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Spencer election comes at a time of transition

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – With several recent changes in municipal personnel – and more to come – the town election is arriving at a time of major transitions.

Within the last 18 months, Spencer has lost to retirement or resignation a town clerk, a town planner, and a director of utilities and facilities. The positions have since been filled with interim or full-time officials, but the changes are far from over.

Later this spring or early summer, Town Administrator Thomas Gregory will leave his position after accepting a job in Hudson. Spencer selectmen will decide on the process that will be used to acquire a pool of candidates for his successor.

And with the May 11 election looming, residents will cast their votes with the knowledge that the new incarnation of town leaders will help steer Spencer through several changes.

For the Board of Selectmen

race, a pair of candidates will vie for the vacant seat to be left by Wendy Berthiaume, who is not seeking re-election. Candidates Danielle Gebo and Jared Grigg will compete for the seat.

An even more hotly contested position is town clerk, with three candidates running (Sandra Fritze, Michelle Gosselin, and Gary Woodbury).

Woodbury, who is also a selectman, told the New Leader he is running for town clerk to provide experience and stability for residents at a time of major changes.

"Right now, I believe the position needs someone who can provide a municipal background and experience," Woodbury said. "I would be able to hit the ground running with this position."

If elected to the office of town clerk, Woodbury said he would retain his role on the Board of Selectmen. Regulations allow individuals to hold multiple town offices, but they can only be paid for one position.

Additional candidates in contested races will be featured in upcoming articles this month and next month.

In other town news, Spencer Town Hall will reopen to the public on April 20. Town Hall hours are as follows: Monday-Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Town Hall is closed on Fridays.

All visitors to Town Hall must wear facial coverings inside the building, unless exempted by a medical condition. Upon entering the building, you must sign in and provide the following information; the time and date of your visit; the office or employee you are visiting; and your name, address, and phone number for contact tracing purposes.

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To learn more about the election ballot, visit www.spencer-ma.gov.



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Leicester's Jaymi-Lyn Souza earned multiple awards for academic success at Worcester State University.

LHS grad finds success at Worcester State

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – School and community leaders are celebrating the accomplishments of a Leicester High School graduate who has excelled at the college level.

Jaymi-Lyn Souza, who graduated from LHS in 2017, is now in the final months of her senior year at Worcester State University. Her success over four years at Worcester State recently culminated with earning the Lt. Col. James Sheehan Senior Excellence Award, given to the valedictorian of the senior class.

She also earned the Ronald Valerio Academic Major

Award in History. Named in honor of an accomplished school alumnus, the award is given annually to the graduating WSU senior with the top academic record in history.

"I was honestly in shock," Souza said of earning the initial award. "I called my best friend and my dad, and once I got off the phone, I had received letters that informed me I had also won two more awards – the Robert H. Kyle Award and the Ronald R. Valerio '75 Academic Major Award – for being the top student in both of my majors."

Souza is majoring in history. Turn To **SOUZA** page **A2**

SEBRSD plans return to full in-person learning

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – The Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District is on track to offer fully in-person learning for all students by the end of April.

One year ago, schools were shuttered amid a statewide shutdown. After a challenging year of hybrid learning – and occasional patches of fully remote learning – students and staff members can't wait to get back to class full-time.

Plans to bring students back to school have been in the works since February, when an order from Governor Charlie Baker and State Education Commissioner Jeffrey Riley directed all districts to phase out remote learning.

Students throughout the area have struggled with hybrid and remote learning. Many students have had difficulties with concentration

amid distractions at home, others floundering without the structured schedule of school. Some students have seen their grades drop dramatically, and parents are experiencing more behavioral issues.

SEBRSD officials are eager to see students learning full-time in person again.

"It's best for our students to be in the building," said SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey. "In-person education is preferred by most everyone within our local and school communities."

State officials required elementary schools to reopen their classrooms full-time by April 5, while middle schools must begin fully in-person instruction by April 28.

Knox Trail Middle School and David Prouty High School, whose seventh through twelfth grade classes have been alternating in-person and remote learning each week, will resume full-time in-person

instruction on Monday, April 26.

Over the last several weeks, principals at each of the district's four schools have held informational meetings with parents and families. Their goal is to ensure that all guardians are fully informed about the return to school.

Guardians have the option to keep their students in remote learning through the end of the year.

Social distancing and mask mandates will remain in effect at schools. A recent change in CDC guidelines for school social distancing allows students to be three feet apart, rather than six feet apart. The change has resolved several spacing issues at SEBRSD buildings, officials said, particularly at the middle school.

SEBRSD officials plan to still enforce six-foot social distancing when possible, and they

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School District introduces new pooled COVID testing program

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – School officials recently announced a new classroom pooling program that will be offered onsite for augmented COVID-19 testing.

Beginning during the week of April 26, the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District will offer the Concentric Classroom Pooling Program. The program will provide onsite COVID-19 testing at each of the district's four schools.

"Our schools will be testing several classrooms at each school weekly, on Tuesdays," read a statement released by



SEBRSD Superintendent Paul Haughey. "The goal of pooled testing is to find infected indi-

viduals – especially those who may be asymptomatic – and isolate them before the spread

worsens. To put it simply, the process of pooled testing combines multiple samples together in one collection jar to test a pool of individuals, which can have as few as 5 and as many as 25 samples."

Even as vaccine numbers increase statewide, school officials want to enhance testing to ensure that schools remain open and infections are quickly identified.

The pooled testing program is being offered free to the district, with funding provided by a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education grant.

The pooled testing program is not mandatory for students.

Guardians must provide consent for their students to participate in the program. Participation is highly recommended, as the testing process is safe and helps prevent the spread of the virus.

If you provide consent, your child will not be tested every week. Testing will be performed on a rotating schedule based on student population numbers within each school. Scheduling will be done in a way that limits interruption to student learning time.

Pooled testing for an entire class usually takes approximately 10-15 minutes, enabling

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ry and political science, with minors in pre-law and computer science. She will graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar.

For Souza, the many honors and awards are a reflection of the countless hours of dedication she poured into her studies over four years, including all-nighters and comprehensive projects. For many students, the coursework of one major is demanding enough, never mind two majors and a

pair of minors.

"It honestly meant so much to me. I have worked so hard for the past four years to complete two majors and two minors while also balancing three jobs at Giguere's Gymnastics, Spaulding Insurance, and as a tutor in WSU's Writing Center and Academic Success Center," Souza added.

She also found the time to serve as the SGA president, as well as a dancer/choreographer in Worcester State's Dance Company.

"This was proof to me that

my hard work paid off, so it was really validating to be recognized in this way," Souza said of the awards.

LHS staff members always enjoy tracking the successes of alumni members in the next chapters of their lives. Souza serves as a strong example for current and incoming LHS students, officials said.

Looking ahead, Souza hopes to work as a paralegal for two years and then attend law school. Her dream schools are Harvard or Yale, and she will work hard over the next few years to be fully prepared for the next challenges.

For now, she is savoring the final weeks at Worcester State, celebrating with friends and classmates.

"I have loved my time at Worcester State. Everything from advocating for important issues and making change on campus through SGA, to sprinting to the dining hall between classes in an attempt to avoid the omelette line, to dancing and taking workout classes with my friends, to pulling all-nighters in the library during finals week, it has been a difficult but amazing four years."

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students and teachers to get back to learning as quickly as possible.

"Testing is performed on asymptomatic students," read the statement released by Superintendent Haughey. "Students that report for school with symptoms of illness will be sent home in accordance with standard protocol and will not be included in the pooled testing."

The testing process will include the following activities. All approved students in a class, pod, or cohort will swab their own noses and place their samples in a single collection tube. The samples in that tube will then be run as a single unit, using one test.

The pooled tests feature short nasal swabs that are inserted half an inch into the nostril. If students have trouble performing the swabbing,

schools can provide a nurse or other trained staff member to help.

All samples are shipped overnight and processed within 48 hours of receipt. School nurses will have access to pooled testing results. If the results are positive, it means that one or more individuals in the pool may have COVID-19.

"In the event of a positive result, the school nurse would then provide the option of an individual diagnostic COVID test to all students in the pool to isolate the infected individual," read the statement released by Haughey. "The nurse will also perform contact tracing protocols, and affected students will be required to quarantine for 14 days, or until proof of a negative test result is provided."

Consent forms will be sent home for all students. Guardians can also complete the consent form electronically.



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Leicester School District hosts virtual Professional Development Day

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Committed to providing high-quality professional learning opportunities, the Leicester Public School District recently arranged several activities for Professional Development Day.

The virtual event took place last month, greatly assisting educators as they navigate a challenging year. Dr. Matthew Joseph, the district's director of curriculum, instruction, and assessment, arranged for three national speakers to provide virtual professional learning options. One of the major focuses was to explore new tools and strategies for increasing student engagement.

School leaders were pleased with the insights gained during the program. Leicester's teachers were able to receive information from experts in educational technology and the use of innovative virtual learning strategies.

"The Professional Development Day was a starting point to help our teachers learn to stream classes," said Leicester Public Schools Superintendent Marilyn

Tencza. "We need to prepare ourselves for many possibilities that we will face in education moving forward. We are committed to use more PD time in the coming weeks to give educators the time to practice the strategies they learned."

The professional development program included both large group exercises and individual support. A host of collaborative activities encouraged teamwork and the sharing of ideas to help solve various objectives.

Following a morning presentation from a keynote speaker, each school's staff worked for 90 minutes to learn about tools to enhance student engagement. The three nationally recognized professional development leaders then discussed multiple strategies with staff members.

"One of the issues with new learning is the lack of time to implement strategies," Joseph said. "The afternoon was a dedicated time for educators to transfer knowledge from the morning, build lessons, and share ideas."

As the program's keynote speaker, Carl Hooker – a nationally recognized

author and expert on educational technology – spoke about his experiences over several years. He then worked with the Leicester High School staff on remote learning engagement, assessment tools, and techniques. LHS Principal Tracey Kenney was thrilled with the presentation and the insights her staff members were able to receive.

"He presented nine strategies to engage students during blended learning," Kenney said. "One of the many strategies that I would like to see teachers use periodically is Brain Breaks using technology. Brain Breaks are a simple technique in which students take a short mental break at regular intervals to reduce stress and improve learning."

Laurie Guyon, an educational coordinator and trainer based in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., also shared her knowledge as part of the program. She worked with Leicester Elementary School teachers, offering collaboration and strategies for integrating technology into lessons to design authentic learning experiences.

Meanwhile, Michael Drezek, a tech-

nology integrator and teaching leader for the Lake Shore Central School District in New York, worked with the Leicester Middle School staff.

"The goal was to provide a full agenda and resources for a Professional Development Day that set the learning and time required to positively impact student learning, and we successfully reached that goal," Joseph added.

