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EBES holds sendoff for sixth graders

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – Having completed a journey filled with unprecedented challenges and triumphs, East Brookfield Elementary School sixth graders are well-prepared for all obstacles that lie ahead.

During last week's EBES Sixth Grade Sendoff held on June 16, school officials recalled two vastly different educational experiences for the sixth grade class. After enjoying smooth sailing for the first several years of their careers, everything changed for students in March of 2020. In the late stages of their fourth grade year, school was canceled for the final three months, followed by two years of upheaval with remote learning, hybrid learning, social distancing, and mask mandates.

But through it all the kids kept persisting, kept adapting, always with a positive attitude. Even when their sporting events, field trips, and other activities were called off, even when they couldn't see their friends except on a screen, students remained focused and optimistic.

"These students have gone through the age of

COVID. They have lost a lot, but they've learned at an early age that life doesn't always go as planned. Sometimes you need to improvise," EBES Principal Ron Tomlin told guests at the sendoff ceremony.

Added Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Superintendent Paul Haughey, "We have had to pivot from remote learning to hybrid learning and back again [since 2020]. It has not been easy for the students, parents, or faculty members. One of the things that really impresses me about our young people is their ability to persevere."

Before presenting students with their certificates and goody bags, sixth grade teacher Christine Lavin expressed how proud she is of her students.

"You are closing this chapter in your life story and opening a new chapter," Lavin told students. "You have received support from your families, friends, school, and your community. Believe in yourself and you will do amazing things."

East Brookfield Finance Committee member Mark Carpentier, a yearly guest at the sendoff cer-

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Photos Kevin Flanders

Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Superintendent Paul Haughey greets students and their guests.

DPHS renovation project moves forward

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – The David Prouty High School addition-renovation building project continues to move forward.

On June 22, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Board of Directors was expected to discuss the project and vote on its progression to the next module.

"Our local School Building Committee has worked diligently and submitted all documents and materials needed for consideration to move into Module 5: funding the project," read a statement released by the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District.

Pending a successful vote taken by the MSBA Board of Directors, the Prouty project would move out of the schematic design module and into the next phase. SEBRSD officials would then begin the process of working with the two district towns, Spencer and East Brookfield, to prepare for a Special Town Meeting and ballot vote this fall.

With every step closer to the project reaching a town meeting funding request, school officials, students, and parents are becoming more excited. Throughout the last several months, the DPHS School Building Committee has worked with owner project manager, Colliers, and Jones Whitsett Architects to submit the schematic design on schedule.

"The schematic design work, to date, reflects the needs of the communities we serve and our educational plan for the high school," said SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey. "None of this would be possible if not for our communities coming together, supporting and partnering with us over the past four years as a regional school district."

Added Haughey, "It is our sincere hope and expectation, as a result of everyone working together, that we will receive the MSBA Board of

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COAST GUARD BAND VISITS EAST BROOKFIELD

Photo Courtesy

Members of the United States Coast Guard recently visited East Brookfield Elementary School for a band performance. The event took place on June 10 as part of the town's 100th anniversary celebration. Former selectman Larry Gordon and EBES teacher Christine Lavin spearheaded the logistics around booking the band. Additionally, Scott and Grace Conner, of EB Flatts, who were both in the Coast Guard themselves, catered the event for the band. About 150 people attended the hour-long concert, enjoying several pieces played by the 55-member band.



Leicester voters elect new faces to School Committee

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Residents have spent several months calling for changes on the School Committee after a series of controversies rocked the district. At last week's election, townspeople converted their mounting frustration into votes and dismissed two committee members.

School Committee challengers Dylan Lambert and Scott Weikel combined to receive more than twice the number of votes as the combination of incumbents Tom Lauder and Stella Richard.

Weikel led the way with 857 votes, followed by Lambert at 762. Embattled School Committee Chairman Lauder collected 401 votes, while Richard finished fourth with 315 votes.

Following the release of the June 14 election results, multiple residents told the New Leader they weren't surprised by the landslide vote. The School Committee and retiring Leicester Public Schools Superintendent Marilyn Tencza have faced heavy criticism this year over an array of issues, including their decision to use at least \$18,000 in school funds for public relations services since September. On several occasions, school leaders failed to promptly address issues raised by residents, parents, town officials, and members of the press, instead choosing to first consult

with paid PR specialists for assistance.

Last Tuesday, residents headed to the polls in large numbers on Flag Day to deliver their verdicts on school leadership and other municipal races. According to Town Clerk Deborah Davis, the election featured 1,260 ballots cast, a significant increase in turnout over the previous four Annual Town Elections. Leicester's next highest voter turnout for an annual election in that span was 2019, when 1,131 voters attended the polls.

Among the results of this year's election is a vastly transformed complexion of the School Committee. The newly elected candidates are looking forward to getting to work.

"The people of Leicester wanted change, and gave us the mandate and the faith that we can deliver that change," Lambert said. "There is a lot of work to do, with things that have come to my attention in the last few weeks that will need immediate attention. I look forward to the challenge."

Added Weikel, "I am humbled by the amount of people that voted for me. I promise that I will do my best to help get some normalcy back into the students' lives. They have been through a lot the last two years with COVID, in home schooling, then issues with the buildings in town. I think that a school committee should be transparent with

their goings on. I am a very approachable person—if anyone has any questions, I will try to answer them to the best of my ability."

Voters expressed plenty of reasons for optimism about the school leadership team moving forward. In addition to Weikel and Lambert joining the School Committee, Dr. Brett Kustigian will take over as the district's next superintendent in July following Tencza's retirement. Kustigian brings a strong record of communications, transparency, and community outreach from his previous position at the helm of the Quaboag Regional School District.

In other election news, challenger John Bujak defeated incumbent Selectman John Shocik, 703-508.

Bujak has spent more than 20 years working in finance and operational management, as both a CPA and a corporate finance professional. In his campaign, he cited repairing relationships among town boards as a top priority.

"The support I've received has been overwhelming. I'd like to thank the voters of Leicester for not only being supportive of me over the past eight weeks, but also affording me this opportunity to give back to our community," Bujak said. "We do have a lot going on in town

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EBES students celebrate Flag Day

EAST BROOKFIELD – In observance of Flag Day last week, students at East Brookfield Elementary School received a high-flying lesson on Old Glory.

Courtesy of their guests from American Legion Post 386 in East Brookfield and American Legion Post 138 in Spencer, EBES students learned how to respectfully retire an old flag and replace it with a new set of stars and stripes.

The June 14 ceremony, held in front of the school, was led by American Legion members Wayne Boulette (Commander of Post 386) and Paul Perron (member of Post 138). Joining them in leading the program was Spencer Veterans Agent Scott Conner.

As part of the ceremony, EBES students assisted

their guests in lowering the old flag, cutting apart its field of stars and stripes according to a meticulous protocol, and then respectfully retiring the remains. Throughout the process, students learned several fascinating facts about the American flag and the thirteen original states.

Students then helped their guests, as well as Principal Ron Tomlin and sixth grade teacher Christine Lavin, raise a new flag in front of their school.

EBES officials thank everyone who took part in the school-wide assembly, which was also attended by Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Superintendent Paul Haughey.



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Students team up with American Legion members to retire the flag.



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Parents upset over cancelled LMS class trip

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – A turbulent year for the school district ended with yet another controversy, this one sparked by a canceled eighth grade field trip.

Leicester Middle School eighth graders were eagerly anticipating a June 9 field trip to Six Flags New England in Agawam, especially after missing out on countless experiences in recent years due to COVID-19.

But on May 25, students and parents were upset to receive an announcement from school officials that the field trip would be called off.

After a number of communications between school district officials regarding the trip were subsequently made public, several parents are accusing officials of having ulterior motives to scrap the trip.

“As more and more parents became upset about this, people started looking into emails and such regarding transparency,” said Rochanna Buckley, the parent of an eighth grader at LMS. “Once again, we have caught the school in another lie. On the Six Flags field trip day, Marilyn Tencza, the Superintendent, was scheduled to have a retirement party, and the eighth grade field trip would have interfered with the retirement party, so they canceled the field trip. At that point, it was too late to reschedule so instead the kids got yelled at and the parents lied to.”

Buckley and other parents said a student assembly took place before the official field trip cancellation announcement was made to families, in which eighth graders were told that their poor behavior would cause the trip to be scrapped. LMS Principal Christopher Fontaine contends that the assembly was held to outline general behavioral expectations for students, and that the decision to cancel the field trip was based on logistical items that weren't

able to be arranged to properly ensure student safety.

“In speaking with the eighth grade teachers, they have also stated that during an assembly, they never said the grade would lose field trips as a result of their behavior. Rather, they spoke about the expectations of behavior,” Fontaine said. “Teachers often review the expectations for student behavior, particularly in an unfamiliar environment such as an amusement park or other field trip location, as the assembly did occur prior to any field trip or eight grade end-of-year activity.”

Fontaine explained that he made the final decision to cancel the trip due to several logistical arrangements that didn't come together in time.

“The official decision was made by myself after spending many nights trying to lock down the logistics to run a safe field trip,” Fontaine said. “Such logistics include proper nurse coverage, chaperone coverage per School Committee, and the host site guidelines, as well as meals, bussing, etc.”

Fontaine confirmed that the originally scheduled date of the field trip, June 9, was the same day as the Superintendent's retirement party.

“The date of the trip which was originally planned needed to be changed. In working to change the date of the trip, limited dates were available,” Fontaine said. “The trip was unable to be safely run per our School Committee policies. In working with the dates that were available, we were unable to secure all of the details that allow for a safe trip to occur.”

Fontaine said the field trip was not canceled due to a conflict with the Superintendent's retirement party.

“The two events were scheduled separately by two different groups of people, so the fact that they ended up on the same day was a coincidence,” Fontaine added. “As often occurs at

the end of a school year, with the many events and activities that occur, there are times when multiple events are scheduled on the same day. However, the field trip was not canceled because the Superintendent's retirement party was on the same day.”

School officials did not provide a reason for the need to change the original date of the trip. In an itinerary obtained by the New Leader for the originally scheduled June 9 trip, students were due to return to Leicester from Six Flags at approximately 6:30 p.m., which likely would have made it difficult for school officials to attend the evening retirement party for the Superintendent.

Fontaine said eighth grade students have still received plenty of events this year, including an extended day field trip to the Worcester Red Sox, a financial literacy event, dodgeball nights, and a dance.

“I certainly would have loved for our grade eight students to be able to attend the trip, but we could not work out the logistics,” Fontaine said.

Parents said school officials have given them conflicting responses about why the trip was canceled.

“After I made a post in the People of Leicester Facebook group, other parents commented regarding their feelings about this as well,” Buckley said. “One resident called to clarify what was going on with Mr. Fontaine, and that parent was told that they didn't have enough staff at Six Flags to accommodate the school trip.”

Tencza did not respond to requests for comment regarding the situation. The Superintendent, whose final day on the job is June 30, has failed to respond to the New Leader for several weeks.



PERSON of the WEEK

KEN CHOQUETTE of Spencer

Ken is being recognized for mowing, weeding, and weed whacking most of the graves in the Mary Queen of the Rosary Cemetery to make it beautiful for Memorial Day.

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DARTMOUTH — Jacquelyn Bokis of Spencer graduated Summa Cum Laude from UMass Dartmouth in May. She earned a Bachelor of Art, majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in photography. She was also captain of the Women's Tennis team and a member of the Alpha Pi Sigma Honor Society.



East Brookfield Elementary School sixth graders are congratulated by family and friends.

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emony, took a different approach to his presentation this year. With a reading of one of his favorite Dr. Seuss Books, “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”, Carpentier inspired students with themes that align with their journeys.

State Representative Donald Berthiaume also attended the event, as he does each year to wish students well.

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Bay Path student medalists headed to SkillsUSA nationals

CHARLTON — Seven Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy students will compete at the National SkillsUSA Conference from June 20-24 in Atlanta, Ga., after winning gold medals at the state level.

First-place finishers at the state conference – and earning the honor of representing Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in national competition, and the state of Massachusetts – are:

Sarah Garcia, of Charlton who competed in the First Aid/CPR category; Eunice Kamau, of Worcester, who competed in Medical Terminology, Luciane Lindvay, of Spencer, who competed in Medical Math, Katie Blanchard of Southbridge, who competed in Practical Nursing, and the group of three, Marvelous Undag of Worcester, Genie Biando of East Brookfield, and Darcey Howe of Sturbridge, all competing as a Team in Health Knowledge Bowl.

