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"True originality consists not in a new manner but in a new vision."

Edith Wharton

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## Problem solvers

### EBES STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MATH OLYMPIAD



Courtesy photo

From left, East Brookfield Elementary School Math Olympiad top scorers Madison Ethier, Ronald Pataky, Kayden Rodriguez, and Mason DeSimone.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD — Tasked with solving problems that would stump many adults, East Brookfield Elementary School Math Olympiad participants were once again up for the challenge.

This was the second year of participation for EBES students in the Math Olympiad, which is held in schools throughout the world. For twelve weeks, students in grades 4-6 met after school and worked on problem solving strategies, putting their skills to the test while most kids their age were relaxing at home.

School officials were thrilled with the maximum enrollment in the program for the second straight year. More than 30 students signed up for an offering that has quickly gained popularity at EBES.

"We had great participation again this year, and I can't say enough about the [six] teachers who put in their time to help the kids," said Principal Ron Tomlin.

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Kevin Flanders photo

Heading into his senior season at Quaboag Regional High School, Ben Wisniewski got an early start on off-season training with an international basketball tournament.

## Taking his skills abroad

### QUABOAG BASKETBALL STANDOUT PLAYS IN EUROPE

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARREN — Quaboag Regional High School basketball star Ben Wisniewski recently took the ultimate road trip, representing his school and his country in European tournaments.

The 10-day trip brought Wisniewski to Germany and Austria as a member of the New England Colonials team. Comprised of players from throughout the area, the team went 4-3 in international play and gained valuable experience athletes will bring to their respective squads next season.

For Wisniewski, a junior at QRHS, he's hoping the experience he gained abroad will translate into big numbers next winter.

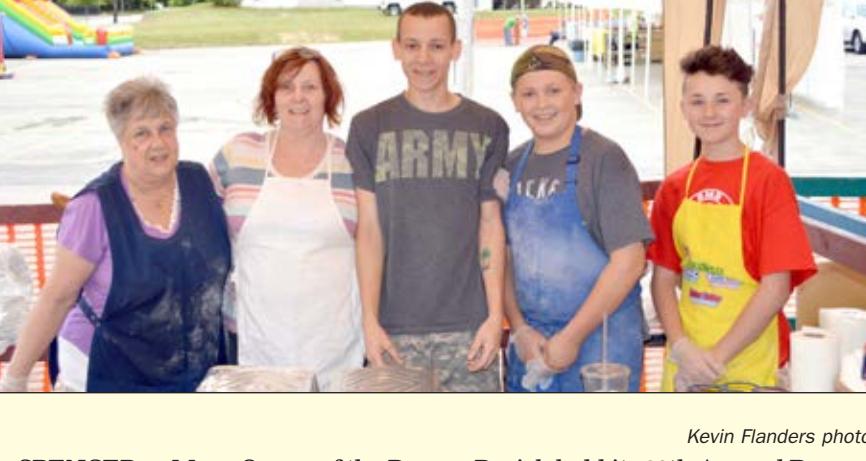
"It was a great experience. The host families were really nice and

made us feel at home," said Wisniewski, a three-year varsity player. "It was fun to meet different kids [from local schools, including one from Shepherd Hill Regional High School], and I am still talking with a lot of them through Snapchat."

The trip was just as enjoyable off the court for the players as it was in the arena. Celebrating its 37th year of international travel and exchanges, the New England Colonials program has enabled students to visit new places, make new friends, and of course compete against challenging opponents.

Wisniewski and his teammates made several fascinating stops in Berlin and Vienna as part of the trip, including Olympic venues and other sporting destinations. Among the most intriguing sights

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Kevin Flanders photo

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish held its 20th Annual Bazaar last weekend. And even though the weather brought attendance down on Saturday, June 11, it certainly didn't dampen guests' spirits. Pictured, parishioners have prepared the fried dough, and now it's time to bring on the hungry customers! For more photos, turn to page A4!

## LMS inducts new Honors Society members

### 'YOU MAKE US SO PROUD, AND YOU LEAD US TO THE FUTURE'

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

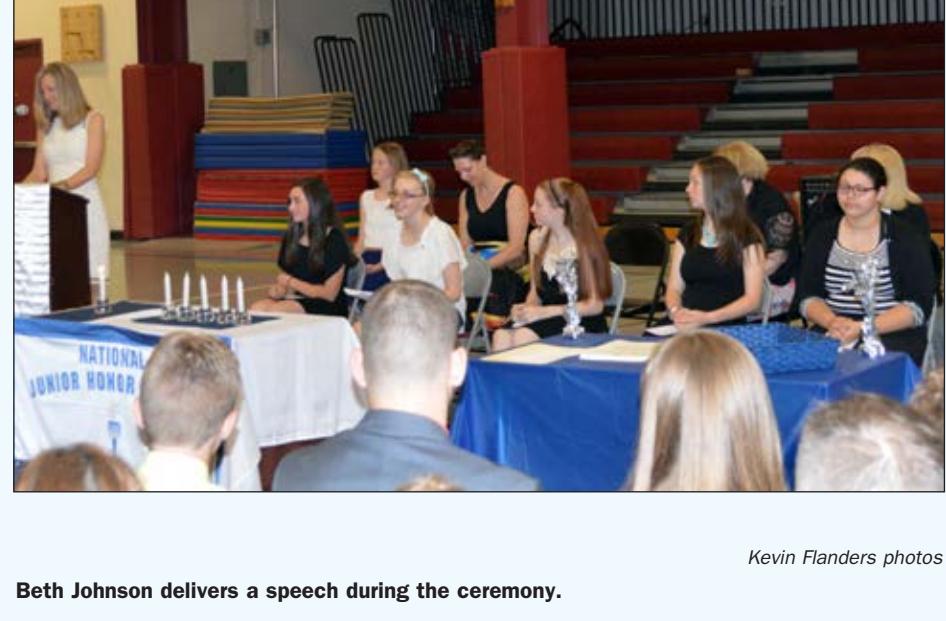
LEICESTER — At the Leicester Middle School National Junior Honors Society induction ceremony, 39 students pledged to continue their quests for excellence in scholarship and service.

The May 25 event saw members of the classes of 2020 and 2021 inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Students made individual speeches on the

five qualities of NJHS members — character, citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service — and the event also included remarks from guest speaker, Beth Johnson.

Having been both a student and a teacher in Leicester Public Schools, Johnson knows exactly what these students have experienced — and where they can go from

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Beth Johnson delivers a speech during the ceremony.

Kevin Flanders photos

## Leicester SC member speaks out against Common Core

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — A statewide opposition group is working hard to eliminate Common Core standards, but there is still a lot of work to be done. Locally, Leicester School Committee member Scott Francis and others have led the charge against what they describe as a

system that isn't making the grade.

Common Core opponents needed to secure 11,000 additional signatures by the middle of June in order to place a question on the state's November ballot. Common Core standards were instituted in 2010, a heavily incentivized rollout that appealed

to state leaders seeking federal funds. But since the implementation of Common Core, students, teachers and parents have complained about a disorganized, often confusing structure of learning.

"In their effort to make things simpler, they actually made them much more difficult,"

said Francis, who was named town captain in the Leicester push against Common Core and PARCC testing. "It stifles creativity, confuses kids, and in many ways has brought us backwards. They rolled this thing out and didn't even have enough professional development for teachers."

Francis hosted an informational meeting earlier this month at the Leicester Senior Center. Belonging to a statewide group of legislators and activists known as End Common Core, Francis has been reaching out to residents in area towns to better inform them of

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### *Barre, North Brookfield awarded IT grant funding*

BOSTON — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Rep. Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R-Spencer) have announced that the towns of Barre and North Brookfield have been awarded grant funding through the Community Compact IT grant for a radio communications beacon.

Barre has received \$83,500 to upgrade infrastructure to facilitate regional technology cooperation between Barre, Rutland, and the Barre Regional Emergency Communication Center.

North Brookfield has received \$36,100 to implement billing and collections software upgrades as recommended by the Division of Local Services.

"I would like to congratulate both towns on being awarded IT grant funding," said Gobi. "Both projects will greatly increase efficiencies in both towns."

"Congratulations to the communities of Barre and North Brookfield on being awarded these IT grants," said Berthiaume. "This funding will go a long way in assisting these towns in improving their communication infrastructure."

The Community Compact IT Grant Program is a competitive grant pro-

gram focused on driving innovation and transformation at the local level via investments in technology. This grant opportunity is specifically for cities and towns who applied for a Community Compact on or before Jan. 29. Both towns signed their Community Compacts on Oct. 15, 2015.

Grants funding supports the implementation of innovative IT projects by funding related one-time capital needs such as technology infrastructure, upgrades and/or purchases of equipment or software. Incidental or one-time costs related to the capital purchase such as one-time planning, design, installation, implementation and initial training are eligible.

### *Quaboag Choral Society is brushing up some Shakespeare*

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Quaboag Choral Society is pleased to announce their spring concert season "Take This Stage."

Shakespeare penned, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." This season the Quaboag Choral Society will musically explore the seven stages of man by performing several pieces of Shakespearean works masterfully set to music. Throw in a few contemporary pieces, a madrigal or two and the chorus has the makings of truly stage worthy tribute to the Bard.

This marks the fourth season for the Choral Society. As with all of the choral group's concerts, "Take This Stage" will continue the increasingly popular tradition of combining music with semi-staged vignettes.

The year 2016 marks 400 years since the passing of Shakespeare. Shakespeare's influence still reverberates today as his works are repeatedly adapted, rediscovered and reinterpreted throughout the world.

The Quaboag Choral Society will perform five area concerts this season. Concert dates of June 18 in Warren at Emmanuel Orthodox Church and June 19 at the Sturbridge Federated Church. All concerts begin

at 6:30 p.m. and are free to the public. The concert series is sponsored in part by cultural grants from the North Brookfield, Rutland, Sturbridge and Warren Cultural Councils, local agencies that are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Free will donations are encouraged.

### *Gobi announces June office hours*

Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of June. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Walk-ins are welcome, but to set up an appointment you can e-mail Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or call at 508-641-3502. Appointments are encouraged during so that information on cancellations can be shared.

Monday, June 20  
Ashby Town Hall, 2 to 3 p.m.  
Ashburnham Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21  
Brimfield Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wales Senior Center, 12:10 to 1 p.m.  
Charlton Senior Center, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Sturbridge Town Hall (Conf. Room 2), 3 to 4 p.m.  
Holland Town Hall, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22  
Spencer Town Hall, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
East Brookfield Municipal Town Complex, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Brookfield Town Hall, 2 to 3 p.m.

Monday, June 27  
Paxton Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28  
Oakham Senior Center, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Rutland Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Monson Town Hall, 6 to 7 p.m.

ities throughout the state at no cost. The event series begins on Friday, June 24 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 26. Worcester-area attractions include the Worcester Art Museum, EcoTarium, the Worcester Historical Museum and Old Sturbridge Village.

"This free event series is a great opportunity for friends and families across the state," said Moore. "By providing free access to cultural landmarks in our state, this programming empowers parents and youth to make the most of their summer. I encourage area residents to spread the word to family, friends, coworkers and neighbors who may be interested."

For additional information, including a complete listing of free activities, please call (617) 969-8900 or visit <http://highlandstreet.org/freefunfridays>.

### *Dog licenses due*

SPENCER — The Town of Spencer Dog Licenses are due by June 30. Pay in person during regular business hours, online or use the payment drop box at the East entrance of the Town Hall.

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Questions? Contact the Town Clerk at 508-885-7500, ext. 150.

### *Transfer station stickers set to expire*

SPENCER — It's time to renew your Spencer Transfer Station sticker. Current stickers expire on June 30.

Town of Spencer 2016-2017 Transfer Station stickers will be on sale at the Spencer Highway Garage, 7 Meadow Road, on Saturday, June 18 and 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Sticker fee is \$50. Second stickers for same household cost an additional \$25.

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### *QUOTATION OF THE WEEK*

"In their effort to make things simpler, they actually made them much more difficult. It stifles creativity, confuses kids, and in many ways has brought us backwards. They rolled this thing out and didn't even have enough professional development for teachers."

- Leicester School Committee member Scott Francis, commenting on the cons of Common Core.

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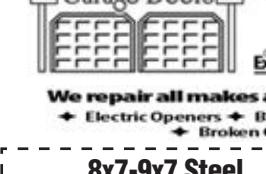
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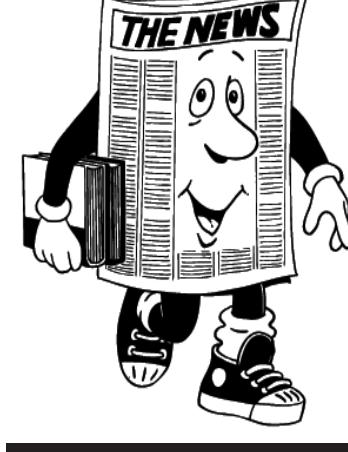
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# Old time patriotic presentation planned for July 4 celebration



Courtesy photo

A view of the West Brookfield Common from the air.

**WEST BROOKFIELD** — This town, long noted for its Independence Day observances, will host a special added attraction this year — old timey, classy and produced by a Hollywood professional in a generous gesture to his new home town.

Dan Hamilton visited here three years ago, in search of his family's 1600's history in a burgeoning Quaboag Plantation. He liked what he saw, and decided to stay, settling in Wickabog Valley and acquiring a wealth of knowledge about the area and numerous historically minded friends as well.

With an affinity for history and expertise in film production, he has provided the Quaboag Historical Society with an opportunity to enliven West Brookfield's traditionally lively July 4th celebration with an old-time patri-

otic presentation. To add this town's special flavor, he has enlisted the help of local people — adults and children as speakers, the Quaboag Choral Society, and the Sturbridge Colonial Militia.

The focus of the presentation will be the Declaration of Independence. And the setting? West Brookfield's common, at 7 p.m., near the fountain. The stage? Two hay wagons from historic Indian Rock Farm, all dressed up for the occasion with bunting and strings of red, white and blue lights. The historic script has been prepared, youthful speakers engaged, and the Quaboag Choral Society is tuning up. Rob Lyon and his friends from the Sturbridge Colonial Militia have fifes, drums and muskets at the ready. And yes, there will be lights, cameras, action. The half-hour presentation will be filmed.

## WEST BROOKFIELD SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

• Camp SOAR — Camp SOAR takes place at West Brookfield Elementary School and is run by Amy LaRoche.

Week 1: June 27- July 1

Week 2: Aug. 8-12

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost for program is free! Pre-registration is required. For more information or registration please e-mail Amy LaRoche, campsoar@charter.net.

• Swimming Lessons — Lessons occur at the town beach and are headed by our Head Life Guard, Sydney Plante.

Week 1: July 11-15

Week 2: July 25-29

Level 1: 4:30-5 p.m.

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Level 3: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Level 4: 6:15-7 p.m.

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• Tennis Lessons — Lessons occur at the West Brookfield Elementary School and are taught by Ryan Hibbard.

Week of July 18

Grades 1-3: 5-6 p.m.

Grades 4-6: 6-7 p.m.

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• Sports Camp — Lessons occur at West Brookfield Elementary School are taught by Jerry Czub.

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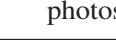
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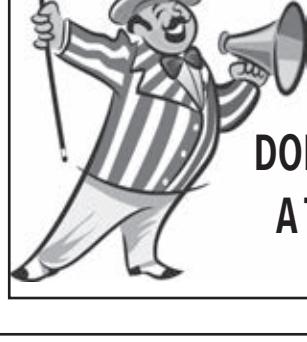
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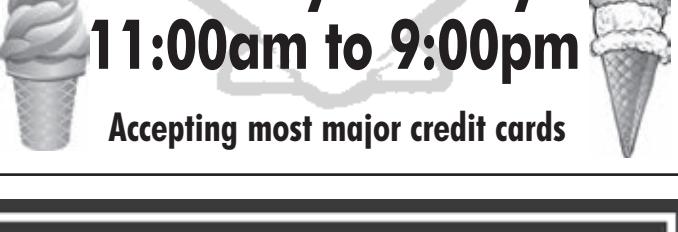
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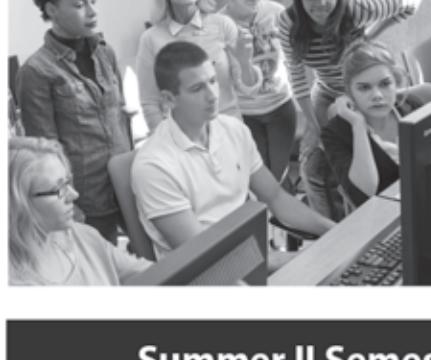
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<b>Computer Information Systems</b>				
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<b>Criminal Justice</b>				
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ENG 102	Composition II	3	TR	12:00-3:45 p.m.
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<b>Mathematics</b>				
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MAT 099	Intermediate Algebra	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
<b>Psychology</b>				
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## Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish continues 20-year tradition

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish held its 20th Annual Bazaar last weekend. And even though the weather brought attendance down on Saturday, June 11, it certainly didn't dampen guests' spirits. Musical entertainment was provided throughout the weekend, as well as games and activities for kids. An array of food vendors offered everything from fried dough to pizza.



*Kevin Flanders photos*

It's not going to rain on Delphine Lynch's parade. The Spencer 2-year-old makes a splash in the parish parking lot.



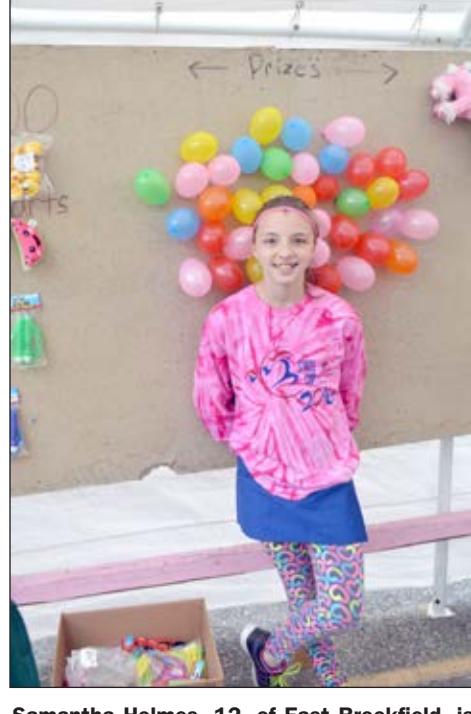
Aydan Nanigian, 7, left, and Mikayla Moorcroft, 4, both of Spencer, are ready for a fun day.



Luke Ruksnaitis, of Worcester, and Holy Name School science teacher Michael Hoogasian offer games for kids.



Tom Brady certainly hasn't been known for throwing overinflated footballs like this one lately.



Samantha Holmes, 12, of East Brookfield, is ready to hand out the darts so guests can burst balloons for prizes.



Trinity Pervier, left, and her friend, Isabella Cote, 11, both of Spencer, try their luck at a raffle.



Nolan Courtney, 11, left, and Thomas Martin, 12, both of Spencer, represent Boy Scout Troop 201.

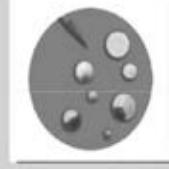


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## A new frontier at Bay Path

OFFICIALS EXCITED TO OFFER NEW DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM



*Olivia Richman photos*

The brand new dental assisting program at Bay Path came to be during the school's large renovation project. All of the equipment (and the instructor) is brand new.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School's brand new dental assisting program will officially be offered next school year, instructed by Christina Genatossio. Bay Path decided to offer the program when they realized many vocational schools in the area didn't offer any programs like it.

"We wanted to give the kids a chance to go into something that has many different career options once they complete the course," said Vocational Director Don Montville. "There are multiple job opportunities in this field. We felt this was another way to provide kids with opportunities and I'm sure it will entice a lot of kids once the program is up and going."

As of press time, 22 freshmen had signed up to explore the new dental assisting program. As sophomores they will be able to decide if they want to participate in the program. So far, the freshmen taking part in the program's first exploratory have commented that they love the program and are hoping to get in.

Genatossio was hired back in January and has been "working hard," said Montville, "at developing the curriculum."

Staff writer Olivia Richman sat down with the busy instructor to discuss her excitement for the upcoming semester; her hopes for the program and her experience in the dental assisting field.

You were hired in January. Were you teaching before?

"I worked previously at QCC at their Dental Assisting and Hygiene Department, a total of

seven years. I worked in the field as a hygienist for 20 years and I started adjunct teaching at QCC and liked it. I furthered my degree and am currently finishing up my master's degree. I was on the advisory board at Bay Path and the position opened up and it just kind of fell into place."

How do you feel about this opportunity?

"It's very exciting. I just think that having the opportunity to start something from scratch and make it your own, put your own twist on it — and use all the experiences I've had for past 20 years and pass it onto these students to give them an opportunity to start their own career in their own life — is very exciting."

What brought you from working in this career field to wanting to teach?

"I love doing what I did at the time. It's a very difficult position physically. Over time, people tend to migrate somewhere else and I think it was time for me."

Do you think there's a definite need for this program at Bay Path?

"I think this area is underserved for dental assisting in high school setting. They are located in Worcester, out towards Springfield. I think there's a need as far as this age group is concerned, giving them the opportunity to get into this field and touch upon the community services that are out here."

Are there a lot of opportunities for students who take part in the dental assisting

program?

"Absolutely. The dental field is growing. There's a dental office, two or three of them, no matter where you go. There's a couple of assistance per office. Once you're certified, you can make around \$20 an hour with a high school education. They have the opportunity to work and make a great salary and decide whether they want to stay there or move forward and become a dentist or get their master's degree at some point."

What did you like about being a dental assistant?

"What's nice about is that it's a profession. It gives you self-esteem and you feel good about what you do. If you care about other people and want to help them, this is all about health. We're just as important as a nurse or doctor. There's so many different aspects - technology, hands-on skills, social skills you need. You have to be a well rounded person and you have to be smart and motivated."