School Committee members continue to promote quality professional development opportunities for staff members. They were encouraged by what they saw on Professional Development Day.

"It was exciting to welcome national speakers to our district to give us a lens into what other districts are doing to enhance teaching, learning, and student outcomes, particularly with integrating technology skills required for effective implementation of education reform," said School Committee member Donna McCance, who attended the keynote session of the program.

North Brookfield teen selected as Project 351 ambassador

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – An eighth grader from North Brookfield Jr.-Sr. High School was chosen to represent his community as a Project 351 ambassador.

Jarrett Shipman was selected by staff members at his school to serve as North Brookfield's representative for the program. Project 351 is an annual statewide leadership and service program that includes one student from every town and city in the Commonwealth.

For Shipman, it was a thrill to be chosen to have the opportunity to represent North Brookfield.

"I'm looking forward to making positive change in communities and meeting people with different points of view

and towns."

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, Project 351 looks a lot different this year. The program typically involves a day of community service for students in Boston, but this year featured a virtual kickoff day and subsequent activities.

Even though Project 351 has gone virtual for 2021, students were still able to connect with fellow ambassadors and make new friends. Next year, they will be able to serve as mentors and help the incoming class of ambassadors.

"I was very excited to take part in the movement and proud I got nominated," Shipman said.

To learn more about how Project 351 is inspiring students statewide, visit www.Project351.org.



Photo Courtesy

Jarrett Shipman, an eighth grader at North Brookfield Jr.-Sr. High School, was selected as a Project 351 ambassador.

Haston Library hosting journaling program

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The Haston Free Public Library staff invites young residents to attend a virtual program demonstrating how to create your own journaling book.

Are you interested in starting a journal to record your daily thoughts and experiences? Do you like to doodle, sketch, or experiment with color combinations? If so, the upcoming two-session program is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the process of art journaling.

During both sessions, local artist Theresa Monteith will guide guests through the art of creating your own journaling book.

"It doesn't matter if you're a beginner – art journaling offers everyone a chance to express themselves and be creative," read a statement released by the library. "There's no right or wrong way to do it."

The free, two-day Zoom sessions will take place on Wednesday, April 21, and Thursday, April 22, both lasting from 4-6 p.m.

The program is open to youth community members, ages 8-18. Space is limited, and you must register in advance by sending an email to illnb@cwmares.org, or by

calling the library at 508-867-0208. All registrants will receive art materials, free of charge, in advance of the program.

A Zoom link will be sent to registrants one week before the program.

If there are spaces available after April 16, adults may register for the program by calling or emailing the library.

Monteith, a professional art instructor, has taught art, crafts, and art history in schools, community centers, and libraries across the state. Since 1990, she has developed and taught art classes that celebrate the summer reading themes for libraries in Massachusetts.

Additionally, Monteith has received grants that funded five community murals and two mosaics statewide. For the past 20 years, she has taught art at Worcester Art Museum.

The two-day program is made possible by CARES Act federal funding, which is being administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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April 17 is entitled, Educate! We will provide new and used books to trade, purchase, and give away about the environ-

ment and our effect on it. Attendees will find activities to enjoy and materials to peruse. In addition, there will be opportunities to help provide important books to local libraries and schools.

April 24, planted between Earth Day and Arbor Day is entitled, Grow! We will share materials and offer training about how to plant trees and plants indigenous to our area, as well as composting and gardening tips. The event will include a tree give-

away and conclude with a ceremonial tree planting!

Our events are all geared to directly or indirectly support Greta's climate goals! Come and help us begin to realize those goals and celebrate the new birth of Spring. Please kindly mask up and avoid parking on Maple, Winter, or Sheldon Streets. We will gather on the West Brookfield Common at 10 a.m.!



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Size: Large
Age: 1 year

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You will find a wide variety of cucumbers available from seed company catalogs and on the seed racks of your favorite garden center. Check with your local Extension service website for their recommendations for your location.

Select the best cucumber for your garden space, meals, and snacks. Bush types like Salad bush produce eight-inch slicing cucumbers on a small

plant. Spacemaster is a compact plant, spreading 24 inches and suitable for containers and hanging baskets. All-America Selections winner Saladmore Bush is another semi-bush plant that starts producing cucumbers in 55 days from planting.

Green Light is a 2020 All-America Selections winner that produces an abundance of great tasting mini cucumbers. Grow to the other extreme with burpless-type cucumbers that can be harvested when much larger. They have been bred to contain little or no cucurbitacin that causes bitterness and the tendency to burp when consumed.

Wait for the soil to warm and danger of frost to pass for planting seeds one half to one inch deep in properly prepared soil. Plant several cucumber seeds in a large container or in rows or hills in the garden. Space seeds 12 inches apart in rows 36 inches apart. Or plant several seeds in hills (small mounds of soil) spaced 36 inches apart.

Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Apply a one- to two-inch layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic matter over the soil surface to conserve moisture, suppress weeds and reduce the risk of soil borne diseases.

Watch for the first flush of flowers in 50 to 70 days after planting. The first set of flowers are all male flowers, so no fruit can form. Soon male and



Photo Melinda Myers

After the first flush of flowers, male and female flowers will appear for bees to pollinate and cucumbers to develop.

female flowers will appear for bees to pollinate and fruit to develop.

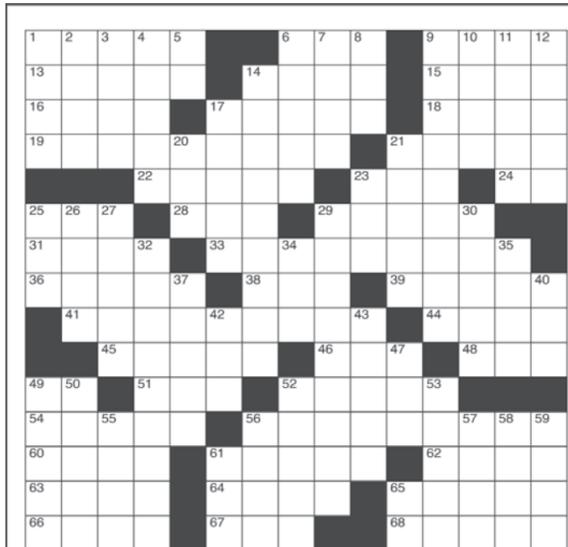
Harvest your cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick when one and a half to two and a half inches long for making sweet pickles and three to four inches for dills. Harvest slicing cucumbers when the fruit is firm, green, crisp and six to eight inches long. Burpless-type cucum-

bers will maintain their flavor at even larger sizes. Check the seed packet for harvesting directions.

With proper selection, planting and care you will be rewarded with an abundant harvest. So be prepared to enjoy, preserve, and share your home-grown fresh cucumbers.

Melinda Myers has written more than

20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One who manufactures
- 6. Science degree
- 9. Database management system
- 13. Desert
- 14. Inventor Musk
- 15. Welsh valley
- 16. Round Dutch cheese
- 17. Saying
- 18. Comedian and TV host
- 19. Uppermost portions of brain
- 21. City in Transylvania
- 22. Where astronauts go
- 23. Men's hairstyle
- 24. Indicates position
- 25. One point east of due south
- 28. Businessmen may have one
- 29. Grass part
- 31. Running back Gurley
- 33. Unwavering
- 36. Options
- 38. Annoy
- 39. Greek mountain
- 41. Pastas
- 44. Fishes
- 45. Wrap
- 46. Potentially a criminal (slang)
- 48. Seize
- 49. The Constitution State
- 51. Upset
- 52. 1991 men's Wimbledon champ
- 54. Central Chinese province
- 56. Predisposition
- 60. A notice of someone's death
- 61. One-time Kentucky Rep.
- 62. Swiss river
- 63. Dried-up
- 64. Finger millet
- 65. ___ Allan Poe
- 66. German river
- 67. Brew
- 68. Kenyan river

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Millisecond
- 2. Acts as military assistant
- 3. Knot in a tree
- 4. Husband-and-wife industrial designers
- 5. The Ocean State
- 6. Point the finger at
- 7. Parts in a machine
- 8. Midway between northeast and east
- 9. Portray precisely
- 10. Blister
- 11. Mental illness
- 12. Nose of an animal
- 14. What students receive
- 17. Semitic peoples
- 20. Beats per minute
- 21. Family of drugs
- 23. Atrocious
- 25. Type of microscope (abbr.)
- 26. ___ or bust
- 27. Icelandic poems
- 29. A citizen of Pakistan
- 30. Very pale
- 32. Metric linear unit
- 34. Sea eagle
- 35. Biblical judge of Israel
- 37. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
- 40. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 42. Cool!
- 43. Large hotel room
- 47. Type of boat (abbr.)
- 49. Picked
- 50. Type of hookah
- 52. Attack
- 53. Directs
- 55. Belgian WWII resistance fighter
- 56. Finished negotiation
- 57. Heroic tale
- 58. Middle Eastern country
- 59. Protein-rich liquids
- 61. Malaysian Isthmus
- 65. Spielberg's alien

PUZZLE SOLUTION



North Brookfield Jr.-Sr. High School honor roll

NORTH BROOKFIELD — North Brookfield Junior Senior High School has released its honor roll for the second trimester of the 2020-2021 school year.

Olivia Giangrande, Jamaal Jackson, Jacob Lamy, Cole Morrill, Kyle Norrie, Laura Orne, Anthony Sheard, Jacob Standrowicz

Grade 7

Honors: Christopher Baum, Dominic Boyd, Isaac Cowher, Tayte Drake, Kadin Dufault, Samuel Kittredge, George Macpherson, Cooper Mann, Nathaniel Stonehouse, Jacob Toomey
High Honors: Joseph Daige, Sophia Giangrande, Reece Miner, Gabrielle Riendeau

Grade 8

Honors: Mikayala Clyne

Grade 9

Honors: Megan Bokis,

Grade 10

Aiden Brunelle, Connor McCormick

Grade 11

Serenity Ayala, Kelly Daige, Abigail Hildick, Maria Kapoukranidis, Sarah LaMontagne, Riley McGarry, Eve Tonks
High Honors: Jenna Dupell, Rebecca Miner

Grade 12

Honors: Mikayla Bokis, Summer A. Simpson
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Sportsmen are eager to find out the results of the recent meetings that were held with Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife on the proposed license and permit increases. Many sportsmen expressed their concern over the large increases that are being proposed for the 2022 season.

The Worcester County League of Sportsmen are planning to hire a lobbyist to help sportsmen have a better voice when it comes to passing new regulations on fishing and hunting issues. We have gone that route before. You may as well throw the money down the toilet. Unfortunately, they feel as though the legislators they voted into office are not representing their interest. Getting the Crossbow bill passed has failed numerous times, along with the Sunday hunting bill, and they are becoming frustrated! The Worcester County League is planning to donate the first \$5,000 to the fund, and are asking sportsmen's clubs to also donate monies the fund. They hope to raise \$65,000 or more, which is needed to hire a lobbyist.

