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# Acting Police Chief keeps things running smoothly in West Brookfield



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The West Brookfield Police Department recently named Matthew Letendre (pictured far right, front row, during a March 2017 ceremony) as Acting Chief.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – The police department has seen a smooth continuation of services under the leadership of Acting Chief Matthew Letendre.

Following the retirement of former police chief Thomas O'Donnell, Letendre took over on June 30. With 14 years on the West Brookfield force, he has a strong knowledge of departmental and municipal operations, as well as familiarity with town employees, businesses, and residents.

"It's a great small town, and the residents support us," said Letendre, who spent five years as a sergeant with the West Brookfield PD prior to his promotion.

Letendre began his career as a part-time officer in New Braintree and Hubbardston. He has enjoyed his time in West Brookfield, and he looks forward to meeting even more residents and employees in his new role.

"Our officers do a great job of getting to know the residents and taking part in community events," Letendre told the New Leader.

In addition to facilitating a smooth transition of services following O'Donnell's retirement, Letendre is also managing several ongoing department projects and initiatives. These include the imminent launch of a code red community alert system featuring text notifications.

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# Officials preparing Becker campus for new school year

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Officials and volunteers are moving quickly to prepare the former Becker College campus for the arrival of students this month.

During a July 27 joint meeting between the Select Board and School Committee, officials were briefed on the progress made in recent weeks. The School Committee then voted unanimously to delay the opening of school by five days, with the new start date set for Aug. 31.

"Thank you to all of our volunteers who are helping with the multiple moves at our schools," read a statement released by Leicester Public Schools Superintendent Brett Kustigian. "Students, parents, School Committee members, town officials, and community members are all coming together to support our schools. This is an exciting time."

The first phase of the district's transition to the former Becker campus involves students in grades 11 and 12 attending classes at the Fuller Campus Center building. To ensure the building is ready for the start of school on Aug. 31, town officials and volunteers have worked hard on several projects.

"I wanted to publicly recognize and thank Fire Chief Mike Dupuis and Leicester

Fire Inspector Mike Wilson for expediting the fire suppression at the new LHS (former Fuller Campus Center)," added Kustigian. "Work will be complete by Aug. 15, and we are in great shape."

Colby Fire Protection is slated to perform an annual test of the Fuller Campus Center's suppression system that was installed when the center was originally built. The test is scheduled for the week of Aug. 8, Dupuis said.

Despite the minor delay in students returning to class, selectmen and school officials are pleased with the progression of the multifaceted transition plan.

"This joint meeting was another fine example of how groups can work well together with good leadership, fostering collaboration and cooperation so our students can get back into school in safe learning environments," said School Committee Chair Donna McCance.

Added Select Board Chair Allen Phillips, "With the volunteers, School Committee, and Select Board members all working together, we have made great progress. It looks like the goal of getting the juniors and seniors over to the former Becker campus at the Fuller Center will be a reality. Attention will then turn

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# Brothers return to family business

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — When Brian Roy recently returned to Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, he enjoyed not only his recovery stay, but also a homecoming at a facility he grew up caring for.

Roy's father, the late Louis Roy, established the center on the Town Common as a nursing home. Growing up, Brian Roy and his brother Steve han-

dled several aspects of the family business, including plowing, groundskeeping, and maintenance projects.

In addition to founding the nursing home, Louis Roy was also an optometrist for 30 years. He served simultaneously as the director of Mary Lane Hospital in Ware and Southbridge's Harrington Hospital. Despite his busy schedule, he even found time to provide medical assistance throughout the community.

"He delivered hundreds of babies in the middle of winter, in farmhouses with only woodstoves to keep them warm," Brian Roy recalled.

Inspired by their father's work ethic and commitment to success, Brian and Steve worked hard on the grounds of the nursing home. Brian vividly remembers carrying cement blocks up ladders to reach the second floor, as well as driving a dump truck around the campus.

"The whole family had to

chip in because it was a major undertaking for our dad," Steve Roy said. "Brian and I plowed snow, cut grass, and did all of the maintenance."

Their mother Lucille, meanwhile, was an administrator who helped run the business.

Flash forward to 2022, and the facility now features a total of 147 beds. The first floor of the original house has 23 beds and serves as the facility's certified dementia unit. The second floor is a long-term, 20-bed unit.

"One of the nice things about the house is that it offers a homey feeling to the residents," said Chrissy Webb, the facility's director of admissions and marketing.

Even though the original house has seen a major addition and renovation since Brian and Steve Roy worked there as children, the property still has plenty of its old charm. Brian was thrilled by his experience

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# North Brookfield Savings Bank's Back-to-School Supply Drive returns!



Photo Courtesy

North Brookfield Savings Bank employees proudly display some of the school supplies donated in 2021 by generous community members, customers and NBSB employees. Left to right: Cold Spring School Staff Member Andrea Mastalerz and NBSB Branch Experience Manager/AVP, Warren Izyk.

NORTH BROOKFIELD — North Brookfield Savings is proud to be a strong supporter of local school systems and the talented and ambitious students who attend them. They believe that every child, regardless of their financial circumstances, should have the opportunity to start the school year feeling confident, excited and ready to learn. That is why North Brookfield Savings Bank is kicking off the fifth year of their overwhelmingly popular Back-to-School Supply Drive.

Throughout the entire month of August, North Brookfield Savings Bank will be collecting school supplies and monetary donations at all branch locations in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer and Three Rivers. All donations collected will be delivered to local public schools to be distributed to school children who may not have the needed supplies to start their year. To get things underway, the Bank kicked off the

fundraiser by purchasing more than \$500 in supplies. The branch employees, equipped with brightly patterned backpacks, lunchboxes, pencil cases, notebooks and various other fun supplies, are getting creative with their "Back-to-School!" themed tables, in hopes it will encourage those visiting the branch to donate as well.

Some suggested school supply donation items that can be dropped at any North Brookfield Savings Bank branch location are:

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# Berthiaume at work on legislation to benefit military families

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

REGION – State Rep. Donald Berthiaume (R—Spencer) was recently named to a conference committee working to finalize legislation providing licensure portability and educational benefits to military families.

House Minority Leader Bradley Jones, Jr., appointed Berthiaume to serve on the six-member conference committee.

House Bill 5000, also known as the SPEED Act, was engrossed by the House of Representatives on July 7. It differs significantly from the Senate bill that was approved last November (Senate Bill 2559).

Berthiaume will work with his fellow conferees in an effort to resolve the differences between the two proposals and produce a final bill that can be sent to Gov. Charlie Baker.

Both versions of the SPEED Act establish a process for K-12 schools to be designated as “Purple Star Campuses” if they meet certain criteria for support-

ing military families. The legislation also promotes expediting the issuance of professional licenses and certifications for individuals who are licensed in another state or whose spouse is a member of the Armed Forces.

Additionally, both bills classify military personnel stationed in Massachusetts, as well as their spouses and children, as in-state residents for tuition purposes when they enroll at one of the state’s public colleges or universities.

The House bill contains several additional provisions that are not in the Senate bill. These include the establishment of a Massachusetts Medal of Fidelity, which would be provided to the next of kin of any Massachusetts service member or veteran who dies as a result of combat-related PTSD, or a service-connected disease, condition, or injury related to exposure to harmful toxins, herbicides, agents, or materials.

“The House bill also creates a commission that will work to develop a suitable memorial to recognize the Official Heroine of the Commonwealth,

Deborah Sampson, who fought during the American Revolutionary War after disguising herself as a man and enlisting in the Continental Army,” read a statement released by Berthiaume.

A Navy veteran, it means a lot for Berthiaume to be involved in legislation that assists veterans and their families.

“Once again Massachusetts is setting the bar when it comes to recognizing the military service of those veterans and active duty personnel that call the Commonwealth home,” Berthiaume said. “It is an honor to be appointed to this conference committee, and I thank the House Minority Leader for trusting me to ensure that the House priorities are well-represented in the final legislation.”

State officials look forward to the final version of the legislation to be put forward.

“Massachusetts is often seen as a national leader when it comes to taking care of our veterans, and the SPEED Act will further cement the Commonwealth’s reputation by expand-

ing benefits for military families,” Jones said. “As a Navy veteran, Donnie has been an outspoken advocate for those who have served, and I am confident he will work with his fellow conferees to produce the strongest possible bill to support our military families.”

Other legislators serving on the conference committee include Representatives Paul McMurtry and Sarah Peake, as well as Senators John Velis, John Cronin, and Ryan Fattman.

Berthiaume is currently the Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Human Resources and Employee Engagement, as well as the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities. He also serves as a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use, and Recovery.

First elected to the House of Representatives in 2014, Berthiaume is currently serving his fourth term in office. He represents the Fifth Worcester District.

## Kindergarten registration underway in Spencer

SPENCER — Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District is now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2022-2023 school year for children who have reached the age of five years old by Aug. 31.

Kindergarten is offered at both Wire Village School in Spencer and East Brookfield Elementary School in East Brookfield, depending on residency. School hours are 8:25 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To register your child for Kindergarten within the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District, parents/guardians need to submit the following completed documentation:

Registration Form  
Nurse’s Form  
Medical Forms (physical and immunizations – see below)  
Original Birth Certificate for your child

Two proofs of residency (see list of acceptable documentation)  
Transportation Form  
Home Language Survey  
Kindergarten Survey (needs to be completed and returned with your packet)

Medical forms with current physical (within one year of start date) and up-to-date immunizations must be completed by your physician and returned to Student Services two (2) days prior to the opening of school. Children will not be able to attend school unless all completed medical forms are provided. Your family physician must detail that your child has been given the following immunizations and also indicate the dates the immunizations were given:

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All required forms, letters and notices can be obtained directly from the Department of Student Services and are also conveniently located on the district website. As of March of 2022, for your convenience, all student registration may also be completed online. To register online go to: <https://www.sebrsd.org/page/kindergarten-registration>. Completed Kindergarten packets should

be returned as soon as possible to ensure that your child can start school in a timely manner.

In-person registration can be done at the office of Student Services located inside David Prouty High School at 302 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562. Registration hours are Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. year-round. Appointments are recommended but not required.

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For more information about the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District and to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings across the district, please visit the website at [www.sebrsd.org](http://www.sebrsd.org), follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and download the SEBRSD mobile app.

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**PERSON of the WEEK**

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...can't from last week.

These individuals, along with last week's mentioned, volunteered their time and smiles to help run the North Brookfield Holiday Decorating Committee booth at the Fourth of July event as well. (I, Katie Byszek, personally witnessed the first group of people working together as I was at the common working with them and as the cochair of the NBHDC I witnessed and volunteer alongside the people running the table and free photo booth).

The Caron family also played a softball game and taught many kids at the common who had not otherwise played baseball or softball, how to play, during the 4th of July event.

Most of these people donated their own money and supplies to make this a great event!

Thank you John, Sal, Tina, Patrick, Sue, Stephanie, Carol, Kaitlyn, the Caron family (and you too Katie Byszek) for all that you do for the town of North Brookfield!

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“North Brookfield Savings Bank is incredibly proud to once again host the Back-to-School Supply Drive. We want all children to begin the school year with the essential supplies they need, in turn giving them the confidence and enthusiasm that allows them to continue to learn successfully,” said Andrea Healy, First Senior Vice President and Director of Human Resources. “It was so amazing to witness the generosity displayed during our first Back to School Supply Drive. Customers, community members and our employees were so giving and really showed how much they care for the children of our schools. We look forward to seeing that same generosity this year!”

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

surrounding the property.

Steve now lives in Holland, his brother Brian residing in Sturbridge. The brothers have plenty of familiarity with central Massachusetts history thanks to their father’s many books on the Quaboag Plantation and other local subjects. Louis Roy donated many of his books to local organizations.

To learn more about the offerings of Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, call 508-867-7716. You can also visit [www.QuaboagOnTheCommon.com](http://www.QuaboagOnTheCommon.com).

The center is located at 47 East Main St.

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at the facility during his recent five-day recovery stay.

“The staff is excellent here,” said Brian Roy, who was feeling much better when the New Leader visited for a chat about West Brookfield then and now.

Added Steve Roy, who hadn’t seen the property in person for about 50 years, “It is really nice. I was impressed from the moment I walked through the door.”

The brothers also shared several fascinating historical anecdotes surrounding the center of town. These include a story their father told about West Brookfield being the first place in the U.S. where asparagus was planted.

