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Select Board announces scholarship winners

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HUBBARDSTON – A representative from Country Hen and the Select Board recognized the two Country Hen scholarship winners, Abigail Ramsey and Anneliese Kusske, at the Monday, June 20 meeting.

Select Board Chair Jeffrey Williams said in his ten years on the board and part of the Scholarship Committee this year had the most scholarship candidates. He said he wished there was "more money to give."

Ramsey and Kusske will each receive \$500. Ramsey will be going to Union College and majoring in mechanical engineering. Kusske will be going to the University of Massachusetts and majoring in veterinary science with plans to be a veterinarian.

Pole petitions

The Select Board held three pole petitions at their Monday, June 20 meeting. The Select Board approved all the petitions with one change on the location of one pole. Rob Green from National Grid attended the meeting. The first petition was to install 15 Joint Owned (National Grid and Verizon) poles located at New Westminster Road. Barry Aubin of Adams Road said one of the pole locations was located on the back side of his property. The pole location was in the center of the where he proposed a driveway for a smaller home he planned to build for himself and his wife. He said there is no driveway there at this time.

Green said it would not be an issue to move the pole 20 feet to the west to accommodate a future driveway. He took the residents email, phone number and mailing address and would inform the engineer for the plan of the change. These poles were needed to support and prevent sagging of the new high voltage lines National Grid plans to install.

Green said the new cable planned for New Westminster Road was the same as on Main Street in town. New Westminster Road has frequent power losses and this will improve service to the area.

The second petition was to install 12 JO poles and relocated one JO pole, also on New Westminster Road. The final petition was to install 11 JO poles on the same road.

Quabbin High chiller replacement

The Select Board opted to not hold a Special Town Meeting within the 60 day window to disapprove of the Quabbin Regional School Committee's decision to borrow money to purchase a new chiller unit for the Quabbin Regional Middle High School's Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning system. Deadline for the STM was July 11.

By not taking any action, the town approved the borrowing. The cost for the chiller with a Cooperative agreement was \$387,344 and Hubbardston's share was \$99,554.94.

Assessment

Town Administrator Nate Boudreau said the town of Hubbardston voted a lower amount for the Quabbin Regional School Assessment than requested by the QRSD Committee at Annual Town Meeting. Hubbardston voted a 6% figure instead of the 7.2% request-

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Remembering Mike Dymon

Family and friends honor Quabbin educator and coach

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BARE – Family, friends and former high school students and athletes came together recently to remember a man whose drive and determination forever shaped their lives.

Joseph Michael "Mike" Dymon of Amherst, a longtime educator, athletic director and coach at Quabbin Regional High School, died on May 23 at the age of 84.

Born in Ware in 1939, Dymon attend Barre High School, earning the title of Most Valuable Player for basketball and baseball. He went on to earn degrees from Boston University before taking his first teaching job at East Corinth Academy in Maine.

In the mid-1960s, Dymon became athletic director for Wilmington High School in Vermont, as well as coach of the basketball and baseball teams. His baseball team won the first and only state championship ever won by Wilmington High School.

Dymon then returned to Barre to dedicate the rest of his career to the students and athletes at the newly created Quabbin Regional High School, where he stayed from 1967 until his retirement in 1994.

Dymon was inducted into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Quabbin Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.

Baseball was Dymon's top

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Former athletes coached by the late Joseph Michael "Mike" Dymon gathered at Barre Post 2 American Legion to remember their mentor.



Rayne shared his favorite memories of his grandfather with the help of Dennis Dextradeur.



Rachel Dymon said her father made her childhood "magical."

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Filmmakers turn hospital, historic farm into movie set

Coming home to Coventry

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BROOKFIELD/WARE – For the past few weeks, locations around Brookfield and Ware have been transformed into the fictional small town of Coventry for the filming of the full-length indie movie, "Birthing".

Late in the afternoon on June 25, the emergency room at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital became part of the movie set, as people dressed in scrubs and uniforms walked into the building to set up for the scene being filmed.

Nurses walked briskly through the busy halls of the hospital, where a woman could be seen talking quietly with a doctor.

The concern was clear on the woman's face as they discussed her partner, who is expecting the couple's first child. Wren is questioning her pregnant partner Mya's sanity.

The couple has been through many changes lately, both with the pregnancy, and moving from the city and into an old house they inherited from Mya's aunt in Coventry.

Wren is played by Juani Feliz of New York, in her first lead role.

Feliz said she has played a number of strong supporting lead roles, appearing in "The Purge: Election Year and Canal Street" as well as various television series including "Blue Bloods", "Power", "Shades of Blue", "One Dollar" and more.

"Birthing" is a psychological thriller, and the first of this genre that Feliz has acted in.

"It's my favorite genre,"



Shown from left are Dr. Roger Lafleur, nurses Michelle Kurilova and Marylynn Pratt and David Pratt.

Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

she said.

Playing Mya is Alice Kremelberg, also from New York, who has acted in a number of television series, including "The Sinner", "Orange is the New Black", and "The Ballad of Renegade Nell" to name a few.

"Being here every day is such a treat," Kremelberg said. "It's been such a group effort. Juani and I are having the best time."

"Birthing" is directed by Ross Partridge of Los Angeles, California, a respected actor, director and producer.

Partridge has appeared in the hit series "Stranger Things" as Lonnie Byers, the estranged father of Jonathan and Will Byers.

While Ware and Brookfield may seem like unlikely places to film a movie, it feels like home for Partridge and his crew.

His wife, Jennifer Lafleur, who is also an actor, was born at Mary Lane Hospital, and grew up in Brookfield just a few doors down from the historic Elm Hill Farm owned by Bill McCreary.

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State Police to host Community Day July 12

By Paula Ouimette
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NEW BRAINTREE – The Massachusetts State Police Academy is offering people the unique opportunity to visit the campus and meet with Troopers, specialty units, as well as members of the 88th Recruit Training Troop.

On Wednesday, July 12 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Community Day will be held at the State Police Academy located at 340 West Brookfield Road. The free event will be held rain or shine.

"We look forward to seeing everybody... anyone interested can come," Captain Jon Provost, Commandant of the State Police Academy said. "Hopefully we'll make it a regular event."

The public is invited to meet Troopers assigned to a variety of roles within the department and get a close-up look at special equipment.

Specialty units such as the K-9 Section, Mounted Unit, Drone Unit, Air Wing, Marine Unit, Bomb Squad, Special Tactical Operations Team, Recruitment and Diversity Unit are expected to be in attendance.

"People like to see our specialty units," Provost said.

Complimentary light refreshments will be provided by the State Police Academy's third-party catering service, Eures. The catering service provides all meals to recruits in the training program.

"They're ready to feed an army three times a day," Provost.

Farmer Matt will also be there serving up some of his signature dishes at no cost. Farmer Matt is located just down the road from the State Police Academy, at 860 West Brookfield Road.

Located on the grounds of the former Pioneer Valley Academy, the State Police Academy covers just

under 780 acres in the rural town.

Pioneer Valley Academy was a co-ed boarding school operated by the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists that provided high school education to hundreds of students from 1965-1983.

After the school closed and was unused for a number of years, construction began in the late 1980s to turn it into a state prison. Facing fierce opposition from residents and people from surrounding towns, the plan was eventually abandoned.

The State Police relocated their training academy to the site, and in 1992 graduated their first class of recruits, the 70th RTT.

Provost was a member of the second class to graduate from the New Braintree campus, the 71st RTT, and stepped into his role as Commandant last year.

Since he arrived in New Braintree, he has talked with Deputy Division Commander of Training Major Steven McCarthy about hosting a Community Day to engage the public.

Not much has changed since it's days as a school, with the buildings repurposed to suit the State Police's training needs.

The B building of the former school is now the main building of the State Police Academy, and A and C, the former men's and women's dormitories, still serve the same purpose.

Both A and C had chapels when it was a school, and they have since been converted into large classrooms capable of seating 100 recruits.

The State Police Academy campus is also home to the State Police Regional Dispatch center, which provides services to close to a dozen towns, including New Braintree, Hardwick, Brimfield,

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News of the Towns



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Historical Society offers arts program

The Barre Historical Society will hold a hand embroidery and sewing program on Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 20 Common St. This will be the third installment of the historical society's traditional arts series. The class will be led by Director Eileen Bohigian and will give students the basics of hand embroidery. Each participant will follow a design outlined on fabric using basic embroidery stitches, and then it will be sewn to a backing to make a small pillow. All materials will be provided for this free class, fit for ages 6 to 106.

Painted rock caterpillar

The painted rock caterpillar family project for all ages takes place now through Tuesday, Aug. 1. People should find a rock in their yard about the size of their open hand and paint it with acrylic paints, permanent markers or house paint. They should write their name on the bottom of the rock and may pick it up at the August party, date to be announced. They should find the location of the Rock Caterpillar with these clues: You can hear music playing here on some weekends. It is in the South, not the North. There are railroad tracks nearby. It is a beautiful place. Once they find the location, they should put their painted rock next in line at the caterpillar end. They may look at the rocks, but please do not touch them. For more information, people may email Karen Dulude at photokid17@gmail.com.

Barre Food Pantry

The next two Barre Food Pantry distributions will occur on Wednesday July 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, July 20 from 5:30-7 p.m. Clients are invited to pick up groceries from the food pantry either in the morning on Wednesday, July 12 or the evening on Thursday, July 20, whichever is more convenient for them. In order to maintain safe physical distances between volunteers and between volunteers and clients July 12 and July 20 will again be "drive-through" style distributions. Clients will line up in their vehicles on Park. They will remain in their cars. They'll drive up and be checked in by a volunteer, then continue up to the church building where their groceries will be put into the trunk or wayback of their vehicle by volunteers at multiple stations.