This will be the first trip to nationals for Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy since the pandemic. Last year, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy was unable to send competitors.

“I wish to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Kyle Brenner for his support and both SkillsUSA Advisors for Bay Path, Ms. Jennifer Stachura and Ms. Pam Staney,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, DHA, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. “I hope they enjoy safe travels when they go to Atlanta, GA, and bring back more medals! Our Practical Nursing students did very well and represented the Academy with pride.”

This year’s success raises to over a dozen, the number of Bay Path Practical Nursing students who have advanced to national competition over the years; many of whom placed medals nationally.



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Leicester’s Rigoberto Alfonso named to College of the Holy Cross Dean’s List

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A member of the Class of 2024, Alfonso was among more than 1,457 students named to the Dean’s List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

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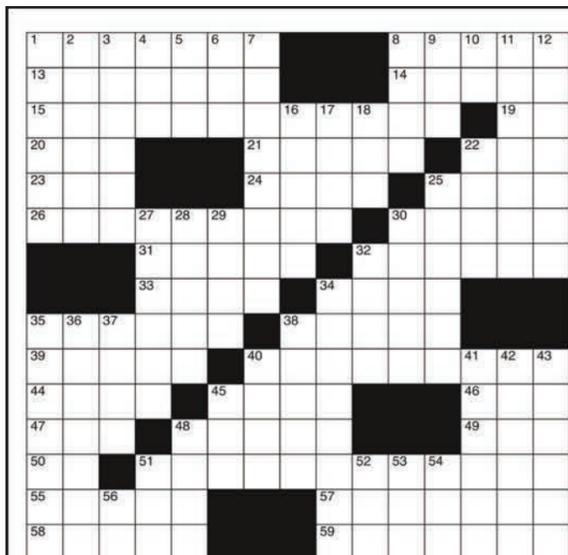
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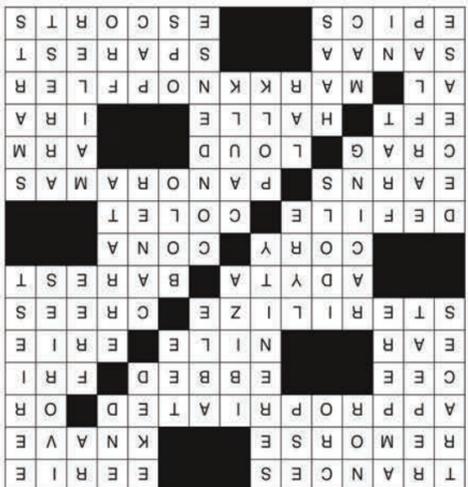


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Unnatural
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Took without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. After B
- 21. Partner to “flowed”
- 22. The best day of the week (abbr.)
- 23. Helps you hear
- 24. Egyptian river
- 25. Lake __, one of the Great
- 26. Make free from bacteria
- 30. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
- 31. Sanctuaries in Greek temples
- 32. Most unclothed
- 33. NJ senator Booker
- 34. Tibetan lake
- 35. Desecrate something sacred
- 38. John __, English educator 1467-1519
- 39. Obtains in return for labor
- 40. Views
- 44. Rugged cliff
- 45. Not quiet
- 46. Body part
- 47. Newt
- 48. German city
- 49. A way to save money
- 50. NBC’s Roker
- 51. Dire Straits frontman
- 55. Actress Lathan
- 57. Most meager
- 58. Poems
- 59. Companions

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Draws over
- 2. Recur
- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Certified Radio Operator (abbr.)
- 6. Power of perception
- 7. Peace
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. The last section or part of anything
- 10. Dorm worker
- 11. Bones
- 12. Most unnatural
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. The skill to do something
- 18. Where golf games begin
- 22. Untethered
- 25. Print errors
- 27. The sport of engaging in contests of speed
- 28. Ones to look up to
- 29. Stringed instrument
- 30. Gives whippings
- 32. Type of tie
- 34. Make more concentrated
- 35. Die
- 36. Part of a winter hat
- 37. Young men’s club
- 38. Bathrooms need it
- 40. U.S. president
- 41. American novelist
- 42. Take into custody
- 43. Hurts
- 45. Type of gibbon
- 48. American actor Lukas
- 51. Partner to cheese
- 52. Some are covert
- 53. Political action committee
- 54. To and __
- 56. Atomic #28



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right now, and I look forward to digging in, giving back, and hopefully exceeding the expectations of the Leicester residents.”

Shocik congratulated Bujak following the election and thanked voters for their support.

“I believe I did what was best for the town and was open and honest about my decisions over the three years I served. When others wouldn’t, I threw my hat in the ring, as did John Bujak,” Shocik said. “To the residents of Leicester who supported me and voted for me, I say thank you. To those who didn’t vote for me, I believe I was honest and sincere in my decisions to do what I thought was best for the town, and I hope to at least have your respect.”



Quaboag Connector launches new Route 9 transit service

WARE — The Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation (QVDC) and the Town of Ware announced the launch of The Route 9 Shuttle, a fixed route transit service traveling from Belchertown to Spencer and stopping at key destinations in the Quaboag Valley, at a community event on Thursday.

The launch celebration included State Representative Todd Smola, Chairman of the Town of Ware Board of Selectmen John Morrin, Ware Town Manager Stuart Beckley, and Dr. Amie Shei, President and CEO of The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts.

Developed in response to community feedback, the new route will run at regular times on Saturdays at the cost of \$1 per ride, and will connect residents

with workplaces, shopping centers, healthcare facilities, and town centers along Route 9.

“The launch of The Route 9 Shuttle provides an exciting new resource for people living in Quaboag Valley,” said Sheila Cuddy, Project Director and Executive Director of the QVDC. “Lack of transportation is a significant equity issue, and our hope is that this project will be a big step forward in empowering residents to address a wide variety of social determinants of health, including employment, nutrition, and health care.”

“Transportation is an important social determinant of health, and the Foundation is pleased to support this expansion to connect more residents of the Quaboag Valley region with essential services,” explained

Dr. Shei. “We are especially excited by the prospect of linking the Quaboag Connector with other transportation initiatives in the area, including a potential Palmer stop of the East-West Rail, which would enable residents to access countless opportunities across the state.”

The Route 9 Shuttle is a pilot expansion of the Quaboag Connector, which is aimed at developing a sustainable model for rural transportation to increase access to health and community resources within the Quaboag Valley. The Quaboag Connector provided more than 5,000 rides to residents to date in 2022 and has received more than \$1 million in funding from The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts since 2020.

Leicester Savings Bank Fund grants more than \$35,000 to local organizations

LEICESTER — Greater Worcester Community Foundation today announced the grantees for the Leicester Savings Bank Fund for 2022. After an endowment gift of \$1 million made by Country Bank for Savings more than 24 years ago, the Fund honors Leicester Savings Bank for its decades of leadership and supports the town and its residents.

An Advisory Committee of former trustees of Leicester Savings Bank was appointed to determine how grants will be awarded. The Fund supports projects that improve the quality of life and build a stronger community in Leicester, and provides financial support for projects which help to make life better for Leicester residents of every age.

“The very existence of this fund is a tremendous gift to the Leicester community - the funds came from the community, the granting decisions are made by members of the community, and the funds benefit local residents,” said Jonathan Cohen, Vice President for Programs

& Strategy at Greater Worcester Community Foundation. “It is such a wonderful example of place-based philanthropy.”

The 2022 grants total \$35,850 and grantees are as follows:

- Common Ground Land Trust Greenville Pond Access Improvements
- Hearts for Heat Community Heating Fund
- Leicester Christmas Light Display Event Support
- Leicester Council on Aging Support for Outreach Coordinator
- Leicester Harvest Fair Committee Fair Event Support
- Leicester Historical Society Continued Renovations to Swan Tavern
- Second Choice Animal Shelter Homebound to the Rescue - Leicester
- Senior Citizen Club of Leicester Programming Fund
- Town of Leicester Burncoat Park Safety Improvements
- United Way of Central MA Dollar Scholar Program at Leicester Middle School

Charley Blair named to President's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire — Charley Blair of Leicester, has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Blair is a Environmental Science & Policy major at Plymouth State.

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Nichols College students earn academic honors for Spring 2022

DUDLEY — More than 200 students at Nichols College in Dudley have achieved Dean's List honors for the spring 2022 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. In order to be included on the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the

- semester.
- Emma Barnes of East Brookfield
- Samantha Booth of Brookfield
- Megan Brown of N Brookfield
- Meghan Fuller of Spencer
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LEICESTER

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Four years ago, members of Bryant's undergraduate Class of 2022 arrived from around the world, each with unique goals and dreams and all envisioning the moment they would step through Bryant's iconic Archway ready to contribute to the future. Little did anyone imagine the unprecedented challenges they would face when in 2020, a global pandemic changed the world for every-

one. Undeterred, this group of students has forged ahead with resilience and determination, becoming stronger for the journey.

"We will continue to proudly represent Bryant wherever we go—whether our travels take us abroad or to local communities. Being Bryant Strong means turning obstacles into opportunities, challenges into choices, and vanquishments into victories," said Paul Theriault '22, who delivered the Student Charge at the Commencement ceremony.

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Brady Shipman of North Brookfield, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing.

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Last week, Resinate Inc. of Worcester and the Worcester County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach team coordinated a senior picnic to celebrate the summer. Leicester Senior Center director Rachelle Cloutier arranged the celebration and the Sheriff's Office coordinated volunteers from area businesses, including Resinate. Seniors were served food and ice cream dessert and volunteers helped serve with a smile. Vendors included Melissa Esteves, Marketing Director for Christopher Heights of Worcester, who provided freshly baked goods; Kristine Binette, Executive Director of The Overlook, who provided delicious pasta and potato salads and giveaways; and Resinate Inc. who provided giveaways, scooped ice cream, and gave away lunch bags, stress balls shaped like hearts, water bottles, and a list of area senior centers hosting wellness events. Resinate Inc. is proud to sponsor more than a dozen senior center-hosted events to help educate and inform the public on wellness topics and support the community. For more information, visit www.iresinate.com.

Area residents named to Bridgewater State Dean's List

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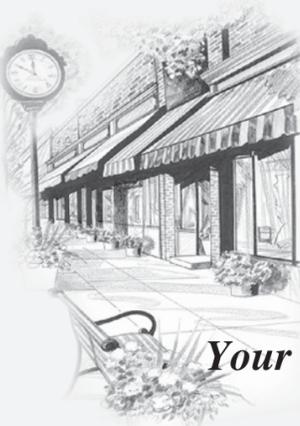
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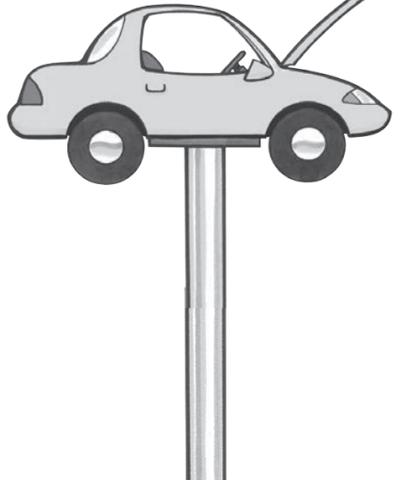
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EDITORIAL

Facing down the tough times

While our current economy hasn't dipped to the level it did during the Great Depression, several conversations as of late have gone there, particularly since COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine, have put a strain on our economy. Further, electricity rates have increased dramatically, and will only get worse this winter, when colder weather settles in again and we need more light to stave off the darkness at 4 p.m. Will it get so bad that people will turn to flashlights and candles around the dinner table? Let's hope not. Perhaps a new push for solar energy will resurface.

To date, the Great Depression was the worst economic decline in modern times. A hard jump from the 'Roaring Twenties,' when Americans were enjoying a robust economy with more time to spend and recreate.

After the stock market crash in 1929, those who were still employed saw a decrease in pay of roughly 40 percent. This included doctors and other affluent careers. One quarter of the population remained without a living wage. With that said, the typical American had to adapt to a new way of life that included a level of scrimping and saving never seen before.