“You used to be able to pick baskets full of asparagus,” Steve Roy said of the area

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KNOX TRAIL HONOR ROLL

SPENCER — Knox Trail Middle School has released its honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

Honor Roll

5th Grade  
High Honors: Connor Cormier, Landon Kaiser, Mikayla Moorcraft, Kylie Nelson, Mckinnon Pacheco, Lillian Perchak, Olivia Roberts, Raegan Tatro  
Honors: Zoe Barnett, Avery Belton, Justin Blaisdell, Ethan Blanchette, Hunter Brodeur, Nicholas Daigle, Elyse DaSilva, Iris DeOliveira, Ella Gary, Christopher Gauvin, Lena Goyette, Gabriel Lambert, Sophia Lambert, Connor Martin, Hudson Navickas, Daryl Okuku, Matthew Paquette, Ava Sandberg, Tawny Tetteyfo, Mason Toscano

6th grade  
High Honors: Sadie Anifantis, Cassidy Chickering, Paisley Comeau, Marco Estrella-Mroales, Gabriel Flannery, Jayden Giwa Bello, Caleb Goyette,

Violet Hanlan, Kylie Hoyt, Teagan Humphrey, Cody Landry, Tristyn Masterson, Alexia Rondeau, Ava Rondeau, Ava Rossik, Samuel Schold, Tucker Wolanski  
Honors: Anna Marie Abdo, Davian Alicia Aponte, Gianna Bedard, Oliver Bird, Autumn Gatto, Bella Huard, Veronica Jensrud, Leah Kozak, Evan Lafountain, Jacob LeBoeuf, Alejandro Orozco, Jace Rochette, Logan Verity, Jacob Vigeant, Joseph Watson

7th grade  
High Honors: Dominic Carofaniello, Aliyah Gauvin, Dylan Monette, Anastasia Nieuwenhoff, Morgan Pelchat, Elena Powell, Isabella Vangel  
Honors: Lucas Bastien, Olivia Burgos, Livia DeLuca, Jackson Edwards, Micah Garipey, Jayden Goodwin, Patrick Hart, Nicholas Hintlian, Alexis Huard, Christopher Martin, Daniel Nowlan, Sophia Ramirez Murphey, Henry Rokes, Julia Simpson, Amelia St. Peter, Cayden Stewart

8th grade

High Honors: Elijah Barnett, Trevor Beckwith, Vincent Bedard, Dimitri Burt, Martina Ethier, Aaron Finneran, Geoffrey Gardiner, Emma Guertin, Jorelys Ignacio, Hannah Ingalls, Caitlin Kennen, Taizhalyne Marrier, Lilyan Mateucci, Matthew McNicol, Alexis Moody, Shilah Nokeo, Christopher Pinkowski, Saydee Roberts, Emma Snyder, Lillian Spahn, Lauren Tutlis, Ava Wall, Victoria Zheng

Honors: Bayleigh Abdella, Helen Abdo, Julia Barents, Heather Bartolomei, Joella Bonczyk, Alanna Borelli, Maxton Cournoyer, Gianna Davin, Genevieve Dupont, Allen Fleet, Jake Flynn, Abigail Foresteire, Paige Fritze, Owen Granger, Chalrence Hitchner, Callie Lambert, Joel Landor, Cullen MacLeod, Sean Marsden, Calvin McLaughlin, Alexis Mercier, Aubrey Messier, Marianna Munzert, Michael Naji, Meiah Petrucci, Wyatt Snay, Abbigail Tripp, Zachary Wadden, Zachary Whigham, Hannah Wood

Leicester Senior Citizens Club travels to Newport Playhouse

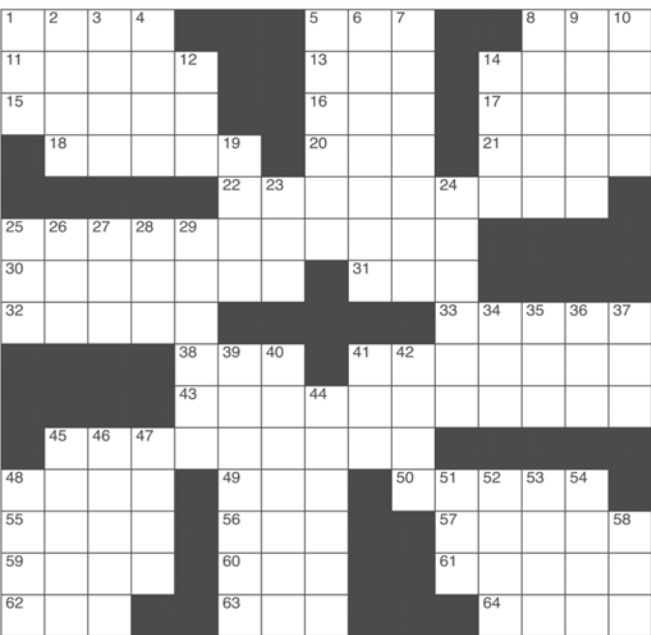


LEICESTER — On Thursday, July 28, the Leicester Senior Citizens Club traveled to Newport, R.I. and the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret. Before arriving at the playhouse, the tour included a trip through the Newport harbor district. From there they traveled along the coast to view the beautiful homes and mansions. At the playhouse, the members enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch. After a

fantastic meal, the group moved into the theatre, where they watched the play, "Murder at Howard Johnsons." Following this very funny play, the club members returned to the restaurant to have coffee and dessert, as well as an entertaining cabaret show. At the end of a very fun day, the bus returned to Leicester at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to all who attended. The next Leicester Senior Citizens Club trip

is Aug. 11 to Meredith, New Hampshire and the Lakes Region Summer Music Theatre, to see "Sister Act." Before the play, the group will enjoy lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. In September, the group will be traveling to Portsmouth ME for a seal/harbor cruise and lunch at The Bull & Claw Restaurant. For more information, you can contact trip coordinator, David Wood, at 508-330-1118.

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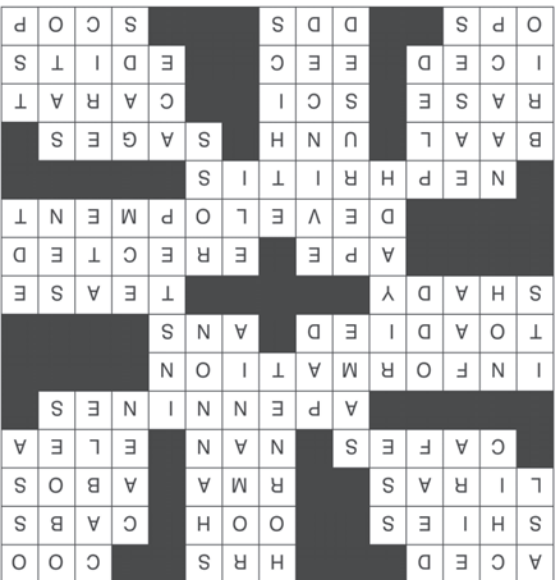


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Breezed through
- 5. Time units (abbr.)
- 8. Pigeon's murmur
- 11. Moves aside in fright
- 13. Partner to "ahh"
- 14. Taxis
- 15. Monetary units of Turkey
- 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 17. Prolific Italian opera composer
- 18. Restaurants
- 20. One's grandmother
- 21. Ancient Greek City
- 22. Italian mountain ranges
- 25. Data
- 30. Acted in an obedient way
- 31. Autonomic nervous system
- 32. Not on the up-and-up
- 33. Mock lightly
- 38. Mimic
- 41. Built
- 43. A neighborhood
- 45. Inflammation of the kidneys
- 48. Semitic fertility god
- 49. Temporary name of Seaborgium
- 50. Wise people
- 55. Tear down
- 56. \_\_\_-fi (slang)
- 57. Diamond weight
- 59. Frosted
- 60. Predecessor to EU
- 61. Makes changes to
- 62. Some are secret
- 63. Tooth caregiver
- 64. Old English poet

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sign language
- 2. In style
- 3. Norwegian river
- 4. People with impaired hearing
- 5. Large stinging paper wasp
- 6. Bucharest is its capital
- 7. River in Ireland
- 8. Type of TV
- 9. Double-reed instruments
- 10. Spanish motorcycle manufacturer
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. French commune
- 19. Alike
- 23. A bachelor's apartment
- 24. Foot part between the ball and ankle
- 25. Belonging to a thing
- 26. Japanese classical theater
- 27. Supervises flying
- 28. Not even
- 29. Capital of Saudi Arabia
- 34. Electronic countermeasure
- 35. Consumed
- 36. American politician (abbr.)
- 37. Sun up in New York
- 39. Casually looked through
- 40. Revealed the presence of
- 41. Peyton's little brother
- 42. Diana \_\_, singer
- 44. Study of moral values and rules
- 45. Civil Rights group
- 46. Makes less severe
- 47. Made an emotional appeal
- 48. Vivacity of style
- 51. One who is highly skilled
- 52. Gets around in pursuit of pleasure
- 53. Famed guitarist Clapton
- 54. Most common Japanese surname
- 58. Recipe abbreviation



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LETENDRE

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The system will allow residents to sign up for notifications by visiting the town Web site. A few final tasks are being completed this month prior to the system going live. Police are looking forward to adding another way for residents to access information. "It lets you get notifications out to people about emergencies, road closures, weather situations, and other alerts," Letendre said. Meanwhile, department personnel continue to reap the benefits of the WBPB's

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to getting Borger completely

body camera system. The department was one of the first in the state to introduce body-worn cameras, and officers have seen great results. "It has helped our officers with many cases," the Acting Chief said. Outside of work, Letendre enjoys spending time with his family and fishing. Meanwhile, he and his officers look forward to continuing to connect with residents at local events on the Town Common and elsewhere in town. To learn more about ongoing department projects and initiatives, visit www.wbrookfield.com.

ready to move the other high school grades over." Work has already begun on the Borger Academic Center while officials finalize preparations at the Fuller Campus Center. In other school district news, the central office staff continues to interview candidates for the director of finance and operations position. Meanwhile, four semifinalists for the Leicester Middle School principal position were set to be interviewed on Aug. 1. The school's next principal will likely be named soon.

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\$1,275,510, 6 Brickyard Rd, Winslow, Ryan, and Winslow, Megan, to Mendes, Belmira, and Nuamah, Susan. \$385,000, 8 Virginia Dr, Corley Paul R Est, and Corley, Steven P, to Poirier, Matthew, and Niegas, Ophelia O. \$365,000, 11 Gleason Way, Kelly, Kevin, and Kelly, Alexandria, to Beahn, Ashley E. \$312,000, 1065 Main St, Cleary Jr, Robert F, and Cleary, Laura L, to Agurkis Property LLC. \$265,000, 315 River St, Poulin, Brooke, to Leslie, Peter.

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\$599,000, 21 Castle Ln, D& B T, and Perry, Robert K, to Usher, Brenda A. \$511,000, 166 Greenville St, Dyer, Dawn M, and Dyer, Richard L, to Stout, Amanda, and Stout, Morgan. \$487,400, 125 Northwest Rd, Patricia A Tourigny RET, and Tourigny, Patricia A, to Mahoney, Squire, and Mahoney, Pamela. \$470,000, 23 Lyford Rd, Flores, Tammy F, and Flores, Saul R, to Lambert, Daniele A. \$299,900, 1 Chestnut St, Scudder Bay Capital LLC, to Feldmann, Danielle L, and Feldmann, Matthew M. \$240,000, 24 Briarcliff Ln #A, Kelley, John F, and Kelley, Brenda M, to Williams, Ashley.

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# Friends of the Town House to celebrate Oktoberfest Oct. 1

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Friends of the North Brookfield Town House are welcoming everyone to come, celebrate Oktoberfest with them on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Common Ground Ciderworks, 31 East Brookfield Rd., North Brookfield, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Building on the success of last year's October Fall Family Fun Fest, local vendors, businesses, and organizations, as well as music, dance and theatre groups are invited to take part in the fun.

Das Lustige Streifenhorchens

Deutsche Band...or The Happy Chipmunks,

an authentic German Band will take the stage between 2 and 4 p.m. Appropriately dressed for Oktoberfest, this group of jovial, fun loving, playful musicians and entertainers will treat guests to a show that combines history, singing and dancing, with an abundance of audience participation.

So, bring your stein, put on your dancing shoes, and get ready for a fun-filled day that will include raffles, priz-

es, contests, games, music, food, and drink.

All proceeds from the event will support the restoration and renovation of North Brookfield's historic Town House and the Friends' ROAR programs.

Information for vendors: The Festival will be outdoors, with some indoor space available. For business vendors, cost is \$45. If you have any questions or concerns, please text or call Eva Brown (508-826-6924) or Maureen Caramiello (508-596-3582). We are assuming you will

have your own table or tent and that whatever you're offering can be accommodated in a 10-foot-by-10-foot vendor space.

Please access this link for a vendor form and further information detailing how you can get involved with Oktoberfest: [https://www.northbrookfield.net/sites/g/files/vyhlif3576/f/uploads/oktoberfest\\_vendor\\_form.pdf](https://www.northbrookfield.net/sites/g/files/vyhlif3576/f/uploads/oktoberfest_vendor_form.pdf).

## East Brookfield students have fun with their food

EAST BROOKFIELD – Local students enjoyed plenty of fun with food last month while preparing healthy selections.

As part of the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District's Extended School Year Program, students created special "fun salads" on July 26.

The event was made possible by Brianne Pulver, the SEBRSD's director of food services. Members of her summer staff also facilitated the event held at East Brookfield Elementary School's cafeteria.

The event began with a description and tasting of each vegetable and ingre-

dient available. Students were then able to create their own personal salads.

"Many thanks to our outstanding food services providers for the meals they provide all year long—for students, parents, and families in our regional district," read a statement released by SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey.

To learn more about upcoming events and activities within the school district, visit [www.sebrsd.org](http://www.sebrsd.org).

Photo Courtesy

Students prepared "fun salads" last month at East Brookfield Elementary School.