Petersham Brass Band concerts begin July 9

PETERSHAM – The Petersham Brass Band will hold its first concert off the year on Sunday, July 9 at 7 p.m. on the Petersham Common.

The band is under the direction of Joseph Goguen. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Petersham Town Hall. Other concert dates are Sundays, July 16, July 23 directed by Stuart Britton, July 30 and Sept. 3.

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Barre Food Pantry to hold distributions

BARRE –The next two Barre Food Pantry distributions will occur on Wednesday July 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, July 20 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Clients are invited to pick up groceries from the food pantry either in the morning on Wednesday, July 12 or the evening on Thursday, July 20, whichever is more convenient for them.

The Barre Food Pantry volunteers strive to continue to fulfill their mission to get food to hungry and food insecure clients. The pantry must also continue to protect clients, volunteers and the larger community from the spread of the COVID-19 subvariant viruses. Many clients and volunteers are classified as high-risk due to their age and/or underlying health conditions. The Barre Food Pantry Board of Directors decided that the most

responsible path forward is to continue to operate as they have since March of 2020.

In order to maintain safe physical distances between volunteers and between volunteers and clients July 12 and July 20 will again be "drive-through" style distributions. Clients will line up in their vehicles on Park Street and proceed into the right hand (east) entrance driveway of the Barre Congregational Church.

They will remain in their cars. They'll drive up and be checked in by a volunteer, then continue up to the church building where their groceries will be put into the trunk or wayback of their vehicle by volunteers at multiple stations.

Based on the success of distributions so far, the Food Pantry volunteers believe this "drive-through" style is the safest possi-

ble way to get food to clients and to help keep everyone well.

While the pantry typically used to have an "all hands on deck" approach to welcoming volunteers, in May they will once again be working with just a very small crew.

They are preparing for the distribution by only working in shifts at the pantry, in small household/family groups. Volunteers should not arrive on July 12 and 20 without first contacting Dave Petrovick at 978-852-1696 or Chuck Radlo at 978-355-6463.

Because conditions have been changing rapidly, people should visit the Barre Food Pantry website at <http://www.barrefoodbank.org/index.htm> and the Barre Food Pantry Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Barre-Food-Pantry-100156068300314/>.



Great crested flycatcher nests in box

Photo courtesy of Bill Platenik
A great crested flycatcher uses a nest box for the first time for that species. The picture below was taken with a wildlife camera set up near the nest box.



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Summer concerts start July 15

Summer concerts begin on Saturday, July 15 from 5-8 p.m. with the band Neon Alley at Curtis Recreation Field, Route 68. Other concerts are Saturdays, July 22 ASB, Aug. 5 Kelly Music Program, and Aug. 19 High Power Mutants. All concerts are from 5-8 p.m. with a rain date on the following day. People should bring a lawn chair or blanket to the concerts.

Vacancies

The Hubbardston Select Board is seeking members of the community to get involved in the town's various boards and committees. These organizations play a vital role in shaping the future of the community and resident participation can make a significant difference.

There are vacancies on the Board of Registrars, Cable Advisory Committee, Capital Improvement Planning Committee, Cultural Council, Economic Development Committee, Monty Tech School Committee, Finance Committee, Parks and Recreation, Cemetery Commission and Board of Health. Outcomes of these groups. Those interested may visit the town website at hubbardstonma.us and fill out a form.

Library passes

The Hubbardston Library offers a number of free or discounted passes to a variety of local attractions

A valid library card in good standing is all that is required for check out. Passes are available on a first come/first serve basis. Most passes must be returned to the library during open hours. The Museum of Science and ZOO NewEngland passes do not need to be returned. Passes include: Battleship Cove, Davis Farmland, Ecotarium, Eric Carle Museum, Magic Wings, Museum of Science, Massachusetts State Parks, Mystic Aquarium, Norman Rockwell Museum, Old Sturbridge Village and Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

Golden Age Club

Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday, July 19 from 1-3 p.m. at the Hubbardston Senior Center, 7A Main St.

Senior center events

The Hubbardston Senior Center, 7A Main St., events include: Coffee with Friends Monday through Thursday at 9:45 a.m.; Bingo from 12:30-3 p.m. on Mondays; Knitting Group at 10 a.m. every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and WiiBowling beginning at 8:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Barre Dining Center

BARRE — Elder Services of Worcester Area Nutrition Program welcomes guests to dine at the Barre Senior Center, 557 South Barre Road. The following meals will be served for the week of July 10. Lunches are back at the senior center, but require a pre-sign up. Volunteers are needed at the Barre dining site. Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels (mileage reimbursement) and in the kitchen. People should contact 978-355-5027.

MONDAY – Spaghetti and meatballs with Marinara sauce, green beans, yogurt, Italian bread

TUESDAY – Potato crunch fish, herbed potatoes, peas and onions, peaches, pumpernickel bread, tartar sauce

WEDNESDAY – Garlic herbed chicken, bread stuffing, Brussels sprouts, lemon pudding, diet = sugar free tapioca pudding, whole wheat bread

THURSDAY – Baked ham with maple glaze, sour cream/chive mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, baked apples, corn muffin

FRIDAY – Ranch chicken, herbed stuffing, roasted Brussels sprouts, yogurt, pumpernickel bread

*Diabetic friendly dessert **Higher sodium entree Meal includes milk and margarine. Menus are subject to change. All meals are served at about 11:45 a.m. each weekday. Reservations should be made the day before by calling 978-355-5027 before 10:30 a.m. The donation of \$2.50 per meal helps keep the program running.

Nornay concert schedule

SOUTH BARRE – Due to bad weather, two events planned for Nornay Park, Main Street, had to be postponed.

The Animal Adventure Petting Zoo sponsored by the Woods Memorial Library and the Barre Cultural Council is rescheduled for Saturday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. The Big Random band will now perform on Saturday, July 29 from 6-8 p.m.

On Saturday, July 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. the Weir River Jazz will perform. On Saturday, July 22 the Cropdusters will be at Nornay Park from 6-8 p.m. Other concerts include on Saturday, Aug. 12 Half Fast from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 9 at 6 p.m. the Quabbin Community Band will perform their last concert at Nornay Park and move to the Harding Allen Bandstand in Barre center. The Barre Lions Club will run a concession stand for all the Saturday concerts.

Saturday, Oct. 7 a town wide yard sale will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Space will be available for \$10 at Nornay Park. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 8.

Sponsors include Barre Cultural Council, Barre Recreation Committee and Fidelity Bank.

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News of the Towns

PUBLIC MEETINGS

BARRE

Water Commission – July 6 at 6:30 p.m.
 Select Board – July 10 at 6 p.m.
 Conservation Committee – July 11 at 7 p.m.
 DPW Commission – July 11 at 7 p.m.
 250th Anniversary Committee – July 12 at 6:30 p.m.
 Library Trustees – July 12 at 6:30 p.m.
 Barre Housing Authority – July 13 at 3 p.m.
 Sewer Commission – July 20 at 7 p.m.
 Zoning Board of Appeals – July 20 at 7 p.m.
 Cemetery Commission – July 27 at 11 a.m.
 Felton Field Commission – Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m.
 Planning Board – Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.
 Cable Advisory Committee – Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.
 Insurance Advisory Committee – Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

HARDWICK

Board of Health – July 6 at 6:30 p.m.
 Paige Library Trustees – July 6 at 7 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 11 at 6:30 p.m.
 Council on Aging – July 12 at 9 a.m.
 Gilbertville Public Library – July 12 at 4 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – July 12 and July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
 Board of Selectmen – July 17 at 7 p.m.
 Gilbertville Water District – July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
 Master Plan Steering Committee – July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
 Recycling Commission – Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

HUBBARDSTON

Library Trustees – July 6 at 7 p.m.
 Board of Health – July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 20, Aug. 2 and Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.
 Historical Commission – Aug. 5 at 10 a.m.

NEW BRAintree

Planning Board – July 17 at 7 p.m.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Parks and Recreation July 6 at 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
 Town Administrator Search Committee – July 10 at 6:30 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – July 11 at 6 p.m.
 North Brookfield Emergency Management Agency – July 11 at 7 p.m.
 Select Board – July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 19 at 6 p.m.
 Department of Public Utilities – July 20 at 2 p.m.
 Downtown Development Committee – Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

OAKHAM

Board of Health – July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18 and Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.

PETERSHAM

Board of Health – July 6 at 6 p.m.
 Board of Assessors – July 7 at 9 a.m.
 Select Board – July 7 at 9:30 a.m.
 Cemetery Commission – July 11 at 10 a.m.
 Conservation Commission – July 11 at 6 p.m.
 Open Space & Recreation Committee – July 11 at 7 p.m.
 Petersham Historic District – July 20 at 6 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 27 at 7 p.m.
 Council on Aging – Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.

RUTLAND

Rutland Development and Industrial Commission – July 6 at 5 p.m.
 Finance Committee – July 6 at 6:15 p.m.
 Select Board Hearing – July 10 at 6 p.m.
 Ad Hoc By Law Committee – July 11 at 1 p.m.

Quabbin Community Band presents 'Kids Night Concert'



Submitted photos
Kathy Poor of Shrewsbury and a junior plays her French horn during a rehearsal with the Quabbin Community Band in 1976.

BARRE – This Sunday, July 9 at 6 p.m. the Quabbin Community Band presents its fourth concert at Nornay Park in South Barre before moving up to the Barre Common for the remainder of the summer.

This Sunday will feature a new and exciting opportunity for children young and old to visit the Quabbin Community Band "Musical Petting Zoo" during the intermission of the concert.

Audience members will be encouraged to visit a special roped-off area near the band-

stand where they will have the opportunity to look at, hold and even try to play with some instruction from QCB band members a number of different band instruments.