How have you liked working with this first group of students?

"We are the pioneers right here of the program at Bay Path. They've been fantastic. I thought I'd have trouble getting them to understand. But they're rising to the occasion. They're stepping up to the plate and they seem to love it. They're not afraid to get their hands dirty and ask questions and help each other."

What can students who are interested in taking this program expect to learn?

"When the students leave here they are certified in radiation health and safety. They'll learn about X-rays and how to take them and how radiation affects the body. They'll learn OSHA and infection control, knowing all aspects of minimizing cross-contamination and how to sterilize instruments and keep them clean, wiping down and setting up units, which is an



Lead Instructor Christina Genatossio poses with the freshman taking the dental assisting program's first exploratory.



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important process."

How do you feel that the students are so excited about participating in this exploratory?

"This is getting my feet wet as well as theirs. It's validating all the work I've been doing since January. I've been by myself

putting all this stuff together. These guys have given me great feedback. They're having fun and getting along. That's how you learn. I know they're learning something."

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## DPHS announces May Panthers of the Month



Courtesy photos

Eric Fyrberg and Desiree Melvin were chosen as May's David Prouty High School Panthers of the Month.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS

NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Now that graduation has come and gone, it's time for David Prouty High School's next wave of leaders to take the reigns. For the school's May Panthers of the Month, leadership and involvement have been important parts of their careers.

Eric Fyrberg and Desiree Melvin were

honored to be named May Panthers of the Month by school officials. Fyrberg, a junior from Spencer, captained both his soccer and outdoor track teams; he was a member of the indoor track team as well. Fyrberg also managed to find time for several other activities, serving as the historian for his class, the vice president of Student Council, and as a National Honor Society member.

Reflecting on his first three years at Prouty as he gears up for his senior season, Fyrberg is appreciative of all the teachers who have impacted his career.

"My favorite teacher at Prouty would have to be Mrs. McCarthy. She does so much for this school, and she truly is a kind and caring woman," said Fyrberg, whose favorite subject is biology.

Melvin, a sophomore from Spencer, has wasted no time in getting involved in sports and other activities. She is a member of the tennis team, the marching band, Drama Club, Show Choir, and Ripple Effect, in addition to her role as presi-

dent of the school's Future Nurses Club. Mrs. McCarthy is also one of Melvin's favorite teachers, as well as Mrs. Bussiere.

"Mrs. McCarthy is someone the students can go and talk to about any problems they are having, whether they are personal or academic. She wants to help the students in any way she can and wants to turn our school around for the better," Melvin said. "Mrs. Bussiere makes the students look forward to going to school. Class with her is both fun and educational. She always looks out for all of her students, and everyone can count on her no matter what."

Melvin's favorite subjects are English and history. She hopes to attend an eight-year college for either nursing or psychology, with a goal of having a career that assists children in need.

"Either way, I want to work with kids with disorders to help better their lives. I also want to do some traveling because other cultures fascinate me," Melvin said.

Though graduation just occurred, Fyrberg knows his class will be tossing their caps soon enough. After DPHS, he plans to major in pre-med in college, then pursue a career in a field known as psychiatry.

"It is essentially being the leader of a team of therapists – physical, speech and occupational alike – to diagnose and treat injuries," explained Fyrberg, who enjoys playing soccer, fishing and spending time in the outdoors when he isn't in school.

As a new class of Panthers prepares to make the transition from Knox Trail Middle School to DPHS, both Fyrberg and Melvin had strong advice to consider over the summer.

"I would tell an incoming freshman to

pick at least one club and join it, whether it be a sports team or a co-curricular club," Fyrberg said. "It is one of the best parts of high school, and I would urge anyone to join some sort of club."

Added Melvin, "Just be yourself and enjoy your last years of school, because everyone at Prouty fits in and no one is left behind. Prouty is one big family, and these last four years really do go by quick."

Outside of school, Melvin enjoys reading, exploring old buildings, and volunteering at the Richard Sugden Public Library. Both students emphasized the importance of staying active in and out of school, which has allowed them to find success at all levels.

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## SCHOOL MENUS

### BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, June 20: Chicken in gravy over whipped potatoes, carrots, chicken salad sandwich.

Tuesday, June 21: Deli Turkey pocket with lettuce & tomato, whole grain sun chips, managers specials.

Wednesday, June 22: Half Day, Last Day, No Lunch Served

### BAY PATH

#### BREAKFAST

Monday, June 20: Pancakes with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Tuesday, June 21: Assorted bagel, assorted cream cheese, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, June 22: Scrambled eggs, sausage, whole-wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, June 23: Homemade coffee cake, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

#### LUNCH

Monday, June 20: Chef's Choice

Tuesday, June 21: Chef's Choice

Wednesday, June 22: Chef's Choice

Thursday, June 23: Half Day



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Businessmen
- 5. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 8. From a distance
- 12. Ruth's mother-in-law
- 14. Performer — Lo Green
- 15. Drug for Parkinson's disease, L—
- 16. Composure
- 18. Broadcasts cartoons (abbr.)
- 19. Used for baking or drying
- 20. About alga
- 21. Food grain
- 22. Not messy
- 23. Super Bowl-winning Bronco
- 26. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 30. Get rid of
- 31. Being enthusiastic
- 32. A bird's beak
- 33. Pores in a leaf
- 34. Time of life
- 39. Yuppie status symbol
- 42. Parasitic fever
- 44. Gallantry
- 46. Put this in soup
- 47. Small dog
- 49. Malay people
- 50. Third-party access
- 51. North winds
- 55. Peruvian mountain
- 56. Annual percentage rate
- 57. Mourning garments
- 59. Network of nerves
- 60. Guided
- 61. Nests of pheasants
- 62. DJ Rick
- 63. No seats available
- 64. Patty

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Tennis player Ivanovic
- 2. \_\_ Nui, Easter Island
- 3. Cotton pod
- 4. Air pollution
- 5. The real \_\_, the genuine article
- 6. Taken to
- 7. Holds artificial teeth
- 8. Greek mythical figure
- 9. Small depressions in the retina
- 10. Vertical position
- 11. Shoot at length
- 13. Conceivable
- 17. White (French)
- 24. Singer Charles
- 25. Ancient Mesopotamian
- 26. Canada and the U.S. are members
- 27. Cognitive retention therapy
- 28. Much \_\_ About Nothing
- 29. Georgia rockers
- 35. Cologne
- 36. The products of human creativity
- 37. Brazilian city (slang)
- 38. Honorable title in Japan
- 40. They can die
- 41. Candy is inside this
- 42. Verizon bought them
- 43. Semites
- 44. Marine mollusk
- 45. Entertains
- 47. Made of crushed fruit or vegetables
- 48. Town in Apulia, Italy
- 49. Unresolved root or sum of roots
- 52. Invests in little enterprises
- 53. Spanish city
- 54. Search
- 58. Midway between south and southeast



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## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### Lasell College

NEWTON — Chrysoula Margaritidis of Leicester, has received a BS degree from Lasell College. The achievement was announced during commencement exercises on the Newton, campus in May 15. Margaritidis majored in Hospitality and Event Management.

NEWTON — Lasell College has released the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2015-16 academic year. A student must earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher to receive Dean's List recognition.

Chrysoula Margaritidis, of Leicester, a member of the Class of 2016 with a major in Hospitality and Event Management

Chelsea Scannell, of Spencer, a member of the Class of 2017 with a major in Graphic Design

Itzel Feeney, of West Brookfield, a member of the Class of 2018 with a major in Event Management

Connor O'Brien, of Leicester, a member of the Class of 2019 with a major in Communication

Emma Witbeck, of Leicester, a member of the Class of 2019 with a major in Graphic Design

### University of New Haven

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the Spring 2016 semester. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Leicester: Paige Boss, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences - Criminal Justice; Joseph Zimmerman, College of Arts and Sciences - Music and Sound Recording

North Brookfield: Kelly Bower, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences - Criminal Justice

Spencer: Karl Doane, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences - Criminal Justice

West Brookfield: Colin O'Donnell, College of Arts and Sciences - Music and Sound Recording

### Mount Ida College

NEWTON — One hundred ninety-four students received their associate, bachelor and master's degrees at ceremonies at the Newton campus of Mount Ida college on May 16.

Ronald Bynum-Regalado of Leicester (01524) graduated with the B.S. in Business Administration degree in Hospitality Management.

Casey Grant, of Spencer, graduated Cum Laude with the Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene.

### Saint Anselm College

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the just-completed 2015-2016 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better in a semester with at least 16 credits of study which award a letter grade.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students from your geographic area have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

East Brookfield: Mikaela Lachapelle, Nursing, 2018

Leicester: Daniel Peltier, Criminal Justice, 2016

Rochdale: Melissa Prest, Criminal Justice, 2017

### Framingham State University

FRAMINGHAM — The following local Framingham State University students graduated this academic year:

Alyssa Robinson, of Brookfield, received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

### Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER — Spencer resident Audreanna Sauro earned a Master of Education in at Merrimack College at the college's 66th Commencement Exercises in May 2016.

Kristina Krull, of Leicester, has earned a bachelor's of science degree in Applied Exercise Science from Springfield College for studies completed in 2016.

Erin Carpenter, of Leicester, has earned a doctor of physical therapy degree in Physical Therapy from

Springfield College for studies completed in 2016.

Megan Stewart of Spencer, has earned a bachelor's of science degree in Recreation Management from Springfield College for studies completed in 2016.

### University of Rhode Island

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,986 undergraduates have qualified for the Spring 2016 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and 25 countries.

Victoria A. Phillips, of Rochdale, was named to the Dean's List.

### Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — The following local students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during a commencement ceremony held in May.

Cherry Valley: Abigail Bernier, Bachelor of Science in health science studies

Spencer: Rebecca Streeter, Bachelor of Science in management

### Worcester Academy

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy held its 182nd Commencement Exercises June 3 with 162 seniors graduating. Among the graduates was Nell Fitzgerald of Spencer.

### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among 1,292 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2016 semester.

Elizabeth Quevillon of Brookfield, is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in biomedical engineering.

Chelsea White, of Spencer, is a member of the class of 2018 majoring in industrial engineering.

Maddie Brennan, of Leicester, is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mechanical engineering.

### Springfield College

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College has named the following area students to the dean's list for academic excellence for the spring 2016 term. Criteria for selection to the dean's list requires that the student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the semester, the student must not have any incompletes in the designated semester, and the student must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.500 for the semester.

Kristina Krull, of Leicester. Krull is studying Applied Exercise Science.

Laura Quink, of Leicester. Quink is studying Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant.

### Mount Wachusett Community College

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College celebrated the academic achievements of its graduates during the college's 51st commencement on May 18. This year, 810 associate degrees and certificates were awarded to 734 graduates.

Brookfield  
Associates: Amanda C. Donham, Mary K. Faugno Wiles

Leicester  
Certificate: Jessika L. Little

North Brookfield Associates: Ashley J. DuBrino, Kevin W. Figueroa, Daniel Graham, Nathan R. Roberts

Certificate: Mindy M. Gendron  
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Associates: Marlene Berry, Rebecca M. Gleason

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Associate: Michael J. Gadbois, Lauren M. Moreau

### North Brookfield High School Book Awards

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The following College Book Awards were presented to the following Juniors at North Brookfield High School during the High School Awards Ceremony on June 9.

The Elmira College Key: Tory Zalauskas

Saint Michael's College Book Award: Rachael Orsi

Smith College Book Award: Amelia Jordan

The Student Sage Award: Amelia Jordan and Rachael Orsi

Rensselaer Medal Award: Kaitlyn Burnham

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award: Rachael Orsi

University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award: Tory Zalauskas

University of Rochester Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award: Kaitlyn Burnham

### College of William & Mary

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — The following local residents were recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2016 semester:

Brookfield: Joshua Julian Galuska

### Castleton University

CASTLETON, Vt. — Jared Leno, of Rochdale, was recently named to the Castleton University Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

### Southbridge Savings Bank Scholarship Recipients

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Kaytlyn Mekal — Southbridge High School

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Oscar Appleton — Tantasqua Regional Senior High School

Brittany Foley — Tantasqua Regional Senior High School

Rachel Bianculli — Shepherd Hill Regional High School

Brianna Higgins — Oxford High School

Andrew Romano — David Prouty High School

Natalie Terranova — Bartlett High School

Anthony Gautier — Bay Path Regional High School

Nineveh O'Connell — Wachusett Regional High School

Christopher Slavin — Wachusett Regional High School

Karishma Sewsanker — Leicester High School

All of the students received a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The students won the scholarships based upon their academic and extracurricular achievements.

### Assumption College

WORCESTER — Six hundred ninety-three students received a degree during Assumption College's 99th Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 7, held at the DCU Center in downtown Worcester.

The following local students graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree:

Megan Cooney, of Leicester  
Robert Hyland, of Leicester  
Caitlin Morin, of Leicester

### Keene State College

KEENE, N.H. — Keene State College is pleased to announce that 1,323 students have been named to the spring 2016 dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State College undergraduate students must be enrolled in a degree program, and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average, on a 4.0 scale to earn dean's list honors. Congratulations to the students below who made the list.

Haylie Dolan, of West Brookfield  
Austin Kowalchek, of Leicester  
Charlotte Meyers, of Leicester

### North Brookfield Schools Reunion

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The annual North Brookfield Schools reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Time Out in North Brookfield.

Set for 6 p.m., the event will allow anyone who went to a school in North Brookfield to reconnect. Last year, over 100 people attended the event, some from as far away as Florida.

The cost is \$5 per person, and guests are invited to bring a finger food to share. For more information, or offer to volunteer at the event, call Pam Wetherell Woodbury at 508-885-7016. You can also send an email nobrookfieldreunion@yahoo.com.

### Merriam-Gilbert Public Library

WEST BROOKFIELD — Ongoing Knitting Group, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

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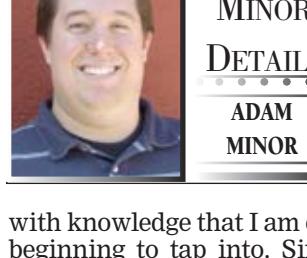
**ADAM MINOR**  
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# Father figures

As children, it's obvious that we need our fathers.

We rely on our fathers (whether we want to admit it or not) for just about everything. And if a father is doing his job correctly, we rely on them for helping put a roof over our heads, for discipline, for leading us in what is right and wrong, for teaching, for correcting and for acting in a way that is an example to mimic.

As an adult, I realize that even now, I depend on my father still for quite a bit. He is the first one I call when anything and everything happens. He's the one I call when my furnace acts up, when my lawnmower fails to start or I have car problems. He's the one whose phone rings when there's a project around the house I know I need help completing because I am hopelessly talentless when it comes to working with my hands.



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He's the one I consult in all matters automotive and construction, because his mind is filled with knowledge that I am even now just beginning to tap into. Since I became a homeowner nearly two years ago, I think I've learned more from him about these things than in my first 30 years. As I write this, there's a power washer that we are planning on working on together in the garage. That will certainly be a learning experience.

Watching him work is fun to watch. He always has a way to fix anything, even when anyone else thinks it's broken. His creativity when it comes to fixing, building or making something out of nothing is impressive. I will always be in awe of that.

But it's not just all things construction that impresses me about my father — it's his capacity for kindness, his heart to help other people and his humble attitude. So many times, he has gone out of his way to help other people, and it's a quality I want to mimic in my own life and show my own son as an example to follow.

As we look ahead to Father's Day this weekend, my mind drifts to my own role as a father, what I've learned from my own father, and how similar I am with my son to how my father was with me growing up. He was always more than willing to access his goofy side with my brother and me, rough housing with us and making us laugh. For me, I see shades of my father in the way I have fun with my kids.

The other night, working late on deadline (I'm talking middle of the night/wee early hours of the morning late), I heard the door to my son's bedroom creak open, and footsteps begin to stumble down the hallway toward where I was working at the dining room table, where I work at a makeshift work station (until someday I finish off my basement and make me an office!). It was my son, bleary eyed, and on the verge of tears. He was obviously tossing and turning, and just woke up from a nightmare of some sort.

"You OK, buddy?" I asked, taking off my headphones, saving what I was working on and meeting him where he stood.

He merely looked up at me through half-closed eyes, a frown across his face, and lifted his hands toward me, wanting me to pick him up and hold him to comfort him. Of course, I obliged. Holding him as he calmed down, I whispered in his ear.

"I got you," I calmly said. "Daddy's got you."

He needed me in that moment. He needed his Daddy to comfort him. He needed me to make everything that was going on in his head better. I walked him back down the hallway and into the bedroom, gently laying him back on his bed. He was already asleep. I kissed him on the head, and snuck out, wondering how many times I myself snuck out of that very bedroom when I was a child and sought out my Dad to comfort me when I was scared. It was probably more than I remember.

In a way, at the end of the day, I don't think there will ever be a day where I don't need my Dad. Obviously, our relationship has grown and changed over time, but in some ways, I'll always need him. I wouldn't have it any other way.

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# VIEWPOINT

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## DPHS STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

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WORCESTER — The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc. has awarded 52 scholarships to high school students nationwide, including Andrew Romano of David Prouty High School.

For the last 12 years, the company has awarded scholarships to students, including children of employees, who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to serving their communities. These scholarships help students to continue their education beyond high school, allowing them to further develop and enhance their many talents.

"Our scholarship program encourages these dedicated students to continue to strive for excellence and build upon their skills," said Paul A. Belsito, president of The Hanover's Foundation. "It's so inspiring to see the dedication these students have to not only their academics, but also their communities. We hope our scholarship awards will allow these students to continue devoting their energy and talents to helping build stronger and more vibrant communities."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Fahey suspension 'ridiculous,' 'unfair'

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to the negative articles I've read in the newspaper regarding the suspension of Chuck Fahey at David Prouty High School, which is ridiculous and so unfair.

We have known Chuck since he was a teenager playing baseball. He has always been known as very respectable to all teammates, parents, and others that know him! He is outstanding in this community and we have never heard a negative response from anyone.

Chuck has faced many adversities and always achieved each one. He is a man of integrity, well respected as a teacher and baseball coach going above and beyond. People I've known in this town for over 40 years have spoken of his going out of his way pre-

paring ball fields before most people have started off for work for the day. There is no way we will or others that know Chuck would believe he would ever take funds for himself.

The Leicester High School baseball team has been truly blessed to have him coach this season turning the team from losing seasons until this year. Because of Chuck's dedication the team clinched first in their division. Chuck is so respected by the team and parents and shows quality for his character.

Prouty — wake up and do what is right with a man that is highly respected by all that know him.

DAVE AND DIANE HART  
SPENCER

### Letter Carriers Food Drive a success

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 14, the Letter Carriers in Spencer conducted their Annual Food Drive. The city letter carriers, rural carriers and volunteers collected approximately 6000 pounds of good non-perishable food.

Having the plastic bags also helped with contributions.

I would like to thank all the residents of Spencer who donated so gen-

erously. I would also like to thank the city letter carriers, rural carriers, clerks, volunteers, our supervisor and post master for working so very hard to make this food drive such a huge success.

Thank you all sincerely.

GARY M. PELLEGRINO  
COORDINATOR, SPENCER LETTER  
CARRIERS

## 11 questions to ask when hiring a real estate agent

Most people only hire a real estate agent a few times in their life. For many, this process can be scary and intimidating because you are entrusting someone with your largest asset.

There is no reason to fear if you know what questions to ask and what you should be looking for answers.

1) How long have you been selling real estate? This is a great question to understand if they are brand new or have been in the business for 30 years. Neither is bad nor good since the newer agent may be willing to work harder for the sale and if they have an experienced agent helping them it will be like getting the experienced agent and at the same time having someone with that experience is invaluable.

2) How many homes did you sell last year? I think this is more important than years of experience because this shows experience in this current market.

3) What is your marketing plan? This is important to ask so you don't assume they are doing something like taking professional photos when they just planned on taking the pictures with their smart phone.

4) How long does it take you to sell homes? You want them to supply data on how long it on average takes them to



get an offer on their listings compared to Hirinother agents.

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5) What is your list price to sales price ratio? This will help you to see that not all agents are created equally and if you hire the right agent you will actually make more money when selling your home.

6) Can you provide me with testimonials and even references? If we interview for a job they always ask for references, why not ask for references from the agent because they are interviewing for a job.

7) Why should I hire you over another agent? I don't think there is a right or wrong answer for this one but I think it will help you to see how they handle themselves with tough questions because this is a similar question to why should I buy this over another house.

8) Are you an individual agent or do you have a team? Another question that I don't think has a right or wrong answer. Many agents have teams that have specialized people for each step of the process. Other agents will run the whole transaction themselves. If the team has cohesiveness then I think that is the best

*Don't keep family in the dark about your plans*



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You might work diligently at building a financial roadmap for your retirement years and a comprehensive estate plan.

But you can't just create these strategies — you also have to communicate them. Specifically, you need to inform your spouse and your grown children what you have in mind for the future — because the more they know, the fewer the surprises that await them down the road.

Let's start with your spouse. Ideally, of course, you and your spouse should have already communicated about your respective ideas for retirement and have come to an agreement on the big issues, such as when you both plan to retire, where you'll live during retirement, and what you want to do as retirees (volunteer, travel, work part time and so on).

But what you both might have let slip through the cracks are the important specifics related to financing your retirement. You'll need to answer several questions, including these:

When will you each start taking Social Security?

Are there strategies for maximizing both of your Social Security payments?

When will you need to start tapping into your respective retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k)? And, once you do start withdrawing from these accounts, how much should you take out each year?

You may want to work with a financial professional to address these issues, but however you proceed, you and your spouse need to be "on the same page" regarding the key financial components of your retirement.

