decision to the host Spartans. Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles) and Ava DeBruin (No. 3 singles) had the victories for Tantasqua.

April 25

Minnechaug 5, Tantasqua 1 — A pair of homers helped pace Minnechaug past the Warriors in a varsity softball game. For Tantasqua, Emily Locke had the lone RBI and Marie Stewart provided two base hits.

April 25

Tantasqua 13, Notre Dame 8 — The Warriors' girls' lacrosse team improved to 3-4 after defeating NDA. Tantasqua's goal-scorers included Cami Freeland (four), Maddi Varney (two), Addie Ellithorpe (two), Ainsley Way (two), Liz Beaumont, Megan Frisella and Maddy Ricci.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Cherry Valley Legion baseball set for player tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball program will hold player tryouts on May 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to try-out or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 2000 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

### Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 1 Results

First Place: Al Morin and Roger Pontbriand, +4

Second Place: Mike Wong and Paul Cranston, +1  
High Individual: Paul Cranston, +4  
Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: George Kiritsy

### Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

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

Our first golf day is Thursday, May 16 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. For \$35, we get 18 holes of golf, an electric cart and a sandwich. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. To sign up, please contact Dick

Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wcs-golfclub@gmail.com.

### Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull\_2@yahoo.com.

# A turkey hunting tale

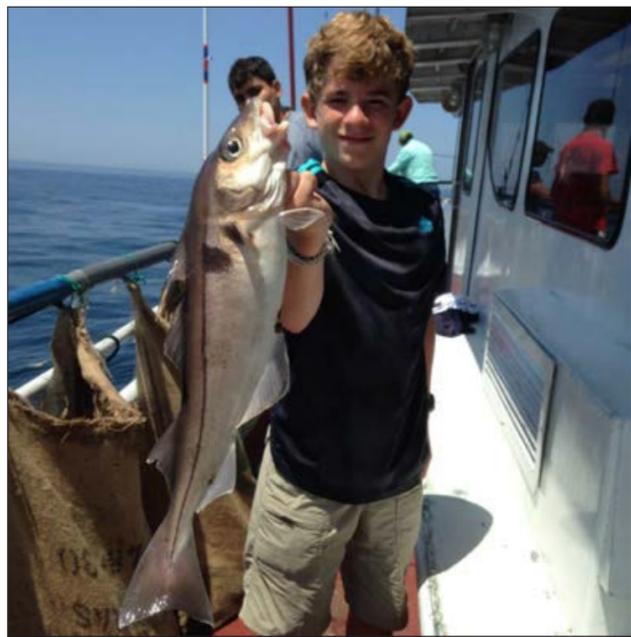


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chase after the two hens which were all headed in my direction. I barely had time to stick my gun barrel out of the small window of my ground blind, and the toms were all around my decoys. Both birds were displaying and they both had short beards, but I was not as picky as I am today. After all, it was my first turkey and I was lucky to have the opportunity to harvest a bird.

Choosing the bird I wanted did not take long, as I placed the crosshairs of the gun scope on the bird I chose to harvest, I slowly squeezed the trigger. As the gun discharged the huge bird dropped in his tracks, and the roar of the shotguns discharge echoed throughout the valley. The smell of gun powder filled the air for a few seconds. The rest of the birds exited the area very quickly flying in all directions. I exited my ground blind as quickly as I could, which was not very fast, and this year I am even slower. As I walked over to my prize turkey, I took a moment to appreciate all of the open area around me, and for the farmer's permission to hunt there property. Placing the tag on the turkey's leg, I carried the bird & my gear back to the car.

Upon arrival at home it was necessary to clean the bird as soon as possible. It is best to remove the beard and tail feathers first, then remove the



two feet up to the first joint if you plan on saving the spurs of the bird. Next, the easiest method is to skin the bird with all of the feathers, remove the legs and breast, and discard the rest of the bird. Do not forget to register the bird on line before cleaning it.

The breasts are great eating, but the legs may be a bit stringy due to the tough tendons, because of the constant scratching and digging that a turkey does daily to locate food. I am sure you can find a great recipe in any game book or on line for cooking the legs, but the breast can be cooked or smoked like any other domestic or game bird. They are actually very good table fair.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held their annual fishing derby this past Saturday. Although the turn-

out was very light, every angler caught fish with numerous big rainbow trout taking some of the top prizes.

Repos of good tautog fishing on the Cape & at the Westport River, is good news for salt-water anglers. Captain John Boats out of Plymouth Mass. were able to get out fishing only one time this spring because of bad weather, and the bite was slow. They are hoping for a break in the weather soon, as are all other charter boats. This week's picture shows a young unidentified angler holding a nice haddock.

Deer ticks are out big time. Be sure to keep your pets on preventive medication, and be sure to check the family daily for tick bites.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

Turkey hunting opened this past Monday in Mass. under somewhat ideal conditions. I can remember my first turkey hunt a number of years ago at a farm in Brookfield. I headed out early to be in my ground blind before first light. The birds were gobbling early from there roost, and as I sat in my ground blind, I could hear the rest of the wildlife awakening from their night's sleep. Numerous song birds were making my early morning stay extremely pleasant, away from the hectic day that the commuters were experiencing. It was getting light fast, and I could make out much of the landscape around me. I was getting anxious, as I knew things were going to happen any time now. A sudden heavy flutter of a turkey dropping down from his roost had my heart pounding and my chest became a bit heavy. This sport of turkey hunting is not for anyone with a bad heart or for the elderly that have health issues.

Peaking out the widow of my ground blind, I could see movement at the far end of the field. I

quickly grabbed my binoculars to take a better look, and I could make out at least three birds slowly working my way. Two of them were big toms displaying for the two hens that were in the flock, as they fed on kernel's of corn left by the farmer after the fall harvested of his crop. I decided to wait for the birds to get closer to my setup of decoys before calling them with my box call. Sitting comfortable in my blind I quickly grabbed a couple of sips of coffee from my thermos bottle which is one of the pleasures of sitting in a ground blind, and not on the ground.

As I looked to my right, I had two hen turkeys also coming in with a couple of tom birds displaying and constantly gobbling. I gave one small hen call and the birds went nuts. Now my heart was really pounding. I was pretty sure I would not need my annual stress test with my heart doctor that year. Suddenly, a couple of hens spotted my decoys and stated to leave the others behind. That is all it took to make the two big toms

## Reduce maintenance and increase success with self-watering gardens

Raised beds and containers expand our planting options. They allow us to grow edible and ornamental plants even where there is no plantable space to garden. Use them to make planting, tending and harvesting convenient by bringing the garden to your back door. And fill them with pollinator-friendly plants to enjoy the colorful hummingbirds and butterflies that visit and flit past the window, deck and balcony.



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chives provide an edible vertical accent. Select compact vegetable varieties like Patio Choice yellow cherry tomato, Patio Pride peas, Mascotte bush beans and Astia zucchini suited to container and raised bed culture. And if concerned

about maintaining the integrity of the patio or deck surface consider a Patio Raised Bed with Base (gardeners.com) that protects the underlying surface.

Elevated gardens raise your plantings to a comfortable height. No bending or kneeling needed to plant, weed and harvest. These are basically containers on legs. Many have wheels so you can move them out of the way or into the sunlight as needed.

Look for those with built-in trellises and supports when growing vines like cucumbers, pole beans and Malabar spinach and tall plants like tomatoes, dinner plate dahlias and cosmos. But like containers, they dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need frequent irrigation.

Look for easy care, self-watering containers like the Self-Watering Standing Garden with large reservoirs to maximize the time between watering. Look for those with fill tubes and water-level indicators to help you determine when to water. These features help keep your garden looking and producing its best. You'll have plenty of fresh greens for

salads, herbs for seasoning drinks and meals, and flowers to dress up your table.

Don't fret if you already have a raised bed or elevated garden that lacks these easy-care features. DIY irrigation kits are available and easy to design for these types of gardens. Select systems that allow you to customize and fit the irrigation layout to your gardening needs.

Further reduce maintenance by incorporating a slow release fertilizer at planting. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. No weekly mixing and applications needed. Just give them a mid-season boost if needed and according to the fertilizer label.