All instruments are properly sanitized between handling. It's never too soon to encourage curiosity and interest in playing a musical instrument and the community band is here to foster the participation of all possible future members. It's worth noting that the band also has a number of members, who began their musical journey as



Margaret Reidy of Wheelwright and a junior plays her French horn during a rehearsal with the Quabbin Community Band in the summer of 1976. She is now the musical director of the band.

adults, so don't be shy, come visit the "zoo" at Nornay Park, on Sunday. Music featured this week will include, "Captain America March," "Jam," "Under the Sea," "The Incredibles," "Sweet Caroline" and many more.

Margaret Reidy is the current musical director of QCB, who encourages musicians of all ages to join the band each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 7 at the Barre Town Hall for weekly practice. People may visit them on Facebook at Quabbin Community Band.

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Golf tournament benefits Historical Association

The Jeff Young Third Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. at Quail Hollow Golf Course, 1822 Old Turnpike Road, Oakham. Proceeds will benefit the Oakham Historical Association. The tournament will be held rain or shine and is limited to 100 people. Cost is \$125 per person and includes a barbecue buffet, 18 holes of golf as well as prizes for closest to pin, longest drive, 50/50 raffle and hole in one contest.

Deadline to register is Sunday, Sept. 3. Forms should be mailed to: Jeff Young Memorial Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 236, Oakham, MA 01068 with checks made payable to Jeff Young Memorial Tournament. People may call Barbara Young at 508-868-9352 or email b_a_young01068@yahoo.com.

Next concert

The next concert sponsored by the Friends of the Bandstand, Inc. will be the Quabbin Community Band on Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the Oakham Common. On July 27, the band will be Rosie Porter and the Neon Moon instead of the Superchargers as originally listed. On Aug 10 it is Holdin' Back Band and on Aug. 24, the Bad Tickers.

Church news

The Oakham Congregational Church, 4 Coldbrook Road, holds Sunday Service at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend. During the summer, the choir will not sing and there is no Sunday School.

Teddy Bears at the Stone Church July 10

Free Fun Day picnic and craft event

HARDWICK – Friends of the Stone Church, Inc. announce "Fun Day with Teddy Bears," a free Teddy bear adoption and clinic, arts activities, and a picnic for children of all ages, on Monday July 10, from 10 a.m.-noon on the lawn at the Stone Church Cultural Center, 283 Main St., Gilbertville.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. As space is limited, register at FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org.

Local artists and crafters will offer instructions in Teddy Bear paintings, mask-making, reading and telling stories, and a clinic to fix and mend your loved torn bear. Attendees may also sew on decorative hearts, learn to dance "the teddy bear picnic march" and play other games.

Volunteer knitting mavens Marilyn Fischer, Melody Salvadore, and Stephanie Starr will join Friends of the Stone Church board members and artists Judy Kohn, Cheryl Wolfe, and dance teacher/choreographer Kathy McCrohon as they bring about this "Fun Day" with Teddy Bears.

Community volunteers Sue Donohue and Judy Knight, also an FOSC Board member, will facilitate the event, which is sponsored by Quabbin Valley Healthcare.

Friends of the Stone Church, Inc. is a public charitable corporation and community group organized in 2015 and open to all. Their mission is to preserve and protect the 1874 Stone Church Cultural Center and to make it available as a place of cultural and community enrichment.

Donations toward this ongoing historic preservation project can be made online at www.FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org or by mail to FOSC, P.O. Box 347, Gilbertville, MA 01031.

Summer Reading starts off on the right beat



Turley Photo by Eric Troy
Kane Drums' Tim Kane leads the drum circle at the Hardwick Town House.

By Eric Troy
 Correspondent

HARDWICK – Getting kids to enjoy summer reading can be a challenge (to say the least), but getting them together for socialization during the summer break doesn't have to be.

On June 27, children and adults came together at the Town House to learn hand drumming techniques, various beats and rhythms, and to feel the power of percussion together.

Tuesday's drumming circle—sponsored by the Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council—was the first of a four-part series occurring this summer. Led by Kane Drums father and son duo Tim and Chris

Kane, participants enjoyed playing djembes, frame drums, and accessory instruments.

Tim taught the audience how to generate different sounds on the drums, the value of drum circles, and encouraged each participant to discover their inner creative percussionist by generating their own unique beat.

Tim believes in the therapeutic power of drumming. As a participant in the drum circle, I can attest: Drumming together is a powerful and cathartic experience.

The vibration through the airwaves from a dozen different drums and instruments resonating throughout the Town House and the audience has a cleansing

effect on the spirit as you close your eyes and feel the beat. Tim made a powerful statement during the event,

"Drumming is the most therapeutic instrument on the planet."

How do drum circles encourage Summer Reading initiatives? Students on summer break could sign-up for their summer reading at these events.

These hand drumming sessions are a fantastic way to encourage creativity, the arts, summer reading, and socialization during the summer. Residents and students throughout the surrounding community are invited to join the fun Aug. 1, 8, and 9 at 7 p.m. on the town Common.

Flea Market on the Common is Aug. 26

WEST BROOKFIELD – The First Congregational Church, 36 North Main St., has been hosting their Flea Market on the town Common for more than 50 years.

This year the Flea Market on the Common will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sellers of all kinds are welcome - flea folk, antique sellers, crafters, product vendors, and those emptying out basements and attics. No food vendors, please.

Spaces are available for \$40 for a 20 x 20 grassy spot. Vendors must bring their own tables and tents.

The church will sponsor a food tent with grilled food, cold drinks and sweet treats. Email Dee at fccofwb@gmail.com for an application.

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Opinion

Guest Column



Should I have taxes withheld from Social Security if working part time?

Dear Rusty: I just started receiving my Social Security in February of 2023. I am also working part time at a company 24 hours a week. My question is... I feel like I missed something when I signed up for Social Security because they are not taking any taxes out.

What did I miss? How do I go about fixing it so I don't get hit at the end of the year? They are taking taxes out of my paycheck now, do they still take it out of my Social Security because I am working? Please help if I am not doing something right. Signed: Conscientious Senior

Dear Conscientious: Unfortunately, when the Social Security Administration processes your application for benefits, they don't usually inform you that your Social Security benefits may become part of your taxable income. I expect that's because your benefits only "may" become taxable – they do not definitely become taxable, because Social Security benefits are taxed only if you exceed a certain income threshold.

The thresholds at which Social Security benefits become part of your taxable income are different depending on your income tax filing status – those who file as an individual have a different threshold from those who file as "married – filing jointly." And to further complicate matters there is more than one threshold for both individuals and joint filers. Here's how it works:

If you file your income tax as an individual and your "combined income" from all sources is more than \$25,000, then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income at your particular IRS tax rate. But if your combined income as an individual tax filer is more than \$34,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax becomes part of your overall taxable income.

If your income tax filing status is "married – filing jointly" the thresholds are higher – if your combined income from all sources as a married couple exceeds \$32,000 then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But if your combined income as a married couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits received during the tax year are taxable.

"Combined income" is also known as your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" or "MAGI." Your MAGI is your Adjusted Gross Income on your tax return, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year, plus any non-taxable interest or untaxed foreign income you had (note that withdrawals from a Roth IRA are not included). If your "MAGI" exceeds the above thresholds, some of your Social Security benefits are taxable; if you are under the first threshold for your IRS filing status they are not.

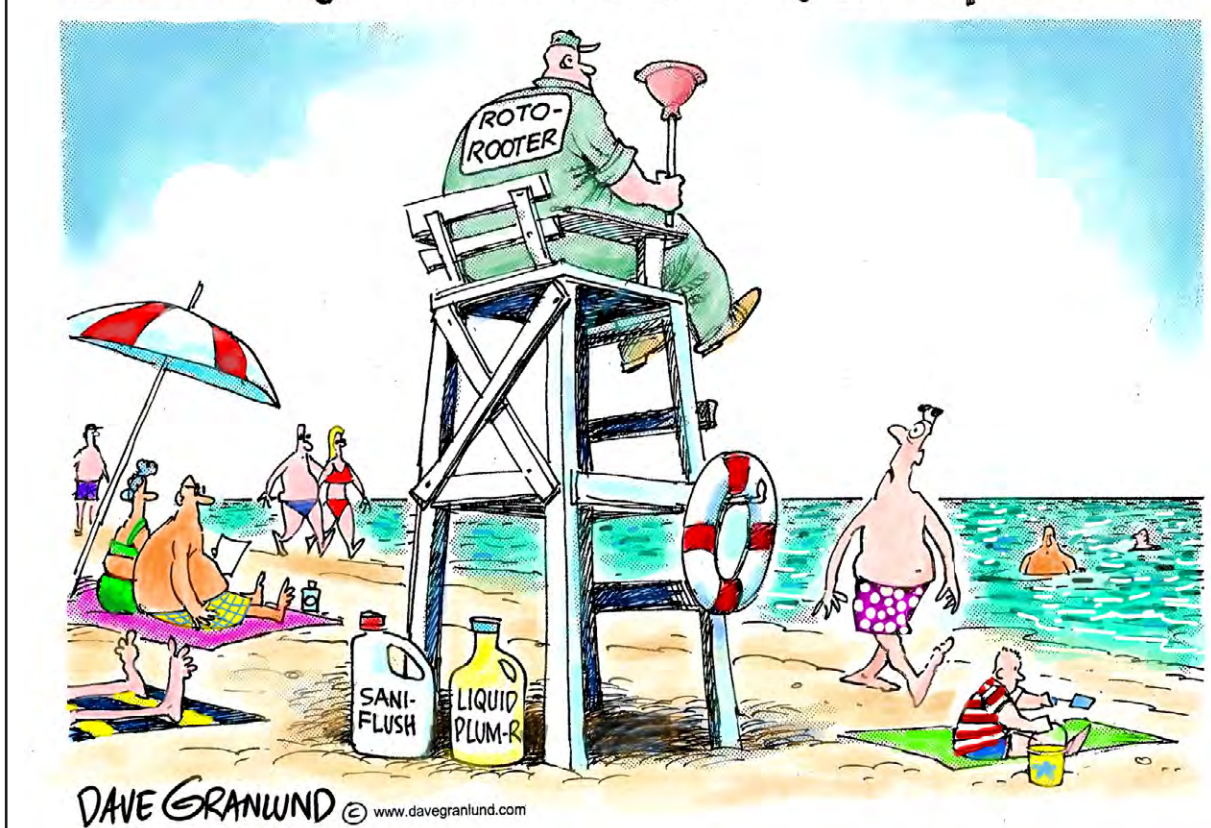
Social Security doesn't automatically withhold taxes from your monthly benefit, and the FICA tax being withheld from your earnings are not used for that purpose. Everyone who works and earns must pay SS tax on their earnings, which are mandatory contributions supporting the federal Social Security program. But that FICA payroll tax has nothing to do with income tax on your Social Security benefits. If you are working 24 hours per week and also collecting Social Security benefits, you will likely exceed the threshold for your tax filing status, which means that at least some of your 2023 benefits will become taxable. That could, as you suspect, result in a surprise "hit" when you file next year's income tax return. Nevertheless, fixing this is quite easy:

Download IRS form W-4V from the IRS website here: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf. You will be able to choose the percentage of your Social Security benefits you wish to have withheld for income tax purposes. Complete the form and mail it to your local Social Security office (get the mailing address here: www.ssa.gov/locator). Social Security will then start withholding income tax from your monthly Social Security benefit payment, which will mitigate any additional tax due when you file your 2023 tax return next year.

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Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.

Clues that your local beach may have problems...



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Guest Column

Adventures of Gertrude the Cat

By Ruth Robinson

Dear Folks,
After my breakfast this morning, I went in the living room and jumped up on the back of the couch to look for my birdies.



There were no birds or any squirrels. I guess the squirrels are gathering some acorns to store up for the winter as they have not been to the feeder this week.

I see that Missy left the papers here this week, so I will mess them up and then run back and forth over the organ pedals. I do love to hear them click and clatter. Missy has gone shopping so I am free this morning to do most anything I desire.

Yeah, she has been sewing all week making something for the church fair she said. I know she put something in my favorite cupboard last night so I will check it out this morning.

The door to this cupboard opens so easily. Yep, there it is. It looks like a small box with things in it.

I wonder what those things are? They wiggle nicely when I touch them. Perhaps, I can fish one out.

Yep, that was easy. On no, my claw is stuck in one of the things I pulled out.

I am having trouble getting my paw loose, I will just bang it on the side of the cupboard and see if it will come off my paw. Hooray, oh, oh, my rear end knocked the box out of the cupboard onto the floor and the spools of thread have scattered all over the floor under the table.

I am in deep trouble and probably will get scolded royally and not have any treats for a week. That's the breaks folks for mischief.

Oh, look here is a different item that rolls around nicely, a thimble. I will just play with it and then put it in the other slipper in the front bedroom closet for later use.

Now, I better have a nap on the bed in the sunshine before Missy gets home and be sound asleep or at least pretend to be.

Have a good week folks.
Love,
Gertrude

In Past Pages

5 years (July 12, 2018)

Many people attended the Petersham Select Board regarding the Request for Proposal on the town owned Nichewaug property. The Select Board extended the deadline for January of this year to June 28 when the board received responses from the Petersham community Cooperative Project Working Group. The town received only one response to its RFP by the June 28 deadline. Select Board chair, Nancy Allen, recluse herself as she is an abutter to the property. Vice-chair Henry Woolsey took over the meeting for discussion on the Nichewaug. The board listened to resident comments.

The Big Random Band will perform at Nornay Park, Main Street, South Barre, on July 14. People should bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Hot dogs and snacks will be sold on Saturday events only. All proceeds go to the South Barre Common Fund.

Going to the beach isn't the only option this summer for a fun activity children and parents can do together. Recently the Woods Memorial Library of Barre kicked off their summer reading program with an exciting visit from Animal Adventures from Bolton. "I like going to the library programs, fifth grader, Bailey Burke from Barre Sadi after the presentation. Held at the Barre Town Hall to accommodate for the traditionally large attendance of animal shows, the room was packed on a warm summer evening when Carmen Gniwsk shared many fun and interesting creatures for their Bolton headquarters.

10 years (July 12, 2013)

Justin Silkey of Boy Scout Troop 12 in Hubbardston received his Eagle Scout award on June 22 at a special court of honor ceremony at the Hubbardston Center School, Elm Street. He began his scouting career at the age of six as a Tiger Cub Scout in Hubbardston Cub Scout Pack 12. During his 5 1/2 years as a Boy Scout he earned 33 merit badges; 21 merit badges are required for the rank of Eagle. Some of his favorite merit badges were shotgun, sailing, wilderness survival, camping and cooking. The Eagle Scout also achieved his brotherhood rank in the order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout Honor Society.

The Oakham Board of Selectmen held a dog hearing Monday night for a boxer mix owned by Donald Boudreau of East Hill Road. The owner did not attend the hearing. Animal Control Officer Laura Pease said she contacted three ACO in other towns: New Bedford, Shrewsbury and Wales and they all stated as long as the owner received notification by certified mail of the hearing, the hearing could be held. The dog, Harley, bit a jogger on Sunday, June 9 in the back of his leg as he passed by the Boudreau home. The dog does have a valid three-year rabies certificate dated June 9, 2012, but as of June 24, the dog does not have a valid license in the town

LOOK BACK 225th Anniversary Parade - July 1999



The Concord stage was part of the 225th Anniversary parade in Barre.

of Oakham. Pease in her report recommended the dog be deemed dangerous and listed several conditions the owner comply within two weeks.

The Oakham Board of Selectmen heard a request of an entertainment license for the annual Sober in the Sun event at Treasure Valley Boy Scout Reservation in September. Treasure Valley includes land in Paxton, Oakham and Rutland. Fire Chief Tom Snay said ambulance calls to the event in the past was a burden for the town. Both Snay and Deputy Chief Jeff Nahkala suggested the organization sponsoring the event look into hiring a private ambulance service to be on site during the event. Selectmen signed the public entertainment license for Sept. 1.

25 years (July 9, 1998)

Police Chief Richard G. Vance Jr. has tendered his resignation to the Board of Selectmen. He has accepted a chief position in Boxborough. The board accepted the resignation with regret and noted their appreciation of Vance's good work on behalf of the town during his three and a half years as chief. They also noted his effectiveness in getting the officers out into the community and in seeking grant money to help offset costs. Vance said in a recent interview, "The position came along at the right time" and will involve a \$7,000 a year raise.

Dorothy Salminen received the Elder Achievement Award at the volunteer recognition dinner last Friday at the Hubbardston Senior Center. Maude Edwards of the Council on Aging made the presentation. Dorothy was honored for her many hours of volunteer services to the senior of Hubbardston. She served as treasurer for the Golden Age Club and was previously in charge of the 120 Club and dinner as chairman for the Booster Club.

The 4-H groups in the town of New Braintree are sponsoring a photo contest to produce four or five postcards that depict life in New Braintree. The groups

hope to have the postcards available for sale at the 1998 town fair. The proceeds will fund awards at future fairs. All residents of town are invited to center the contest as many times as they wish. All photos must be accompanied by a brief, accurate description of the photo and the entrant's name, address and telephone number. The winners will be honored at the town fair and their names will be printed on the back of their winning postcards.

38 years (July 11, 1985)

Senator Robert D. Wetmore (D-Barre) recently announced the low bidder has been named on the project to widen and reconstruct a portion of Route 67 in the towns of North Brookfield, New Braintree and Barre. Wetmore said, "I have been informed by the state Department of Public Works the low bid was submitted by A. Amorello & Sons of Worcester in the amount of \$5,516,499. I was told that a completion date of October 31, 1987 has been set for the project." The bid will be reviewed by the DPW and the Attorney General's Office, as is customary to ensure the proper procedures were followed in the bidding process.

Verna O. Wine and Charles S. Connington were united in marriage on Saturday, June 22 in the Barre Congregational Church. The Rev. W. Gary Hayward officiated at the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Jane Elliot of Port Washington, Pennsylvania, daughter of the groom, Charles S. Connington, Jr. of Greenfield, Marie K. Wine and Richard P. Wine Sr., both of Barre, daughter-in-law and son of the bride. A reception was held at the Salem Cross Inn in west Brookfield. After a honeymoon trip to Wells Beach, Maine they will reside on James Street in Barre.

Ann M. Bechan, a resident of Oakham, is on the Williams College Dean's List for the spring 1985 semester. Bechan is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Bechan. Ann is a 1983 graduate of Quabbin Regional High School, she will be a junior at Williams College in September.

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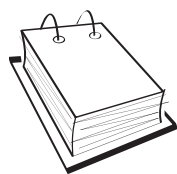
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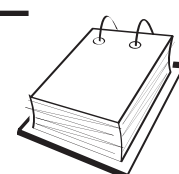
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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, JULY 6

ORANGE FARMERS MARKET is held every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. now through Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Orange Armory, 135 East Main St., Orange. Vendors offer a full range of Farmers Market products: veggies (in season), flowers, baked goods, annual and perennial plants, herbal remedies, milk and ice cream, soaps, craft items and more. Music entertainment will also take place at the market thanks to an Orange Cultural Council grant.

MESSY PLAY will be held every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. now through July 20 for all ages 0 to 4.