Now, consider your grown children. You need to clearly communicate your estate plans to them, not only for the sake of openness and honesty, but also because they may well play active roles within those plans. So when talking to your children, make sure you cover these areas:

Durable power of attorney — You may well decide to give one of your grown children the durable power of attorney to pay bills and make financial choices on your behalf if you are unable to do so.

Estate executor — An executor is the person or entity you name in your will to carry out your wishes. An executor has a variety of responsibilities, so you'll want to choose someone who is honest and capable of dealing with legal and financial matters. Again, you could ask a grown child to serve as your executor, but, to avoid potential conflict of interests among your children, you might want to go outside the family. Talk with an attorney about how best to name your executor.

Status of will and living trust — Assuming you have already drawn up a will, share it with your grown children. The same is true with a living trust, a popular estate-planning tool that may allow your survivors to avoid going through the time-consuming, public and expensive process of probate. A will and a living trust will obviously contain a great deal of information your children should know about — so take the time to explain your thinking when you created these documents.

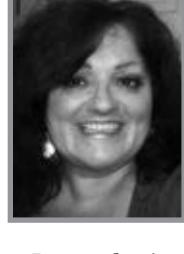
You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement, and you want to leave a meaningful legacy through your estate plans. To help accomplish both these goals, you need to include your loved ones in your arrangements — so open those lines of communication.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Creative multipurpose tips



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In today's economy it's important to get the most use out of the products you buy. Thanks to some creative repurposing, many ordinary items can do double duty all around the house. Read on for some unusual uses for everyday things.

And remember readers, send in your best tips and you'll be in the running to win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

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Bamboo Skewers: Not just for shish kabob or fruit arrangements, a package of inexpensive wooden skewers come in handy! Use them to test the doneness of cakes; to easily turn doughnuts and other foods when deep frying; and insert into cake layers to invisibly stabilize a crooked confection. Wooden skewers are also in the workshop. To camouflage a narrow nail hole, dip the end

of a skewer in white glue, push it into the wall, break it off and paint over. The most creative use of all? I once caught my niece using one of the wooden sticks as a hands-free Oreo dipper. She just stabbed the middle cream and dunked the whole cookie into milk!

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Aluminum Foil: Hate to iron? Place a sheet of tinfoil under the ironing board cover (above the foam but below the cloth) to boost the heat of the iron and get the job done more efficiently and quickly! Run out of steel wool pads? Crumple up a ball of tinfoil and use to clean pans (not non-stick). And did you wonder why grandma had a sheet of tinfoil taped behind the radiator? The shiny surface reflects the heat and boosts the warmth.

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Vodka: Is your potpourri losing its scent? Toss in a capful of vodka and mix it up to renew fragrance in the dried flower mix. Want your fresh flowers to last a bit longer? Simply add a few drops of vodka along with a teaspoon of sugar to the water in the vase. The vodka kills bacteria, extending the life of

the blooms. And you can whip up an effective air freshener with vodka. To do: In a spray bottle, mix together six ounces water (distilled if possible), one ounce of vodka, and your choice of essential oil (about 20-30 drops). Shake up and spray!

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Dental Floss: Hanging a picture and don't have any wire? Doubled up dental floss is strong enough to substitute on lightweight pictures; Are photos stuck together? Instead of pulling apart, lessen the risk of damage by gently shimmying the floss between the photos to pry them off. Swaging holiday greenery? Green mint dental floss serves as a strong (and invisible) tie to wind around garlands to hang down stairways or along a mantle. And unflavored dental floss can also be used to truss a turkey. Dental floss even works as a quick fix to restring beaded jewelry. And if you happen to snap your fishing line, a length of dental floss can serve as a temporary substitute.

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Here are some additional multipurpose ideas:

- Have extra roof shingles? Stow a few in your trunk during winter weather. If you get stuck, wedge the shingle under the tire for traction.

- Need to clean a grout stain? Saturate a cotton ball in bleach and place it on the stain until it fades out.

- Or place a few drops of essential oil on a cotton ball and put in your car ashtray or other niche to discreetly refresh the whole car.

- Save plastic newspaper sleeves. The long bags protect shoes from other clothing when packing a suitcase.

- Wet boots from winter weather? Stuff newspaper inside your shoes and they'll dry out faster.

- Newspaper also works to prevent odors in thermos bottles between uses. Just pack crumpled newspaper into the bottle before closing to store.

- Stuff Styrofoam packing peanuts into a bean bag chair to puff it back up without spending a dime!

- Repurpose grass clippings into old, musty dresser drawers. Close the drawer and in a few days it will smell fresh.

- Spray some no stick cooking spray on your snow shovel to help heavy, wet snow from

sticking to it.

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

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

## Antiques of our industrial past



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ousels held triangular shaped drawers that were stenciled with the types of screws they held. We sold 2 of these at past auctions and they fetched prices in the high \$100's each. Printers' cabinets, map, blueprint and chart cabinets are some of the other wooden storage pieces buyers crave.

Many industrial machine parts are repurposed. Artists and designers use machine gauges, cogs, gears and other parts to create decorative pieces. Steampunk is a genre of science fiction that uses Victorian era clothing, industrial parts and other pieces

that may have been scrapped to create futuristic designs that some say were inspired by Jules Verne and H.G. Wells. Repurposing of old parts has created a niche market for these old industrial pieces.

Other antiques from the Second Industrial Revolution that took place during the late 1800's and early 1900's and later are also in demand. Country store pieces like spool cabinets, display cases, advertising signs and almost anything else with old advertising on

it is desirable. Prices can range from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Decorators and collectors appreciate Americana and the nostalgia of old advertising pieces of all kinds.

Transportation related items are also coveted by collectors, dealers and designers. Vintage gas pumps, automobiles, motorcycles, advertising signs and other accessories continue to maintain strong interest and prices. Nautical items like brass ship telegraphs, brass diving helmets, compasses, ships' clocks and steering wheels are just a few of the many items collectors desire. Engine bells, whistles, paymasters' desks, lanterns and signs are just a few types of railroad memorabilia that are still on track with collectors.

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Washburn Co., Worcester, industrial drafting desk brought nearly \$200 at our April 2015 auction.

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## Father knows best: Part 1

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had my first heart break I flew home from across the country and my dad didn't welcome me with open arms, he greeted me with a rational thought of "what now." When I got overwhelmed taking care of my finances he didn't write me a check, he sat down with me and wrote every single thing I owed on the back of an envelope and made me face it. My dad is the reason I joke when things get tough, face every problem with a solution and not emotion, and make large pots of soup in the middle of the winter when I feel stressed.

I am sure there are lots of people who wouldn't want a dad like mine. But I wouldn't want any other dad.

My dad's health started deteriorating a little over 10 years ago. I couldn't even list all his ailments because part of me can't keep track and the other part blocked many of them out. Between heart attacks, a bone marrow transplant, dangerously irregular blood sugar, failing memory, chemo,

and a slew of other things that he has to live with each day, I would always rather pretend he is just fine. He has always been a gruff and slightly grumpy crass man, but his mood has become more defeated over the years. He is not a fighter and never has been. So when he wants to storm away, or get up and stress cook, he can't. While he is still mobile, he is limited and not well. So many times he has just wanted to give up, but the mere thought even came with a hefty price.

He will never get down on his knees and plant a lilac bush again, he will never steer a boat into the open waters and enjoy the spray on his tanned skin. But he will be there to watch my kids excel in life. He will be there to answer the phone when my son wants to call and talk about his school event, or my daughter wants to babble something incoherent to him over the phone that only makes sense to her, he will be there. In two years my husband and I will celebrate our 10th anniversary and since our wedding was across the country and he was unable to go, he will be there to walk me down the aisle, finally.

10) What happens when you are out of the office? Make sure when your agent goes on vacation that your home does not go on vacation. This is an advantage of a real estate team to ensure there is coverage when the agent is out or ensure they have someone they partner with who will be covering everything when they are out.

Tune in next week for part 2 of our Father's Day column!

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we dis-

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option but if there is not good communication then the individual agent could be a better option. You should find these answers in your reference checks.

9) What are your standards for returning phone call and e-mails? This is important to ensure you know what to expect when you have questions but also if a buyer calls on your home are they getting a call back within an hour or will it be 2 days and they already decided to buy another home. Another great question is when someone calls on your home who gets that call? Is it going directly to that agent, to their team or just anyone in their office. You just want to make sure it is being routed to someone who has a stake in selling your home.

10) What happens when you are out of the office? Make sure when your agent goes on vacation that your home does not go on vacation. This is an advantage of a real estate team to ensure there is coverage when the agent is out or ensure they have someone they partner with who will be covering everything when they are out.

11) Are you a Realtor? This question is important because a Realtor is held to a higher level of standards and ethics. It doesn't mean someone who isn't a Realtor doesn't have high ethics but it is another way to confirm they are being held to a higher standard.

These are only a handful of great questions to ask but it is a great place to start and should hopefully help you feel a little more confident next time you sit down with a real estate agent to help you sell your home.

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Even at my tallest he still stood almost a foot taller than me. He always stood up straight and had an air of confidence. Maybe it was the military in him, or maybe it was the strict religious upbringing he had, but almost anyone who met him from afar felt a slight intimidation by him. To me, he was the most handsome, smart, talented man in the world. He taught me how to drive, how to pilot a boat, build a retaining wall, landscape a garden, send my very first email, build a fire, and cook the best soups many people have ever tasted.

This was my dad. He was strict with me, I knew there was very little I could get away with and I knew he was always watching. Until I was in my twenties I honestly thought my dad could see everything I did and knew about it before I even thought of doing it. I learned that pulling over to call him from a payphone at midnight because I was running late for curfew was better than just walking in the house late and hoping no one would notice.

The phrase "daddy's girl" did not apply to me until I was in my late teens. Many people with an amazing father can say they have wonderful memories their entire

# SPORTS

## *With win over Leicester, Pirates' baseball reaches fifth straight district final*

WOLVERINES FINISH 16-7, SEE 14-WIN IMPROVEMENT FROM 2015



Oxford's Dave Meech, one of head coach Justin Richards' "three aces," started the game versus Leicester and was relieved by Jared Buckley during a jam in the third inning.

BY JON GOUIN  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — The top-seeded Oxford High varsity baseball team has been here before, both literally and figuratively. They've made tough comebacks to win recently, and they've also played at Fino Field for big games. Both happened again on Thursday, June 9, when they faced No. 5 seed Leicester High in the semifinals of the Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament.

It took some time for the Pirates to crack the riddle that was Wolverine starting pitcher Christian Russo, but once they did, Oxford's offense took care of business, coming from down 3-0 to pull away with a 7-4 victory behind seasoned veterans Jared Buckley and Zakk Renihan.

"It's five straight years [reaching the district final], that means seniors like Jared and Zakk — who have played four years — and everybody else playing with us has been in it three or four times," Pirate head coach Justin Richards said of the perennially strong program.

Richards added: "All of them, their season hasn't ended short of the district championship game and I don't know if that's ever happened, especially with

Buckley and Renihan who have started all four years. It's something special that they'll remember for the rest of their lives."

While Oxford was making waves with their five-year plan of domination, in 2015 Leicester was wondering if they'd ever crawl out of the Southern Worcester County League West Division basement. Following a two-win campaign, new head coach Chuck Fahey stepped in and immediately turned the ship around. What resulted was a stellar 14-6 regular season and two district victories before running into the powerhouse Pirates.

"I told Chuck Fahey before the game — their new coach — that somebody should build a gold statue of him. What he's done with that program in a year is just remarkable, it's good to see," Richards said of his counterpart.

Asked what changed, Fahey responded, "I think just the attitude of the kids. They showed up ready to play and wanting to win. They struggled last year and knew they could be better than they were. They came in eager to learn and ready to win."

As far as the game action went, after the top of the third, the Wolverines held a 3-0 lead on the Pirates. It was the bottom of the order that got things rolling as Sean McCarthy singled and Ryan Stanick reached on a fielder's choice when trying to bunt him over. Leadoff hitter Brett Willard then got hit by a Dave Meech offering to load the bases, and a wild pitch scored McCarthy from third to make it 1-0. The next batter for Leicester, Mike Albro, lifted a sacrifice fly to center to score Stanick. Camden Hart (2 for 3, run, RBI) then drove him in with a long single getting it to 3-0.

In the midst of the rally, Meech (2 2/3 innings, 1 hit, 3 runs, 3 strikeouts) was pulled by Richards in favor of Buckley, who finished out the game while pitching dominantly most of the way, which allowed his mates to climb back into the game.

"I was just trying to throw strikes, pound the zone and work on my fastball, which was very effective tonight," Buckley said of his efforts on the hill.

In the bottom of the frame, Oxford began to chip away at the deficit. A two-out Renihan RBI single got the Pirates on the board, but Russo was able to get out of the inning shortly thereafter. In the fourth frame, it was right fielder Joe Grady coming through for his squad, grounding into a force out, but allowing Bryce St. Germaine (who walked) to score in through the back door, and it was now just 3-2.

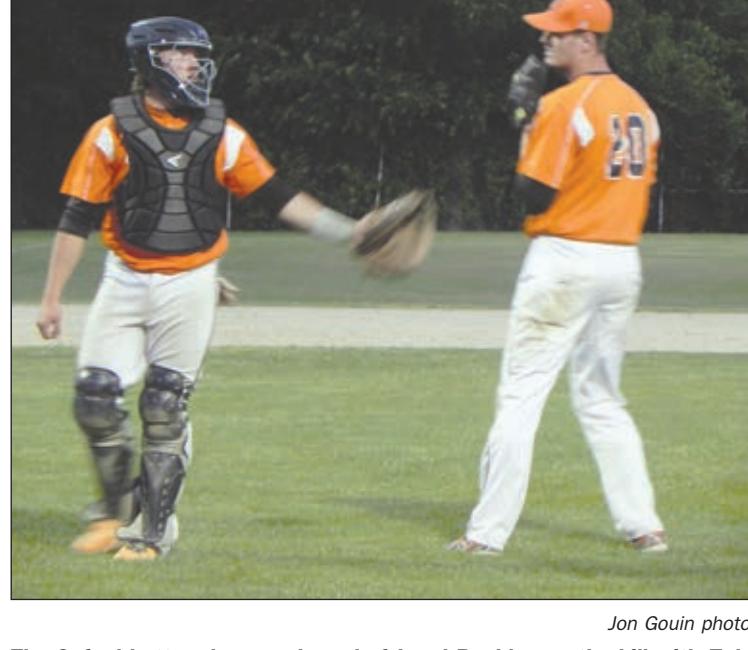
Buckley struck out the first three Wolverines he faced, and retired the first seven overall, which was just what the Pirates needed to get back into the game. In the bottom of the fifth, Oxford captured the lead, and it was Buckley's bat helping them out.

Austin Greene (2 for 3, 3 runs, steal) led off the inning with a single through the left side and Meech dropped a sacrifice bunt to put the tying run at second. After Renihan (2 for 4, run, 3 RBI) reached on an error, it was Buckley's time to shine. The result was a two-run single to right that gave his squad their first lead of the semifinal, 4-3.

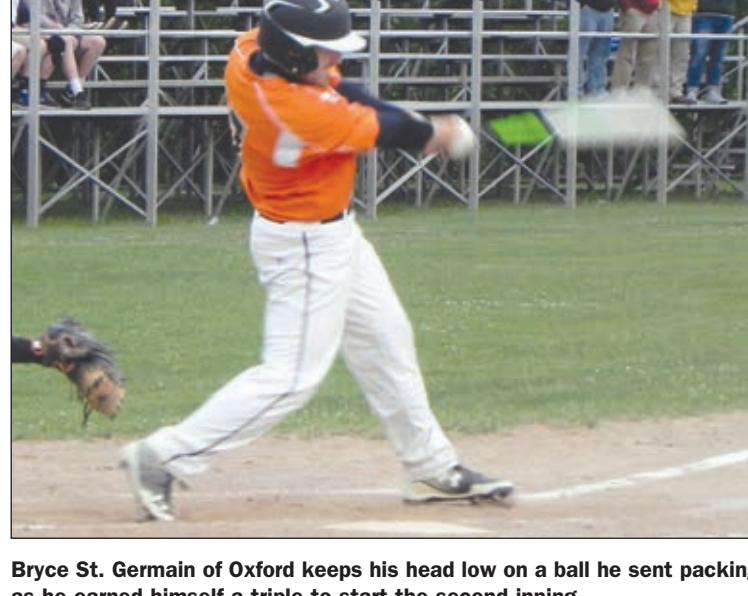
Leicester quickly tied it at 4-4 when Anthony Notaro singled in Hart, who also singled, but in the bottom of that sixth inning, Oxford broke things open. Noah Buckley singled to start the rally, and then Greene did as well. Meech was then hit by a pitch to load the bags for Renihan, who delivered.

The senior catcher ripped a two-run double to left to make it 6-4, and then Jared Buckley drove in Meech on a groundout to second. At 7-4, that was all "Buck" would need.

But, in a tough seventh frame, he hit two batters, which was wrapped around a strikeout, to set up the tying run at the plate with one down. He was then able to induce a grounder to second, and Cam Cardoni made a great turn to start the 4-6-3 double play, highlighted by a great throw by shortstop



Jon Gouin photos  
The Oxford battery by game's end of Jared Buckley on the hill with Zakk Renihan doing the catching versus Leicester in a Central Mass. Division 4 district semifinal played Thursday, June 9, at Fino Field in Milford, were almost all the Pirates needed to get past the pesky Wolverines, 7-4.



Bryce St. Germain of Oxford keeps his head low on a ball he sent packing as he earned himself a triple to start the second inning.

St. Germain to end the game.

Buckley finished his 4 1/3 innings allowing one run on three hits with seven strikeouts.

Next up for Oxford is a date with No. 3 St. Bernard's in the district championship game.

"It feels great," an excited Buckley said after the win.

"Someone's got to walk away without the win," Fahey said of

the semifinals versus Oxford.

"That's a good team over there; they swing the bats well from number one to number nine. They're going back to the finals again because that's the team they are."

Asked about a lasting impression he would take from his team's fine season, Fahey responded simply, "Just a big smile on my face."

## ATTENTION



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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### "Run Like the Dickens" Race to benefit Bay State Equine Rescue set for July 10

The "Run Like the Dickens" Race at Old Sturbridge Village to raise funds to save and rehabilitate horses at risk runners and walkers of all ages are invited to take part in the fourth "Run Like the Dickens" 5K race on Sunday, July 10 at Old Sturbridge Village. The race is the year's principal fundraising event for Bay State Equine Rescue, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates abused, neglected and abandoned horses. The course of the race offers participants a unique experience of Old Sturbridge Village, as it winds through the Village's picturesque roads and trails.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall first place male and female finishers, as well as to first place male and female finishers in six age based divisions. The first 150 registrants will receive "Race Like the Dickens" Tshirts.

Entry fee for "Run Like the Dickens" is \$30 until July 3 and \$40 from July 4 until race day.

A children's stickhorse race will be part of the day's events. Participants can register online and find more information on the race and on the Rescue's work at www.BayStateRescue.org.

### Bay Path Golf Course Results

Monday Night Ladies League  
First place: Lisa Kularski, 45  
Second place: Tracey Davenport, 48

Third place: Shelley Miranda, 53  
Dunny's Tavern — Week 5  
First place: Tom Sokol and Derek Lambert

Second place: Ralph Ballard and Bob Henry

Third place: Greg Sokol and Den Howard

Tuesday Ladies League  
A Flight: Val Ricciardi  
B Flight: Mary Messier  
C Flight: Rosie Kadeski

Thursday Quota League — Week 5

First place: Jim and Lisa Kularski, +9

Second place: Chris Depasse and C. Hussey, +7

Third place: Mike Buffone and Joe Martini, +6

Flexcon League — Week 4  
First place: Jim Hemenway and Doug Gadaire, +5

Second place: Rich Johnson and Steve Allain, +3

Third place tie: Pit Caron and Neil Fitzpatrick; Ron Ducharme and Steve Allard, +1

Blue Jays Baseball Club  
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The Blue Jays Baseball Club is sponsoring a high school exhibition series in the Cooperstown, New York area next spring for varsity and junior varsity teams. They are also sponsoring three-game summer tournaments for 13U, 14U, 16U and 18U clubs. Night games can be scheduled. Trophies awarded. For additional information, contact Harvey Sandig at (607) 652-7740 with your open dates. You can also email him at Cooperstown314@aol.com.

# SPORTS

## Rockets' baseball soars past Bay Path, ending Minutemen's successful season



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

Auburn's Pat Fitzgerald looks to slide safely into home plate while Bay Path catcher Jeremy Rabidou waits for the ball to approach.

BY GREG BARLOW  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

**WORCESTER** — Senior right-hander Pat Westerlind pitched a complete seven innings for the Auburn High varsity baseball team, allowing just two hits and notching four strikeouts versus Bay Path Regional, as the third seeded Rockets soared past the second ranked Minutemen, 9-0, in a Central Mass. Division 3 district semifinal played at Tivnan Field on Wednesday, June 8.

Improving to a 19-3 overall mark, Auburn now looks ahead to facing undefeated and top seeded Groton-Dunstable Regional (20-0) for the district championship. With 10 seniors on the roster, the Rockets will be making their second consecutive appearance in the district final, where they are the defending champions. Westerlind believes experience will pay off.

"We're excited and no matter who we play, we're going to come out on fire like we did tonight, and we're going to give them our best," he said. "I just wanted to go out there, throw strikes, pound the zone and hit my spots. No one wants this season to end. We're a great family and everyone wants to come every day to practice. We're just fighting every day to get another day together."

"Knowing we can get back to Holy Cross, we had a very aggressive mentality today," added Auburn head coach Eric Swedberg. "The team prepares correctly. They know it's eyes on the prize every day. Today, you saw that we were very comfortable here, and it's hard to be new and be in a game like this. I think for our seniors, just wanting to not break up that group is so huge because we have a big group of guys and they just have so much fun."

