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David Prouty High School students traveled to Spain over the summer.

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## DPHS students spend the summer in Spain

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – While most of their classmates were relaxing over the summer, several David Prouty High School students immersed themselves in a new culture. From June 29 through July 20, eight Prouty foreign language students lived in Salamanca, Spain. Unlike typical overseas trips which include group lodging at hotels, students enjoyed the ultimate immersive experience by living with host families.

A few of the hosts knew very limited English, which helped students quickly sharpen their conversational skills. For DPHS foreign language teacher Lindsay Wilk, classroom instruction can only extend so far. The ultimate Spanish education, she said, is provided by living in a Spanish-speaking country and conversing daily with residents. Students also benefited from staying in the country for several weeks rather than just a few days. “I wanted to give my students an option to learn beyond the walls of Prouty,” said Wilk, who is in her fourth year of teaching at DPHS. “The kids loved it. They got a great taste of different areas of Spain.”

While in Salamanca, students took classes and enjoyed trips to the supermarket, restaurants, cooking demonstrations, folklore events, and cinemas, among several other venues. Moreover, the group enjoyed weekend excursions to Madrid and other Spanish cities. “This is a very exciting opportunity for students to graduate with 12 college credits and get a great head start,” said North Brookfield Public Schools Superintendent Richard Lind. The online courses are instructed by college professors and other distinguished

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## New program offers students a chance to earn college credits

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Benefiting from a newly launched program, upperclassmen are earning college credits while still in high school. Available to juniors and seniors at North Brookfield Junior-Senior High School, a dual enrollment program allows students to take courses that aren’t offered at their school. The service is provided by Edgenuity, an online learning platform that is presenting opportunities for students that were never previously possible. In the program’s debut year in North Brookfield, 45 students signed up for the dual enrollment program. They are enrolled in such courses as introduction to business, sociology, psychology, medical terminology, conflict resolution, art history, accounting, and digital arts, among several others. “This is a very exciting opportunity for students to graduate with 12 college credits and get a great head start,” said North Brookfield Public Schools Superintendent Richard Lind. The online courses are instructed by college professors and other distinguished

educators. Students are provided with 45-minute sessions in school dedicated to their online work, and they have access to help from teachers at NBHS. Students have not only been excited about the opportunity to earn college credits, but also to gain advanced knowledge in certain subject areas. Moreover, the courses help students acclimate to college-level coursework demands. “Students have responded very well so far with the online learning platform Edgenuity,” said North Brookfield Public Schools Curriculum Director Jeanne Powers. “They have had the chance to choose from several elective courses that we would not typically be able to offer due to our size.” In addition to dual enrollment, Edgenuity also provides North Brookfield educators with an opportunity to bolster their advanced placement courses. Students are able to take several courses online that aren’t offered at the school. For the 2019-20 school year, 56 students are enrolled in advanced placement courses. Among these courses is an AP modern world history class provided by

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## Eagle project reflects local Scout’s passions

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER



Leicester High School senior Adam LaBombard recently completed his Eagle Scout project.

Courtesy Photo

LEICESTER – With the completion of his Eagle Scout project, a longtime member of Boy Scout Troop 123 combined his passions for community service and athletics. Leicester High School senior Adam LaBombard centered his project around assisting the Leicester cross country program. As co-captain of the LHS boys cross country team, LaBombard knew exactly what was needed to significantly improve the experience for athletes. And with help from the community and volunteers, he turned his vision into a reality. LaBombard’s project utilized several activities to renovate the town’s cross country course. These included the installation of permanent signs, the design and purchase of temporary signs, the creation of a new trail behind the track, and the installation of a large map of the course with a weather-proof enclosure.

“Before I added the signs and the map, the course was very confusing and we often had runners get lost on it, sometimes even from our own team,” LaBombard said. “I saw that this was a problem with the course, and I thought it would be great to merge both of

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## Swan Tavern reopens as historical museum

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – For residents looking to celebrate the history of their town, the historic Swan Tavern building is the place to be. After extensive renovation work was completed over the summer, the 1 Paxton St. building recently opened its doors for the first time as the Leicester Historical Museum. The project was made

possible by a joint effort between the Leicester Historical Commission and the Leicester Historical Society. Together, the two organizations established the Friends of Swan Tavern to raise funds for the maintenance of the building and the museum. A soft opening of the museum was held on Sept. 21. Though several collections still need to be added, the event provided residents

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Kevin Flanders Photo

The Leicester Historical Museum at Swan Tavern is officially open to the public.

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# Back Roads Studio Tour spotlights local artists

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

REGION — Continuing to expand in size and popularity, the Back Roads Studio Tour will once again showcase local artists and their work.

Set for the weekend of Oct. 5-6, the tour will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. The tour allows residents to visit the studios of local artists, and this year's event was expanded to include participants from Spencer.

The event provides an

important opportunity for artists to gain local exposure, tour organizers said. Artists often struggle to showcase their work, but the tour brings guests directly into their studios to view collections and learn more about the artistic process.

Artists taking part in this year's tour include Bonnie Waterhouse, of Deer Run Studio in Barre (jewelry); Sue Morello, of Sheldon Farm Baskets in Barre; Lou Meyerderks, of Pieceful Primitives in Spencer (wool appliqué); Jefferey Palmer,

of Palmer Design Group in North Brookfield (hand-crafted furniture); Robert Hill in Barre (stained glass creations); Dave Thompson in New Braintree (hand-crafted wood products); Elisabeth Hyder, of Brookfield Paperworks in North Brookfield (traditional decorative paste paper products); Ethan Melad, of Melad Studioworks in North Brookfield (handmade furniture and casework); Frank White, of West Brookfield (carved wooden bowls and vessels); Jeremy Kokocinski, of Hillside Ironworks (traditional blacksmithing); Michele

Wronski, of Barre (hand carved songbirds, ducks, and birds of prey); Karen Healey, of The Dappled Ewe in West Brookfield (rug hooking and hand-dyed wool); and Tracy Crane, of West Brookfield.

"Discover the artists of central Massachusetts and learn about their crafts," read a statement released by tour organizers. "Visit their studios while traveling the beautiful back roads of New England towns through this self-guided tour."

To learn more about the two-day event, visit [www.](http://www.BackRoadsStudioTour.org)

[BackRoadsStudioTour.org](http://BackRoadsStudioTour.org). The Web site also features the locations of each artist on the tour, as well as a printable map displaying all venues.

Tour organizers thank the many sponsors who help make the event possible each year. These include several local businesses throughout the Route 9 corridor.

Artists seeking to be part of the 2020 tour can download an application on the Web site.

# Grant funding moves Great Hall restoration forward

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD — With the recent announcement of grant funding, officials are moving closer to the renovation of the Great Hall at the historic Town House.

The Friends of the North Brookfield Town House announced earlier this month that they have been awarded a Feasibility and Technical Assistance Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The \$10,000 matching grant will allow for the hiring of a consulting firm to assess the Great Hall. The consultant will identify architectural mod-

ifications needed to bring the structure into compliance with modern public building codes while preserving the historical integrity of the building's 1864 architecture.

"The plan is to make the Great Hall into a performance center for both professional entertainment and youth groups," said Jim Buzzell, the president of the Friends of the Town House. "This is a big step for us."

Officials recognize that it will be a challenge to introduce modern elements while maintaining historical facets. One of the visions for project leaders is to add restrooms on the second floor, among several other additions needed for accessibility and convenience.

"It is very important to preserve the historical architecture both outside and within the building," Buzzell added. "The consulting firm we hire will have

to adhere to these guidelines."

If the assessing and planning stages move quickly, renovation work could begin by the end of 2020, officials said. The Friends of the Town House thank Eva Brown, the principal grant writer responsible for securing the latest funds.

"She put a tremendous amount of work into this project," Buzzell said.

Officials are in the process of interviewing consulting firms which specialize in theater design. Residents and officials alike are eager to see the Town House return to its former glory as a hub of the community in the center of North Brookfield.

Built in 1864, the Town House is among only four Italianate/Second Empire-style structures in the state. The building has served countless municipal and social functions over

the years, including plays and dances. Much of the building's original exterior and Great Hall remain largely intact. With ADA compliance upgrades, town officials envision the Great Hall once again hosting performances and other functions.

The Town House is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Last week, town officials traveled to Plymouth to present on the renovation plans at the annual Historic Preservation Conference hosted by Preservation Massachusetts.

For more information about the Town House, or to learn how you can make a donation to support the renovation effort, visit [www.](http://www.FriendsNorthBrookfieldTownHouse.org)



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## Berthiaume announces October office hours

REGION — State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours at the following locations for October 2019:

Tuesday, Oct. 8 – In the town of North Brookfield, at the Senior Center, Noon-1 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 - In the Town of Brookfield at the Town Hall 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 – In the Town of East Brookfield- Senior Center – 11-11:45 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 – In the Town of Spencer at Howe Village Hall, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 – In the Town of West Brookfield at the Senior Center Noon – 12:45 p.m.

Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting. 774-402-4742

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## Paving project continues on Route 9

LEICESTER – Drivers are reminded to use caution on Route 9 over the next few weeks, as the paving project is entering its next phase.

Crews will be working in the roadway on several projects, including jackhammering water and sewer castings and setting the proper elevation for the upcoming paving work.

Construction will take place Sunday through Thursday from 6:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. Police remind drivers that all fines are doubled in work zones. Please drive slowly and use caution. If possible, avoid the work zone during construction times.

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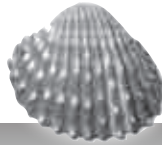
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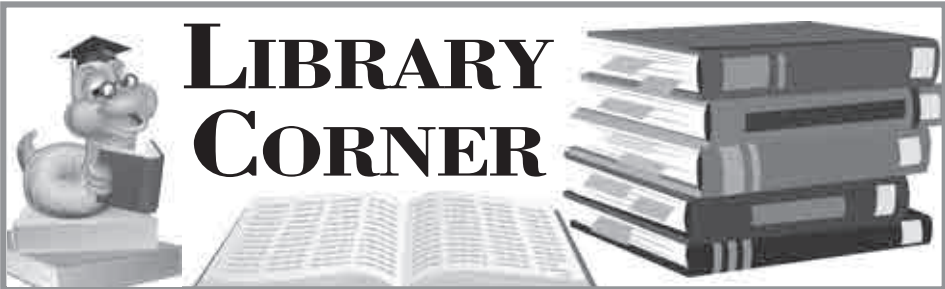
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October 1  
Toddler story time meets from 10:00 am - 10:45 am for ages 18-35 months and their caregivers.

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

Imagination Station meets from 4:00-4:45 on Tuesdays for Grades K-5: Edible Craft/Apple Challenge! Do apples float or sink? Do they turn brown? What happens if we add an acid to them? Can you guess the apple variety by their taste?

October 2  
Pause: Mindfulness Meditation is held on the Library's Main Floor on Wednesdays from 8:30 am—9:30 am. Drop-in and learn about mindfulness. We will practice mindfulness, and discuss using these tools to enhance our

relationship with ourselves and others.

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October 3  
Get up and move with Deb Hudgins' music and movement program "Fabulous Fall." This program is open to all toddler and pre-K children and their families. Meets in the Richard Sugden Library Community Room from 10:00-10:45. This program is sponsored by Community Connections and the Friends of the Richard Sugden Library.

Mark Your Calendars and Sign-Up Today!  
October 10  
Spencer Then & Now: School Days from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm join us in a presentation. The slide program will

include photographs and drawings of Spencer's School Days. Sponsor: Spencer Historical Society.

October 16  
Metal Jewelry Class. Adults and Teens (Grades 9+) are invited to attend from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Design original metal pieces. Signup required. Space is limited. Sign up by visiting, or calling the library at (508) 885-7513, online at [www.spencerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.spencerpubliclibrary.org).

October 17  
Book Launch & Celebration! Join is in celebrating local author, Wendy O'Leary and her newly published book, Breathing Makes It Better. Starting at 6:30 pm there will be mindfulness activities for all ages, followed by a book sale & signing! Light refreshments will be served. Sign up by visiting, or calling the library (508) 885-7513, or online at [www.spencerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.spencerpubliclibrary.org).

October 19  
Haunted History Walk! Teen Mania will act out a brief history of some of the people who are buried in the Congregational Church Cemetery. The first performance will be at 3:00 and the second will be at 7:00. All ages welcome to attend. Donations accepted but not required. Meet at the Old Church Cemetery, 11 North St, Spencer (behind the Congregational Church).



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East Brookfield Cultural Council seeks funding proposals

EAST BROOKFIELD — The East Brookfield Cultural Council has set an Oct. 15 postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson LuAnn McKeon, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in East Brookfield -- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The East Brookfield Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency,

which then allocates funds to each community.

Last year, the East Brookfield Cultural Council distributed about \$ 4,501 in grants. Priority is given to events to enhance the town's Fourth of July Celebration, to support programming for the East Brookfield Library, East Brookfield seniors, East Brookfield students , and events for the summer concert series.

For specific guidelines and complete information on the East Brookfield Cultural Council, contact LuAnn McKeon, at 774-764-9107 or email: [Lashaway62@gmail.com](mailto:Lashaway62@gmail.com). This year, all applications will be done on line. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.aspx](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx).

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Warren man facing drug charges

WARREN – A suspect is facing several drug charges following his arrest earlier this month.

On Sept. 10, Warren Police officers spotted a blue pickup truck traveling with a flat tire on Route 67 near Cross Street. Officers stopped the vehicle at approximately 8 p.m., and an investigation revealed that the truck had an expired inspection sticker.

While speaking with the driver, officers noticed drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. A K-9 unit detected the presence of narcotics in the truck, and officers subsequently conducted a search of the vehicle and located additional drug paraphernalia and narcotics.

Following the search, Jonathan Snow, 36, of West Warren, was arrested. He faces charges of operating a motor vehicle with an expired inspection sticker, in addition to three counts of possession of a Class B controlled substance (crack cocaine).

FCC West Brookfield to host Blessing of the Animals

WEST BROOKFIELD — The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, UCC will be holding a Blessing of the Animals on the West Brookfield Common Saturday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. Should it rain, the gathering will be inside of the church at 36 North Main St. (just across the street from the Common). All pets and stuffed animals are welcome.

Please be sure to leash or crate your pet. We expect to be joined by some baby goats, angora rabbits, perhaps a horse or two, and possibly other farm animals.

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# Leicester Fall Festival ushers in Fall

Kevin Flanders Photos

LEICESTER – Guests couldn’t have asked for a better day to enjoy the town’s annual Harvest Festival, which brought thousands to the Common. The Sept. 21 event is always a family favorite, ushering in the autumn season with plenty of falltime favorites. Dozens of vendors were in attendance, and guests sampled an array of delicious foods. The event also included horse-drawn carriage rides, local tours, appearances from nonprofit organizations, and several children’s activities. Kevin Flanders photos.



Linda Remillard, of Oxford, welcomes guests to her web of creations.



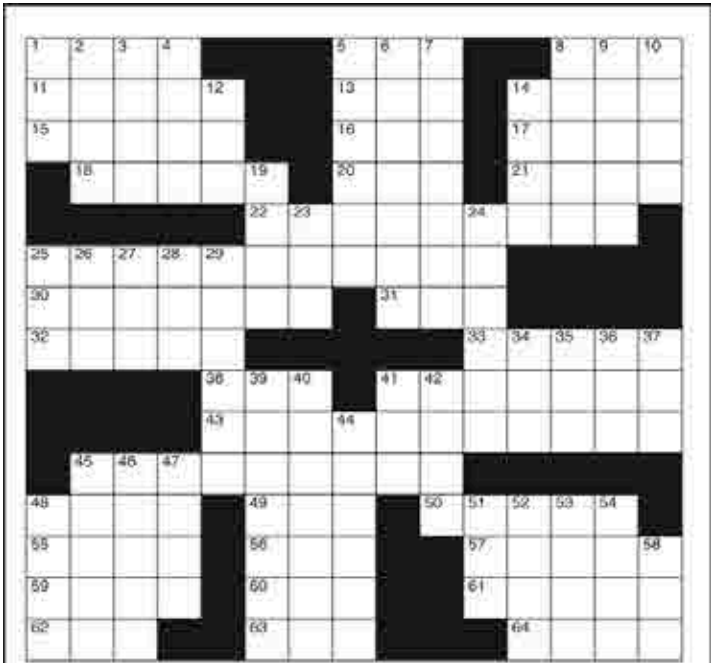
Sisters Olivia Fanion (three) and Amelia Fanion (eight), of Paxton, learn about fire safety.



Eddy Besse, six, and his sister, Christa Besse, two, of Leicester, enjoy painting pumpkins.



Diane Desaulnier, left, and Janice Locke, both of Leicester, welcome guests to their booth.

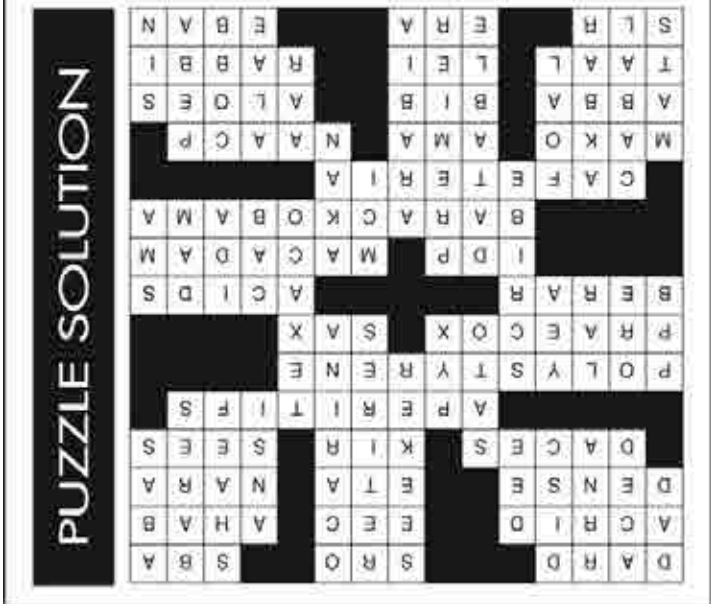


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- 1. Group of languages
- 5. No seats available
- 8. Helps little firms
- 11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
- 13. Established by the Treaty of Rome
- 14. Whale ship captain
- 15. Thick
- 16. When you hope to get there
- 17. First capital of Japan
- 18. Cyprinids
- 20. Dry white wine drink
- 21. Witnesses
- 22. Alcohol drinks
- 25. Synthetic resin
- 30. Latin for "very early"
- 31. Bill Clinton plays it
- 32. One-time province of British-India
- 33. Folie and amino are two
- 38. Integrated data processing
- 41. Use to build roads
- 43. 44th US President
- 45. Where school kids eat
- 48. Small New Zealand tree
- 49. Doctors' group
- 50. Civil Rights group
- 55. Swedish rock group
- 56. Baby's dining accessory
- 57. Succulent plants
- 59. Dutch word for "language"
- 60. Polynesian garland of flowers
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Single Lens Reflex
- 63. Baseball stat
- 64. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. He's honored every June
- 2. Breezed through
- 3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 4. Flat, thin round object
- 5. One looking for knowledge
- 6. Calls it a career
- 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 8. Allied H.Q.
- 9. Reveals
- 10. Greek sophist
- 12. Speedy ballplayer Gordon
- 14. Body that defines computing protocols
- 19. Common Japanese surname
- 23. Eucharist box
- 24. Oil company
- 25. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 26. A metal-bearing material
- 27. The common gibbon
- 28. Affirmative
- 29. Writer
- 34. Taxi
- 35. Pioneering journalist Tarbell
- 36. Used to hold back
- 37. Senior officer
- 39. OK to go out with
- 40. First in order
- 41. Defunct phone company
- 42. Southern Ghana inhabitant
- 44. Peninsula in SW Asia
- 45. Political plot
- 46. "Great" Mogul emperor
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Matthew Cormier, six, left, and Michael Cormier, eight, of Leicester, spend the day with their grandmother, Carole Cormier.