Homemakers, who were primarily women back then, were shown how to make due with what they had in the kitchen. Meals were stretched as far as possible. To do so, people learned to enjoy more casseroles, such as macaroni and cheese, chili, Mulligan stew (a mix of anything available), bologna casserole, and a 'poorman's meal' (fried potato with diced hot dogs). Another go-to was 'hot water pie,' which was made up from simple ingredients such as butter, vanilla, sugar and flour. Potluck gatherings were also a cheap way for people to come together and socialize. Thrift gardens popped up in vacant lots across the country where community members could grow food, feeding thousands.

Movie theaters were a major source of entertainment during the years leading up to the depression. After the economy tanked, people had to find other, cheaper forms of leisure. One third of the cinemas in the country were shuttered. Miniature golf courses charged people no more than 50 cents per round, making the low-key game another popular thing to do. With that said, board games such as Scrabble and Monopoly became all the rage. People were also tuning into the radio for comedy shows and other dramas.

More women became employed to supplement lost income, despite the fact that they were paid significantly less than men. Government help was also more socially acceptable after President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced New Deal programs. Before the Depression, those receiving welfare were listed in local newspapers, which was a deterrent for many to accept government assistance.

Men grew insecure after not being able to provide for their families, which caused an uptick in suicide. Divorce rates were low, because couples could not afford to separate, even though many couples did unofficially split.

Traveling by rail became very common for teenagers who sought work to help their families on the road. As far as lawlessness, violent crimes did increase; however fell after a few years.

On another note, one topic of conversation has been in regard to political theatre. Stay informed, watch unbiased news reports and pay attention to the words that are coming out of the mouths of actual people, not newscasters. You can draw a lot from what people are actually saying and doing, without watching a bit of news, then go from there. To comment on an issue, be informed. If you are not informed, don't vote and refrain from conversations about topics of which you cannot contribute.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

Letters to the Editor

Driver's license re-instatement process, part 2

To the Editor:
On June 10, I shared my experience and process to have my driver's license re-instated, and I would keep you informed of the outcome.

You know that I was approved by the members of the Board of Appeals, and the next hearing was going to be with the RMV hearing officer on June 13. The meeting went well; my license was re-instated, and that is a big thank you to the professional help of State Rep. Donald Berthiaume, Jr.'s office, and a special thank you to Donnie's Chief of Staff. She was absolutely remarkable; professional and concerned; this process would have been impossible or me.

I thank my wife for her love and endless care and contribution during this process; she was also remarkable. It would have been more difficult for me without her support. I also thank my

neighbor for his kind and generous support, my doctor's cooperation, and the paramedics.

I have a suggestion for you, the readers, to take seriously. Do not take your driver's license for granted; it is a privilege, and it is our responsibility to respect and drive sensibly and safe, respecting the driving regulations and for whatever reason, you may need the advice that is state related; you can contact our State Rep. Donnie's office.

I know for a fact that Rep. Donnie's office truly represents the people because they truly represented me, and I am suggesting you consider supporting this office, as I will.

Again, thank you all who have helped support my wife and me.

Dwell in peace,

ROLAND BLAIS
BROOKFIELD

Triggered liberals

To the Editor:
At one time in this country, we used to be able to have a coherent learning discussion of our loves and the politics that affect us daily. Many of you out there know now this is not possible. If you go to a family cookout or meet in a group, you have to be very careful what you say out of fear that there is a "triggered" liberal present. You know that person. You say the wrong thing and it's like Bruce Banner turning into the Hulk. Their eyes bulge out, they turn red in rage, and they become incensed. It's like they have been brainwashed by constant messaging on the phones from the liberal media sites. Any slight to their political views will result in the beast being released. Say you like anything that Trump did and you are automatically labeled as racist, homophobic, sexist, and any other liberal tag. They will automatically shut off any discussion on the grounds that you have all these faults and therefore cannot have any validity of thought and input in a coherent discussion. It's an easy way to cancel out your thoughts and opinions. They have been taught and brainwashed by the liberal news media to act this way. Sometimes you feel live were living in the movie "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." Those that have been taken over by the pods and are part

of the collective now just point as you and let out a howl to alert the others.

The sad part of this is, if you see them, they are not happy. They are always looking to find some fault in something. They have removed the joy in life where we used to be able to joke around and kid around with each other. To laugh at life's misshapes, share a off color joke, or comment on something you saw. Anything you say will be put thru their filter of political correctness and you will be condemned. So the result is you say nothing. You stay silent and watch every word you say out of fear of "triggering" this person. No laughter, no joy, just fear. Heaven forbid you say you liked anything under Trump.

The only solution to the de-trigger this group is to use your silent majority and vote Republican across the board in the fall 2022 elections. Sure, they will be unhappy but it your voice shouting back that the want the world back to the way it was. Affordable energy, common sense policies on crime, respect for law and order, and belief in a American system and society where all voices can be heard. God bless America, The US Constitution, your rights, and all the free people that live in it.

MARK ROBILLARD
SPENCER

I have done what I thought was best for our town

To the Editor:
On June 14, Leicester had their annual election with one select board seat & other seats up for election. As the incumbent select board member, I ran for re-election but lost.

I believe I did what was best for the town & was open & honest about my decisions over the 3 yrs. I served. I did not waiver from tough, unpopular decisions or flip-flop from public pressure. My decisions didn't benefit me alone, but the town as a whole. When others wouldn't, I threw my hat in the political ring. I'm proud of the fact I served & am ashamed of nothing.

Some people on social media criticized me for "going to local watering holes." The way I see it, I supported Leicester businesses such as Farmhouse Diner, Buddy's Spa, Northeast Pizza, Eller's Restaurant, Barber's Crossing, Crossroads Marketplace, Dippin' Donuts & other businesses in town where residents had easy access to me to ask questions or express their thoughts & concerns of happenings in town, which many did. These residents who I run into at various town businesses have a right to their thoughts, opinions, & the right to ask me Town related questions in spite of what some other people may think. I make no apologies & offer none. I believe I was the most easily accessible member of the select board to the residents of Leicester, which I believe residents want.

With all the problems & issues with state & federal government, residents feel powerless against them. However, with town government, residents have

the ability, power & say about their town, attending various town meetings & elections to express their concerns. This election they expressed their concerns.

As this paper is well aware of, there were some differences of opinions between the Leicester School Committee & various residents & boards in Town, the select board being one of them. With the election of two newcomers to the School Committee also, I believe I was collateral damage to the "vote out the incumbents" movement of this election although I worked well with all members of the select board & all other town departments and boards.

With newcomer John Bujak winning the select board seat 58 percent to 42 percent, residents who voted seriously thought about this race, along with the school committee race, where those incumbents lost by considerably more.

I have privately & publicly congratulated John immediately after the election on his well earned victory, & do so again. I also offered him my help & support in any way if he needs it. To the residents of Leicester who supported me & voted for me, I say "Thank You." To those who didn't vote for me, I believe I was honest & sincere in my decisions to do what I thought was best for the town & hope to at least have your respect.

Respectfully,

JOHN SHOCK
LEICESTER

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Directors' blessing on June 22, 2022, so we may be permitted to move out of Module 4 and into Module 5."

Built in the 1960s, the aging DPHS suffers from numerous problems, including issues with mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; roof and accessibility issues; and outdated classrooms and equipment.

The MSBA partners with Massachusetts communities to support the design, construction, and renovation of school facilities statewide. Since its 2004 inception, the MSBA has made more than \$15.4 billion in reimbursements for school construction projects.

To learn more about the progress the local School Building Committee is making, visit its informational Web site at: www.dphsbuilding.com.

Crypto: Investment or speculation?

With cryptocurrencies so much in the news, you might be wondering if you should invest in them. But "invest" may not be the right word – because, in many ways, cryptocurrencies, or "crypto" for short, are more speculation than investment.

But what's really the difference between a speculator and an investor? Probably the main factor is the differing views of time. A true investor is in it for the long term, building a portfolio that, over many years, can eventually provide the financial resources to achieve important goals, such as a comfortable retirement. But speculators want to see results, in the form of big gains, right now – and they're often willing to take big risks to achieve these outcomes.

There's also the difference in knowledge. Investors know that they're buying shares of stock in a company that manufactures products or provides services. But many speculators in cryptocurrency don't fully comprehend what they're buying – because crypto just isn't that easy to understand. Cryptocurrency is a digital asset, and cryptocurrency transactions only exist as digital entries on a blockchain, with the "block" essentially being just a collection of information, or digital ledgers. But even knowing this doesn't necessarily provide a clear picture to many of those entering the crypto world.

In addition to time and understanding, two other elements help define cryptocurrency's speculative nature:

Volatility – Cryptocurrencies are subject to truly astonishing price swings, with big gains followed by enormous losses – sometimes within a matter of hours. What's behind this type of volatility? Actually, several factors are involved. For one thing, the price of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies depends heavily on supply and demand – and the demand can skyrocket when media outlets and crypto "celebrities" tout a particular offering. Furthermore, speculators will bet on crypto prices moving up or down, and these bets can trigger a rush on buying and selling, again leading to the rapid price movements. And many purchasers of crypto, especially young people, want to see big profits quickly, so when they lose large amounts, which is common, they often simply quit the market, contributing to the volatility.

Lack of regulation – When you invest in the traditional financial markets, your transactions are regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the firms with which you invest are typically overseen by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Other agencies are also involved in regulating various investments. These regulating bodies work to ensure the basic fairness of the financial markets and to prevent and investigate fraud. But cryptocurrency exchanges are essentially unregulated, and this lack of oversight has contributed to the growth of "scam" exchanges, crypto market manipulation, excessive trading fees and other predatory practices. This "Wild West" scenario should be of concern to anyone putting money in crypto.

The cryptocurrency market is still relatively new, and it's certainly possible that, in the future, crypto can become more of an investment and less of a speculation. In fact, Congress is actively considering ways to regulate the cryptocurrency market. But for now, caveat emptor – "let the buyer beware."

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ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS



DON'T MISS A THING!

The ups and downs of saltwater fishing



THE GREAT OUTDOORS, RALPH TRUE

Saltwater fishing had its ups and downs this past week on all fronts. "You should have been here yesterday," was heard numerous times by local angler's fishing salt water for numerous species, including stripers and seabass. The canal was hot one day, and slow the next. Nothing has changed. It happens every year. You need to put your time in if you want to catch fish. My brother Ken and I made a trip to the Providence River last Friday, launching the boat at the Hanes park boat ramp. There was not a single car at the boat ramp when we arrived at 5 a.m., which did not look good.