After a remarkable season, the Minutemen concluded their season with a 19-3 record. Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy hopes to continue to build his team's brand in next season's conquest.

"The seniors led the team and they were united — they played great together all year," he said. "Hopefully the younger kids that are here have learned that and take it back next year. They have nothing to be ashamed of. They had a great season, and they should be very proud of what they did."

Auburn held a 9-2 hitting advantage, as the Rockets left 11 runners on base and Bay Path left two.

Leading the Rockets at the plate was senior center fielder Pat Fitzgerald, who batted 3 for 5 with three singles and two RBIs. Just behind Fitzgerald was junior shortstop Luke Matthews (2 for 4). Senior third baseman Conor Scully batted 2 for 5 and added three RBIs to the victory.

Starting on the mound for Bay Path was right-hander Alex Belanger, who threw 5 1/3 innings, allowing five runs (two unearned) on five hits. Belanger recorded two strikeouts. Closing for the Minutemen was right-hander Tucker Hetherman, who allowed four runs (one unearned) on four hits. Hetherman had four strikeouts.

Auburn jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Fitzgerald singled to left field before junior left fielder Steve Saucier reached on an infield error. Scully then took a pitch to the shoulder to load the bags, as the Rockets' first run of the game was walked in with no outs.

Bay Path's infield fired throws to home plate to get the lead runners out on the force-out twice to prevent any further damage before Belanger ended the inning with a strikeout, leaving three Rockets on base.

After turning a double play to escape the bottom of the first with runners on first and second, Auburn added two more runs to stretch out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning. Saucier brought in the first run on a sacrifice fly to left field, followed by another score on a passed ball.

Both teams then exchanged a series of quick frames up until the top of the fourth when Scully earned his first two

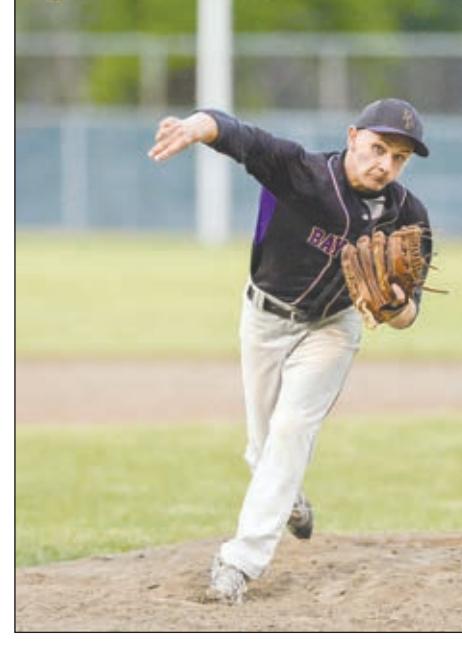
RBIs of the night on a double shot down the third base line, extending Auburn's lead to 5-0.

The Minutemen earned their first hit of the game in the bottom of the fourth off a bunt by left fielder Spencer Natale. With no outs, Natale got to second on a sacrifice grounder and advanced to third on a passed ball, but the Rockets found the outs to keep Bay Path off the board.

Then, in the fifth, Fitzgerald's single to center field with the bases juiced increased Auburn's lead to 7-0.

With Hetherman retiring two consecutive Rocket batters in the top of the sixth to end the inning with a clean sheet, the Minutemen were fired up. Starting their at-bat in the bottom of the sixth, designated hitter Adam Grzyb cranked a single to left field. However, with one down, Saucier made a diving catch in left field before doubling off the Bay Path base runner to end another promising inning for the Minutemen.

After Auburn plated its final two runs off a hit and an error in the top of the seventh, the Minutemen could get no closer to scoring, as the Rockets secured the 9-0 victory.



Bay Path starter Alex Belanger fires a pitch to the plate versus Auburn.

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Leicester High varsity baseball team

The Wolverines finished their 2016 campaign in the Central Mass. Division 4 district semifinal round, where they lost a 7-4 decision to Oxford High on Thursday, June 9 to finish 16-7. Leicester had a remarkable 14-win turnaround after a two-win season in 2015.

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Bay Path's Brett Lamica hustles back to first base versus Auburn.



### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Quail Hollow Golf Results

##### "Pit's Crew"

First place: Ron Rainka, Gary Herl, Dick Ullman, Dick Morse; -7

Second place: Joe Mancuso, Bruce Stevens, Andy Butler, Paul Thompson; -7

Third place: Joe Desimone, Mert Kenniston, Jack Trella, Bernie Lapierre; -6

##### Still Hart's League

First place: Matt Baronoski and George Poundrier, +8

Second place: Nick Guerin and Rob Hochstra, +3

Third place: Mark Laprad and Peter Riechart, +3

Closest to the pin: Randy Lusignan and Keith Sanborn

#### Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 7 Results

First place: Bryan Benicaso and Arnie Arsenault, +9

Second place: George Kiritsy and Scott Letendre, +9

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Closest to the pin on sixth hole: Jeff Wozniak

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# SPORTS

## *After season-opening loss, Sturbridge Legion Post 109 will 'be all right'*



Connor McCaffrey of Post 109 takes a slight lead off first base.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Looking ahead after its first game of the season, a positive-minded Jim Rosseel, manager of the Sturbridge American Legion Post 109 baseball squad, consistently used one phrase to describe his team's efforts: "We'll be all right."

As the youngest team in Zone 4, a tough American Legion division, Rosseel's group of talented players, ranging from ages 14 to 19, showed signs that they will be all right after they battled against an offensively powerful Northborough Post 234 team in a hard-fought 10-7 loss to begin the 2016 season on Friday, June 10.

When asked if the youth of his team puts them at a disadvantage, Rosseel

said that it did, but only a little bit.

"We've just got to hold our composure," he explained. "They're getting their Legion experience right now, that's invaluable. We were in it until the end and that's all we ask. I think if I can hold them together, we'll be a force to reckon with down the road."

Northborough was one batter shy of sending its entire lineup to the batter's box with three hits giving the team an early 3-0 advantage to begin its half of the first frame. With two outs recorded, Matt Maslowski put the first run on the board when his single past the dive of the shortstop allowed Nolan Kessinger to come around from second. In the next two at-bats, Northborough continued to make Sturbridge pitcher Dan Gilligan work. Ross Grasso sent what should have been an inning-ending fly ball into right, but the ball got lost in the sun and turned into an RBI triple. The third Northborough run of the first crossed home plate on Owen Lyons' RBI infield single to the shortstop as the inning concluded with a fly ball to left.

After Post 234 made Gilligan work, Sturbridge made pitcher Charles "Chuck" Gallagher put in some work of his own as Northborough watched their 3-0 advantage quickly vanish.

Connor McCaffrey started off the inning with a single into left before Gallagher gave up a walk to Gilligan to put runners at first and second with two outs. With one swing of the bat, Tyler Stoever put Sturbridge within one at 3-2 with a two-RBI double that fell into the right-center gap.

It was a battle of the bats for the remainder of the game as the score continued to fluctuate from inning to inning.

A passed ball allowed Northborough to go up 4-2 in the top of the second, but Sturbridge once again put the game within one thanks to Gilligan's sacrifice fly into right in the third frame. Northborough then went up 5-3 on Lyons' RBI double into center, yet Sturbridge did not allow them to enjoy its regained lead for long. In the fifth

inning, Sturbridge put two runs back on the board to equalize the game at 5-5.

Gallagher allowed a double that grazed the left field line to McCaffrey, who scored the fourth Sturbridge run after Brannon McMullen connected for an RBI triple that found its way into right-center. Keegan Moynihan squared the game at 5-5 as his single slipped through the left side to plate McMullen from third.

With the score now evened, the young Sturbridge squad displayed that they were there to win.

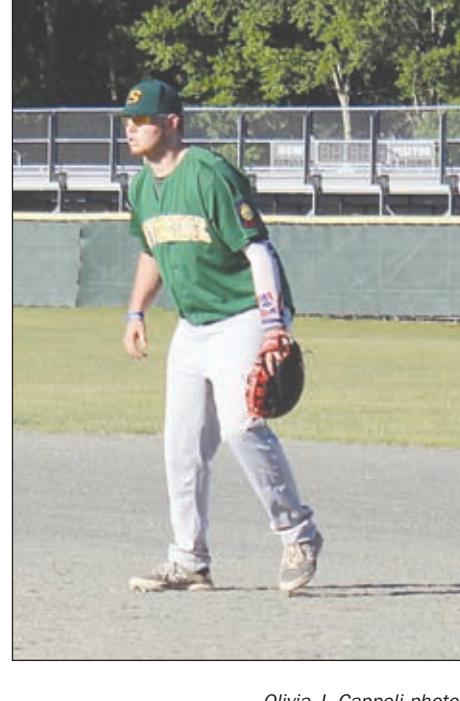
Northborough, however, had other plans. Back-to-back singles and early sixth inning miscues by Sturbridge allowed Northborough to regain the 6-5 edge. An RBI triple into the right field gap by Grasso chased Gilligan from the game with Northborough now ahead 7-5 as Abdiel Ramos stepped on the mound in relief. Ramos got a warm welcome from the first batter he faced in Harrison Sandorfi, as he Sandorfi connected for an RBI single into right to bring in Lyons to stretch the lead to 9-5.

Besides being able to hit the ball well, the young Sturbridge squad was also good at battling when its backs were against the wall. For Rosseel, that is what a coach wants to see in a team.

"They didn't give up," he said. "This league is a whole different animal than high school."

Mike Scorzelli made his way to the mound to close out the game for Northborough, yet Sturbridge was not ready to let them walk away with the win. In the bottom of the sixth, Post 109 chipped the four-run deficit down to two.

Scorzelli fanned the first batter he faced, but things went south for him afterward. The defense ran into some trouble as they allowed the next two batters to reach safely and found themselves in a bases loaded rut after Scorzelli drew a walk to McCaffrey. McMullen then singled through the left side to plate Jared Langevin to make it 9-6. Sturbridge kept its comeback hopes alive with score at 9-7 thanks to Mick



Olivia J. Cappoli photos

**Sturbridge Post 109's Dante Ortiz waits for the ball to be hit his way.**

Sullivan sliding safely into home on a passed ball, but that was all the runs they could produce. After Northborough added its 10th and final run in the seventh, Scorzelli retired the side in order to help lift his team to the 10-7 victory.

With the first game in the books, Rosseel already had his eyes set on what his team needed to focus on in forthcoming games.

"We've got to make the plays that we should make," he said. "There was a couple that we should have made and we didn't. We need to make the plays that we should and minimize the errors that we shouldn't have made and they were costly. We're young and we'll learn."

### UPDATE:

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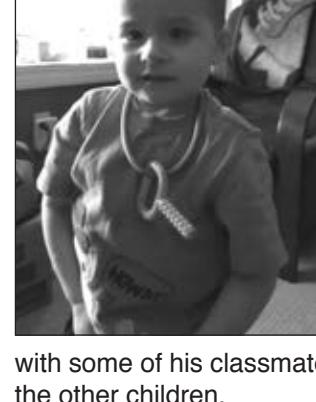
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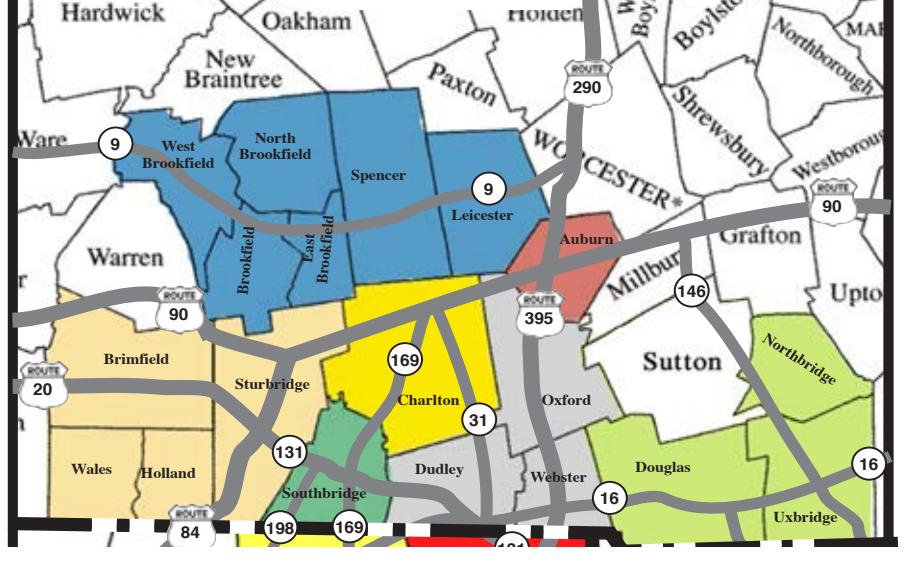
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# Math Olympiad increases in numbers at EBES

## EBES

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Students celebrated their accomplishments with their teachers and parents last Tuesday, June 7, with a pizza party and awards program. After competing in one of the many international Math Olympiad contests, students' scores were entered into the overall database. Not only did they get to compete against students from area schools, but also students from other states and countries.

The following EBES stu-

dents earned top scorer honors in their respective grades: Madison Ethier (4th Grade); Ronald Pataky and Kayden Rodriguez (tied for the 5th Grade top score); and Mason DeSimone (6th Grade). The top scorers each earned trophies for their impressive accomplishments.

"The math problems these kids faced were extremely difficult, and they worked very hard after school," said Christine Lavin, one of the teachers who helped run the program.

Approximately 150,000 stu-

dents worldwide participate in the Math Olympiad, taking part in a series of five monthly contests from November to March. It wasn't always easy to cram in more learning after the school day ended, but the experience the students gained will help them greatly as they gear up for middle school and beyond.

For the second straight year, teachers saw a marked improvement for students throughout the 12 weeks. The program is a great way to augment instruction in the classroom, they said.

"Even after a full day in school, the students were excited and motivated every Wednesday to get to the Olympiad," Lavin added. "They never gave up, even on the hardest problems they were presented with."

In addition to the top scoring students from each grade, the following students also earned awards for receiving high scores: Paige Cournoyer, Danielle Iacobucci, Sierra Murray, and Zoe Anderson. During the awards ceremony, families of the students were highly impressed with the

level of problem solving they achieved.

Tomlin thanked all of the students for their efforts, as well as the teachers who took time out of their schedules after school to make the program happen (Lavin, Meaghan Pope, Sheila Grant, Vicky Zaring, Lynn Gilbreath, and Kathy Delisle).

The teachers said they are hoping to make the Math Olympiad a tradition at EBES.

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## Wisniewski plays basketball in Europe for Colonials

## SKILLS

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for Wisniewski was the high jump setup at Berlin's Olympic Stadium.

The Colonials athletes received high praise for serving as ambassadors abroad. A demanding travel schedule that included planes, trains, buses and even subways would have been enough to exhaust players accustomed to international play – but the team still returned home with a winning record.

"Ben did a wonderful job of interact-

ing with his Austrian and German hosts and peers," said New England Colonials Director Scott Bryson. "Ben and his family have committed to hosting players from our International Colonials team this summer. New England and QRHS could not have had a finer young ambassador."

As part of the return segment of the exchange program, eleven players from eleven countries will visit the U.S. this summer. Though their travel itineraries haven't been finalized, one can guess that Springfield's Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame will be on the

list.

Looking ahead to next season, Wisniewski is excited about a senior-heavy QRHS team that has experienced several deep postseason runs. After reaching the state final in his freshman year and the district final in his sophomore campaign, the team is hoping for another strong season.

"We want to have a great year and improve with every game. We're always trying to get better," said Wisniewski, who is interested in majoring in athletic training and minoring in psychology. Wisniewski would eventually like to

become a State Police officer. Since participating in an overnight camp in New Braintree run by the State Police, he has been fascinated by law enforcement operations.

Of course, playing basketball in college like his older brother would also be a thrill. For now, he is focusing on his final year at QRHS and, even sooner, hosting a family through the exchange program.

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## Senate passes legislation establishing fracking moratorium

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Massachusetts Senate passed legislation that places a 10-year moratorium on fracking and the disposal of fracking wastewater in the Commonwealth. The bill passed the Senate with unanimous support.

Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, is a method of drilling that involves injecting millions of gallons of water, often laced with toxic chemicals, deep underground to fracture rock formations and release oil and gas. There is a growing number of documented cases of individuals suffering acute and

chronic health effects while living near fracking operations — including nausea, rashes, dizziness, headaches and nose bleeds.

"As a former environmental police officer, and as a long-time proponent of legislative initiatives to protect and promote our environment, I was pleased to cast a vote in support of this bill," said Moore. "There is clear evidence to suggest that environmental and health risks exist in communities where fracking is taking place. This bill is yet another step forward in securing Massachusetts' position as a national leader in promoting

green energy."

Part of Massachusetts is in a geological formation known as the Hartford Basin. The piece of the basin in Massachusetts is 34 miles long and varies in width from three to 15 miles. It is possible that the Hartford Basin holds deposits of shale gas. The Massachusetts Geological Survey has said that there is no direct evidence that oil or gas cannot be produced here. Outcrop samples have been examined, which may illuminate the petroleum potential of the black shales within the basins of our area.

"Across the country, fracking is polluting drinking water and

making families sick," said Ben Hellerstein, state director for Environment Massachusetts. "We applaud Senate leaders for taking steps to ensure this dirty drilling never comes to Massachusetts."

A 2011 article in the journal, Human and Ecological Risk Assessment, examined the potential health impacts of oil and gas drilling in relation to the chemicals used during drilling, fracking, processing and the delivery of natural gas. The paper compiled a list of 632 chemicals (an incomplete list due to trade secrecy exemptions) identified from drilling operations throughout the U.S.

Their research found that:

- 75 percent of the chemicals could affect the skin, eyes, other sensory organs and the respiratory and gastrointestinal systems
- 40-50 percent could affect the nervous system, immune and cardiovascular systems, and the kidneys
- 37 percent could affect the endocrine system
- 25 percent could cause cancer and mutations

The bill now moves to the House of Representatives for consideration.

## NOTEBOOK

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### Haston Public Library

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Haston Public Library's summer reading program, "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" begins on Tuesday, July 5 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 13. The program is open to children from preschool age through 6th grade. Children will receive reading logs, bookmarks and certificates of achievement, as well as weekly prizes when reading levels are achieved. Special prizes, including two tickets to the "Big E" in Springfield, Sept. 16-Oct. 2, will be awarded by drawing from a pool of names of children who read at least one book during the Summer Reading Program.

A highlight of the program will be a performance by two-time Parents' Choice Award-winning recording artist, Roger Tincknell, who will perform for the children on Wednesday, July 27, from 3-4 p.m. Other highlights of the summer include two programs for the pre-school set. On Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 1-2 p.m. Jessica Garneau of the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant program will present "Kindergarten, Here I Come!" for children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Stories, music and movement games will celebrate the "big first day" for these budding students.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 10-11 a.m. Jessica will bring the very popular "Read, Play, Build" program to the library. This program is meant for 2-5 year olds and includes a story time on the theme of construction, followed by time for the children to build their own structures, using their imaginations and many types of materials.

Come in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program any time during library hours. Call 508-867-0208 for more information.

The annual Haston Library Book Sale will take place on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Merriam-Gilbert Public Library

• Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus, hourly T-shirt raffles beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m.

• Wednesday, June 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

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• Wednesday, June 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, July 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, July 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

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• Wednesday, August 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, August 6, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, August 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, August 13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, August 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

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• Wednesday, August 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

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• Wednesday, August 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, September 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, September 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, October 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, October 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, November 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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• Wednesday, November 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free Henna Painting with Sangita Desai. Register.

• Saturday, November 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Lots to choose from. Library T-shirts discounted again to \$4.00! Plus,

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# National Junior Honors Society induces 39 at LMS



Leicester Middle School National Junior Honor Society inductees look on during the ceremony.

## LMS

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here.

"You make us so proud, and you lead us to the future," Johnson, who now works at Knox Trail Middle School in Spencer as a mathematics teacher, told the students. "I also want to congratulate the people who put you on the path to being here – your teachers and your family members."

Johnson joined the LMS staff in wishing the students well as they

progress along their academic journeys. In a short time, they have already impressed their teachers and inspired their peers. Each student also got to bring a guest of honor to join in celebration of their achievements.

"Once you figure out what you love, think about how to get there," added Johnson, who reminded students that you don't have to be from a big city or school in order to achieve big success. "Your roots will

help you realize your dreams – I am confident that you all can make it happen."

No matter which field students eventually choose, Johnson emphasized the importance of work ethic, passion and having fun. The students have already demonstrated a strong commitment to their studies, earning a cumulative grade average of 89.5 and above.

As a first-year NJHS advisor this year, LMS Spanish teacher Michelle Duprey was thrilled

with the accomplishments of the students, both inside and outside the classroom. NJHS members made two baskets this year – one for the Leicester Mothers' Club to raffle off at Halloween and another with a beach/pool theme. NJHS members also sent books to assist Operation Paperback and worked at the food pantry in Leicester during the holidays.

"The NJHS has a lot more on their list for next year," said Duprey, who

previously served as the advisor to the Leicester High School NHS when she worked in that building. A member of the very first graduating class from the new high school (Class of 1996), Duprey is excited to see current students starting down the path to academic success in high school and beyond.

Following the induction ceremony, students and their families attended a reception in the cafeteria hosted by the Leicester Mothers' Club.

School officials wished to thank everyone who came together to make the event a success, including parents and the LMS Faculty Council.

Additionally, Kathryn Stapel was thanked for providing the closing remarks.

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## Francis: Common Core 'stifles creativity, confuses kids'

### CORE

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the issues students and teachers have faced with Common Core.