Reducing ongoing maintenance of raised beds and container gardens makes it practical to expand your gardening space. Just be sure to fill them with a quality potting mix and plants suited to the growing conditions and in no time, you'll be enjoying the flavor and beauty these gardens provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



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**Gardener's Supply Company**  
The Self-Watering Standing Garden's large reservoirs maximizes the time between watering.

### TASTE

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"We receive unbelievable support from the community, and tonight was no different," said Deja New member Linda Colby.

There were so many restaurants represented at the fundraiser that guests' stomachs were filled before they could complete the tour of entrees and desserts. For executive chef Shane Anderson, of Eller's Restaurant in town, it was a thrill to return to the event after earning best dish honors last year.

"We enjoy helping out and giving back whenever we can, and this is a great opportunity to do that," Anderson said.

Erion Callo, of The Twisted Fork Bistro in town, was also excited to give back while introducing guests to his many homemade desserts.

"It is a lot of fun to meet new people and help the community," Callo said.

Newly opened Farmhouse Diner was also represented, with chef Robin Sundquist's cream of broccoli soup available to guests.

Additional entertainment at the fundraiser included live music and raffles. Deja New thanks all businesses, residents, town officials, and volunteers who made the event possible. This year's sponsors included Bekins Liberty Movers, Cornerstone Bank, and Project

New Hope.

And thanks to the generous year-round support received from residents and businesses, Deja New is also able to assist individuals and families in need throughout the community. Most recently, the organization helped raise over \$40,000 to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van for a Leicester Primary School student.

Deja New is comprised of an all-volunteer staff, and one hundred percent of its proceeds benefit local families in need. To learn more about the organization and its upcoming schedule of events, visit [www.dejanewleicester.com](http://www.dejanewleicester.com). Residents are also invited to check out the Deja New Facebook and Twitter pages.

### FESTIVAL

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provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Meanwhile, on May 4 and May 18, the library will offer training in accessing and downloading e-books, audios and e-zines to your tablet or other mobile device. Call 508-867-0208 to make an appointment.

The library's in-house gallery, Gallery 161, is now displaying photography by Paulette Adams and Ellen Smith, members of the Massasoit Art Guild. Visitors may check it out whenever the library is open.

The library's book group will reconvene on May 28 at 7 p.m. to discuss "A Crack in the Edge of the World" by Simon Winchester. Copies are available at the library.

Crafts for children takes place every Thursday from 4-5 p.m. On May 9, kids will make a bouquet of flowers for Mother's Day gifts using pastry cups and bottle tops. On May 23, they will make jungle animal masks, and on May 30 they will create an American flag to honor our fallen soldiers.

Finally, the library hosts a story time session for kids on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. A parent-child playgroup takes place on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.

# 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

June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors - Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor & outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

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

June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Acadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 single

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

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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

## DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Friday, April 26: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

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: May 20 to June 4, 2019  
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

## PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which

offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry" fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

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.

## SOUTHBIDGE 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:

## PEPE

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improvements came out very nice."

Pepe was also thrilled to see the reopening of Luther Hill Park last summer after a prolonged closure. Looking ahead, he hopes to help return additional lost services, increase economic development opportunities, and create a long-term financial and operational plan for the town.

The Board has also supported bringing creative new events to town that help showcase Spencer's recent development.

"As always, I think we'd like to see the town of Spencer grow in a sensible, balanced manner, both in residential and commercial," Pepe said. "I also think we want to see more events in town to make it a center of activity to attract people."

Pepe and his colleagues have also been encouraged by the improved communications between municipal officials and the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional

School District in recent years.

"The Board is committed to working collaboratively with the School Committee and district in an effort to offer a quality education for our students," Pepe said. "That can include basic funding issues or large capital projects required for the schools. Whatever the initiative, we should be an active partner."

After three terms on the Board, Pepe continues to be driven by the same passion for service that made him run the first time. Although the town keeps gaining momentum, he knows there is a lot of work ahead over the next three years.

"Love of my town inspires me," Pepe told the New Leader. "Service to the community and having a part in trying to improve the quality of life in Spencer for her residents is why I stay involved."

The town will hold its election on May 14.

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# POLICE REPORTS

## Spencer Logs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:56 a.m.: medical/general (McCormick Road); 1:24 a.m.: harassing phone calls (Mechanic Street), threat via Instagram; 2:18 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:35 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:46 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:25 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:34 a.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), services rendered; 9:49 medical/general (Maple Street); 10:42 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), welfare check; 11:46 a.m.: 911 call (Church Street), family issue; 11:46 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), employee theft; 12:56 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), services rendered; 1:17 p.m.: medical/general (Terkanian Drive); 1:49 p.m.: animal complaint (Earley Street), loose dog; 3:07 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:14 p.m.: parking complaint (North Street), services rendered; 3:31 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 3:52 p.m.: parking complaint (Lincoln Street), spoken to; 3:54 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 4:25 p.m.: mv lockout (Maple Street), assisted; 5:15 p.m.: animal complaint (Greenville Street), services rendered; 5:40 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 6:10 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant View Road); 6:29 p.m.: fraud (Temple Street), scam S/S calls; 6:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Wilson Avenue), spoken to; 10:21 p.m.: accident (Woodside Drive), report taken; 10:23 p.m.: DPW call (Smithville Road), services rendered; 10:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

12:04 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:15 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 12:24 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:25 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 12:30 a.m.: warrant service (Langevin Street), Alec J. Ramsey, 22, 12 Langevin Street, Spencer, warrants X 2, arrest; 12:33-1:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:38 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), disconnected; 7:05 a.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:23 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), debris in road; 8:34 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:32 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:27 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 12:45 p.m.: DPW call (Pleasant Street), cable down; 12:53 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 2:15 p.m.: larceny (Maple Street), report taken; 2:19 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 2:28 p.m.: 911 call (Temple Street), accidental; 2:45 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), report taken; 3:07 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 4:00 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), unit to Upton; 4:07 p.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), spoken to; 4:21 p.m.: accident Street (Main Street), report taken; 4:58 p.m.: animal complaint (Bond Street), loose, injured puppy; 5:03 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 5:33 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Valley Street), accidental; 8:19 p.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), spoken to; 8:51 p.m.: runaway (Northwest Road), services rendered; 9:38 p.m.: medical/general (Clark Road); 10:09 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 11:59 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street).

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

12:22-12:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:33 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 12:41-12:43 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:46 a.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 1:14-1:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:41 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 6:12 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 6:37 a.m.: mv complaint (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 7:38 a.m.: citizen complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:38 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 7:50 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), poss. water main break; 8:58 a.m.: suspicious persons (Valley Street), services rendered; 9:06 a.m.: suspicious persons (Lloyd Dyer Drive), services rendered; 9:18 a.m.: DPW call (Holmes Street), brown water;

9:31 a.m.: suspicious mv (Dale Street), spoken to; 10:56 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:28 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 11:49 a.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 2:00 p.m.: burglary (Langevin Street), report taken; 2:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 2:58 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:49 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 4:17 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 4:35 p.m.: juvenile matter (Chestnut Street), kids in traffic; 4:43 p.m.: residential fire (Wilson Avenue), services rendered; 5:03 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street), Raymond S. Leroi, Jr., 30, 21 Cherry Street, Spencer, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, arrest; 7:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Highland Street), spoken to; 7:38 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:11 p.m.: mv stop (Howe Road); 8:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:41 p.m.: disturbance (Dale Street), neighbor dispute; 9:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut

Street), welfare check; 10:56 p.m.: disturbance (Bixby Road), Destiny M. Woods, 23, 23 Mechanic Street, Spencer, warrant X 2, arrest.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