The 25 hp motor was started at 5:30 a.m., and we cruised out to our fishing spot, watching for any signs of baitfish (porgies) to be exact. We had two rods that were equipped with snag hooks, in case a school was spotted. As we headed back towards one of our fishing spots my brother Ken hooked into a nice size bluefish. After a brief battle, the fish was boated and placed in the cooler, which was packed with ice. That is one fish that needs to be bled out and kept cold if you want one for the table. We soon spotted a small group of boats near what they call the windmill area, because of a half dozen



This week's picture shows Nate True with his 47-inch striper he caught, while fishing with his dad, Captain Mel True, Jr. last week in Narragansett Bay.

windmills in the area. As we approached the area, we could see that some of the anglers in the boats were in fact attempting to snag some porgies for bait. They were not doing very well, but we decided to hang around the area for a short time, hoping to see some action. Suddenly, my brother spotted a few rises from the bow of my boat and informed me that he saw a few porgies break the water. We quickly cast our snag hooks in their direction, and we both hooked into one. Quickly placing the fresh caught porgy on our circle hook that was ready for action on another rod, the baitfish was allowed to swim away. I was watching my fish

finder when suddenly the screen lit up showing a good school of bass down 10 feet under our boat. "Get ready, Ken!" I shouted. I no sooner said that and a large striper was on the end of my brother's line. I suddenly felt a hard tug on my rod, and we both were fighting a good size bass. Both fish were boated after a 10-minute battle, but we thought we had a problem, because it looked as though they were over the limit allowed to retain. After measuring the two fish, our concerns were over, and we placed the two fish into the cooler. They both were just under the 35-inch limit. We decided to try catching some more porgies for another

day's fishing when the outboard motor stopped. "OH, oh" were my first words out of my mouth. I lifted the gas tank and realized we were out of gas. Luckily, I had a spare tank that was full. Quickly hooking the fuel line to the full tank, the motor quickly responded to the tank of somewhat fresh gas. My relief was short lived as the motor started to sputter and stopped. The tank was found in my shed a year ago, and I took the time to carefully clean it out before adding the new gas. Evidently, I did not do a good job. I got the motor started and we headed for home with my constant squeezing the ball to keep the gas



My granddaughter Andrea, my great granddaughter Eva, myself, and my great grandson Logan aboard my nephew's boat Fishnet Charters a couple of weeks ago. They all love to fish!

flowing, and the motor running. I was sure glad to pull into the boat ramp. No tow job needed today! After putting the boat on the trailer, I opened the cooler to admire our catch. It took the pain of the screwed-up motor out of my mind, and I realized we were lucky to make it back to the boat ramp. The joys of owning a boat! Contaminated gas can sure ruin a good day of fishing, but we were lucky on that day to come in on our own. This week's picture shows Nate True with a monster striper he

caught while fishing with his dad in one of the bays in Rhode Island last week. The fish is not the largest bass he has caught while fishing with his dad, and I am sure they will get bigger as the days and years go by. Captain Mel True often fished with his dad on my boat back when Mel, Jr. was Nates age. He loved fishing then and loves it even more today. They will be making a lot of memories in the years ahead. Keep them rods bending! Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



POSITIVELY SPEAKING, TOBY MOORE

Shaking up your thought routine

Most of us have a daily routine. We get out of bed, make some coffee, have some food, go to work, come back home and do it all over again the next day. In the same way that we have a daily physical routine, we also have a routine thought life. Because we are doing the same types of things every day, we also start thinking the same kinds of thoughts every day. These thought patterns become so ingrained into our minds that it's hard to think and feel differently. Our thought patterns become so strong that it usually feels impossible to change unless something terrible happens that forces us to change. When we exercise the same parts of our brain every day, those parts become stronger, while the parts of our brain that we don't use become weaker. I had a friend in college who said out loud several times a day, "I'm such a loser!" Despite his constant negativity, he was a good guy and very funny, but he had this habit of shouting negative things whenever anything inconvenient

happened to him. One time my dad came up to visit me at college. He and my dad got into a long conversation about positive thinking. During the conversation, my dad suggested that instead of telling himself negative things, he tried telling himself positive things. He responded, "Well, that would be a lie to do that. It's not how I truly feel; it feels unnatural even to consider it." My dad shrugged and said, "I think if you forced yourself to do it, it would begin to feel natural." There is a principle that Napoleon Hill wrote about in Think and Grow Rich called "Autosuggestion." He says, "Autosuggestion is the agency of control through which an individual may voluntarily feed his subconscious mind on thoughts of a creative nature, or, by neglect, permit thoughts of a destructive nature..." Autosuggestion is a technique we have all used knowingly or unknowingly. When you affirm negative or positive thoughts, you're tapping into the principle of Autosuggestion. When my friend from college constantly affirmed negativity, he was neg-

atively using Autosuggestion. One of the most basic ways to use Autosuggestion for good is to repeat positive affirmations. There were times in my life when I felt overwhelmed; I'd catch myself saying, "I can't do this anymore!". I'd repeat it over and over unconsciously until I felt such despair it became hard to continue. I felt dysfunctional and unable to accomplish my dreams. Later, I decided to practice Autosuggestion. When I found myself in overwhelming situations, I started repeating, "I can do this; I have all I need to accomplish this and more." As a result, I became more productive, focused, competent, and less stressed. Many studies have shown that if you positively use Autosuggestion, by repeating positive affirmations and removing negative ones, new thinking patterns will emerge; they'll become familiar and eventually become the dominant thoughts in your life. I understand that Autosuggestion may not be for everybody. I was talking to a friend about this the other day, he wanted to change his thoughts, but he found it impossible. He said, "I've tried, but no matter what, my negative

thought life takes over. I can't do it!" I met a prominent person in the marketing world who used to have a lot of success as a child actor. Once he became an adult, the acting jobs became few and far between; this led him to many years of being very depressed. Eventually, he overcame his depression; he became a very positive, successful person in a completely different career. How was he able to do this? He developed a habit, every morning, of writing on paper ten things for which he is grateful. This habit helped him put things in perspective and caused negative thought patterns to die off. He replaced his negative thought patterns with gratitude. Plenty of evidence shows that Autosuggestion and Gratitude are very effective methods for changing your thought patterns. Try one or both; if you can do it for long enough, a new way of living will open up to you in a way you never thought possible. Toby Moore is a columnist, the star of Emmy - Nominated A Separate Peace, and the CEO of Cubestream Inc.



TAKE THE HINT, KAREN TRAINOR

Tips to Grow Great Tomatoes

The taste of a garden tomato, warmed from the sun and plucked fresh from the vine, is a simple pleasure worth waiting all year for. While tasty tomatoes are undoubtedly the highlight of most backyard gardens, their sweet success can often be ensured with a few tricks of the trade. Read on for a compilation of tried and true tips: Prep Plants: Harden off tomato plants for a week to ten days before transplanting outside. Timely Transplants: Transplant tomatoes in late afternoon for best results. Deep Seated: Growing deep, extensive roots and full leaves will help establish newly transplanted tomatoes. Many experienced tomato growers pull off the first flowers, so the plant does not devote energy to forming fruit before its roots and foliage have filled out. Rotation Inoculation: Expert growers claim insect infestation and plant disease is reduced if you never plant tomatoes in the same spot more than three years in a row. Mulching Mix: Mulching is an important garden task and natural mulches such as straw, leaves, pine needles and dried grass all are beneficial to tomato plants. Warm Up To Cool Down: Since mulch keeps the ground cool, it's important to

wait until the ground soil warms to 65 degrees before laying the mulch. Companion Crops: The plants in which tomatoes keep company with can affect their growth. Tomatoes like to grow near onions, parsley, chives,

garlic, and carrots. Early Irrigation: Water tomato plants early in the day to be sure leaves will be dry by nightfall. Think Ahead: Pound in stakes for future support at the same time you

plant tomatoes. Waiting until later could the roots. Tie it Up: Stake ties made of strips of old pantyhose or lightweight fabric won't cut into plants. Turn To TRAINOR page A10

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Save money by planting flower seeds directly in the garden

Don't worry if you have already spent most of your plant budget for the year. Fill voids in your gardens and containers with heat tolerant annuals planted from seeds directly in the garden.

Zinnia and marigolds are traditional favorites often started from seeds planted directly in the garden. These germinate quickly and begin flowering in about eight weeks.

Zinnias are heat and drought tolerant once established. The Profusion series are compact, disease resistant, and produce flowers early and all season long. The Zahara series of zinnias are also heat and drought tolerant and resistant to leaf spot and mildew. Zinnias have excellent pollinator appeal and make great cut flowers.

Moss rose's drought tolerance makes it an excellent choice for sandy, gravelly, and rocky areas. The fine seeds make it a bit more challenging to plant. Try mixing the seeds with sand to help distribute the seeds more evenly. Look for varieties like Afternoon Delight and the Happy Hour and Sundial series with



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

flowers that open earlier or stay open later in the day, extending your enjoyment.

Cleome is a big annual that can easily fill the space between those small, newly planted shrubs. It prefers full sun and moist well-drained soil but

will tolerate dry conditions. Thin seeds so the final spacing of plants is between 1 to 3 feet. The more space, the fuller and bushier the plant. These plants reseed readily so watch for volunteer plants in next year's garden.

Sunflowers are commonly started from seeds in the garden. You will find single and double flowered varieties ranging in height from 18 inches to 12 feet or more. Stagger your planting to extend the bloom time. Plant seeds every two weeks, so you have lots of fresh flowers to enjoy. Just check the seed packet for the number of days from planting until flowering. Make sure your last planting has time to reach maturity and bloom before the end of your growing season.

Mexican sunflower is not as well known as the common sunflower but



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Sunflowers, like Suntastic Jaune Coeur Noir, are commonly started from seeds in the garden.

is just as welcome in the garden. The bright orange flowers combine nicely with yellow, blue, and purple flowers and attract butterflies and other pollinators to the garden. Grow these in a sunny area with well-drained soil. Avoid windy locations that may cause the brittle stems to break. Give this big plant plenty of room to reach its mature size. Mexican sunflower grows four to six feet tall and two to three feet wide. Fiesta del Sol and Goldfinger are shorter varieties that are a better fit for smaller spaces.

Check the seed packet for more details on planting seeds of these and other flowers directly in the garden. With

proper planting and care you will have lots of flowers to enjoy this season.

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 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.

Country Bank – Made to make a difference

REGION — Country Bank, a full-service financial institution serving Central and Western Massachusetts, is pleased to announce its new brand position of "Country Bank – Made to Make a Difference". The new tagline was revealed by Paul Scully, President and CEO of Country Bank at an all team meeting. Team members were given Difference Makers t-shirts and learned they would be building beds in partnership with the Mass Coalition for the Homeless and its Build a Bed Program. As a result, the Country Bank team made 55 beds to be distributed to children in Springfield and Worcester.

"Country Bank has been making a difference in the lives of its customers, communities, and team members since 1850. The excitement in the room and the opportunity for the entire Country Bank team to build these beds together was simply amazing to witness, the energy in the room was palpa-



ble," stated Scully.

The new tagline was developed with its advertising agency through various focus groups and deep discussions about what team members, customers, non-profit organizations and non-customer

ers believed to be true about Country Bank.

"This tagline could not be more fitting for Country Bank; even more impactful is that our stakeholders developed it! We are very excited about how this positions the bank

and know that when we say 'Country Bank is Made to Make a Difference,' we truly believe that is exactly what we do, whether that is for our customers, both consumer and business, or for our communities," stated Shelley Regin,

Senior Vice President of Country Bank.

During a recent press conference on June 1, Country Bank made an impactful difference by announcing that it was donating its former headquarters, valued at approximately 3 million dollars, to the Town of Ware for use as a new police department and other multi-purpose space.

About Country Bank
Country Bank is one of the most highly capitalized mutual savings banks in the Commonwealth offering full-service consumer and commercial banking services. Country Bank serves Central and Western Massachusetts with 14 offices in Ware, Palmer, West Brookfield, Brimfield, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Leicester, Paxton, Charlton, Springfield and Worcester. Country Bank is a member of FDIC, DIF and the SUM network. Country Bank can be reached at 800-322-8233 or online at countrybank.com.

Friday's Child



Corey Age 14

I want to be a scientist when I grow up!

Corey is a happy, loveable and insightful young man of African American descent. He enjoys Legos, roller coasters, and anything athletic. Corey loves Chinese food and he can cook grilled cheese, eggs, and pancakes. He is an appealing and sociable child who relates well to older kids and adults and has formed positive relationships with his peers and works well in group activities. Corey wants to be a scientist when he grows up.

Legally freed for adoption, Corey's social worker is looking for a loving and supportive two-parent family or a single parent with other adults in the home or in close proximity for daily support. It is also important that

he has a mother figure and he is the youngest in the home. Corey needs to maintain contact with his big sister, Kiy'aa, who is also free for adoption, and if possible would love a family willing to open their home to her.

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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. Start the process today and give a waiting child a permanent place to call home.



Local students named to Dean's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire — A total of 366 students have been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Alyssa Bettencourt of West Brookfield
Matthew Griffing of West Brookfield

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Faded Flavor: If your tomatoes are large, but lack flavor, over watering might be the culprit.

Freezing Tomatoes: If you're lucky enough to have too many tomatoes to use or give away at the end of the season, you might want to consider freezing them. Did you know it is possible to quickly freeze raw tomatoes without blanching them first? They can be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins.

Note: Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when they're thawed.

Here's how: Select firm, ripe tomatoes for freezing. Sort the tomatoes, discarding any that are spoiled. Wash them in clean water. Dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

Freezing Whole Tomatoes with Peels: Prepare tomatoes as described above. Cut away the stem scar.