In 2010, the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopted Common Core standards without the approval of parents or school committees, opponents said. Adding to the national woes of Common Core, 19 states have dropped the PARCC test aligned with Common Core standards.

Last year, volunteers throughout Massachusetts collected 86,000 signatures to send to the state legislature.

Their goal is to restore pre-Common Core standards, and several area officials have supported the initiative.

"Massachusetts has been consistently rated as the top state when it comes to the education of our children. I am amazed that the federal government did not model the curriculum that Mass. has used for years to achieve this accomplishment," said State Representative Donald Berthiaume. "Countless times I have been approached by parents and teachers with regard to the removal of these standards, and I am confident that after the ballot vote, we as a Commonwealth will return to the tried and true conventional way of teaching."

Scrapping Common Core would also create a significant cost savings for school districts, Francis said. Every school district in the state has hired a curriculum director tasked with aligning studies to Common Core standards – a position Francis and fellow opponents view as a waste of money perpetuated by a broken system.

"I would much rather see that money used to hire teachers," Francis added. "We need to support our teachers and get them out of Common Core to allow them to use their creativity and skill to educate our children, rather than forcing them to teach to the test."

Michigan currently has a bill that

could eliminate Common Core standards and replace them with, ironically, pre-Common Core standards from Massachusetts, Francis said. Several other states have lost faith in Common Core as well, either dropping the PARCC tests altogether or modifying the standards with their own approaches.

For more information about the End Common Core initiative, send an email to Sfrancis22@charter.net or visit www.endcommoncorema.com.

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# SENIOR SCENE

## TRI-VALLEY, INC.

Monday, June 20: Cheese & spinach omelet, O'Brien potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, June 21: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, Tuscany vegetables, chocolate mousse, pumpernickel bread.

Wednesday, June 22: Herb roasted pork, potatoes au gratin, peas & carrots, baked apples, marble rye bread.

Thursday, June 23: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, birthday cake, diet-plain cake, French bread.

Friday, June 24: Lemon thyme chicken, sour cream & chive potato, Scandinavian vegetables, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread.

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

The Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is served at noontime, Monday through Friday for a nominal meal donation of \$2.50. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance by calling Elder Services of Worcester Area at 508-852-3205.

In addition to many "Special Events," the senior center also offers many activities that are repeated each week and are open to all.

- Mondays — 9 a.m., Art with Genevieve; 10 a.m., Zumba Gold; 11 a.m., Yoga; 1:15 p.m., Line Dancing
- Tuesdays — 11:30 a.m., Golden Needles; 1 p.m., Exercise Club; 6:30 p.m., Fiber Group
- Wednesdays — 1 p.m., Balance
- Thursdays — 10 a.m., Cribbage; 11 a.m., Yoga; 12:45 p.m., Bingo
- Fridays — 10:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 1 p.m., Chair Yoga by Jessica
- Saturdays — 7 p.m., Pitch Party

## UPCOMING TRIPS

Call Joan Wall at 508-892-3967 for more information and reservation.

• Plymouth Getaway Tour: See Plymouth, cruise the Pilgrim Belle and lunch at the Hearth & Kettle. Thursday, July 7, at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$79.

• Gloucester Lobster Cruise & buffet.

Thursday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89. • Ogunquit Play House for "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" and a lobster bake or BBQ chicken at Foster's, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 9 a.m. Cost is \$139.

• Foxwoods Casino: Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m. Cost is \$24.

• Pigeon Forge & The Smoky Mountains Show Trip (6 nights - 7 days) 6 breakfasts & 4 dinners. See the Titanic, 3 dinner shows, 1 evening show, one morning show, and more. Sunday-Saturday, Oct. 2-8. Cost is \$560, including tips.

• Indian Head Christmas Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Includes buffet, welcome cocktail reception and open bar and Christmas show. Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$79.

## NORTH BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

• Book Club: Wednesday, June 29, 1:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

• Friday, June 24, 10 a.m., Bunco Party. Fun, fast paced dice game. Open to non-seniors. Refreshments, lunch and prizes (\$5).

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Daily: Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee available all day. Pitch and Cribbage all day until closing. Jigsaw table open. Puzzles available to take home.

• Monday: Line Dancing with J.P. (9:30 a.m.), Bingo (12:45-2:15 p.m.), free refreshments following last call.

• Tuesday: Hannaford Bread Distribution (9:10 a.m.), Blood Pressure Clinic (10:30-11:30 a.m.) Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details.

• Wednesday: Corner Cafe: (9:15 a.m.), Free specialty coffee & baked goodies; Queen's Knitting Group (9:45 a.m.), Center Café open for home cooked lunch. See menu for details.

• Thursday: Breakfast with Bill (9 a.m.), Community Yoga (2:15 p.m.)

• Friday: Funday Fridays — See calendar above for special events

• Saturdays — 7 p.m., Pitch Party

## WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

The following is a schedule of events at the West Brookfield Senior Center:

- Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1:30 p.m., Yoga (drop in, \$5).

- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m., Wii; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Busy Bees knit and crochet.

- Wednesday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Veteran Agent Office Hours; 10 a.m., Blood Pressure (second Wednesday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Pitch.

- Thursday: 8:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1 p.m., Genealogy (second Thursday).

- Friday: 9 a.m., Walking Group; 10 a.m., Coffee Hour (third Friday of month); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:45 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

## SPENCER SENIOR CENTER

The Spencer Council on Aging activities at the Spencer Senior Center. The senior center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the last Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Free wellness clinic on the second Thursday of the month for Spencer residents only.

- Monday: 9:30 a.m., Cribbage, cost is \$1; 12:30 p.m., Pitch \$3

- Tuesday: 9:30 Yoga (Free); 10:30 a.m., Exercise class (Free); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1 p.m., Bingo

- Wednesday: 10 a.m., Computer instruction by appointment; 11 a.m., Tai Chi (Free); 12:30 p.m., Line Dancing (Free); 1:30 p.m., Beginners Line Dancing

- Thursday: 9:30 a.m., Yoga (Free); 10:30 a.m., Exercise class (Free); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 1 p.m., Bingo

Wellness Clinic Second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

BP Clinic last Thursday of the month.

Birthday cake the second Tuesday of the month from Quaboag on the Common.

## BROOKFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

- Tai Chi: Join in the classes which continue to meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall.

- Foot Clinic: The foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, June 28, at the Brookfield Town Hall with Dr. Quigley. Clinic time this month is 10 a.m. Please call Rikki LaMonda at 508-867-4578 to make an appointment. Leave a message so she can get back to you.

- Medi Car: Call the West Brookfield Senior Center at 508-867-1407 if you need transportation to a doctor's appointment. The Medi Car will also bring you home.

- Use of Laptop at Library: The COA has purchased a laptop that is available for use by Senior citizens at the Merrick Public Library anytime during the library's regular open hours. Tutoring is available, too.

- Brookfield Food Pantry: Open Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the basement of St. Mary's Church, located at the rear of the building off Howard St. The library is also a drop off point for donations to the Brookfield Food Pantry.

- Library Delivery Services: Available on Fridays (Friends of the Library). Call 508-867-6339.

## EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Would you like a day of fun? Come on down to the East Brookfield Senior Center! It is opened at 9:30 a.m. for a free coffee and muffin, lots of friendly conversation and laughs.

We need your participation and ideas. Enjoy a card game, cribbage, coloring in an adult coloring book or do a puzzle. Do you prefer knitting, crocheting or embroidery? Bring it down and share patterns. Would you like to do some creative writing or memoirs? You could also learn a new game. Try it - you might like it.

Opened first, third and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A Tri-Valley lunch is available for \$3 (call Ginny Allen at 508-867-2741 for reservations). A terrific home cooked luncheon is available for \$4 the fourth Thursday of each month (call Judy Shute at 508-867-9224).

## NBSB fundraiser collects \$2,374 for Camp Putnam



Courtesy photo

From left, Donna L. Boulanger, NBSB President & CEO; Todd Stewart, Camp Putnam Executive Director and Betsy Cuddy, NBSB Trustee.

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — North Brookfield Savings Bank is pleased to announce the overwhelming success of its "Feed a Camper at Camp Putnam" fundraiser, to help provide meals for young campers from low-income families.

Setting a goal of \$1,500, the fundraiser actually collected over \$2,374 for distribution to the New Braintree camp. Contributions from community members and customers at NBSB branch locations, and from employees through the Casual Fridays program, totaled \$1,374. In addition, an initial \$1,000 was donated by North Brookfield Savings Bank.

Camp Putnam provides a true camping experience for children and is affordable for all families regardless of income. It spends nearly \$40,000 on food each summer, offering campers tasty yet healthy home-cooked and "kid-friendly" meals in a family-style atmosphere.

"Through the kindhearted generosity of community members as well as

NBSB customers and employees, we are able to help provide well-rounded, nutritious meals to young campers," said Donna Boulanger, North Brookfield Savings Bank President and CEO. "Camp Putnam gives children an opportunity they might not otherwise have, and we're very pleased to be associated with its efforts."

"As part of the 'Care and Share' mantra that's so central to our mission here, we are committed to providing campers with delicious, healthy meals," said Putnam Camp Executive Director Todd Stewart. "This donation from the customers, employees and leadership of NBSB will be put to good use by helping offset the high costs of feeding hundreds of kids each year. We are very grateful for this support."

Camp Putnam encourages and promotes emotional, social, intellectual and personal discovery for children in a safe, structured environment. To learn more about Camp Putnam, visit [www.campputnam.org](http://www.campputnam.org).

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# POLICE LOGS

The arrests and offenses below were listed in each town's police department logs. People charged are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This newspaper will publish dispensations of cases at the request of the accused, with proper documentation.

## LEICESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 2  
 6:15 a.m.: Pleasant Street, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 8:13 a.m.: Whittemore St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 1:19 p.m.: Edward St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 3:40 p.m.: White Birch St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 4:12 p.m.: Main St, MV Stop Written warning  
 4:52 p.m.: Stafford St & Ingram Rd, MV Stop, written warning  
 6:07 p.m.: Stafford St, MV Accident NO PI, Report taken  
 6:46 p.m.: South Main St, Parking complaint, Citation issued  
 8:37 p.m.: Sharan A Dalton, 44, 5 Gleason Way Leicester Ma, Erratic Op Negligent op of mv, OUI liquor, marked lanes violation, fail to stop for police, arrest  
 June 3  
 1:32 a.m.: Pleasant St, MV Stop, written warning  
 1:15 p.m.: Soojians Dr, Shoplifting, Spoken to  
 3:20 p.m.: South Main St, Summons Svc, Svc rendered  
 5:04 p.m.: Mannville St, MV Stop, Citation issued  
 5:39 p.m.: Lakeview Dr, Animal Complaint, refer to other agency  
 6:43 p.m.: Mulberry St, Runaway, Svc rendered  
 7:48 p.m.: Stafford St, MV stop, Written warning  
 9:09 p.m.: Main St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 9:31 p.m.: Main St & Blueberry Ln,

MV stop, Written warning  
 9:42 p.m.: Main St & Soojians Dr, MV stop, unlicensed op of mv, fail to signal, failure to slow down/move over for stationary vehicle w/ emergency lights on, Summons  
 10:18 p.m.: Denny Pl, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital  
 11:04 p.m.: Carla Lopez-Reyes, 33, 607 Main St Apt #810 Worcester, Larceny over \$250, Arrest

June 4  
 1:05 a.m.: Main St, MV stop, Citation issued

1:37 a.m.: Stafford St & Victoria Dr, MV Stop, Transported to hospital

5:30 p.m.: Main St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

7:56 p.m.: Waite St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

6/5/16

1:58 a.m.: Stafford St, MV stop, unlicensed op of MV, speeding, complaint application issued

3:41 p.m.: Jackie Silver, 46, 81 Bemis Rd Fitchburg Ma, Erratic OP, license suspended, OP MV with subsq. Off straight warrant, arrest

5:06 p.m.: Paxton St & Marshall St, Accident MV no PI, Services rendered

5:27 p.m.: Main St, B&E MV, Services rendered

6/6/16

8:52 a.m.: Main St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

9:25 a.m.: Stafford St, Larceny, Report Taken

1:43 p.m.: Pleasant St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

1:51 p.m.: Green St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

4:42 p.m.: Cemetery Rd, Larceny, report taken

6/7/16

7:59 a.m.: White Birch St, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

9:47 a.m.: Wendy Pl, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

1:52 p.m.: Brookside Dr, Ambulance Call, Transported to hospital

3:52 p.m.: Stafford St, MV stop, Citation issued

4:45 p.m.: Main St, MV stop, written

warning  
 7:53 p.m.: Main St, MV stop, citation issued  
 8:22 p.m.: Main St, MV stop, written warning  
 8:43 p.m.: Main St, MV stop, written warning  
 9:43 p.m.: Stafford St & Pleasant St, MV stop, citation issued

## SPENCER POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 1

8:09 a.m.: Hastings Rd, Residential bedroom door alarm

8:19 a.m.: Pleasant St, Dead cat at end of driveway, Animal control

8:23 a.m.: McCormick Rd, 20 YOF fell from horse, poss head injury

10:04 a.m.: Dale St, Dog bite rpt faxed from Reliant Med

3:26 p.m.: McCormick Rd, Dog harassed dtr twice

6/2/16

4:57 p.m.: Main St, MV accident prop damage

5:55 p.m.: Chestnut St, Citizen complaint neighbor keeps bringing shopping carts home

6:25 p.m.: West Main St Big Y Parking lot, citizen complaint, child left in vehicle

6:32 p.m.: Prospect St, Animal control loose dog complaint

7:05 p.m.: Depot Rd, medical overdose, wife took bunch of presc meds

7:21 p.m.: McCormick Rd & Golden Nugget Rd, DPW Tree leaning towards road

7:35 p.m.: McCormick Rd, Animal Control, Passerby adv goats in road

6/2/16

7:47 a.m.: Nottingham Cir, Animal control, dog attacked by neighbors dog

12:47 p.m.: 23 Browning Pond Rd, MV complaint, big dump trucks speeding up/down road

2:43pm-Weat Main St, Harassment prev order svc

3:09 p.m.: Lincoln St, Elderly matters

not allowed to leave facility

June 3

4:57 a.m.: Hastings Rd, Animal Control horses loose near 106 Hastings

7:08 a.m.: West Main St, warrant entry adult

9:42 a.m.: Main St, loose dog running around near high school

10:59 a.m.: Wilson Ave, Animal control, baby duck fell into catch basin

11:20 a.m.: Howe VI, fire alarm activation

June 4

12:17 a.m.: Hastings Rd, behind 3 loose horses

1:58 a.m.: Main St, Susp activity prty advd neighbor stealing items

3:09 a.m.: Wilson St, MV accident prop damage, mv into telephone pole

6:07 a.m.: Chestnut St, missing dog red nose pitbull

10:23 a.m.: Elm St carbon monoxide detector activated

1:35 p.m.: Charlton Rd & Gauthier Rd, Bear cub into woods, animal control

3:25 p.m.: Main St, elderly male wont get out of mv

2:44 p.m.: Main St, parking violation issued parking in fire lane

4:25 p.m.: West Main St, Juvenile matter, EX didn't show up for visitation

7:05 p.m.: Michael J Trudell, 116 Lashaway Dr E Brookfield Ma, MV complaint older black Ford doing burn outs again

7:38 p.m.: Marble Rd, Animal Control, Loose long haired Shepard

7:43 p.m.: Chickering Rd, PTYS fishing on private property

7:49 p.m.: Cherry St & Dale St, juvenile matter, young fem banging on door yelling

8:48 p.m.: West Main St, Suicide Q5 Cell Check

6/5/16

5:42 p.m.: Greenville St, MV complaint, road is like a raceway

6:32 p.m.: Main St, Disturbance, neighbor rev'g engine pointing at rp

9:52 p.m.: Main St, Disturbance neighbors, party hung up before speaking to dsp

## Senate passes comprehensive agricultural bill

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Senate recently approved a comprehensive, omnibus agricultural package.

The bill, An Act to promote agriculture in the Commonwealth, sponsored by Sen. Ann Gobi (D-Spencer) provides opportunities and protections to current and prospective farmers throughout Massachusetts, increases access and availability of locally grown food products, and invests in educational and agricultural programs to further grow the industry.

There are 7,755 farms in Massachusetts working on over 523,000 acres to produce \$492 million in agricultural products. Massachusetts farms provide employment to nearly 28,000 workers in the Commonwealth. 80 percent of Massachusetts farms are family owned. 95 percent fit the category of "small farms" according to the USDA definition of sales below \$250,000. Massachusetts ranks 6th in the nation for number of farms with Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); a 95 percent increase since 2007. Over this same time period the state saw growth in agri-tourism sales of 127 percent. At nearly \$48 million, the state ranks 5th in the nation for direct market sales and 3rd in the nation for direct market sales per operation. Direct market sales account for 10 percent of the state's total sales of agricultural products.

"Maintaining a robust agricultural economy is the right thing to do, for our farmers, communities and the Commonwealth," said Senator Anne M. Gobi, Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. "We are fortunate to have so many people willing to spend their time and finances to make sure the rest of us enjoy a wide array of agricultural products. This bill is a step in recognizing their efforts and to support them moving forward."

"Farming is more than just an industry-for our small, family-owned farms across the Commonwealth it's a way of life. Farms also enhance the protection of open space and add to our robust tourism industry," said Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst). "This bill expands opportunities for the thousands of agricultural workers who call Massachusetts home, and increases access to healthy, locally sourced food. I thank Senator Gobi for her hard work on this important piece of legislation."

"Our local farmers have a large impact on the Massachusetts economy," said Sen. Karen E. Spilka, Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. "This comprehensive bill encourages locally grown products and food sources, increases opportunities for community gardens and farmers markets and enhances farmland sustainability, among many other provisions to make sure our agriculture industry continues to thrive."

"From the earliest day of the Commonwealth, agriculture has been

vital to our health, well-being and economy," said Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester). "This bill strengthens the infrastructure and systems that support farmers and growers, those who wish to preserve agricultural lands, those employed in agriculture, and consumers."

The legislation reflects recommendations from the Massachusetts Local Food Action Plan, finalized in December 2015. The legislation utilizes state-owned land for non-commercial community gardens and farmers markets, while also allowing farmer brewers and distillers to sell products at farmers markets.

To incentivize farmers and drive local food production, the bill eases regulatory restrictions that may currently inhibit agricultural modernization by establishing commissions to assess the management of state protected farmland and the agricultural plumbing code. Other changes include extending the license durations for forestry and timber harvesting and integrating rain sensor devices into the state building code.

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To promote job growth and support Massachusetts veterans, the bill creates the Massachusetts Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program Fund. The fund's purpose is to integrate veterans into the field of agriculture and support veterans currently working in the industry. The fund will provide loans and grants to public, private and charitable entities to finance projects that work towards this purpose.

A retained revenue account for the Department of Agricultural Resources, in conjunction with the Agricultural Resolve and Security Fund, will contribute to the funding of various educational and innovative initiatives to promote food growth and security. Aiming to protect crops, the bill also establishes liability of up to three times the assessed value to any individual who causes damage or destruction to crops or agricultural property.

The bill passed on a 36-1 vote and will now head to the House for consideration.

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"Massachusetts farms provide employment to nearly 28,000 workers in the Commonwealth," said Moore. "This legislation removes outdated provisions of the law and provides opportunities for farmers to grow and thrive here. Considering 80 percent of the Bay State's farms are family owned, this bill will have a direct impact on those living within our communities."

"Maintaining a robust agricultural economy is the right thing to do, for our farmers, communities and the Commonwealth," said the primary sponsor of the bill, Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer), who serves as Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. "We are fortunate to have so many people willing to spend their time and finances to make sure the rest of us enjoy a wide array of agricultural products. This bill is a step in recognizing their efforts and to support them moving forward."

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## Moore appointed to Advisory Committee to Attorney General

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) was recently appointed to serve on a Global Advisory Committee (GAC) to offer recommendations to the U.S. Attorney General on ways to address information sharing issues within the justice and public safety sectors.

Moore, who currently serves as Senate Vice-Chair of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, and who served for twenty-two years in law enforcement, was selected by his legislative colleagues from across the Nation to serve in this capacity. The GAC is comprised of representatives from more than thirty independent organizations. Among its responsibilities, the GAC provides recommendations to the U.S. Attorney General on best practices to advance information sharing across the justice landscape. The mission of the GAC is to help ensure public safety against foreign and domestic threats, and to provide leadership in preventing and controlling crime.

"I am honored to have been appointed as a member of this Committee," said Moore. "Having served as a law enforcement officer, and through my experiences as a state legislator, I have gained a unique perspective that I look forward to sharing with the Attorney General and stakeholders from across the Country. I am also eager to learn about global initiatives that are taking place, and hope to share this information with my colleagues and public safety officials here in Massachusetts."

As a member of the GAC, Moore will represent the Commonwealth, as well as policymakers from across the Country, to discuss matters within the Committee's jurisdiction. Members of the GAC serve in a volunteer capacity and are not compensated by the Department of Justice.

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Note to Deb whom I ran into last week. It was so good to see you! Keep up the good fight...you looked great! ...and thanks for reading my column!

Have a great week!

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# OUR TOWNS

## Moore announces passage of tobacco use prevention bill

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Massachusetts Senate passed S.2234, An Act to Protect Youth from the Health Risks of Tobacco and Nicotine Addiction, which is an omnibus bill that seeks to reduce tobacco use and nicotine addiction among youth. Among other provisions, the legislation will prohibit the sale of all tobacco and nicotine delivery products to individuals under the age of 21.

"Tobacco and nicotine use remains the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death in Massachusetts," said Moore. "The Commonwealth and its residents spend more than \$4 billion in tobacco-related healthcare costs each year, and the facts show that smoking prac-

tices begin at a young age."