## Food Truck Festival set for Saturday

SPENCER — The 2022 Spencer Food Truck Festival and Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Aug. 6 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Spencer Fairgrounds, 48 Smithville Rd. Admission \$5 at the gate (children under 12 free). Advance ticket sales available via WooTrucks FaceBook account event listings

The Spencer Food Truck Festival and Craft Fair is an annual event bringing together some of the region's most popular food trucks together with artists and makers from throughout New England. Along with great food from dozens of food trucks, attend-

ees may browse among the over 60 artisanal craft vendors, listen to music and participate in an array of yard games such as corn hole, ladder toss and giant timber or simply relax in our large picnic area. Guests may "Spin the Wheel" for chances at free food, prizes, discounts and giveaways. It's a great way to spend a summer afternoon outdoors in a scenic setting.

WooTrucks is a food truck commissary, commercial kitchen, and base of operations for food trucks, caterers, bakers, and food entrepreneurs located at 67 Main St., Boylston. Our fully per-

mitted and approved facility to prepare food was established to foster a transparent, self-policing community of food trucks and food entrepreneurs practicing only the highest standards of customer service while maintaining strict adherence to health, sanitation and food codes. WooTrucks operates food truck festivals throughout the region and supplies food trucks to corporate clients, private businesses, breweries, academic institutions, city and town governments.

## Gates promoted to Director of Student Services at SEBRSD



SPENCER — The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District (SEBRSD) is pleased to announce that

Special Education Team Chairperson, David Gates, has been hired as the new Director of Student Services.

Gates has served the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District as a Special Education Team Chairperson since 2012. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sports and Leisure Management from Leeds University in England; and is a proud Greyhound alumnus of Assumption College – where he earned a Master of Arts degree in School Counseling and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling.

"David has been a dynamic facilitator of teams; and he will be a strong director of student services for our regional school district and our diverse learners," said Superintendent Paul Haughey. "He is a 'student-first' leader and is committed to cultivating a strong sense of inclusiveness and belonging within our regional school district."

## Wire Village School honor roll

SPENCER — Wire Village School has released its honor roll for the third trimester of the 2021-2022 school year.

High Honor Roll  
Blessed Asensoh, Ataya Barry, Alayna Brien, Gabriel Cardona, Natalie Lambert, Ella Monette, Leo Wilson

Honor Roll  
Madelyn Bjork, Emma Blaisdell, Jolene Boudreau, Lydia Clark, Kylie Earnest, Eliander Feliz, Emma Graves, Landon Hoyt, Lucas Jensrud, Mason Lusignan, Jackson McGill, Vanessa Morales, Emma Rose Njenga, Dominic Olivo, Hannah Peterson, Sadie Pike, Omayra Rivera, Jackson Sampson, Jolene Sampson, Jonah Schold, Brayden Theurer, Janeliz Vazquez, Daniella Villaverde, Allyson Wilder

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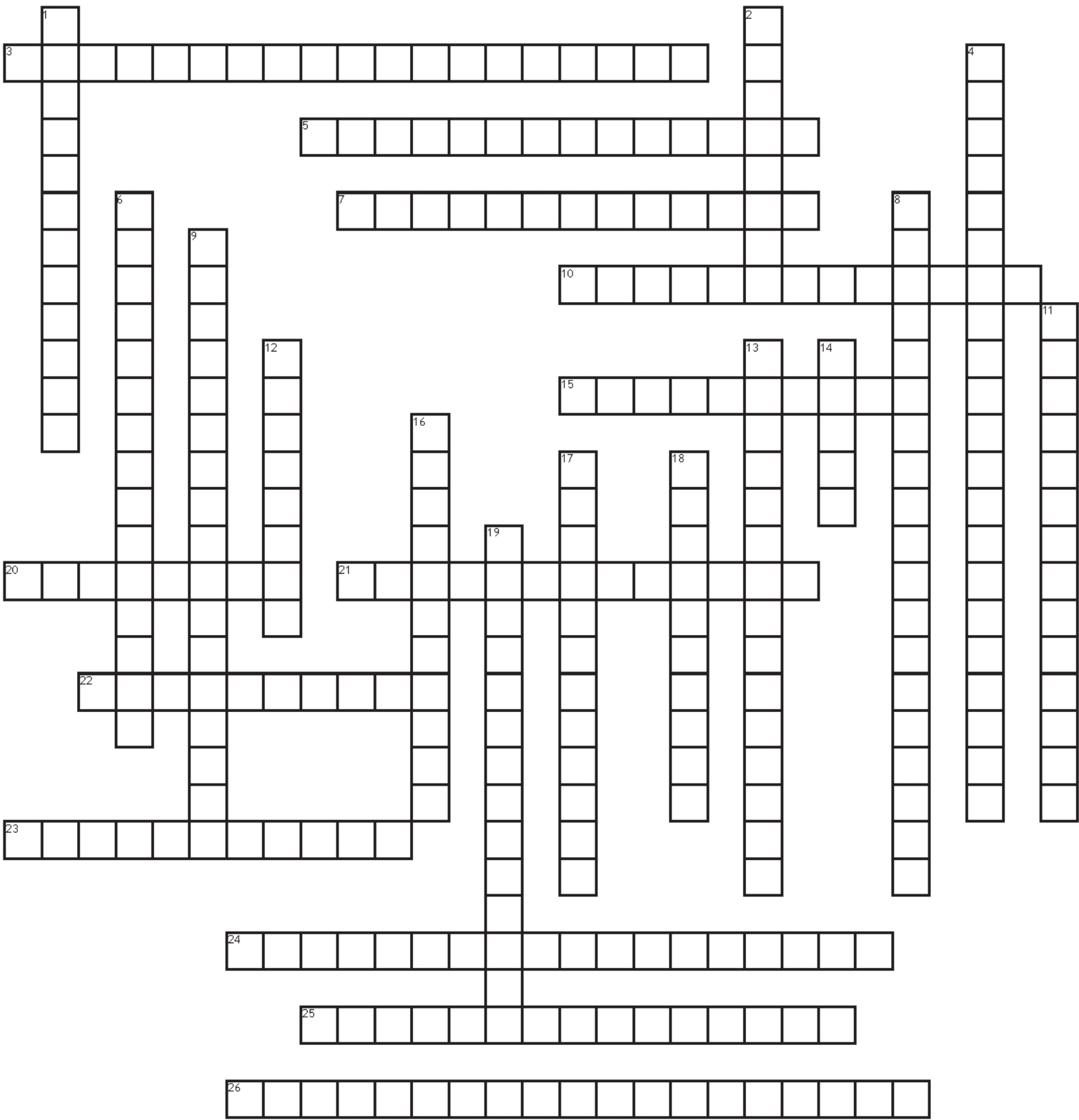




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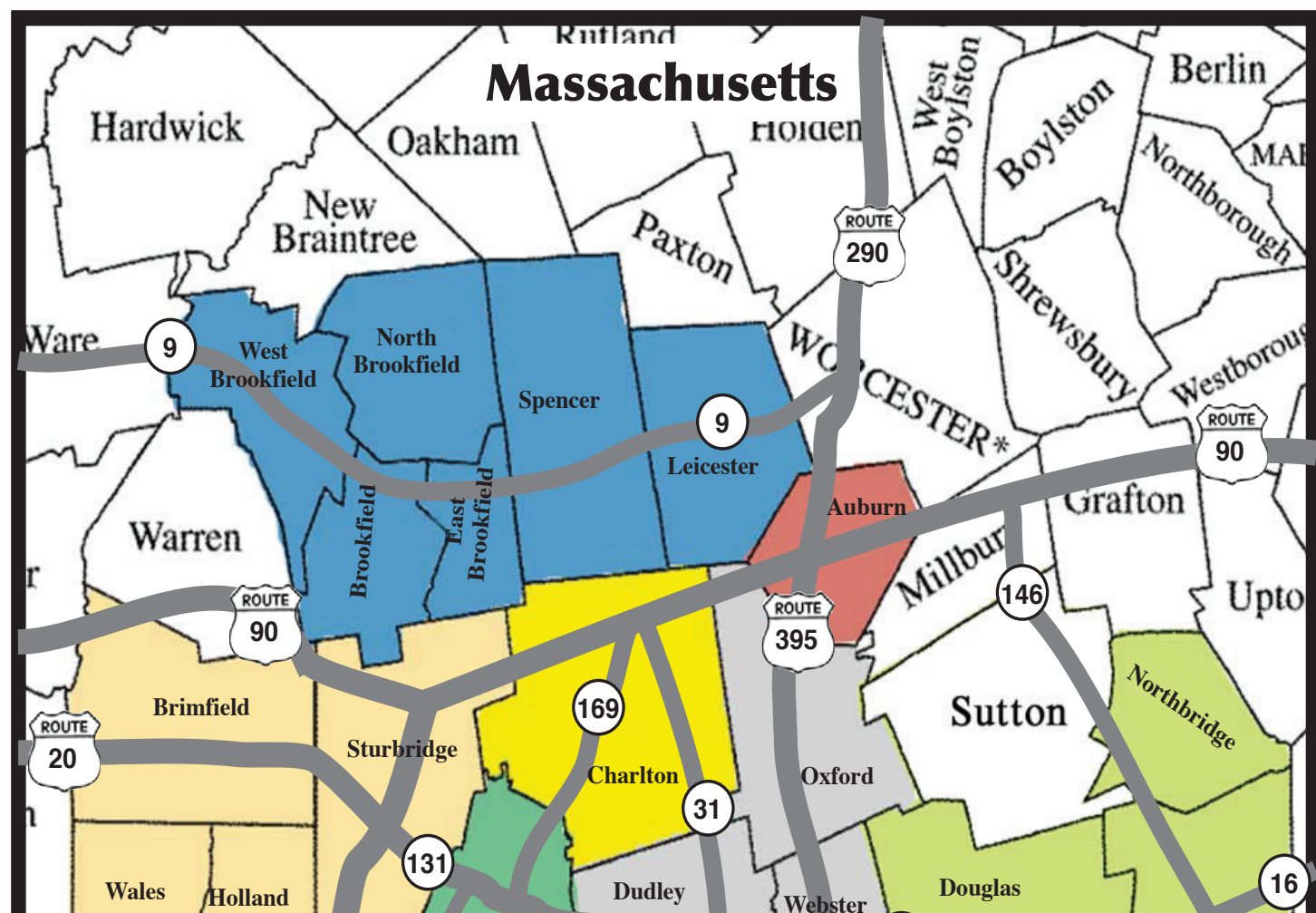
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EDITORIAL

Here’s to the  
Dog Days

It’s a typical New England summer evening, with a warm breeze blowing through the open windows. the sun is setting with the back drop of dancing leaves hanging on the trees in the distance. Paul Simon, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Led Zeppelin, Edie Brickell and The Doors are taking turns on the five disc CD player recently picked up from a local secondhand shop, and well, here we are, in the dog days of summer. What a great place to be.

But what exactly does that term mean?

The “Dog Days” of summer was coined for the period from July 3 to Aug. 11, typically the hottest days of the season. We found that not many know where the expression comes from. Some thought it simply meant that it’s too hot outside for dogs; however, that is not the case.

The phrase stemmed from Sirius, the Dog Star. During the “Dog Days,” the Sun occupies the same part of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from Earth. Sirius is a part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog.

Since the Sirius star is so bright on July 23, the ancient Romans thought it added extra heat to the sun, making this span of time hotter. Of course, we know that the heat is because of the Earth’s tilt.

Speaking of summertime and keeping things light as we should during this season, we wanted to dispel some old myths some of us still carry with us from childhood.

Our parents told us we could catch a cold from air conditioning. The extreme changes in temperature from going outside to inside could wreak havoc on your immune system, especially if people around you are sick. Keep your air conditioner at a moderate level and all will be A-OK.

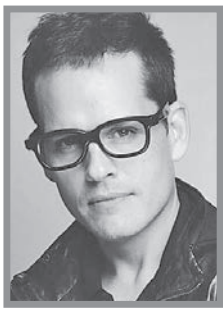
They also told us you can’t get sunburned on a cloudy day; however, we do recall some of our parents actually telling us that we could! Thick clouds cannot block harmful UV rays, leaving you at risk for a bad burn. One of us had an aunt, who told us that putting butter on a bad burn would soothe the pain. Butter may actually cause an infection and make the healing process take longer, keep it on your popcorn.

The old “Don’t swim after eating” line we’ve all heard from about Kindergarten through high school? Well, it turns out that jumping back into the pool with a freshly full stomach might be a bit uncomfortable, but the notion that you will suffer cramps debilitating enough to drown you is a myth.

Saltwater does not heal wounds faster; in fact, it makes them worse. However, dried beach hair after a dip in the ocean is always a ten.

Eating garlic does not keep the bugs away. For a natural repellant, try placing some lavender behind your ears.

Hopefully, these myths brought you back to your summers as a child where back then, you had to be home before the lights went on, catching lightning bugs and putting them in a jar was a nightly activity and jumping through actual inter tubes where the tire valve had better be faced down was what those days were made of, oh and pogo sticks!



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For the last three weeks, I wrote about the three characteristics you’ll need to develop to accomplish your dreams. The first is desire, the second is faith, and the third is specialized knowledge. I say you will need to develop these qualities because you can cultivate and grow them.