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# North Brookfield Savings Bank welcomes crowd at Medicare seminar

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — North Brookfield Savings Bank recently hosted a very successful FREE Medicare information session “Medicare – Countdown to 65” at the Ye Olde Tavern in West Brookfield to assist those approaching Medicare eligibility. The event, which was customized for people over 60 to help them understand their health insurance options outside of their employer-sponsored coverage, drew in a large crowd of over 50 attendees.

Those who attended the seminar listened to an informative, easy to understand, yet concise presentation about the ins and outs of Medicare. The presentation covered Medicare and Medicare Parts A and B, Medicare enrollment timeline, Medigap plans that help supplement Medicare coverage, Medicare Advantage plans, such as HMOs and PROs, Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, and plans and programs available to early retir-



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**North Brookfield Savings Bank “Medicare – Countdown to 65” seminar attendees Diane and Roy Chaplin, Betsy Cuddy Martinelli, speaker Sue Flanagan and North Brookfield Savings Bank Senior Vice President of Human Resources Andrea Healy are shown in front of the crowd of attendees before the start of the event.**

ees, such as COBRA. Delicious complimentary fare and refreshments were served following the presentation.

“We were so pleased with

the interest in our ‘Medicare – Countdown to 65’ Seminar. At North Brookfield Savings Bank, we will always be there as your banker, but we will also continue to provide learn-

ing opportunities and guidance for our customers and community members when it comes to other important life decisions,” said NBSB Senior Vice President/Director of Human Resources Andrea Healy. “The positive feedback received from the attendees was tremendous so we are already planning another seminar for early next year in order to provide ongoing support on the topic.”

North Brookfield Savings Bank will be scheduling an additional Medicare seminar in January of 2020. For those who wish to attend, they can be placed on a list to receive notification of exact dates and details by calling or emailing Andrea Healy at 508-637-7423 orahealy@banknbsb.com.

Healy continued, “I encourage anyone who is over the age of 60 to reach out to me so we can keep you updated with seminar details. Whether you are planning to retire or not, it is important to understand

all of your health insurance options available to you. As a local trusted bank, North Brookfield Savings Bank is happy to offer this free support and guidance.”

North Brookfield Savings Bank offers learning resources and opportunities to customers, community members and employees as a way to empower them and help them to feel assured in their financial and life decisions. This aligns with the Bank’s established core value “Commit to Excellence” which concentrates on elevating and lifting others up through growth and learning for success. In addition, the core value of “Support our Community” encompasses the Bank’s goal to engage in meaningful partnerships and put people first. These two practiced values that the Bank strives to embody everyday are why they are committed to providing the community with ongoing educational support.

## Second Chance Animal Services top-rated nonprofit

**EAST BROOKFIELD** — Second Chance Animal Services announced today it has been named a “2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits.

Second Chance, which is celebrating their 20th anniversary this year, has been helping pets in need in Central Massachusetts and beyond through three full-service veterinary hospitals providing access to care for all, in addition to a traditional animal shelter.

“We are honored to be named a 2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit,” says CEO and founder Sheryl Blancato. “We are proud of our work our staff and volunteers do to improve the lives of over 37,000 pets each year.”

The Top-Rated Nonprofit Award is based on the rating and number of reviews that Second Chance received from volunteers, donors and clients. Blancato shared a recent GreatNonprofits review from a volunteer named Mike: “I’ve been volunteering at second Chance for almost 2 years now. I love being around the animals and working closely with the employees, both learning and helping to educate potential adopters. The work they do there is tireless and at times can

seem thankless but they continue to make a difference inside and outside the community! I’ve volunteered at many different shelters and sanctuaries and Second Chance is far and above the most dedicated to their mission!”

“Second Chance is a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, “Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with the organization.”

GreatNonprofits is the leading website where people share stories about their personal experiences on more than 1.6 million charities and nonprofits. The GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Awards are the only awards for nonprofits determined by those who have direct experience with the charities – as donors, volunteers and recipients of aid.

The complete list of 2019 Top Rated Nonprofits can be found at: <https://greatnonprofits.org/awards/browse/Campaign:Year2019/Issue:All/Page:1>.



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**Sanjay is currently waiting to find his new family at Second Chance’s Adoption Center in East Brookfield.**



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Edgenuity.

Moreover, the Edgenuity program offers subscription-based electives in a variety of areas that families can purchase for their students. Subject areas for this program include hospitality and tourism, manufacturing, communications, marketing, information technology, criminal justice, and energy, among

several others.

“We are very excited about our AP offerings, dual enrollment, and subscription-based electives,” Lind added.

The school district is paying \$16,000 annually for the Edgenuity dual enrollment and AP services. Due to the high number of students capable of being serviced by the program, officials feel the cost is a great deal for the district. They hope to see even more students take advantage of AP and dual enrollment programs in future years.

### SWAN TAVERN

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with a glimpse of the 1768 building’s bright future.

“I’m so excited by the townspeople’s response to the tavern,” said Diane Calvano, a member of the project leadership team. “We’ve had so many people offer their time and elbow grease to make the building shine like the gem that it is.”

The effort to transform the building into a museum began back in January, when members of the Historical Commission sought permission from select-

men to administer the Swan Tavern. The Board was amenable to the request as long as there would be no costs incurred by the town.

In the following months, the Friends of Swan Tavern was created to include members of the Historical Commission and the Historical Society, as well as community members. On Sept. 21, all of the hard work came to fruition when residents were welcomed back into the building.

“A lot of people in town have been looking forward to this for a long time. We will be hosting many events and historical programs here,” said Joe Lennerton, a longtime project advocate and leader.

Residents are eager to have a dedicated space to house the town’s many fascinating artifacts. In the past, many items were stored in the library, while others were kept in residents’ houses because there was no room in town for an extensive collection. But with the launch of the Swan Tavern project, residents are excited to have a place to celebrate the town’s past.

The Historical Society received a \$5,000 grant to assist with the project,

and members hope to receive ongoing grant funds to defray the costs of maintenance and operating the building year-round. Moreover, the Friends group established a board of directors tasked with approving all expenditures related to the museum.

Looking ahead, museum creators will establish several themed artifact collections, including showcases of military history in town, police and fire history, school artifacts, and agricultural history. Collections will be finalized over the next year-plus as artifacts are gathered and donated.

Meanwhile, the museum will host several upcoming events to generate interest and awareness. These include a Halloween trick-or-treating program (Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.); an apple cider making session (Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.); a presentation on the history of toys (Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.); and a Christmas story reading (Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.).

If you would like to make a donation supporting the museum, send an email to friendsofswantavern@gmail.com. You are also encouraged to reach out if you have any Leicester historical artifacts you would consider donating or placing on loan.

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# Collecting trade cards

Trade cards are a type of collectible that can fit in everyone's budget. Some can sell for under one dollar. Rare ones can sell in the thousands, though.

Trade cards were most popular during the Victorian era, but they were already being used in the 18th century. On their Web site, the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester states that "although there is no concrete definition of a trade card, it is generally a printed notice of goods for sale or services available for the public." Large copper engravings similar to those used by newspapers were first used to advertise businesses. Trade cards were later created that could be produced on a smaller "card" press. One of the first printers was Samuel Dickinson, who printed the "Boston Almanac." The Antiquarian Society's website states that they have over 15,000 trade cards in their collection dating back to 1749. One of the trade cards in their collection is from Paul Revere.

Much later in the next century, trade cards had their "hey day." Cornell University's website and other sources attribute their increased popularity to Louis Prang. Prang introduced a prize win-



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ning, full colored lithograph trade card at the Vienna International Exposition in 1873. He returned to the United States and printed them commercially. By the mid-1870's, many manufacturers and other businesses were using the cards to promote their businesses. The early versions were printed with blank space. This allowed businesses to place their name and location in that area when they ordered them from traveling salesmen.

Trade cards became so popular with consumers that they began to be included in product packaging as a premium. Card designs improved. Die-cut cards in the shape of people, animals, and products such as teacups and even pickles were produced. Figures of the time also appeared on trade cards. Presidents, war heroes, actresses, sports figures, and stereotypical caricatures all appeared on trade cards.

Trade cards lost their appeal in the early 1900's though. Printing technology improved and large-scale color printing became commonplace in magazines and elsewhere.

Trade cards remain popular with collectors today. We sold two notebooks, each with a little over 20 pages of plastic sleeves of trade cards, in our August auction. One brought \$250 and the other sold for \$400. Ten clipper ship trade cards sold for \$7,500 in a 2008 auction. A 1901 Coca Cola trade card sold for \$1,800, an 1892 Coca Cola version went for \$2,500, and an 1893 Coke trade card reached \$4,250 in other sales. A trade card from the magician "the Great Hermann" and "Adelaide" sold for over \$4,000 in 2015. Trade cards advertising mechanical banks can sometimes bring as much as the banks themselves. A "Darktown Battery" bank and a "Picture Gallery" bank trading card each brought \$8,000, providing the consignors with plenty of cash to deposit in their own banks.

It was nice meeting some regular readers of this column at my night class, the Auburn Public Library, and the Finnish Heritage Society in Rutland. I'll be back at the Auburn Library appraising items on Oct. 5. I'll also be lecturing at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll be at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23 for an appraisal event. We have an online auction currently running in Woodstock, Conn., featuring recreational vehicles,



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The battle over banned books

It is a tale that has excited young readers the world over since its publication in the late 1990s. A nine- year-old orphan delivered as a baby into the custody of relatives who mistreat him terribly discovers that he is the child of two powerful wizards. His heritage earns him entry into a prestigious school of magic, where, over the course of the next decade, he uncovers the secrets of his past, battles the evil nemesis responsible for his parents' deaths, and learns the value of friendship while forging his own path in the world.

This is, of course, the story of everyone's favorite budding wizard, Harry Potter, and between the stratospheric success of J.K. Rowling's original series of books and the blockbuster films they inspired, he has become such a popular character that it's hard to imagine any corner of the world where his name is still unknown.

It may, however, surprise you to know that there are places right here in our own country where the right of libraries to circulate the Harry Potter books, and the right of locals to read them, have come under attack in recent years — so much so, in fact, that the series ranked at one time among the top 10 most frequently challenged and/or banned literary titles in the world.

The notion that a simple children's book about growing up in a world of magic might have a corruptive influence on the young may strike many of you out there as patently ridiculous. It certainly did us. But in many communities, particularly those dotting the region that we call the Bible Belt, the fear that Rowling's books might convince young readers with impressionable minds to turn away from the teachings of Scripture and experiment with the dark powers associated with witchcraft has garnered enough legitimacy that access to them has either been severely, or completely, restricted in communities from Michigan to Pennsylvania to Florida.

And Harry is not alone. According to the American Library Association (ALA), more than 350 books faced similar challenges by local authorities in 2017 alone, and the list keeps growing every year. Among the titles most frequently restricted or outright banned are "The Kite Runner" (for a graphic rape scene that becomes the defining moment in its main character's life); "I Am Jazz" (for supposedly glorifying the lifestyle of co-author Jazz Jennings, a transgendered teen); "Thirteen Reasons Why" (for allegedly glamorizing teen suicide, though many have argued that it has just the opposite effect on the reader); and "Drama" (for its depiction of LGBTQ characters).

We certainly understand the concerns that have led parents, school boards, and community members to mount challenges against these books, and we are believers in the right of any community or school district to govern itself. When it comes to the question of banning books, however, we do not believe such a practice can, or should, be condoned here in the United States of America. To censor literature of any kind, no matter the reason, runs counter to the principles of free speech and expression upon which our country was founded. It is no mere coincidence that those freedoms were the first to be enshrined in our Bill of Rights. By protecting the right of individuals both to create and enjoy art and literature that provokes, challenges, and educates us and enriches the human experience, we nurture the freedom of thought that is fundamental to the preservation of our democratic values. To borrow an old cliché, but one that we feel bears repeating, censorship in any form is, simply put, un-American.

Fortunately, a force has emerged over the past three decades to combat the rising tide of bans and challenges across the country: Banned Books Week, an initiative begun in 1982 by the ALA that seeks to focus public attention on the problem each fall by encouraging libraries from coast to coast to spotlight banned and/or challenged titles. This year's Banned Books Week will be wrapping up as this newspaper goes to press, but we see no reason to limit the celebration to just seven days. Your local library may still have a display in its foyer of the titles in its own collection that have been subjected to challenges or bans, so take a look the next time you visit, and show your support for Harry, Jazz, and their beleaguered brethren by taking home a banned book for your own enjoyment or, better yet, passing it around to family and friends. Draw your own conclusions about these books, for that is a luxury that someone else may not have tomorrow.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Get out and re-charge your batteries

To the Editor:

Just like your phone, it is a necessary thing, for those of us in the fever swamps of the Right, to, on occasion, recharge one's batteries so as to be able to withstand the incessant drain on our physical, psychological, spiritual, and emotional energies brought on by living out our days here in the People's Republic of Massachusetts where colossal corruption is commonplace, politically correct insanity rules, and unprecedented and irrational hatred of the President of the United States continues unabated.

My coping mechanism consists of building up a little cash reserve, and simply getting in a car and driving, with the usual goal being to link up with family or friends out there in the "big country." I just returned from my most recent escapade, which included the obligatory stop for a heavy and unhealthy-but delicious-lunch at the Lincoln Diner in Gettysburg; a visit to Fredericksburg; and a tour of the sunken road which Marse Robert used to defend Maryes Heights in 1862; a few hours at the Smithsonian American History Museum; biking and swimming along the Carolina Coast near the Outer Banks; and, best of all, a week spent with one of the lights of my life, my son, who is leaving the Coast Guard after five years of exemplary service and preparing for the next phase of his young life.

My batteries are now totally charged, and I'm ready to return to Teddy Roosevelt's "Arena," there to have my face marred with the "dust, sweat, and blood" of forensic combat with the forces of darkness, O.M.E.(Old Man Emerson), and whoever it is that anonymously writes the hate-filled screeds attributed to the fictitious Faux Five.

But, I'm going to leave politics alone for another week. I've been in the woods a lot since returning from my adventures. Lassitude has kept me all summer from making sure we will have enough wood to prevent our freezing to death in March and April of next year, so I've been cutting, dragging, splitting, and stacking for the past week of absolutely glorious weather. If this is "climate change", may I, in the words of Oliver Twist to the Beadle, "... have some more, please, Sir?" You can say what you will about New England people and their politics, but, believe me, there's no place on earth I'd rather be for the next few weeks than right here in the old Bay State.

John Keats, in his beautiful poem "To Autumn," referred to it as that "... season of mists and mellow fruitfulness." When one is out in the woods or along an ancient stone wall trimming unwanted trees, and you turn off the chain saw and simply sit and gaze around you at the ever changing colors, the ridge and rolling hills off to the west, and watch the birds and small animals going about their business, and feel the warmth of the late summer sun sinking into your old bones, you lament that it takes getting old to appreciate it and realize there won't be too many more of such opportunities like this for you to enjoy; and you pity the young who are too busy with their stupid phones to look around and drink in all the beauty and wonder the Creator has bequeathed us all. Last week in the woods, I saw summer packing her stuff and preparing to depart. Have you noticed?

So, in honor of the season, and out of a determination to keep my big mouth shut concerning ephemeral matters, like politics, at least for another week, I offer to the readers, especially

To the Editor:

God does not send anyone to hell; it is our choice, our gift of free will from God. We can choose obedience to God's standards [established rules, laws] values [spiritual quality of life, proper, blameless, beyond reproach] principles [highest character, proper conduct] or we can choose disobedience, subject to Satan, the choice is ours!

God makes it perfectly clear that we obtain salvation, heaven from God through His Son Jesus. Jesus is the only way to God, we need, must accept and remain in God, Jesus, this warning also applies to believers, Christians, we must not take God's grace for granted, Jesus make it clear that it is indeed possible for a Christian to abandon his or her faith and turn our back on Jesus, "how" is this possible? As long as we are in this body we continue to have that sinful nature we inherited from Adam and Eve in Genesis 3. If we fail to remain in Jesus, giving in just a little to that temptation to try it or look at it or whatever, Satan is right there to tempt you to enjoy this pleasure of the flesh, the pleasure of the worlds sin, and believe me, apart from God, Jesus

those over 65 or so who may have the acquired wisdom that comes with age to know what is good, and true, and beautiful, my favorite poem about the extant season, and composed by Sarah Helen Power Whitman (1803-1878), a proper Bostonian and early feminist (but, let's not hold that against her-- she wrote a beautiful poem).

A STILL DAY IN AUTUMN

*I love to wander through the woodlands hoary  
In the soft light of autumnal day,  
When Summer gathers up her robes of glory,  
And like a dream of beauty glides away.  
How through each loved, familiar path she lingers,*

*Serenely smiling through the golden mist,  
Tinting the wild grape with her dewy fingers  
Till the cool emerald turns to amethyst;  
Kindling the faint stars of the hazel, shining  
to light the gloom of Autumn's mouldering halls,*

*With hoary plumes the clematis entwining  
Where o'er the rock her withered garland falls,  
Warm lights are on the sleepy uplands waning  
Beneath soft clouds along the horizon rolled,  
Till the slant sunbeams through their fringes raining  
Bathe all the hills in melancholy gold,*

*The moist winds breathe of crisped leaves and flowers  
In the damp hollows of the woodland sown,  
Mingling the freshness of autumnal showers  
With spicy airs from cedarn alleys blown.*

*Beside the brook and on umbered meadow,  
Where yellow fern-tufts fleck the faded ground,  
With folded lids beneath their palmy shadow  
The gentian nods, in dewy slumbers bound.  
Upon those soft, fringed lids the bee sits brooding,*

*Like a fond lover loath to say farewell,  
Or with shut wings, through silken folds intruding,  
Creeps near her heart his drowsy tale to tell.  
The little birds upon the hill-side lonely flit noiselessly along from spray to spray.*

*Silent as a sweet wandering thought that only  
Shows its bright wings and softly glides away.*

Sarah Helen Power Whitman

To any young person reading these lines, put your phone down....take a walk in the woods or fields that are all around you, and see the natural world at its glorious best. Don't rank with those sad souls of whom it is said, "There are none so blind as though who will not see."