PAINTED ROCK CATERPILLAR FAMILY PROJECT for all ages takes place now through Tuesday, Aug. 1. People should find a rock in their yard about the size of their open hand and paint it with acrylic paints, permanent markers or house paint. They should write their name on the bottom of the rock and may pick it up at the August party, date to be announced. They should find the location of the Rock Caterpillar with these clues: You can hear music playing here on some weekends. It is in the South, not the North. There are railroad tracks nearby. It is a beautiful place. Once they find the location, they should put their painted rock next in line at the caterpillar end. They may look at the rocks, but please do not touch them. For more information, people may email Karen Dulude at photokid17@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

ORANGE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS are held on the bandstand in Butterfield Park, Orange today, July 14, July 21 and July 28 at 7 p.m. The band rehearses Wednesdays, July 5, July 12, July 19 and July 26 evenings at the Central Congregational Church in Orange.

PET PARTNERS READ WITH COLBY a certified therapy dog today from 3-4 p.m. now through July 28 for all ages. Children may reserve a times lot with Colby by calling the Woods Memorial Library at 978-355-2533.

Where is this?

This week's mystery photo is from **Petersham**. If any readers know where this photo was taken, they may email edowner@turley.com or call the Barre Gazette at 413-967-3505, extension 100 with their answer by noon on Monday, July 10. The names of those that correctly guessed the location will appear in next week's edition. **Bill Bowles, Stephen Craven, Elizabeth Laramée, Evelyn Luukko and James Laramée** correctly identified the photo. The photo last week was **Adams Pond as seen from Grace Lane in Oakham**. Note: **Bill Bowles** correctly identified the photo from **North Brookfield**.

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SATURDAY, JULY 8

TOUCH A TRUCK with the Barre Department of Public Works will be held today from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children can follow the Woods Memorial Library Story Walk on North Common, Barre entitled "Trash Truck," explore trucks and get a free ice cream Fidelity Bank. It is for all ages.

BARRE FARMERS MARKET is held every Saturday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the Barre Common, Barre. The market runs through October and includes farmers, crafters, artisans and more.

HAND EMBROIDERY AND SEWING PROGRAM sponsored by the Barre Historical Society will be held today from 10 a.m.-noon at the Heritage Center, 20 Common St., Barre. This will be the third installment of the Traditional Arts series. The class

will be led by Director Eileen Bohigian and will give students the basics of hand embroidery. Each participant will follow a design outlined on fabric using basic embroidery stitches and then it will be sewn to a backing to make a small pillow. All materials will be provided for this free class, fit for ages 6 to 106.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

PETERSHAM BRASS BAND CONCERT will be held today at 7 p.m. on the Petersham Common, Main Street, Petersham. The band is under the direction of Joseph Goguen. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Petersham Town Hall. Other concert dates are Sundays, July 16, July 23 directed by Stuart Britton, July 30 and Sept. 3.

QUABBIN'S HIDDEN HISTORY: WEBSTER

ROAD will be held today from 1-3 p.m. This is a 2.5 mile easy round trip. This two-hour guided interpretive walk will teach people how to read the natural landscape as they uncover clues that reveal the hidden history of Webster Road. They will explore old cellar holes and historic stone walls, get to know some native and invasive plants and learn more about the families who lived in the town of Enfield a hundred years ago. Participants should meet at Hank's Meadow parking lot. All ages are welcome. Dogs are not allowed in Quabbin Park. People may register by visiting Register here: https://www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?_page=1.

MONDAY, JULY 10

QUABBIN COMMUNITY BAND REHEARSALS are held tonight from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Barre Town Hall, Exchange Street, Barre and will be held every Monday night. People may email Julie at julie@mhof.net or call 978-257-1192 or just show up at rehearsals. Margaret Reidy is the director.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

TEEN WAND MAKING for ages 13-17 will take place today at 6 p.m. at the Woods Memorial Library, 19 Pleasant St., Barre. Registration is required by calling the library at 978-355-2533.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC AND PICNIC will be held today from 10 a.m.-noon at the Stone Church Cultural Center, Main Street, Gilbertville. This is a free event and will be held rain or shine. This event comes with Teddy Bear repairs, Teddy Bear adoptions, Teddy Bear story time, snacks and music. Children should bring their furry friend or just come to the clinic for any injured bear needing repair. This is a continuation of Family Fun Days, with the support of Quabbin Valley Healthcare and is open to children and bears of all ages with their parents. For more information and to register, people may call Kathy McCrohon at 508-404-7552. Space is limited; registration is requested before June 30.

Serenity Hill Sampler

by Jane McCauley

It is hard to believe that July is here.

With so many days of rain, I don't feel like we are having a summer. Our only grand daughter was married July 1 in a very beautiful wedding that we were able to view on our iPad.

We were sorry we were unable to go to Newport, Rhode Island to the wedding, but most of the family were able to attend. I have never saw so many white roses at a wedding. Her gown was very lovely and all guests wore tuxedos or gowns.

My handyman came and worked on the gutters and downspouts and did a few more projects. Of course I have added a few more things to the list. When you own a house there is always something that needs to be done.

One project I did on Sunday, as it rained and I could not go to the flea market, was to clean out the old school desk that I use for my gardening articles and catalogs. I collect most of the gardening articles in the Barre Gazette by the Gardening Lady and put them into a notebook.

On Saturday, I trimmed the Sand Cherry bush as Ken was complaining that it was leaning too much into the driveway. I carted off three wheel barrels of branches. I also cut some of the Ostrich ferns that were taking over my front hosta bed.

Once the Ostrich fern takes over, it has to be controlled. I have them planted next to the front of the house to hide the tall foundation.

Here is the recipe for the week It is something that I put together when I needed to expand a half pound of hamburger.

HAMBURG AND CHEESE MACARONI

- 1/2 pound hamburger
- 1/2 onion chopped
- 1 bottle of cheese sauce
- 1/2 box of macaroni
- Parmesan cheese

Fry onion and hamburger together. Meanwhile cook macaroni according to directions. Add cheese sauce to the hamburger and then the macaroni. When serving sprinkle with Parmesan Cheese.

Note: I served asparagus for the vegetable.

This and That

The tomato plants I got at the Hubbardston Senior Center are growing well in the big pots. I put a tomato cage around them. They are in blossom now so tomatoes should be forming soon.

I recently read an article about tomato hornworms. If the hornworms have white, rice-shape specks, leave it be. The specks are the cocoons of braconid wasps. The parasite wasps lay eggs inside a caterpillar; once they hatch, the larvae devour the caterpillar from within then spin cocoons on its back. New wasps soon emerge to defeat other hornworms. They are really ugly to look at.

I hope the sun comes out so people can enjoy some beach days.

I forgot to mention that a former resident and my step uncle, Willard Norberg, who served on the Enterprise during World War II passed away on June 17 at the age of 101 in North Carolina. He had just attended the ceremony at Washington D.C. for the battle of Midway.

Ware Lions Club fireworks, concert set for July 9

WARE – The Ware Lions Club will hold its annual fireworks celebration on Sunday, July 9 starting at 5 p.m. in Grenville Park.

There will be food vendors, music by Never Say Never and a DJ, games and of course fireworks.

Fireworks are expected to start

around 9 p.m.

For more information, visit the Ware Lions Club website <http://clubhouse.org/site/ware/> or find them on Facebook.

Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 913, Ware, MA 01082 or hand delivered to Nat Falk, 64 Main St.



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ed by the school committee. If the other four towns approved their assessments, Hubbardston would have to pay the higher assessment. At the time of this meeting, Barre and Hardwick had approved the school committee number and New Braintree and Oakham were meeting that week. They also approved the school budget as requested by the school committee.

Hubbardston will hold a Special

Town Meeting in the fall after free cash is certified to address the additional funding and several other items. The Select Board would discuss this issue at their July 17 meeting after this meeting.

Announcements

Select Board Vice-Chair Katie Young said many people participated and showed up for the Hubbardston Fair held last month. She also announced summer concerts would begin Saturday, July 15 with Neon Alley at Curtis Recreation Field from 5-8 p.m. Other Saturday concert dates

were July 22 ASB, Aug. 5 Kelly Music Program and Aug. 19 High Power Mutants. All concert are 5-8 p.m. and rain date is the following day.

The annual Dingy Dash will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. at Brigham Pond. Deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 21 and rain date is Sunday, Aug. 27.

Other business

Select Board Chair Williams read a letter from Police Chief Couture acknowledging the hard work of Sgt. Forte, Officer Bergeron and Officer Blood.

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this year for the town in a strong, financial place.

The selectmen contracted with

Strategic Municipal Services LLC of Worcester to provide a temporary treasurer/collector until they can hire a replacement. Lisa Taylor's last day will be Thursday, July 7 and the

temporary replacement starts Wednesday, July 6. Lisa Taylor mailed out the Fiscal Year real estate tax bills the beginning of this week. The first payment is due Tuesday, Aug. 1.



Great crested flycatcher

A Brimfield resident reported a great crested flycatcher using a nest box in his yard, a first for him for this species.

He said he saw them several times in his yard this year and recently saw a bird enter the box. He set up a wildlife camera and got a photo of the flycatcher at the nest box.

The great crested flycatcher is about eight inches long and has a crest as its name implies. The belly is bright yellow and the tail is reddish brown. The bird is gray overall with a darker gray throat and two white wing bars.

It raises its crest in alarm or curiosity. During aggressive displays it shows the reddish-brown feathers on its wings and tail by spreading them open. Its warning call is a loud, ascending "wheep" and a "preet."

The female lays five to six whitish eggs with darker marks in a new lined with grass, fur, bits of paper and occasionally bits of snakeskin. It will nest in a natural cavity, old woodpecker hole or nest box. They

breed in the east and middle states in the north and south and some parts of Canada.