Initially, you may only have a little desire, a small faith, and only an ounce of specialized knowledge. You can, if you choose, become a person of great desire and faith and eventually

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You cannot be dependent and be free

To the Editor:

Election outcomes are determined by the independent (unenrolled) voter. They are the majority of voters. The independent voter makes their decision based on what they think is best for themselves or best for the country, and that is about as American as you can get; America is all about independence.

So, why do so many of these people who value their independence vote for candidates and policies that would make them dependent? If the government is providing you with food, clothing, & shelter, it owns you. It may be that these candidates have nothing but good intentions in mind, but the result is your enslavement at a very poor level. A long time ago, a very wise man (Daniel Webster) said “There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters; men who look upon themselves born to reign, and others to obey.” They are elitists, who think they are wiser than you, who think you are not capable of making the right decisions for yourself. Well, our founding fathers, who no doubt were wiser than most of us, recognized that no man has the right to make decisions for others without

their consent.

Among America’s most valued principles is equality. Here’s another piece of wisdom from the past from Alexis De Tocqueville. “The foremost or sole condition required in order to succeed in centralizing the supreme power in a democratic community is to love equality, or to get men to believe you love it, not simply an equality of rights and opportunity but an equality of outcome; a redistribution of poverty; a leveling of the people. For while democracy extends the sphere of individual freedom, socialism restricts it. As democracy attaches all possible value to each man; socialism makes each man a mere agent, a mere number. Democracy and socialism have nothing in common but one word: equality. But notice the difference: while democracy seeks equality in liberty, socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude.” Affordable housing, equal pay, socialized medicine, etc. are all equal outcome issues, and will destroy your freedom.

Be careful with your vote; your freedom is a t stake. You cannot be dependent and free.

LEONARD IVEL  
LEICESTER

We need to be a country under the obedience of God

To the Editor:

Kudos to Mr. Mark Robillard’s article Friday, July 15, “New Liberal world order.” And Jen Goucher July 22, “Biden’s success means our suffering,” and Ryan Kelly July 22, “Immigration and the US southern border.”

This country, USA, was once, and needs to remain, a republic, a nation under God. The foundation, fundamental rights of our republic Constitution, is the cornerstone of our nation — a republic democracy that stands under the protection of God. We were, and need to be, a people again who believe, trusted and practice the principles and equality of God’s moral values in which the republic Constitution was writing from 1789 to 1791.

Today, the people have chosen to elect the Democrats and it is apparent to me that the Democrats do not believe in a nation under God. Yes, they have succeeded in convincing many that they are a democracy; however, behind closed doors, they are dictating and slowly leading some of the people into socialism, a socialist government depriving the people of a democratic, republic voice, the freedom to vote, voice our Republic Constitutional freedom, choice.

Have you taken the time to analyze what the republic, the Pledge of Allegiance, really means?

I am not either party. I am independent. I am for whoever stands for our republic Constitution, pledging to God’s moral values, principles, pledging allegiance to our republic Constitution and not a democratic socialist government.

Do you know the meaning of the pledge of allegiance?

“I Pledge Allegiance”: I promise to be faithful and true, promising my loyalty, are you!

“To the flag”: The emblem that stands for, represents this country, nation, USA under God.

“Of the United States”: all 50 states

and territories, each of them individual and individually stating representation to the flag, under God.

“Of America”: forming a republic, one nation under God.

“And the Republic”: that I pledge my loyalty to the government that is itself a republic, a form of government where the people are sovereign under God and not a democratic socialist government.

“For which it stands”: this is a government that is being represented by the flag of America, which I promise loyalty under God. Do you promise?

“One nation under God”: the 50 individual states are united as a single republic, not a democratic socialism “and” under the divine providence of God.

“Indivisible”: cannot be separated, should not be separated.

“With Liberty”: to the people [citizens] of this nation and to those who want to go through the legal process will be afforded the freedom to pursue life, liberty and happiness. Look around you people, are you experiencing freedom under this new democratic government?

“And Justice”: and each person entitled to be treated justly, fairly and according to proper law and principles. Again, look around you this is not happening with this new democratic government.

“For all”: these principles are afforded every loyal American regardless of race, religion, creed or any other criteria “and” it is not happening under this present democratic government, true citizens are being ignored and immigrants are the same rights as the citizens without due process, It is time again to regain our freedom under our Republic democratic Constitutional government, “under God.” The choice is ours.

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Imagination

become a well-versed expert in the specialized knowledge you’ll need to know to accomplish your objective.

Your imagination will be the fourth quality you’ll need to nourish. It’s a common belief that you either have a mind for imagination or you don’t. Undoubtedly, some are born with more imagination than others, but that is true with anything.

How much imagination will you need? It depends on the dream, but you will need at least a little.

You can feed your imagination in many ways. In part, you can feed your imagination from years of specialized knowledge. Still, even with that knowledge, you may only have a vague idea of how to accomplish your dream. You may need to exercise your imagination to pinpoint precisely how you will achieve it and the trail you will need to blaze to get there.

We’ve all seen a business offering a service and had an idea of how the service could improve. When you had that thought, you exercised your imagination. What if you expanded on that thought? What if you sat down and wrote how you could improve that service? What if you worked out the details so clearly, day in and day out, that you discovered exactly how to accomplish your dream?

Transforming your dream into reality will need a plan. To create your plan, you will need to use your imagination.

One of the most effective ways to imagine is to write your plan on paper.

In my life, I knew what I wanted to accomplish but didn’t know how to get there. One day I sat down to write, and I didn’t stop for two years. During the two years, I wrote a 178-page paper. Every night, I came home from work

529 plans:  
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In just a few weeks, students will be heading off to college – and parents will be getting out their checkbooks. Without a college-bound student in your home right now, you might not be thinking much about tuition and other higher education expenses, but if you have young children, these costs may eventually be of concern – so how should you prepare for them?

It’s never too soon to start saving and investing. Unfortunately, many people think that they have a lot of “catching up” to do. In fact, nearly half of Americans say they don’t feel like they’re saving enough to cover future education expenses, according to a 2022 survey conducted by financial services firm Edward Jones with Morning Consult, a global research company.

Of course, it’s not always easy to set aside money for college when you’re already dealing with the high cost of living, and, at the same time, trying to save and invest for retirement. Still, even if you can only devote relatively modest amounts for your children’s education, these contributions can add up over time. But where should you put your money?



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Personal savings accounts are the top vehicle Americans are using for their education funding strategies, according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult survey. But there are other options, one of which is a 529 plan, which may offer more attractive features, including the following:

Possible tax benefits – If you invest in a 529 education savings plan, your earnings can grow federally income tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified education expenses. (Withdrawals not used for these expenses will generally incur taxes and penalties on investment earnings.) If you invest in your own state’s 529 plan, you may receive state tax benefits, too, depending on the state.

Flexibility in naming the beneficiary – As the owner of the 529 plan, you can name anyone you want as the beneficiary. You can also change the beneficiary. If your eldest child foregoes college, you can name a younger sibling or another eligible relative.

Support for non-college programs – Even if your children don’t want to go to college, it doesn’t mean they’re uninterested in any type of postsecondary education or training. And a 529 plan can pay for qualified expenses at trade or vocational schools, including apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Payment of student loans – A 529 plan can help pay off federal or private student loans, within limits.

Keep in mind that state-by-state tax treatment varies for different uses of 529 plans, so you’ll want to consult with your tax professional before putting a plan in place.

Despite these and other benefits, 529 plans are greatly under-utilized. Only about 40 percent of Americans even recognize the 529 plan as an education savings tool, and only 13 percent are actually using it, again according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult study.

But as the cost of college and other postsecondary programs continues to rise, it will become even more important for parents to find effective ways to save for their children’s future education expenses. So, consider how a 529 plan can help you and your family. And the sooner you get started, the better.

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and wouldn’t sleep until I spent a couple of hours writing. What was I writing? A plan based on an idea.

I imagined the fine details of what my business would be. All the problems it would solve, the people it would help, all the services it would offer, and how I would integrate my dream with this business and use it to get where I wanted to go. I wrote over ten drafts of my paper, complete with charts, graphs,



# Summertime, and the fishing is easy



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Here we are in August already, and fishing so far this year has been right on schedule. These next few weeks are considered by many as the dog days of summer, when the waters warm and fishing normally slows down, but so far this year, fishing has been pretty darn good for most anglers. Tuna fishing remained hot as of last week, with many 70 & 80-pound tuna being caught, by numerous anglers. Seabass fishing is red hot if you know where to find them. This past week my buddy and fishing partner Mat Fontaine fished outside of Westport River, and found fishing a bit slow for the first hour. We had caught a few undersize seabass, and were about ready to move when this writer's fishing rod tip bent down into the water. I knew immediately that it was not a seabass, as the reel was screaming releasing the line

from the reel. I told Matt that he should start the motor soon if the fish did not slow down, so that I could retrieve some line back onto the spool of the reel. After three long runs, I finally started to gain some line, but he was not done yet. Suddenly, he started to make another run, and came out of the water like salmon for a brief moment, trying to shake the hook that was imbedded in his lip. I knew then that the huge fish was about ready to give up, and I reeled the fish to the side of the boat, where my buddy did a terrible job netting the large bluefish. After a couple of missed attempts to get the fish into the net, he finally succeeded and he was lifted into the boat. I heard a bit of grumbling that it was my fault he was unable to put the big fish in the net the first time! This week's picture shows Matt holding my 12-pound bluefish. What a thrill, catching the huge fish on light tackle! After catching a few dog fish, we decide to move to another location and found some great seabass fishing, but most were shorts giving up a few keepers. Numerous large fish were hooked but failed

to stay on the hook. We later tried fishing for some fluke, but came up empty handed. All in all, it was a great day on the water. During the last few minutes of fishing, I managed to get my line caught in the motor's propeller. After cutting the line we were able to navigate back to the dock. After loading the boat on the trailer, we took a look at the motors propeller, and easily removed the fishing line. I was using 40-pound test power pro line, which was not easily broken. It was the captain's fault! The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day on Sept. 17 this year. A chicken barbecue will be served, as well as other food delicacies. Numerous other clubs are planning their annual events for the fall. Stay tuned. The instant award program for antlerless deer permits became available this past Monday. All a person needs to do is to go online and bring up your account. The instant award of an antlerless deer permit is available until the end of the year. If you did not apply for a permit before July 16, you cannot apply for a permit



now. Do not forget the permits increased to \$10 this year. The surplus deer permits will go on sale in August, at a later date. *Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

## Summertime Strategies

The dog days of summer are here, and it's more important than ever to ensure carefree hours enjoying the sunny season. The only thing that can put a damper on these bright, warm days are some seasonal hassles. From beating the heat to banishing bugs, the following hacks and hints are sure to make summer a little easier! \*\* Foil Garden Bugs: Are bugs in the garden having a daily feast at your expense? To repel squash bugs that attack squash, cucumbers or pumpkins, place strips of aluminum foil under the vines. As a bonus, some growers claim the foil also makes the squash ripen faster. \*\* Attention gardeners: Plants that grow best in alkaline soil such as geraniums and hydrangea, will bloom better if you water them with a mild mixture of baking soda and water. Is powdery mildew on your roses or lilac bushes? Spray them with a mix of one quarter cup baking soda in two quarts of water to remedy the problem. \*\* Alleviate the Urge to Itch: When mosquitos munch, try these natural ways to alleviate the urge to scratch! A dab of rubbing alcohol on a cotton ball or Q-tip relieves itching instantly for less than a penny per use. To make travel size bottles, refill a clean shampoo sample bottle with straight alcohol. Or, try rubbing a clean bar of soap over the bite, to lessen the itch. \*\* Car Washing FYI: Did you know more frequent waxes are needed if your car

is red, black or white? It's because these colors are more susceptible to acid rain and UV rays. And be sure to wash your car right after a rainfall. When the rain evaporates, the acid rain residue remains on your finish. \*\* Fab Fruits on the Grill: Cooking vegetables on the grill is a tasty way to stay on a diet! If you season vegetables with a coarse salt before grilling, it will draw out extra moisture from the veggies, which will intensify its sweetness and flavor. And you can prevent vegetables from drying out on the grill by soaking them in cold water before cooking. \*\* Sun Blockers: If you're sweating under the summer sun, Here's something to think about: Did you know cotton shirts are 50% more effective at blocking the sun's rays after they'd been washed a few times. And blue clothing was discovered to be five times more effective than white clothing at blocking UV rays because blue absorbs more light. \*\* Heat Wave Hints: Hating a heat wave? To cool off a home, install white window shades, drapes, or blinds to reflect heat away from the house. And close curtains on south and west facing windows during the day Window fans are a good option if they're located on the downwind side of the house facing out. \*\* Sunscreen 411: Before you slather on