JOHN McRAE  
EAST BROOKFIELD

Heaven or Hell, your choice

we do not have the ability, will power to resist Satan.

The fact of our salvation is in Jesus. The more intimate we are with God through Jesus God's Word and God's will, the Bible giving us the answers and the help to become a more faithful believer, receiving and accepting Jesus and to be openly welcomed by God, Jesus.

Salvation is ours only through Jesus, we must confess, profess Jesus, we must have intimacy with God, Jesus, obeying God's commands, value, standards and principles. However, I must warn you, and this should not be a surprise to any of you, it is evident today that anyone who believes in God, Jesus who supports God's moral values are being persecuted, hated, rejected. The present world is an enemy of anyone who has a relationship with God, Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear in John 15:23, he or she who hates me [Jesus] hates my Father [God] as well. The choice is yours, eternal life or death, heaven or hell!

ROLAND BLAIS  
BROOKFIELD

How can you make your money last during retirement?

It's probably safe to say that many of us are concerned about having enough money to cover our retirement years. In fact, some surveys have shown that we are more frightened of running out of money than we are of dying. What can you do to help alleviate these fears?

Your first move is to create a retirement income strategy, and you'll want to develop it well before you need to use it. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you may want to consider these three key elements:

Withdrawal rate – Your withdrawal rate is the percentage of your portfolio you use every year during your retirement. So, for example, if you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 million and you choose a 4% withdrawal rate, you'll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors – your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on. Clearly, when deciding on a withdrawal rate, you'll want to reach the "Goldilocks" solution – not too much, not too little, but just the right amount.

Reliance rate – Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio – your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. It's called a reliance rate because you rely on this portfolio for your income. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

Income sources – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer – the less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals. However, many private employers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type plans, and Social Security will only provide about 40 percent of your preretirement income in retirement, assuming your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement – which could easily extend two or three decades. And there's no single formula for everyone. For example, while an annuity could offer lifetime cash flow and help you reduce your reliance on your investment portfolio, it also involves fees and expenses, plus lower liquidity than other sources of income, so it may not be right for everyone.

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone when taking all your retirement income factors into account. You may want to work with a financial professional – someone who can evaluate your individual situation and then recommend retirement income solutions based on your appropriate reliance rate, withdrawal rate and potential income sources. By getting the help you need and by following a suitable long-term strategy, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If this isn’t impeachable, nothing is

To the Editor:

The President of the United States reportedly sought the help of a foreign government against an American citizen who might challenge him for his office. First, we wondered if this was true. Then, the President admitted that he discussed Joe Biden with Ukraine, but says he was just worried about corruption. Republicans are now calling for an investigation into Biden as Democrats call for impeachment.

Until now, there was room for reasonable disagreement over impeachment as both a matter of politics and a matter of tactics. The Mueller report revealed despicably unpatriotic behavior by Trump and his minions, but it did not trigger a political judgment with a majority of Americans that it warranted impeachment. The Democrats, for their part, remained unwilling to risk their new majority in Congress on a move destined to fail in a Republican-controlled Senate.

Now, however, we face an entirely new situation. In a call to the new president of Ukraine, Trump reportedly attempted to pressure the leader of a sovereign state into conducting an investigation—a witch hunt, one might call it—of a U.S. citizen, former Vice President Joe Biden, and his son Hunter Biden.

Clearly, Trump is now looking for kompromat to discredit his opponent Biden, to take revenge for his friend Paul Manafort, who is serving seven years in prison.

If this in itself is not impeachable, then the concept has no meaning. Trump’s grubby commandeering of the presidency’s fearsome and nearly uncheckable powers in foreign policy for his own ends is a gross abuse of power and an affront both to our constitutional order and to the integrity of our elections.

The story may even be worse than we know. If Trump tried to use military aid to Ukraine as leverage, as reporters are now investigating, then he held Ukrainian and American security hostage to his political vendettas. It means nothing to say that no such deal was reached; the important point is that Trump abused his position in the Oval Office.

Let us try, as we always find ourselves doing in the age of Trump, to think about how Americans might react if this happened in any other administration. Imagine, for example, if Bill Clinton had called his friend, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, in 1996, and asked him to investigate Bob Dole. Or if George W. Bush had called, say, President Vicente Fox of Mexico in 2004 and asked him eight times to open a case against John Kerry. Clinton, of course, was eventually impeached for far less than that. Is there any doubt that either man would have been put on trial in the Senate, and likely chased from office?

The Republicans, predictably, have decided to choose their party over their

country, and the damage control and lying have begun. They’ve already floated the reliable “deep-state attack” nonsense that will play well on Fox and other conservative outlets.

The problem for the Republicans, and the president himself, however, is that Biden and his actions are now irrelevant to the offenses committed by Trump. Even to argue over this fable about Biden is to miss the point, because it changes nothing about Trump’s attempts to enmesh Biden in a foreign investigation for Trump’s own purposes.

There is no spin, no deflection, no alternative theory of the case that can get around the central fact that President Trump reportedly attempted to use his office for his own gain, and that he put the foreign policy and the national security of the United States at risk while doing so. He ignored his duty as the commander in chief by intentionally trying to place an American citizen in jeopardy with a foreign government. He abandoned his obligations to the Constitution by elevating his own interests over the national interest. By comparison, Watergate was a complicated judgment call.

In a better time and in a better country, Republicans would now join with Democrats and press for Trump’s impeachment. This won’t happen, of course; even many of Biden’s competitors for the presidency seem to be keeping their distance from this mess, perhaps in the hope that Biden and Trump will engage in a kind of mutually assured political destruction. This is to their shame. The Democratic candidates should now unite around a call for an impeachment investigation, not for Biden’s sake, but to protect the sanctity of our elections from a predatory president who has made it clear he will stop at nothing to stay in the White House.

I am not a member of any party and I believe in the idea of America and constitutional order. It is time to accept that our inadvertent two-party system has devolved into the American party and the party of Trump.

I am speaking only for myself as an American citizen. I believe in our Constitution, and therefore I must accept that Donald Trump is the president and the commander in chief until the Congress or the people of the United States say otherwise. But if this kind of dangerous, unhinged hijacking of the powers of the presidency is not enough for either the citizens or their elected leaders to demand Trump’s removal, then we no longer have an accountable executive branch, and we might as well just admit that we have chosen to elect a monarch and be done with the illusion of constitutional order in the United States.

EDITH MILLER  
LEICESTER

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To the Editor:

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SPENCER

Whistleblower

To the Editor:

The Trump White House never disappoints to create a whole new outrage every week so bad that we nearly forget about last week’s. This week, we have the whistle-blower from the intelligence community.

The whistle-blower alleges that the president, in a conversation with the President of Ukraine, urged Ukraine to use its agencies to investigate Joe Biden’s son. First Trump denied it, then as several news outlets backed up the story, he then reversed to admit it and then say it was no big deal. There are further allegations that Trump threatened to cut off military aid and promised more aid if Ukraine investigated the Bidens in a quid quo pro.

The President seems to think he knows who the whistle-blower is and is making mafia like threats. “We know who you are...”

Most presidents go into the White House thinking, “I’m here to serve the office, I’m here to serve America.” Donald Trump is using America to serve him and our foreign policy to serve him. Most presidents go into the office thinking that the phrase “my fellow Americans” means something and that we have a greater loyalty to our fellow Americans than we do people in outside countries. He’s basically using another country to conduct research on his fellow Americans.

There is truly no bottom to President Trump’s willingness to abuse his power and abuse our country. This behavior is particularly abhorrent because it exploits the foreign policy of our country and undermines our national security for political purposes.

This is enormously serious. This is quite beyond a Playboy model hush money, frat party, attempted rape, extramarital affair, or anything of the sort. This is serious. This is totally exploiting the national security of the United States for narrow political and personal interests. Even more disturbing was that Trump accused the whistle-blower of being an extreme partisan. This person came forward at enormous risk, requiring considerable courage and considering that Trump and Giuliani now admit that the whistle-blower was correct, our country owes that person a debt of gratitude.

Giuliani has fallen from America’s mayor and a position of respect to leading Trump’s smear campaign; he’s an errand boy to be a hit man on Trump’s political opponents. Giuliani is known for watching “The Godfather” movies over and over again. This is mob behavior - “let’s dig up dirt on this guy” or “let’s create dirt on this guy.”

Donald Trump always put himself before the country and always was corrupt, so there’s nothing new here. It does rise to another level if he’s drawing a connection between foreign aid and a foreign government’s aid in keeping him in power. He is now not only urging the leader of another country to get involved in our 2020 political campaign but now he is explicitly promising a quid pro quo.

DAVID ROSENBERG  
SPENCER

**SCOUT**  
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my activities of scouts and cross country for my Eagle Scout project.”

much better the course looks and how much easier it is to run now. It is also rewarding to have so many people supporting our cross country team.”

LaBombard needed ten months to raise funds and plan the project. He attended several community events to generate funds, including last year’s Leicester Harvest Fair on the Town Common. Moreover, he met with members of the assessor’s office to ascertain what portion of the land Leicester Public Schools owns.

Once the planning and fundraising phases of the project were complete, it was time to get down to work. Over twenty volunteers took part in the project, many of which are teammates, coaches, and fellow scouts. Additionally, Charlie Brouillard, of Brouillard Construction, donated his time to assist with the building of the map enclosure.

“The most rewarding part of the project was probably the community response, with so many people thanking me in person and on social media,” LaBombard told the New Leader. “Many teammates and community members congratulated and thanked me for how

District officials were thrilled with the result, and they made sure to let LaBombard know how grateful they were for his efforts. The School Committee even invited him to a meeting and honored him with a community service award.

“I was particularly happy with the compliments I got from the teachers, Superintendent, and the School Committee,” LaBombard said.

Leicester Boy Scout Troop 123 has been churning out Eagle Scout recipients in recent years, which has not only helped the community but also inspired younger scouts. For LaBombard, who has been in Scouting since the first grade, it means a lot to assist his team and community.

Looking ahead, the LHS senior plans to pursue a college degree in biochemical engineering. For now, he is eagerly awaiting the next steps in the Eagle Scout process after submitting his paperwork for the Eagle Board of Review.

**DPHS**  
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cities.

“It was very interesting to see their culture. I really liked how we were able to explore the city and try different foods. Our host family was very nice and accommodating,” said DPHS senior Evan Chen.

A few of the students on the trip had only taken one year of Spanish coursework before venturing off to Spain. The learning curve was fairly steep for students, but they quickly acclimated to Spanish culture.

“It was a little intimidating at first, walking in and seeing that my host mom didn’t speak any English. I had to

figure out how to communicate,” said senior Hayley Gilmer.

Students also had to adjust to several differences between the U.S. and Spain. Even minor practices around the home like short showers provided a brief culture shock. Moreover, all of the students agreed that the ice cream in Spain is far superior to that of the States.

Students also went to the Prado Museum, Royal Palace, and several other tourism hotspots. They got to learn about Spanish history and culture dating back multiple centuries.

“My favorite part was exploring the city and the culture,” said senior Zack Bergeron.

Wilk said she is hoping to offer the trip again to students in a few years.

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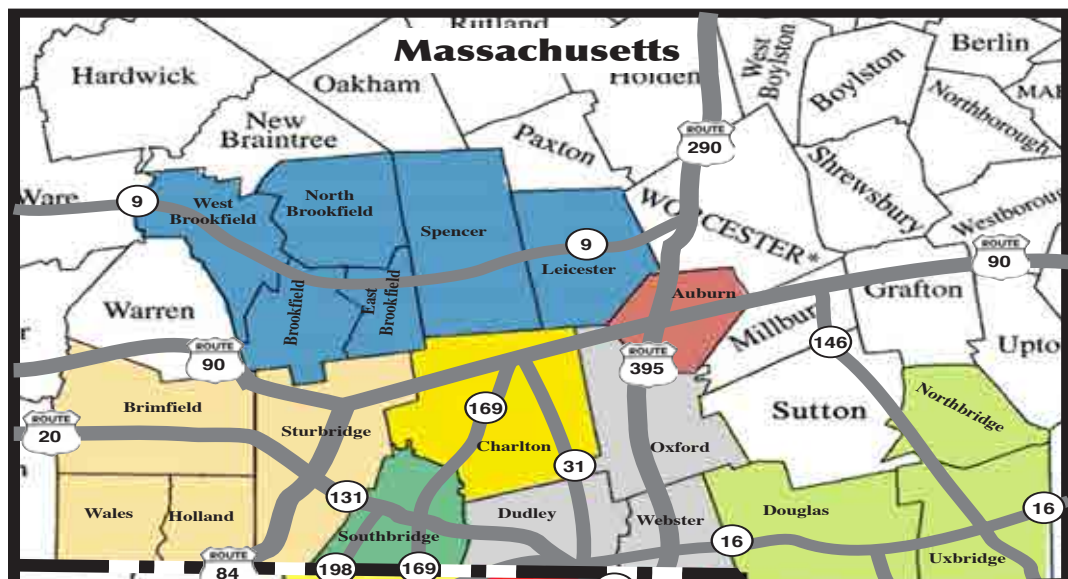
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# SPORTS

## Dorman’s second half goal enough for Cougars to edge Northbridge

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Quaboag Regional’s Kiarra Dorman scored early in the second half to break a 1-1 tie with Northbridge High. Julissa De’Leon scored in the first half off of an assist by Dorman For the Cougars, while the Rams got their goal early in the first from Ally Boucher.



Kiarra Dorman of Quaboag elevates to head the ball upfield.



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Quaboag’s Olivia Bagg wins a ball in the air, sending a header forward.



Quaboag’s Olivia Bagg sends a pass up to teammate Addy Ford.



Kassidy Neilson of Quaboag boxes out Northbridge’s Hannah Lomonaco as they square up for a ball headed in their direction.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club Results

Pit’s Crew  
First place: Phil Woods, Briann Shorten, Paul Boulette, Jack Gordon; -6  
Second place: Mike Kularski, Peter Mimeault, Charlie Keyes, Carl Ahonen; -6  
Third place: Joe Desimone, Dana Hartness, Dick Lapierre, Bud Powers; -6

Alex Cordy Memorial Outing  
First place (52): Team Rob White  
Second place (56): Team Gary Simeone  
Third place (56): Team Shannon White

#### Hole-in-one at Bay Path Golf Course

Scott Lindgren recently carded a hole-in-one at Bay Path Golf Course, on the par-3 fifth hole. Lindgren used an 8-iron for his first career ace, and Bill Yovan, Tim Gillespie and Brianna Gillespie were on hand to witness the shot.

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

Week	20
First Place:	Al Morin and Vinny Cloutier, +8
Second Place:	Butch Thibault and Todd Wozniak, +7
High Individual:	Vinny Cloutier, +5
Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole:	Jeff Wozniak

Week	21
First Place:	Butch Thibault and Todd Wozniak, +7
Second Place:	Kevin Anderson and Dave Lussier, +5
High Quota:	Todd Wozniak, +5
Closest to the Pin on 12th Hole:	Butch Thibault

Week	22
First Place:	Dave Lussier and Kevin Anderson, +6
Second Place:	Bryan Benicaso and Mike Engel, +4
High Quota:	Roger Pontbriand, +3
Closest to the Pin on Eighth Hole:	Pat Gallant

## Bartlett football rallies to take down Bay Path

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The Bartlett High varsity football team looked adversity square in the face during its game with Bay Path Regional on Saturday, Sept. 21, and the Indians didn’t even think about blinking.

Ten minutes into its game with the Minutemen, Bartlett couldn’t get out of its own way. During that span the Indians had fumbled the ball away twice, run three plays from scrimmage and trailed by two touchdowns.

After that Bartlett (2-0) was able to find its way into the end zone on their final four possessions, hold Bay Path (0-2) scoreless and walk off George L. Fowler Memorial Field with a very satisfying 28-14 victory.

“We suffered some self-inflicted damage [at the beginning of the game] and I kept telling the kids, ‘let’s show our character.’ That start was not how anyone draws it up,” Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said. “We got 22 guys and they’re out here in the 82-degree heat working hard and cramping up while facing a team that’s got something like 45 guys on their roster. These guys dug deep and found a way to win the game. They just showed their resolve.”

Drew Malboeuf, one of Bartlett’s five senior captains along with Logan Paranto, Donald Speight, John Franks and Brooks Williams, said the team was still confident it would win, even after it found itself in a two-touchdown hole.

“We re-bite every time. It’s a matter of re-biting and bouncing back. We knew we were in the game the whole time. The guys on the field believe in each other,” said Malboeuf, who started at fullback and defensive end and played on special teams, not coming off

the field all game. “Once we got down 14-0 we wanted it to be an even playing field at halftime and we did that. Once we got to that point we knew they weren’t going to be able to stop us in the second half.”

Bartlett won the game with a punishing ground attack, running around, through and past Bay Path, gaining 236 yards on 43 carries in, essentially, three quarters.

Paranto, Bartlett’s quarterback, led the attack, rushing for a game-high 130 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries. He also completed both of his pass attempts — to Alex Nunez — for 30 more yards and another touchdown. Nunez was also a key component of the Indians’ run game, gaining 54 yards and scoring a touchdown on 10 carries. Speight added 48 yards on the ground on nine rushing attempts and added more than 60 yards on punt and kickoff returns.

After spotting Bay Path a 14-0 lead on touchdown runs of 11 and nine yards by Tyler Gillespie (11 carries, 73 yards) and a pair of Zach Whittemore extra points, Bartlett went to work.

The Indians cut Bay Path’s lead to 14-6 with 6:19 left in the first half when Paranto found Nunez behind the Minutemen defense for an 18 yards scoring strike. The score capped an 11-play, 71-yard drive that took 7:33 to complete.

Bartlett pulled to within two points of the lead, 14-12, with 17 seconds left before intermission, Nunez plowing up the middle from four yards out to finish off a seven-play, 40-yard drive. The Indians tied the game, 14-14, on the ensuing two-point conversion run by Speight.

Speight opened the second half by returning Bay Path’s kickoff 39 yards to the Minutemen 41-yard line. On the seventh play of the drive Paranto gave

Bartlett at 20-14 lead with a one-yard run and then increased the lead to 22-14 with a conversion pass to Nunez.

Bay Path appeared to be driving for a score of its own after the ensuing kickoff, but quarterback Michael Keeler’s pass skipped off the hands of Minutemen receiver Jonathan Nussy and was intercepted by Bartlett’s Bryce Patterson in the end zone. Patterson returned it to the Bartlett seven-yard line.