12:20-12:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:50 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:00 a.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 2:16-2:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:41 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 7:22 a.m.: medical/general (Clark Road), lift assist; 7:37 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 8:16 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:48 a.m.: 911 call (Bixby Road), hang-up; 10:03 a.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), loose dog; 11:47 a.m.: officer wanted (Lake Street), spoken to; 12:53 p.m.: officer wanted (Highland Street), poss. trespassing; 3:14 p.m.: RV complaint (Marble Road), services rendered; 5:01 p.m.: lost/found (Smithville Cross Road), wallet found; 5:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), missing checks/cash; 5:19 p.m.: 911 call (South Spencer Road), hang-up; 5:31 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 5:52 p.m.: mv complaint (Valley Street), erratic operation; 5:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), threats; 6:00 p.m.: warrant service (Mechanic Street), Desitny M. Woods, 23, 23 Mechanic Street, Spencer, warrants X 2, arrest; 6:42 p.m.: mv complaint (Mechanic Street), erratic operation; 6:59 p.m.: officer wanted (Pine Acres), services rendered; 7:40 p.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), noise complaint/house party; 8:50 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:10 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Maple Street), unattended campfire; 9:38 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street), no contact; 10:53 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 11:27 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:37 p.m.: suspicious mv (Greenville Street), spoken to; 11:49-11:51 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

12:13 a.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), Shaquan Malik Colby, 22, 10 Sigel Street, Worcester, disorderly conduct, arrest; Tajee Desmond Rosemin, 22, 591 Chandler Street, Worcester, disorderly conduct, arrest; 2:26 a.m.: building checked, secure; 2:36 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Brimfield PD bolo; 3:54 a.m.: 911 call (Lakeview Drive), no contact; 4:29 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Borkum Road), barking dog; 1:56 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 2:44 p.m.: vandalism (Chestnut Street), window shot w/bb gun; 3:38 p.m.: animal complaint (Borkum Road), barking dog; 4:53 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 4:58 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 5:04 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 5:32 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 7:12 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Briarcliff Lane), branch hanging in roadway; 10:45 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 11:38 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), spoken to.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

12:16-1:51 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:39 a.m.: suspicious persons (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 4:52 a.m.: suspicious persons (Old Farm Road), spoken to; 5:28 a.m.: animal complaint (Gauthier Road), loose dog; 6:54 a.m.: DPW call (North Spencer Road), intersection flooded; 8:41 a.m.: medical/general (Condon Drive); 8:50 a.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), local flooding; 9:40 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor dispute; 9:47 a.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), social media complaint; 9:58 a.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), spoken to; 10:05 a.m.: medical/general (Jolicoeur Avenue); 12:01 p.m.: DPW call (Grove Street), loose manhole cover; 12:20 p.m.: animal complaint (East Charlton Street), loose dog; 1:00 p.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), escort for property retrieval; 2:10 p.m.: officer wanted (North Spencer Road), spoken to; 2:22 p.m.: fire alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 2:52 p.m.: mutual aid (Temple Street), welfare check; 3:14 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 3:19 p.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), road damage; 5:31 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), neighbor dispute; 5:44 p.m.: residential alarm (McCormick Street), services rendered; 5:58 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street), report taken; 6:21 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 7:32 p.m.: suspicious mv (Lake Street), spoken to; 8:45 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo; 9:31 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road).

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

12:26-3:49 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:14 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 6:10 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 6:12 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 6:23 a.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 12:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Elm Street), poss. rabies exposure; 1:11 p.m.: medical/general (Pearl Street); 2:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:01 p.m.: parking complaint (Bixby Road), services rendered; 4:22 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 4:39 p.m.: accident (Main Street), spoken to; 5:03 p.m.: fraud (Chestnut Street), scam letter; 5:05 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 5:17 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), services rendered; 6:02

p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), report taken; 9:42 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo; 10:53 p.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 11:41 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:58 p.m.: open door/window (West Main Street), secured bldg..

## Leicester Logs

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

12:20 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, mv towed; 12:31 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:51 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:19 a.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 11:27 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 1:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, failure to stop/yield, criminal application issued; 1:50 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 3:28 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), William David Rose, 33, 113 Farrar Avenue, Worcester, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 3:48 p.m.: assist citizen (Monterey Road); 5:00 p.m.: animal complaint (Bond Street), unable to locate; 5:27 p.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), no action required; 5:55 p.m.: ambulance (Sacks Drive), transported; 7:23 p.m.: erratic operation (Marshall Street), unable to locate; 7:30 p.m.: structure fire (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:21 p.m.: debris in road (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:41 p.m.: mutual aid (Clark Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 9:43 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

1:34 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 1:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:04 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 5:53 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 10:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 10:57 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:00 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 1:56 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:04 p.m.: accident (Whittemore Street), mv towed; 2:32 p.m.: accident (Soojians Drive), report taken; 3:37 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), services rendered; 3:50 p.m.: mv stop (Auburn Street), written warning; 4:04 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 4:17 p.m.: summons service (Crestwood Road), unable to serve; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:41 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:56 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 5:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:10 p.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), citation issued; 6:33 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 7:04 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Hammond Street), unable to locate; 9:12 a.m.: accident (Man Street), assisted; 10:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:41 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 11:07 a.m.: b&e (Salminen Drive), report taken; 12:38 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 1:14 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), criminal application issued; 3:26 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:41 p.m.: summons service (Auburn Street), served; 3:48 p.m.: summons service (Auburn Street), served; 4:16 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 4:27 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 4:59 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 5:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:27 p.m.: welfare check (Soojians Drive), referred; 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:13 p.m.: disturbance (Winslow Avenue), spoken to; 6:30 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, criminal application issued; 8:05 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Locust Street), unable to serve; 8:39 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), services rendered; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), spoken to; 9:39 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 9:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:29 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), spoken to; 11:32 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

1:43 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:12 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 12:42 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name, address, and specific charge(s) not included in police log, arrest made; 1:25 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 3:50 p.m.: mv stop (South

Main Street), verbal warning; 3:58 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:15 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), Yadiel Guzman, 18, 35 Laurel Street, Worcester, failure to signal, unlicensed operation, arrest; 4:28 p.m.: unauthorized burn (Denny Place), investigated; 4:57 p.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive); 4:59 p.m.: investigation (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 5:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:13 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Mulberry Street), spoken to; 9:16 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 10:56 p.m.: welfare check (Chapel Street), services rendered.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

2:11 a.m.: ambulance (Marlboro Drive), transported; 6:42 a.m.: mutual aid (Hampton Road, Charlton), transported to hospital; 7:16 a.m.: mv fire (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:10 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:21 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:31 a.m.: assist citizen (Virginia Drive), services rendered; 9:42 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 10:02 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 10:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 10:43 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Wendy Place), spoken to; 10:59 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:26 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:07 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), no action required; 12:27 p.m.: assault & battery (Stafford Street), investigated; 1:13 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 1:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, mv towed; 3:26 p.m.: suspicious mv (Woodland Road), spoken to; 3:53 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), no action required; 3:54 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:07 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Soojians Drive), verbal warning; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), Sean F. Kenneway, 44, 131 Mugget Hill Road, #6, Charlton, possession Class B drug, arrest; 4:57 p.m.: investigation (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 6:03 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), spoken to; 6:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:52 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

12:45 a.m.: ambulance (Chapel Street), transported; 9:27 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 9:51 a.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive), no action required; 12:23 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 3:36 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:33 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name, address, and specific charge(s) not included in police log, criminal application issued; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 5:33 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:44 p.m.: parking complaint (Rawson Street), no action required; 6:46 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 8:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:05 p.m.: mv stop (McNeil Highway), Tammy L. Geer, 42, 44 Church Street, #2R, Spencer, op w/revoked license as habitual traffic offender, op w/revoked registration, unregistered mv, arrest; 9:28 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 9:46 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 10:01 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), investigated.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

2:03 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 3:28 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), gone on arrival; 7:53 a.m.: investigation (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 8:27 a.m.: property found (Pleasant Street), no action required; 8:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:17 a.m.: ambulance (Towtard Street), transported; 11:28 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:40 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 11:49 a.m.: welfare check (Washburn Street), assisted; 12:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 12:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:22 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), no action required; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:41 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), citation issued; 5:01 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:18 p.m.: mv stop (Rawson Street), written warning; 5:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:39 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:54 p.m.: summons service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 6:02 p.m.: summons service (Green Street), unable to serve; 6:15 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:20 p.m.: summons service (Lynde Brook Drive), unable to serve; 8:35 p.m.: summons service (Green Street), unable to serve; 8:41 p.m.: missing person (Washburn Street), report taken; 9:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

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Welcome May! It's feels more like March to me, but weather is supposed to warm up this weekend, which I'm sure we'll all be grateful for!