Place the tomatoes on cookie sheets and freeze. Tomatoes do not need to be blanched before freezing. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes from the cookie sheets into freezer bags or other containers. Seal tightly. To use the frozen tomatoes, remove them from the freezer a few at a time or all at once. To peel, just run a frozen tomato under warm water in the kitchen sink. Its skin will slip off easily.

Freezing Peeled Tomatoes: If you prefer to freeze peeled tomatoes, you can wash the tomatoes and then dip them in boiling water for about 1 minute or until the skins split. Peel and then freeze as noted above.

Lifespan: To extend the lifetime of frozen foods maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 degrees F or below. It is generally recommended frozen vegetables be eaten within about eight months for best quality.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

About Plymouth State University
Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

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!

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

Friends of the Town House receive \$35,000 grant from Mass. Cultural Council

NORTH BROOKFIELD — In a show of support for the restoration and reuse of the historic North Brookfield Town House, the Massachusetts Cultural Council has awarded a generous grant of \$35,000 to the Friends. By taking this step the MCC is making it possible for the Friends to match donations made to the Town House revitalization project up to \$35,000. That means that a gift of \$1 becomes \$2, \$5 becomes \$10, \$50 becomes \$100, and so on. In this way community

support can double the impact on the Town House restoration project when gifts are made to the Friends.

When restoration is complete, the Town House will be an asset to the community as a venue for performances and enriching programs and activities. The Friends are inviting the community to get involved in saving this unique building by giving what they can to take advantage of the free money made available through the generosity of the



MCC.

For more information on how you can help us restore the Town House and match this entire grant go to our Web site at nbtownhouse.com or email us at friends@nbtownhouse.com.

Or act immediately to double your

contribution by sending a check to the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House, P.O. Box 12, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Since the Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

MAPFRE USA names Dana Whiteley as SVP Business Development

WEBSTER — MAPFRE USA, the leading personal and commercial auto writer and home insurer in Massachusetts, has named Dana Whiteley Senior Vice President of Business Development. Whiteley is an industry veteran who brings a wealth of technical knowledge and leadership experience to the position.

Whiteley, who is a Certified Public Accountant, has served in several leadership roles since joining the company in 2002, including Vice President of Internal Audit, Chief Underwriting Officer, and most recently, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer.

"Dana is a tremendous addition to our Business Development team, with deep knowledge of the business and proven success in building and

leading teams and developing strong relationships," said MAPFRE USA President and Chief Executive Officer Jaime Tamayo. "His dedicated leadership and keen insurance knowledge make him ideally suited to lead our business development team and drive our business forward."

Whiteley will oversee MAPFRE's business development strategy in Massachusetts and the company's Northeast Region, exploring new insurance solutions to drive sales and enhance the agent and customer experience. He replaces Keith Jensen, who is retiring from MAPFRE, effective June 30.

"I am excited by the opportunity to lead MAPFRE's exceptional Business Development organization,"

Whiteley said. "With their talent and MAPFRE's comprehensive, long-term growth strategy, we will strengthen our business by forging deeper agent partnerships and delivering greater customer value."

About MAPFRE Insurance
MAPFRE Insurance®, rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company, serves policyholders in 12 states across the United States. It is the largest auto and home insurer in Massachusetts and ranks among the top 25 personal lines insurers in the United States. MAPFRE Insurance is part of MAPFRE Group, a global insurance company with a worldwide presence.

MAPFRE Insurance is a brand and service mark of MAPFRE USA Corp.

MAPFRE USA names Dana Whiteley as SVP Business Development

NORTHFIELD, Vt. — The following students from your readership area have been recognized on the Dean's List at Norwich University for the Spring 2022 semester:

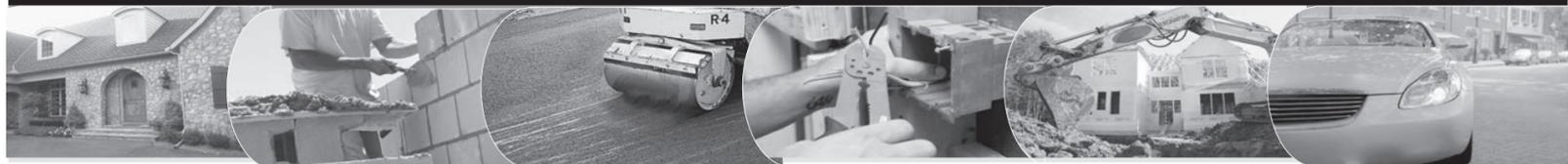
- * Marissa Gebhardt, Leicester
- * Benjamin Berthiaume, North Brookfield
- * Matthew Czaja, West Brookfield

Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40 are awarded Dean's List honors.

About Norwich University

Norwich University is a diversified academic institution that educates traditional-age students and adults in a Corps of Cadets and as civilians. Norwich offers a broad selection of traditional and distance-learning programs culminating in Baccalaureate and Graduate Degrees. Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge of the U.S. Army and is the oldest private military college in the United States of America. Norwich is one of our nation's six senior military colleges and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). www.norwich.edu

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Senior Center welcomes special guests for Hot Dog Jamboree



Photo Kevin Flanders

Leicester Police Chief Ken Antanavica (left) and Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis (second left) enjoy lunch with members of the Sheriff's Office.

LEICESTER – Several distinguished guests visited the Leicester Senior Center last week to greet seniors and celebrate the start of summer.

The Senior Center's Hot Dog Jamboree, held on June 17, was a great opportunity for seniors to reconnect with their friends and local leaders after two years of pandemic restrictions. Moving forward, seniors

are eager to get back to their regular schedules of programming and community activities.

Among the guests at the June 17 event were Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin, Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis, Senator Anne Gobi, State Representative David LeBoeuf, Leicester Police Chief Ken Antanavica,

and several local officials.

Seniors enjoyed hot dogs prepared by volunteers, and musical entertainment was provided throughout the event.

Officials thank all volunteers, Senior Center staff members, event supporters, and guests for a successful program. Community businesses and organizations once again stepped up to make major contributions.

More than 6,300 URI students named to Dean's List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

Zack Bergeron of Spencer
Evona Bolaske of West Brookfield
Colby Constantine of Leicester
Megan Genaway of Brookfield
Nick Soter of Spencer

To view the entire Dean's List, visit: uri.edu/academics/deans-list/.

Note: Students who qualified for the Dean's List, but have restricted access to their information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines, are not included on this public listing.

About the University of Rhode Island
Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its more than 14,500 undergraduate students and 2,200 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some of today's leading innovators, discoverers, and creative problem solvers. To learn more, visit: uri.edu.

Congratulations to STCC graduate Jessica Mesick

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield Technical Community College is proud to recognize Jessica Mesick, of West Brookfield, for successfully completing the requirements necessary to graduate from the college during the 2021-2022 academic year with a AS in Occupation Therapy Asst.

Members of the Class of 2022 were recognized during a Commencement ceremony on June 2.

STCC, the Commonwealth's only technical community college, continues the pioneering legacy of the Springfield Armory with comprehensive and

technical education in manufacturing, STEM, healthcare, business, social services, and the liberal arts. STCC's highly regarded workforce, certificate, degree, and transfer programs are the most affordable in Springfield and provide unequalled opportunity for the vitality of Western Massachusetts. Founded in 1967, the college - a designated Hispanic Serving Institution - seeks to close achievement gaps among students who traditionally face societal barriers. STCC supports students as they transform their lives through intellectual, cultural, and economic engagement while becoming thoughtful, committed and socially responsible graduates.

LEGALS

Leicester Water Supply District Invitation to Bid

The Board of Water Commissioner's request sealed bids to provide Electrical Work for the Headworks Bar Screen Replacement Project; Contract 2022-1. Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Leicester Water Supply District offices, 124 Pine Street, Leicester, MA 01524 or by calling 508- 892-8484 between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. after **Friday June 10, 2022.**

Leicester Water Supply District will receive bids at 124 Pine Street Leicester, MA 01524 until **11 A.M. Tuesday July 12, 2022** prevailing time at which time bid documents will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Water Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed not in the best interest of the Leicester Water Supply District. Board of Water Commissioners Leicester Water Supply District June 17, 2022 June 24, 2022

Brookfield Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing

At a regularly scheduled Brookfield Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, a public hearing will be held starting at 6:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard at the Banquet Hall of the Town Hall, 6 Central Street, to review the following, pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 15C: The applicant of record, David A. Terry, Jr. of P.O. Box 4, Brookfield, MA, seeks permission to remove portions of existing stone walls on the Town of Brookfield's right of way fronting property at 3 Long Hill Road, a Scenic Road, to facilitate the creation of a curb cut onto the property. Said property is owned by David A. Terry and Marcia M. Terry, Brookfield, and is shown on the Town of Brookfield's Assessor's Map 5B, Parcel 18.B.

Any persons interested in or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated. Sharon Mahoney, Chair Brookfield Planning Board June 17, 2022 June 24, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO12P0442GD
NOTICE AND ORDER
PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OR
PETITION FOR REMOVAL
GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR
In the interest of:
Taizha Lynne M Marrier
Of: Spencer, MA
MINOR
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: a hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by **Kerry A. Leo** on **June 2, 2022**

will be held on **07/07/2022 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located **Worcester Probate and Family Court**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: June 7, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
June 24, 2022

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

225 Main Street
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(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 22 SM 001561 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Eric Halley** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App.

§ 3901 *et seq.*:
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF JUNIPER MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 34 High Street, given by Eric Halley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Metrocities Mortgage, LLC dated January 20, 2009, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43697, Page 235, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **07/25/2022**, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 06/9/2022. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder June 24, 2022

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. WO22C0255CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Miguel Giovanni Jacome A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Miguel Giovanni

Jacome of Spencer MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Michael Giovanni Jacome**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/12/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 15, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman
June 24, 2022

Notification of Aquatic Treatment – Lake Lashaway

Lake Lashaway in East Brookfield and North Brookfield will be treated with herbicides to control nuisance aquatic vegetation on **Thursday, June 30, 2022.**

The use of the lake will be restricted as follows:

- Swimming, boating and fishing (1 day) – Restricted until July 1st
- Livestock watering (Agricultural) (1 day) – Restricted until July 1st
- Direct drinking (2 days) – Restricted until July 2nd
- Irrigation (5 days) – Restricted until July 5th

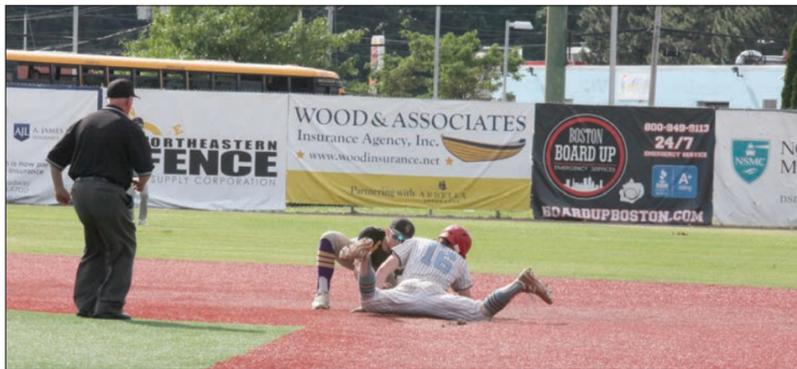
The work is being funded by lake resident donation and Lake Lashaway Community Association, Inc., pursuant to permits/licenses issued by Mass Dep (License No. WW04-0000517) and East Brookfield & North Brookfield Conservation Commission. The work is being performed under contract with The Pond and Lake Connection Lake Management, 1112 Federal Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804.
June 24, 2022

Oxford Rochdale Sewer District Quotation Request

The Board of Sewer Commissioner's request priced quotations to furnish and deliver one (1) Sludge Holding Tank Mixer. Pricing Documents may be obtained at the Oxford Rochdale Sewer District offices, 28 Comins Road, North Oxford, MA 01537 or by calling 508- 892-9549 between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. after Monday June 13, 2022. Oxford Rochdale Sewer District will receive priced proposals at 28 Comins Road North Oxford, MA 01537 until 11 A.M. Wednesday July 6, 2022 at which time priced proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Sewer Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed not in the best interest of the Oxford Rochdale Sewer District. Board of Sewer Commissioners Oxford Rochdale Sewer District June 24, 2022 July 1, 2022