This past week, this writer and many other sportsmen watched "Chronicle," which is a daily evening show, watched by thousands of residents of Massachusetts! Myself and many other sportsmen were shocked to watch Joe Judd, a



This week's picture shows Andrea Henchey and her son Logan with a couple of rainbow trout he caught last week at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club derby.

long time friend of sportsmen, talk against opening Sunday hunting in Massachusetts. Joe is a representative of a top manufacture of wildlife calls, and has done a great job representing them. Joe has a right to his opinion, but unfortunately, "Chronicle" did not get it right at the end of the program. Sportsmen are not trying to open up the entire state to Sunday hunting, and are only interested in Sunday hunting for bow season.

They are trying to open private properties like Rod & Gun Clubs, and land purchased by sportsmen's monies to Sunday Hunting. It has nothing to do with private properties owned by private landowners. The crossbow bill is a no brainer. Allowing any responsible



Taylor Burke with his catch of trout at the Derby .



Taylor Burke with his trout at Uxbridge last weekend!

to keep wildlife under control, where high deer populations in rural areas of the state are otherwise not manageable. Lyme disease is almost an epidemic in many areas of the state, and deer are responsible. Keeping our deer herd healthy as it is today needs professional management, and crossbows are a great tool to help keep it that way. We owe it to the residents of Massachusetts to keep them safe from Lyme disease, as well as keeping our wildlife healthy. Set politics aside and pass these two bills now!

This past weekend was a perfect time to get outdoors and enjoy the weather and to do a little fishing. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club held their annual trout fishing derby this past Saturday, and it was attended by a more than 50 members and family. The Dean family was in attendance with three generations of their family in enjoying some great fishing including young Aaron Dean. This week's pictures show some of the young anglers that participated in the annual trout derby. Although the derby was for adult anglers, the youngsters are never left out! A kid's derby is still planned for May 8.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual fishing derby this Saturday, April 17, starting at 8 a.m. Breakfast will also be served starting at 7 a.m.! The club also holds trap shooting every Saturday, which is open to the public. Check it out.

Do not forget the Louisa trout derby this Saturday, which is free to all children. This week's poster tells it all.

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licensed hunter to own and use a crossbow for hunting is law in most states. It would also help sporting goods shops with increased revenue, as sales

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It's obvious that some people are better shoppers than others. But the best bargain hunters are not necessarily those who have a knack for a good deal. It may be that, like any good investor, savvy shoppers know when to take action. Traditionally certain times of year are better than others to save money on particular purchases with both in store and online purchases. This week's column will review some classic calendar sales throughout the year.

**** Groceries**
Everyone has to buy groceries, but savvy shoppers know when to buy and save money all year long! Throughout the year grocery stores hold sales on specific department or aisle items, such as specials on frozen foods or soft drinks. Here are some guidelines:

Dairy: June is National Dairy Month, so look for exceptional sales on milk, cheese, ice cream and specialty dairy foods during June.

Frozen Food: Many supermarkets celebrate Frozen Food Month in March with rock bottom prices on a wide variety of frozen goods.

Canned Goods: February has been deemed National Canned Foods Month. Canned goods typically go on sale in January and February. Since canned foods can be kept for a long period of time, it pays to stock up for the whole year on drastically reduced items.

Snacks: Late August, when kids are gearing up to go back to school, is an ideal time to stockpile snack foods and drink boxes. Lunch box fillers are at their lowest prices at this time.

Condiments: As cookout season kicks off in June, the prices of mustard, relish,

ketchup, barbecue sauce, pickles and other condiments drop in price. Smart shoppers buy enough to last throughout the warm weather season.

Soft Drinks: There's no better time to stock up on soda than around the holidays. Typically six and 12 packs will be on sale during warm weather holidays like Memorial Day and 4th of July; while two liter bottles are often on special during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Baking Products: Baking supplies such as flour and sugar, as well as cake and bread mixes, pie crusts, pudding mix, etc. are marked down in time for holiday baking. Look for sales on these items, from November through December.

**** Gas**
With gas prices fluctuating on a daily basis, getting a buying edge can be a challenge. Consumer watchdogs offer the following money saving advice: Time your trip based on whether prices are rising or falling, and purchase gas during the early morning or late evening on a weekday.

The reason is gas stations typically change their prices between 10 a.m. and noon. So it makes sense to buy early in the morning to take advantage of lower prices when gas is on the rise. If gas prices are coming down, wait until later in the day.

**** Cars and Trucks**
There is much debate on when is the best time to snag a bargain on the car lot. Here is some advice on timing the best deals: Consumer pundits tout weekday mornings in September as the prime bargain time. They say since the next year's models are in, car



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

dealers are in a rush to move out the current year's stock.

Others say springtime can yield the best price all year, since spring is typically a slow season for dealerships. And some penny pinchers swear shopping for a car on a rainy day can cut the price down to size. Still others claim the end of any month or the end of a yearly quarter is best, since salespeople are desperate to make quotas. Using all this information, it appears the optimum time to drive away with the best price would be a rainy weekday morning at the end of March or September.

**** Electronics**
Black Friday and back to school season are the best times to snag a deal on computers and electronics. Also some computer review sites claim you can snap up a super bargain on computers and electronics if you buy just after a new model is introduced (some in January). They say prices will immediately drop on the previously best-selling model as a new one takes its place.

**** Heads Up on Monthly Sales**
Want to pocket savings the whole year long? Here is a list of months, with items that are typically offered at a discount during those times.

January: Canned goods, white goods (towels, sheets, linens), appliances, Christmas

items, costume jewelry, indoor plants, carpeting, shoes, furniture, toys, storewide pre-inventory sales.

February: Presidents' Day Sales on big ticket items such as cars, trucks and furniture. Also save on sports equipment, electronics, housewares, mens clothing, canned goods. Valentine Day specials.

March: Luggage, shoes, coats, shoes, appliances, pre season garden supplies, spring bulbs.

April: Paint, wallpaper, home decor, dresses, suits, garden adornments and tools. Sales on Easter holiday foods such as ham, pies, eggs, candy, etc.

May: Fabrics, outdoor furniture, tires and auto accessories, electronics, summer sport equipment, perfume, pocketbooks. Mother's Day specials.

June: Air conditioners, outdoor furniture, building materials, flooring, shoes, tools, Father's Day sales.

July: Clearance summer clothing, luggage, furniture, electronics, 4th of July specials.

August: Paper goods and other back to school sales, swimwear, school clothes, electronic gadgets, bicycles, fans, clearance air conditioners, clearance summer merchandise, including grills and pool supplies.

September: Clearance garden goods, school supplies, hardware, outgoing model vehicles, china, fall fashions, fabrics.

October: Major appliances, fishing/sports merchandise, furniture, clearance fall clothing, coats. Check out Columbus Day sales.

November: Blankets, used cars, men's suits and coats, shoes, winter clothing,

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December: After Christmas sales on most items. Stock up on wrapping paper, tape, gift bags, gift sets, ornaments, and holiday decor items.

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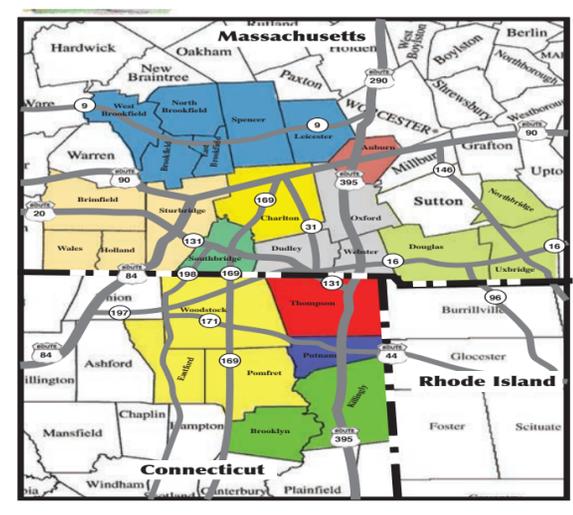
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EDITORIAL

A Revolutionary legacy

April 19, 1775, next week, 246 years ago, was the start of the Revolutionary War after the battles of Lexington and Concord. The big debate still remains as to whether or not "The Shot Heard Round the World" took place in Concord, or in neighboring Lexington.

This time in our history, while brutal and necessary brings with it much intrigue for many. The tenacity and bravery of those who fought for our independence is beyond admirable. The events that took place during the Revolutionary War, read like a novel in modern times and have been brought to life through such works as Howard Fast's "April Morning," where we need to be reminded that this story is not fiction.

On that spring morning, more than 700 British soldiers who were given a secret tip on the whereabouts of colonial military supplies in Concord, marched towards town to confiscate the lot. The Patriots who had developed a top-notch intelligence network, largely the work of George Washington's Culper Ring, and the Sons of Liberty, had received notice weeks in advance and were able to move the supplies to safety.

Paul Revere and William Dawes had plans to ride ahead of the British troops to warn other Patriots. Knowing the task was risky, Revere secured the help of about 30 other men to make sure word reached Lexington and Concord if the two were captured. Revere told militia leaders to look at the steeple of the Old North Church each night for a signal. One lit lantern meant the Regulars would come by land through the Boston Neck. Two lanterns meant the British would come via the Charles river on row boats into Cambridge, "One if by land, two if by sea."

The night before the famous battle, Dr. Joseph Warren sent Dawes to Lexington where he was joined with Revere to warn Sam Adams and John Hancock that the British were coming.

It was midnight in Lexington when Revere and Dawes were joined by a third rider, Dr. Samuel Prescott. Prescott had been courting a woman in Lexington and met Dawes and Revere by chance. Because he believed in the cause, Prescott joined the men. The three riders were stopped by a British patrol not long after. Dawes was able to escape by reversing his direction. Prescott jumped a stone wall and fled using a short cut only locals knew about. The doctor was the only rider to reach Concord. Revere who was now captured, was surrounded by six Regulars and was searched and interrogated. "An officer clapped his pistol to my head, called me by name and told me he was going to ask me some questions, and if I did not give him true answers, he would blow my brains out." Revere wrote in his diary. The Regulars were spooked by the sound of gunfire in the distance, and let Revere go after asking him for an alternative route to town. Revere made his way back to Lexington where he regrouped with Hancock and Adams, who planned an escape to Woburn.

Throughout the night, the 'Rebels' gathered to intercept the British. When the red coats were seen marching onto the Lexington green, the local minutemen knew they were outnumbered. Out of the dawn a shot was fired, and no one knows to this day which side was responsible for it. After the scuffle on the green, eight minutemen and one British soldier were killed. There were accusations from both sides laying blame on one another.