“I call the plays on offense and the play where they came up with the interception, we [practiced] that play about 10 times in practice on Tuesday,” Bay Path head coach Matt Fall said. “We run that play right and make the connection and it might end up being 22-all at that point. I guess I could second-guess myself on the play call, but I thought it was the right call at that point in the game.”

Paranto pushed Bartlett’s lead to 28-14 at the end of the ensuing 19-play drive — which took 12 minutes and 20 seconds off the clock — with a two-yard run.

“Paranto’s a good player and a smart quarterback,” Fall said. “He did a good job running the play clock down and snapping the ball with about five seconds left on each play on that drive. That was great clock management. My hat’s off to a great job by both player and coach.”

Malboeuf gave a lot of credit for the win to the Bartlett coaching staff — Laboissonniere, Ben Jenness, Rob Price, Barry Forrester, George Spitz and Keyshawn Hampton.

“Going into the game we were really well prepared for what we were going to see,” Malboeuf said. “Our coaching staff is a great group to be coached by. They really know how to get the best out of us.”



# SPORTS

## Rising Wolverines' field hockey team takes care of David Prouty, 3-0

By Ken Powers  
Sports Correspondent  
LEICESTER — Ava Richard scored two goals and assisted on another, while Charley Blair added a goal and an assist for the Leicester High varsity field hockey team in a 3-0 shutout of visiting David Prouty Regional on Friday, Sept. 20.

The Wolverines, who led 3-0 at halftime, improved to 5-1-1 overall and 2-0-1 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) games. David Prouty, which headlines a co-operative team with Bay Path Regional, fell to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the SWCL with the loss.

Richard put Leicester ahead, 1-0, in the third minute of the game, the goal coming off a penal-

ty corner. The penalty corner shot came out to senior Ally O'Neill, who settled the ball and quickly shuffled it over to her classmate, whose crisp shot zipped into the cage past Panthers' goaltender Serena Roberts.

Blair, a junior, put the Wolverines ahead, 2-0, with 5:11 left in the half, by poking the ball past Roberts, who had already made a pair of saves on the Leicester push.

Richard then extended the Wolverines' lead to 3-0 after Roberts saved two more shots at close range. After Roberts' second save in the sequence Blair pulled the ball out, settled down the Leicester offense and passed to Richard, who alertly shot the ball past Roberts.

"Ava had a great game. She is one of our co-captains, along with Cayleigh Peterson, another senior," Leicester's first-year head coach Tom Bowes said. "Both girls are doing a great job leading the team, as are our other six seniors [O'Neill, Meaghan Dupuis, Nicole LaCoste, Rachel Gendron, Caitlin Morrison and Marena Matavao]."

Bowes replaced Katie LaPrad, who coached the team for several years but left Leicester to accept a teaching job in another school district.

"Katie built a great program here and coach [Kathryn] Stewart, who was Katie's junior varsity coach, has stayed on as the JV coach," said Bowes, who has a total

of 43 players in the program. "This is a great program to take over. Not only do we have eight seniors leading the way, but we have a bunch of young kids in the program, too."

Bowes said he was happy Leicester's first goal came off a penalty corner, one of 14 the Wolverines generated in the game.

"We finally were able to take advantage of penalties and we're finally where we want to be on our penalty corners," Bowes said. "We had a lot of penalty corners today, and we've been getting a lot of penalty corners, we just haven't been capitalizing on them."

For David Prouty, in its first year of its co-op with Bay Path, this season is

one of learning the game and learning how to play with each other. Of the 26 players in the program, 21 are Bay Path students. There are five seniors, 10 juniors, 10 sophomores and two freshmen in the program.

"We have seven players who have never played field hockey before; that's something we have to overcome," David Prouty head coach Cricket Hardaker said. "We have really focused in practice on certain things like having our sticks down and angling. With all we've got going on, my girls today did a great job. From where they started at the beginning of preseason practice — some of them not even knowing how to hold a stick — we've

come a long way."

Hardaker, a member of Quabbin Regional's 1991 Division 2 state championship field hockey team, was thrilled with the performance of Roberts, who made 14 saves in the game.

"Serena played great. The second goal should have been waved off because of a high stick, but it is what it is," Hardaker said. "Serena didn't get to play a lot last year because we had a senior goalie last year who was really good. Serena's a junior and is improving as the season goes on. She has good instincts."

## Persistence pays off for Blackstone Valley Tech to slip past Minutemen



Nick Ethier photos

Ben LaPointe of Bay Path races up to a loose ball before grabbing possession.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech and Bay Path Regional boys' varsity soccer teams matched up on Friday, Sept. 20 and, after a scoreless and evenly played first half, the Beavers turned it on in the second stanza.

There, they finally broke through for two late goals to upend the Minutemen, 2-0, and remain a perfect 5-0 on the season.

Bay Path's record slipped to 4-2 following the loss.

"I felt like we really controlled the ball and limited their chances," said Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'. "I kept waiting for it to hit the back of the net and finally in that 69th minute we got one."

In that minute the Beavers earned a free kick just outside of the Minutemen's defensive box. From there, junior Luke Morrison took the kick and, after it hit Bay Path's wall, it trickled closer to the goal. Two Valley Tech forwards, including junior Grant Van Dyke, were there and Van Dyke slipped his shot past junior keeper

Aiden Sabatinelli for the game-winner.

Then, in the 73rd minute, Valley Tech put the game away with another goal.

"That definitely took a lot of pressure off," Al-Haza' said of the insurance score. "The first goal felt good, but it definitely wasn't over."

On the play, freshman Ben Tufts earned his first varsity goal by winning a one-one-one battle with his defender as the serviced ball lowered to the ground. Tufts then one-timed a shot into the upper portion of the net.

"He saw the keeper coming out and if he tried to get a touch I don't know if he would have controlled it. Instead, he stuck his foot out and got a nice [shot] on it," Al-Haza' said of the heads-up play.

Bay Path head coach Dave Martinson agreed that the Beavers outplayed the Minutemen in the second half after a close first 40 minutes of play.

"They pressured us more in the second half," he said. "Their intensity was better than ours in the second half and they did a good job of shutting down our scorer."



From left, Blackstone Valley Tech's Grant Van Dyke and Bay Path's Ben LaPointe collide after both challenge for a 50/50 ball.

Bay Path's scorer is junior Devin Hanlan. He and the rest of the Minutemen — including main facilitator Ben LaPointe, a senior — were limited to just four shots on frame, which were smothered by senior keeper Zach Brabham for the shutout.

Sabatinelli made 12 saves for Bay Path.

"He came up big," Martinson said of his goalie. "They definitely could have had a few more [goals]. He's been training and working hard all season. When he's practicing he's 200 percent focused. He's really done a great job for us this year."



Bay Path keeper Aiden Sabatinelli keeps his eyes on the ball as it inches closer. Sabatinelli would go on to make the save on the play.



Bay Path's Nick Gosselin clears the ball out of his team's defensive zone with an extended right leg kick.

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Ava Richard

The Leicester High senior scored two goals and assisted on another in the Wolverines' 3-0 victory over David Prouty Regional in a varsity field hockey contest played last Friday, Sept. 20. Leicester's record improved to 5-1-1 following the win.

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SPORTS

Tantasqua, Uxbridge fit to be tied



Tantasqua's Amber Almeida scores a goal on a second half penalty kick.



Tantasqua's Amber Almeida tries to find an opening to take a shot at the Uxbridge net.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Two evenly matched teams don't always end up with the same result, but in this case — when the Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team hosted Tantasqua Regional on Wednesday, Sept. 18—the Spartans and Warriors battled to a 1-1 tie.

Both coaches seemed pleased and not surprised by the result. "We knew it was going to be close," said Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan. "To come out with a result was important, without a doubt." "A point is better than none," Matthew Rickson, Tantasqua's head coach, said. "The girls still played hard, played aggressive and moved the ball well."

In the first half the possession was favored in the Warriors' offensive zone, including a corner kick opportunity where the ball slipped past Spartans' senior keeper Sydney Bretana — and a few Tantasqua players — before being kicked out of harm's way. Then, almost on cue, Uxbridge scored coming down the other end in the 34th minute.

There, senior Elena Franzosa gathered the ball in the middle of the field and directed a pass to her right side into space. A

sprinting Kathryn Cahill, just an eighth grader, approached it and, in stride, took two touches toward Warriors' junior keeper Ainsley Way. Cahill then booted a shot at the left portion of the net and past Way for the score.

"I've seen that at all levels of soccer; that's what's beautiful about this game or ugly about this game," Rickson said of having a scoring opportunity, only for the opposition to come right down the field and get the goal. "In this case it was very beautiful for Uxbridge and ugly for us, but that's why I love this sport."

Linnehan was quite pleased about his team's scoring play. "It was a beautiful goal," he said. "It was a goal that we like to see where our forwards combine. We played a nice combination to get [Cahill] into space and behind the defense."

The Spartans took their 1-0 lead into halftime, but it wasn't long before the Warriors responded.

In just the third minute of the second half, Tantasqua junior Amber Almeida broke free from Uxbridge's defense and was in alone on Bretana. Almeida took a final touch into the box, where Bretana made contact with her, causing a yel-

low card and coinciding penalty kick.

With Bretana forced to the sideline for the play, Cahill stepped in to play goalie. And she got a hand on Almeida's shot, but it ultimately found the back of the net for the score.

"She was a little calmer on the ball compared to the other chances and her last touch before the shot was on," Rickson said of Almeida's chance being better than the other touches the Warriors had throughout the game. "A lot of the other chances, their last touch they either touched too much or they didn't touch enough. That's on our list to work on, finishing under pressure."

Tantasqua nearly took a 2-1 lead with 21 minutes to play when senior Eva Wengender found enough room in tight to take an unimpeded shot, but Bretana made a kick save a la a hockey goalie.

In all, Bretana made 15 saves and had countless other possessions where she slid in to corral the ball before a Warrior could shoot.

"Her timing is good; right when they take that touch, boom, she's there to get the ball," Linnehan said of Bretana's aggressive nature.



Eva Wengender of Tantasqua battles against Uxbridge defenders MarthaAnn Rolandelli (left) and Jenny Frick.



McKenna Lowell of Tantasqua sends the ball forward with pressure from Uxbridge's Maeve Mahoney.

"She's definitely one of our MVP's and she's improved every year. As a coach that's what you want to see."

With 10 minutes to go it was Uxbridge's turn to almost take a 2-1 lead. There, Franzosa's shot clanged off the crossbar and the rebound went to Cahill, whose shot was saved by Way (five saves).

The game's final flurry featured Almeida passing the ball over to her right to sophomore teammate Faith McCormack, who one-touched before shooting. But Bretana was there to preserve the tie, as Uxbridge is now 3-1-1 and ahead of the .500 mark to get back into

the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament, where the Spartans hope to defend their title from last year.

"We created a lot of opportunities," Rickson said of his squad, which is now 2-2-1 and hopeful to get into the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament. "We still created quite a few numbers in the second half; we just couldn't capitalize on any of them."

"We're right down the middle," Rickson added about the team record. "That's what we're shooting for [to get into the playoffs]."

High School Notebook

Monday, Sept. 16

Quaboag 2, Uxbridge 1 — Eighth grader Jenna Duff scored the first goal of her varsity career in the Cougars' soccer victory over the Spartans, and Kiarra Dorman added a goal and an assist for Quaboag (1-1-1).

Tantasqua 166, Northbridge 203 — Playing at their host course of Hemlock Ridge, the Warriors' golf team easily dispatched the Rams to improve to an even 3-3 overall and 3-1 inside the Southern Worcester County League. Co-captain Grace Farland was the medalist for Tantasqua, shooting a 2-over par 38.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Tantasqua 166, Bartlett 194 — At Raceway Golf Club, the Warriors improved to 4-3 by beating the Indians. Will Pieczynski's even-par 36 paced Tantasqua, as he earned medalist honors.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Millbury 159, David Prouty 218 —

Gavin Haynes (43), Tyler Johnson, Ashton Valley, Dan Bowen and Adam Gibson all scored for the Panthers' golf team in their loss to the Woolies.

Tantasqua 181, Uxbridge 206 — Playing at Blissful Meadows, the Warriors' golf team improved to 5-3 thanks to their victory over the Spartans. Will Pieczynski was the medalist after carding a 3-over par 39.

Tantasqua 6, Uxbridge 2 — Owen O'Brien scored three goals for the hat trick to lift the Warriors over the Spartans in a boys' junior varsity soccer contest. Noah Genest, Sam Bachand and Scott Anderson also scored for Tantasqua (5-0). Josh Baldracchi and Ryan Huettmann gathered assists for the Warriors.

Leicester boys' cross-country earns first win — Competing on their home three-mile course, the Wolverines ran to victory. Jason Fournier (under six-minute pace), Ryan Butler (personal best by 2:25) and Owen Collette (first time running the course in a meet) led the charge. Other top per-

formers included Seamus O'Connor, Matt Berube, Kyle Stapel, Josh Garcia, Brett Carroll, Tyler Herron, Justin McLeod, Jacob McGrail and Cole Parke.

Bartlett 27, Leicester 28 — In a tight cross-country matchup, the Wolverines' girls' team fell one point short. Abby Bernabei (24:15) took second place overall for Leicester, while Molly Ledbetter (27:30) was fourth. Marissa Genhardt and Kathryn Stapel finished together at times of 28:53 and 28:57, respectively. Both runners took over a minute off of their best three-mile races. Lilith Field and Bella Ortiz also ran well.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Shepherd Hill 162, Tantasqua 168 — Dan Brooks of the Rams' golf team was the medalist in the win versus the Warriors after carding a 1-under par 35 at Hemlock Ridge. Tantasqua's low player was Will Pieczynski with a 37.

Friday, Sept. 20

Tantasqua 17, Fitchburg 10 — The Warriors' varsity football team evened its record to 1-1 following a victory over the host Red Raiders. Ryan Sears (19 carries, 96 yards) and Dominic Brown (6 carries, 71 yards) had the rushing touchdowns for Tantasqua, while Liam Gore (16 carries, 87 yards) also ran the ball well. Jarod Spratt kicked two extra points and made a field goal in the win.

Tahanto 178, David Prouty 215 — Despite a good round turned in by Gavin Haynes (44), and Ashton Valley, Dan Bowen and Adam Gibson also scoring points, it wasn't enough for the Panthers' golf team as they took the loss to the Stags.

North 1, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors' JV boys' soccer team lost in heartbreaking fashion to the Polar Bears, surrendering a goal in the final 30 seconds.



# Fall fishing at its finest



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With the continuation of the cool days last week, it made the waters suitable for Mass. Fish & Wildlife to start stocking local waters with trout. The annual fall stocking of ponds and lakes only in the Central District should give anglers a great opportunity to catch numerous rainbow & brown trout prior to freeze up. The Cape also offers some great fishing for trout in the fall for anglers that do not hunt. Unfortunately, the stocking of bloodstock salmon has ended for now, but they could become available in the near future.

Striper fishing picked up last week at the canal, with stripers in the 50-pound range being caught Wednesday of last week. Numerous stripers in the 40-pound-and-up class were also caught. The fall run of stripers is starting to pick up, with Block Island starting to show signs of large numerous stripers being caught.

Snug Harbor reported on the followingspecies of fish: Striper fishing at Block Island picked up this past, and confirmed reports by other anglers week with a lot of big fish being caught. Albi and Bonita fishing was still doing good until the high surf started to role in this past weekend. Tautog and seabass fishing is very good in shallow water. This week's fishing improved a lot after the sea's settled down.

The Salmon River action is picking up as of this past Friday. A large concentration of salmon moved into the river, and is providing anglers with some great fishing. It is only going to get better, according to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle shop weekly report in Pulaski, N.Y. The river was



running at 335 cfs this past Friday. This week's picture shows a young lady with her first salmon caught on the Salmon River. Photo courtesy of Fat Nancy's. If you love fishing and have never caught a large salmon out of the Salmon River, you need to go now!

A lot of back yard bird feeders are not being used like in past years, according to some local residents. Although my feeders are having numerous birds at my feeding station, I noticed a drop in the normal amount of birds at them. This past week, I caught a local news stations report on the loss of thousands if not millions of birds throughout the United States and other parts of the world. The reason for the decline was because of climate change, destruction of habitat, predators, and also house cat's. Many cats are allowed to roam freely and are having a negative effect on bird

populations.

Huge forest fires in California and other parts of the world are having an extreme negative effect on birds and numerous other forms of wildlife. Severe flooding in Texas and other areas will be lucky to get some of the species of wildlife to recover. Mother Nature has not been kind to residents of these devastated areas, and wildlife and pets are feeling the force of Mother Nature also. Man has had a huge impact on these weather and climate changes.

The first segment of goose hunting in the Central District of Mass. was extremely poor locally. The first segment closed on Sept. 20. Canada Goose will reopen on Oct. 14, with a two bird a day limit in the Central District. Ducks also open on Oct. 14 this year. Be sure to purchase a federal and



state waterfowl stamp before hunting. The stamps also need to be signed on the face of the stamp in ink, prior to hunting. Only steel shot is allowed for hunting waterfowl.

The second picture in this week's column shows Lucy Watson with one of the two northern Pike she recently caught in Uxbridge while fishing in the Blackstone River. I have heard of numerous pike being caught in the Blackstone over the years. Trout are also stocked by the Rhode Island

Fish & Game for a number of years in the Blackstone River. It is too bad Mass. Fish & Wildlife does not listen to fishermen who want to see pike stocked in more waters in the state locally. Manchaug Pond has produced numerous big pike over the years, as has Webster Lake. Blackstone River seems to be another body of water that will hold Northern pike.

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

## Fall Projects and Recipes

Autumn in New England is a simple wonder like no other - With a canvas of colorful fall foliage, fat orange pumpkins growing on the vine, and red apples just right for picking, it offers nature's brilliance at its best! The bounty of the harvest also provides perfect inspiration for some of the most interesting fall project and meal ideas. Read on for a potpourri of creative autumn delights!

Welcome Feathered Friends: Gourds, both large and small are plentiful and whimsical, making them the perfect perch for feathered friends. Here's how to make a simple gourd birdhouse:

To dry out decorative thin-skinned gourds, clean them in warm, soapy water containing a household disinfectant. Dry gourds with a cloth and spread them on newspaper in a warm, dry place. After a week, wipe them with a cloth moistened only with disinfectant. Again, spread gourds to dry, now in a warm, dark, damp-free spot for about a month. Every other day, turn them. When seeds rattle inside, they are properly seasoned. Small, thin shelled gourds will dry in less than a month, and large ones can take up to six months. If mold appears during the drying process, scrape it off with a knife. Thin-shelled gourds dry best when hung in a mesh bag.