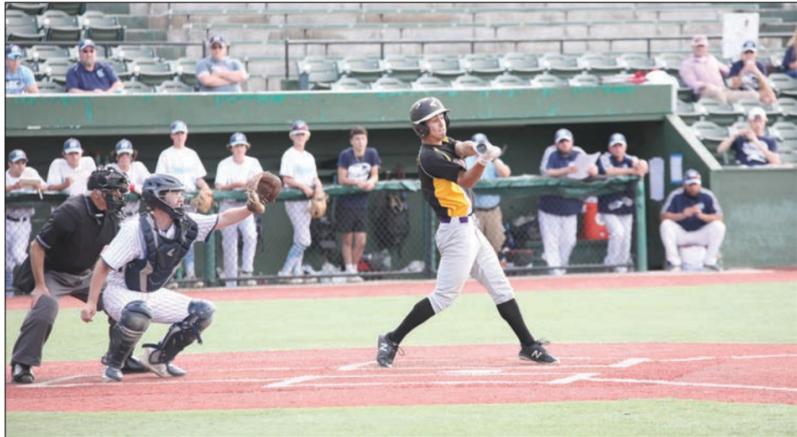
SPORTS

Seekonk narrowly defeats Minutemen in Division 4 State Semifinals

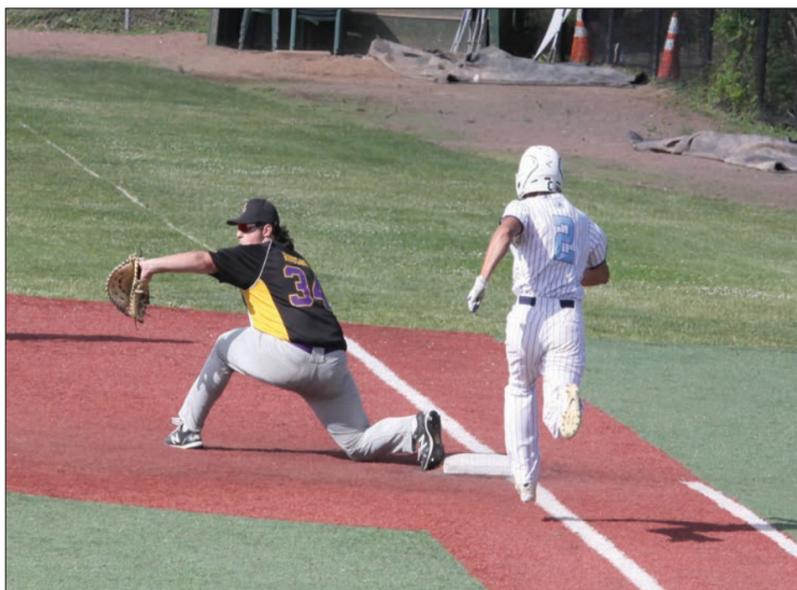


Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Zack Fritze tags out Seekonk's Declan Lush during an attempted steal of second base.



Brandon Martocci of Bay Path swings at a pitch up in the zone and gets the barrel of the bat on the ball.



First baseman Matt Rousakos of Bay Path gets low to scoop the ball and record an out while Seekonk's Carmine Capuano runs down the line.



Bay Path pitcher Dale Nussey delivers the ball to the plate in the Minutemen's 2-1 loss to Seekonk in the Division 4 State Semifinals.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

LYNN — No doubt any loss to end a season is heartbreaking. But for the

Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team, even in defeat — a narrow 2-1 setback to No. 7 Seekonk High in the Division 4 State Semifinals on Tuesday, June 14 at Fraser Field — they can hold their heads high for how well they played. The 14th ranked Minutemen played error-free ball defensively and freshman pitcher Dale Nussey tossed a complete game and only allowed the two runs.

"I'm so proud of these kids," said Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy. "They were one of the top eight teams to make it into the Districts [Central Mass. Tournament], one of the top four teams to make it into the State Vocational Tournament, and one of the teams to make it to the State Final Four, it's unbelievable."

The Minutemen finished 19-6. In Nussey's six innings of work, he allowed seven hits and a walk while striking out two.

"He pitched great. You couldn't ask any more from him, a freshman step-

ping up in a game like that — it was great," Sansoucy said of Nussey's performance. "He's been like that all year. He's confident, nothing bothers him. He wants the ball, great competitor."

The only problem for Bay Path was that they couldn't solve the pitching of Seekonk sophomore Declan Lush, who went all seven innings and gave up the one run on five hits while striking out six and walking one.

"He kind of pitched almost the same way as our pitcher, he kept everybody off-balance. He mixed it up good," Sansoucy said of Lush.

The Minutemen did solve Lush — at least for one run — in the top of the fourth inning to take a 1-0 lead. Zack Fritze, a junior, led off with a single and then grabbed a one-out steal of second base. Fellow junior Matt Rousakos (2-for-3) followed with an RBI single up the middle.

Seekonk then immediately gained the lead in the home half of the fourth with a two-run inning. There, freshman Connor Flynn (2-for-3) and Lush (2-for-3) singled and senior Kevin Crowe dropped down a perfect sacrifice bunt to push the runners over to second and third base. Then, with two outs, senior Cullen Steitz and freshman David Souto followed with back-to-back singles. Neither ball was hit particularly well, with Steitz beating out an infield hit and Souto dropping one into shallow left field.

"That's what happens. It is what it is. I would have taken it," Sansoucy said of the Warriors' scoring plays. "I wish it was the other way around."

Nussey ensured that Seekonk wouldn't score again, grabbing the final seven outs through only nine batters. Nussey was quick to compliment his teammates for keeping him even-keeled before the outing.

"I've got great teammates behind me. They helped me and talked to me before the game. They joked around with me," said Nussey, who also credited catcher Dylan McDonald, a junior, with calling a great game behind the plate. "My catcher did a great job changing it up

to batters, great curveball and fastball mix."

McDonald also threw out two would-be Seekonk base stealers at second base.

"He's a great catcher," said Nussey.

The Warriors then played No. 5 Manchester-Essex Regional for the Division 4 State Championship on Saturday, June 18. The Hornets defeated Seekonk for the title, 2-0.

QUAIL HOLLOW GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Pit's Crew

First place (-9): Dennis Cooney, Bob Gonyea, Gary Miner, Ron Thompson

Second place (-8): Hugh Bouchard, George Lawton, Tim Hickey, Al Petkus

Third place (-7): Gary Herl, Bruce Smebakken, Dick Ullman, Charlie Keys

Still Harts League

First place (+5): Doug Judd, Zach Patchen

Second place (+4): Tim Gilrain, Rob Hoekstra

Third place (+3): Joe Gaudreau, Jeff Miller

Most over Quota (+7): Jeff Miller

Tour of Brookfields Toomey-Lovett Classic

Nicklaus Division
First place (-8): JP LeBoeuf, Tom McCarthy, Ron Olson, Lisa Persson

Player Division
First place (-10): Steve Mansfield, Ron McCaan, Dean Malin, Jake Malin

Palmer Division
First place (-7): John Desimone, Scott Johnson, Tom Foley, Bob Ford

Registration now open for inaugural Wild Bill Swim Challenge



BROOKFIELD — Registration is now open for the inaugural Wild Bill Swim Challenge being held at Lake Quacumquasit (aka South Pond) in Brookfield/Sturbridge on Sunday, August 7, according to event organizer Jennifer Yorzyk-Triger.

The Wild Bill Swim Challenge includes events open water swimming races for all ages and ability levels, including a three-mile open water swim with an 8 a.m. start and a maximum swim time of two hours and 30 minutes, a one-mile open water swim with an 8 a.m. start, a one-mile paddleboard/swim relay for two entrants with a 10:30 a.m. start, and a one-way 400-yard swim with an 11:30 a.m. start. Entry fees and registration information

can be found on the event website at wildbillswim.org.

There will also be fun activities for the family, entertainment, food trucks, and a Vintage Bathing Beauties & Blokes Pageant. The event will conclude with a celebration of winners on the South Pond beach at 12:30 p.m.

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. The Town of Sturbridge, which is managing the proj-

ect, is working with the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association (QQLA), the ESS Environmental Group, and Solitude Lake Management to conduct an alum treatment targeting deep phosphorus-rich sediment in South Pond that could be completed as early as spring 2023.

"With the Wild Bill Swim & Paddle Challenge we've created an event where people will enjoy the beautiful water of South Pond while this year supporting a project that will ensure its sustained cleanliness," explains Yorzyk-Triger. Starting with the 2023 event, she plans to use the proceeds from future challenges to create and fund a permanent scholarship for competitive swimmers in Dr. Yorzyk's memory.

Yorzyk-Triger says volunteers and sponsorships are also needed. For more information, email Jenn Yorzyk-Triger at jenn@wildbillswim.org. Additional updates will be available on Facebook (The Wild Bill Swim & Paddle Challenge), Instagram (@wildbillswim), and the QQLA website at qqla.org. Donations are also being accepted at gofundme.com/the-wild-bill-swim-and-paddle-challenge.



Courtesy photo

A young Bill Yorzyk 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. (Left: Silver medalist Takashi Ishimoto, Japan. Right: Bronze medalist György Tumpek, Hungary)

OBITUARIES

Dorothy B. "Dot" Pelchat, 91

SPENCER- Dorothy B. "Dot" (Laroche) Pelchat, 91, of North Spencer Road passed away peacefully Saturday, June 11 after a brief illness.

Her husband George H. Pelchat passed away in 2008. She leaves a son David Pelchat of Spencer, two daughters; Lynn Pelchat of Germany and Carol Walthers and her spouse Renee of Maine, five grandchildren; Stephen, Haleigh, Shane, Zackary & Brayden, two great grandchildren, four nieces; Susan, Diane, Lissa, Annette and their families. She was predeceased by a brother; Albert, two sisters; Loretta and Jeanette and a nephew Wayne.

Dot was born in Worcester, daughter of Albert and Parmelia (Dupre) Laroche. She was an avid football fan. She enjoyed watching CSI Miami, listening to Frank Sinatra and spending time with her family and Friends. The family would like to thank Jess, Jean & Bob Logan for the kindness and care they gave to Dot. Also the staff at the Quaboag rehabilitation center.

At Dorothy's request no funeral services are planned. J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is directing funeral arrangements.

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Joseph J. Abdella, 99

OXFORD – Joseph J. Abdella, 99, died Friday, June 17, 2022, at Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Webster. He was predeceased by his wife of 72 years, Louise M. (O'Reilly) Abdella who died in 2020. He is survived by three children, Elaine M. Hayward of Webster, Patricia A. Murray and her companion Clifford Huston of Spencer, and Thomas J. Abdella and his wife Mala of Oxford; six grandchildren nine great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased two sisters; two brothers; and a grandson, Brian Hayward. He was born in Utica, NY, son of the late Edward and Anna (Eddo) Abdella, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford in 1962. He graduated from North High School in Worcester in 1941.



Mr. Abdella proudly joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942 and graduated as an aviation electrician before being transferred to gunnery. He was a rear gunner on a dive bomber and completed 56 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one star, the Air Medal with five stars, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Freedom Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He was an expert rifleman and achieved the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Abdella worked for Thompson Wire Company in Worcester for 29 years, retiring in 1984. Later, he was a taxicab driver for Yellow Cab in Worcester for 19 years. He was a member of the Marine Corps League and the V.F.W. Post 5663. He coached little league and Babe Ruth baseball in Oxford, and was an umpire for 20 years. He also played in the Jack Benny League. He played in the Oxford Pitch League for over 50 years. Most important in his life was his family.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial with military honors will be follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605

Mario Palliola, 83

SPENCER: Mario Palliola, 83, passed away peacefully at home on June 18th after a long and courageous battle with cardiac amyloidosis.



He was born in Worcester, son of the late Mario and Margaret (Polini) Palliola. He leaves his beloved wife of 40 years, Kathy (Murtaugh) Palliola of Spencer, his son, Michael Palliola of Newburyport, MA, 3 stepchildren, Maureen Morin and her husband Dan of Millbury, James Grady and his wife Robin of Auburn and Stephen Grady and his wife Donna of Auburn, and 5 grandchildren (Eric, Tyler, Ryan, Katie, and Julia). He also leaves a sister, Eleanor Mara, of Northborough, a niece and nephew as well as many cousins both in the US and Italy.