There's a Paxton TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE on Saturday, May 4 from 8am-3pm with about 50 homes participating! Pick up a map for just \$1.00 on the Town Common starting at 7:30 am and happy treasure hunting!

Did someone say "FREE DINNER?" You and a guest are invited for a retirement strategies dinner presentation at the Spencer Country Inn on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 pm. See the ad in this week's issue for topics to be discussed, and call 508-796-3902 to register. There's also a website to go to for more info in the ad. Check it out!

Where's the Beef? You will find it at the CHARLTON CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 74 Stafford St, Charlton City, on Saturday, May 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm. They are having pot roast with all the fixings and gingerbread. Cost is \$10 for adults; \$6 for children 6-12; under 5 free; \$40 max per family. Get your seat reservations in early or reserve for take out, by calling 508-248-7379 or visit [www.CC-UMC.org](http://www.CC-UMC.org). Remember the recent Turkey Dinner they had? They sold 187 dinners!! The church appreciates your support!!

Welcome BROWSE THE BROOKFIELDS to the Community Connection page. Take a moment to view all the businesses that are a part of this collaboration of local businesses, and show your support by shopping local!

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, May 4

**MAY FESTIVAL OF NORTH BROOKFIELD:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A Spring Celebration of Our Community and All It Has to Offer at the Haston Free Public

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as local artists, musicians, and crafters displaying their work and encouraging visitors to learn about their passions, and local farmers, maple sugarers, nurseries, wineries, orchards, restaurants, food crafters, and grocers selling their wares. Enjoy live local music and performances by the Theatre Guild, NBHS musical Aladdin, and Kara Anderson dancers, plus a Free Plant Swap and door prizes. Bring the whole family and celebrate spring! For more information call the library at (508) 867-0208. This program is supported in part by a grant from the North Brookfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

**FREE PLANT SWAP:** Share perennial divisions and other garden plants and see what other gardeners bring to the annual Plant Swap, sponsored by the North Brookfield Cultural Council, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the expanded May Festival at the Haston Free Public Library, 161 North Main St., North Brookfield. Everyone is welcome to participate, with or without plants to donate. (No invasive plants, please.) All plants are free! Bring labeled plants and seedlings to the library from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and stay to enjoy the May Festival till 2 p.m. For more information call Laura at (508) 826-9219.

your chance to chat with other owners and have a good time! There will be goody bags from Ames Performance to the first 120 Firebirds that show up and raffle items from Rock Auto as well. Cruise is at Crop & Carrot Track Shop, 133 Main St. in Spencer, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and is free of charge; just show up! If the weather looks iffy, check our Facebook page that morning to see if it is postponed.

## Saturday, May 11

**"MURDER MEDIUM RARE":** 6 p.m., North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St. The Theatre Guild of North Brookfield presents this entertaining mystery by Eileen Moushey. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, including a spaghetti dinner, are available by calling (508) 867-0220.

## Saturday, May 18

**17TH ANNUAL WESTBROOKFIELD ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., West Brookfield Common, junction of Routes 9 & 67. Free and open to the public. Annual celebration of spring, asparagus, all things earthy and artisanal. One hundred juried exhibitors of plants, flowers, arts, crafts, and animals. Free games for kids. Asparagus Alley, featuring homemade pies, chowder, diverse vendors of varieties of foods. Frog Jumping contest at 1:30 p.m.; music all day. Parking near the common, also free; all day shuttle bus from town garage, junction of Central & Front Streets. Contact Ruth Lyon at (508) 867-7316 or online at [asparagusfestivalwb@gmail.com](mailto:asparagusfestivalwb@gmail.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Christopher W. Congero, 46



**O A K H A M** - Christopher W. Congero passed away on April 16, 2019, at home. Chris was born in Waterbury, CT on May 19, 1972, the first son of Vito M. Congero Jr. and Colleen M. (Murray)

Congero. When he was a toddler the family moved to Hardwick, and lived on the campus of Eagle Hill School, eventually purchasing the family home in Gilbertville where he spent his youth.

Chris graduated from Quabbin Regional Jr./Sr. High School, Class of 1990, and he was a proud Quabbin Wrestler. After graduation, he attended UMASS Amherst and then joined the United States Army where he served from 1993 to 1998. While in the Army he served as a Military Police Officer and was stationed in Puerto Rico and Germany and served in Bosnia during the Bosnian War. Upon honorable discharge from the Army, Chris attended classes again at UMASS. He then moved to Worcester and took classes at Clark University where he also worked on the grounds crew. He tended bar at Scarlett O'Hara's for a short time, and worked the door at The Blarney Stone for many years. He shared lots of stories about his time at The Blarney and spoke fondly of the employees and regulars there. He worked for many years at the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services. Chris moved back to the area several years ago, settling in Oakham.

In his younger years he was a huge fan of Star Wars and comics, of which he amassed a ridiculously large collection, and he was very talented in illustration and drawing. He was a true teenager of the 80's, blasting music from the rock bands of the era in his black Firebird while mostly driving fast, really fast. He loved fast cars and a supremely proud time in his life was sharing a cross country trip with his Dad in the Corvette Z06.

Most of the time Chris was a quiet guy. He didn't like the lime-light, but in his quietness, he was observant and thoughtful and he didn't hesitate to add in a funny quip or his definitive opinion on the subject at hand. Beneath his sometimes grumpy façade, was a kind heart and a caring, sensitive soul who was devoted to his family and friends. The void of his presence will always be felt in our lives, but may the laughter and goodness that comes from being present with his memory always be the balm to soothe our broken hearts. Rest easy Chris.

Chris leaves his wife Jerica of Oakham, his mother Colleen M. Congero of Gilbertville, his brother Ryan, and his sister and brother-in-law Nikki and Reggie Hamm and their daughters Maria and Molly of Hardwick. His memory will also be cherished by his aunts and uncles, along with extended family and friends. Chris was predeceased by his father Vito M. Congero, Jr. in 2007.

A Funeral Mass for Chris will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 11:00AM in the Sacred Heart Church, Main St., in West Brookfield. There are no calling hours (Chris really didn't like wakes), and everyone is asked to meet at the church. Burial with military honors will be held in St. Aloysius Cemetery in Gilbertville following mass.

The unexpected nature of Chris' passing has taken an emotional toll on his wife and family, but the financial toll is great as well. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Colleen Congero (mail: Nicole Hamm P.O. Box 26, Hardwick, MA 01037) or at <https://www.gofundme.com/christoper-congero039s-funeral>.

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

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## Timothy Tillotson, 52



**N O R T H B R O O K F I E L D** - Timothy Tillotson, 52, died on April 23, 2019 at home.

Timothy was born on June 28, 1966 in Ware, MA to Howard and the late Patricia Tillotson. He grew up in North Brookfield and graduated from North Brookfield High School. Tim was the owner of Old Firehouse Flooring in Warren, MA. He worked as a residential and commercial flooring installation specialist across the state for over 30 years.

Tim spent much of his leisure time outdoors, frequently hunting and ice fishing with his nephew, Chris, his father, Howard, and his crew of life-long friends. Hunting was his passion; he was a seasoned hunter and mentor who was very familiar with the land and would lead the crew on their hunts. He was a member of the North Brookfield Sportsman's Club where he enjoyed his Friday night card games. Tim was active in his local community and church, volunteering to cook for various events, and always willing to lend a hand for those in need. Tim attended Pilgrim Baptist Church; he

was an active part of the church family and you could often find him cooking at the monthly Men's Breakfast fellowship.

Tim leaves his beloved fiancée, Suzanne Mongeon; her two children, Autumn and Austin, with whom he shared mutual love and adoration; his dog Mabel; his father, Howard Tillotson, and his wife Marcia Tillotson of Spencer; his sister-in-law Diane Tillotson and his cherished niece and nephew, Erica and Chris of North Brookfield; aunts Audrey Bishop of Holden and Jane Dansereau of Auburn; his uncle Jim Messier of Barre; great aunts, many cousins and Sue's family with whom he was very close. He was predeceased by his mother, Patricia and his brother, Michael. Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 4-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 11:00AM in the Pilgrim Baptist Church 33 West Brookfield Rd. in North Brookfield. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Second Chance Animal Services po box 136 East Brookfield, MA. 01515.