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the sunscreen this season, listen up: Did you know recommended application for adequate protection is about a handful! And sunscreen should be applied to clean, dry skin 30 minutes before exposure to the sun. That gives it plenty of time to absorb properly and do its job. \*\* Anti Ant Trap: Got ants? Here's an fashioned ant trap that will literally halt the tiny pests in their tracks. Mix together one third cup molasses, six tablespoons sugar and six tablespoons active dry yeast. Mix to a paste and set on a plastic lid near ant hills or where ants congregate. Divide and Conquer: Not sure if's time to divide your perennials? It is if they start taking over other plants, the center of a plant looks weak, or when blooms are smaller than they have been in previous years. Spring blooming perennials are best divided in the fall. Mid summer or fall blooming perennials should be divided the next spring. \*\* Go Green to be Lean: Did you know green tea has been shown to speed up the body's calorie-burning ability without spiking the heart rate. In a Swiss study, three cups of green tea provided a four percent increase in daily energy expenditure for a typical male, the equivalent of walking approximately 17 minutes! \*\* Cool It!: The best way to keep a house cool is don't let the heat in!. You can

help get rid of unwanted heat simply through ventilation if the temperature of the incoming air is 77 F or lower. And keep in mind caulking and weather stripping will keep cool air in during the summer. Due angle of the sun, trees, a trellis, or a fence will best shade west-facing windows. \*\* Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House Your tips can win you a great three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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## Extend your cilantro harvest and enjoyment



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Cilantro is a favorite ingredient in guacamole, tacos, rice dishes and of course salsa. But as summer temperatures climb, the cilantro quickly goes to seed. This can be frustrating but using all parts of the plant or growing a heat tolerant cilantro-flavored substitute can help. Gardeners in cooler climates can

sow seeds every three to four weeks throughout the summer for continual harvests. Those with hotter summers will have the best results growing cilantro in the cooler temperatures of spring, fall and even winter. Grow cilantro in full sun or light shade as temperatures climb and moist well-drained soil for best results. Mulching the soil to keep the roots cool and moist will help delay flowering. Avoid overwatering that can lead to root rot. Harvest the leaves when they are four

to six inches tall and before the plants flower for the best flavor. Harvest as needed a third of the plant at one time to allow it to keep producing or cut the whole plant back to an inch above the ground and wait for it to regrow. Store freshly cut leaves like a bouquet of flowers in a glass of fresh water. Place in the refrigerator to use for the upcoming week. Hang leaves upside down to dry or freeze. Just wash the leaves, pat dry and place in a freezer bag or air-tight container in the freezer. Or chop up the rinsed cilantro into smaller

pieces, place in ice cube trays and top with a splash of water before placing in the freezer. As temperatures rise, the plant will flower and set seed. Do not discard it but rather look at utilizing the other parts of this plant. Enjoy the beauty and flavor of the lacy white flowers that also attract beneficial insects to the garden. After the white flowers fade, green seeds appear. Wait for the plants and seeds to turn brown when using them as coriander. Cut off the seed heads,

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# The Casters take the stage in West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD – Members of The Casters thank guests for attending their concert last week on the West Brookfield Town Common.

The show was part of the town's annual Concerts on the Common series. The Casters, a local alt-rock band formed in 2013, perform at venues throughout central Massachusetts.

"We had a fantastic evening with The Casters for our seventh concert of the series," read a statement released by the Friends of the West Brookfield Bandstand. "The weather was beautiful, the music was excellent, and many freeze pops were devoured."

Several local families enjoyed a warm night on the Common.

Additional concerts will run through Aug. 10.



Photo Courtesy

The Casters recently performed at the West Brookfield Town Common.

# Leicester police warn of phone scam

LEICESTER – Police are alerting residents to a new wrinkle in an old scam targeting victims, especially seniors.

The Leicester Police Department recently received a report of a scam in which a local resident was contacted and told that they were under investigation by a federal agency.

The victim was then sent a phone number and told to Google the number, police said. The number was falsely labeled

as a Leicester Police Department number, and the victim later received a call from the number by someone pretending to be an LPD officer.

The scammer impersonating an officer told the victim that they could either be detained until the investigation was completed or pay a fee. The victim elected to pay the fee, which the scammer requested be paid with gift cards.

"Please keep in mind that law

enforcement agencies, including the LPD, generally do not call people threatening that they will be arrested unless payment is made to them," read a statement released by the department. "Also, no law enforcement agency will ever request money from you in the form of gift cards or cryptocurrency. If you ever experience a similar call or are uncertain that the caller is actually who they say, please contact the LPD."

# Local residents named to Clark University Dean's List

WORCESTER — The following local residents were named to Clark University's Spring 2022 Dean's List:

Quintin Kevin Aubin, of Brookfield was named to first honors.

Robbie S. Wilson, of West Brookfield was named to first honors.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

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place in a paper bag, and allow the seeds to drop to the bottom. The seeds are ground and used in breads, cakes, pickling spices, and Asian food. Store in sealed containers until ready to use.

Otherwise allow the seeds to drop to the ground in the garden and grow new cilantro plants to harvest and enjoy. Cilantro seeds sprout readily when soil temperatures are 55 to 68°F and the plants can withstand a light frost.

Don't forget to harvest the roots and use them for seasoning Thai and Vietnamese food. These taste best when harvested in fall.

In the future, consider buying seeds of slow bolting cilantro

varieties like Slow-Bolt, Leisure and the 2006 All-America Selections award winner Delfino Cilantro.

Or try growing Papalo, also known as summer cilantro, in next year's garden. It has a similar but stronger flavor than cilantro with a hint of citrus and mint and thrives in hot weather. You will only need one or two plants as this annual grows up to five feet tall and several feet wide. Harvest young leaves for the best flavor and use only half or one third the amount of cilantro called for in recipes.

You may need to start your own plants from seeds if none of the garden centers in your area sell plants. Start seeds indoors or directly in the garden once the danger of frost has passed and the soil is warm.

Extend your cilantro harvest and enjoyment by utilizing every part of the plant. Adjust your cilantro growing techniques as well as plant selection to help beat the heat.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her Web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



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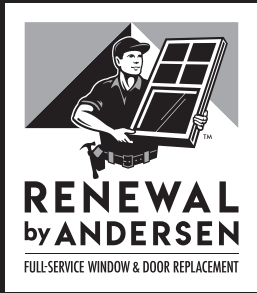
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# Red Sox legend Ortiz inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — On Sunday, July 24, Boston Red Sox legend David Ortiz was honored by being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, and local photographer Dick McGrath of Douglas

was on hand to capture all of the special moments of “Big Papi” and others from Cooperstown. Please enjoy McGrath’s photos. *Photos courtesy Dick McGrath*



David Ortiz delivers his induction speech at the Baseball Hall of Fame.



From left, Kim Kaat, Tony Oliva and David Ortiz proudly display their plaques after being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.



From left, Mike Lowell, Dustin Pedroia, Chaim Bloom and Brian O'Halloran were at Cooperstown to watch David Ortiz formally get inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

At the Baseball Hall of Fame, Johnny Damon was on hand to watch David Ortiz's induction speech.



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# Western New England University announces Dean's List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University recently named over 730 students to the Spring Semester 2022 Dean's List.

Sydney Corfe of West Brookfield is working toward a BA in Psychology.

Emma Schultz of North Brookfield is working toward a BS in Biology.

Kevin O'Neil of Brookfield is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Brianna Niedzialkoski of West Brookfield is working toward a BS in Neuroscience/Research Intensive Track.

Sean Casey of Spencer is working toward a Juris Doctor.

Western New England University (WNE) is a private, nationally ranked, comprehensive institution with a focus on preparing work-ready and world-ready graduates. Founded in 1919 in Springfield, Massachusetts as a division of Northeastern College,

WNE's 215-acre suburban campus serves more than 3,700 students, including over 2,500 full-time undergraduates. More than 47,000 alumni have earned degrees through its 90+ undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs at Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and School of Law. Students come from 39 U.S. states and territories and 23 countries. Of 45,104 living alumni, 30% remain within the region, residing in the four Western Massachusetts counties and northern Connecticut.

WNE is classified among nationally ranked universities in **US News and World Report**, and among the Top 100 Undergraduate Engineering programs, and in the Doctoral/Professional Universities category in the **Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education**.

# Leicester Harvest Fair returns next month

LEICESTER — The annual Leicester Harvest Fair returns to the center of town next month, with a full lineup of programs and family fun activities.

The fair will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Portions of the fair will occur on the Town Common and at Town Hall, with others slated for the former Becker College campus. Last year, many residents got their first look at the town-acquired campus during the fair.

Plans are in place to

feature displays of plants, produce, food, and photography to be judged at the fair. Additionally, dozens of local vendors and crafters will be on hand to sell their wares.

The event also typically receives appearances from local organizations and nonprofits, municipal personnel and departments, area business owners, and various exhibitors demonstrating smalltown New England from centuries gone by.

Food, musical entertainment, and an array of fun family activities are

also expected throughout the day. These include a historical walking tour planned for the Town Common.

The fair will be held rain or shine. Guests are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather, and be sure to bring an umbrella if rain is in the forecast.

Please park as directed by officials on site, as spaces often fill up fast.

For information about additional town events, visit [www.leicesterma.org](http://www.leicesterma.org).

# Western New England University announces President's List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University recently named more than 520 students to the Spring Semester 2022 President's List.

Maura Donahue of Spencer is working toward a BA in Psychology.

Adeline Ford of West Brookfield is working toward a BS in Health Sciences.

Troy Johnson of Leicester is working toward a BSBA in Sport Management.

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# Local students named to Dean's List at MCPHS University

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester:

\* Brenda Nguyen is a native of Leicester, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree. Brenda will graduate from the Boston campus in 2024.

\* Thais Da Silva Moura is a native of Spencer, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree. Thais will graduate from the Boston campus in 2025.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation, and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston. In addition to the original Boston campus, the University has campuses in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire, as well as robust online learning options. The University currently offers more than 100 unique baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degree programs and certificates covering a variety of health-related fields and professions.

# LEGALS

**Notice of Public Hearing Planning Board**

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday August 16, 2022 in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, , 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, and the hearing will be conducted in person and remotely on the following items starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Request for Extension to an approved Definitive Subdivision Plan – Applicant/ Owner: JC Kady Realty LLC. Candlewood Estates Phase II, located off Greenville Street/ Candlewood Drive , Spencer (Assessors Map R28-9-25,9-20, 9-23, 9-28, 9-31). The applicant is requesting an extension of time to complete the subdivision in accordance with the previously approved plan. The Candlewood Phase II subdivision plan was approved by the Planning Board on November 20, 2007.

July 29, 2022  
August 5, 2022

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The North Brookfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:15PM at the Police Station Conference Room, 55 School St., North Brookfield, MA. Public opinion will be received regarding the special permit application of Paul Paradis for a firearms/ammunition retail store located at 78 Elm St. He is proposing a new detached building with parking and Section IV.A.2.o. of the Zoning Bylaw applies. Any person interested in being heard or seeking information should appear at the above stated time and place. A copy of the plans for the proposed project is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 215 North Main St., North Brookfield, MA.

William King, Chair  
July 29, 2022  
August 5, 2022

**Notice of Public Hearing Planning Board**

The Spencer Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, or remotely on the following item(s) starting at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard: Zoning Amendments:

Zoning Bylaw Section 4.2 Use Table, Principal Uses Zoning Bylaw Section 4.8.9 Solar Photovoltaic Generating Installations

Interested Parties may review the proposed changes at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services

and Town Clerk's office in the Memorial Town Hall during regular business hours.

July 29, 2022  
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**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. WO22P2525EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Daniel L Beaudry

**Date of Death: 11/10/2020**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Virginia T Beaudry of West Warren MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Virginia T Beaudry of West Warren MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 08/23/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: July 125, 2022

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August 5, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court**

**225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608**

**Docket No. WO22P2514GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

**In the matter of: Brandon I. Gomez Tecu Of: Barre, MA RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Manuel Gomez Alvarado of Barre, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Brandon I. Gomez Tecu** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Manuel Gomez Alvarado of Barre, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **08/30/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**may be appointed at State expense.**

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

Date: July 22, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

August 5, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division**

**Docket No. WO22P2541EA Estate of: Hubert J. Perron**

**Date Of Death: June 14, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner **Roland W. Perron of Worcester MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Roland W. Perron of Worcester MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

August 5, 2022

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The annual report of the Warren Rural Improvement Association is available at the address noted below for inspection by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of availability.

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c/o Linda Cunningham  
P.O. Box 1315  
Warren, MA 01083-1315  
The principal manager is  
John J. Dyjak, Pres.  
Linda Cunningham, Treasurer

August 5, 2022



# POLICE REPORTS

## Spencer Police

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20  
12:13 a.m.: suspicious mv (Park Street), investigated; 12:21-1:53 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:14 a.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), branch on wires; 3:14 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 10:56 a.m.: animal complaint (Howe Village), re: missing cat; 11:06 a.m.: restraining order service (Pleasant Street); 12:12 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Paxton PD bolo; 12:46 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Avenue), req. welfare check; 1:08 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), re: friend's cat; 2:00 p.m.: suspicious mv (Cooney Road), investigated; 3:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Cherry Street), re: sales calls; 3:41 p.m.: fraud (Hastings Road), re: msg. rec'd; 4:01 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/4 (West Main Street), assisted; 4:08 p.m.: disturbance (Brown Street), services rendered; 5:18 p.m.: disabled mv (Clark Road), services rendered; 5:33 p.m.: animal complaint (East Charlton Road), loose dogs; 5:37 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 6:05 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 6:09 p.m.: improper target practice (East Charlton Road), shooting near residence; 7:36 p.m.: fire alarm (Holmes Street), referred; 8:19 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), kids/bikes in parking lot; 8:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), re: cat/kittens; 10:26 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), heard screaming; 10:49 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), RI bolo/poss. kidnapping; 11:28 p.m.: residential alarm (Lincoln Street), services rendered; 11:42 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; (total daily mv stops – 3).