The great crested flycatcher inhabits woods and wooded urban areas. It flies from a perch to catch insects and often feeds high in the tree tops. Occasionally, it eats berries.

Flycatcher at Lake Winnisquam

Sunday, June 25 I spent the day at my camp on Lake Winnisquam in Meredith, New Hampshire with one of my daughters and granddaughters. While standing on the dock, I noticed a great crested flycatcher flying out from tree branches along the shore. Its yellow belly was the identifying mark.

Other birds at the lake

I also saw double-crested cormorants. One swam by the dock and another landed on a rock in the lake.

I did hear the loon, but I did not see them. The call came from a cove across the lake where the Loon Preservation Committee maintains a loon sanctuary with a floating nest.

There were several boats anchored in the cove. I think one boater got too near the roped off area as the loon started making its tremolo call, an alarm call. Loon chicks usually hatch sometime around the Fourth of July week or second week in July.

The water was quite warm and great for swimming. I hoped to make the trip to the lake again on the Fourth of July, but the weather did not cooperate.

Fledglings in Brimfield

I received an email from a Brimfield resident the end of June. He reported several fledglings in his yard. He saw at least three cardinals with dark bills being fed by their parents.

Other youngsters included three fledging downy woodpeckers following their mother and begging for food, a young chipping sparrow, eastern towhee and a red-bellied woodpecker. He said the eastern towhee resembled the female, but it had a streaked breast. He saw the red-bellied at the feeder.

He also said, "House wren have nested in the yard for several years, unfortunately they stuff several nesting boxes with sticks that don't get used. On at least two occasions have evicted black-capped chickadees, who had stared to use a box.

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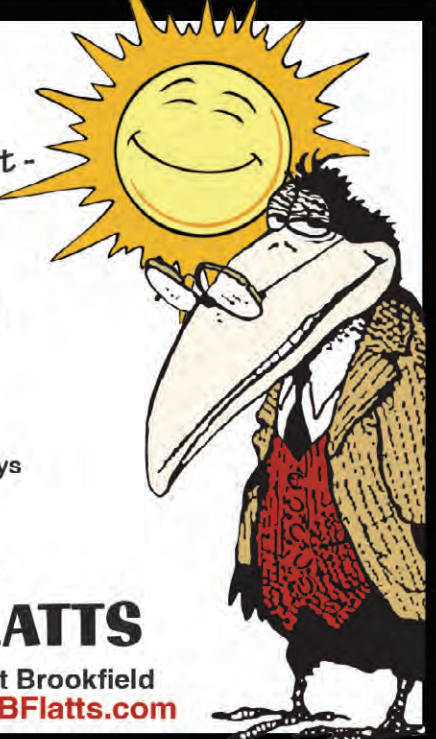
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Summer session continues in Auburn



Forward Kyle Clark looks for the ball in the post.

AUBURN – The summer session is now in full swing at both Game On in Fitchburg and Auburn High School where the Quabbin cagers took home two out of three games with wins over Lunenburg and Nipmuc.

The only defeat suffered was a tough overtime loss to Oxford by a score of 43-41. In this game the cagers had the lead for most of the game only to allow Oxford back in the game and take a slim lead in the closing minutes. But the Quabbinians tied the score in regulation only to have Oxford nail a buzzer beater in overtime for the win. It was disappointing but added to the game savvy and experience of the team in those time-score situations.

The team, sponsored by E.P. Wine and coached by Quabbin alumni standouts Tim Hay and

Luke Brownell will have to work on their defensive fundamentals especially closeouts and rebounding. It is an area both coaches are seeking improvement and will be emphasized the rest of the summer season. A few practices and clinics will be coming up.

The JV cagers took home and impressive 32-22 win over Lunenburg for their first victory to also even up their record at 1-1. Coach Dawn Sulmacy had nine players make the scoring column in this game led by emerging power forward Anthony Quarterone. The 6'2 athletic sophomore continues to add to his skill set each time he plays and his enthusiasm and effort does seem to inspire his teammates on the court. Quarterone is playing is two leagues and enjoys banging the boards for rebounds which is needed by his team.



Point guard Jaxon Warburton spots a wide-open Kyle Clark from a baseline out of bounds play.

Freshman Zach Alves scored six points followed by classmate Will Dupell with four points.

Both are taking advantage of playing in the summer and Coach Sulmacy's instruction and teaching. Calvin Hurd and Matt Wade were key rebounders along with Anthony Quarterone.

Wade is a 6'2 incoming freshman and has ability in the post. A good passer, Wade enjoys setting up his teammates to score but Coach Sulmacy would like to see the athletic power forward use his scoring skills much more.

Hurd, another incoming freshman, has taken advantage of the numerous clinics offered by the Quabbin program and emerged as a player who likes to play physical and is always around the ball. His rebounding skills will be needed and the 6'1 forward enjoys ham-

mering the glass.

The young team, sponsored by Ground Up Landscape, will play Fitchburg this week in what should be a challenging game.

In Auburn League action, Captain Quinn Geary scored 13 points to lead the team to a convincing 41-30 win over Nipmuc. The 6'2 combo guard-forward has been working on his ball handling and movement without the basketball and observers have seen much improvement in those areas. Geary continues to work hard and has become a strong performance leader.

Point guard Jaxon Warburton, has been settling the team on offense and, mostly known for his defensive skills, the 6'0 junior, has

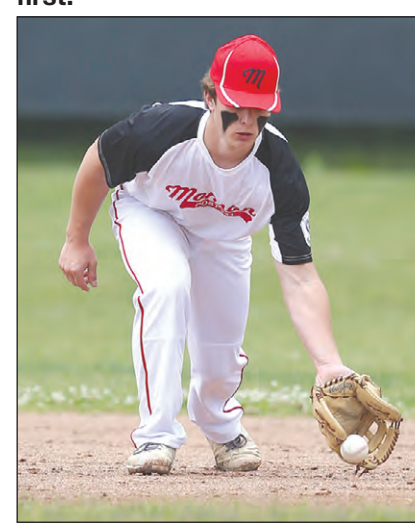
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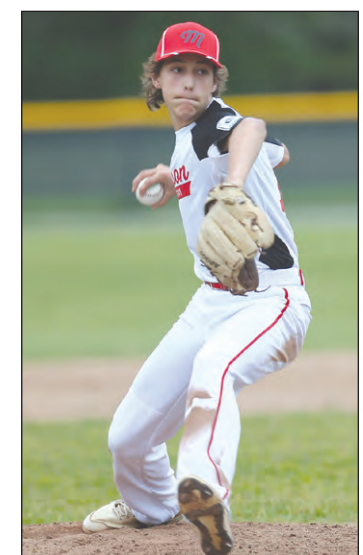
Nathan Kaczuzwka makes a long throw across the diamond to first.

Post 241 rebounds with a win

PALMER – After suffering a pair of consecutive losses last weekend against Belchertown and Pittsfield, Monson Legion Post 241 scored a 7-0 win over Ludlow last Monday evening to get back on track. Monson is 4-2 on the summer season with a team built from players from Monson, Palmer, Pathfinder, and Ware this summer. Monson had a matchup last Wednesday against Wilbraham postponed due to a thunderstorm. Monson had a couple of games scheduled before the Fourth of July holiday and next play on Friday, July 7 against Sheffield Post 340 at 7 p.m. at Legion Field in Palmer.



Pathfinder's Hunter Griswold fields a grounder on the run.



John Mumper has been a constant in Post 241's rotation this summer.



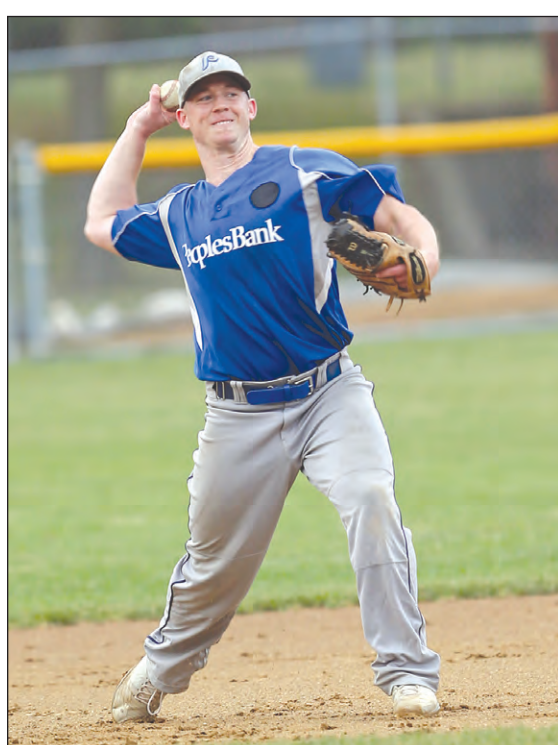
Brayden Mega squares up a ground ball.

PeoplesBank blows out St. Joe's

HOLYOKE – Last Tuesday night, PeoplesBank kept their momentum with a 14-0 mercy-rule shortened win over the St. Joe's Saints. Both teams, which feature players from all over the region, will be back in action following the Fourth of July holiday. PeoplesBank holds down first place with 18 points.



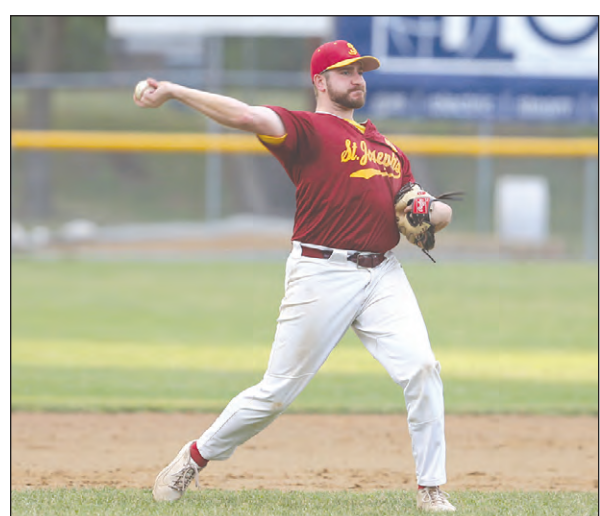
Dave Clark makes a throw to first.