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# CALENDAR

## ONGOING EVENTS

**ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR Jan. 9 through Feb. 9, 2019**

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

**ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019**

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

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

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

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** On the third Wednesday of each month,

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

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

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

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

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

**SIT AND KNIT:** knitting group every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Merriam

Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. Bring your sewing, embroidery, knitting or crochet and enjoy some socializing while you work on your project.

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

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

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

(508) 867-7725.

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

**GRIEFSHARE** is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. It will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., at E. Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 E. Main St., East Brookfield, and run for 12 weeks. Registration fee is \$12. The group is a collaboration, also involving the Brookfield Congregational Church. You'll learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Telephone #: 508-867-7725.

## Memorial Day Remembrances In the Spencer New Leader

Deadline Monday, May 20th @ 5pm, Publish Date May 24th  
Send us a deceased loved one's photo, with a special message to be published on a special Memorial Day page in the May 24th edition of the Spencer New Leader.

Cost is just \$20 per block. First come, first serve for full color.



Please email photo and message to [jsima@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:jsima@stonebridgepress.news) or mail or drop off to Spencer New Leader Remembrance Page, 25 Elm Street, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550.

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Peach Cups & Fresh Apple s
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Lettuce, Tomato, Shredded Cheese  
Spanish Rice, Buttery Corn , Pineapple Cups & Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday, May 15**  
Country Fried Chicken  
Breaded Chicken Breast  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Buttery Peas, Roll& Butter, & Pear Cups
- Thursday, May 16**  
Breakfast For Lunch  
Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage  
Potato Puffs, Crunchy Carrots & Strawberry Cup
- Friday, May 17**  
Stuffed Crust Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni  
Caesar Side Salad, Roasted Green beans  
Assorted Fruit Choices

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French Fries & Ketchup, Baked Beans  
Pear Cups & Pineapple, WG Sugar Cookie
- Tuesday, May 21**  
Chicken Broccoli Alfredo w/ Penne Pasta  
Roasted Carrots, Warm Roll & Butter  
Assorted Fruit Choices
- Wednesday, May 22**  
Sweet Orange Chicken  
Breaded Chicken tossed in a Sweet Orange Sauce  
Rice Pilaf, Buttery Peas, Steamed Broccoli  
Mandarin Orange Cups & Fresh Apples
- Thursday, May 23**  
BBQ Rib Sandwich on a WG Roll  
Sweet Potato Fries, Buttery Corn  
Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Applesauce & Peach Cups
- Friday, May 24**  
School Made Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni  
Caesar Side Salad, Green Beans  
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- Tuesday, May 28**  
Chicken Stir Fry with Broccoli  
Carrots in a Teriyaki Sauce  
Rice Pilaf, Roasted Green Beans, Pineapple Cup & Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday, May 29**  
Shepard's Pie  
Roasted Carrots, Roll & Butter  
Pear Cups & Apple Crisp
- Thursday, May 30**  
Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas  
Potato Wedges, Salsa & Sour Cream  
Corn & Bean Salsa, Peach Cups & Applesauce
- Friday, May 31**  
Individual Round Pizza  
Tossed Salad, Roasted Broccoli & Assorted Fruits

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**Leicester High School**  
**Wendy Harmon, Manager**

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**Available Daily**

- Monday** - Spicy or Reg. Chicken Patty on WG Roll or Pizza
  - Tuesday** - Hamburger, Spicy or Reg. Chicken Patty
  - Wednesday** - Assorted Pizza Choices or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
  - Thursday** - Hamburger on WG Roll or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
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Potato Wedges, Roasted Green Beans  
Peach Cup & fresh Apples
- Thursday, May 2**  
Mashed Potato Bowl, Chicken chunks, mashed potato, corn & gravy in a Bowl, Buttery Peas Roll & butter  
Mixed Fruit Cup & Applesauce Cups
- Friday, May 3**  
School Made Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni  
Caesar Side Salad, Roasted Broccoli  
Assorted Fruit Cups

- Monday, May 6**  
Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Lettuce & Tomato  
Sautéed Mushrooms, Baked Beans & French Fries  
Pear Cups & Mandarin Oranges

- Tuesday, May 7**  
Barbeque Roasted Chicken, Macaroni Salad  
Roasted Squash, & Mixed Vegetables  
Mixed Fruit Cups

- Wednesday, May 8**  
Barilla Pasta with or without Meat Sauce  
Roasted Green Beans, Roll & Butter  
Romaine Tossed Salad & Dressing,  
Applesauce & Peach Cups

- Thursday, May 9**  
Chicken Fajita's - Sautéed Peppers & Onions, Salsa  
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<p><b>PUTNAM</b> - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set on 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining &amp; 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 &amp; 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! <b>\$379,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters &amp; Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights &amp; Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet &amp; Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd &amp; 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall &amp; Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! <b>\$299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>OXFORD</b> - 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances! New Vinyl Tile Flr! Frpld Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwds, Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall! Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! In-ground Pool! Shed &amp; Kennel! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 7 Hickory Lane! Well Maintained 6 Rm Ranch! Featuring Eat-In Kit w/Updated Cabinets &amp; Swanson Counters! Comfortable Liv Rm 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths! Spacious Lower Level Fam Rm! Shed! 2017 Electric Water Heater! Anderson Replacement Windows in 2017! Truly in Move-in Condition! <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living &amp; Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! <b>\$464,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 18 McGovern Ln! Brian Acres! Hospital Near! 26X64' 7 Room Ranch! Attached 2 Car Garage! Level 25,050', .58 Acre, Lot w/167' Rd Front! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining! 22' Liv Rm! Frpld Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Halfway Full Bath! Master Bdrm w/Half Bath! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! Brand New Wall to Wall Carpet Throughout! Recent Oil Furnace - 2 Zones Heat! C/Air! C/Vac! Huge Basement! Quick Closing Possible! Convenient to 395! <b>\$274,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of &amp; Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! <b>\$285,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 36 Ledge Rd! QUADDICK RESERVE! Ideal Vr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms &amp; Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Bridges" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock &amp; Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> - 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake &amp; Laurel Lake! 274 Acres! 630' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 27X86', 2688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frpld, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Cakes/Tr-Law Apartment w/2 Bthrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! <b>\$599,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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 &amp; Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frpld! 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 &amp; 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/Frplc &amp; Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality &amp; Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! <b>\$1,199,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways &amp; Perennial Gardens! 18x24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets &amp; Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight &amp; Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet &amp; Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet &amp; 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 &amp; Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop &amp; Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls &amp; 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! <b>\$749,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 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! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! <b>\$555,000.00</b></p>
<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Appliance Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods &amp; 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets &amp; Hardwoods! 19x19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods &amp; 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet &amp; Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huger Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat &amp; 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! <b>\$629,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Appliance Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor &amp; Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling &amp; 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks &amp; Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! <b>\$689,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! <b>\$399,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 965 Treasure Isl! WATERBURY! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874! Hrdwds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! Newer C/Air &amp; Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$449,900.00</b></p>

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<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level Kit In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework &amp; landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living &amp; entertainment! BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! <b>\$329,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 COOPER RD</b></p> <p>This Older Mobile Home has 825 Sq Ft. of Living Space with 2 Bedrooms &amp; 1 Bath * Located on its Own Deeded Land! No Park Fees! Needs Work. New Forced Air System. 2 Storage sheds. Minutes to the Webster Lake State Boat Ramp - Great for Boat launch, Fishing, Swimming, Kayaking! Close to Highway 1 Road is Private but Publicly Maintained. Zoning is Lake St Town Sewer Being Sold "As-Is!" <b>\$60,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDLAND LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest. \$132,900</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer \$250,000</b></p> <p><b>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900</b></p> <p><b>Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water &amp; Sewer \$55,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD. 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE &amp; PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! <b>\$264,900.</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,627 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/Re-memorable potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, &amp; a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax &amp; Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway &amp; interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath &amp; huge fireplaced patio! Family owned/gem for 60+years! <b>\$1,495,000</b></b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD</b></p> <p><b>AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY!</b> 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, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 de'd garage &amp; 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! <b>\$395,000</b></p>	