William Sutherland, a British soldier, is on record saying, "I heard Major Pitcairn's voice call out. 'Soldiers, don't fire, keep your ranks, form and surround them.' Instantly some of the villains who got over the hedge fired at us which our men for the first time returned."

Sylvanus Wood, a minute man had recalled something different: "He swung his sword, and said, 'Lay down your arms, you damned rebels, or you are all dead men - fire!' Some guns were fired by the British at us from the first platoon, but no person was killed or hurt, being probably charged only with

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OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opinions are neither right nor wrong

To the Editor:
Mr. Har-Yarok, in your letter dated April 2, you wrote "Even the most omniscient of us can be wrong at times." I'm sorry to inform you that the omniscient cannot, by definition, be wrong. The omniscient have infinite awareness, understanding and insight - they possess universal, complete knowledge - they know everything. I referred to you as Omar the Omniscient as a joke - a subtle insult - taking it as a compliment speaks volumes about your character. You are not godlike but mortal - not almighty but human.

A person's beliefs are those things that are accepted, considered to be true or held as an opinion. They cannot be proven right or wrong - they are believed, they are opinions. Why you feel compelled to slam someone's opinion or belief is reprehensible, even for you.

Context is the part of a discourse that surrounds a word or passage and can throw light on it's meaning - the interrelated conditions in which something exist or occurs. Most everything you write has been taken out of context. For example, in your letter dated April 9, you wrote "Suggesting that... sent extra ballots to states...is incredulous and absurd." I never wrote about extra ballots, but rather harvested ballots. I only raised the question about the possibility that they were supplied

to states and I used the credible and reasonable fact that state laws were illegally changed during the election. At least Mr. Har-Yarok can agree that ballots were harvested as this issue was never raised.

Everyone who reads your vile letters can reasonably conclude that you support our plagiarist-in-chief. But, do you have to plagiarize the Covid-19 information each week? Using the work of others as your own is inappropriate. Does the Spencer New Leader's acceptance show a breach of their journalistic ethics? Is it possible to acknowledge your sources? Do you really think that you are the only person that is privy to this information?

Please accept a suggestion that may make your letters more acceptable to the readers - try to write about your beliefs and your opinions without using others who offer theirs. Who knows? You may be acknowledged instead of ridiculed. And please try to keep it short - I have to use two readings because I always fall to sleep halfway through.

One more thing - please proofread your letters before submission - you may consider yourself to be a smart guy that is usually right, but your writings make you out to be uneducated. Just a thought.

JIM REID
SPENCER

Nothing is too good for America

To the Editor:
I don't remember the author, but the whole line is "Nothing is too good for the American people, so that is exactly what they are getting." During the first two years of the Trump term, we were said to be within minutes of signing long overdue immigration reform. It is my understanding that Fox was given a preview of it and convinced Trump to back out. What has followed has been abandoning aid to especially three southern countries that have been locked in struggles to keep cartels and gangs from taking them over, at which point any influence we had, summarily disappeared, and a besieged population seeking refuge, was subsequently locked out as well as such can be done to a thousand-mile border.

The last time immigration was addressed was the Reagan amnesty, which only 25 percent of those eligible pursued. While we clearly are doing something, it's advantages over nothing are hard to discern.

I recall the entire campaign being focused on healthcare issues. Trump suggested he would deliver many better cheaper plans, often promised, but never seen. The Dems went from a right, to Medicare for all, to injecting the OCA with steroids-waiting.

Both parties made big infrastructure promises-waiting.

Despite promises that Covid-19 was almost gone a year ago, what I see as a spartan effort by this administration to finish it. The problem being

Joe Manchin is a DINO

To the Editor:
Well, it seems that Joe Manchin (D-West Virginia) will stand behind the filibuster which is used for the minority party to block legislation. The filibuster is not in the constitution but an unintended consequence of an 1806 rule change that was infrequently used until the 21st century. Sen. Manchin in a nod to the fact he is a Democratic Senator from an overwhelmingly Republican state said he would not consider a rule change that could exclude the minority party and we should be seeking "bipartisan solutions" instead... A soft way of siding with the obstructionists.

What Sen. Manchin didn't say is that the Senate is intended to protect small states from being trampled, and even though a Senator from California represents 69 times more people than a Senator from Wyoming, small states need even more protection by requiring a super-majority to pass legislation. This will crimp the Biden administration but won't crush it. Nothing of significance will pass with 60 votes but the Senate Parliamentarian has authorized reconciliation for budget matters more than once a year, so reconciliation is how it shall be done with 50 votes. Biden's infrastructure plan is still on the table but with a more difficult process to pass legislation, it requires a longer wish list in each bill.

Manchin said he won't kill the filibuster, won't reform the filibuster, and he doesn't like budget reconcilia-

tion. He wants us to go back to "regular order" but he has to be naïve if he thinks 10 Republicans will vote for anything that 50 Democrats or a clear majority of Americans want. This makes him a Democrat In Name Only, or a DINO.

The problem with "regular order" is such a thing hasn't existed in over 10 years. We have to go back to the Bush administration before there was any semblance of regular order and that is further back than most members of congress. I would love for Sen. Manchin to identify the 10 Republicans that might possibly vote for anything that Biden would sign. I would love for Sen. Manchin to identify any group of 60 Senators that would vote for the same piece of legislation without even discussing the topic. It's a cop-out, there is nowhere for those votes to come from.

The next issue is the partial tax-cut rollback which is being labeled a "tax increase" to pay for the infrastructure plan. For decades before Trump, the corporate tax rate was at 35 percent and this country was prosperous. Trump's tax cut brought it down to 21 percent. Biden's infrastructure bill puts it up to 28 percent, still lower than it was only four years ago. Time will tell to see if the Republicans are willing to negotiate or if they will stomp their feet about "no new taxes...or old taxes on the rich to pay for blue collar

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Set milestones on road to financial security

The road to financial security, like many long journeys toward important goals, can be filled with ups and downs.



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The financial markets can be volatile, shaking up your short-term investment results, and illness or downsizing may temporarily disrupt your career - and your earnings. In fact, just 46 percent of adults feel financially stable, according to a survey by Morning Consult and Edward Jones. Still, there's much you can do to gain stability - and you can chart your progress

by marking three important milestones:

Building a foundation - You need to base your financial stability on a strong foundation, which means you must start accumulating the necessary resources. Start by creating an emergency fund, which can help you deal with unexpected costs, such as an expensive car repair, without taking on additional debt. Try to put away anywhere from about \$500 to one month's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account - one that's separate from an account you use for your everyday spending. Later on, you'll want to expand this emergency fund, but, for now, even this amount can help

You can also take other steps to build your financial foundation. Try to put in enough to your health savings account (HSA) and your 401(k) to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And if you can, pay down high-interest, nondeductible debts

Gaining stability - Continue to build on the momentum from the "foundation" milestone by ramping up your savings and investments. For starters, build your emergency fund so it contains one and a half to two months' worth of living expenses. Also, set a goal to save perhaps 10 to 15 percent of your gross income, including employer matches, in your 401(k) or similar retirement account. If you can't reach this level yet, do the best you can now and increase your contributions over time, as your salary goes up. If the monthly debt payments are straining your budget, consider paying them down even if they have lower interest rates.

Reaching independence - The final milestone toward achieving financial stability is marked by a feeling of independence - knowing you are taking the steps necessary, and putting a strategy in place, to allow you to reach your financial goals.

Work to build a full three to six months' worth of expenses in your emergency fund, which will offer even greater protection against being forced to tap into long-term investments, such as your IRA and 401(k), to pay for unanticipated expenses. Plus, having a sizable emergency fund gives you room to consider making moves such as taking a sabbatical, switching careers or taking time off to care for a loved one.

And, while you're still working, save enough for the type of retirement lifestyle you desire. Even though your debt may be manageable at this point, it may still be source of stress. If so, continue paying it down. The less you owe, the more you can put away for retirement.

Achieving these milestones can help you gain the financial stability and flexibility to live life on your terms.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Insurrection? What insurrection?

To the Editor:

Just as the mainstream media has almost effortlessly convinced gullible Americans that wearing masks, isolation, distancing, shutting down, and all the rest of it is not only the socially responsible thing to do, but the only hope for staving off the annihilation of the entire population of the world, so, too, have far too many unthinking citizens allowed the oligarchs and their Pravda-style media co-conspirators to presumptuously, continuously, and inaccurately describe what happened at the Capitol Building in D.C. on Jan. 6 as an «insurrection.»

Having been in the area on the day of the so-called civil disturbance, I have been more than casually interested in how the media would report what went on. Knowing the mainstream media is, by now, totally corrupted and oblivious to any consideration of the truth when it comes to covering news that affects their political and cultural agenda—hard left, always—I've been curious to see how they would spin the indisputable facts of the incident.

To the leftists in the media and government, Jan. 6 would go down as one of the darkest days in American history. The moonbat's moonbat, Congressman Steve Cohen, D-Tennessee, said, with a perfectly straight face, "...it was the worst day since December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor." This is a reprehensible thing to say, no less so than if the fool from Tennessee had compared Jan. 6 to Kristalnacht, Nov. 9, 1938.

Every mainstream fake-media outlet, for weeks, shed tears for our "loss of innocence" when the "very symbol of our precious democracy" could be so mindlessly despoiled by Trump-supporting, hatemongering, crypto-fascists in a "deadly" assault on William Thornton's masterwork of architecture, the U.S. Capitol.

First, the lies: there were several deaths occurring that day, all but one from natural causes and all supporters of President Trump, as per the D.C. Coroner's Office. The one resulting from homicidal violence was that of Ashli Babbitt, an unarmed, non-threatening female veteran of 14 years in the Air Force shot dead by an agent of the government whose identity has been protected by the Deep State for a hundred days now. Weird, isn't it? When a street criminal is shot by a white policeman in situations that are always chaotic and dependent on split-second decision making under conditions of extreme stress, the officer's name and personal history, family members, address, employment record, social media postings, etc. are known to the whole world before the sun goes down. Somehow, though, an unarmed woman gets murdered, or becomes the victim of remarkably bungled and unprofessional police work,

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gunpowder. The company immediately dispersed; and while the company was dispersing and leaping over the wall, the second platoon of the British fired, and killed some of our men. There was not a gun fired by any of Captain Parker's company, within my knowledge."

While the British soldiers continued to search for supplies, the colonial militia was able to regroup in Concord where they later met the red coats at the North Bridge. The British were outnumbered this time and retreated to South Boston after losing several soldiers.

Some say the Shot Heard Round the World happened on the bridge in Concord, while residents in Lexington have long said the first shot to kick off the revolution took place on their green.