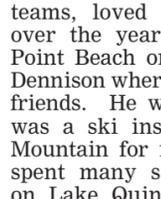
Mario was most recently employed by CVS pharmacy in Spencer as a registered pharmacist until his retirement in 2016. Prior to that, he was Director of Pharmacy at Memorial Hospital in Worcester from 1986 until 1999, where he started as a staff pharmacist in 1974. Mario graduated from South High School in Worcester in 1956, and went on to receive his Bachelor's in Pharmacy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1960 and his Masters degree in Hospital Pharmacy Administration in 1978. Earlier in his career, he worked as a chemist/narcotic Analyst with the Department of Public Health, in the division of Food and Drug in Boston.

He proudly served 4 years in the US Navy as a commissioned officer in the security group department in Washington, DC and was stationed overseas in the Persian Gulf in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain from 1961-1962, earning the rank of Lieutenant. He also served as a reserve deputy sheriff in the Worcester County Sheriff's office for many years. Mario was a passionate enthusiast for all Boston sports teams, loved nature and camping over the years, especially at Race Point Beach on Cape Cod and Lake Dennison where he met many lifelong friends. He was an avid skier and was a ski instructor at Wachusett Mountain for many years. He also spent many summers on his boat on Lake Quinsigamond. He loved his fast sports cars and always reminisced about memories in his 1966 Chevy Corvette Stingray. He was deeply proud of his Italian heritage and enjoyed visiting Italy with his son to spend time with his family. He was a lover of animals, especially his beloved German shepherds, Kasha and Khloe. He was a devoted husband and father, a patient and hardworking man and a true gentleman to all who met him. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Services will be private. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in Leicester, Ma. Please omit flowers. Donations can be made to Second Chance Animal Services, P. O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

The MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester is directing arrangements for the family.

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Paul M. McNeaney, 64

EAST BROOKFIELD – Paul M. McNeaney, 64, of East Main Street, passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022 at UMass Memorial Medical Center after a battle with cancer. He was born in Worcester the fourth son of Richard and Ruth (Surprenant) McNeaney.



Paul graduated from David Prouty High School in 1976. He was a former volunteer Firefighter for the town of East Brookfield. Paul was a gifted mechanic who could fix anything with a motor. He worked for several companies during his career including Parson's Auto and Gobi's Garage.

Paul had a passion for the railroad and trains. He loved going to various local railroads to watch and chase trains. He owned his own railcar and was a long time member of NARCOA, the North American Railcar Operators Association. He enjoyed many railcar trips around New England and New York, and participated regularly on the Hobo Railroad Run in Lincoln, New Hampshire. Blessed with the "gift of gab", he could bend anyone's ear. Paul was a funny, kind and friendly person who had many lifelong friends. He had a fondness for animals, especially his cats.

He leaves a daughter, Alicia McNeaney, her partner, Michael Pettiti and a granddaughter, Sophia Pettiti of Sheridan, Illinois; a son, Matthew McNeaney, his partner, Krystal Miller and her daughter, Josephine Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; his significant other, Deborah Martin of East Brookfield, and her daughter, Stacey Thayer; five brothers, David McNeaney and his wife Lee of West Dennis, Peter McNeaney and his wife Anne Reynolds of North Brookfield, John McNeaney and his wife Candace of Belchertown, James McNeaney and his wife Caron, and Timothy McNeaney and his wife Jennifer all of East Brookfield; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather with the family from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 in the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street (Rte. 122A), Holden. Burial will be private in Evergreen Cemetery, East Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Paul's memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute at danafarber.jimmyfund.org or to a charity of your choice. Website & Guestbook: www.milesfuneralhome.com

STCC students named to spring 2022 dean's list

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield Technical Community College celebrates the accomplishment of the 774 students who were named to the spring 2022 dean's list. The dean's list is published each semester to recognize excellence in academic performance. To be considered, degree-seeking students must earn 12 or more college level credits in the current semester, or a total of 12 or more combined college-level credits earned during the fall and spring semesters, and achieve a 3.3 or above grade point average.

Sadie Bridges of West Brookfield
Michael Casey of East Brookfield
Karsyn Kirby of Brookfield
Jessica Mesick of West Brookfield
STCC, the Commonwealth's only technical communi-

ty college, continues the pioneering legacy of the Springfield Armory with comprehensive and technical education in manufacturing, STEM, healthcare, business, social services, and the liberal arts. STCC's highly regarded workforce, certificate, degree, and transfer programs are the most affordable in Springfield and provide unequalled opportunity for the vitality of Western Massachusetts. Founded in 1967, the college - a designated Hispanic Serving Institution - seeks to close achievement gaps among students who traditionally face societal barriers. STCC supports students as they transform their lives through intellectual, cultural, and economic engagement while becoming thoughtful, committed and socially responsible graduates.

Alexander Demarski named to President's List at Coastal Carolina University

CONWAY, S.C. — Nearly 1,000 students were named to the President's List at Coastal Carolina University for the Spring 2022 semester, including Alexander Demarski, a Recreation and Sport Management major from East Brookfield. Students who made the President's List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution

located in Conway, located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in 95 major fields of study. Among the University's graduate-level programs are 27 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as

well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

More than 10,400 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 180 student clubs and organizations.

Investigation continues into fatal rollover

WARREN – State Police continue to investigate a fatal rollover wreck on the Mass. Pike this month.

At approximately 6:05 a.m. on June 11, State Police troopers assigned to the Charlton barracks responded to a crash involving a 2011 Cadillac CTS that went off the roadway on I-90 westbound in Warren. The accident occurred at the 69.2 mile marker.

After leaving the road, the

Cadillac rolled over near the woods beyond the highway, police said.

When troopers arrived on scene, they discovered that the driver, Tyrese Lee, 21, of Springfield, had been ejected from the vehicle. Lee was pronounced dead on scene.

No other vehicles were involved in the crash. The lone passenger, a 21-year-old Springfield man, was transported to Baystate Wing Hospital in

Palmer with minor injuries.

The right lane of I-90 westbound was closed for approximately three hours while police investigated.

The crash remains under investigation by members of Troop C of the Massachusetts State Police, with assistance from the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, as well as the State Police Crime Scene Services Section.

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Spencer Police

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

12:38-2:13 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:19 a.m.: medical/general (Bond Street); 6:51 p.m.: DPW call (Washburn Drive), truck pulled wires down; 7:23 a.m.: DPW call (Clark Road), tree on wires/blocking lane; 7:28 a.m.: DPW call (Brooks Pond Road), tree on wires; 8:10 a.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Street), turtle crossing road; 8:29 a.m.: accident (Greenville Street), report taken; 9:08 a.m.: medical/general (Ledge Avenue); 9:28 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), assist Upton PD/no trespass order; 10:09 a.m.: animal complaint (Oakland Drive), dog bite; 10:11 a.m.: accident (North Brookfield Road), report taken; 10:15 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 10:56 a.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), neighbor blocking d/way; 2:27 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), MSPCA req. ACO call; 3:49 p.m.: parking complaint (Linden Street), school bus/close to intersection; 4:26 p.m.: animal complaint (Northwest Road), loose dog; 4:41 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), barking dog; 5:37 p.m.: animal complaint (Starr Street), poss. rabies exposure; 5:49 p.m.: mv lockout (Ash Street), assisted; 6:08 p.m.: juvenile matter (Main Street), kids/bikes in store; 6:45 p.m.: medical/general (Highland Street); 6:54 p.m.: disturbance (Northwest Road), noise complaint; 7:01 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted parties; (Total daily mv stops – 2).

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1:56 a.m.: open door (West Main Street), bldg. secured; 2:07 a.m.: building checked, secure; 2:19 a.m.: mv repossessed (Bay Path Road), info taken; 2:50 a.m.: DPW call (Irving Street), loud bang/no power; 5:14 a.m.: commercial alarm (Bixby Road), services rendered; 9:05 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (Clark Terrace), pole on fire; 9:31 a.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 9:43 a.m.: DPW call (Sunberg Road), lg. limb in roadway; 10:49 a.m.: medical/general (Sunberg Road); 12:08 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Bixby Road), loose dog; 1:24 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:51 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Cross Road), barking dog; 2:03 p.m.: DPW call (Gold Nugget Road), branch in roadway; 2:15 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), rep. of pedophile; 3:03 p.m.: parking complaint (Lloyd Dyer Drive), mv needs to be moved; 3:13 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/4 (West Main Street), assisted; 3:15 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), investigated; 3:15 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:29 p.m.: medical/general (Crestview Drive); 3:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Cherry Street), loose dog; 4:00 p.m.: DPW call (Greenville Street), limb in road; 4:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Mercury Drive), re: employee threat; 5:04 p.m.: medical/general (Woodside Road); 5:15 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), Hardwick PD bolo; 5:24 p.m.: 911 call (Brooks Pond Road), accidental; 5:45 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 7:14 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 9:23 p.m.: residential alarm (Lincoln Street), services rendered; 9:33 p.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Avenue), bear/cubs on deck; (Total daily mv stops – 6).

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

2:34-3:16 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:46 a.m.: disturbance (Cherry Street), noise complaint; 6:51 a.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), re: trapped skunk; 7:11 a.m.: commercial alarm (Maple Street), services rendered; 7:22 a.m.: DPW call (Main Street), tx light no cycling; 7:52 a.m.: fire alarm (Highland Street), referred; 8:25 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:34 a.m.: illegal dumping (Maple Street), anauth. use of dumpster; 8:38 a.m.: animal complaint (Chickering Road), re: dead cat; 9:34 a.m.: DPW call (North Spencer Road), gravel dumped; 9:37 a.m.: medical/general (Irving Street); 10:19 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 11:58 a.m.: fraud (West Main Street), fraudulent check; 2:24 p.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 2:57 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dog locked in mv; 3:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), bushes cut w/out permission; 4:07 p.m.: parking complaint (Maple Street), mv in caller's space; 4:07 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), missing dog; 4:25 p.m.: DPW call (Borkum Road), tree in roadway; 5:46 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 7:01 p.m.: building checked, secure; 7:23 p.m.: mv complaint (North Brookfield Road), erratic operator; 7:35 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), wants restraining order; 7:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Cornfield Road), resolved; 9:02 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), bolo, no source noted on police log; 10:38 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 11:27 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), bolo, no source noted on police log; (Total daily mv stops – 3).

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

12:04-12:58 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:26 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 6:17 a.m.: medical/general (Ash Street); 7:21 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), person sleeping in mv; 8:04 a.m.: med-

ical/sudden death (Grove Street); 9:40 a.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), hit/run; 10:19 a.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 10:23 a.m.: officer wanted (Crestwood Avenue), spoken to; 10:43 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 12:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Donnelly Road), bear/cubs in yard; 12:35 p.m.: juvenile matter (Mechanic Street), custody issue; 1:28 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 4:32 p.m.: vandalism (Chestnut Street), neighbor issue; 5:57 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 6:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), tenant issue; 6:32 p.m.: suspicious persons (Main Street), investigated; 7:10 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), lift assist; 9:02 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 10:00 p.m.: suspicious mv (Meadow Road), mv parked/parties screaming; 11:17 p.m.: medical/general (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 11:22 p.m.: building checked, secure; (Total daily mv stops – 0).

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

12:09-1:37 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:10 a.m.: mv lockout (South Spencer Road), assisted; 6:02 a.m.: medical/general (Charlton Road); 7:31 a.m.: DPW call (Cherry Street), primary line severed; 8:01 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), m/f dispute; 8:13 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 8:27 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), misdial; 9:21 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 9:49 a.m.: animal complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), bears in area; 10:31 a.m.: medical/general (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 11:09 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (Briarcliff Lane), poss. illegal burn; 11:55 a.m.: RV complaint (Cranberry Meadow Road), re: dirt bike; 2:30 p.m.: vandalism (Chestnut Street), neighbor issue again; 2:34 p.m.: residential alarm (Charlton Road), services rendered; 3:32 p.m.: 911 call (Thompson Pond Road), open line/hang-up; 6:05 p.m.: mv complaint (Chickering Road), hazardous operator; 7:57 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 8:10 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Cranberry Meadow Road), referred; 9:18 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 10:49 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 11:34 p.m.: 911 call (Main Street) hang-up; (Total daily mv stops – 4).