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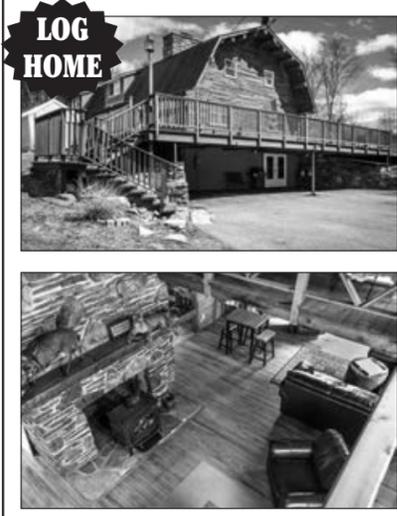
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<b>RUTLAND</b>				
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<b>DUDLEY</b>				
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<b>RUTLAND</b>				
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<p><b>Dudley:</b> Gentleman's Estate, 6.7 acres, view <a href="#">Drone Photos</a> of land!!!! 3 story barn, 4 bedrooms, library, cherry cabinet kitchen.</p> <p><b>7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$445,000</b></p>	<p><b>RE-SALE</b></p> <p><b>Webster:</b> 55+ Community, New England Commons — low fees, Custom built 2 years old 1600+sq. ft, 2 car garage, hardwood floors throughout, 3 bedrooms.</p> <p><b>16 Concord Ct ~ \$359,900</b></p>
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# LEGALS

## PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The David Prouty Athletic Booster Club will hold their annual meeting and elections on June 6, 2019 at 6 PM at the Spencer Country Inn located at 500 Main Street, Spence, MA 01562. May 3, 2019

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 21, 2019 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

**Public Hearing: Scenic Road -As required by MGL Ch. 40, Sec. 15C of the General Laws of Massachusetts, a public hearing will be held related to tree work associated with equipment upgrades (poles & wires) on Buteau Road. The applicant is Brande Tarantino of National Grid and the work is located within the Rural Residential zoning district and on a designated Scenic Road.**

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

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

May 3, 2019  
May 10, 2019

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher M. Leck and Pamela J. Dunigan, n/k/a Pamela J. Leck to Spencer Savings Bank, dated November 18, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43525, Page 62, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM, on May 22, 2019 on the mortgaged premises being known as 149 Paxton Road, Spencer, Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The land in Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts located on the northwesterly side of Paxton Road and shown as Parcel "E" on a plan entitled "Plan of Property surveyed for Pamela Dunigan and Christopher Leck located on Paxton Road, Spencer, Massachusetts" dated August 28, 1989 drawn by Jalbert Engineering, Inc. and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 627 Plan 98 (the "Plan") and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the northwesterly side of Paxton Road at the southeasterly corner of the land being conveyed, which iron pipe is located 200 feet, more or less, southwesterly from the southeast corner of land of Andrews as shown on the Plan;

Thence North 74° 36' 36" West by other land of Lawrence L. Szivos, 321.97 feet to an iron pipe set;

Thence North 43° 22' 47" West by said Szivos land, 472.53 feet to an iron pipe set;

Thence North 46° 37' 13" East by said Szivos land, 361.93 feet to an iron pipe

found;

Thence South 03° 37' 00" West by land now or formerly of Andrews and a fence line as shown on the Plan, 283.47 feet to an iron pipe found;

Thence South 64° 20' 00" East by said Andrews land, 152.08 feet to an iron pipe set in a stone wall;

Thence South 64° 20' 00" East by said Andrews land, 441.61 feet to a drill hole found in a stone wall on the northwesterly side of Paxton Road;

Thence South 46° 37' 13" West by a stone wall along the northwesterly side of Paxton Road, 166.92 feet to a point; Thence South 48° 55' 10" West by a stone wall along the northwesterly side of Paxton Road, 33.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to the Plan, 3.94 acres.

Being the same premises as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Lawrence L. Szivos, dated October 16, 1989, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 12406, Page 188.

The mortgaged premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** a first mortgage to Spencer Savings Bank, dated April 2, 2008, recorded with Worcester County Registry (Worcester District) at Book 42659, Page 76.

The premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, municipal or zoning regulations or requirements, outstanding tax titles, condominium charges, fees, or assessments, municipal or other public or governmental taxes, assessments, outstanding orders of condition or any municipal requirements, and any liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the premises, if any there be. No representation is made as to the status of any improvements on the mortgaged premises and the Buyer purchases subject to all requirements related thereto.

The premises are being sold with the express acknowledgment that the Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the presence or absence to any wetlands or environmental issue at all, or related to the septic or well systems, if any, or as to any contaminants or other substances, as noted under M.G.L. C21E or any other Massachusetts Statute, Code or Regulation does exist, the correction thereof will be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense, and shall be separate from the purchase price. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mortgagee from any and all costs, expenses or liability related to any of the aforesaid.

### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of \$7,500.00 DOLLARS shall be paid by the successful bidder to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified or by cashier's check at the time and place of the sale as a deposit. The successful bidder will be required to execute an Auction Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check, by cashier's check, or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of BARSH AND COHEN, P.C., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 189 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, in exchange for which and at such time and place, the deed shall be delivered to the purchaser for recording.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to amend the foregoing terms of sale by written or oral announcement made before the auction sale, during the sale thereof or at the commencement of or during any postponed sale, the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all

bids, and to postpone the sale up until the time the property is declared sold by the auctioneer.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the Notice of Mortgagee's Sale or its publication.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.

Dated: April 5, 2019 Signed: Cornerstone Bank f/k/a Spencer Savings Bank

Present Holder of said Mortgage

By its Attorneys,

Barsh and Cohen, P.C.

Neil S. Cohen, Esquire

Attorney for the Mortgagee

189 Wells Avenue

Newton, Massachusetts 02459

(617) 332-4700

April 19, 2019

April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the Wetlands Protection Act, the Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 21, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall Meeting Room, 6 Central St., Brookfield, MA for construction of 17'W x 100'L storage building, remove paved road, and construct a gravel access road and loading and unloading area 57 South Maple Street by John and Cassie Paolucci dba Bel-Vin Realty LLC. All interested persons are welcome to attend and be heard.

May 3, 2019

May 10, 2019

May 17, 2019

## Brookfield Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning Bylaw Changes

Pursuant to M. G. L., Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Brookfield Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on two proposed zoning bylaw amendments: 1. A zoning bylaw regulating ground-mounted photovoltaic electrical generation arrays; 2. A zoning bylaw regulating the growing, harvesting, manufacture, distribution and/or sales of recreational-use marijuana and marijuana-based products; and to amend the Use Regulation Table accordingly. The hearing will take place on Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, starting at 6:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard. Any persons interested in or wishing to be heard on these proposed zoning bylaws should appear at the time and place designated. The complete texts of the proposed zoning amendments are available for review at the Town Clerk's office, Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield; the Brookfield Post Office, South Maple Street; and the Merrick Public Library, Common Street, during normal business hours.

Sharon Mahoney, Chair

Brookfield Planning Board

May 3, 2019

May 10, 2019

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Docket No. WO19P1290GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF

GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED

PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of:

Tyler W Correa

Of: West Warren, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Tyler W Correa is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jodi L Correa of West Warren, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **5/21/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific

facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 22, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

May 3, 2019

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edmund A. LaFlamme to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated June 7, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41311, Page 342, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, recorded on October 5, 2009, in Book No. 44930, at Page 315

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC to CIT Bank, NA, its Successors and Assigns, recorded on June 11, 2018, in Book No. 58925, at Page 333

CIT Bank, N.A. to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, recorded on September 26, 2018, in Book No. 59460, at Page 230

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on June 18, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 219 Podunk Road, East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon now known as and numbered 219 Podunk Road situated in East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Parcel A on a plan of land dated 12-26-1986, which plan is duly recorded with Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 581, Plan 85. Containing 36,270 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. For title reference, see deed recorded with said deeds in Book 5510, Page 151.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5510, Page 151.