Making the birdhouse is easier than you might think. Start with a smooth bottle shaped gourd. Once your gourd is properly dried (it will be light and you can hear seeds rattling inside), clean the outside with sandpaper. Soak in a solution of 10% bleach and water for about 20 minutes to protect gourd from mold. Allow to dry. Cut a hole slightly above the center of the gourd as an entrance for birds. No perch is necessary. Clean out dried seeds and guts with a serrated knife. Drill several holes in the bottom

of the gourd for drainage. To hang the gourd, drill two quarter inch holes at the stem and thread a wire through to form a loop. Finish off with two or three coats of clear polyurethane, or decorate as explained above.

Kid-Friendly Autumn Centerpiece: You can easily arrange a fall centerpiece from materials harvested from nature and a large clay pot or vintage pottery planter. This project is great to do with kids after a day spent in the crisp outdoors enjoying the spectacular fall foliage.

Materials: Fall leaves, pinecones, acorns, interesting twigs, etc.; popsicle sticks or craft sticks; styrofoam ball or clay; flower pot or planter; hot glue gun; ribbon.

Instructions: Attach interesting leaves, seeds, pinecones, acorns and other finds from nature to the ends of popsicle sticks with a glue gun. Fit the styrofoam ball or ball of clay into the bottom of the flowerpot about halfway to the top of the pot. Arrange popsicle stick stems in the ball to form an attractive centerpiece bouquet. Attach one or more ribbon bows to popsicle sticks and anchor them deep into the pot to fill in bare spaces.

Foolproof Roasted Pumpkin Seeds: Never toss out the seeds when carving Jack-O-Lanterns or cooking fresh pumpkins! They strings and pulp on the seeds the flavor will be enhanced. Toss pumpkin seeds in a bowl with melted butter or oil and seasonings of your choice. Mix well. (Kids can help with the tossing). Spread seeds on a single layer

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on a baking sheet. Bake for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. make great snacks that are rich in fiber and vitamins B and E. Best of all, the kids love these treats because they can help make them. Everyone has their own way of baking pumpkin seeds, but this foolproof method results in delicious, crisp seeds every time.

Ingredients: One and one half cups pumpkin seeds; two teaspoons melted butter or olive or vegetable oil; salt to taste. (Other seasoning options: garlic powder, cayenne pepper, seasoning salt, and Cajun seasoning blend.)

Instructions: Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Apple Cider Crock Pot Stew

What could be better than hot stew on a crisp fall day? How about coming home from work with it all ready to serve up!

Ingredients: One to two pounds beef or venison stew meat; eight carrots, sliced thin; six potatoes, sliced thin; two apples, cored; two teaspoons salt; one half teaspoon thyme, two tablespoons minced onion; two cups apple cider.

Directions: Place carrots, potatoes, and apples in crock pot. Add meat and sprinkle with salt, thyme, and onion. Pour cider over meat and cover. Cook on low heat 10-12 hours. Thicken gravy.

Chinese Butternut Ravioli

This is a recipe from a popular local restaurant. It's a seasonal treat that combines the flavors of fresh butternut squash and native maple syrup with an Oriental twist.

Ingredients: Butternut squash; but-

ter; brown sugar; won ton wrappers; egg white; pure maple syrup.

Instructions: Mash and prepare butternut squash with butter and brown sugar as desired. Brush one side of won ton wrapper with egg white wash. Fill center of wrapper with squash and top with another wrapper (washed sides touching). Pinch edges to form a seal. Boil in water for three or more minutes until won tons are tender. Serve hot topped with warmed maple syrup.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

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# TRIPS OFFERED

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

## BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Fall 2019 catalog offerings

New England Patriots vs. the Baltimore Ravens — “Tours and Pours” 3 Days/2 Nights Nov. 2-4

What’s included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transportation, lodging, five meals, city tour of Baltimore, three brewery tours, distillery tour, winery, reserved seats at M & T Bank Stadium Tour Director, and more!

\$799pp double occupancy, \$949 single occupancy, \$789 triple occupancy, \$779, quadruple occupancy.

For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

A Country Christmas in Nashville, Tenn. at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel 4 days/3 nights Dec. 6-9

What’s included: Roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, including transportation, three-night lodging, seven meals, Gaylord Opryland exclusive dinner show, ticket for holiday show at Opry House, tour of the Ryman & Grand Ole Opry, ICE Gaylord Opryland, General Jackson Showboat river cruise, and so much more!

Standard view room \$1,899pp double occupancy, \$2,249pp single occupancy

Atrium view room \$1,999pp double occupancy, \$2,399pp single occupancy.

For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise 9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020

What’s included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night pre-cruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria Oregon, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., winery tours, all meals on board ship, and more!

\*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip

Prices starting at \$2,499pp double occupancy (plus tax, transfers & government fees)

For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

## CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davenport Yacht Club -\$92.00

## 2019 Overnight Trips

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

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly

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Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

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

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

## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

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

## DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley’s Country Jubilee, “Noah the Musical,” and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit [www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors](http://www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors). Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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

## FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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

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

May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines “GEM” SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, you will receive a 1 Category Upgrade & Special On Board Credit. Prices start at \$1,199 Double Occupancy for an Inside Stateroom, \$1,399 for an Oceanview Porthole Window, \$1,899 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 9, \$1,949 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 10, and \$1,999 for Balcony on Deck 11. ALSO Add \$400 for

Taxes, Transfers, and Gov’t Fees. Single Occupancy is Avaiaable upon request. Please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com) for questions or information on any of the above Trips.

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

## MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

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

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020

JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

## PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

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

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

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

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

## FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tatoo Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey’s Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com)

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

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

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

Dec. 14 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

## UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, “Crooning the 70’s”. \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It’s not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, “Christmas by the Sea” in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/”Gardens

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## Spencer Logs

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28  
12:00-2:30 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:09 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 6:33 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 6:56 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 8:19 a.m.: abandoned mv (South Spencer Road), services rendered; 8:43 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 9:05 a.m.: medical/general (East Charlton Road); 9:50 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 9:57 a.m.: medical/general (Grove Street); 10:13 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:08 a.m.: medical/general (Marble Road); 11:23 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 11:27 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Casey Street), dog in distress; 12:25 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:33 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), open line; 12:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), debris in road; 1:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), spoken to; 1:52 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), poss. water main break; 1:59 p.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), domestic dispute; 2:32 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:00 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/4 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:01 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:08 p.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), child missed bus; 3:48 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 5:43 p.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive), lift assist; 7:46 p.m.: medical/general (Jones Street); 8:07 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), daughter bullied; 8:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Cherry Street), child w/phone; 9:09 p.m.: DPW call (Borkum Road), tree on wires; 9:59 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 10:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Clark Road), tree across road.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29  
12:27-2:45 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:50 a.m.: mv theft (Main Street), report taken; 7:08 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Road), spoken to; 8:48 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 9:05 a.m.: medical/general (Clark Terrace); 9:27 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 9:40 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), tenant issues; 10:26 a.m.: suspicious persons (Woodside Road), report taken; 11:01 a.m.: animal complaint (Brown Street), missing cat; 11:26 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 11:45 a.m.: DPW call (Sunset Drive), no water; 11:50 a.m.; 911 call (Main Street), accidental; 11:50 a.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:25 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Grove Street); 12:54 p.m.: sex offender registry information registration (West Main Street), assisted; 2:33 p.m.: medical/general (Crestview Drive); 2:37 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 2:43 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), threatened by neighbor; 2:46 p.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), neighbor complaint; 2:49 p.m.: accident (Meadow Road), report taken; 2:57 p.m.: animal complaint (Greenville Street), snapping turtle in road; 4:41 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:49 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 5:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 5:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Road), spoken to; 7:09 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 7:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Kittredge Road), dog found; 8:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Route 49), road hazard; 8:32 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), no contact; 9:18 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:24 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), noise complaint; 9:29 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:36 p.m.: mv stop (Mill Street); 9:44 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), fight; 9:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), spoken to; 11:14 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), tailgating; 11:34 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 11:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 11:44 p.m.: 911 call (Mechanic Street), unwanted party; 11:59 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30  
12:33-12:54 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:01 a.m.: suspicious mv (Greenville Street), spoken to; 1:30 a.m.: medical/general (Elm Street); 1:45-2:07 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:35 a.m.: commercial alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 5:43 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street); 6:26 a.m.: mv stop (R. Jones Road); 8:21 a.m.: mv complaint (Bixby Road), wet cement; 9:12 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road), inspection; 9:45 a.m.: trespassing (Charlton Road), notice served; 10:01 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 11:11 a.m.: officer wanted (Marble Road), VIN verification; 11:37 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), escort/property retrieval; 11:37 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:54 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village), services rendered; 1:01 p.m.: fraud (Ash Street), harrassing calls; 1:23 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:21 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), aggressive driving; 2:37 p.m.: DPW call (Chickering Road), low-hanging wire; 2:57 p.m.: animal complaint (Old Farm Road), loose dog; 3:33 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 3:55 p.m.: officer wanted

(Mechanic Street), poss. b&e; 4:02 p.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), party assisted; 4:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), escort/property retrieval; 4:28 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Maple Street); 4:43 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), info taken; 6:31 p.m.: mv stop (Charlton Road); 6:57 p.m.: mv lockout (Valley Street), assisted; 7:28 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 7:30 p.m.: vandalism (Maple Street), window shot w/BB gun; 8:16 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 8:21 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 8:25 p.m.: disturbance (Grove Street), gunshots heard; 8:40-8:50 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:51 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 8:55 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 8:56 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), accidental; 9:03 p.m.: mv complaint (Smithville Road), tailgating; 9:22 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 9:23 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:36 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Lincoln Street), loose dog; 10:17 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:54 p.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), spoken to; 10:56 p.m.: mv accident (Greenville Street), Matthew Ryan Preston, 36, 282 Main Street, Spencer, negligent operation, OUI liquor, speeding, arrest; 11:28 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), lost wallet; 11:55 p.m.: disturbance (Chickering Road), noise complaint.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31  
12:40 a.m.: suspicious mv (Greenville Street), spoken to; 1:11-1:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:16 a.m.: open door/business (Main Street), services rendered; 1:23-2:25 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:27 a.m.: animal complaint (Norcross Road), loose dogs; 9:01 a.m.: medical/general (Prospect Street); 9:41 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), welfare check; 10:30 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Street); 11:25 a.m.: officer wanted (High Street), welfare check; 12:25 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet lost; 1:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Lakeshore Drive), dead raccoon; 1:45 p.m.: 911 call (Smithville Road), misdial; 1:47 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road); info given; 1:57 p.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Cross Road), stop sign gone; 2:40 p.m.: medical/general (Sunset Lane); 3:45 p.m.: accident (Smithville Road), report taken; 3:49 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 3:56 p.m.: medical/general (Linden Street); 4:37 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (McCormick Road), accidental; 4:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), sign removed; 4:54 p.m.: mv stop (North Spencer Road); 4:57 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street); 5:17 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 5:50 p.m.; officer wanted (Ash Street), Erica L. Eccleston, 41, 119 Ash Street, Spencer, possession Class A drug, possession Class B drug/2 counts, arrest; 5:51 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:41 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), no contact; 7:05 p.m.: medical/general (Lakeshore Drive); 7:17 p.m.: mv stop (Capen Road); 7:24 p.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), no water; 7:27 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road), 8:04 p.m.: disturbance (Smithville Road), altercation; 8:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), property issue; 8:19 p.m.: 911 call (Smithville Road), accidental; 8:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Road), drunken female; 8:35 p.m.: 911 call (Browning Pond Road), accidental; 8:50 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:11 p.m.: missing person (Smithville Road), info taken; 9:12 p.m.: 911 call (North Brookfield Road), accidental; 11:30 p.m.: disturbance (Chickering Road), noise complaint; 11:35 p.m.: missing person/juvenile (Valley Street), info taken.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
12:09 a.m.: building checked, secure; 2:40 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 3:29 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), poss. domestic assault; 3:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:12 a.m.: medical/genral (Main Street); 7:13 a.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Avenue), loose dog; 8:33 a.m.: threats (Main Street), spoken to; 9:21 a.m.: fire/residential (Main Street), service rendered; 9:22 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 10:41 a.m.: parking complaint (West Main Street), services rendered; 11:00 a.m.: residential alarm (Ashview Drive), services rendered; 11:17 a.m.: officer wanted (Charlton Road), assist motorist; 11:27 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 11:39 a.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), dogs in reservoir; 11:45 a.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street), scam email; 11:51 a.m.: fraud (Pioneer Valley Drive), unauthorized use/debit card; 12:12 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), report taken; 12:50 a.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 2:11 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 2:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), fund sick bird; 2:56 p.m.: mv complaint (Route 49), erratic operation; 3:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Roys Drive), unwanted party; 4:27 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), accidental; 5:08 p.m.: officer anted (Town House Court), unwanted party; 5:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), loose dog; 5:40 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), monkey in tree; 5:49 p.m.: 911 call (Charlton Road), open line; 6:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Cottage Street), dog

in distress; 7:05 p.m.: medical/general (Smithville Road); 7:22 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 7:23 p.m.: medical/general (Lyford Road); 7:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), pty. shooting at raccoons; 9:16 p.m.: residential alarm (Woodside Road), services rendered; 9:35 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), assisted; 9:52 p.m.: 911 call (Mechanic Street), accidental; 10:14 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 10:15 p.m.: lost/found (Smithville Road), c/c found.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
12:52-1:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:06 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Smithville Road), misdial; 1:14-1:35 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:35 a.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:00 a.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), unsafe operation; 6:50 a.m.: medical/general (address redacted from police log); 7:19 a.m.: suspicious persons (Roys Drive), services rendered; 7:30 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 9:13 a.m.: medical/general (address redacted from police log); 9:21 a.m.: lost/found (Main Street), spoken to; 10:10 a.m.: sex offender registry information registration (West Main Street), assisted; 10:40 a.m.: officer wanted (Roys Drive), unauthorized entry; 11:17 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), pty. sleeping in car; 12:47 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 1:28 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 1:53 p.m.: juvenile matter (Grove Street), spoken to; 1:57 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street); 3:02 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/4 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:03 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 5:16 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), poss. identity theft; 6:13 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), neighbor dispute; 6:15 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Charlton Road), accidental; 6:16 p.m.: animal complaint (Route 49), cows in road; 7:19 p.m.: suspicious mv (Norcross Road), spoken to; 10:18 p.m.: 911 call (Greenville Street), accidental; 10:21 p.m.: disturbance (Elm Street), 4 ppl fighting; 10:39 p.m.: disturbance (Williams Drive), loud domestic dispute.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
12:54-1:37 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:46 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Charlton PD bolo; 1:49-2:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:43 a.m.: mv lockout (Summit Street), assisted; 8:09 a.m.: disabled mv (Charlton Road), assisted; 8:11 a.m.: officer wanted (Spring Street), welfare check; 9:59 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 10:21 a.m.: animal complaint (South Spencer Road), aggressive cat in yard; 10:28 a.m.: lost/found (Lake Street), purse found; 10:30 a.m.: disabled mv (South Spencer Road), assisted; 10:56 a.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), re: neighbor's dog; 11:00 a.m.: harassment prevention order service (address redacted from police log); 11:01 a.m.: officer wanted (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 11:56 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 12:28 a.m.: medical/general (address redacted from police log); 1:26 p.m.: officer wanted (G.H. Wilson Road), c/o harassment; 1:27 p.m.: 209A service (address redacted from police log); 1:41 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 2:53 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), store mgr. yelling; 2:59 p.m.: disabled mv (Howe Road), assisted; 3:09 p.m.: disturbance (North Spencer Road), driver complaint; 3:16 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (address redacted from police log); 3:17 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (address redacted from police log); 3:45 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (address redacted from police log); 3:51 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), erratic operation; 4:06 p.m.: 209A service (address redacted from police log); 5:17 p.m.: DPW call (Temple Street), referred; 6:44 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 6:46 p.m.: RV complaint (Howe Road), dirt bikes on property; 7:33 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 8:01 p.m.: mv stop (West Main Street); 8:25 p.m.: parking complaint (Pope Street), services rendered; 8:27-9:04 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 9:16 p.m.: medical/general (address redacted from police log); 9:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 9:47-10:06 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

## Leicester Logs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
3:55 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 6:08 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), spoken to; 7:50 a.m.: ambulance (Watch Street), transported; 8:07 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 8:24 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 10:12 a.m.: welfare check (Hemlock Street), services rendered; 11:16 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, unregistered mv, criminal application issued; 11:29 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), assisted; 1:12 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Washburn Square), unable to locate; 1:47 p.m.: summons service (Chapel Street), served; 1:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 2:15 p.m.: summons service (Pine Street), served; 2:33 p.m.: summons service

(Soojians Drive), served; 2:37 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:53 p.m.: assist citizen (Rawson Street); 3:32 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:35 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Main Street), unable to serve; 4:51 p.m.: investigation (Moose Hill Road), services rendered; 5:42 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 6:21 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration mv towed; 10:15 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), no action required; 11:04 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
4:41 a.m.: ambulance (Collier Avenue), transported; 6:17 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:18 a.m.: accident (Main Street), mv towed; 10:00 a.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 10:52 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 11:20 a.m.: parking complaint (Marshall Street), no service; 12:20 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 1:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 1:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 1:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 1:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 1:57 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), gone on arrival; 2:29 p.m.: disturbance (Henshaw Street), spoken to; 3:47 p.m.: mv stop (Peter Salem Road), verbal warning; 4:58 p.m.: disabled mv (Paxton Street), mv towed; 7:37 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), mv towed; 11:42 p.m.: m stop (River Street), verbal warning.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
1:01 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:34 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:54 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 2:07 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 7:42 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, unregistered mv, mv towed; 7:58 p.m.: parking complaint (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 8:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:09 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street), no service; 9:18 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:27 a.m.: ambulance (Angell Terrace), transported; 9:39 a.m.: disabled mv (Soojians Drive), assisted; 10:12 a.m.: debris in road (Green Street), referred; 11:50 a.m.: accident (South Main Street), unable to locate; 2:09 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Travis William Blauth, 31, 400 Main Street, #3F, Southbridge, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 4:50 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unfounded; 5:18 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 5:32 p.m.: mv fire (Parker Street), unfounded; 8:45 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unfounded;

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
1:22 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 3:54 a.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), unable to locate; 8:54 a.m.: residential alarm (Mayflower Circle), false alarm; 2:15 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:26 p.m.: keep the peace (Craig Street), gone on arrival; 4:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:30 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:14 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 7:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:12 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), investigated.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
8:23 a.m.: ambulance (Peter Salem Road), transported; 8:37 a.m.: parking complaint (Sargent Street), citation issued; 9:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 10:06 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 10:22 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 3:06 p.m.: welfare check (Shady Lane), unfounded; 3:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:51 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:44 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:56 p.m.: mv stop (Charles Street), written warning; 4:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:41 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Burncoat Street), unable to serve; 5:4 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Lafash Lane), no action required; 6:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 6:18 p.m.: mv sto (Main Street), written warning; 9:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
2:10 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 220 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 6:11 a.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported; 7:05 a.m.: animal complaint (Peter Salem Road), assisted; 8:29 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 10:37 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 11:17 a.m.: trespassing (Pleasant Street), no action required; 11:48 a.m.: investigation (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:02 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 12:44 p.m.: ambulance ( Pleasant Street), transported; 1:35 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton



# North Brookfield Savings Bank continues the fight against hunger



North Brookfield Savings Bank employees Supervisor, Jessica Shimansky, Assistant Branch Manager Tammy Gustafson, Assistant Vice President / Marketing Manager Caitlin O'Connor, Assistant Vice President/Regional Branch Manager / Consumer Loan Manager Cindy Fountain, and Senior Vice President / Retail Banking Patricia Ostrout with the food drive collection.