Cam MacDonald fires across the diamond.



James Flahive delivers a pitcher for the Bankers.



Brandon Magni makes a play for St. Joe's.

Mutiny shut out at home



Ela Kopec gets set to punt the ball away.

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—The forecast called for thunderstorms, but the New England Mutiny lucked out with a beautiful night to play their third home match of the regular season. The weather turned out to be the only bright spot for the Mutiny.

Sporting CT, a first-year member of United Women's Soccer, made the trip north to Ludlow from Middletown, Connecticut and posted a 4-0 shutout before a large crowd at Lusitano Stadium on Saturday, June 24.

"We faced a very tough opponent tonight. They played a 3-5-2, which is more of an attacking formation, against us," said Mutiny assistant coach Jill Kochanek. "We did have a couple of scoring opportunities. If we could've capitalized on them, it probably would've been a different result."

Kochanek took over the head coaching duties from first-year

Mutiny head coach Mauricio "Toto" Coimbra for one night. Coimbra missed the home match because he was in Virginia coaching his club team at the Regionals.

The Mutiny (3-2-1), who lost 3-2 to the Albany Rush on the road on June 16, suffered their first regular season home loss during the past two years. They did lose to FC Buffalo, 2-1, at home in the Eastern Conference semifinals, last July.

"We've had a couple of setbacks, but that doesn't define you as a team," said forward Hope Santaniello, who's one of the Mutiny veteran players. "Our main goal now is to win our final two regular season matches."

If the Mutiny can post victories at the Worcester Fuel on Saturday night and at home against the CT Rush in the regular season finale on July 8, they should be able to clinch a berth in the U.W.S. playoffs for the second consec-

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Coby finishes fifth at Seekonk

SEEKONK – Doug Coby rebounded after being collected in a mid-race wreck to finish fifth during Open Wheel last Wednesday at Seekonk Speedway. Coby won his qualifying heat race to start off the night in the Mayhew Tools No. 10 and rolled off ninth for the 100-lap, \$10,000 to win race.

Coby ran around the bottom of the top-five for much of the first half of the race until the wreck off turn two on lap 49 left him nowhere to go. During the caution period, the team worked to repair the car and Coby returned to the track, restarting from 19th. He was able to pass 14 cars up into fifth before the finish.

"It was a way different race compared to the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour race here a few weeks ago," Coby said. "I thought it was a really competitive race. We raced hard out there, risking using up your stuff for track position, but you had to do it."

To come back from a wreck and grab a top-five, we're happy. The Mayhew Tools team worked hard."

Doug Coby will return to the track driving for Tommy Baldwin Racing in the Mayhew Tools No. 7NY during the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour event at Wall Stadium Speedway on Saturday, July 8.

For more information on Doug Coby, visit DougCobyRacing.com and follow his page on Facebook for the latest news and updates, including from the track on both race days.

Sports

T-Birds set several milestones during previous season

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds were recognized for hitting milestone thresholds across a variety of business categories during the American Hockey League's Team Business Meetings this week in Tucson, Ariz. The annual event features representatives from all 32 member clubs for sessions discussing best practices and innovative ideas across multiple departments.

On the heels of another record-setting year for the Thunderbirds business that saw new regular season records in attendance per game (6,162), sellout games (15, including every Saturday from Dec. 30 onward), season ticket members, and group sales revenue, the team's ticket sales department achieved a number of milestones for a second straight season. Among them were 600 new Full Season Equivalents (FSEs), a metric that tracks full-season and partial-season ticket sales. The department also saw a greater than 85 percent renewal rate among its full-season ticket members.

Individual game ticket sales also provided the Thunderbirds with two more threshold recognitions, as the business saw a greater than 15 percent increase in both FSE revenue per game and group ticket revenue per game.

In what was also a record-setting

year for the club's corporate sales department, that area of the business was recognized for also seeing a greater than 85 percent renewal rate in corporate cash accounts en route to a single-season record in corporate revenue.

"Our entire staff has worked diligently to have an impact that is tangible in the arena, and these honors speak to that hard work coming to fruition," said Thunderbirds President Nathan Costa. "On each of our big promotional nights, we are engaging fans of all ages and creating lifelong memories, which will always remain a top priority. The growth in ticket sales is a testament to our incredible fan support, which proves we can be a force in our league, even as a smaller market. In turn, those bodies in the arena provide so much value for our corporate partnerships, and their support and involvement have allowed that department to reach new heights as well."

The Thunderbirds also had a prolific season in the Springfield community, with more than 250 appearances by mascot Boomer and team players combined, ranging from youth hockey practice sessions to charitable affairs like the Rays of Hope Walk, annual Teddy Bear Toss deliveries, and corporate partnership events.

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been focusing on scoring opportunities which both his coaches have been encouraging. He has a smart intellect and acumen as he learns the position.

Kyle Clark, an incoming 6'4 power forward is accepting his role, along with 6'4 senior Captain Nick Whitelaw, as a rebounder at both ends of the court. Clark grabbed nine rebounds to lead the team while Whitelaw chipped in with 8 more as the Quabbinians dominated the boards.

Rebounding is the key to winning and Clark, Whitelaw and junior Zeke Santoro are working on their technique and aggressiveness.

Chris Prunesti-Leveille followed leading scorer Quinn Geary with 10 points while Kyle Clark added 7 points and Rickie Janoure helped out with 4 more. Janoure, a 5'7 guard brings a lot of energy on the court and is learning to place it in the right places. He can defend well and drew the games

only charge which, of course, excited the crowd in attendance and his teammates.

Charges can change the momentum of the game and send a clear message to the opponent which Janoure understands and appreciates along with teammate Nick Whitelaw.

Also getting good minutes on the E.P. Wine sponsored team is incoming junior Bryce Venne, also a key defensive weapon for Coaches Hay and Brownell. Venne had a strong drive to the basket to finish a scoring opportunity which seems to have become a strongpoint of his offensive arsenal. It's a good role for the quick and athletic guard and one he is taking advantage with.

Joining the team after a successful soccer season was freshman guard Jacoby Dilling.

The 6'1 combo guard will be called upon to handle the ball along with Jaxon Warburton and add his offensive skill set to the team. A good learner on the court he is an effective continuous learner and his coaches recognize it.



Mike Dymon's cherished Golden Rake Award. Dymon was known to bring a rake and shovel to all baseball games.

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sport, his daughter Rachel said, and she remembered attending games as a child.

"My grandfather used to change the scoreboard during the games," she said. "Every so often I'd get to change the numbers."

A petition was signed by at least 26 people in attendance at the remembrance held at Barre Post 2 American Legion recently, seeking to dedicate Quabbin's baseball field in Dymon's memory.

"I grew up on baseball," Rachel said. "It's really so meaningful."

While many remember Dymon for being an inspiring coach, his role as a husband, father and grandfather is where he truly set records.

"He made my childhood magical," Rachel said. "He just had an enthusiasm for everything he did...I'm really going to miss him."

Fellow Quabbin coach and educator Dennis Dextrateur acted as master of ceremonies at the remembrance, listing Dymon's many impressive accomplishments.

One of the most significant being leading the 1972-1973 basketball team to an undefeated Wachusett League championship.

Although Dextrateur didn't play on Dymon's championship team, he went on to coach varsity basketball and led his own team to victory 22 years later.

"That meant a lot to me

and to Mike, it made a major impact on my coaching career," Dextrateur said.

Dextrateur first met Dymon in 1981, when he was 22 years old and just out of college.

Dextrateur was surprised when Quabbin's administrators named him as varsity coach at the start of his career, with Dymon as the junior varsity coach. But years later he realized it was so Dymon could continue to mentor him, while letting him get a handle on coaching.

"They knew I would stumble in that position, but Mike Dymon wouldn't let me fall," he said. "I always think of that when I work with younger coaches...don't let them fall."

Still coaching after more than 40 years, Dextrateur credits Dymon for his fulfilling career.

"I had one of the most rewarding experiences working under Mike," he said. "It's a debt of gratitude."

Several former athletes that Dymon coached traveled from across the country to share their memories, including Cliff Duncan, an alumnus of Wilmington High School.

"Mike had a gift that transcended...he was a boundless man of energy," Duncan said.

Duncan said Dymon had the ability to look at each athlete as an individual, offering them the personalized support they needed to succeed.

"He would push you out of your comfort zone...he read you like a map," he said.

Dymon would also find ways to get things his students needed, including new glass backboards



Photos, games balls and newspaper clippings highlighted Mike Dymon's coaching career.

to replace the school's old tin ones.

Duncan said the school's principal said the backboards could only be replaced over his "dead body," but Dymon found a loophole when the principal was admitted to the hospital and out of the school for a period of time. Through fundraising and his own money, Dymon replaced those backboards.

Like Dextrateur, Duncan also went on to become a coach.

"It made me realize that this is important," Duncan said. "Mike always said, 'baseball emulates life more than any other sport.'"

Dennis "The Bear" Davis said he injured his knee going into his senior year of high school, and his doctor recommended surgery.

This would have ended his career, but Dymon pushed for a second opinion. It turned out that the injury was just a sprain and Davis was able to return to the court to play his final year of high school basketball.

He went on to become the first Quabbin Regional High School student to score 1,000 points.

Davis thanked Rachel and her mother Ute for supporting Dymon's coaching career.