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

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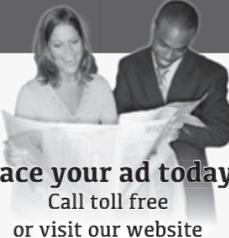
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**130 YARD SALES**

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

**HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** 229-232 Yew St, Douglas May 4th and 5th Sat and Sun 9-3

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**NEIGHBORHOOD Yard Sale;** May 11th Moving Sale Pondville Court, Auburn Take Rt. 20 to Old Common, to Pondville Court

**200 GEN. BUSINESS**

**205 BOATS**

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**257 COLLECTIBLES**

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**265 FUEL/WOOD**

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**300 HELP WANTED**

**310 GENERAL HELP WANTED**

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## SUMMER HELP

The Town of Sturbridge DPW is looking for summer grounds maintenance help. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid drivers license. The applicants also need to be familiar with safe operating practices for small equipment including lawn mowers, tractors and brush cutters. General duties include the upkeep of Town grounds including cemeteries, ball fields and recreational areas.

Applications are available at the DPW Office, New Boston Road Extension, Sturbridge, MA during business hours of 7:00am-3:30pm Monday-Friday and will be accepted until position is filled.



**310 GENERAL HELP WANTED**

**TRUCK DRIVER -CDLA** Must have minimum of 5 yrs. experience with Lowboy and Trailer Dump. Excellent Pay, Health, Short Term Disability, Dental/ Vision Insurance plus Bonuses. Please fax resume to (508) 721-2229 or e-mail to sbelville@maverick-cm.com

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**400 SERVICES**

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**576 VACATION RESOURCES**

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# Automotive



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**725 AUTOMOBILES**

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**2001 CAD EL DORADO TC** 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

**725 AUTOMOBILES**

**2002 BMW 525IA.** \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

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Serves: 6

#### Ingredients:

- 2 10.5 ounce packages Mann's Southwest Chipotle Nourish Bowls
- 4 beef flat iron steaks (about 7 ounces each)
- Juice of 2 limes
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 package whole wheat tortillas
- 1 avocado, sliced

#### Chipotle Mayonnaise

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 to 2 teaspoons adobo sauce (the sauce that canned chipotle peppers are packed in)

#### Directions:

1. Prepare the Nourish Bowls according to package instructions. Squeeze lime juice over the vegetables and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Toss to combine, then set aside.
2. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place on grill and cook with the lid closed for 10 to 14 minutes over medium-heat for medium to medium-rare doneness, turning occasionally. Allow to rest off the grill for 5 minutes, then carve into slices.
3. To make the mayonnaise, add all ingredients to a small mixing bowl and stir well to combine.
4. Place the tortillas on the grill and cook until warm and slightly charred.
5. To assemble the tacos, place a couple slices of grilled steak on the bottom. Add vegetables and top with a slice of avocado. Drizzle the top with chipotle mayonnaise.



Zucchini is the main ingredient of "Raw Zucchini Salad," which is ideal for spring and summer meals.

## Fresh veggies add spark to salad dishes

Salads are a dietary staple across the globe. Salads are traditionally served chilled or at room temperature, and many are enhanced by oil, vinegar or another dressing. Many people are quick to think of certain varieties of lettuce as the prime base for salads. However, just about any fruit or vegetable can serve as a foundation for a tasty salad.

Zucchini and tomato provide excellent nutrition and can be hydrating, which can come in handy once the weather starts to warm. These versatile ingredients can be combined to form a robust salad to accompany any meal or one that can be enjoyed on its own. Such is the case with this recipe for "Raw Zucchini Salad" from "The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook" (Rockridge Press) by the editors of the Rockridge Press. Refreshing and filling, this salad may quickly become a staple of your diet.

### RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD

(Serves 2)

- 1 medium zucchini, shredded or sliced paper thin
- 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 3 to 4 basil leaves, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated low-fat Parmesan cheese

Layer the zucchini slices on two plates in even layers. Top with the tomatoes. Drizzle with the olive oil and lemon juice. Season to taste.

Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

## Explore your culinary curiosity with Creole jambalaya



You don't need to live in Louisiana to enjoy jambalaya. But perhaps nowhere is jambalaya more serious business than it is in the Pelican State. Cajun jambalaya might be the dish most familiar to the masses, but Creole jambalaya is just as tasty.

Creole chefs in New Orleans serve this type of jambalaya, which is different from the Cajun dish due to the inclusion of tomatoes. Tomatoes might have been hard to come by in the Louisiana bayous, which might be why there were not included in traditional Cajun jambalaya recipes. Mardi Gras and its focus on food and drink is a perfect time to explore one's culinary horizons, and those curious about Creole jambalaya can do just that by whipping up this recipe from Neal Corman and Chris Peterson's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

### JAMBALAYA SERVES 4 TO 6

#### Seasoning Mix

- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
- 1 1/4 teaspoons cracked black pepper
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons sweet paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 3/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder

#### Jambalaya

- 2 pounds boneless, skin-on chicken thighs
- 12 shrimp, peeled, deveined, tail on
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided

- 5 ounces andouille sausage, finely diced
- 4 ounces Tasso ham, finely diced
- 2 cups finely diced yellow onions
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups finely diced green bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 3 dried bay leaves
- 1 3/4 cups converted rice
- 2 cups finely diced fresh plum tomatoes
- 1 cup clam juice
- 2 cups chicken stock
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. In a small bowl, blend the seasoning mix together and set aside.

2. Cut each chicken thigh in half, and evenly dust the thighs with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Dust the shrimp with about 1 1/2 teaspoons of the mix.

3. In a low and wide 6-quart (or larger) stockpot, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Sauté the shrimp for about 1 minute per side. Remove the shrimp and set aside.

4. Repeat the process with the chicken, using the remaining oil. Remove the chicken and set aside.

5. In the same pot, brown the sausage and ham. Add the remaining butter, onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, and bay leaves, and cook for 4 minutes.

6. Add the rice, stirring to coat it with the mixture. Sauté for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes more.

7. Add the clam juice, chicken stock and chicken thighs. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook for 30 minutes, and then check the rice for tenderness and ensure the chicken is cooked through.

8. Fold in the shrimp and cook for another 3 minutes. Remove the bay leaves, taste, add salt and pepper, as desired, and serve.

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# FOOD

## A New Take On Sweet Potato Casserole



Sweet potatoes are low in calories, high in nutrients. A savory sweet potato casserole can be the star of your next meal.

(NAPS)

Perfect with a Thanksgiving turkey, for sure—yet easy enough for a week-night dinner. Try this for a change of pace from sweeter sweet potato casseroles.

Sweet Potato Casserole with Herbs, Walnuts and Brown Butter  
Serves 8 to 12

5 lb. orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, halved lengthwise

- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1/4 c. fresh sage leaves
- 2 T. fresh rosemary leaves
- 2 T. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 1/2 c. cream
- 1 c. shredded Asiago cheese