THURSDAY, JULY 21  
12:48 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:09 a.m.: suspicious persons (Charlton Road), investigated; 1:49 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:54 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), West Brookfield PD bolo/welfare check; 6:44 a.m.: medical/general (Sunset Lane); 6:45 a.m.: animal complaint (McCormick Road), mv vs possum; 8:24 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 8:29 a.m.: accident (G.H. Wilson Road), mv hit by falling limb; 9:12 a.m.: open door (Main Street), bldg. secured; 9:36 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 10:37 a.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), services rendered; 10:45 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:04 p.m.: fraud (Lake Street), PCH scam; 1:20 p.m.: intelligence/criminal (West Main Street), Joseph Smith, 46, homeless, warrant, arrest; 1:44 p.m.: medical/general (Water Street); 1:59 p.m.: medical/general (South Spencer Road); 3:11 p.m.: restraining order service (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 3:34 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), neighbor issues; 3:46 p.m.: LTC/FID issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Treadwell Terrace), re: cat; 4:32 p.m.: medical/general (Gold Nugget Road); 4:35 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), misdial; 5:25 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 5:52 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 7:17 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), re: male panhandling customers; 7:47 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 7:57 p.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), ticket issued; 8:45 p.m.: officer wanted (I. Capen Road), req. welfare check; 8:57 p.m.: disturbance (Church Street), neighbor issues; 9:35 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 10:43 p.m.: officer wanted (Wilson Avenue), re: emergency restraining order; 11:22 p.m.: building checked, secure; (total daily mv stops – 0).

FRIDAY, JULY 22  
12:02-1:19 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:36 a.m.: suspicious persons (Rene Drive), investigated/backyard party; 2:56 a.m.: suspicious mv (West

Main Street) investigated; 5:22 a.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), spoken to; 7:42 a.m.: mv complaint (McCormick Road), speeding; 7:53 a.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), someone changed mailing address; 10:08 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 10:29 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), hay bales in roadway; 10:40 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 12:01 p.m.: odor of gas (Crestview Drive), referred; 1:00 p.m.: 911 call (Fairview Drive), accidental; 1:49 p.m.: medical/general (Brooks Pond Road); 1:50 p.m.: intelligence/criminal (West Main Street), info taken; 2:06 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Pleasant Street); 2:18 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: filing charges; 2:50 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 2:58 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), license found; 4:01 p.m.: juvenile matter (Thompson Pond Road), kids jumping off bridge; 4:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Lake Whittemore Drive), re: item found at residence; 5:33 p.m.: mv lockout (Brandy Lane), assisted; 6:08 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 6:25 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:32 p.m.: medical/general (Treadwell Drive); 8:29 p.m.: residential alarm (Lincoln Street), resolved; 9:29 p.m.: suspicious mv (Craig Road), investigated; 10:54 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), investigated; 10:59 p.m.: suspicious mv (West Main Street), investigated; 11:00 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street), lift assist; 11:45 p.m.: medical/general (High Street); 11:48 p.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 11:56 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Charlton PD bolo; (total daily mv stops – 6).

SATURDAY, JULY 23  
12:33-2:48 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:33 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (South Street), unattended fire pit; 9:13 a.m.: commercial alarm (North Spencer Road), accidental; 9:18 a.m.: 911 call (Mercury Drive), open line; 10:40 a.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), re: dumpster left in yard; 10:49 a.m.: mv lockout (South Spencer Road), services rendered; 11:04 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 12:49 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), license found; 12:49 p.m.: medical/general (Elm Street); 2:42 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 2:44 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Road); 3:16 p.m.: residential alarm (Polar Springs Road), services rendered; 3:34 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 4:08 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 5:18 p.m.: residential alarm (Pope Street), services rendered; 6:03 p.m.: officer wanted (R. Jones Road), lg. limb in roadway; 6:56 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), loose dogs in traffic; 8:09 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), child w/phone; 9:07 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:23 p.m.: disturbance (Bay Path Road), m/f fighting; 10:14 p.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 10:37 p.m.: building checked, secure; (total daily mv stops – 2).

SUNDAY, JULY 24  
12:56 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Sturbridge PD bolo/welfare check; 12:58-2:19 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:57 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 7:01 a.m.: accident (Meadow Road), mv vs deer; 7:53 a.m.: 911 call (Charlton Road), misdial; 10:18 a.m.: animal complaint (Treadwell Drive), re: cat in area; 10:28 a.m.: medical/general (Briarcliff Lane); 1:05 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), pallets in roadway; 2:28 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 2:40 p.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 2:45 p.m. commercial alarm (Water Street), accidental; 4:23 p.m.: officer wanted (Meadowbrook Road), neighbor's tree fell in yard; 4:40 p.m.: parking violation (Chestnut Street), ticket issued; 4:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:58 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main

Street), erratic mc operator; 5:30 p.m.: parking violation (Elm Street), ticket issued; 6:05 p.m.: disabled mv (North Spencer Road), services rendered; 6:41 p.m.: medical/general (Roberta Bay); 6:54 p.m.: disturbance (Spring Street), noise complaint; 7:01 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:34 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), re: erratic operator; 7:52 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 8:01 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:03 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), req. welfare check; 8:19 p.m.: multiple 911 calls (Main Street), assault w/injuries; 8:38 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 9:01 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 9:49 p.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:59 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Paxton PD bolo; (total daily mv stops – 2).

MONDAY, JULY 25  
1:43-3:52 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:56 a.m.: suspicious persons (Valley Street), investigated; 6:27 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 6:39 a.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operator/box truck; 8:20 a.m.: accident (Salem Street), report taken; 9:25 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Highland Street), no emergency; 9:48 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: storm alert; 10:04 a.m.: medical/sudden death (Main Street); 10:20 a.m.: DPW call (Lyford Road), tree on wires; 10:40 a.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), roommate dispute; 10:55 a.m.: mv lockout (Northwest Road), services rendered; 12:14 p.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 12:35 p.m.: animal complaint (Fourth Avenue), squirrel acting strange; 12:38 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), mv operated by 14 yom; 1:05 p.m.: 911 call (Lakeshore Drive), open line; 1:23 p.m.: medical/general (Irving Street); 1:24 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), m/f dispute; 1:25 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street), poss. rabies exposure; 2:18 p.m.: medical/general (Church Street); 2:33 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Main Street); 2:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Franklin Street), welfare check; 2:59 p.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), branch on wire; 3:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), req. no trespass letters; 4:14 p.m.: LTC issued/2 (West Main Street), assisted; 4:15 p.m.: FID card issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:53 p.m.: fraud (West Main Street), re: emails rec'd; 4:54 p.m.: commercial alarm (Route 49), services rendered; 5:32 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), missing passport; 5:32 p.m.: medical/general (Ethier Drive); 5:32 p.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 7:32 p.m.: 911 call (Deer Run Road), accidental; 7:54 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Avenue), investigated; 8:11 p.m.: accident (Mechanic Street), report taken; 9:05 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:36 p.m.: 911 call (Meadow Road), misdial; 11:06 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:30 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); (total daily mv stops – 5).

TUESDAY, JULY 26  
12:37-6:05 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:51 a.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), investigated; 6:30 a.m.: medical/general (North Spencer Road); 7:57 a.m.: building checked, secure; 7:57 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), mv all day in 1 hr. spot; 8:39 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check/bicyclist; 9:00 a.m.: parking complaint (Maple Street), mv obstructing line of sight; 9:12 a.m.: animal complaint (Briarcliff Lane), barking dog; 10:29 a.m.: larceny (Main Street), meds stolen; 10:30 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 11:24 a.m.: juvenile matter (Cherry Street), screaming child; 11:49 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Lake Whittemore Drive), resolved; 12:48 p.m.: lost/found

(Paxton Road), wallet lost; 12:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), pkg. taken; 1:04 p.m.: medical/general (East Charlton Road); 1:09 p.m.: medical/general (Greenville Street); 1:20 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 1:54 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 1:55 p.m.: 911 call (Howe Road), open line; 2:03 p.m.: disabled mv (Hastings Road), services rendered; 2:24 p.m.: disturbance (Park Street), kids playing volleyball/drinking; 2:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Adams Street), re: male sitting at pond; 3:08 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:13 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 5:03 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), services rendered; 5:22 p.m.: counterfeiting/forgery (West Main Street), counterfeit \$100 bill; 7:20 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 7:23 p.m.: officer wanted (Church Street), tenant/tenant issue; 7:52 p.m.: parking violation (Chestnut Street), ticket issued; 8:14 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Leicester PD bolo/dirt bike; 10:22 p.m.: building checked, secure; (total daily mv stops – 4).

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## Leicester Police

THURSDAY, JULY 14  
12:42 a.m.: mutual aid (Lodi Street, Worcester), transported to hospital; 1:35 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:21 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), services rendered; 5:33 a.m.: mutual aid (Pioneer Lane, Auburn), transported to hospital; 5:52 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 6:00 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:10 a.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Road), transported; 7:55 a.m.: suspicious person (South Main Street), assisted; 8:36 a.m.: arrest warrant service (High Street), unable to serve; 9:38 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 10:55 a.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), gone on arrival; 12:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:23 p.m.: investigation (Craig Street), services rendered; 1:50 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 2:02 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 4:36 p.m.: ambulance (Southbridge Street, Worcester), transported; 6:20 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 6:35 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), no action required; 8:04 p.m.: fraud (Pleasant Street), report taken; 11:05 p.m.: commercial alarm (Huntoon Memorial Highway), false alarm; 11:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 11:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name, address, and violations redacted from police log, mv towed; 11:35 p.m.: commercial alarm (Memorial School Drive), false alarm; 11:51 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning.

FRIDAY, JULY 15  
12:41 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 12:50 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:50 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:35 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 6:30 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 6:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:34 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 8:44 a.m.: ambulance (Victoria Drive), transported; 9:39 a.m.: arrest warrant service (High Street), unable to serve; 10:38 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name, address, and violations redacted from police log, criminal application issued; 4:06 p.m.: ambulance (Outlook Drive, Worcester), transported; 4:26 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), spoken to; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial

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# OBITUARIES

## Andrew M. McCrillis, 45

EAST BROOKFIELD: Andrew M. McCrillis, 45, passed away on June 30, 2022, in Charlotte, NC after a brief illness.



He leaves his wife of 12 years, Jennie, his parents Paul and Michelle (McGuiness) McCrillis, his brother, Joshua and his wife, Jean, and children, Deanna and her fiancée, Olaf Duke, and Devon and his wife, Erin, his sister, Jennifer, and her daughter, Taina. He also leaves his in-laws, Denny and Louise Earle, and Gordon and Debra Van Patten-Steiger, and his sisters-in-law, Ellen and Cherie, and brother-in-law, Mark, and nieces, Rosa and Amelia, and nephew, William. He also leaves his uncle, Stephen McGuiness, and his wife, Nancy, and his aunt, Ann McGuiness Leary, and her husband Ron, and sev-

eral cousins.

Born in Ware, Andrew graduated from the Carpentry program at Bay Path Regional Vocational High School, in Charlton, MA, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management from Fitchburg State University in Fitchburg, MA. He also held a certificate as an EMT-Intermediate, from Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA. He was employed by Gaylor Electric, Mooresville, NC as a project manager.

As a member of BSA Troop 238, East Brookfield, he earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1995, and was a member of the Order of the Arrow. As an Adult Scouter he also earned his Wood Badge Certification. He continued to serve the troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster until he moved to North Carolina. He also served as an EMT/Firefighter for the Town of East Brookfield for 20 years.

Calling hours will be Friday, August 5, from 4:00-7:00 PM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terrace, Spencer, Ma 01562. Services and interment will be private at a later date at the wishes of his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to BSA TROOP 238 With the notation, The Andrew McCrillis Memorial Campership, c/o Kate Norrie, Howe Lumber Co., P.O. Box 30, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

The family invites you to join them for a potluck Celebration of Life in Memory of Andrew which will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm, at the East Lodge of the Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, 394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA. We remind you that the Valley is a youth camp, so no alcohol, please.