A 2015 report from the Institute of Medicine found that 9 out of 10 daily smokers first tried a cigarette before age 19. This omnibus tobacco bill was created to prevent teenagers from starting to smoke by removing sources of tobacco and nicotine delivery products from their reach.

The Commonwealth has collectively made progress in reducing rates of youth smoking; according to the Center for Disease Control, cigarette smoking among high school students in Massachusetts has declined from 21 percent in 2005 to 11% in 2013. However, the tobacco industry is changing and innovating, introducing new products and marketing strategies directed to appeal to youth. As a result, the Commonwealth now faces growing use by young people of other nicotine delivery products such as e-cigarettes; according to the National Youth Tobacco Survey, use of e-cigarettes among high school students has risen alarmingly from 2 percent in 2011 to 13 percent in 2014.

Worcester pediatrician Lynda Young, M.D., Chair of Tobacco Free Mass, said "We applaud moving this critically important bill forward. Enactment of this bill will be a giant step forward for public health, as it will have an immediate, positive impact on the well-being of our young people. We urge its quick passage by the legislature."

"Massachusetts has made tremendous strides in reducing youth smoking and implementing policies that limit the harmful impacts of tobacco and nicotine use, including our new regulations to prevent the sale of e-cigarettes to children," said Attorney General Maura Healey. "Unfortunately, the tobacco industry continues to pose a serious public health risk to our residents. This legislation is an important step to further reduce nicotine addiction among young people."

This bill also:

- Responsibly regulates nicotine delivery products such as e-cigarettes by prohibiting their use at schools,

including vocational schools and technical institutes, and in any workplace;

- Requires child-resistant packaging for e-cigarettes;

- Prohibits tobacco vending machines;

- Prohibits the sale of all tobacco and nicotine delivery products in pharmacies and other healthcare institutions;

- Grants the Department of Public Health the authority to regulate new, emerging tobacco and nicotine delivery products; and,

- Requires the Center for Health Information and Analysis to study the current tobacco cessation benefits offered by commercial insurers, MassHealth, and the Government Insurance Commission to determine how these benefit levels compare to CDC guidelines and best practices.

These provisions were adopted into the omnibus legislation from eight specific tobacco-related bills that were heard by the Joint Committee on Public Health. The legislation will now move to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for consideration.

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# OBITUARIES

## George A. Cross III, 64

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He leaves his wife of 40 years, Martha (Desplaines), two sons, George A. Cross, IV of Midland, N.C., and Gregory Cross, his wife Ginger, and his grand-daughters, Riley and Brynn of Wichita Falls, Texas; two brothers, Jeffrey Cross and his wife Dianne of Brookfield, and Kevin P. Cross and his wife Linda of York, Pa., and many nieces and nephews.

He was born in E. Derry, N.H., the son of the late George A and Phyllis (Messer) Cross Jr., lived in Windsor Maine, moved to North Brookfield, in 1962 where he spent most of his earlier years and in 1988 relocated with his wife and children to Wellington FL where he worked for Florida Public

Utilities for 23 years, retiring in 2013. Geo's hobbies/interests have included fishing, golfing, music, and loved to complete the daily newspaper's cryptiquotes, jumbles, and crossword puzzles. He most enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 144 North Main Street, North Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society Inc., 621 Clearwater Park Road, Attn: Relay For Life of Wellington/Wellington Regional Medical Center/In the name of George A Cross III, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

In remembrance of Geo's life on earth and his love for his family and friends, let's all remember, "Fight back, and have hope."

## Mary E. Speicher, 69



SPENCER — Mary E. (Cummings) Speicher, 69, of Main Street died Friday, June 10, surrounded by her family.

She leaves her husband of 28 years, Malcolm M. Speicher; a daughter; Michelle E. Power and her wife Kathy Chapman of Worcester, four sons; Richard P. Power and his wife Kerri of Worcester, David P. Power and his wife Jennifer of Holland, Donald A. Prescott and his partner Sharyn Miller of Worcester and William F. Prescott of Spencer, a stepson; Theodore R. Speicher of Belleville, Pa., a brother; Frank Cummings and his wife Pamela of Worcester, nine grandchildren and 1 great-grandson and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was born in Worcester, daughter of Oliver and Rita (Scales) Cummings. It was Mary's love of adventure that allowed her to be

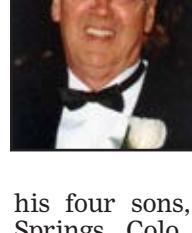
fearless in her pursuit of numerous endeavors in her career choices. In her lifetime she owned a Pinstriping business, Campground, Managed the Traz Band. She worked for UMass Memorial Hospital, Tatnuck Garden Center and finished her career at Shaws. She cherished all the friendships she made. Mary was an avid reader, loved to dance, hike, camp and go to the beach. Her most cherished moments and joys were the times spent with her family.

The funeral was held Tuesday, June 14 from J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Mass in Our Lady of The Angels Church, 1222 Main Street, Worcester. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester. Calling hours were Monday, June 13, in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602 or to Laura's Guardian Angels, 14 Tracy Place, Worcester, MA 01603.

Visit [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com).

## Richard A. Przypek, 73



N O R T H BROOKFIELD — Richard A. Przypek, 73, of North Main St. died Wednesday, June 8, at his home after a long and courageous battle with an illness.

He is survived by his four sons, Michael of Colorado Springs, Colo., Steven and his wife Kelley of Belchertown, Mark and his wife Robin of Barre, and James and his wife Amy of Ware; two brothers, Joseph Przypek and his wife Joan of North Brookfield, and Francis Przypek of Oakham; his sister, Veronica Chouinard and her husband Richard of Northboro; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was born in Worcester son of the late John and Josie (Gumieniak) Przypek.

Rich was a long time self-employed Public Accountant who worked from the family home in Ware prior to retiring.

He was devoted to his family and enjoyed traveling, fishing, the latest in home electronics and the family pets. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service for Rich will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Tri-Valley Elder Services, 10 Mill St, Dudley, MA 01571. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

Visit [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com).

## Mary Jane Konrad, 81

LEICESTER — Mary Jane Konrad, 81, a lifelong resident of Pleasant Street died Wednesday, June 8.

Mary Jane, "MJ", "Janie" is survived by her four nieces: Pamela Konrad of Clinton, Karin Brown and her spouse Chuck of Sterling, Kristina Walsh and her spouse Fran of Princeton and Cynthia Konrad of Sterling, ten great nieces and nephews, three great grand nieces/nephew, and her uncle Thomas Davis of Oregon.

She was predeceased by her brother David L. Konrad in 1991.

Mary Jane was born in Worcester, daughter of the late John S. and Florence R. (Davis) Konrad. She graduated from Leicester High School and attended UMass Amherst and Clark University. Mary Jane worked at the former State Mutual Insurance Company where she utilized her proficiency in English as editor of manuals, trainer and retired as a consultant after 35 years of service. Mary Jane was blessed with many life-long friendships, which included her elementary schoolmates, her neighbors, former coworkers, and the many

people she met along the way. She enjoyed traveling with many trips to Bermuda, Eustis and Portland ME and years of enjoyment on her sailboat in R.I. Mary Jane also valued time for herself to pursue her other interests of reading, crossword puzzles, history, antiques, and maintaining her home with pride and tradition. Her strong will and determination will continue to be admired and the many memories, generosity and thoughts shared will remain a gift to her family and friends. A special acknowledgement and thank you to Dr. Edward Driscoll for his concern, respect and care for Mary Jane over the last 30 years, which is so appreciated.

A graveside service was held Saturday, June 11 in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Mary Jane has requested that in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Leicester Food Pantry, P.O. Box 333, Leicester, MA 01524. Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing funeral arrangements.

Visit [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com).

## Grace G. Nelson, 99

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Grace G. (Ryan) Nelson, 99, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 9, in Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield.

Grace was born in Warren, the daughter of the late John & Rose (Hatch) Ryan and has been a lifelong resident of North Brookfield.

She is predeceased by her husband of 56 years, William P. "Tubby" Nelson, Jr. in 1998, her brother, John J. Ryan and sister, Margaret I. Lane. She leaves her daughter, Barbara Greenwood of FL; a granddaughter; a great grandson; two sisters, Helen Morrison of North Brookfield and Mary Murphy

of Pennsylvania and several nieces & nephews.

She was an operator for several years at the New England Telephone Co. in North Brookfield and Southbridge until she was married. Grace was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Friends of the Quabbin Reservoir and she enjoyed oil painting.

A private graveside service was held in Walnut Grove Cemetery in North Brookfield. Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

For an online tribute please visit: [pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://pillsburyfuneralhome.com).

## Gloria Ann Dudley, 81



E A S T BROOKFIELD — Gloria Ann "Glo" (Conway) Dudley, 81, went home to the Lord on June 8, with her loving family by her side.

Born on Nov. 14, 1934, in Woonsocket, R.I., the daughter of the late Wilfred & Anna (Giedra) Conway. She lived in North Oxford for 29 years and East Brookfield since 1964.

She is predeceased by her husband of 42 years Richard C. Dudley in 2007 and a brother Wilfred Conway. She leaves two sisters in law Norma Conway of North Oxford and JoAnn Gorham of Brookfield; two brothers in law Robert Blanchard of Worcester and Gerald Gorham Sr. of North Brookfield; many loving nieces and nephews.

Gloria was retired from State Mutual Life Assurance Co. where she worked for 38 years as an executive secretary and investment administrator. She was a member of St. John the Baptist

Church, past present and member of the Fleet Reserve Assoc. Ladies Aux. Unit 75, the retired Enlisted Assoc., Disabled Amer. Veterans Aux. Unit No. 4 and the Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation.

Gloria was a board member of the Council on Aging in East Brookfield for nine years, member of the Lashaway Senior Citizens Club; the Mechanics Hall Worcester Historical Museum and the Hanover 25 year club. Gloria loved family, friends and travel.

Calling hours were held Monday, June 13, in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 3 West Brookfield Rd., Brookfield. The funeral was held on Tuesday with a Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, N. Brookfield Rd., East Brookfield. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Church, Blaine Ave., E. Brookfield, MA 01515 or Britney Gengel's Poorest of the Poor Fund at [www.belikebrit.org](http://www.belikebrit.org).

Please visit: [Pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://Pillsburyfuneralhome.com).

## Lorraine A. Joyce, 81



L E I C E S T E R — Lorraine A. (Plante) Joyce, 81, of Brookside Drive died Thursday, June 9 in her home surrounded by her children after an illness.

Her husband, Richard S. Joyce died in 1996. She leaves three sons; Francis T. Joyce and his wife Patricia of Leicester, Terrence C. Joyce and his wife Julie of Braintree and Richard W. Joyce and his wife Jennifer of Natick, a daughter; Kathleen E. Barron and her husband Vincent of Paxton, 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers; William Plante and Donald "Joe" Plante.

Mrs. Joyce was born in Worcester, daughter of Aldege F. and Catherine

F. (Reilly) Plante. She graduated from Charlton High School in 1953 and Becker Junior College in Worcester in 1955. She was a medical secretary for 25 years in Dr. Adrian F. Bom's office before retiring in 1996. She was a member of St. Joseph's - St. Pius X parish. The family would like to thank Notre Dame Hospice and especially her nurse Beth for their compassionate care.

The funeral was held Monday, June 13 in St. John's Church, 40 Temple Street, Worcester, with a Mass. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester. There were no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Dominican Nuns, 1430 Riverdale Street, Springfield, MA 01089.

Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing funeral arrangements.

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## Penny Sue Nale, 45



B R O O K F I E L D — Penny Sue Nale, 45, died June 2, surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind her husband Kevin L. Carico and 4 loving children; son Tony D. Kuykendall, daughter Crystal D. Kuykendall both of Asheville, N.C., daughter Stephanie B. Carico, son Benjamin J. Carico, both of Leicester, N.C.

She was predeceased by her father Tellis T. Nale Jr. in 2015 and leaves her mother Helen M. (Trychon) Nale of Brookfield; five brothers: John S. Nale and his wife Deborah of Michigan, Charles L. Nale and Melisa Sinclair of N. Brookfield, Daniel M. Nale of Brookfield, Timothy M. Nale and his wife Jennifer of Monson, Samuel J. Nale and his fiancée Tammy Sweeney of Spencer; three sisters: Tammy A. Karvelis and her husband Christopher of Belchertown, Cheryl L. Delphia and her husband Grant of Charlton. Anna

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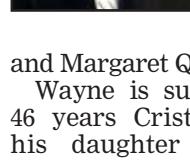
Penny was predeceased by her mother Marjorie (Proctor) Murray of Maine. She was born Aug. 2, 1970, and was raised in Brookfield, before moving to North Carolina where she raised her own family.

Penny's greatest joy was her family. A loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. She will be remembered always for her kindness and empathy for all people. Her giving nature, crazy sense of humor and contagious laugh. May you rest easy now in God's loving arms. "Good night, God Bless you, Sweet dreams."

Friends and family are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Friday, June 17, at 1 p.m., in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 3 West Brookfield Rd., Brookfield. Burial will follow in Brookfield Cemetery.

For an online tribute please visit: [Pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://Pillsburyfuneralhome.com).

## Wayne Granat, 79



N O R T H BROOKFIELD / EAST FALMOUTH — Wayne Granat, 79, passed away on Thursday, June 9, at his home in North Brookfield.

Wayne was born in Worcester to Carl R. and Margaret Quist Granat.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 46 years Cristyann Rodzik Granat, his daughter Lori Granat-Dupell, her husband Peter Dupell of North Brookfield, his son Eric Granat and his wife Kimberly of Duxbury. Wayne was the adored grandfather of Benjamin and Jenna Dupell and Stella and Sam Granat, and the loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Rudolph C. Granat of Auburn and his sister Elaine Matthews of Brewster. He is survived by his brother Jerol Granat of Worcester.

Wayne was a graduate of Commerce High School, Worcester Junior College and Oberlin College in Ohio. He enjoyed a successful career as Vice President of Commerce Insurance Company in Webster and then as co-founder of Wagner BMW in West Springfield. Wayne was a corporator of

North Brookfield Savings Bank.

An avid skier, fisherman, and golfer, Wayne enjoyed nothing more than spending time with family and friends fishing on his boat on Cape Cod, skiing in the mountains of Vermont, or travelling to warmer climates with his grandchildren. Wayne was a member of Quail Hollow Country Club, an active Freemason and past Master of the Hayden Lodge. He was also a member of the Christ Memorial Episcopal Church in North Brookfield. Wayne, affectionately known as "Rocky" by many, will be remembered for his kind and generous nature, his unique ability to make friends wherever he travelled, and his dedicated love and support of family and friends.

Calling hours were held Tuesday, June 14, in Pillsbury Funeral home, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 15 in the funeral home. Burial followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the North Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 73, North Brookfield, MA 01535 or Friends of the North Brookfield Town House, 215 North Main St., North Brookfield, MA 01535.

For an online tribute, please visit [pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://pillsburyfuneralhome.com).

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# CALENDAR

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## Saturday, June 18

### WEST BROOKFIELD

Flea Market on the Common — A long-time annual tradition in West Brookfield, The Flea Market on the Common, Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., features flea folk, growers, vendors, crafters and those just cleaning out their attics and basements! Come out and stroll our beautiful common while shopping for a bargain and enjoy a delicious grilled lunch by the members of the First Congregational Church. Grab a treat from their home made baked goods table and let the kids bounce in the bounce house sponsored by Socks For Siberia. Admission to Market is \$1, kids free! Vendors sites are still available. 20 x 20 grassy spots are \$35 each. All funds raised from site rentals go towards the 19th annual Washington, D.C., Youth Mission Trip where 33 local teens travel to our nation's capitol to feed the hungry and homeless population. Your support is appreciated! Call Terry at 508-867-4462 to register!

### NORTH BROOKFIELD

St. Joseph's 25th Annual strAwber-ry Festival will be held on Saturday, June 18 in St. Joseph's Church Hall, 296 No. Main St., North Brookfield. One sitting at 5 p.m. (take-out available). Adults: \$12, Children: \$5 (5-10 years old). Menu: "Baked" ham, home-made baked beans, homemade potato salad, homemade cole slaw, rolls, and of course, strawberry shortcake, coffee and iced tea. Call the rectory for more information at (508) 867-6811.

## Thursday, June 23

### SPENCER

The David Prouty High School Athletics Booster Club announces their annual membership drive meeting on Thursday, June 23, at the Spencer Country Inn, 500 Main Street in Spencer. The Annual Meeting starts at 6 p.m., is usually over by 7 p.m. and is open to the public. We encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about the Booster Club and its mission to serve the Student Athletes and Sports programs, to participate and hopefully become more involved. Parents, especially those who have kids in Middle School and plan to send their kids to David Prouty High can come and learn a lot about the DPHS programs and how we support them. If you can't make to our meetings and have questions about the Athletics Booster Club, people are welcome to contact us at [dphsboosters@gmail.com](mailto:dphsboosters@gmail.com), or visit our webpage at <http://www.dphssportsboosterclub.com/home.html>.

## Saturday, June 25

### WEST BROOKFIELD

Lasagna Dinner — Saturday, June 25, 6 p.m. Methodist Church, 33 West Main St., West Brookfield. Menu: Lasagna, buttered carrots, garden salad, roll, assorted desserts. Tickets: \$10.

### SPENCER

The fun is building! Join us for a week of exciting bible learning in ancient Egypt! First Congregational Church, Spencer. July 18-22. Celebration begins at 8 a.m. the day's journey ends at 12 p.m. For more information call 508-885-2149. Registration: June 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Friday, July 1

Movie Nights on the Common! Bring a blanket and join us every Thursday night this summer! Weather permitting, we will be showing a new movie each week, starting at dusk!

July 1: "Star Wars: The Force

Awakens"

July 7: "Minions"

July 14: "The Goonies"

July 28: "The Avengers"

Aug. 4: "Raisers of the Lost Ark"

Aug. 10: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

All movies will be shown in a family friendly edited version.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### SPENCER

First Congregational Church, 207 Main Street, Spencer. Economy Shop Hours for January. Open Every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon. Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

### NORTH BROOKFIELD

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 Brookfield. 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).

The North Brookfield Historical Society Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturdays of the month through October. Special appointments will be arranged whenever possible. For details and updates, please visit <http://northbrookfieldhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com>.

### WARREN

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)).

### RUTLAND

Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road, Rutland. 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.

### SPENCER

Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winner take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payout's 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.

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 please visit [www.vnacarenetwork.org](http://vnacarenetwork.org) or call 888-663-3688, ext. 5603.

### EAST BROOKFIELD

The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens (ladies and gentlemen) 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. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call 508-867-7725.

# OUR TOWNS

## Environment Committee to issue report on rattlesnakes

**BOSTON** — The Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, Co-Chaired by Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Paul A. Schmid III (D-Westport), hosted an Oversight Hearing on Tuesday to hear testimony from stakeholders relative to the state's plan to develop a rattlesnake habitat on the Quabbin Reservoir. The Committee plans to put together a report evaluating the testimony and offering their conclusion.

"I appreciate that the Baker administration has agreed to take a step back and form a working group to more carefully assess the rattlesnake proposal," said Gobi. "The rattlesnake, as well as the copperhead, has been endangered in Massachusetts for 40 years; clearly there has not been an adequate job done of protecting them."

Secretary Matthew Beaton, Commissioner George Peterson, Director Jack Buckley and Tom French of MassWildlife announced a working group to study the merit, location and timeline of the rattlesnake proposal. The Committee's report will include recommendations for the

There is, in my opinion, a need to reassess current protection methods and increase repopulation efforts at existing den sites before introducing a species to a site where they are not currently found. I look forward to working on practical and sustainable solutions."

"The oversight hearing served an important purpose for the Committee and the regional legislative delegation to navigate the specific details of the proposed rattlesnake reservation in the Quabbin Reservoir and address the related concerns," said Schmid. "I look forward to working with the Administration and the working group to further review the plan before it may be implemented."

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The Committee plans to have a final report submitted by the end of the week. The Committee will continue to work with the administration on the working group to determine the future of the plan.

## Senate passes transgender anti-discrimination legislation

**BOSTON** — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced that the Massachusetts Senate solidified its role as a civil rights leader in passing An Act Relative to Transgender Anti-Discrimination. This bill provides equal access to public places for every resident of the Commonwealth, regardless of gender identity. Public accommodations include but are not limited to restaurants, nursing homes, coffee shops, grocery stores, and sports arenas.

"I agree with Governor Baker that no one should be discriminated against based on gender identity and I was proud to cast a vote to uphold that principal," said Gobi.

"I am deeply proud of the Massachusetts Senate for reaffirming our commitment to value and celebrate the diversity of humanity, and fulfilling our sworn duty to uphold civil rights for all individuals as enshrined in the Equal Protection clause of the Massachusetts and United States Constitutions. I am very hopeful that this will become the law of our land as soon as possible. Every day without equal protection under the law for transgender people is another day we tolerate discrimination, and one more day is far too many," said Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst).

According to a 2014 Fenway Health survey, 65 percent of Transgender Massachusetts residents reported experiencing discrimination in public spaces including restaurants, retail establishments, and health service centers. This legislation prevents such discrimination against transgender individuals in public accommodations by adding the phrase "gender identity" to pre-existing law.

This bill builds on the Transgender Equal Rights Bill, passed in 2011, which prohibited discrimination on the basis of gender identity in housing, education, employment, and credit. Where the final bill in 2011 did not include public accommodations protections, this legislation completes a near decade of advocacy around full inclusion of transgender residents in communities across the Commonwealth.

The bill has received exceptional support from businesses, sports teams,

faith leaders, labor unions, and law enforcement across the state. Over the course of the past year more than 200 businesses across the Commonwealth and members of all five New England sports teams came out in support of this bill as central to promoting equal access rights for everyone in Massachusetts.