MONDAY, JUNE 13

12:24-1:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:48 a.m.: school alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 1:50 a.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 7:15 a.m.: medical/general (McDonald Street); 8:00 a.m.: medical/general (Wall Street); 9:18 a.m.: officer wanted (Wall Street), req. welfare check; 12:54 p.m.: elderly matter (Main Street), issues w/complex; 1:01 p.m.: accident (Wire Village Road), report taken; 1:15 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Ash Street), accidental; 1:20 p.m.: DPW call (Brooks Pond Road), low-hanging wire; 1:35 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), services rendered; 1:43 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 2:07 p.m.: lost/found (Main Street), lost wallet; 2:31 p.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), spay/neuter req. faxed; 2:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), no contact; 3:01 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Charlton Road), open line; 3:05 p.m.: disturbance (Dustin Street), noise complaint; 3:09 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 4:00 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:13 p.m.: disabled mv (Chestnut Street), services rendered; 4:16 p.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), low-hanging wire; 4:39 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), found ATM card; 6:20 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Chestnut Street), misdial; 6:22 p.m.: RV complaint (Buteau Road), mcs tearing up property; 8:41 p.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), North Brookfield PD bolo/missing person; 8:59 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), misdial; 9:16 p.m.: mv repossessed (Main Street), info taken; 9:45 p.m.: juvenile matter (West Main Street), re: incident at McD's; 9:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), req. welfare check; 10:06 p.m.: 911 call (Lamb Grove), open line; 10:12 p.m.: disturbance (Ash Street), Adam P. Lamb, 37, 24 Ash Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, assault/battery on police officer, resisting arrest, protective custody/alcohol, arrest; (Total daily mv stops – 3).

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

12:35-2:14 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:23 a.m.: commercial alarm (Meadow Road), services rendered; 6:25 a.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), low-hanging wire; 8:12 a.m.: DPW call (Northwest Road), low-hanging wire; 8:18 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:21 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 9:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Wilson Avenue), missing cat; 9:47 a.m.: mv complaint (Greenville Street), speeding; 10:08 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), accidental; 10:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Meadow Road), loose dog; 10:21 a.m.: DPW call (Chestnut Street), phone line down; 11:02 a.m.: animal complaint (Candlewood Drive), bear/cubs in d/way; 11:05 a.m.: citizen complaint (Chestnut Street), shopping carts all over; 11:29 a.m.: mutual aid (West Main Street), East Brookfield PD req. K9/female lost; 12:19 p.m.: animal complaint (R. Jones Road), injured goose; 4:05 p.m.: juvenile matter (Thompson Pond Road), kids jumping off bridge; 4:24 p.m.: animal com-

plaint (Smithville Road), loose dog; 4:45 p.m.: building checked, secure; 4:58 p.m.: bylaw violation (Lyford Road), soliciting/door-to-door; 5:17 p.m.: animal complaint (Bay Path Road), barking dog; 5:48 p.m.: animal complaint (Chickering Road), squirrel hit by mv; 5:56 p.m.: fraud (Temple Street), re: scam call; 6:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), re: poss. fraud; 7:57 p.m.: mv lockout (Bixby Road), services rendered; 8:18 p.m.: disturbance (Cornfield Road), req. check on male; 8:54 p.m.: disturbance (Maple Street), unwanted party; 9:05 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street), accidental; 9:40 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:48 p.m.: mv complaint (Pleasant Street), erratic operator; (Total daily mv stops – 0).

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Leicester Police

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1:29 a.m.: debris in road (McNeil Highway), resolved; 4:04 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:23 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, unregistered mv, mv towed; 7:24 a.m.: welfare check (Marshall Street), gone on arrival; 7:28 a.m.: disturbance (Brown Street), assisted; 8:15 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:31 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:47 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 9:31 a.m.: lockout (Pleasant Street), assisted; 11:05 a.m.: investigation (Hemlock Street), services rendered; 12:45 p.m.: disabled mv (Pleasant Street), assisted; 1:33 p.m.: suspicious person (Monterey Drive), spoken to; 3:27 p.m.: parking complaint (Main Street), gone on arrival; 3:31 p.m.: disturbance (Paxton Street), assisted; 3:43 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 3:59 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 4:01 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:13 p.m.: threats (Pleasant Street), investigated; 7:11 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 9:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 11:18 p.m.: suspicious mv (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 11:59 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

12:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 12:35 a.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), verbal warning; 12:53 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:14 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:27 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:32 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), verbal warning; 2:31 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 6:25 a.m.: threats (Henshaw Street), report taken; 8:02 a.m.: investigation (Paxton Street), services rendered; 9:13 a.m.: investigation (Wedgewood Road, Worcester), services rendered; 9:55 a.m.: welfare check (Marshall Street), resolved; 10:10 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 10:26 a.m.: assault (South Main Street), investigated; 12:01 p.m.: assist other agency (Salminen Drive), report taken; 12:51 p.m.: abandoned mv (Main Street), services rendered; 2:45 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 3:20 p.m.: ambulance (Marble Street, Worcester), transported; 9:22 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), resolved.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

12:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:32 a.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), spoken to; 1:36 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), no action required; 6:22 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 11:22 a.m.: investigation (Warren Avenue), resolved; 3:01 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), transported; 3:51 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 5:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:17 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:01 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 7:10 p.m.: ambulance (Town Beach Road), transported; 7:46 p.m.: parking complaint (Stafford Street), resolved; 9:10 p.m.: ambulance (Adams Street, Spencer), transported; 9:47 p.m.: disturbance (White Birch Street), resolved; 10:08 p.m.: disturbance (Warren Street), resolved.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

12:49 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 1:05 a.m.: noise complaint (Pleasant Street), resolved; 2:03 a.m.: harassment (Rural Drive), report taken; 2:58 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 4:40 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), call canceled; 7:43 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 9:09 a.m.: threats (Henshaw Street), assisted; 9:41 a.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 9:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Henshaw Street), services rendered; 10:22 a.m.: illegal dumping (Felix Street), services rendered; 11:33 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 3:03 p.m.: gunshots heard (Baldwin Street), unable to locate; 3:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 3:30 p.m.: mv stop (Chapel Street), mv towed; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:36 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written

warning; 5:08 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:15 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:21 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 6:35 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, failure to stop/yield, criminal application issued; 6:48 p.m.: family problem (Boyd Street), peace restored; 7:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, criminal application issued; 7:52 p.m.: ambulance (Queen Street, Worcester), unfounded; 7:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:41 p.m.: mv stop (Winslow Avenue), spoken to; 8:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:54 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:01 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:15 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:26 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, criminal application issued; 9:52 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, mv towed; 10:27 p.m.: ambulance (Chandler Street, Worcester), no action required; 10:33 p.m.: family problem (Boyd Street), peace restored; 10:51 p.m.: ambulance (Haynes Street, Worcester), transported.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

2:54 a.m.: ambulance (Siani Road), transported; 4:15 p.m.: ambulance (Bunker Hill Road), services rendered; 6:27 p.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 7:05 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street), spoken to; 7:15 a.m.: residential alarm (Charles Street), resolved; 9:36 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 11:39 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 2:31 p.m.: threats (Main Street), report taken; 3:17 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street), mv towed; 3:47 p.m.: disturbance (Boyd Street), gone on arrival; 3:58 p.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street), resolved; 4:26 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 4:27 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 6:36 p.m.: suspicious person (Main Street), services rendered; 8:07 p.m.: ambulance (Park Avenue, Worcester), call canceled; 8:24 p.m.: property found (Moose Hill Road), no action required; 8:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Jordan Woods, 30, 5 Illinois Court, #1, Worcester, op w/suspended license, failure to appear upon recognizance, arrest; 10:14 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 11:16 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), resolved.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

1:57 a.m.: mv stop (Mannville Street), spoken to; 3:19 a.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 5:18 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:29 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 5:36 a.m.: wires down (Main Street), resolved; 8:02 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 8:17 a.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street); 9:07 a.m.: investigation (Lake Avenue), report taken; 9:10 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:25 a.m.: debris in road (Main Street), unable to locate; 9:45 a.m.: assist citizen (Rawson Street), services rendered; 9:49 a.m.: ambulance (Grand Street, Worcester), transported; 11:36 a.m.: threats (McNeil Highway), assisted; 11:48 a.m.: ambulance (Washburn Square), transported; 12:26 p.m.: residential alarm (Shelter Ridge Road), resolved; 1:22 p.m.: parking complaint (Town Beach Road), assisted; 2:12 p.m.: debris in road (Main Street), unable to locate; 2:35 p.m.: ambulance (Upton Street), transported; 2:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 6:41 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 8:03 p.m.: ambulance (Oliver Street, Worcester), transported; 8:41 p.m.: suspicious activity (Auburn Street), spoken to; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:48 p.m.: disturbance (Paxton Street), no action required; 9:53 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), spoken to; 11:19 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, lights violation, citation issued.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

12:01 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 12:28 a.m.: suspicious mv (McNeil Highway), resolved; 12:57 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 1:01 a.m.: suspicious mv (Mulberry Street), resolved; 11:41 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 12:07 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 12:21 p.m.: ambulance (Cricklewood Drive), transported; 1:47 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 5:31 p.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 5:33 p.m.: accident hit/run (Pleasant Street), report taken; 6:04 p.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), transported to hospital; 6:46 p.m.: animal complaint (Green Street), referred to ACO; 7:01 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), investigated; 7:23 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), false alarm; 9:19 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street, Worcester), transported; 11:25 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning.

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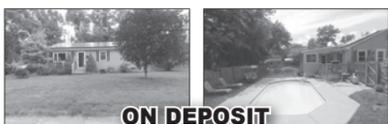




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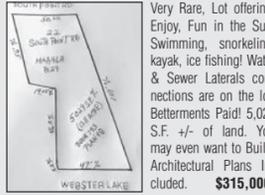
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The science of hurricanes

During certain times of the year, residents of various areas of the world contend with some of the most violent storms imaginable. Depending on where they touch down, these storms may be known as typhoons, cyclones or hurricanes.

Many people spend the days or hours preceding the arrival of a potential hurricane making emergency plans rather than thinking about the elements that came together to cause a hurricane to occur. However, prior to the start of Atlantic hurricane season, which this year runs from June 1 to November 30, individuals may want to learn more about hurricane science so they can get a better grasp on these powerful storms.

The National Ocean Service says hurricanes derive their energy from warm, tropical waters. Hurricanes form over the ocean, often beginning as a tropical wave. This is a low pressure area that moves through the tropics' moisture-rich areas, potentially

enhancing thunderstorm and rain activity.

As this type of weather system moves westward, warm ocean air rises into the storm, forming an area of low pressure underneath — which only causes more air to rush in. The air rises and cools, forming clouds and thunderstorms. This process continues as cumulonimbus clouds get larger and wind speeds pick up. As the system rotates faster and faster, an eye forms in the center of the storm with very low air pressure. Hurricanes that form north of the equator spin counterclockwise, while those south of the equator spin clockwise, according to NASA.

Should storm winds reach 39 miles per hour, the storm is called a "tropical storm." When wind speeds reach 74 miles per hour, the storm is considered a hurricane or tropical cyclone.

A hurricane continues only if it has ample "fuel" by way of warm water rising vapor. That is why hurricanes can be quite large over the ocean.

Once a hurricane makes land-fall, it will run out of steam eventually.

It can take a matter of days for a hurricane to form if the temperature is warm and there is a lot of water vapor rising from the ocean. The organization American Oceans says hurricanes have formed in one to two days in a small number of cases.

Meteorologists track many factors to determine if a hurricane is likely to occur. An air pressure drop in addition to the right warm temperature and moist air from the sea are notable signs. Sea levels will start to rise before a hurricane forms as well.

While strong winds can cause significant damage, the aftereffects of a hurricane, such as storm surge and heavy rains, also can cause serious issues. That's why scientists carefully monitor weather systems, utilizing satellites in an effort to predict when these storms will form.



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Clue: Modified flower leaf

B. 16 8 18 19 6
Clue: Sharp protrusion

C. 2 19 5 26 19 5 6 20 14
Clue: Aroma

D. 20 18 21 18 19
Clue: Hue

Answers: A. petal B. thorn C. fragrance D. color

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