The phrase 'Shot Heard Round the World' was coined by author Ralph Waldo Emerson 62 years after the battle. His poem titled "Concord Hymn" was about the Battle of Concord.

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,

Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,

And fired the shot heard 'round the world

Some historians say that because the Battle of Concord was the first real American victory in the Revolutionary War, that shot, should be considered the one heard 'round the world'. Other

and it's "...nothing to see here, folks, just move along now." The Deep State takes care of its own, don't they?

On a day when probably a million excited and happy Americans gathered together to show support for their president, a tiny fraction, egged on by Antifa agents provocateurs positioned to goad M.A.G.A. participants into behaving poorly, ended up in a place where they were not authorized to be. There was a lot of yelling inside the building, a few windows were broken, and some wag sat in Pelosi's chair with a huge mischievous grin on his face. He is now a political prisoner, along with a host of other maliciously and extra-judicially detained victims of this Third World Banana Republic we've become, and is locked up—with no charges against him—in solitary confinement in the D.C. jail for the past hundred days. This is how Castro and Ceausescu operated their thug police states, not to mention the Russians, Chinese, East Germans, North Koreans, Iranians, and the rest of the rogues gallery of criminal regimes of recent history.

Capitol police opened the way for curious bystanders to come into the building, where they—like the tourists they really were—walked through the corridors and stayed behind the velvet ropes as they observed the statuary and paintings on display which were not vandalized in any way. Why was the edifice so thinly secured by the police? Why was a request for a National Guard presence declined by Pelosi's office? Why were known Antifa bad actors—like the communist agitator John Sullivan—not removed from the scene once it became clear they were orchestrating the chaos? Many unanswered questions, but, like the identity of Ms. Babbitt's killer, we, the little people, will never see the answers as the power brokers of the inner sanctum have decided we "can't handle the truth!"

The left and its media lapdogs would have you believe Jan. 6 was the American equivalent of the Storming of the Winter Palace in Petrograd in 1917, or the conquest of the Tuileries Palace in 1792, when 600 Swiss Guards were massacred by crazed French Communist peasants and the Monarchy was overthrown. In reality, what occurred there that day pales into insignificance when compared to what happens, on occasion, when some team wins—or loses—a championship game and the kids downtown go crazy.

Was it Mark Twain who said "There are lies, damned lies, and statistics?" Everything the left has manufactured regarding that memorable day is a damnable lie, but the statistics are irre-

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historians say that because the first shot took place in Lexington, that should be the famous "shot heard 'round the world."

In his diary, Paul Revere wrote about the battle, "I heard the report, turned my head, and saw the smoke in front of the British troops, they immediately gave a great shout, ran a few paces, and then the whole fired. I could first distinguish irregular firing, which I suppose was the advance guard, and then platoons. At the time I could not see our Militia, for they were covered from me, by a house at the bottom of the street."

In Concord, British Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith in a report to General Thomas Gage said that the British were the first to fire in Concord, stating "While at Concord we saw vast numbers assembling in many parts; at one of the bridges they marched down, with a very considerable body, on the light infantry posted there. On their coming pretty near, one of our men fired on them, which they returned."

The debate has continued between the towns of Concord and Lexington, as to which is the birth place of American Liberty. Even though the first shots took place in Lexington, Emerson's 'Shot' was fired in Concord.

In 1875, President Ulysses S. Grant wanted to forgo attending the centennial to avoid conflict between the two towns.

Clear and present danger

To the Editor:

The news cycle this week has been relatively tame, but there are always a few letters worth responding to...

Mr. Small – the USA has always been armed, but so has Canada, and so has most of the world. The original 18th century concept behind the Second Amendment was so that "the people" had the means to raise a militia themselves and fight the established government forced toe-to-toe. In the days of the musket this made some sense but in the days of tanks, aerial assaults, ballistic missiles, and nuclear weapons the concept of raising a militia to fight the established military is simply ridiculous. Leaning back on the 18th century origins of our constitution to justify lightly/not regulating your dangerous hobby doesn't make sense.

An "assault weapon" is a real term with a real definition, Google it. You may not want assault weapons regulated — that is a valid position, and you may have reasons — but I'm not sure why you take issue with the term.

The USA did fight England for independence mostly to protect the interests of the continent's then top 1 percent. The revolution was a revolt against taxes raised to pay debt from the common defense of the colonies and rich people pay the most taxes, the revolution helped slavery continue for another generation as it was rapidly falling out of favor with England, and the revolution eliminated the proclamation line which was prohibiting Anglo-Americans from settling on Indian reserves that had been conquered... But yeah, we also fought the revolution to make sure gun nuts could buy AR-15's for their Sunday militia drills... Just curious – who are the militias going to shoot if they don't agree with the government? Cops?

Canada didn't fight for independence and they seem to live normal prosperous lives with a more functional government despite having the indignity of the Queen on their money. You not agreeing with someone doesn't make them "nitwits," "drones," or dumb. Instead of hurling names you could try explaining your position...

Mr. Robillard's letter was interesting... In one sense, he's right, if humanity continues to rape the planet, release the carbon sequestered underground into the atmosphere warming everything, and committing ecocide generally, the earth's carrying capacity will be reduced as we will no longer be able to grow enough food to feed the population we have now, never mind any population growth. One of the biggest issues with climate change is that it is going to destroy crops, grow deserts, flood arable land, and reduce the planet's capacity. If we don't take care of climate change, the planet won't be able to grow enough food for its current population.

It is interesting that Mr. Robillard

directs his overpopulation ire at China and India accuses them of growing exponentially and while that was true in the 1970's that simply isn't the case today. The population growth of China has been coming down since the 1960's, they had to rescind their 1-child policy because the rate of people choosing to have children was too low, and the 2nd derivative of their population in time is negative, as in they are decelerating. China's population seems to be asymptotically approaching 1.5 billion – not exactly runaway growth. China's population growth rate is lower than the USA.

What about India? They seemed to have exponential growth in the '60's and '70's, but they too have been decelerating since 1985 (negative 2nd derivative). India's growth rate today is higher than the US, but they are at the same growth rate we had as recently as 2006.

What about the world? If we look at world population, growth has been decelerating consistently since 1960. In 1966, the world saw 2.1 percent annualized growth, and in 2019, we only say 1.1 percent.

Literally shrinking populations in advanced countries due to people choosing not to have children and a future state that has a very large retired population burdening a smaller working population (compared to today) is a much bigger concern than overpopulation. Concerns about the planet's inability to feed its population is a direct consequence of man-made climate change.

Mr. Robillard, you ought to review some math texts concerning exponential growth. Exponential growth is a growth rate that becomes more rapid in proportion to the size of the population. Human population growth is currently decelerating, so kind of the opposite. The only thing with a propensity for exponential growth we should concern ourselves with is COVID-19.

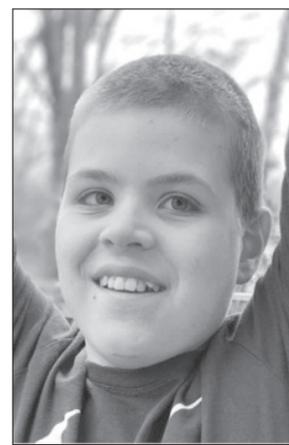
It sure would be awesome if Elon Musk and SpaceX could make a second planet for us. If Musk can figure out how to economically launch enough equipment to the moon to build a colony underneath the surface, then perhaps this colony could apply to become a state in the United States... New planets and places where we can have freedom and liberty without interference from the "radical socialists?" Are you serious? It is interesting how in the dream of a moon colony, solar panels are now the answer. Too bad there isn't any oxygen on the moon to make burning coal & oil part of the dream...

It's interesting how Mr. McRae extols Hungary, led by Victor Orban, as an example to be followed. Hungary today is considered a prominent example of "democratic backsliding," where political interference from Orban's cabinet

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mise was made where April 19 is now referred to as Patriot's Day.

Friday's Child



Keanu
Age 17

Hi! My name is Keanu

Keanu is a sweet teenager of Caucasian descent who loves to run and be outside. Those who know Keanu describe him as fun and adorable! Keanu loves to sing; his favorite songs include "Old MacDonald," "You are my Sunshine," and "Wheels on the Bus." Keanu enjoys swimming in the pool and swinging on the swing set. Keanu's favorite food is pizza, and his favorite toys are ones that light up. When presented with a new toy, he loves figuring out how to make it work and play music.

Keanu's favorite time of the day is gym class. All of his teachers and providers constantly report what a joy he is to work with and that he loves being at school. Keanu continues to make progress with his speech and walking skills.

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Little boy, scared ...



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MOORE

Are there some things in life worth believing in ... whether they are true or not?

Like most of my generation, I was raised by a veteran of the Second World War. Tom Brokaw labeled them "The Greatest Generation" and as I've mentioned before, I agree. At a moment's notice, they left their homes for the local recruiting station and into a life and death struggle against the Fascism of Hitler and Mussolini, and the treachery of imperialist Japan. Were they perfect? Of course not. We are all flawed, but they answered the call and saved the free world as we know it.

As such, my Dad expected from an early age that I stand up straight, respect the flag and fight for what's right. He also told me never to be afraid to defend myself. He'd say, "Never start the fight but never run

away and swing as hard as you can to win it." My dad wasn't encouraging me to fight but to stand up and defend myself.

The first movie I ever viewed in a theater wasn't a Disney cartoon. My dad took me to see an almost four-hour epic starring John Wayne. I sat as a five-year-old, riveted to the screen, as I watched Davy Crockett fighting like a tiger against overwhelming odds, giving his life for his cause. The impact of "The Alamo" shaped my life. Later, Errol Flynn as George Armstrong Custer in the highly fictionalized "They Died with Their Boots On," and others ... all epic struggles of fighting with courage on both sides of the battle. I absorbed these stories and they've become part of my DNA, understanding they are more fiction than fact. The point is they are stories of perseverance and courage.

In my teens I became almost obsessed with learning of heroic acts of bravery against insurmountable odds. A common prayer was "Dear God, when I grow up let me fight in 'the battle for my life' and overcome." Be careful what you wish for.

Yesterday, that prayer came to mind with regret as the impact of my chemo ravaged my body and mind and I felt as though my prayer had unfortunately come true, as I am fighting for my life. My enemy, as most of you know is stage 4 gastric cancer.

Fatigue does make cowards of us all and yesterday morning was my moment in the darkness. For those of you who follow me on social media, I'm sorry if I alarmed you with my posts. I awoke yesterday morning as a frightened little boy, clinging to my store-bought-faux-fur coonskin cap wishing I were as brave as Davy ... but was not.

Today is different. My Crockett cap is firmly upon my head. The frightened little boy cowering yesterday in a cancer-ridden sixty-six-year-old body, today feels strong, confident, and unafraid. I believe I can and will beat this cancer. The fight is back on.