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# POLICE REPORTS

Highway), verbal warning; 6:56 p.m.: welfare check (Pine Street), spoken to; 7:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Waite Street), spoken to; 9:52 p.m.: welfare check (Baldwin Street), services rendered; 10:01 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), spoken to; 10:21 p.m.: suspicious person (Winslow Avenue), unable to locate; 11:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

SATURDAY, JULY 16  
12:09 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), resolved; 12:23 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 12:45 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Haley C. Jano, 28, 99 Dana Road, Oxford, failure to appear upon recognizance/2 counts, arrest; 2:56 a.m.: harassment (Main Street), resolved; 4:37 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:14 a.m.: ambulance (Park Avenue, Worcester), no action required; 9:40 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), spoken to; 11:01 a.m.: assist other PD (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:19 p.m.: assist other PD (Peter Salem Road), no service; 1:07 a.m.: assist citizen (Ingram Road); 1:47 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street, Worcester), transported; 1:57 p.m.: assist other PD (Conway Drive), resolved; 2:30 p.m.: animal complaint (South Main Street), advised civil action; 3:20 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), resolved; 3:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:06 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 4:14 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 5:49 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 7:55 p.m.: investigation (Rawson Street), gone on arrival; 8:57 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 9:32 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), no action required; 9:50 p.m.: mv stop (Mt. Pleasant Avenue), no action required; 9:57 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning.

SUNDAY, JULY 17  
2:46 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:51 a.m.: disturbance (Henshaw Street), unfounded; 5:33 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:06 a.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Drive), transported; 8:39 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), call canceled; 9:05 a.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 10:20 a.m.: missing person (Burncoat Lane), report taken; 11:43 a.m.: threats (Watch Street), report taken; 11:47 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street, Worcester), transported; 1:01 p.m.: ambulance (Fairmont Avenue, Worcester), transported; 2:26 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:33 p.m.: suspicious person (Charlton Street), unable to locate; 4:11 p.m.: disturbance (Oakwood Lane), spoken to; 5:18 p.m.: assist citizen (Washburn Square), report taken; 6:35 p.m.: ambulance (Belmont Street, Worcester), call canceled; 7:19 p.m.: accident (Stafford Street), report taken.

MONDAY, JULY 18  
3:29 a.m.: ambulance (Broad Street), transported; 7:42 a.m.: suspicious person (South Main Street), services rendered; 9:11 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 10:07 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 10:14 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 11:51 a.m.: ambulance (White Birch Street), transported; 11:58 a.m.: family problem (Stafford Street), services rendered; 1:17 p.m.: ambulance (Waite Street), transported; 2:17 p.m.: suspicious mv (McNeil Highway), no action required; 3:27 p.m.: residential alarm (Pine Street), false alarm; 8:37 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 8:40 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), services rendered; 9:05 p.m.: suspicious mv (Towtaid Street), investigated; 9:17 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported.

TUESDAY, JULY 19  
12:04 a.m.: ambulance (Edward Street), transported; 3:33 a.m.: family problem (Towtaid Street), peace restored; 6:27 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 7:22 a.m.: unknown alarm (Washburn Square), unfounded; 9:16 a.m.: arrest warrant service (Pleasant Street), transported; 10:38 a.m.: arrest warrant service (Pleasant Street), unable to serve; 11:53 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 1:18 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:27 p.m.: assist citizen (Main

Street), referred to DPW; 3:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name, address, and violations redacted from police log, mv towed; 4:04 p.m.: ambulance (Gates Circle, Worcester), transported; 4:21 p.m.: welfare check (Washburn Square), no action required; 5:25 p.m.: disabled mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 7:28 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 8:31 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 8:54 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 9:55 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20  
4:08 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 4:33 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:42 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:51 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:36 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:13 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 8:27 a.m.: investigation (Lake Avenue North, Worcester), services rendered; 9:15 a.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported; 9:16 a.m.: investigation (Goddard Memorial Drive, Worcester), services rendered; 9:35 a.m.: animal complaint (McCarthy Avenue) referred to ACO; 9:54 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), spoken to; 11:29 a.m.; mv stop (Main Street), resolved; 11:55 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 12:42 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 1:04 p.m.: mv stop (Whittemore Street), name, address, and violations redacted from police log, criminal application issued; 2:51 p.m.: larceny (Pine Street), report taken; 4:03 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:17 p.m.: suspicious person (Waite Street), unable to locate; 4:30 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), resolved; 5:01 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 5:04 p.m.: welfare check (Shelter Ridge Road), resolved; 6:17 p.m.: investigation (Henshaw Street), resolved; 6:23 p.m.: parking complaint (Church Street), spoken to; 6:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 7:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Stafford Street), resolved; 11:42 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning.

THURSDAY, JULY 21  
12:03 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 5:30 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:52 a.m.: summons service (Main Street), served; 10:24 a.m.: assist other PD (Pleasant Street), no service; 11:45 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), transported; 11:47 a.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road), transported; 1:12 p.m.: restraining order service (Fairview Drive), served; 2:15 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:11 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 4:12 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), resolved; 5:53 p.m.: residential alarm (Pleasant Street), resolved; 6:35 p.m.: investigation (Ferncroft Road), resolved; 7:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Soojians Drive), unable to locate; 7:58 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 8:02 p.m.: welfare check (Paxton Street), unfounded; 8:55 p.m.: erratic operator (Stafford Street), unfounded.

FRIDAY, JULY 22  
12:00 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:36 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:57 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:09 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), citation issued; 10:19 a.m.: ambulance (Deer Pond Road), transported; 11:03 a.m.: investigation (Marshall Street), services rendered; 12:45 p.m.: ambulance (Timrod Drive, Worcester), transported; 1:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, no inspection sticker, unregistered mv, unlicensed operation, criminal application issued; 4:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), no action required; 4:59 p.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), gone on arrival; 8:07 p.m.: erratic operator (Main Street), no service; 10:39 p.m.: assist citizen (Rawson Street).

SATURDAY, JULY 23  
12:59 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), no action required; 1:37 a.m.: suspicious mv (Memorial School Drive), spoken to; 6:38 a.m.: debris in road (Mulberry Street), removed; 6:47

a.m.: fraud (Town Beach Road), report taken; 8:49 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 9:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Soojians Drive), gone on arrival; 9:45 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 11:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 2:06 p.m.: assist other agency (Mulberry Street), spoken to; 5:17 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), transported; 7:41 p.m.: accident (Whittemore Street), report taken; 9:56 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), referred; 10:07 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 10:48 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported.

SUNDAY, JULY 24  
1:47 a.m.: mv stop (Mulberry Street), resolved; 2:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), resolved; 6:45 a.m.: ambulance (Mulberry Street), transported; 9:22 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:03 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, unlicensed operation, criminal application issued; 11:17 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), transported; 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), resolved; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:30 p.m.: arrest warrant service (McCarthy Avenue), unable to serve; 4:53 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Marshall Street), unable to serve; 5:02 p.m.: ambulance (Nevada Street, Worcester), transported; 5:40 p.m.: mv stop (Pine Street), spoken to; 5:43 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 6:28 p.m.: erratic operator (Towtaid Street), resolved; 6:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:06 p.m.: ambulance (Chandler Street, Worcester), transported; 8:32 p.m.: suspicious person (Burncoat Lane), transported to hospital; 10:40 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), unable to locate.

MONDAY, JULY 25  
1:45 a.m.: suspicious mv (Memorial School Drive), investigated; 2:22 a.m.: disturbance (Upton Street), peace restored; 2:37 a.m.: disturbance (Upton Street), peace restored; 3:20 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 7:56 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:06 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:11 a.m.: abandoned mv (Main Street), investigated; 10:45 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 10:50 a.m.: ambulance (Bottomly Avenue), transported; 10:58 a.m.: ambulance (Burncoat Lane), transported; 12:49 p.m.: larceny (Redfield Road), report taken; 2:45 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 2:48 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), name and address redacted from police log, number plate violation to conceal ID, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, criminal application issued; 3:43 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, unregistered mv, criminal application issued; 5:38 p.m.: residential alarm (Pine Street), no action required; 8:00 p.m.: accident (Tobin Road), report taken; 11:29 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

TUESDAY, JULY 26  
12:09 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 12:10 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 12:47 a.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), spoken to; 1:11 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), spoken to; 1:58 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 3:31 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:26 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, citation issued; 7:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:54 a.m.: ambulance (Mill Street), no action required; 10:51 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street, Worcester), transported; 12:33 p.m.: fraud (Marlboro Drive), spoken to; 2:05 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), services rendered; 4:27 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, criminal application issued; 4:50 p.m.: illegal dumping (Main Street), referred; 7:16 p.m.: disturbance (Mayflower Circle), resolved; 8:10 p.m.: assist other PD (Huntoon Memorial Highway), investigated; 11:16 p.m.: noise complaint (Washburn Street), unable to locate; 11:36 p.m.: noise complaint (Towtaid Street), spoken to.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27  
12:03 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), verbal warning; 12:33 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:13 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 2:20 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), spoken to; 5:24 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:31 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 6:36 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, mv towed; 7:17 a.m.: ambulance (Harberton Drive), transported; 8:25 a.m.: larceny (Pleasant Street), report taken; 9:11 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 10:47 a.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), verbal warning; 10:53 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 10:58 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 11:36 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:46 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 12:33 assist citizen (South Main Street); 12:43 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), resolved; 4:01 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:39 p.m.: suspicious mv (King Street), spoken to; 5:02 p.m.: summons service (Henshaw Street), unable to serve; 5:04 p.m.: mv stop (King Street), verbal warning; 5:11 p.m.: commercial alarm (Washburn Square), false alarm; 5:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:47 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Reservoir Street), assisted; 7:01 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), resolved; 8:15 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended license, mv lights violation, arrest; 8:25 p.m.: welfare check (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 9:44 p.m.: disturbance (Tobin Road), peace restored; 10:07 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:31 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued.

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illustrations, facts, figures, ideas, and detailed visions of what I planned to do. Every night while I wrote, I exercised my imagination.

Don't be discouraged; you don't have to spend two years writing a huge detailed paper to accomplish your dream. All dreams are different. You may only need to write your plan on one piece of paper. The more details you can add, the better. It will become more concrete with every word you write.

Some of the greatest innovators may have only written their plan on a chalkboard and meditated on their ideas daily until their imagination provided them with an exact solution or path they would need to take. Every dream requires a different amount of creativity and planning.

If you find yourself writing a detailed plan of action, know it's well worth it. I didn't intend to write something that would bring investment; originally, it was only a plan. This paper I wrote ended up being the reason I found my first investor.

Use your imagination and write down a plan to accomplish your dreams! Don't rush yourself through the process; take your time. Inevitably your project will need to change a little. Every time it does, go back and refine it!


An idea, when combined with desire, faith, specialized knowledge, and mixed with imagination, can bridge the gap to make your dream a reality.

Tune in to next week's edition to find the fifth thing you'll need to accomplish your dream.

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Friday's Child

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Savanna

Legally freed for adoption, Savanna would do best in a two-parent home with no other children or much older children in the home. She responds best with one-on-one attention, structure and routine. She would do best in a home with clear limits and positive praise. Savanna expresses some anxiety about living in a family setting. She will need a slow and gradual transition into her new family that will allow her time to get to know them and feel comfortable and safe. This family may start out as a visitor to her at her program for an undetermined length of time until a level of trust is established. She is very close to her maternal grandmother and would like her new family to help her maintain contact with her.

<https://www.mareinc.org/waiting-child-profiles#gallery/child/6499>

Hi! My name is Savanna and I really like music and can play the piano!

Savanna is a lovely girl of Caucasian descent. Savanna is polite, caring, friendly and loves to sing, play basketball, be active outside, do gymnastics and can play the piano. She states that she would like to be a professional singer when she grows up. She is also very creative, loves arts and crafts and would like to take horseback riding lessons.

Savanna has done well in school in the past. She is now attending school on the campus of the program in Western MA where she now lives and it is much easier for her to attend her classes.

Can I Adopt?

If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ+ singles and couples. As an adoptive parent, you won't have to pay any fees, adoption from foster care is completely free in Massachusetts.

The process to adopt a child from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at (617) 964-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). Start the process today and give a waiting child a permanent place to call home.