The bill passed in its original form with a 33-4 vote, with rejection of all but one amendment. The adopted amendment, filed by Senator Sonia Chang-Díaz, is an emergency preamble, which calls for the legislation to take effect as soon as it becomes law.

More than 200 cities and towns across the country, including 14 in Massachusetts, already have these protections in place. If implemented at the state level, Massachusetts would become the 18th state in the country to offer public accommodations protections to their transgender residents.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

## Moore ushers self-storage insurance bill through Senate

**BOSTON** — The Massachusetts State Senate recently passed legislation filed by Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) regarding self-storage insurance.

The bill, which received unanimous support, enables self-storage facilities to offer limited insurance policies for possessions placed in a self-storage unit.

"The bill helps close an existing insurance gap that exists when items in self-storage are not covered by an individual's homeowners, automobile or other type of insurance," said Moore. "Self-storage units are utilized to store many different items — many of which possess significant value. Enabling self-storage operators to offer limited insurance policies will provide consumers with the security of opting to insure their items."

The legislation authorizes the Commissioner of the Division of Insurance to issue a self-service storage agent license to an operator who has complied with the requirements outlined by the bill. The scope of the license is limited to insurance connected to the rental of space at a self-service storage facility.

The legislation marks a national trend toward licensing self-storage operators to sell rental insurance at their facilities. Similar policies exist in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Utah and Washington.

The legislation will now be considered by the House of Representatives.

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"I found it important to educate myself on both sides of this issue," said Moore. "Public discussion regarding the rights of transgender individuals often generates a polarized response. However, after thoroughly reviewing the merits of this legislation, and having met with families and children whose individual rights are at stake, my concerns, which were largely based on being unfamiliar with the issue, were quickly dispelled. This bill fills the gap to ensure that transgender individuals are not refused service or discriminated against in public places such as restaurants, nursing homes, coffee shops, grocery stores, and sports arenas. I am confident that the legislation offers reasonable provisions to protect the rights of transgender individuals without infringing on the rights of others."

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## Campanale makes maiden speech before House of Representatives

BOSTON — State Rep. Kate Campanale (R-Leicester) made her maiden speech before the House of Representatives on April 26 regarding Amendment #1 that she filed to the House Budget bill (H4200), Establishing a tax credit and personal income tax deduction for student loan assistance.

Campanale's parents were present when she spoke on behalf of the amendment. In her speech, she thanks her family, her constituents, and her colleagues.

"But I would not be standing here before you without a few very special people that I must thank wholeheartedly, my supporters, my friends, but most important, my family," said Campanale. "My mom, my dad and my big sister, who have not only set an example and taught me the meaning of sacrifice, selflessness, integrity, giving

back, but most importantly the true meaning of family. They have not only shaped me into who I am today, but accept any challenge I face right along aside of me as their own. And I am happy to have my mom and dad with me here today."

Campanale's amendment, which she has also filed as a bill, would incentivize both employees and employers in Massachusetts to contribute directly to the employee's student loan debt like a 401k program. It would treat payments to student loan debt as non-taxable income to their state taxes and offer tax credits to companies who make direct contributions to their employees' student loan debt up to \$4,500 per year.

"The rising cost of college and the student loan debt crisis is a critical issue facing American families," said Campanale in her maiden speech. "Today in the United States there is over \$1 trillion of outstanding student loan debt, with the average college student carrying in excess of \$35,000 in loans. This burden is the second largest type of consumer debt in America, eclipsed only by home mortgages. As I'm sure many of you in the chamber, like myself, either have student loan debt, or a child who does."

"Working together, business and government have the power to solve this problem and alleviate the overwhelming practical and emotional burdens faced by so many of our constituents. Not by forgiving debt, not by offering free tuition, but still holding individuals responsible for their debts."

Although the amendment did not move forward in the budget language, Campanale was able to persuade the House to move to an expedited hearing on this important initiative and give the bill a chance for this legislative session.

## Senate passes bill to ban toxic flame retardants

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Massachusetts Senate passed legislation to ban the sale of many home products containing identified dangerous flame retardant chemicals. The ban will extend to children's products and home furnishings, including carpeting and bedding. The bill requires manufacturers to notify retailers of their products which contain these chemicals before the ban goes into effect.

DEP will promulgate regulations, and manufacturers and retailers who violate the provisions of the law will be subject to penalties. Manufacturers of products containing banned flame

"This commonsense legislation offers safeguards to prevent exposure to hazardous chemicals," said Moore. "Spreading awareness about the harmful effects of these products, and removing them from store shelves will help to ensure the safety of our children and consumers across the Commonwealth. Nonproliferation of these harmful toxins will also help reduce health-related complications from exposure, and benefit the environment."

This bill has strong support from environmental groups, including Clean Water Action, as well as the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, which believes banning unnecessary flame retardants could decrease the health risks to firefighters from toxic fumes created when products start to burn and chemical compounds may become carcinogenic.

"The value of flame retardants is certainly doubtful and given the extremely high cancer rates of firefighters the more toxic chemicals we can get out of our environment the less exposure we will have," said Ed Kelly, President of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts. "This bill will ensure the health and safety not only of firefighters, but our children and all citizens of Massachusetts."

Flame retardant chemicals already identified as hazardous are listed in the bill, and newly developed chemicals will be identified by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), with consultation from the state's Toxics Use Reduction Institute and the Science Advisory Board. Chemical lists will be reviewed every three years to be updated, and the DEP will have up to 9 months after the identification to promulgate the new rules on the chemical.

"Flame retardants were used for decades in ways that were ineffective at stopping fires and resulted in all of our bodies being contaminated," commented Elizabeth Saunders, Massachusetts Director of Clean Water Action and coordinator of the Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow. "Today's fire safety standards are more protective of public safety and can be achieved with or without the use of toxic flame retardants. This bill is not a choice between public safety and public health; rather it is a choice to achieve public safety in the way that provides the highest protection to our most vulnerable."

DEP will promulgate regulations, and manufacturers and retailers who violate the provisions of the law will be subject to penalties. Manufacturers of products containing banned flame

retardants must notify retailers a minimum of 90 days prior to effective date of legislation. There are specific exemptions for public safety, including motor vehicles, and the bill also exempts the sale of any previously owned or second hand product.

The bill now moves to the House of Representatives for consideration.

## Gobi restores funding for school transportation reimbursements

BOSTON — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced a unanimous vote by the Massachusetts Senate to increase regional school transportation reimbursement funding by \$2,000,000 during Tuesday's budget debate.

The amendment, filed by Senator Gobi, raises the reimbursement rate to 73 percent of full funding, at a total of \$61,021,000.

"I appreciate the support of my Senate colleagues to increase funding that assists all 58 regional school districts and 171 communities," said Gobi. "This eases the burden on local budgets, but there is more room for growth."

Regional school districts often have higher student transportation costs since they cover larger geographic regions. There are currently 55 regional school districts in Massachusetts with 165 member schools. The transportation money that is not reimbursed by the state comes directly out of their school budgets. Senator Gobi has advocated each year for an increase in funding with a goal of 100 percent reimbursement.

"I want to thank Senator Gobi for her leadership to increase the funding for regional school transportation reimbursement," said Perry Davis, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS). "The Senate funding level will maintain reimbursement at 73 percent for FY17. MARS continues to advocate for funding regional transportation reimbursement at 100 percent, as stated in MGL chapter 71, Section 16C."

The House of Representatives approved \$60,021,000 and the two amounts will be negotiated by the conference committee.

*Courtesy photo*  
The mock trial at the end of the Advanced Fire Investigation Course.

## Fire, Police graduate Advanced Fire Investigation Course

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director George Kramlinger are pleased to announce 24 public safety officials completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's six-day Advanced Fire Investigation course on Wednesday, April 27.

This rigorous professional training provides public safety professionals with the advanced skills to accurately determine the origin and cause of fires in their jurisdictions and together, build solid, prosecutable cases.

State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said, "The team concept of fire investigation has been used successfully in Massachusetts for over 20 years and it starts with joint training."

He added, "When police and fire are trained in the same techniques and procedures together, the consistency leads to accurate origin and cause determinations, and when arson is the cause, solid criminal cases."

Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director George Kramlinger said, "This course provides students with fire scene experience from investigation through courtroom testimony. They are exposed to the investigatory process as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association Standard 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations."

The 24 graduates, including three local police officers, three Massachusetts State Police officers, one Department of Fire Services Code Compliance Officer and 17 firefighters, include

- Robert A. Silver Jr., Millbury Fire Department, Assistant Chief
- David M. Sheridan, Oxford Fire Department, EMT-B
- Michael J. Gadbois, Spencer Fire Department, Captain
- Christopher E. Inzerillo, Spencer Police Department, Police Officer

• Kevin P. Adams, Webster Fire Department, Lieutenant

The six-day advanced fire investigation course covers the concepts of fire behavior, scene examination, fire scene documentation, evidence collection, witness interviewing, and management of major fire investigations in more depth than the basic fire investigation class. It also addresses the legal issues of managing fire scenes, evidence collection, and concludes with practical exercises of participating in the courtroom process. Students give mock depositions and participate in both a mock grand jury and a mock trial. The program covers unintentional fires, intentionally set fires, and fatal fires.

Students learn how to effectively collect evidence samples, how and when to avail themselves of resources such as accelerant-detection canines, state police fire investigators in the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and technical



experts such as electricians.

Fire investigators work to first determine the point of origin of the fire and then its cause. Once they are able to determine where the fire started, they often rely on witness statements to identify the possible sources of ignition at that point and then work to eliminate each possible ignition source, one by one, until they are left with only one most probable cause. Fire investigators are trained to examine a fire scene by going from the minimum amount of burn damage to the point or points with the maximum amount of burn damage. The rationale being that the fire has been burning longest where the most damage is and that is often where the fire began. In addition, they learn to identify fire patterns which can help investigators determine the intensity and duration of the fire, and the direction in which it spread.

Massachusetts uses a witness-driven protocol of fire investigation. Investigators want to interview people who know the building or saw the fire start as quickly as possible while memories are fresh or before those displaced by the fire become hard to locate. Investigators compare the witness statements to the evidence found in the forensic scene examination to determine the cause of the fire. With possibly a large number of people to interview quickly, the benefit of the added manpower a team investigation brings is clear. Investigators compare notes and often need to re-interview witnesses for clarification. A deep understanding of fire behavior is essential to evaluating witness statements.

Ostroskey said, "It is a challenge to determine the cause of the fire when so much of the needed evidence is destroyed by the fire itself. Fires can also create evidence, which assists investigators. This training provides our local fire and police investigators with the skills and knowledge to meet that challenge."

This course was developed in accordance with NFPA Standard 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations and NFPA Standard 1033: Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator.

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, a division of the Department of Fire Services, offers this program, tuition-free.

# The Write Stuff



Poems ~ Short Stories ~ Essays  
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## The Woodpecker Song

BY CHARLTON PIKE, LEICESTER, MA

Skylar Johnson didn't seem to care much about the mouse under his sink eating up all the cat food during the night. He stood in the kitchen of his dilapidated farm house fixing himself a pork and applesauce sandwich. Leftovers. Every now and then a little gray blur would catch his eye but he wasn't bothered by it. Since his wife died, he lived alone and didn't much care about what he ate anymore. Mostly pork and then left over pork. He liked that best. Occasionally, he'd kill a chicken and roast it over the coals, in his fifty-gallon drum, split down the seam and held up by an odd-cut of cinder blocks. It wasn't pretty but then that didn't seem to matter much so long as he was able to barbecue a hen every now and then. But pork was his favorite. He didn't eat much of it when Missy was around. "Pork ain't good for you at your age, Luvins, it'll mess up your arteries and choke up your colon track and if that ain't enough there's always Trichinosis." She called him 'Luvins'. She used to stretch it out Kentucky style; well past sixty and pushing two hundred pounds, she still managed to say it with a little mischief.

Now, the only time Skylar heard the word Luvins was when it came out of his own mouth. He called everything around the farm Luvins. His little mouse.

"Best watch out Luvins . . . cats is gonna getcha . . . sure enough."

He packed his favorite sandwich into his tired leather sack next to the thermos of hot Maxwell House and put in a chunk of semi-sweet bakers chocolate wrapped in tin foil.

Fully packed, he hop-stepped his way to his

favorite spot in Brady's woods which lay hidden in a thick of trees on the other side of Skunktuttle meadow. First, he stopped at the Tuttle General Store.

"Mornin' Mavis" He smiled tipping his red and black wool hat. "Got that box of Blasting Caps on back order?"

"Well, Skylar Johnson aren't you the pure sight of fitness on this bright fall morning."

"I feel fit for a man in the last quarter century of his life, I suppose."

Mavis Tuttle put two boxes of blasting caps on the glass case which contained boxes of penny candy. They teased the children on their way home from school.

Skylar fit the caps into his leather sack and pushed his lanky frame out into the sun tipping his hat good bye.

He cut through the dirt parking lot behind the general store, ducked beneath the log fence surrounding the Tuttle property and soon was lost into the thick shade of the Kentucky woods.

He picked a spot about a half mile off the main road, just by a clearing and dropped his pack. Sometimes the woods have a way of looking different from time to time. After a short search of the area he found the old paint stained step ladder tucked underneath a group of Elderberry bushes. He had put it there at least a week ago. The same day he ordered the blasting caps. It may have even been the same day he slaughtered the pig he was about to eat for lunch.

"Things have a way getting along, Luvins," he said, dragging the ladder to a huge pine and then leaning it up straight.

He took a handful of those caps from his sack and put them into his pocket without much concern or ceremony. He also grabbed a hand crank drill with a drill bit that left a

bore the size of a half a dollar.

His legs were tired but sturdy for a man his age, pork eater and all. Missy was right about some things but he never figured her right about pork. Just figured she didn't much like to cook it that's all.

He drilled a shallow hole into the tree, just enough to hold the blasting cap. He almost lost his balance reaching down to the pouch on his belt. In it there were dozens of dried and stale house flies.

He darkened the top of the cap by crushing and then smearing the black dust with his fingers.

It was easier to climb up the ladder than it was to get down. He had to slowly worm his way with his body pressed against the tree bark and then feel for the next step with one foot while holding his full weight on the other one. He considered this to be the tricky part but he'd done this so often he'd developed a sturdy enough leg muscle to hold his weight.

He figured it took him about three hours to cover most of the trees. Some were still left from before. Now, he had three left over caps and just let them stay in his pocket. He was tired and a sweat glistened off his forehead as he luggered the ladder back into its place under the elderberry bushes.

His back gave out a crack as he stretched out both his arms to the sky. The woolen cap on his head had a ring of sweat around the band. It was midday and the air was still warm in early fall. He liked it out in the woods and having finished his afternoon preparation,

Skylar Johnson sat himself down at the stump of an ole fur tree on a pile of soft pine needles. He put the warm thermos to his lips, and washed down a cheek full of pork and applesauce

with the thick slug of black coffee. In between, he took a bite of his chocolate, not able to wait until the sandwich was gone. Then, he took a last bite of his left over lunch, put the thermos to his lips, tilted his head back one last time to wash away the sweet taste of pork and applesauce, and then sat, quiet as the mouse under his sink, waiting for the woodpeckers to come.

*The End*

## TORNADO

BY DEBORAH JM GREGOIRE-LEFEBVRE  
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA

It was 5 years ago On that 1st day in June When New England experienced an EF3 tornado, What a fateful afternoon.

It began in Springfield and ended in Charlton, For 39 miles, it damaged everything in its path.

A campground, a highway, or a mountain, Making its historical wrath.

The tornado warnings were issued and people were told to beware,

Heeding these warnings are always the best thing to do.

Maps showed where the storm was and how to prepare,

Unfortunately this time the warnings came true.

The sky was dark, The leaves on the trees were still.

Like a fire, it ignited with a spark,

This storm wasn't your normal run of the mill.

A funnel began to take is shape and form,

And it slowly started to rotate.

It then touched down and began to transform,

Into one of the worst nightmares of the state.

It started to rain, Some places experienced hail.

People say a tornado sounds like an oncoming train,

Swiftly moving through a wooded trail.

The wind was strong, Debris flying all around.

It didn't stay in one place very long,

It kept grabbing dirt and debris from the ground.

It carried debris for miles,

Many homes were torn down.

People found their possessions in piles,

Others got calls about things from another town.

Airplanes were tossed,

And cars were flipped.

3 lives were lost,

And vinyl siding that was stripped.

Help came from the National Guard and the Red Cross,

Friends and family were also there.

Some didn't want to talk about their loss,

While others wanted to share.

Many people were hurt,

There were people that would just wander and roam.

Others didn't have a clean shirt.

Some people were glad to see their home.

During times like this, everyone worked together,

Strangers spent hours clearing debris.

Afterwards, some acquaintances now remain friends forever,

Things like this you appreciate, but can never foresee.

A lot of homes have been rebuilt and replaced,

And the injured are now healed.

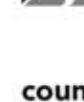
It will take many years to fix the land that's been defaced,

Whatever is not rebuilt will become a field.

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## Poems ~ Short Stories ~ Essays Fiction/Non-fiction

### WHAT ABOUT MEN'S RIGHTS?

BY MM, NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA

Divorce or breakups between a man and woman, especially if they are living together, is never something easy to endure for both parties.

Yet for whatever reason, when a woman kicks the man out or he decides to leave her, as long as she remains in the apartment or house they shared, she gets to decide if and when the man may return for his property and what she will allow him to take. She can also decide she doesn't want him to see the children involved and then make it difficult for him to get visitation rights.

If a man was truly abusive towards her, then by no means let him back in without a proper escort, for her safety. By whose say so is the man being accused of abuse, just hers, or indifferent witnesses. What about the complete opposite, when a man is abused by his spouse or girlfriend. If he tries to walk away or reaches out to hold her off from hitting him, she can cry abuse and it will be the man who is carted away. No one wants to believe that a woman can be abusive towards a man, but it does happen and quite frequently. Who will believe the man if he tries to tell his tale of abuse.

Is this really a fair system? There are always two sides to a story but it seems the woman's side is taken as the most important. As long as a man is not seen as being physically abusive, shouldn't he have the same rights as her. Shouldn't he be able to return to the apartment or house they shared and take what really belongs to him? Why should the woman be allowed to keep his property and then throw it out or start selling it.

Luckily not all breakups fall into the category above but it seems these days there are more and more stories being told by men that can relate to this.

I don't have any solutions as to how to change the system but it seems that men in this state should have the same rights as a woman.

### OUR HERO IN BLUE

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY

On May 20, 2016 Officer Ronald Tarentino made a routine stop

When all of a sudden he was many times shot

A couple heard and left the safety of their home

Not wanting this policeman to be left alone

The shooter down the street he quickly sped

Not knowing—caring if this person was alive or dead

From darkness to daylight he was on the run

The scary part is that he still had a loaded gun

Not soon enough the search was over, in a closet he was found

But before it all ended, another officer down

To everyone's disbelief,

Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. had died

Emotions – heartbroken – shock – tears we were all trying to hide

From Boston to Leicester his body would return

A well-loved man every one had learned

On streets and overpasses, brothers-strangers would stand

Their presence to all in great demand

Because of this tragedy many lives have changed

Knowing moving forward nothing's the same

On Rochdale Street a memorial-flowers-and-goldsunflower seeds, Ron's final touch

If only he had known he was loved so much

On May 27th a final salute – his funeral – thousands still asking why

Trying so desperately not to cry

Before entering the church his wife Tricia wanted to be heard

Speaking genuinely from her heart choosing each word

Thru her sorrow and grief she thanked one and all

For on May 22nd her husband of 20 years answered his final call

During his service family and friends would speak

Of this larger than life individual all ages there would reach

Tricia-Danielle-Jennifer-Caitlin spoke into the crowd

How her older brother made her so proud

Every day put to the ultimate test

His uncle calling him the best of the best

Growing up in an Italian family his nickname "the prince"

Not many people did you have to convince

He enjoyed his mustang—the beach—football-working-cherries soaked in booze

After a few of them a time for a snooze

Shortly after graduating from high school he met the love of his life

Ron and Tricia becoming husband and wife

Besides his job his greatest gifts were his three sons

Bringing to them so much happiness and joy

Ronald, Spenser, and Kyle at the podium stood

Giving respect to their dad as all knew they would

And even though they knew it was God's plan

Still for each it was difficult to understand

But they knew being a police officer was Ron's life-long dream

When he spoke of his brothers how his eyes would gleam

Remembered as a family man – his laughter-courage-strength and heart of gold

On his kindness-thoughtfulness-smile-positive attitude, the nation he has stole

Whether working in Leicester or Auburn Tarentino was everyone's best friend

A shield in the darkness or when all could everyday depend

At Mike's Donuts a sandwich named after him, singing loudly in his car

In life-now in death he has certainly gone far

As endless tears now fall from everyone's eyes

It's time badge number

**S**eason 14 has come to an end with this issue. Thank you to all who have contributed, and to our sponsors this year, **COUNTRY BANK, LAMOUREUX FORD, and SPENCER BANK**. We plan to start up again in September and will be looking for Students of all ages and Adults to participate each month. Try doing some writing this summer... email your compositions (essays/poems/short stories) and I'll hold them for the September issue. Please include name and town from.

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whether you're near or far

Like the waves in the ocean that never seem to end

You Molly to everyone—are a long lost friend

I wish I had known you and by what I heard

I wish your disappearance never occurred

Soon the year 2000 will come to an end

Not a happy one for your family and friends

I feel though one day you will be found

And there won't be a dry eye for miles around

So until the day you're with your family safe at home

God will protect you—you will never be alone.