Where does this fight come from? The books, stories and movies of my youth that encourage me still, play in my head.

Heroic speeches ring in my ears. The belief that there are things worth fighting for ... especially your life, against an indiscriminate, unfair disease. I know that someday, somewhere, someone is going to beat this cancer. Why not here and now? Why not me?

There is a song I played for my kids; it's titled "Give it all you've got!" It began with the lyrics ... "Hero's come in all shapes and sizes, different colors too. Yes, it's true, yes, you know it's true. But a fact of all different hero's, they give it their best shot. Every time win or not, they give it all they've got." I think it encouraged them, as it still does me. I sing this song in my head in my weakest moments.

The examples, stories or fables of others inspire us. They give us courage and often the ability to fight when we'd rather run. They strengthen us to stand back up when we get knocked down. And I wonder ... why is there a move to remove and tear down our traditional heroes at a time they are needed most? (A subject for another time) Scan the records of history and show me anything positive that has

ever begun by banning books, erasing history, or trying to change culture by force.

Let me leave you with this little speech from a fun movie and is delivered by Robert Duvall in "Secondhand Lions":

"Sometimes the things that may or may not be true are the things that a man needs to believe in the most. That people are basically good. That honor, courage and virtues mean everything. That power and money, money and power mean nothing; that Good always triumphs over Evil; and I want you to remember this: That Love, true Love never dies. Doesn't matter if any of this is true or not. You see a man should believe in these things because these are the things worth believing in."

I always look for and believe the best.

What do look for and believe?

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker, and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryW Moore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

OBITUARIES

Edward Lee Catrombone, 78

SPENCER/NORTH BROOKFIELD—Edward Lee Catrombone, 78, died Saturday, April 3, 2021.



He was born in Tewksbury, MA, the son of the late Barbara A. Catrambone and was raised by the late Ella and Anthony Black. Eddie always felt the utmost gratitude for the he was given. He honorably

served his country with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam (64'-65').

He leaves behind his son Jason L. Catrambone and his wife Sarah; granddaughters Molly and Callie; beloved sis-

ter Brenda J Miller; 4 nephews; many great nieces & nephews; 3 great great nephews and a niece. Special thanks to Steve and Tracey for all the love and care during Eddie's later years. He will be sadly missed by all.

A graveside service with full military honors was held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 11:00AM in Walnut Grove Cemetery Elm St. North Brookfield. Arrangements are under the care of PILLSBURY FUNERAL HOME 163 Main St Spencer.



First Congregational W. Brookfield hosting Luau To-Go!

WEST BROOKFIELD — The First Congregational Church of W. Brookfield, 36 N. Main St., is hosting a Luau To-Go dinner on Saturday, April 17 from 5-6:30 p.m. Dinner includes Hawaiian Sweet & Sour Chicken, garlic carrots, succulent rice & choice of dessert. Tickets are \$10 each.

Call Nancy at 413-267-3863 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to reserve.

Pick-up times vary and will be given when reservation is made. Deadline: Thursday, April 14. Pick-up will be in the rear of the church by entering from Church Street.

ROSENBERG

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labor to build out infrastructure."

The president has been pushing to do something about gun violence using executive orders. He is nipping at the edges with things like gun kits that have no serial numbers and red flag laws but without congress big things can't be accomplished. In the gun debate we all have a tendency to not think about it until there is a big mass shooting with an assault weapon, but these are only 1 percent of gun deaths in this country. The other 99 percent of gun deaths are caused by one-at-a-time shootings - normal murders, suicides, robberies gone wrong, and it's usually normal handguns, not military style weapons.

Democrats and Republicans view politics fundamentally differently. Democrats see the purpose of politics to advance policy whereas Republicans see it as survival, so they're not as interested in policy. This shouldn't be surprising given that Republicans represent a minority of voters any way you slice it. What's interesting though is

that if Biden passes his agenda, a lot of Republican voters, working class folks, will see resources flowing to them. It is always possible that if Republican voters are getting big checks and jobs are plentiful, they'll think they like the Republicans when it comes to Dr. Seuss and cultural issues but financial security and a well-functioning country is nice, too.

According to a Gallup poll more Americans are identifying as Democrats or Democratic-leaning independents than at any time in the past decade. Democrats usually have a four point lead but now it's up to nine. We are looking at a flash in the pan based on the pandemic, revulsion at Trump and the insurrection of Jan. 6, and early optimism for the Biden administration. I fully expect this to settle out and the 2022 mid-terms to swing towards Republicans as America heals and our short memory allows people to pull the lever for the party that broke this country once again.

DAVID ROSENBERG
SPENCER

Motorcyclist killed in weekend crash

LEICESTER — A motorcyclist was killed in a wreck on Huntoon Memorial Highway this past weekend.

The April 11 one-vehicle accident occurred shortly before 7 a.m. near the intersection of Pleasant Street. Police discovered the motorcycle in the woods off the road.

The motorcyclist was pronounced

dead at the scene. As of press time, the name of the male victim was withheld by police, pending notification of family members.

The cause of the crash is being investigated by the Leicester Police Department, the CEMLEC Crash Reconstruction Unit, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

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will use three-foot spacing only when needed. Masking, hand washing, and disinfecting are still integral components of the return to in-person learning, officials said.

"For the return to in-person learning to be effective, everyone has to do their part and take these safety measures seriously," read a statement released by Superintendent Haughey.

A recent vaccination program for faculty and staff members has added confidence to the reopening process. The schools are also expanding their testing program this spring.

"We're having staff feeling more comfortable being in the building because of the recently added pool testing - and because of the vaccination," Haughey said. "With these key elements in place, it is time to reopen our schoolhouse doors."

According to Superintendent Haughey, of the 272 district staff members to express interest in the vaccine, just over 225 individuals have received at least one dose of the vaccine. The majority of these staff members were able to obtain the vaccine through clinics run by the Rutland Vaccine Team and Spencer Fire and Emergency Services.

Several other school officials have received their vaccinations elsewhere, officials said. By the end of the month, the vast majority of school staff members are projected to have at least one dose of the vaccine.

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HAR-YAROK

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threatens the institutional independence of the judiciary. In the last few years, Hungary has been downgraded by major think tanks from “democracy” to “hybrid regime.” They’ve been downgraded from “free” to “partially free,” and Orbán’s government has dropped any pretense of respecting democratic institutions...

Orbán’s handling of the 2015 European migrant crisis was inhumane; he vowed to keep Hungary Hungarian while erecting razor wire to keep out fleeing refugees who simply intended to walk through Hungary on their way to Germany and Nordic countries. Under Orbán, Hungary has become an outlier in the European Union for its racism, xenophobia, and semi-authoritarian regime.

This statue in Budapest... It was a piece of art commemorating BLM and was erected and installed with a permit from the local authorities. Some hooligan local residents then got angry, splashed paint on it, and tore it down. I would think Mr. McRae would want those vandals thrown in prison for defacing public property and trying to erase history but somehow the mob of vandals became “Hungarian patriots”... Somehow, the mob who tore down the statue did good by Hungary, like when they tore down a Joseph Stalin statue. It’s almost like Mr. McRae supports destroying statues, as long as they are BLM statues or Communist leader, but if a Robert E. Lee or Andrew Jackson statue gets destroyed that needs 10 years in federal prison.

It’s almost like acceptable vs. unacceptable behavior depends on whether he likes the statue or what it represents or not and Confederate icons are in the “we need those” category... Just to recap... Communist-bad, Confederate-good, BLM-bad, Trail-of-tears—good, Islam-bad, Christianity-good, Jewish – good only when they vote for Republicans... It’s almost like “the end justified the means,” if the statue is no good tear it down. If it is good, roll the army to protect it.

Mr. McRae slamming Western Europe for trading their “birthright” for a “mess of pottage” sounds like he is slamming them for not maintaining their racial

purity while he finds their progress from medieval constructs disheartening, but Hungary and Poland...they know how to run things.

COVID cases are rising in the U.S. despite the success (so far) of our vaccination program. The problem is vaccinations can only be done linearly while COVID-19 grows exponentially so it really is a race, and a race we are falling behind on. Nationally we have seen a 4 percent increase in cases however there are some states doing far worse. Michigan for example is seeing the (tied) worst numbers of the pandemic now, growing quickly, and stressing their hospitals. Gov. Whitmer this time is asking people not to patronize various businesses or do various things but isn’t shutting them down, we’ll see how that works...

Nationally, we are now at 31.16 million confirmed infections and 561,783 confirmed deaths. Only 5,327 Americans died of COVID-19 and only 476,987 people who had avoided the virus until this week got sick. In a normal universe incredibly bad, but considering where America has been, that ain’t bad.

The variants are a clear and present danger. India seems to have a “double mutant” which is far more contagious, and has already been detected in the US. It has grown in India 1,000 percent in two months, and their daily rate is now larger 50 percent larger than their previous peak. In Brazil, they have a variant re-infecting people, and their death rate right now is the highest ever, and 50 percent higher than the U.S.’s peak... That variant is right here in Massachusetts.

Recent data out of Israel found that “breakthrough” COVID cases from vaccinated individuals are eight times more likely to be the South African variant compared to the virus in unvaccinated COVID patients, which suggests that the Pfizer vaccine might only be 23 percent effective against that variant, which is terrifying.

We need more than 90 percent of our population vaccinated and willing and ready to get a booster shot when available, or we won’t get ahead of this thing. If we don’t help the world get vaccinated, then poorer countries will be spewing out new variants every time we get ahead of it...

OMAR HAR-YAROK
EAST BROOKFIELD

MCRAE

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futable: except for the police murderer, there were no guns involved, only one shot-fatal, at that-fired. How many “insurrections” have you heard about where no guns were involved? No damage resulting in serious repair costs was inflicted on the property, and nearly all the arrests made were for trespassing--sort of like being found on the King’s land without permission in the days of King John and Robin Hood. No wonder the Deep State is holding these “trespassers” in durance vile, they can’t find any charges they can make stick because they have no proof even a servile D.C. jury could swallow.

And, it wasn’t lost on you, I’m sure, how the F.B.I. and the police departments of many Democrat-run cities last spring and summer just couldn’t seem to find anyone to arrest and prosecute for 30 dead people and a few billion dollars in property losses in the BLM/Antifa riots, but these same prosecutorial D.C. thugs can hold trespassers for a hundred days in jail for-possibly--trespassing?

But, it all worked out beautifully for the intriguers, didn’t it? Timed perfectly so the crooked election results couldn’t be aired and debated openly in Congress, and just the perfect excuse to bring in 25,000 National Guard troops to “protect” the Capitol District from marauding Trump partisans unwilling to let the inauguration of the fake president go forward on January 20th, and to provide a rationale for why hardly any-

KIMBALL

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tax breaks, that was deficit spending. The Biden jobs program is funded and \$3 trillion and all benefits real people in need. Now we are worried about spending, because nothing is too good for us, so that is what we might get?