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**WEBSTER** – 127 Douglas Road! 8 Room Split! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Set on 1.31 Acres! 2 Car Garage Under plus 2 Car Detached Garage w/Lot! Perfect for the Hobbyist or Car Collector! This Home Features Open Concept Living! Frp'd Living Room w/ Cathedral Ceiling & Recent Skylights! Remodeled Eat-in Kitchen w/Granite Counters, Breakfast Bar & Slider to the Deck! Oversized Full Bath w/Jacuzzi & Large Walk-in Shower! Hrdwd Flrs throughout the Kit, Liv Rm & Hallway! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! Finished Lower Level w/Tiled Mudroom! New Luxury Vinyl Flooring throughout Lower Level Fam Rm, Exercise Rm & Bath! Above-ground Pool! Custom Fire Pit! Perfect for Entertaining! Recent Well Pump! 2013 Electrical Service! 2011 Septic! The Updates are Done! Great Commuting Location! Only Minutes to 395 or 146! **\$434,900.00**

**DUDLEY** – 5 Elizabeth St! 6+ Rm Ranch! Featuring Frp'd Liv Rm w/Recessed Lighting & Guest Closet! Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs, 2 w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Hall Bath w/Tile Floor! Finished Lower Level! 20x25' Frp'd Fan Rm w/Recessed Lighting & 2nd Bthrm w/Shower! Possible Kitchenette or Office! Laundry & Utility Rm! Wired for a Generator! Economical Gas Heat & Hot Water! 3 Season Porch! Garage! **\$364,900.00**

**DUDLEY** – 67 Southbridge Road! 6 Rm Ranch Set on 16,875' Lot! Appliance Eat-in Kitchen! Dining Area and Fireplace Living Room w/ Hardwood Floors! 3 Bedrooms w/ Hardwood Floors and ample Closet Space! Spacious 11X14.5 Master! Full Tile Bath! Oil Heat! Garage! **\$279,900.00**

**SUTTON** – 90 Armsbury Rd! 8 Rm Meticulously Maintained 4 Bdrms/2.5 Bath Colonial, Pleasant Valley Country Club Near, is Ready for You! Formal Living Rm w/French Doors, Spacious Family Rm w/Gas Fireplace, Recessed Lighting & Slider Out to Private Deck! Formal Dining Rm! Fantastic Kitchen Featuring Stylish Ivory Cabinets, Stainless Appliances, Tile Backsplash, Wine Bar & Adjoining Dining Area! All w/Gleaming Hrdwd Floors! Spindle Staircase to the 2nd Flr Featuring a Huge Master w/Cathedral Ceiling w/Dble Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Tiled Shower & Soaking Tub! 3 Additional Comfortable Bdrms w/Ample Closets & Additional Full Bath! Expandable Walk-Out Lower Level w/Roughed-in Bathrm Ready to Complete! 2 Car Attached Garage & Recent Generator! Listed by Another, SOLD by Lake Realty! **\$829,900.00**



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**CHARLTON** – 42 Harrington Rd! Beautiful 6 Rm Colonial w/3 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths Colonial set on .35 Acre Lot! 1st Floor w/9' Ceilings! Living Rm w/Bump-out, WW Carpeting & Crown Molding! Tile Foyer! Dining Rm w/Frplace (never used), WW Carpet, Crown Molding & Wainscoting! Open Kitchen & Dining Area out to Wood Deck! Kit w/SS Appliances, Granite Island! 1/2 Bath off Kit w/Laundry! 2nd Floor w/3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master w/Vaulted Ceilings, Ceiling Fan, Walk in Closet, Master Bath w/Jetted Tub & Separate Shower, Skylight, & Double Vanity! 2nd Floor Hall Bath w/Skylight! Full Basement has Walk-out to Second Deck, Third Full Bath, Utility Rm! 2 Car Garage! Horseshoe Driveway w/Plenty of Parking! Deep Wooded Lot! **\$419,000.00**

**SHREWSBURY** – 34 Monroe St! 8 Rm, 4 Bdr Colonial is Situated in a Sought After Neighborhood! Tree Lined Street w/Sidewalks, Close to Schools, Town Center & Highway! The Foyer Welcomes You into the Formal Din Rm w/Gleaming Hrdwd! Bright Liv Rm w/Vaulted Ceilings & View of its Park Like Grounds! Large Eat-in Kit w/Pantry & Gas Appliances, Perfect Gathering Place! Laundry Rm & 1/2 Bath Nearby! 1st Flr Frp'd Fam Rm w/Sliders out to Deck! 2nd Flr w/4 Comfortable Bdrms w/Full Shared Bath plus the Master Bath! Full Lower Level w/Came Rm Awaits Your Finishing Touch! Workshop & Plenty of Storage! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Room for Storage & Work! Outdoor Living on the Deck Overlooking Yard! Shed! This Home is Ready to call it Yours! **\$699,900.00**

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**DUDLEY** – 16 Joseph St! Spacious UPDATED 8 Rm Center Hall Garrison Colonial! Nicely Landscaped 25,561' Lot Set on a Cul-De-Sac "Dead End"! Ideal Residential Neighborhood! Dble Glass Door Tiled Center Hall Entry Foyer w/Guest Closet! SS Appliance Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Corian Counters, Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrdwd, Crown Molding & Bay Window! Frp'd Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Custom Shelving, Hrdwd & Bay Window! Fam Rm w/Hrdwd, Custom Cabinetry, Ceiling Fan, French Doors & Slider to Deck Overlooking Private Backyard! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry Closet! Hall w/Dble Closet to the 2 Car Garage! 2nd Flr w/4 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwd & Vinyl Plank Flooring! MASTER w/2 Walk-in Closets, Ceiling Fan & Custom Tile MASTER BATH! Hall Bath w/Custom Tile Tub/Shower Surround w/Linen Closet! Don't Delay! **\$449,900.00**



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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 0 BLACK POINT RD



**WATERFRONT LOT!** New to the Market! Hard to find 6500 +/-sf corner Lot. Beautiful view & setting. Sandy Beach! Few tall pine trees for shade. Town Water & Sewer Lateral Connections already on the land. **\$333,000.**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 0 PATTISON RD



**LAND** - Terrific opportunity 14,798 Sq. Ft. of LAND. CONSERVATION APPROVAL for proposed Building, MASS DEP# 313-1167. 248+/- Road Frontage, 279+/- Water Frontage. Town Water & Sewer accessible. **\$250,000.**

#### WEBSTER - 6 GREYSTONE



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**New Listing:** Complete Remodeling taking place. Beautiful Ranch! A Must See! 5 rooms, 2+ bedrooms, 1-1/2 Baths, Garage, Level Lot. **\$329,900.**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 27 SOUTH POINT ROAD



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#### LAND: WEBSTER/OXFORD/PUTNAM

**OXFORD** - LAND - General Business Zoned! Marijuana OVERLAY DISTRICT! LAND with 4,095 SF Metal Building! 124 SOUTHBIDGE RD (RTE 20). Town Sewer Project Plans are Approved. 22,884 sq. ft. Level Lot. 140 ft of road frontage. **EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! \$795,000.**

**OXFORD** - LAND - RTE 20 General Business Zoned! Marijuana OVERLAY DISTRICT! Vacant LAND, Level & cleared. 39.549 SF. **\$419,000.**

**PUTNAM** - LAND Zoned General Business. 29 acre 103' frontage. Water, Sewer, & city gas available. 2 street entrances. **\$125,000**

**OXFORD** - 2 Merriam Rd 80+/- Wooded Acres in Oxford & Charlton. **ON DEPOSIT \$329,000**

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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 13 LOVELAND ROAD



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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 13 BATES POINT ROAD



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ANSWER:



SPORTS

Auburn Recreation and Culture Summer Basketball League Results

AUBURN — It's playoff time at Auburn High, as the Auburn Recreation and Culture Summer Basketball League has finished up regular season play. In the girls' league, back on Tuesday, July 26, the 14 teams had their final game before playoffs began on Thursday, July 28. In the boys' league, both Monday, July 25 and Wednesday, July 27 were the final regular season dates for the 16 teams (with one makeup game being played on Tuesday, July 26), with play-offs beginning on Monday, Aug. 1.

Girls' Summer League Results  
Tuesday, July 26 — Regular Season  
Finale  
Grafton 34, Worcester Tech 23  
Northbridge 37, Notre Dame Academy 28  
Quabbin 34, Uxbridge 28  
Sutton 41, Blackstone Valley Tech 18  
Worcester South defeated David Prouty (forfeit)  
Tantasqua 55, Leicester 31  
Auburn 36, Quaboag 30  
Final Regular Season Standings  
Worcester South (9-0; first round bye)  
Northbridge (8-1; first round bye)  
Sutton (7-2)  
Notre Dame Academy (6-3)  
Quabbin (6-3)  
Uxbridge (5-4)  
Tantasqua (5-4)  
Blackstone Valley Tech (4-5)  
Auburn (3-6)  
Quaboag (3-6)  
Leicester (3-6)  
Grafton (2-7)  
Worcester Tech (2-7)  
David Prouty (0-9)  
Thursday, July 28 — First Round of Playoffs  
Uxbridge 42, Leicester 12



Nick Ethier photos

The Auburn Recreation and Culture Girls' Summer Basketball League concluded regular season play on Tuesday, July 26.

Sutton 47, David Prouty 12  
Auburn defeated Blackstone Valley Tech (forfeit)  
Tantasqua 25, Quaboag 16  
Notre Dame Academy 41, Worcester Tech 32  
Quabbin 45, Grafton 35  
Boys' Summer League Results  
Monday, July 25  
Millbury 81, Quaboag 44  
Uxbridge 50, Shepherd Hill 33  
Southbridge 47, Sutton 43  
Quabbin 47, Leicester 38  
Tantasqua 38, Bartlett 25  
Oxford 48, Bay Path 43

David Prouty 48, Grafton 29  
Auburn 74, Tahanto 58  
Tuesday, July 26  
Oxford 67, Shepherd Hill 60 (OT)  
Wednesday, July 27 — Regular Season  
Finale  
Southbridge 39, Shepherd Hill 28  
Quaboag 48, Quabbin 39  
Auburn 75, Bartlett 44  
Uxbridge 84, Tahanto 60  
Grafton 67, Oxford 45  
Millbury 50, Leicester 25  
Tantasqua 40, Sutton 38  
David Prouty 42, Bay Path 37  
Final Regular Season Standings



Auburn (8-1)  
David Prouty (8-1)  
Southbridge (7-2)  
Uxbridge (7-2)  
Quaboag (6-3)  
Quabbin (6-3)  
Bartlett (4-5)  
Tantasqua (4-5)  
Grafton (4-5)  
Oxford (4-5)  
Shepherd Hill (4-5)  
Bay Path (3-6)  
Millbury (3-6)  
Tahanto (2-7)  
Sutton (1-8)  
Leicester (0-9)

Wild Bill Swim Challenge offers something for everyone

OPEN WATER  
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NOVELTY SWIM, AND  
FAMILY FUN

BROOKFIELD — Organizers of the Wild Bill Swim Challenge to be held at the public beach on Lake Quacumquasit (aka South Pond) in Brookfield on Sunday, August 7, say the event is going to offer something for swimmers of all ages and ability levels, including new swimmers who are interested in putting their toe in the open water swim game for the first time.  
Event creator Jennifer Yorzyk Triger says she hopes a lot of local swimmers will register for the "Everyone Can Swim Novelty Swim," a 400-yard, dock-to-beach swim for first-timers. "For this event, we're encouraging participants to use buoys, noodles, kickboards, or other floatation devices if they need to," says Triger. "Just get in the water! Swimming is for everyone!"  
A one-mile paddleboard/swim relay for two entrants with a 10:30 a.m. start will provide another opportunity for

novice swimmers to test their skill.  
The deadline to register for the paddleboard/swim relay, three-mile and one-mile open water swims is Monday, August 1. The three-mile and one-mile events have an 8 a.m. start time. Participants will be required to sign a waiver confirming that they can swim the distance they register for. All participants in these open water swims will receive a complimentary swag bag.  
Entry fees and registration information may be found on the event website at wildbillswim.org.  
The "Everyone Can Swim Novelty Swim" has a start time of 11 a.m. Advance online entry is encouraged, but registration will remain open up to and including the day of the event to allow everyone an opportunity to join the fun.  
Open Water Interview Series Starting Mid-July  
Beginning in mid-July, Triger will be interviewing top open water coaches and swimmers about topics such as the story of open water swimming, going from pool to open water, and how to train for an open water swim. The interviews will be posted on the event's Facebook and Instagram pages @WILDBILLSWIM.



"We're eager to help introduce new people to the sport of swimming," said Yorzyk, "so we're doing what we can to provide the encouragement people may need to come to the conclusion that now is a good time to start."  
Family Fun and Raffle  
There will also be fun activities for

the family, entertainment, food trucks, a Vintage Bathing Beauties & Blokes Pageant, and a celebration of winners on the South Pond beach.  
Following the event, participants are invited to gather at nearby Oakholm Brewery which is donating a portion  
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of every “Wild Bill” brew sold in the beer garden on August 6 and 7 to the fundraiser.

A drawing will also be held with over \$500 in prizes including a one year membership to the new Planet Fitness in Sturbridge, gift cards to area restaurants, pottery, gourmet food baskets, floral arrangements, and a spa gift certificate. Raffle tickets are six for \$5, fifteen for \$10, and 30 for \$20 and are available now by emailing [info@wild-billswim.org](mailto:info@wild-billswim.org).

The Wild Bill Swim & Paddle

Challenge

Yorzyk-Triger created the event as a tribute to her father, Olympic Gold Medalist Dr. William “Bill” Yorzyk, who died in 2020. Dr. Yorzyk, a long-time resident of South Pond, took the gold in the 200-meter butterfly at the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, Australia, just seven years after learning to swim as a freshman at Springfield College. He was a five-time NCAA All American who set a total of 11 World Records. Yorzyk swam competitively into his 70s and passed on his love of the sport to his sons and daughter.

Proceeds from this first Wild Bill Swim & Paddle Challenge will help

fund a matching grant to benefit the Quacumquasit Pond Phosphorus Inactivation Project that was recently approved and funded by the Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant Program.

Gold sponsors include SnowMagic, St Germain Investments, Cornerstone Bank, Keep Secure, Tasses Oil & Propane, and the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association.

Yorzyk-Triger says volunteers and additional sponsors are still needed. For more information, email her at [jenn@wildbillswim.org](mailto:jenn@wildbillswim.org). Donations are also being accepted at [gofundme.com/the-wild-bill-swim-and-paddle-challenge](https://www.gofundme.com/the-wild-bill-swim-and-paddle-challenge).

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GOLF CLUB  
RESULTS**

Pit’s Crew

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