Community members of West Brookfield and surrounding towns were generous with their donations in 2018 to the North Brookfield Savings Bank Food Drive. Shown are West Brookfield Assistant Branch Manager Mary Antinovitich, Assistant Branch Manager Meagan Brousseau and Branch Manager Kim Brown with the abundant food drive collection at the branch.

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — As summer comes to a close and the leaves start to turn, North Brookfield Savings Bank is gearing up for their Annual Fall Food Drive fundraiser, offering the perfect chance to share some kindness, support the community and help those in need during the season of giving.

North Brookfield Savings Bank's Fall Food Drive fundraiser, held during the entire month of October, helps provide much needed food items to local neighbors and families in need. The Bank's goal is to collect at least 3,500 items total, but the Bank will be contributing monetarily and is issuing a challenge to the community. For every item collected through the community, North Brookfield Savings Bank will contribute \$1, for a total of up to \$3,000, to help fund the pantries' operations.

Community members are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries, or any monetary donations at any of NBSB's convenient branches anytime from Oct. 1 through the 31st with the proceeds going directly to local food pantries.

**Drop off locations:**

- North Brookfield Branch: 9 Gilbert St.
- East Brookfield: 100 West Main Street, Route 9
- West Brookfield Branch: 128 West Main Street, Route 9
- Ware Branch & Business Center: 40 Main Street, Route 9
- Belchertown Branch:

4 Daniel Shays Highway, Routes 9 & 202

- Palmer Branch: 1051 Thorndike St.
- Three Rivers Branch: 2060 Main St.

Examples of nonperishable and non-food items that pantries can use are: paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, diapers and baby wipes; deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste; dry and canned pasta and soups, canned meats, tuna and salmon, peanut butter, jelly, tea bags and ground coffee; canned vegetables and fruits, hot and cold cereals, rice, cake mixes, pancake mix, syrup, powdered milk and granulated sugar; canned juices, baby food, baby formula, granola and cereal bars.

“The unfortunate reality is that there are people who still struggle with hunger close to home in our local communities. The Food Drive is a great opportunity for local community members and North Brookfield Savings Bank to work together to make a real difference in our communities by helping our neighbors,” said North Brookfield Savings Bank President & CEO Donna Boulanger. “It is always heartwarming to see the kindness and generosity displayed through this drive by our communities and we are so grateful for the contributions they make each year.”

To learn more about North Brookfield Savings Bank's community giving efforts and all of the convenient banking products and services offered, visit [www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com](http://www.NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com).

**TRIPS**  
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Aglow” (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show..... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. “Magic of Christmas” Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit’s “Christmas by the Sea” celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always

include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village

of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience “The Festival of Lights.” After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

On Wed, Dec.18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see “A Christmas Cactus” For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a Dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

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Street), written warning; 1:45 p.m.: erratic operation (Pleasant Street), unfounded; 1:58 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 4:17 p.m.: mutual aid (Crown Street, Spencer), transported to hospital; 4:30 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), gone on arrival; 4:42 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:44 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:14 p.m.: ambulance

(Lake Shore Drive), transported; 5:42 p.m.: fire/unauthorized burn (Stafford Street), services rendered; 5:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), criminal application issued; 5:52 p.m.: assist other PD (Beech Street), spoken to; 8:42 p.m.: mv stop (Man Street), verbal warning; 10:55 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
9:30 a.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:34 a.m.: animal complaint (Pine Street), spoken to; 9:35 p.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 9:39 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:58 p.m.: investiga-

tion (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 10:03 a.m.: suspicious mv (Chapel Street), spoken to; 11:28 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 11:36 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 2:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 2:44 p.m.: malicious mischief (Maple Lane), report taken; 3:42 p.m.: investigation (Washburn Square), services rendered; 3:57 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 4:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:07 p.m.: welfare check (Memorial School Drive), services rendered; 5:19 p.m.:

threats (River Street), report taken; 5:40 p.m.: residential alarm (Hemlock Street), false alarm; 5:59 p.m.: assist citizen (Crestwood Road), report taken; 7:32 p.m.: welfare check (River Street), no action required; 8:03 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), assisted; 8:37 p.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street), unable to locate; 10:37 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:23 p.m.: suspicious mv (Towtaid Street), spoken to; 11:26 p.m.: transport (McCarthy Avenue), services rendered.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gary R. Carr



LEICESTER - Gary R. Carr, of Pleasant Street, died Thursday, Sept. 19 in St. Vincent Hospital.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Beverly S. (Butland) Carr, three daughters; Michele L. Brady and her husband Mark of Blackstone, Kimberly L. Carr of Suffield, CT and Lisa K. Carr of Beverly, four sisters; Barbara Alner of Iowa, Carole Olson of Whitinsville, Shirley Mulhall of Iowa and Sharon Barnett of Iowa, two grandsons; Kevin & Sean Brady, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers; Roger & Richard Carr.

Gary was born in Worcester, son of Edmund G. and Marion (Whitney) Carr. He was a printer at Mercantile Printing Co. for many years. He was

an active member of the New England Fancy Guppy Association. He enjoyed gardening and graphic design. He was an avid New England Patriots & Boston Red Sox fan, anyone who knew Gary knew NOT to bother him during games. He enjoyed spending time with his family and has been his wife's caretaker for several years.

A funeral service were held Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial in Mooreland Cemetery, Paxton will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. Calling hours preceded the service from 4:00-6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson's Disease Assoc., 72 East Concord St. C3, Boston, MA 02118.

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## Karen H. Leger, 76



Karen Helen (Adams-Henderson) Leger, 76, of Dunnellon, FL (daughter of William and Ruth (Senecal) Adams) died September 4th 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind her devoted husband and dearest friend of 32 years, Robert H. Leger. Her children, William Henderson of Mooresville, NC, James Henderson and his wife Anna of Warren, MA, Jason Leger of Gardner, MA, and Jessica Pelletier of Mooresville, NC. She was predeceased by her daughters Theresa Henderson and Jillian (Leger) Almstrom. She also leaves 4 siblings, Richard Adams

of Worcester, MA, Fran Olow of Woodbine, MD, Bill Adams of Santa Rosa, CA, Pat McGhee of Honolulu, HI and their spouses. A sister, Deborah Ann (Adams) Duffy predeceased her in 2001. Karen also shared the love and joy of her 7 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren along with many dear friends.

Born in Worcester, and raised in Spencer, Karen graduated from Girls Trade School in Worcester, MA, and attended Salter's Secretarial School in Worcester, MA. Aside from spending time with her family, Karen enjoyed spoiling her cats and working in her garden. She will be deeply missed by all.

There will be no calling hours or services at this time. Services will be held in central MA at a later date, at the convenience of the family.

## Michael D. Lucier, 59



WEST BROOKFIELD - Michael D. Lucier, 59, of West Brookfield, died on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at his home with his loving family by his side.

He leaves his wife of 24 years, Evelyn I. (Rybak) Lucier; two daughters, Kelly M. Wakefield and her husband Ryan of Worcester, and Amy Lucier of Charlton; his mother, Eleanor F. (Brooks) Lucier; three sisters, Joanne Berthiaume and her husband D.J. of Spencer, Linda Smith of Spencer, and Jeannine Lusignan and her husband Randy of Spencer; two grandchildren, Alex and Lilli Wakefield, as well as several nieces and nephews, and many friends. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Alfred L. Lucier.

Michael grew up in Spencer where he graduated from David Prouty High School. He and Evelyn lived in Fiskdale and North Brookfield, prior to moving to West Brookfield 5 years ago. He worked as a machinist at FLEXcon

Industries for 40 years.

Michael was an avid outdoorsman who loved life and all that it had to offer. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and taking weekends rides through the Quabbin. He gave the best bear hugs and had a laugh that could be heard above all others. Who ever met him was pulled into his smile and charm, and he brought joy and humor to all who knew him. His greatest joys were being a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He is gone to soon, and will be missed by us all.

Funeral Services for Michael will be held privately by his family. An open reception to gather and honor Michael will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 1 to 4PM at the Spencer Fish & Game Club, 155 Mechanic Street in Spencer. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to DucksUnlimited.org.

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

An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

## Dr Clarence "Doc" H. Prahm, 93



NORTH BROOKFIELD - Dr Clarence "Doc" H. Prahm, 93, was called home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 in Quaboag Rehabilitation and Care Center in West Brookfield with his loving wife by his side.



He was born in Southbridge, MA on February 26, 1926 the son of the late Adolph and Emma (Gatzke) Prahm.

He leaves his wife Wanda (Jacobson) Prahm of North Brookfield; sons Jeffrey Prahm & his wife Lana of Deerfield Beach, FL, Gary Prahm & his wife Priscilla of Marstons Mills, MA, Terry Jacobson & his wife Donna of Caldwell, ID, Mark Jacobson of Port Saint John, FL, a daughter Cindy Horak & her husband Larry of Enfield, CT and 4 grandchildren Matthew, Rachel, Hannah and Elizabeth. He was predeceased by his first wife Gloria (Rudy) Prahm, his son Steven Jacobson and his twin sisters Shirley Mueller and Beverly Krussell.

Dr Prahm graduated from high school at New Hampton Preparatory School in New Hampton, NH, where he was the quarterback for the football team. After serving as a corpsman in the US Navy during WW II, he completed his education at Tufts University and Penn State School of Optometry. While he was in college he played the

saxophone in a jazz band.

He set up his Optometry Practice with offices in North Brookfield and Southbridge. In addition to his practice, he conducted eye exam programs at local factories and learning disability programs at local schools. He attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield, MA, where he was a church elder, deacon, member of the church council, member of the mission board and taught Sunday school. As an avid golfer he was a member and former club president at Petersham Country Club. It was there that he scored his first hole in one. He also coached weekend basketball at North Brookfield Junior Senior High School and was a trustee at the North Brookfield Public library for many years.

A very special thank you to the outstanding staff at Quaboag Rehabilitation & Care Center Unit 1 for taking such excellent care of Dr Prahm for the past year and a half.

Calling hours were be held 1pm to 3pm on Monday, September 23, 2019 in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 44 Gilbert Street, North Brookfield. A funeral service followed at 3PM in the funeral home. Burial with Military Honors will be held at a later date in Walnut Grove Cemetery, North Brookfield. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the First Lutheran Church 1810 Northampton St. Holyoke, MA. 01040.

## Henry R. Cooper, 83



LEICESTER - Henry R. Cooper, 83, of Young Street in the Cherry Valley section of Leicester died Tuesday, September 17 in Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester after an illness.

His wife Joyce M. (LaJeunesse) Cooper died in 2016. He leaves two daughters; Doris A. LaCasse and her husband Scott of Spencer and Kathleen Malloy and her husband Christopher of Barre, three grandchildren; Melisa Howarth, Amanda Tetreault and Brandon Malloy, 8 great grandchildren, two brothers; Wyatt Cooper of Ohio and Calvin Cooper of Florida, two sisters; Janet Twinam and Kathleen Maynard both of Ohio and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter Jean M. Ramm and a sister Irma Mae Colley.

Henry was born in New Boston, Ohio son of Calvin and Leona (Shonkwiler)

Cooper. He served his country in the United States Army. He was a mechanic at Holden Mobil for many years before retiring. He enjoyed bowling and attending area car shows. He was the manager of the former Star Rises Drum & Bugle Corps. in Leicester. Spending time with his children and grandchildren brought him much joy.

A Graveside service with Military Honors was be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10:00 AM in Worcester County Memorial Park, 217 Richards Avenue, Paxton. Calling hours were Friday, Sept. 20 from 4:00-7:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602.

www.morinfuneralhomes.com

## Margaret Marie Flynn, 32



Mesa Arizona, - Margaret Marie Flynn, 32, of Mesa Arizona passed unexpectedly on September 5th 2019. She is the daughter of the late Peter Flynn and the late Marguerite Flynn of Dudley.

Margaret was born in Worcester, MA. She is survived by her sister Katherine Flynn and her husband Jason Soucie and her niece Keira, and her brother James Flynn and his wife Nina Flynn, her nephew William and her niece June. She has many family members in central and western Massachusetts including an aunt Marie Pratt of Wilbraham.

She earned her Master's Degree in Communication Studies from University of Connecticut in 2010 and a PhD from the University of Connecticut in 2013. She worked as

## Richard L. Gaudette



WORCESTER - Richard L. Gaudette, of Worcester died peacefully on September 17, 2019 at St. Vincent's Hospital. Born and raised in Spencer, he was the son of the late Edward H. Gaudette and Evelyn A. (Duhamel) Gaudette. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Pauline (Berthiaume) Gaudette.

Richard graduated from David Prouty High School in 1948 and received Bachelors and Masters degrees from Assumption College and a Masters degree in education from Worcester State College. He worked in the Spencer/East Brookfield Regional School District for 45 years, retiring from David Prouty in 1997. In addition to teaching, he served as Prouty's Athletic Director for 8 years and its Director of Guidance for 32 years. His legacy remains in the thousands of Prouty students he taught, counseled, and mentored across his career in education.

Throughout his long and distinguished life, Richard was wholly dedicated to the service of others - at home, work, church, and in various professional and civic organizations. For many years, he was active in the Worcester County Personnel and Guidance organization and the Massachusetts School Counselors Association. He was a Boy Scout troop

an Adjunct Professor at several New England Universities and most recently Mesa Community College.

Margaret had a beautiful smile, an unparalleled sense of humor, and a quick wit. She was unendingly giving to those she loved and to anyone in need. She had a magnetic way about her. She was brilliant, kind, and successful. Despite all of her accolades, accomplishments, and talents, she remained humble. Margaret struggled with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism, which robbed her of a bright future. She will be intensely and forever missed. Calling hours were Saturday Sept. 21 from 2 to 5 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley. A prayer service will follow at 5 PM. www.bartelfuneralhome.com in lieu of flowers donations to The Foundation for Alcoholism Research and The Lustgarten Foundation.

leader and a member of the Spencer Finance Committee. As a member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish in Spencer, he served as a religious education instructor, a member of the Parish Council and Finance Committee, and was a longtime lector at Mass.

He will be dearly missed and remembered by the five children he and Pauline so lovingly raised: Lisa Knox and partner Rob of Marlboro; Philip Gaudette and his wife Julie of Worcester; Michael Gaudette and his wife Shannan of Alpharetta, GA; Kevin Gaudette and his wife Kathy of Springfield, OH; Lauren Simkewicz and her husband Andrew of Westminster; and his fifteen grandchildren. His wisdom, selflessness, and example as a father, husband, and grandfather will live on in each of them. Calling hours were be held on Sunday, September 22nd, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terrace, Spencer MA. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 am on Monday, September 23rd, at Christ the King Church, 1052 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Relatives and friends are asked to go directly to the church for the Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's honor to the Richard L. Gaudette Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o D.P.H.S., Permanent Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 172, Spencer, MA 01562.

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## Therese M. LaMere, 92

SOUTHBRIDGE - Therese M. (Gagné) LaMere, 92, of Therese Avenue, died September 10, 2019, at Southbridge Rehab & Health Care Center. Her husband was the late Emmett LaMere.

She is survived by her brother Adelard J "Del" Gagné of Sturbridge and nieces and nephews Monique Reed of Southbridge, Diane Goddard of Colorado, Rita Laws of Fiskdale, Michelle Gagné of Southbridge, Daniel Gagné of Warrn, and Alan Gagné of Brookfield.

She was born in Southbridge, daughter of Eloï and Lucia (LaRoche) Gagné, and lived here all her life. Mrs. LaMere was an active member of St. John Paul II Parish (Notre Dame Church), its Ladies of St. Anne Sodality, she was the morning mass organist at the former Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, she worked Bingo at Notre Dame and Sacred Heart, she delivered Meals on Wheels, and was a volunteer for the Literacy group of the Jacobs Edwards Library.

She retired from Boniface Tool & Die where she worked as an office secretary for 12 years, retiring in 1993.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, with burial in Notre Dame Cemetery & Mausoleum in Worcester. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street,

Southbridge, MA 01550 directed the arrangements.

www.sansoucyfuneral.com

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, September 28

**HAM & BEAN SUPPER:** 5-7 p.m., Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, Main and Spring Streets, North Brookfield. Menu includes ham, beans, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, rolls, drinks, and dessert. Takeout available. Advance ticket sales only. Contact Sandi at (508) 867-3272.

## Saturday, October 5

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

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

## Saturday, October 19

**ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE:** The Friends of the East Brookfield Public Library will be holding their Annual Book and Bake Sale today from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a variety of books, DVDs and audio books for all family members. We will also be offering fresh baked goodies for sale as well raffle tickets for a “Fall Gift Basket.” Stop in and browse and stock up from a great selection of material for your winter reading. We’ll be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Town Complex at 122 Connie Mack Dr. at the library entrance. All proceeds go directly to the library for programming and supplies.

## Saturday, October 26

**SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SERVICES HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR:** Halloween event bringing families and pets together to benefit Second Chance. Indoor and outdoor event activities including trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle by

Central MA Jump, dog massages and agility “Try Its,” music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include a Costume Contest judged by the Barktacular King & Queen, Your Dog Can Paint with CC Lowell and an indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown. Free admission! Families and pets are welcome!

## Saturday, October 19

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

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

## Tuesday, October 22

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

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

**DEJA NEW:** Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph’s Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back

into the town’s Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

class. For more information, call Joyce Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Ad Libs by June

Welcome Fall! Feels more like summer but I’ll take it as long as it lasts! Already noticing the colors changing on the trees... it’s a beautiful thing to live in New England in the Fall.

Save the date for Saturday October 12 for a Patient & Community Appreciation Day at the **LEICESTER SPINE AND WELLNESS CENTER**. **DR. PETE ANTANAVICA** has announced this special event in today’s Spencer New Leader. See the ad for the free give aways, raffles, food and beverages, consult and exams, etc. on this day. Also check out Dr. Antanavica’s ad on our 2nd Annual ABCs of the Season Fall Edition! V is for Very Important Patient!