Stop worrying about your grandkids’ debt, and start worrying about their lives and their world. That is your job. do it and they will face their own future as we must face ours.

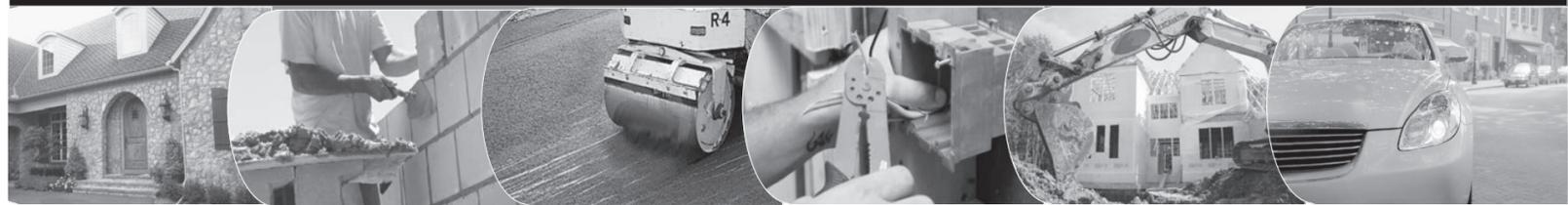
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to come by one that can erase a bunch of strangers, in a very short time because you are having a bad day, easier than vote, regardless of what they are called, they are a bad idea, not needed and are a far greater danger than asset. If arguments made for them are valid, you should have rights for f-16s, Apache attack choppers, RPGs and even Nukes. How else would you defend against a repressive government? OMG, I miss common sense.

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225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. 21E0001PE
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Adam Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
Aurtoro Mejiay, Defendant**

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 30, 2021
Stephanie K. Fattman
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**Town of Spencer
Conservation Commission
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:
Robert Perry has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a garage located at 21 Castle Lane, Spencer, MA.
Jamie Riedle has filed an RDA with the Spencer Conservation Commission to add loam and seed to tree roots at Thompson Pond Road, Spencer, MA.
Timothy Driscoll, Jr. has filed an NOI with the Spencer Conservation Commission to construct a single-family home at Ash Street, Spencer, MA.
Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m.
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
April 16, 2021

Notice of Tax Taking

Property Location: 10 BIGELOW RD
Assessed Owners: C/O SCHOWENG-ERDT, INGA & SONJA
Bill Number: 480
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 1,039.43

1,039.43
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 2.501 acres described as parcel 0200 0911 00100 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 07595 0282, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 33 GILBERT ST
Assessed Owners: FANNING, JASON P.
Bill Number: 653
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 3,605.51

3,605.51
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.850 acres described as parcel 1100 0004 00330

in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 26700 0252, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 50 WALNUT ST
Assessed Owners: FERRITER, NICOLE L.
Bill Number: 678
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 3,039.28

3,039.28
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.520 acres described as parcel 1100 0030 00500 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 57303 158, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 12 CUSHING ST
Assessed Owners: J. DION PROPERTIES LLC
Bill Number: 1032
2020 S LIEN 1,419.89
REAL ESTATE TAXES 0.00

1,419.89
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.440 acres described as parcel 1090 0038 00120 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 51273 41, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 29 BIGELOW RD
Assessed Owners: MCKIERNAN, DANIELLE
Bill Number: 1373
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 596.75

596.75

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 16.100 acres described as parcel 0270 0911 00290 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 58110 130, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 41 OLD E BROOKFIELD RD
Assessed Owners: MURPHY, E C & CO
Bill Number: 1478
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 854.27

854.27

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 5.000 acres described as parcel 0380 0008 00410 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 00000 0000, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 19 NORTH COMMON ST
Assessed Owners: ORNE, NATHAN D.
Bill Number: 1574
2020 S LIEN 1,019.43
REAL ESTATE TAXES 0.00

1,019.43

Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.070 acres described as parcel 1040 0022 00190 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 50958 255, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
Property Location: 18 SPRING ST
Assessed Owners: PAQUETTE, ROBERT
Bill Number: 1595
2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES 217.30

217.30
Description: A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing about 0.490 acres described as parcel 1060 0035 00180 in the office of the Assessors of the Town of TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD identified in book and page 59439 102, WORCESTER County Registry of Deeds.
April 16, 2021

Town of Spencer, MA Shade Tree Public Hearing

In accordance with MGL Ch 87 §3, The Town of Spencer, MA Tree Warden will hold a public hearing by remote meeting only (Broadcast Live) on Tuesday April 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to consider the proposed removal of the following shade trees: (1) 35" Oak at 47 Paxton Road, (2) 42" Oak at 43 Paxton Road, (3) 30" Pine at 43 Paxton Road, and (4) 45" Oak at 23 Paxton Road.
The Remote meeting may be accessed using Access Code: 928-904-381:
By Computer: <https://tinyurl.com/SpencerUFmtgRoom>
By Telephone: 1 (224) 501-3412
Information pertaining to these particular shade trees may be viewed online at <http://tinyurl.com/PaxtonRoad-ShadeTrees>

Ray Holmes
Tree Warden

April 16, 2021
April 23, 2021

**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. WO02P0062WF1
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Horace Leroy May
Date of Death: 11/10/2001**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by **Mark S Foss, Trustee of Worcester, MA** and requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/27/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 02, 2021
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
April 16, 2021

POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Police

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

12:36 a.m.: suspicious mv (Howe Road), investigated; 7:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Pearl Street), aggressive dog; 8:48 a.m.: officer wanted (Browning Pond Road), req. escort/retrieve belongings; 9:36 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:57 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (South Spencer Road), brush fire; 9:59 a.m.: building checked, secure; 10:34 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 10:43 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 11:10 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operator; 11:30 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:35 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), rep. harassment; 12:03 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), lost cell phone; 12:53 p.m.: restraining order service (Wilson Street); 1:09 p.m.: juvenile matter (Wall Street), investigated; 1:27 p.m.: restraining order service (Brooks Pond Road); 1:33 p.m.: restraining order service (Wilson Avenue); 1:47 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 2:26 p.m.: 911 call (Paxton Road), hang-up; 2:52 p.m.: mv complaint (Maple Street), speeding; 2:59 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:05 p.m.: disabled mv (Maple Street), assisted; 3:19 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:19 p.m.: medical/general (Lake Whittemore Drive); 3:38 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), re: cat; 4:08 p.m.: 911 call (Adams Street), child w/phone; 4:15 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 4:24 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 4:34 p.m.: RV complaint (Wire Village Road), kids/motorbikes; 4:46 p.m.: suspicious persons (East Charlton Road), investigated; 4:46 p.m.: warrants (Bellevue Drive), Joseph D. Barylski, 29, 1 Bellevue Drive, Spencer, warrant, arrest; Andrew M. Thebeau, 29, 57 Jolicoeur Avenue, Spencer, warrant, arrest; 7:35 p.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street), services rendered; 11:20 p.m.: medical/general (Grove Street).

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

1:37 a.m.: DPW call (Pleasant Street), boulder in roadway; 8:35 a.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operator; 9:03 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), inquiry re: warrant; 10:05 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), check mv status; 10:26 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), re: threatening letter; 10:32 a.m.: sex offender registration/annual (West Main Street), assisted; 10:39 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: court case; 11:41 a.m.: restraining order service (Chestnut Street); 11:51 a.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 12:56 p.m.: medical/sudden death (Treadwell Terrace); 2:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Lyford Road), loose dog; 2:54 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:22 p.m.: mv repossessed (Northwest Road), info taken; 3:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), patron left w/o paying; 4:43 p.m.: school alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:00 p.m.: building checked, secure; 6:22 p.m.: illegal dumping (Valley Street), mattress on roadside; 7:00 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 9:07 p.m.: b&e (Pearl Street), window smashed/Play Station gone; 9:52 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Franklin Street), no emergency; 10:23 p.m.: disturbance (Elm Street), neighbor dispute; (Total daily mv stops - 3).

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

12:48-1:26 a.m.: parking violations/6 (Elm, Mechanic, Church, Cherry, South streets), tickets issued; 4:10 a.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 9:55 a.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operation; 10:00 a.m.: medical/general (Wilson Court); 10:10 a.m.: parking complaint (Maple Street), info taken; 10:31 a.m.: building checked, secure; 10:43 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:46 a.m.: officer wanted (Valley Street), rec'd threatening calls; 12:31 p.m.: mv lockout (North Spencer Road), assisted; 2:17 p.m.: accident (Main Street), hit/run; 4:08 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 4:45 p.m.: intelligence/criminal (Dale Street), info taken; 5:03

p.m.: animal complaint (Salem Street), skunk sprayed two dogs; 6:11 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Lake Street), poss. att. Arson; 6:20 p.m.: parking violation (High Street), ticket issued; 7:10 p.m.: medical/general (Spring Street); 7:40 p.m.: lost/found (Smithville Road), child's bike found; 7:45 p.m.: residential fire (Paxton Road), referred; 8:29 p.m.: medical/general (Spring Street); 10:08 p.m.: disturbance (Irving Street), noise complaint; 11:15 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), Taralee M. Magaw, 35, 20 Maple Street, Spencer, OUI liquor, no inspection sticker, negligent operation, speeding, arrest; (Total daily mv stops - 3).

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

12:23-12:32 a.m.: parking violations/3 (Mechanic Street), tickets issued; 12:39 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:42-12:52 a.m.: parking violations/3 (Elm, Hastings streets, Lloyd Dyer Drive), tickets issued; 12:58 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:05 a.m.: parking violation (School Street), ticket issued; 1:28-1:41 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:52 a.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), rep. theft from basement; 9:24 a.m.: 911 call (Olde Main Street), misdial; 9:28 a.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 10:02 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 10:03 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:10 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang-up; 10:15 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 10:35 a.m.: officer wanted (Greenville Street), inquiry re: easement; 11:01 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), c/o local business; 11:09 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), patrons refusing to wear masks; 11:27 a.m.: disabled mv (West Main Street), assisted; 11:38 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 12:39 p.m.: 911 call (Cherry Street), misdial; 12:49 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), mattress/roadside; 1:36 p.m.: lost/found (Chestnut Street), found debit card; 1:59 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), Diablo m/c gang/Route 9; 3:05 p.m.: suspicious mv (Thompson Pond Road), investigated; 4:10 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), father missing; 4:22 p.m.: accident (Cranberry Meadow Road), car vs bike; 4:43 p.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet found; 5:37 p.m.: elderly matter (West Main Street), assisted; 6:16 p.m.: parking violation (Main Street), ticket issued; 6:29 p.m.: 911 call (Cranberry Meadow Road), open line; 6:58 p.m.: vandalism (Maple Street), del. truck damaged wall/fled; 7:12 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:26 p.m.: RV complaint (North Brookfield Road), quad damaging property; 7:43 p.m.: disturbance (Duggan Street), disruptive neighbor; 7:59 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:59 p.m.: fraud (Meadow Road), poss. FB scam; 9:12 p.m.: elderly matter (Brown Street), welfare check; (Total daily mv stops - 6).