- Salt and pepper
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. panko

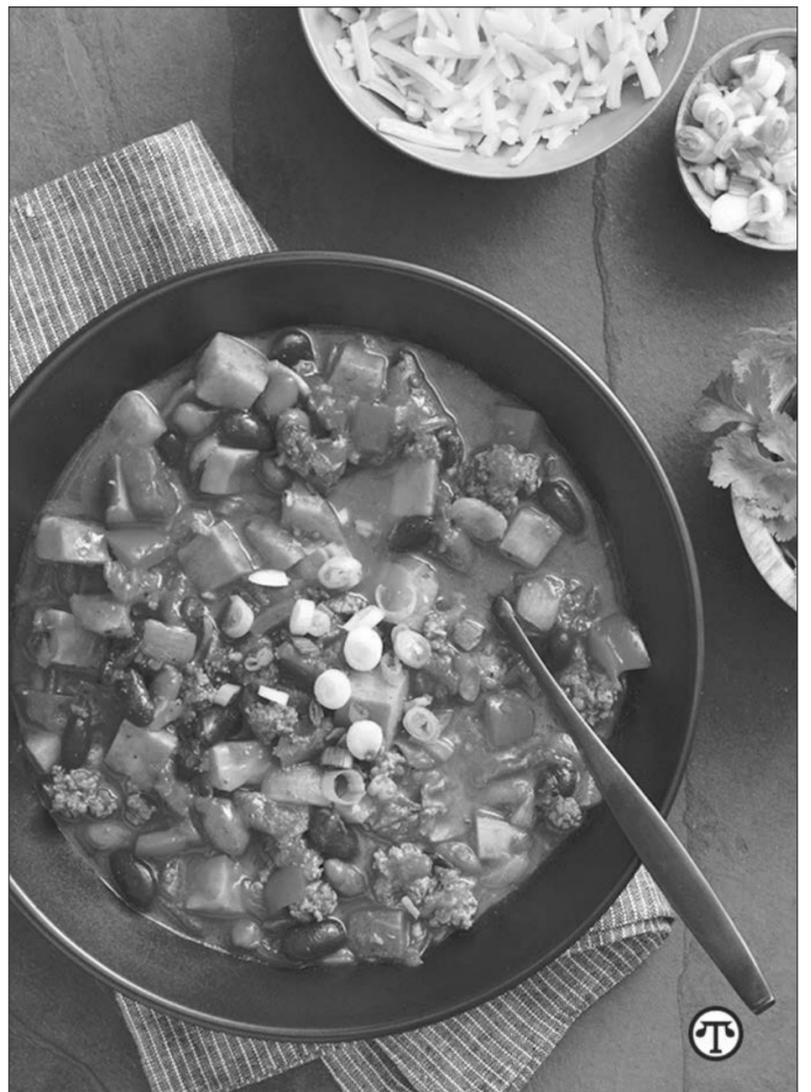
Preheat oven to 350° F. Arrange sweet

potatoes on two large rimmed baking sheets, cut side down, and bake until tender, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Set aside. Increase oven to 400° F. In medium saucepan over medium heat, combine butter, shallots and herbs. Cook, stirring occasionally, until butter browns, shallots are tender, and herbs are crisped, about 6 minutes. Scoop flesh from sweet potatoes into large bowl. Add half of butter mixture, mash. Add cream, cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir in eggs. Transfer to 2-qt. baking dish and bake until almost heated through, 20 to 25 minutes. Stir walnuts and panko into remaining butter mixture, sprinkle on casserole, and continue baking until heated through and browned on top, 5 to 10 minutes.

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## Hearty And Healthy California Sweet Potato Chili



There's always a good reason to indulge in this utterly delicious, year-round comfort food.

(NAPS)

Here's a new take on an old favorite. Loaded with fiber, vitamins and minerals, it's easy to make. Serve with an array of garnishes, allowing diners to customize their bowls.

### CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATO CHILI

SERVES 6

- 2 T oil
- 1 lb ground beef, turkey, chicken or pork
- Salt and pepper
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 T chili powder
- 1 T smoked paprika
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

- 2 14.5-oz cans diced tomatoes
- 2 c low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 15-oz cans kidney or pinto beans (with their juices)
- 1 1/2 lb orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, diced

In large saucepan or small stockpot over medium-high, warm 1 T oil. Add meat and cook until brown. Add salt and pepper, transfer to bowl, set aside. Return to medium-high. Add 1 T oil. Add onion and bell pepper, cook until crisp-tender, 2 minutes. Add garlic, spices, and 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Simmer until sweet potatoes are tender, 25 to 30 minutes.

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## A Sweet And Savory Side

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious twist on an old favorite: creamy, cheesy, scalloped sweet potatoes, an easy-to-make casserole that will wow everyone at the table. High in fiber and loaded with vitamins and minerals, California sweet potatoes add just a hint of sweetness to this rich and savory dish. Serve it next to your Easter ham, your Thanksgiving turkey or with a store-bought roasted chicken on a regular old Wednesday night. Deliciously indulgent, it'll be your new favorite side dish.

### CREAMY, CHEESY, SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES

SERVES 8 TO 10

- 1 1/2 pounds each orange-fleshed and yellow/white-fleshed sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices, divided
- 2 cups shredded Gruyère cheese, divided
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme

- 1 1/2 teaspoons each salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon each garlic and onion powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Oil 9-by-13-inch baking pan or 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish. Layer half of sweet potatoes in dish, mixing colors. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Add remaining sweet potatoes and set aside. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream with herbs and spices. Cook until bubbles appear at edges of saucepan. Pour cream mixture over sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese, cover loosely and bake until almost tender, about 45 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until tender, about 15 minutes.

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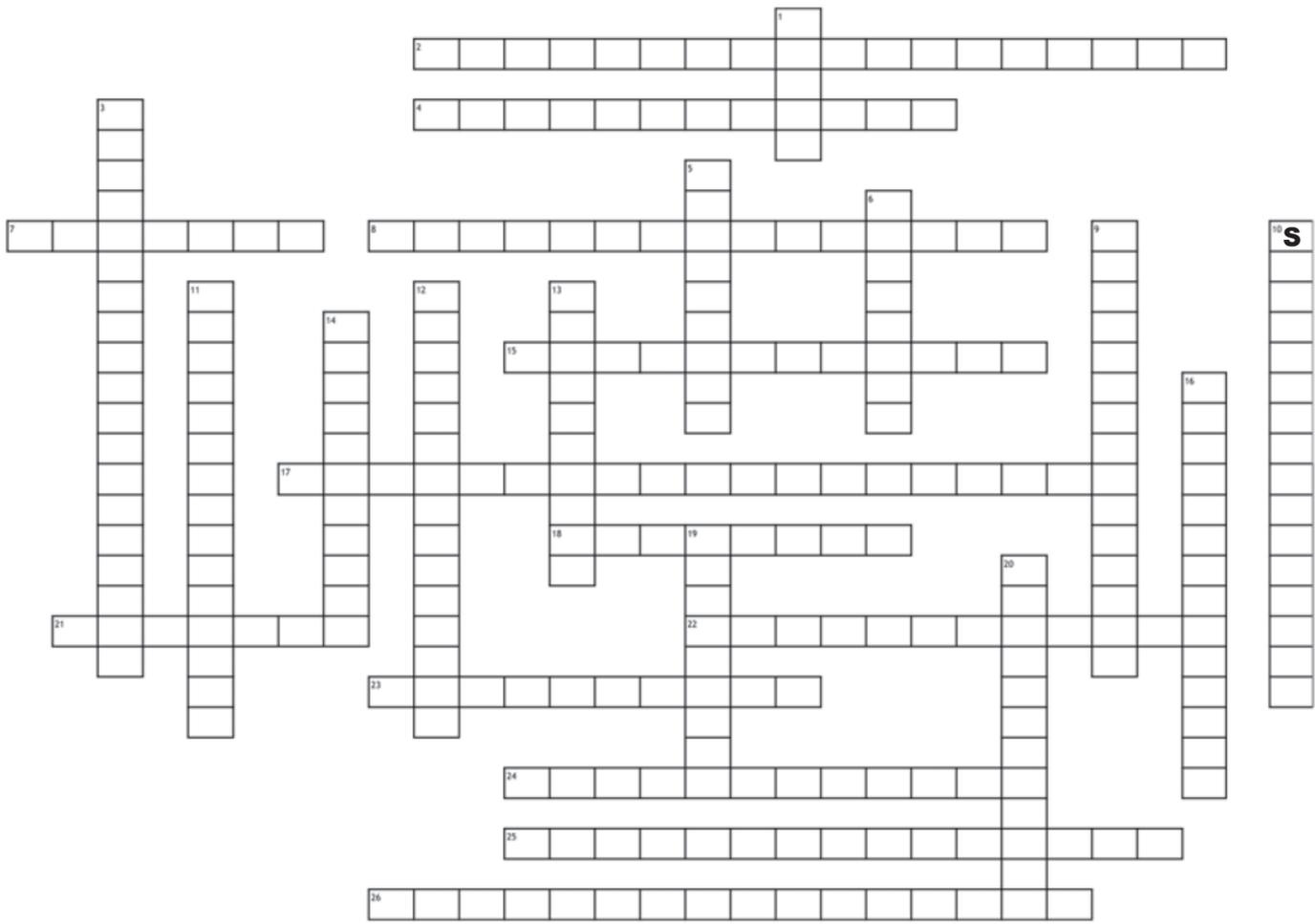
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Any meal will be better with these creamy, cheesy, scalloped sweet potatoes.

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