Thank you to the businesses who joined us for our 2nd Annual **ABC’S OF THE SEASONS!** Check out the page on the Front of the Express this week and the corresponding crossword puzzle in Section B, and tell them you saw their ad in the Spencer New Leader! This page is actually running in all seven of our Mass papers, and we still have the K, U, and X available. If you’d like one of these letters, we can figure out a way to make it fit your business! Just look at the “K” this week!

If you’re looking for fresh pumpkins and fun Halloween decorations, stop by the **PURPLE ONION** in West Brookfield. Here you’ll find lots of fun stuff to decorate your home for the holiday, find great gifts and treasures for yourself, jewelry, candles, furniture, lighting, rugs, garden décor and bird houses and feeders, and more! They are located on Rt 67 just down the street from West Brookfield Elementary School.

Please note that **CHARLIE’S DINER** has new hours and will be closed on Tuesdays beginning October 1. Have you seen the new booths in their dining room? Comfy dining, great food & beverages, friendly service, and Keno too!

Here’s another save the date...October 11, 12, and 13 for the **EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL** coming up at St. Mary & Pope Kyrillos VI Coptic Orthodox Church, 74 Gould Road, in Charlton. See the ad on the front of Section B for more details. I’m putting this on my things to do that weekend!

Have a great week!

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# The Write Stuff

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All Ages Welcome! Open topics.  
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Welcome to the 18th season of The Write Stuff! I'd like to invite teachers and students, including home schoolers, tweens and teens, adults and grandparents to share your thoughts, funny antedotes, poems, short stories, and essays.

For those of you who prefer suggested topics, here are a few for October:

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

THE NEXT WRITE STUFF WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 25. Deadline is Friday, October 18. Please email your submission to jsima@stonebridgepress.news. If sending your submission by mail, please send by October 11 to The Write Stuff, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Looking forward to another season of The Write Stuff!

## All Hallows Eve

BY: ARTHUR DUSOE

They come once a year, dressed in costumes they roam,

Looking for candy, treats and snacks, "Trick or Treat" they do groan.

They walk house to house, in large numbers and groups, the houses are also decorated, to honor these troops.

Jack-o-lanterns, skeletons, and witches on brooms, cobwebs, spiders and ghosts in each window, each house, every room.

Some come in strollers, others do walk, even teenagers join in, on their cell phones they do talk.

The small kids walk with glow sticks, lighting their way, to the next house they will go, hunting out their next candied pray.

But this will soon pass, and the kids with their goodbyes, counting candy and treats, under their parents watchful eyes.

But with the dawn, gone are the witches, ghosts and ghouls, Parents back to work, the kids back to their schools.

For All Hallows Eve will past, the decorations packed away, only to be replaced by candy canes, snowmen and reindeer pulling a sleigh.

## The Song of the Snowflake

BY: ARTHUR DUSOE

This winter, if you listen very closely, you can hear the song of the snowflake.

You have to listen hard, but they all sing as they fall to earth.

Some have a voice as soft as an angle, and others have the roar of a lion.

They fall in numbers impossible to count in one lifetime, and that is just one snowfall.

They are a chorus from the clouds, singing about the coming of one season and the end of another.

And wow, they can dance too! From a gentile waltz, in a gentle breeze

to a blizzard of a wild party, with dancing in all streets.

The song they sing slowly builds in volume. It can be somewhat overwhelming, even frightening at times.

They cover all as they fall, their voices ending in a quiet whisper or a loud shout.

But this is only the first song of the season. It is only a warm-up for the next concert that will arrive soon.

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## The Triple Decker

BY: ARTHUR DUSOE

The house had three floors and one roof, connected by stairs both front and back.

They all had a spider-like device on the rear, where sheets and clothes hung out to dry.

Three separate apartments, three families, three different lives.

Some were total strangers, at first. While some of them lived there for years,

others were just moving in to start a new life.

They were all neighbors, many became friends, most became close, sharing lives and times, both happy and sad.

They were a microcosm of life in some parts of the city, in different neighborhoods.

Many of them too, were lined with other three-floored houses.

All races lived there, different but

same, living life separated by just a floor and ceiling.

I was one of the lucky ones, for most of my entire family lived in the same three-decker.

My grandparents and my uncle lived on the top floor,

My grant aunt and great uncle lived on the second floor.

My mom, sisters and I lived on the first floor.

So traveling on weekends, holidays and vacations, were just a staircase away.

The kids grew up, many of them leaving, to start their lives anew, but always connected to this house of three floors.

I was the last to leave this area, moving not just out the city, but moving a few towns away.

Even today, however, I make one trip a year to the old neighborhood.

The three decked I lived in still stands, a silent sentinel, overlooking the street.

And the memories of simpler times fill my mind. I become lost in time,

when I go home, to that three-floored house. It is an old friend that brings a smile and a tear.

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## You'll Always Have Flowers

BY: ARTHUR DUSOE

(Please Note: This was written October 16, 1993, and has not seen the light of day, till now)

Aside from your mom's bed, there were flowers,

To celebrate your birth, they helped past the hours.

There they were, the only color in the room,

and like those flowers, your life was in bloom.

When you grew into a little girl, flowers you would pick,

From dandelions to daffodils to daises, in your hair, you would stick.

As a young women, your first dozen roses came,

from a boy who cared for you, and you felt the same.

In the church you did marry, white roses in bloom,

You held a bouquet, and happiness filled the large room.

But when you became ill, you could only look,

at a dozen red roses near your bed, a teddy bear and your favorite book.

But like the flowers, as they passed,

they echoed that life, would not last.

You're now in the church, where your vows were said,

a blanket of red roses now lie above your head.

On your grave marker, there is carved a rose,

It will never fade and it never grows.

Now, every spring, flowers bloom, celebrating your life, taken too soon.

Quietly, once a year, an now older man now sits,

to lay flowers at your grave, his everlasting gift.

For you'll always have flowers. his promise he keeps,

Even after all this time has passed, on this day, he still weeps.

(In loving memory -

Wendy (Selzo) Dusoe - 1962 - 1993)

## Fall and Winter

BY: ARTHUR DUSOE

As the green of summer slowly fades, the colors of a new season arrives.

The cool whisper of fall breathes a fiery life of color into the trees.

This rainbow enlightens the hills in red, orange, yellow and gold, and the smell of spices and crisp air fills the land.

Their colors, however, fade to brown, falling to earth as a blanket to cover the ground.

The cool whisper of fall, slowly turns to a howling beast of cold wind.

Old Man Winter and his white beard, fills the sky's and falls upon us all.

Which will cover everything in his icy cloak, while we sing holiday songs of old.

The cold wind becomes a frozen roar from this Old Man that will silence us all.

A breath of ice from his voice and the steel blue gray of his eyes fill the land.

For it's his time to rule, till the green of spring arrives once again.

## Memere's Prayer

BY JUNE SIMAKAUSKAS, SPENCER, MA

I woke up one day and saw some grays

Some wrinkles near the faded eyes

The brightness of youth was nearly gone

And in its place, wisdom of years gone by.

The kids are grown and on their own

The house is quiet, less harried, and calm

The remote is mine and mine alone

But I yearn for holding them in my arms

Just as it feels that the years are proceeding

A new day dawns as grandbabies are born

The brightness returns and the wrinkles are smiling

Where there once was quiet, much laughter abounds

So thank you God for these gifts of new life

For the coos and the smiles, warm hugs and songs

I pray that you keep us all healthy and safe

For many years of hugs forever long

A heart full of love for Jospehine, Samuel, and Laina...

hugs & kisses ~ Memere

## Birth Of A Poem

BY SHER MORSE, SPENCER, MA

I write in the evening when darkness looms.

The thoughts In my head

pound like thunder.

My brain is loaded with words.

They bounce off one another like lightening flashing.

And then, something amazing happens.

They merge, the emotions

I feel give birth to

a poem.

And I am at peace

with the freedom of pen and paper.

I write for relief,

I write for amnesty,

I write because

I can!

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## 8085

BY SHER MORSE, SPENCER, MA

8085

That was your phone number.

Every day at 2 pm

I called you.

You were always there, waiting

for my ring.

We'd talk about everything.

From serious to silly,

From tears to laughter.

We always connected, you and I.

I would watch the clock, waiting for the

time when I'd hear your voice...

Now, 8085

Is disconnected, for you are

far away from phones and other

earthly possessions.

You reside in heaven now, and

I, still

here on earth.

I miss our chats.

I miss your voice.

I miss you.

My dear 8085.

## A poem by Victoria H Provost

8/4/19

FORMERLY OF SPENCER, MA

Alpha Numeric Violence

Alpha numeric violence, when will it cease? Just another average day From sea to shining sea

Our children are defenseless against the NRA It's a very different Hide & Seek They are learning how to play

Once fire drills, now lockdown drills they happen every single day Welcome to America the new US of A

I'm so tired of this madness In the name of Amendment 2 It's clearly propaganda The NRA is selling you

You put money in their pockets You buy them fancy cars You help them build McMansions And smoke fine cigars

Don't listen to McConnell, the Donald or Mike Pence They're greed is front and center They're actions too intense

They care nothing about my grandchildren They care nothing about yours, too. They'd rather send a thought or prayer Hey, who is kidding who?

United we all stand Divided we all fall, It's time to take a firm stand, For the children, after all.

Stop your tweeting, stop pretending, Stop your ego driven remarks You're voices are full of venom, Like slithering snakes after dark.

When you put your head on your pillow At the end of the day Do you think of millions of dollar signs Or the innocent lives lost today?

Use your rifles to feed your family Use the ranges to target shoot. Lay down your automatic weapons And the semi automatic ones, to boot.

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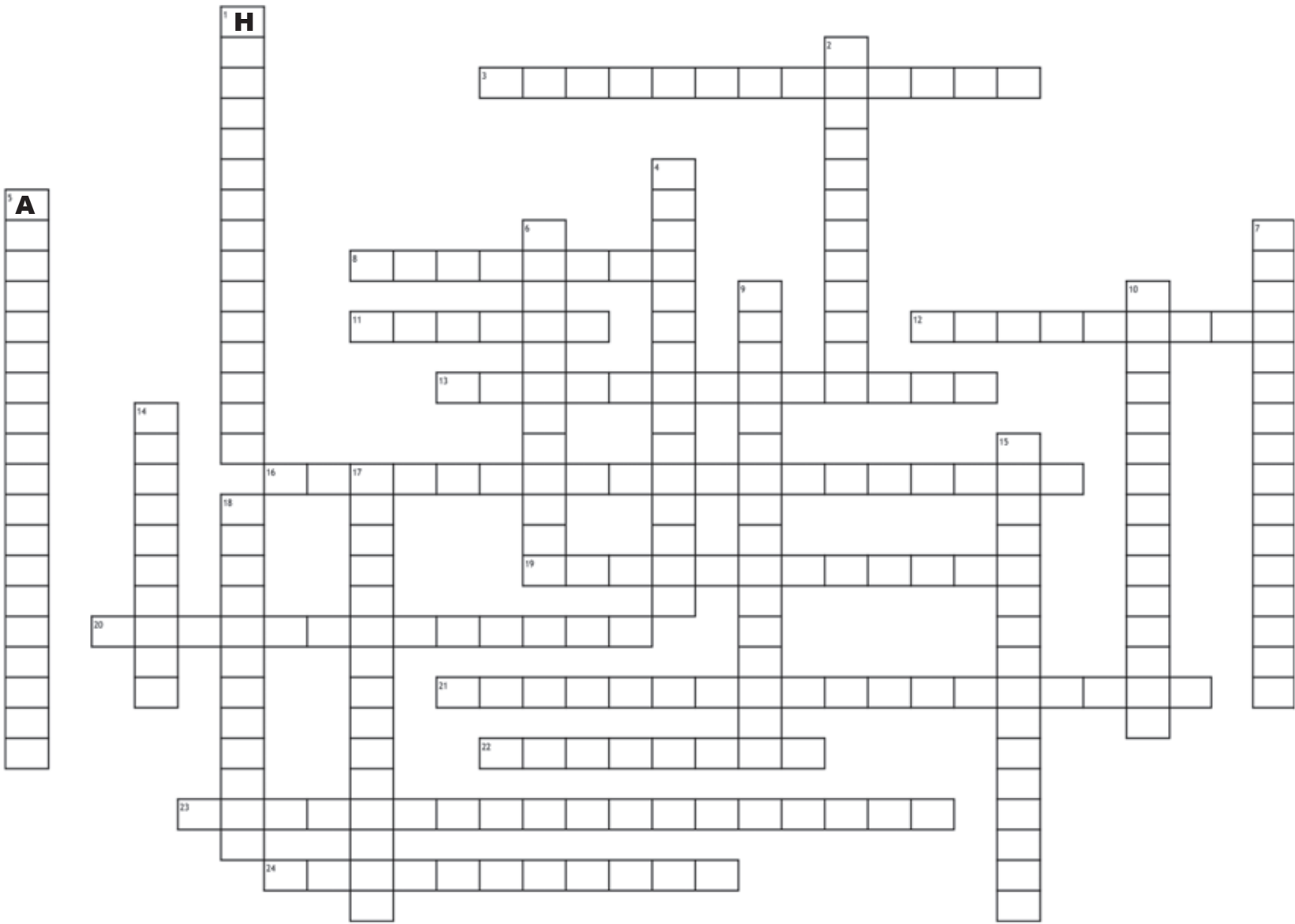
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# 2nd Annual ABC's of the Seasons

## ~ FALL EDITION ~



**Across**

- 3. 10% off Senior Citizen Day
- 8. Now in its 14th year!
- 11. We Now Paint Chrome
- 12. 15 Years Real Estate Experience
- 13. Never Be Cold Again!
- 16. One time treatments starting at \$125
- 19. Where Beauty & Style are Born
- 20. Treat Yourself, It's Time!
- 21. Thinking of buying or selling? Call me!
- 22. From Weddings to Ski Trips
- 23. Alignment Special \$50
- 24. List with us for only 1.5%

**Down**

- 1. Fresh Local Eggs, Cheese, Maple Syrup/Products
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- 15. Diamonds Direct from Antwerp
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- 18. Come Work for Us!

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# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**16TH ANNUAL AUCTION.** Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088. Food – 5 pm, Auction – 6 pm. VFW Post Home 654 Quinebaug Rd. (Route 131) Quinebaug, CT 06262. Benefit: veterans and community programs



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 12, & 13**

**EGYPTIAN FESTIVAL**  
Friday 12-6, Sat & Sun 10-6  
Egyptian & has Mediterranean food, shopping bazaar, Egyptian music, Photos dressed as a Pharaoh, Face painting, Church tour, Children's activities, and more.  
Rain or shine.  
St. Mary & Pope Kyrillos VI Coptic Orthodox Church, 74 Gould Road, Charlton, MA



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19**

**3RD ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HANDMADE CRAFT FAIR**  
9am-2pm. Crafters featuring their handmade wares, raffles, and bake tables  
Serving Lunch  
American Legion Gaudette Kirk Post 138  
175 Main Street  
Spencer, MA 01562

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**FINANCIAL FRAUD & THE ELDERLY**  
What to Know and How to Avoid It  
1:30-2:30. Kim Brown Branch Manager, North Brookfield Savings Bank  
Tea & Refreshments will be served  
Limited seating  
Quabog Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center  
47 East Main Street  
West Brookfield, MA  
RSVP 508-867-7716

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
An interactive dinner theater  
The Fashionable Murders.  
6:30 pm. Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required  
salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345. 260 West Main Street  
West Brookfield, MA 01585

**ACOUSTIC FRIDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE**  
New England Weather  
308 Lakeside  
308 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**HOW TO MOVE ON - CREATING A BRIDGE TO A NEW LIFE**  
1:30-2:30. Barbara Perman, President, Moving Mentor.  
Tea & Refreshments will be served  
Limited seating  
Quabog Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center  
47 East Main Street  
West Brookfield, MA  
RSVP 508-867-7716

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**SUNDAYS AT 308 LAKESIDE**  
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**PUTNAM** - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplace Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$369,900.00**

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**THOMPSON** - 299 Quaddick Rd! Beautiful Custom Cedar Log Home Privately Set on 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry Leads Up the 700+ Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Gorgeous Cedar! Applianced Granite Kit w/Soft Close Hickory Cabinets! Ideal Open Flr Plan w/Soaring Beamed Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Gleaming Hrdws! Liv Rm w/Spectacular Stone Frplc w/Pellet Insert! 1st Flr Master w/Full Whirlpool Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths Total! 3Z Buderus Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**



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**DUDLEY** - 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Flr Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Hrdws! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdws & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



SOLD



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



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



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - Steps Away From! 110 S. Shore Rd! Killdeer Island! Access to Swimming & Boating w/Killdeer Island Club Assoc Memberships! Perfect 1st Home or Edge! Grndsl Access to the Water! Summer Retreat! 7 Rms! 2 Bdrms! Wall Maintained! Kit, Formal Din Rm! Full Bath! 12x25' Deck w/Water Views! Fireplace Liv Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Garage! Don't Delay! **\$249,900.00**

Windows! New Furnace & Septic to be Installed by Seller! **\$499,900.00**



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**CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE!** 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplc Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**



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NEW LISTING



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



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



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 603 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Maple & Corian Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplcd Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Sls! Pool! Beach! Listed by Another - "SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! **\$355,000.00**

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



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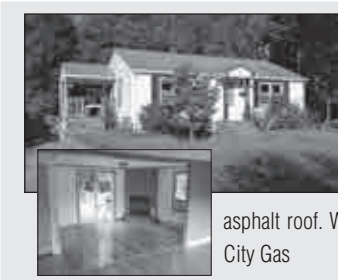
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DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



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SOUTHBRIDGE - 79 N. WOODSTOCK RD



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WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

DUDLEY - 35 NW SCHOOLHOUSE RD



SPACIOUS 1364 sq +/- stone faced Ranch on 2.93 +/- ACRES! PRIVATE SETTING, 2 car garage! sunny rear yard! Scenic country area of Dudley amongst farms, fields & woods! This home features: one level living, 3 BRs, (14x16) Master BR w/walk-in cedar closet! 2 full baths, 3 season side porch, formal dining room, living room w/fireplace & pellet stove, open concept kitchen/ casual dining! Truly a rare find! **\$249,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST



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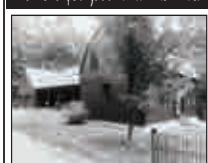
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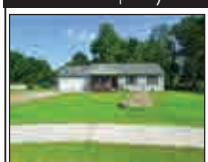
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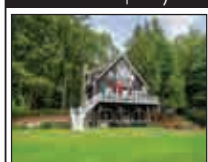
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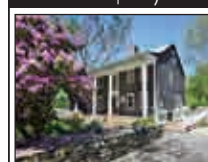
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**Town of Charlton**

**Charlton Highway Department**

*Private Snow and Ice  
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**Employment Opportunity**

Now seeking private snow and ice removal service contractors for the winter storm season of 2019-2020.