*In Loving Memory of Molly Bish, 6/27/2000*

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### MY SECRET GARDEN OF HOPE

BY SUE ANGELA HEALY

Whenever I don't want to deal with what life has to bring

Or when I just want to listen to the robins sing

I go outside of this safe haven called home

And there I feel I am never alone

The grass is getting green and the tulips now in bloom

Children in the neighborhood will be playing outdoors soon

Squirrels gathering food—running up and down the oak tree

This season called Spring when everyone feels free

Chipmunks are leaving their burrow from way underground

In the back woods a family of rabbits is found

It's time to sweep—trim the hedges and the leaves rake

This is a joyful time of year—that's no mistake

Pools are being uncovered—furniture put in the yard

A scene so picture perfect—as tranquil as a post card

Ornaments are placed carefully on the somewhat frozen ground

But there is a sense of crispness in the air all around

The swing set put together and the bird feeders are hung

Now it's time to put away our shovels for some real springtime fun

It's almost time for planting—string beans—carrots and corn

And spread out our soil for a beautiful carpet lawn

Our hose is now hooked up so we can wash the car

Because of the harsh elements of winter—our driveway needs new tar

The fading house needs to be painted and the broken fence fixed

To get the perfect shade we want two colors need to be mixed

Awnings are put up for protection to keep away the sun for shade

Oh what a magnificent day that our Lord has made

It would be so much easier to deal with the winter now past

If only this moment in time could forever last

But when I feel lonely—afraid and it's difficult to cope

I know I can go outside to heaven—"My Secret Garden of Hope"

# LEGALS

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**Estate of:**

Ronald J Jackson

**Date of Death: 05/15/2016**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Adam A Brown of Brookfield MA** and **Lawrence M Van Cott, Jr.**

**of Brookfield MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
**Adam A Brown of Brookfield MA** and **Lawrence M Van Cott, Jr.**  
**of Brookfield MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/12/2016**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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**WITNESS**, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 06, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
June 17, 2016

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ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 126 Morris St., Southbridge, MA Shish Kebab, Spinach Pies, Albanian Pastries, Mosaic Ensemble Band Free admission Rain or shine Event supported in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency

**dockdogs** FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JULY 22, 23, 24

DockDogs The world's premiere canine aquatics competition KLEMS 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JULY 29, 30, 31**

M.A.D. Productions Presents BIG FISH The Musical The Cultural Center at Eagle Hill For tickets centerateaglehill.org



**ONGOING**

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102



TRIVIA NIGHT Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA 508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44) Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

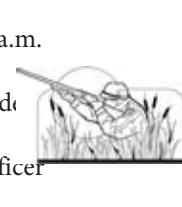


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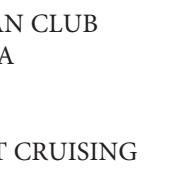
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 www.salemcrossinn.com



TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE STOMPING GROUND Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. 132 Main St., Putnam, CT 860-928-7900 Also, live music five nights a week (Wed.-Sun.)



TRAP SHOOTING Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Open to the public \$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo NRA certified range officer on site every shoot AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6492



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW June 8th through August 31st KLEMS 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA



# LEGALS

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

### **OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alfred Magnone Jr. and Christine Magnone a/k/a Christine M. Magnone to Bay Finance Company, Inc., dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29844, Page 364, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Bay Finance Company, Inc to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated April 23, 2003 and recorded with said registry on April 29, 2003 at Book 29844 Page 381 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP dated June 29, 2010 and recorded with said registry on July 2, 2010 at Book 46002 Page 68 and by assignment from Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated April 2, 2013 and recorded with said registry on July 8, 2013 at Book 51169 Page 128, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on July 6, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 113 NORTHWEST ROAD, SPENCER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, **TO WIT:**

The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Town of Spencer on the westerly side of Northwest Road and shown as Lot 2 on a plan by BryLee civil Engineering company title "Plan of Land In Spencer, Massachusetts, Owned by Lucien L. Tetreault" recorded in Plan Book 6597, Plan 71, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Northwest Road at the northeasterly corner of property of the Lot to be described; said point being also the most southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre;

THENCE S. 6° 40' 13" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road a distance of 67.09 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 21° 42' 40" E. by a stone wall along the westerly side of Northwest Road for a distance of 149.23 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE S. 68° 17' 20" W. a distance of 25.27 feet;

THENCE N. 21° 42' 40" W. a distance of 25.47 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 80° 59' 17" W. a distance of 60.00 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 9° 00' 43" E. a distance of 40.40 feet;

THENCE S. 81° 36' 53" W. a distance of 238.08 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 20° 21' 07" W. a distance of 100.00 feet , the last six courses by land of said Lucien L. Tetreault;

THENCE N. 69° 38' 53" W. a distance of 192.49 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 70° 47' 22" W. a distance of 317.34 feet to a drill hole the last two courses by land now or formerly of Alden J. Tetreault;

THENCE N. 6° 34' 18" E. a distance of 268.09 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE N. 2° 46' 03" E. a distance of 87.03 feet to a drill hole, the last two courses by land now or formerly of Eleanor S. Downey;

THENCE S. 77° 19' 35" E. a distance of 395.51 feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 76° 46' 31" E. a distance of 368.35 feet to the point of beginning.

The last two courses by land now or formerly of Milton R. Letendre.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed dated November 22, 1995 and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of deeds in Book 17489, page 78.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17489, Page 78.

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

#### **TERMS OF SALE:**

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

in the event of an error in this publication.

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES,  
P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201406-0835 - PRP

June 10, 2016  
June 17, 2016  
June 24, 2016

#### **Legal Notice**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael B. Shea to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated June 25, 2004 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds

in Book 34001, Page 202 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2005-A6CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-F under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 1, 2005 is the present holder by assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Federal

Bank, FSB, Successor to IndyMac

Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2005-A6CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-F under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 1, 2005 dated March 15, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds

in Book 50615, Page 116, for breach

of conditions of said mortgage and for

the purpose of foreclosing the same,

the mortgaged premises located at 1

Lambs Grove, Spencer, MA 01562 will

be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM

on July 14, 2016, at the mortgaged

premises, more particularly described

below, all and singular the premises

described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Spencer, Massachusetts located

on the northerly side of Lambs

Grove

and the easterly side of Paxton Road shown as Lot A on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts surveyed for Josephine Grabowski and Alexander P. Grabowski, Jr." dated August 21, 2002, Para Land Surveying, Inc. Richard D. Para PLS, said plan being recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 786 Plan 5 and bounded and

described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel herein conveyed at a railroad spike set in the easterly line of Paxton Road;

Thence N. 46° 07' 37" E. along the easterly line of Paxton Road and a stone wall to a rod;

Thence S. 74° 35' 00" E. 177.05 feet along land now or formerly of Ryan to an iron rod;

Thence S. 15° 25' 00" W. 100.00 feet along land now or formerly of Ryan to an iron rod set in the northerly line on Lamb Grove;

Thence N. 74° 35' 00" W. 236.45 feet along the northerly line of Lambs

Grove to the point of beginning.

Containing 20,675 square feet

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33245, Page 241.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements,

restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or

certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00

as a deposit must be shown at the time

and place of the sale in order to qualify

as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its

designee(s) are exempt from this

requirement); high bidder to sign written

TERMS OF SALE:

Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance

of bid; balance of purchase price

payable in cash or by certified check

in thirty (30) days from the date of the

sale at the offices of mortgagee attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321

Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford,

MA 01824-4100 or such other time

as may be designated by mortgagee.

The description for the premises

contained in said mortgage shall control

in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company, as Trustee of the Residential

Asset

Securitization Trust 2005-A6CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-F under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 1, 2005 Korde & Associates, P.C. 321 Billerica Road Suite 210 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500 Shea, Michael, 15-023890, June 10, 2016, June 17, 2016, June 24, 2016 June 10, 2016 June 17, 2016 June 24, 2016

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

#### **OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage

given by David S Nichols and Tressa Nichols to Washington Mutual Bank,

FA a federal association, dated May 28,

2003 and recorded with the Worcester

County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44407,

Page 378 of which mortgage Bank of

America, N.A., successor by merger to

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing,

LP dated September 21, 2011 recorded

at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book

47903, Page 142, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 48 Church Street, Spencer, MA 01562 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00PM on July

18, 2016, at the mortgaged premises,

more particularly described below, all

and singular the premises described in

said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Spencer, Massachusetts

on the Northerly side of Church Street

bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North line of

a private street from Chestnut Street by

said tract now known as Church Street

it being the southwest corner of land

now or formerly of Augustus Delude;

Thence by the North side of said private

street, North 87 1/2° West 70 feet

to a stake;

Thence North 2 1/2° East 81 1/2 feet to

land now or formerly of Frank Collette, Jr.

Thence by said Collette land and land

formerly of Alexander Wedge, south 87

1/2° East 70 feet to land now or formerly

of Augustus Delude;

Thence by said Delude land South 2

1/2° West 81 1/2 feet to the place of

beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded

with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book

44407, Page 376.

The premises will be sold subject to

any and all unpaid taxes and other

municipal assessments and liens, and

subject to prior liens or other enforceable

encumbrances of record entitled

to precedence over this mortgage, and

subject

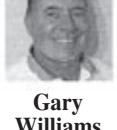
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## Listings Always Needed - We're Always Busy Selling!!!



**THOMPSON** – 4 Jezierski La! 3,225' 9 Rm Colonial w/Law Patio! 1.8 Acres! SS Appliance Kit, Corian Counter, Tile Ftr & Pantry! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Fpc! Liv Rm! Fpc! Cathedral Ceiling Fan! Master Suite! 4 Bdrrms! 3 Baths! 14x26 Deck! 18x36 In-Ground Pool! 2 Car Attached Garage! \$349,900.00



**DUDLEY** – 13 Blackmire Rd! 2,579' 8 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! 2,16 Acres! SS Appliance Kit! Fpc! Gas Cook-top! Fpc! Liv Rm! Fpc! Cathedral Ceiling Fan! Master Bath! Upstairs 2 Bdrrms & Full Bath! Over Garage Man Twn! Guest Rm w/1/2 Bath! Studio w/Hrdwds! Heat w/oil or Wood Pellet, Sep Furnaces! Wired for Gen! Garage! Deck! \$333,900.00



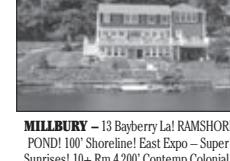
**CHARLTON** – 6 Bay Path Rd! Charming 9 Rm Brick Colonial! Covered Front Porch Overlooking 2+ Acres! Spacious Dining & Living Rooms! Formal Staircase Leading to 4 Bedrooms! Seller Renovating Full Bath! 2 Stall Barn w/Turnout! Great for Horses! Two Additional - Plus 2 Acres Lots Available for \$80,000! \$278,600.00



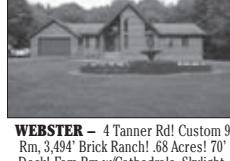
**DUDLEY** – 4 Flaxfield Rd! 11 Rm Gambrel w/In-Law Apart! 1.13 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit w/Brick & Brick Hearth! Din & Fpc! Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm w/Skylights & Full Bath! Huge Master! 5 Bdrrms & 3.5 Baths Total! Lower Level Game Rm! 2 Car Garage! Shed! \$369,900.00



**WEBSTER** – 884 School St! 7 Rm Cape! Applianced Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Corner Hutch! Fpc! Liv Rm w/Crown Moldings! 4 Bdrrms! 1.5 Baths! Sun Rm! Hrdwd! Firs Throughout! Lower Level Game Rm & Fam Rm or Exercise Rm! Buderus Furnace! In-Ground Pool! Garage! Shed! \$234,900.00



**MILLBURY** – 13 Bayberry Ln! RAMSHORN POND! 100' Shoreline! East Expo - Super Sunrises! 10+ Rm 4,200' Contemp Colonial! Most Rms Lake Facing! Wrap Around Deck! 3 Bdrrms! 2 Lake Facing w/Full Bath! 2nd Granite Applianced Kitchens! 3 Full + 2 Half Baths! 3Z! C/A! Buderus Gas Heat! Garage! \$699,900.00



**WEBSTER** – 4 Tanner Rd! Custom 9 Rm, 3,494' Brick Ranch! .68 Acres! 70' Deck! Fam Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight, Stone Fpc! & Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrrms! 3.5 Baths! Master Suite! 1st Flr Laundry! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Security! 2 Car Garage! \$339,900.00



**THOMPSON** – 7 Fairway Dr! 7 Rm Colonial! Pick Your Colors! SS Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Open Flr Plan! Spacious Din & Living Rm! 1st Flr Office/Den! Hrdwd Firs! Master w/Cathedral Ceiling! Master Bath w/ Dual Sinks, Whirlpool, Separate Shower! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Separate Shower! C/Air! 395 Sq Ft! \$339,000.00



**AUBURN** – 55 Loring St! River Dream! Pull Your Motor Coach into 24x60 Garage! Full Hook Ups! 7 Rm 1,820' Contemp Ranch! Granite Kit w/ Island! 14x27 Liv Rm w/Cathedral! Fpc! Fpc! Fm! Fpc! Cathedral Ceiling Fan! Master Bath! 2 Bdrrms! 3 Baths! 28x51 "Indoor Pool" Rm! G/A! 3.5 Acres! Super Convenient! \$449,900.00



**THOMPSON** – 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful 1.5 Acres! Applianced Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Fpc! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Vc! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$319,900.00



**CHARLTON** – 61 ECHO LAKE! 92 Stevens Park Rd! Prime 105' Waterfront! Ideal 10,306' Lot! Panoramic Lake Views! 4 Rm Ranch! Cathedral Ceiling! Lake Facing Liv Rm & Master Bdrrm! Skylights! Galley Kit! Ideal Second Home or Build Your Dream Home, Town Saver makes it Possible! \$249,900.00



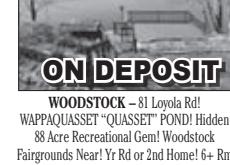
**WEBSTER** – 25 Black Point Rd! 6 Rm 2,050' Colonial! 13 Yrs Young! Applianced! Open Flr Plan - Dining Rm & Living Rm - 9'0" Ceilings! 22' Master Bdrrm w/Bath! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot! Farmer's Porch! Deck! Across the Street from Webster Lake Colonial Park Beach Rights! \$279,900.00



**DUDLEY** – 13 Kennedy Ave! 7 Rm Split! Beautifully Landscaped! 16x32' In-Ground Pool! Fpc! Liv Rm! Hrdwd!吃! Eat-in Kit! Master Bdrrm w/Bath! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Fpc! Fam Rm! Laundry & Utility Rm! Town Services! Thermopain Windows! \$229,900.00



**WEBSTER** – New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master Bath! Eat-in Kitchen! Master Bdrrm w/Bath! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Fpc! Fam Rm! Laundry & Utility Rm! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00



**WOODSTOCK** – 81 Loyds Rd! 2 Bdrrms! 1.5 Acres! 84' Ranch! 2,500 Sq Ft! Fpc! Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 2nd Flm! Ram! 3 Bdrrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Anderson Windows! Separate Oil & Wood Furnaces! 1/2 Bath! 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Generator! Recent 24x48' Barn & 30x42' Steel Building! \$349,900.00



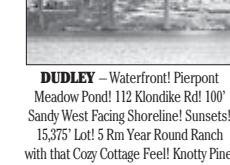
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**WEBSTER** – 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 Acres of Privacy & Serenity! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Dm Rm! Lin Leads to Screened-In Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! \$274,900.00



**CHARLTON** – South Charlton Reservoir! 300' Partidge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 10,375' Lot! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedrals, Skylights, Fpc! 2 Bath! 2 Bdrrms! 3 Baths! Vc! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! Open Floor Plant! Shed! \$369,900.00



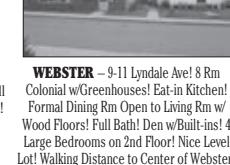
**DUDLEY** – Waterfront! Pierpoint Meadow Pond! 112 Klondike Rd! 100' Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets! 15,375' Lot! 5 Rm Year Round Ranch with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine, Cathedrals & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrrms! Open Floor Plant! Shed! \$309,900.00



**WEBSTER** – 18C Linwood St! 5 Room Townhouse! End Unit! Spacious and Comfortable! 1,220' Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Raised Panel Wood Cabinets & Slider to the Deck! Living Rm w/Ceiling Fan! 2 Bdrrms! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Fam Rm w/Slider to the Back Yard! 3 Zone Oil Heat! Easy 395 Access! \$169,900.00



**DUDLEY** – 3 June Street! Corner of Mason Rd! 9 Room Split! 4 Bedrooms! 2 Full Bath! Granite Kitchen w/ Black Appliances! Open Living Room! New Tiled Entry Foyer! Finished Lower Level which is Perfect for Entertaining! Potted Stove! Laundry Room! 12'x15' Deck! Shell! Nicely Landscaped! \$233,900.00



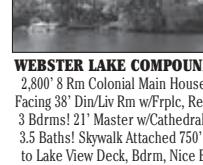
**WEBSTER** – 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Open to Living Room w/Wood Floors! Fall Bath! Den w/ Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Walk Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 359 Near Walk to Schools & Churches! \$122,900.00



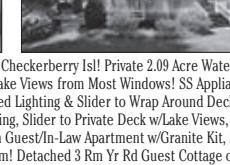
**OXFORD** – 14 Themeli Court! 5 Rm Townhouse! Condo Unit! Open Concept! Cathedral Ceiling Kit w/SS Appliances! New Counters! Cathedral Liv Rm! 1st Flr Entrance Foyer! Large Master Bedroom w/ Updated Foyer! 2 Bath! 2 Bed! Washer/Dryer Included! C/Air! Oversized Garage! Full Basement Ready to Finish! \$204,900.00



**WEBSTER** – 15 Abbey Rd! Fantastic 8 Rm Capel SS Appliance Kit w/Din Area w/Slider to Screen Porch! Formal Dm Rm! Spacious Liv Rm! Huge Master w/Bamboo Wood Floor! 2 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Fpc! Laundry! Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! Cul-de-sac! \$279,900.00



**WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND**! 2 Checkerberry Is! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Area w/Teal Fpc! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Fpc! Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fan Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrrms! 2.5 Baths! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 10,375' Lot! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Master Bath! 2 Bdrrms! 3 Baths! 28x51 "Indoor Pool" Rm! Granite Wet Bar! Workshop w/French Dr to Lake, Possible Bdrm! 2 Car Detached Garage! Beach! Dock! \$1,449,900.00



**CHARLTON** – South Charlton Reservoir! 300' Partidge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 10,375' Lot! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights, Fpc! 2 Bath! 2 Bdrrms! 3 Baths! Vc! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! Open Floor Plant! Shed! \$369,900.00



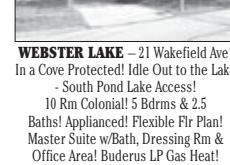
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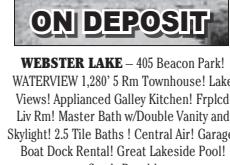
**WEBSTER LAKE** – 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hardwood Floors! Applianced! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Fpc! Fam Rm! Laundry! 2nd Flm! 2 Car Garage! \$344,900.00



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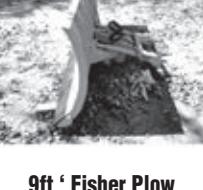
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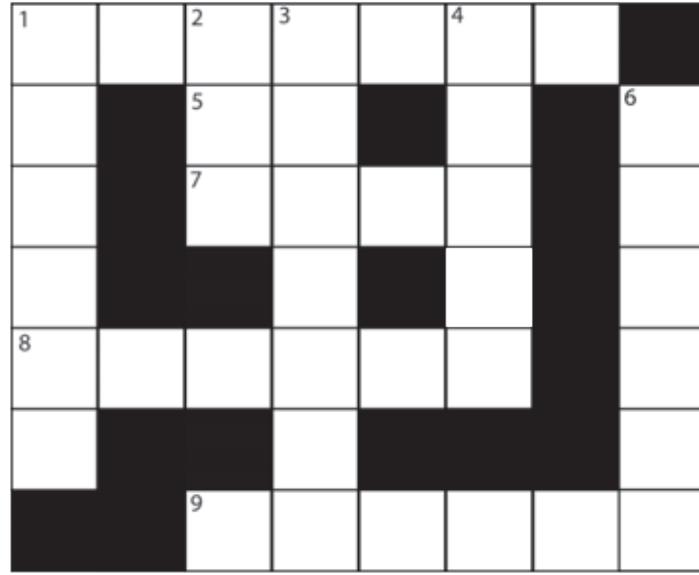
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## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1. Hanging seat
- 5. University of Oklahoma
- 7. Scottish hillside
- 8. Plant or animal from a specific place
- 9. Paths

### DOWN

- 1. Walking terrain
- 2. Big group
- 3. Harder to see through
- 4. Thick substance
- 6. Moving waters

Answers:  
1. Hammock 5. OU 7. Brae 8. Native  
Across  
Down  
9. Trials  
6. Rivers  
1. Hiking 2. Mob 3. Muckier 4. Creve

## WORLD FACT:

THIS POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MODERN-DAY WONDERS OF THE WORLD

ANSWER: THE GRAND CANYON

## Did You Know?

WILDFIRES ARE A THREAT TO NATURAL AREAS. ALWAYS HEED WARNINGS ABOUT DRY CONDITIONS AND EXTINGUISH ALL CAMPFIRES COMPLETELY.

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- 1868: CHRISTOPHER LATHAM SHOLES EARNS A PATENT FOR AN INVENTION HE CALLS A "TYPE-WRITER"
- 1969: WARREN E. BURGER IS SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT
- 1995: DR. JONAS SALK, A MEDICAL PIONEER WHO DEVELOPED THE FIRST POLIO VACCINE, DIES



## WILDLIFE

the native animals of a region

## GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: PALM TREES

*How they  
SAY that in...*

- ENGLISH:** Nature
- SPANISH:** Naturaleza
- ITALIAN:** Natura
- FRENCH:** Nature
- GERMAN:** Natur