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

1:02 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:20-2:02 parking violations/7 (Pearl, Chestnut, Church, High, Mechanic, Main streets, Meadow Road), tickets issued; 2:04 a.m.: building check, secure; 5:05 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 10:05 a.m.: suspicious mv (Borkum Road), investigated; 11:40 a.m.: lost/found (West Main Street), wallet lost; 12:34 p.m.: commercial fire (West Main Street), referred; 2:23 p.m.: officer wanted (Duggan Street), rep. damage by tenant; 2:49 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), erratic operator; 3:39 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 6:28 p.m.: fire alarm (Hastings Road), referred; 6:40 p.m.: animal complaint (School Street), barking dog; 7:12 p.m.: medical/general (Cottage Street); 7:23 p.m.: animal complaint (North Spencer Road), loose dog; 11:27 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; (Total daily mv stops - 3).

MONDAY, APRIL 5

4:19 a.m.: building checked, secure; 4:54 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 7:15 a.m.: mv lockout (Temple Street), assisted; 8:43 a.m.: restraining order service (Pleasant Street); 9:27 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 10:04 a.m.: fire/woods/grass (Alix Road), brush fire; 10:55 a.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 11:37 a.m.: identity theft (Howe Village),

rep. scam; 11:42 a.m.: juvenile matter (Paxton Road), spoken to; 12:31 p.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 12:33 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 12:37 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 1:42 p.m.: juvenile matter (Chestnut Street), prob. w/grandson; 1:45 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 2:15 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street), loose dog; 2:37 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 3:00 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 3:02 p.m.: mv complaint (Main Street), mv passing school buses; 4:23 p.m.: multiple LTC issued/7 (West Main Street), assisted; 6:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), welfare check; 6:35 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 6:37 p.m.: suspicious persons (Wilson Avenue), investigated; 7:26 p.m.: mv complaint (Brooks Pond Road), speeding truck; 7:52 p.m.: fire alarm (Grove Street), services rendered; 8:04 p.m.: officer wanted (High Street), spoken to; 8:12 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 8:33 p.m.: mv lockout (Main Street), assisted; 10:49 p.m.: medical/general (Crestview Drive); 11:34 p.m.: officer wanted (South Street), welfare check; (Total daily mv stops - 1).

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

1:30-2:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; sometime between 3:42-7:05 a.m.: time and location of incident not recorded on police log, Torrell Battle, 46, 126 Main Street, Spencer, b&e in the nighttime, disturbing the peace, arrest; 7:05 a.m.: medical/general (Lamb Grove); 7:27 a.m.: sex offender registration/monthly (West Main Street), assisted; 8:21 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), accidental; 10:03 a.m.: disabled mv (South Spencer Road), assisted; 11:05 a.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), req. advise re: grandchildren; 11:31 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Wilson Street), accidental; 11:41 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 12:21 p.m.: suspicious persons (Sampson Street), investigated; 12:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Clark Street), re: pkg. not delivered; 1:05 p.m.: suspicious persons (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 1:40 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), re: erratic semi; 2:40 p.m.: 911 call (Lincoln Street), no contact; 2:45 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 3:54 p.m.: restraining order service (West Main Street); 4:27 p.m.: harassment (North Brookfield Road), repeat phone calls; 5:05 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), rep. of theft; 5:05 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 5:47 p.m.: elderly matter (Bay Path Road), locked out of residence; 6:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Condon Drive), child w/phone; 6:54 p.m.: mv complaint (G.H. Wilson Road), speeding; 8:08 p.m.: medical/general (Hastings Road); 9:09 p.m.: disturbance (R. Jones Road), weapons fired; 9:56 p.m.: suspicious persons (West Main Street), investigated; 10:32 p.m.: suspicious mv (Chestnut Street), investigated; 10:38 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Crestview Drive), accidental; (Total daily mv stops - 3).

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Leicester Police

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

12:05 a.m.: family problem (Paxton Street), unable to locate; 2:31 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 11:21 a.m.: erratic operator (McNeil Highway), no action required; 11:53 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 12:42 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 3:38 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 3:51 p.m.: warrant service (Franklin Street), Philip Ronald Laforest, Junior, 30 Franklin Street, Leicester, straight warrant, arrest; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 4:55 p.m.: fraud (Cricklewood Drive), report taken; 5:03 p.m.: welfare check (Charlton Street), spoken to; 6:29 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street), no action required; 7:39 p.m.: mutual aid (Pleasant Street, Paxton), services rendered; 8:36 p.m.: family problem (Mannville Street), peace restored.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

2:02 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:48 a.m.: ambulance

(Ryans Way), no action required; 11:52 a.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street), peace restored; 4:31 p.m.: warrant service (Auburn Street), Allison M. Holbrook, 44, 94 Auburn Street, Cherry Valley, straight warrant, arrest; 4:32 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 8:57 p.m.: erratic operator (Pleasant Street), gone on arrival; 9:52 p.m.: family problem (Park Lane), services rendered; 10:11 p.m.: residential alarm (Whittemore Street), false alarm; 10:35 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), verbal warning.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

2:31 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 12:01 p.m.: suspicious mv (Main Street), gone on arrival; 4:03 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), investigated; 4:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 6:16 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:45 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 7:52 p.m.: mv stop (Mill Street), written warning; 8:16 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 8:32 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Upton Street), spoken to; 10:13 p.m.: mv stop (Marshall Street), spoken to; 10:17 p.m.: disturbance (Marshall Street), unfounded.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

5:02 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street), transported; 12:40 p.m.: welfare check (Rawson Street), transported to hospital; 1:25 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 3:12 p.m.: accident (Mulberry Street), mv towed; 4:20 p.m.: assist citizen (Chesnar Drive), report taken.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

5:36 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 7:35 a.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 7:46 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 7:56 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:06 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 2:09 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 3:59 p.m.: fraud (Main Street), report taken; 4:12 p.m.: summons service (South Main Street), served; 4:23 p.m.: welfare check (Shady Lane), investigated; 4:36 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 5:25 p.m.: investigation (Park Lane), services rendered; 8:48 p.m.: erratic operator (Main Street), unable to locate.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

2:35 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:28 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 7:42 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 7:53 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), written warning; 8:02 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 8:05 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:10 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 11:46 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 11:48 a.m.: suspicious activity (Paxton Street), report taken; 11:55 a.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street); 1:22 p.m.: suspicious mv (Waite Street), no action required; 1:58 p.m.: investigation (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 4:18 p.m.: malicious mischief (Deer Pond Road), report taken; 4:24 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), services rendered; 5:11 p.m.: disturbance (Craig Street), spoken to; 6:54 p.m.: summons service (Pine Street), report taken; 8:36 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 8:45 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 9:00 p.m.: summons service (Stafford Street), served.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

1:30 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:48 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:54 a.m.: welfare check (South Main Street), transported; 2:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:56 a.m.: accident (King Street), report taken; 11:48 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, marked lanes violation, criminal application issued; 5:04 mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 5:32 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 6:37 p.m.: welfare check (Wilson Avenue, Spencer), no action required; 6:56 p.m.: illegal dumping (Marshall Street), gone on arrival.

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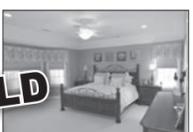


WEBSTER LAKE – 7 Cedar Drive! Middle Pond! 8 Rm English Tudor across the street from w/Direct Waterfront Lot – Full Lake Access! Offering the Option of an In-Law Apartment or Plenty of Room for Family & Friends! Entry Foyer enters from 3 Sides w/locked door access into the house, stairway to the lower level In-Law and the convenience of a Half Bath! The 1st Floor features Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Open Floor Plan – Frplcd Beamed Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm (Dining & Living Rms), Comfortable Bdrm & Hall Full Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs to the Spacious Master w/Master Bath & Slider to Lake View Deck! Additional Bdrm w/Built-ins! Lower Level with 2nd Kitchen, Open Dining & Living Area w/Brick Hearth, Full Bath & Possible (4th) Bdrm! Central Air! Huge Carport! Detached 3 Car Garage! Lakefront Lot w/Deck, Concrete Patio & Boat Dock! Take Advantage of the Low Interest Rates & make this House Your Home! Summer's Just Around the Corner! **\$489,900.00**

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tein, carbohydrates and fat, each of which play different roles in promoting short- and long-term health. Protein provides the body with amino acids that are essential for growth and development. The amino acids found in protein also help the body maintain itself and help body tissue recover after certain activities, including exercise. Protein

also plays a vital role in immune system function, helping the body to fight inflammation and infection. The AND notes that beef, pork, chicken, game and wild meats, fish, seafood, eggs, soybeans, and other legumes are great protein sources.

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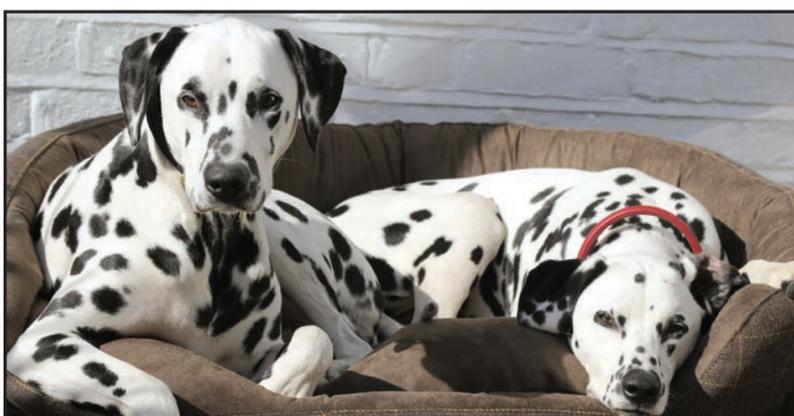
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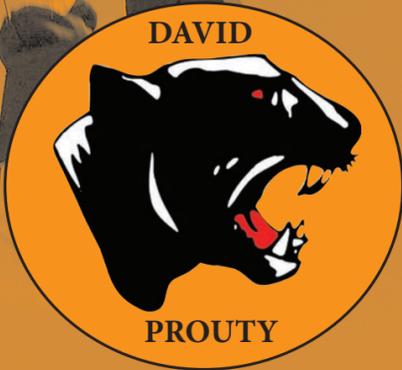
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