*Specifications can be picked up at the Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.*

**The Response Deadline –  
October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.**

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**TOWN OF BRIMFIELD BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING  
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**PART TIME POSITION VACANCY**

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*The Board of Selectmen is seeking interested individuals to fill the position of Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer.*

**Summary of Position Responsibilities:**

The Building Commissioner exercise considerable independent judgement and initiative in the performance of highly responsible work of a complex and technical nature relative to the enforcement and interpretation of the Massachusetts Building Code, the Town Zoning By-law and other applicable laws, regulations, codes, and provisions relating to building construction and design. Errors would result in property damage, personal injury, and have legal and financial repercussions, and/or cause adverse public relations for the Town. Minimum of 5 yrs experience in the supervision of building construction, certification as a local building inspector, supervisory skills and use of computer office applications. Ability to obtain state certification as a Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings in accordance with MGL 143.3".

**Description of Supervision/Supervisory Responsibilities:**

Pursuant to G.L.c. 143, sec. 3, the Building Commissioner is appointed by and reports to the Board of Selectmen. The employee is required to work independently, within established policies and procedures and the requirements of federal, state, and local law (as applicable), with minimal direct supervision. The Building Commissioner may have supervisory duties over a Building Department Clerk and Local Building Inspector.

*Full job description is available on the town website at [www.brimfieldma.org](http://www.brimfieldma.org) or by emailing [selectmen@brimfieldma.org](mailto:selectmen@brimfieldma.org). Applications, including resume will be accepted by the Board of Selectmen, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010. Position will remain open until qualified candidate is chosen.*



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**Town of Charlton**

**Charlton Highway Department**

**Sander/Plow Truck Operators Needed**

**Temporary Part-Time Employment Opportunity**

Seeking (2) Plow Truck operators (Class D License required), (1) Sander/Plow Unit Operator (Class B, CDL License required, 2B Hoisting Engineering License preferred) for the winter storm season of 2019-2020.

*Applications can be picked up at the Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.*

**The Response Deadline – October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.**

**DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE JOB POSTING**

**Interim Kitchen Manager**

**Location:** Douglas Elementary School

**Requirements:**

- High School Diploma
- ServSafe Certified
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- Prior food service experience with working knowledge of nutritional guidelines preferred

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**Salary:** Per Union Contract

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LEGALS

Brookfield Conservation Commission Public Hearing Notice

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c. 131 S. 40, a public hearing will be held in regards to a **septic system replacement/repair proposed by Chelsea Dietlin and Elizabeth Dyer**. The work will take place at **22 Pine Lane, Brookfield, MA (Assessors Map 5D, Parcel 29). The limit of work for this project will be no less than 50 feet from the wetland resource areas associated with Quaboag Pond**. The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA**.  
September 27, 2019  
October 4, 2019

Town of West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Judith Kelley, for the property located at 17 Rodman Street, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to demolish the existing structure and build a new single family dwelling. In Neighborhood District requires a special permit as per section, -1.5 Nonconformity, \$1.52 Nonconforming Structures (a) (et al). The public is invited to attend.  
Renee Adams White  
Clerk  
September 20, 2019  
September 27, 2019

Notice of Public Hearing Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 08, 2019 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:  
**Special Permit (Renewal) – Applicant/ Owner: Bond Construction Corp. Location: Cranberry Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor’s Map R09-1 & R09-2. The applicant is looking to renew their Special Permit under Sections 4.2 (H.1) and 4.8.6 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue a gravel removal operation. The property is located in the Rural Residential zoning district. Special Permit (Renewal) - Applicant/Owner: Leo Aucoin. Location: 89 Cranberry Meadow Road, Spencer Assessor’s Map R02-2-1. The applicant is looking to renew his Special Permit under Sections 4.2 (H.1) and 4.8.6 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue a gravel removal operation. The property is located in the Rural Residential zoning district. Special Permit – Applicant/Owner: John & Theresa Agnew. Location: 123 Smithville Road, Spencer Assessor’s Map R30/15. The applicant is requesting Special Permit under Section 4.8.1 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to construct an accessory apartment. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.**

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 7:30am-12:00pm on Thursday. The ZBA is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting.  
September 20, 2019  
September 27, 2019

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 001898 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: David Martins  
Jennifer Martins  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-FM1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-FM1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 84 Ash Street, given by David Martins and Jennifer Martins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated January 17, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38225, Page 249, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this

court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/Defendants’ Servicemembers status.  
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 28, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on September 12, 2019.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
17-031211  
September 27, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P2919GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of Issiah JA Malo of Brookfield, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **9/03/2019** by **Lisa E Hanrahan** of Brookfield, MA will be held **10/03/2019 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located Worcester Probate & Family Court**  
**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.  
**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
Date: September 6, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
September 27, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P2968EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Mark L Sherman Date of Death: 07/13/2019

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jeffrey S Hicks of North 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 **Jeffrey S Hicks of North 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 10/08/2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 11, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
September 27, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 116 Northwest Road, Spencer, Massachusetts  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anne R. Osterhoudt and Thomas R. Osterhoudt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Full Spectrum Lending, Inc., said mortgage dated February 19, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 32879 at Page 60 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Carlsbad Funding Mortgage Trust by virtue of an assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Carlsbad Funding Mortgage Trust dated January 24, 2017 and recorded February 15, 2017 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56744, Page 213, previously assigned by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP to Federal National Mortgage Association by virtue of an assignment dated April 14, 2015 and recorded April 27, 2015 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53639, Page 225, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by virtue of an assignment dated April 18, 2011 and recorded September 23, 2011 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47861, Page 383 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **October 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:  
LOT 1: The land in Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein described and on the easterly side of Northwest Road; THENCE N. 20° 20’ W. Four hundred eighty-five and 41/100 (485.41) feet to a point; THENCE N. 4° 47’ E. Two hundred sixty-two and 15/100 (262.15) feet to a point; THENCE S. 83° 11’ E. Two hundred twenty-nine and 42/100 (229.42) feet to a point; THENCE S. 12° 28’ W. Six hundred ninety-seven and 13/100 (697.13) feet to the point of the beginning. Said parcel containing by approximation 2.93 acres more or less as shown on plan entitled “Plan of Land in Spencer, Mass. Owned by Wallace E. Kittredge” dated August 10, 1965 and recorded in Plan Book 376, Plan 116.  
LOT 2: The land in Spencer, Massachusetts on the easterly side of the east side of Northwest Road being lot “Outlot B” as shown on a plan of land entitled “Plan of Lots in Spencer Prepared for Jennifer A. Colella” dated October 10, 1994 Berry Engineering Incorporated RLS and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds Plan Book 688, Plan 112, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the lot herein conveyed at Lot “Outlot C”; THENCE N. 07° 59’ 04” E. 143.86 feet and N. 09° 25’ 31” E. 299.89 feet along other land of Thomas Osterhoudt and Anne R. Osterhoudt to a point at Lot 2; THENCE S. 87° 29’ 50” E. 438.16 feet to a point; THENCE S. 08° 27’ 37” W. 467.07 feet along land of the Cistercian Abbey to a point at Lot “Outlot C”; THENCE N. 84° 25’ 02” W. 440.21 feet along Lot “Outlot C” to the point of beginning. Containing 4.587 acres and being a portion of the premises as described in a deed to Charles L. Eddy et ux dated January 8, 1964.

The description of the property that appears in the Judgment and Order recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49129, Page 161, amending the mortgage to be foreclosed, shall control in the event of a typographical

error in this publication.  
For Mortgagors’ Title see deed dated June 1, 1988, and recorded in Book 11362 at Page 100 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.  
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.  
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Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Carlsbad Funding Mortgage Trust  
Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868  
September 27, 2019  
October 4, 2019  
October 11, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P0580EA Estate of: Claire M Prizio Date of Death: 11/23/2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **John M Prizio of Spencer MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, First and Final and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition  
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 **10/15/2019**.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
Witness, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court  
September 18, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate  
September 27, 2019

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:  
Michael & Michelle Elliott have filed an Notice of Intent with the Spencer Conservation Commission to install a Septic System located at 12 Ledge Avenue, Spencer, MA.  
Michael S Sliwoski has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to cover the existing gravel driveway with asphalt at 43 Jolicoeur Avenue, Spencer, MA.  
Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.  
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The importance of routine vehicle maintenance

Owning a car is a big responsibility. Drivers who plan to keep their vehicles for the long haul must emphasize maintenance if they want to keep adding miles to their odometers. In fact, the automotive information site CarAdvice says that routine maintenance may be the most important thing drivers can do for their vehicles.

A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently. Maintenance also reduces the risk of roadside breakdowns and costly repairs. Here's a look at some of the benefits of staying on top of maintenance.

- Saves money: Even though maintenance costs money, sticking to a consistent maintenance schedule can save big bucks in the long run. For example, the cost of rotating and aligning tires is considerably less than repairing a car after a major blowout and paying for a tow and tire replacement.
- Improves performance and efficiency: Routine maintenance includes oil changes, filter changes and fluid top-offs. Such tasks keep engines running smoothly. Ignoring this routine maintenance can put engines in jeopardy of breaking down and adversely affect vehicle



performance, diminishing fuel economy and leading to a sluggish ride.

- Identifies safety issues: Routine inspections and work performed by reputable service stations help drivers stay abreast of recalls or issues that can affect the safety of the vehicle.
- Maintains a maintenance record: When the time comes to sell the vehicle, having a log of routine maintenance indicates to potential buyers that the vehicle was well cared for.
- Keeps compliance: Vehicles covered under manufacturer's warranties typically need to be maintained in adherence to factory-recommended maintenance schedules. This ensures that the vehicle is in compliance and will be covered in the event of a warranty claim.

Routine vehicle maintenance is important for a variety of reasons. Drivers can work with a trusted and reliable mechanic to develop a schedule that keeps their cars and trucks on the road.

Reduce distractions behind the wheel



If you must use your cell phone, do so only after pulling over to the shoulder or into a rest stop.

Despite the fact that automobiles are now designed with more safety features than ever before, the rate of traffic accidents and fatalities continue to rise. The National Safety Council says safety improvement like crash-avoidance technology hasn't reduced accidents, and driver error is still to blame for many crashes — with distractions behind the wheel and impaired driving leading the way.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving claimed 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts drivers' attention from the road. This can include everything from talking to passengers to eating to fiddling with the car radio. However, distractions from technology have become especially alarming, particularly texting or reading phones while driving. During daylight hours, approximately 481,000 drivers typically use cell phones while driving. The NHTSA says that removing one's eyes from the road for a mere 5 seconds when traveling at 55 miles per hour is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Reducing distractions should be a priority for all drivers. Here are some suggestions, courtesy of Geico insurance and AAA Exchange.

- Store loose gear and other items that can roll around away from the driver's seat so you are not tempted to reach for them.
- Adjust mirrors, GPS maps, climate controls, music, and more before you put the car in drive.
- Use a mobile phone only for emergency purposes and only after pulling over to the side of the road. Avoid social conversations on the phone while driving.
- Limit the number of passengers you allow inside your car. The more passengers, the more distractions. This is especially true for young drivers.
- Eat food before getting in the car. Snacking while driving makes you less attentive to the road around you.
- Secure children and pets accordingly.

Both should wear harnesses and not be given free reign to roam around the car.

- Try to focus only on driving while in the car. Leave the multitasking to when you're not behind the wheel.

Geico indicates that studies have shown people are limited in the amount of information they can process at any one time. Driving requires focus and an ability to react to a host of potential circumstances. Distractions compromise drivers' ability to focus. Reducing distractions can considerably cut down on the number of motor vehicle accidents each year.



# AUTOMOTIVE

## Don't Let Tires Flatten Your Travel Plans

(NAPS)—Getting a flat tire is no fun for anyone at any time, especially on vacation. To keep your next road trip rolling along, the nonprofit Car Care Council recommends a quick tire check before you leave the driveway.

“The excitement of summer vacation quickly deflates when your car has a flat tire,” said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “A quick four-step tire check will help you to avoid the aggravation of changing a flat tire on the side of the road.”

1. Check that all tires, including the spare, are inflated to recommended pressure levels.

2. Check tire tread depth with a simple penny test—if you see Lincoln’s head above the tread, then it is time for new tires.

3. Check for irregular wear as uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment.

4. Check tires for cuts, bruises, bulges, bald spots or other irregularities that can lead to a flat tire.

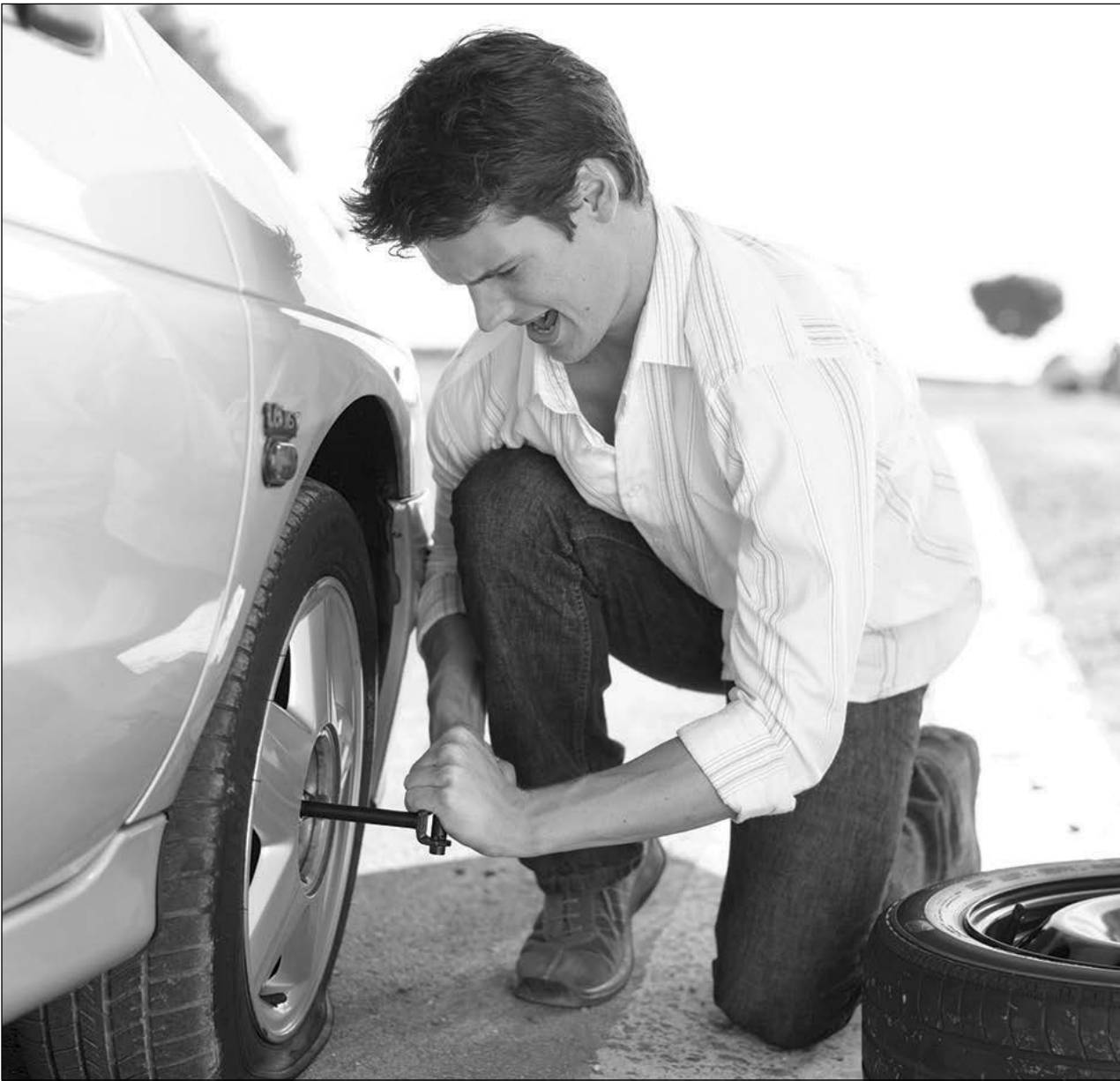
“AAA expects to get calls from stranded motorists this summer and a good portion of those vehicle troubles

will be tire related,” said White. “A comprehensive pre-trip vehicle inspection, including the tires, is the best way to alert yourself to any potential issues so you can address them before you leave home and keep your road trip on track.”

For more information on tire safety and maintenance, visit [www.ustires.org/safety](http://www.ustires.org/safety). For service interval schedules, questions to ask a technician and other helpful auto care information, view the Car Care Council’s free digital “Car Care Guide” at [www.carcare.org/car-care-guide](http://www.carcare.org/car-care-guide).

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the “Be Car Care Aware” consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. To order a free copy of the “Car Care Guide,” visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

Check your tires before your next road trip so they don’t leave you flat.



## Ignore These Vehicle Repairs And You May Get Pulled Over



Keeping your car in good repair may keep you from getting a ticket.

(NAPS)

Many drivers may feel that they don’t have the time or money to address vehicle repairs immediately, but beware: Ignoring some repairs can get you pulled over and even ticketed.

“Ignoring certain vehicle repairs may seem to save money in the short term but can lead to extra costs, such as fines or ‘fix-it’ tickets, if these problems are not taken care of when they arise,” explains Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “In some jurisdictions, car owners may even lose their license for cer-

tain violations. A few dollars spent on simple vehicle repairs can help avoid trouble with the law.”

While a vehicle is in operation, traffic laws require that certain equipment is properly installed and functioning correctly, including brakes, headlights, turn signals, mirrors, windshields and safety belts, to name a few.

The Car Care Council recommends that drivers address these four repairs right away as they present public safety concerns that can earn drivers a traffic ticket on top of a repair

bill.

- Non-functioning turn signals and headlights or taillights that are cracked or broken. Most states require vehicles to have functioning turn signals as well as two functioning headlights and taillights. Taillights must illuminate red; if a taillight is cracked, it can give off a white light, which is also typically a traffic violation.

- Cracked windshield. If a windshield is cracked, discolored or tinted in a way that obstructs vision, drivers may get ticketed and fined. In some

states, vehicle modifications, such as tinted windows, are prohibited.

- License plates are unreadable. If the license plate light is out or the plate is otherwise unreadable, drivers may be pulled over. In some states this includes clear or tinted plastic license plate covers.

- Loud exhaust system. A defective exhaust system that is too loud, either because it’s been modified or because it needs repairs, can be cause for a ticket. What’s considered loud depends on the state.

Many states also require

periodic vehicle safety inspections. For an overview by state, visit <https://drivinglaws.aaa.com/tag/safety-inspection/>.

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