"Thank you for sharing Mike over all these years," Davis said.

Olen Muir remembered how Dymon would bring rakes and shovels to all baseball games, even earning the "Golden Rake" award.

Muir and Dymon were both catchers, and would spend many car rides just talking baseball.

"He loved to teach baseball," Muir said of his coach.

Al Gray remembers the "grueling" conditioning Dymon put his athletes through, and how it was all worth it.

Gray kept in touch with Dymon, who always wanted to know how he and his family were doing.

"I was one of hundreds of players that he had, and he took the time," Gray said.

Mike Richard said Dymon's memory was "incredible," and he could remember any stats. However, he was not so good at remembering first names of his female colleagues and would often refer to them as "Missy."

"The only women in his life were Ute and Rachel," Richard said.

Tommy Gareau talked about a faster-than-expected drive to Groton for a game with Dymon, joking that he must have dreamed of being a NASCAR driver outside of coaching. During this time, he "met the man," not just the coach or teacher.

In addition to being a coach, Dymon was also an avid outdoorsman, hiking parts of the Appalachian Trail with his daughter and traveling the world with his wife Ute.

"Mike's unwavering passion for athletics and the great outdoors was infectious," Dextrateur said.

Dymon's family asked that donations be made in his memory to the Quabbin Alumni Field Press Box Fund, c/o Quabbin Regional School District, 872 South St., Barre, MA 01005.

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utive year. The top eight teams in the East Division will automatically qualify for the Eastern Conference playoffs.

"We're still vying for a playoff spot," Kochanek said. "If we do want to make a long run in the playoffs, we'll need to capitalize on our scoring chances. This game was a good learning experience for us."

Santaniello, who's from Agawam, has been a member of the University of Rhode Island women's team during the past couple of years. She recently entered the NCAA transfer portal and is in the process of searching for a new school to play soccer at in the fall.

In last Saturday's match, Santaniello had a couple scoring chances in the first five minutes of the contest. Santaniello's first shot attempt sailed wide, and her second shot on goal was saved by Sporting CT goalie Abby McCarthy.

Midfielder Lily Fabian, who graduated from Monson High School in 2018, played in her first match of the season for the Mutiny.

"Lily has been one of our leaders during the past couple of years," Kochanek said. "We're



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Agawam's Hope Santaniello looks to take a shot.

grateful to have her back for today's match."

Sporting CT (6-0-0) took a 1-0 lead during the 21st minute when forward Aubrey Kupla fired a shot into the upper right corner of the net past Mutiny goalie Naya Lipkens. Tiffany Weimer, who's the Sporting CT player/head coach, was credited



Alexis Legowski, of South Hadley, eyes an open teammate.

with the assist.

Kupla finished her first ever soccer match at Lusitano Stadium with a hat-trick.

"The atmosphere at this stadium is electric," Kupla said. "It was a lot of fun playing in front of a large crowd. Getting the win is the most important thing to me. Scoring the three goals was

just the icing on the cake."

Weimer, who's also an assistant women's soccer coach at Yale University, was a member of the Penn State women's soccer team from 2002-2005. She holds the school record with 91 career goals.

Kupla, who'll be a senior at Cromwell High School in the fall, will be following in Weimer's footsteps. She has verbally committed to playing college soccer at Penn State.

"Tiffany holds the record for goals at Penn State," Kupla said. "I'm really hoping to score 92 goals during my collegiate career, so I can break her school record."

Early in the second half, Mutiny forward Chandler Pedolczyk stole the ball away from Abby McCarthy, who was the Sporting CT starting goalie, but her shot attempt sailed wide. She also had a header, but it was saved by McCarthy.

The score remained 1-0 until Sporting CT scored three goals in a span of seven minutes late in the second half.

The duo of Kupla and Weimer combined for the second and third goals.

Weimer finished the match with three assists. She netted the final goal of the match in the 77th minute.

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Church News

Local pastor offers sermon

Liberty Part 3

Christ is our great liberator. Scripture identifies Him as One who came to set the captive free (cf. Luke 4:18-19). Yet what type of liberty does He bring? From what prison(s) does He deliver? In this publication, let us consider that Christ brings release to the demonized and the spiritually-afflicted.

Ours is an age that downplays the reality of Satan and demonic forces. Charles Baudelaire may have been correct in his assessment: "The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist." However, the Bible never diminishes his presence or diabolical impact. Time and space will not permit a full treatise on the subject, but consider this selection from the Gospel record:

Mark 5:1-20 (NIV)

1 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. 2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. 3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.

4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. 6 When he saw Jesus from a

distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. 7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!" 8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you impure spirit."

9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." 10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. 12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." 13 He gave them permission and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

14 Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. 15 When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind and they were afraid. 16 Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man and told about the pigs as well. 17 Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

18 As Jesus was getting into

the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. 19 Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had mercy on you." 20 So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

What do we learn from this account? We learn the following: a) people can be afflicted by the presence of demonic forces; b) human agency can do little to mitigate such activity and c) Christ is able and willing to bring deliverance and transformation through power divine. Moreover, since Christ remains the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8), there is still freedom to those possessed and oppressed by dark powers. Thus said, in Jesus' Name, be free.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me using the information below.

Moreover, we would love to see you in person in the days to come. Feel free to attend any of our upcoming services. Check us out online at www.NewLifeBarre.org for more information.

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978-355-6407

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ing my dad here," Lafleur said of the hospital. She also worked as an EMT in Brookfield with her mother.

Roger spent over 30 years in the medical field, starting as a physician's assistant under Dr. Grace for 10 years before becoming a physician in the emergency department. He then moved to the urgent care department until it closed.

"The best person for urgent care is an emergency room doctor," Roger said. "They know what to worry about."

Roger, along with many familiar faces from Mary Lane Hospital, is starring as an extra in the film; his second acting role under his son-in-law's direction.

Donna works as an EMT in Brookfield and remembers spending a lot of time at the hospital.

"It's sad, but it brings back a lot of good memories," she said of returning to the emergency room.

Jean Comeau worked in Mary Lane Hospital's emergency room for 35 of her 50 years as a nurse, retiring before it closed.

"Roger and I were like brother and sister," Comeau said. "All of us worked well together."

Comeau said she and her fellow nurses still get together every six to eight weeks, hailing from Hardwick, Ware, Brookfield, West Brookfield and beyond.

"Some of my best memories were here," she said.

Nurse Michelle Kurilova works in the operating room at Baystate Wing Hospital in Palmer, but looked back fondly on her days



Nurse Jean Comeau and Brookfield EMT Donna Lafleur get ready for the day's filming at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital.



Actors Juani Feliz (left) and Alice Kremelberg (right) enjoy a quiet moment with Jennifer Lafleur and her daughter, Alma.

spent at Mary Lane Hospital.

"It's wonderful to have the opportunity to see it again," Kurilova said.

Emergency room nurse Marylynn Pratt echoed Kurilova's words, adding that working in the hospital created a deep, lifelong connection between the staff.

"It's family," she said. Most of the crew work-

ing on the film are based in Massachusetts, as are many of the extras.

Frazier thanked McCreary and Baystate Health Services for their hospitality and credited Dan Diaz of Western Props Warehouse in Worcester for his work.

The film is expected to be released in 2024 and will premiere locally for all to enjoy.

STATE POLICE, continued from page 1

Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Holland, Petersham and Wales.

The cafeteria is still that, but now has a wall lined with navy blue hats, or covers.

"It's our version of 'ringing the bell,'" Provost said, referring to when candidates "volunteer out" of Navy SEAL training.

Each hat represents a recruit that has left the State Police Academy before finishing training. The 88th RTT started with 249 recruits and there are now 167 remaining.

Only about one out of every three recruits make it to the end and graduates.

Training at the State Police Academy is intense, with 16-hour days Monday through Friday for about 23 weeks.

As a paramilitary organization, training at the State Police Academy is both physically and mentally demanding, and broken into three phases. It ranges from classroom training to hands-on, giving recruits confidence in the

field.

The first phase demonstrates and teaches the necessary skills and techniques needed by recruits, and in the final phase, the recruits are trained to be autonomous.

"They are working to be independent," McCarthy said.

The grounds of the State Police Academy are also home to a firearms range, a ropes confidence course, a gym and more. The State Police Academy works with municipal police departments from across the state, offering the use of its state-of-the-art training facility.

The State Police Academy's wells also provide water to the town's grade school and Town Hall.

Local farmers lease the fields for haying, and hunters utilize the grounds during hunting seasons, Provost said. The gym is also open for public use, available around training schedules.

Sunsets and sunrises up on the hill are the most breathtaking he's ever seen, Provost said.

The Community Day event is really just that; a celebration of the community and its role in support-

ing the State Police Academy.

"We appreciate New Braintree very much," Provost said.

People are also encouraged to join in the ongoing food drive at the State Police Academy during Community Day, to benefit the Worcester County Food Bank.

Requested donations include nonperishable gluten-free food, spices and condiments, healthy snacks (such as nuts, granola bars, canned and dried fruits), cereals, rice, pasta, canned pasta sauce, dry beans (all varieties), low-sodium broths/soups/stews/chili and 100% fruit and vegetable juices.

All items must have a clear expiration date and ingredient list. Try to avoid sugar-sweetened beverages such as soda and non-fruit juice, candy products and energy drinks.

Menstrual care products and hygiene items are also needed.

Please do not donate alcohol or mixers intended to be used with alcohol, over the counter oral medications, flammable products (such as lighter, matches or charcoal), products in glass containers, perishable products, opened products or expired products.

Obituaries

DEATH NOTICES

Bentley Jr., Leonard J.
Died June 27, 2023
Services are private

Guiford, Pauline R.
Died July 1, 2023
Memorial service July 19

Leonard J. Bentley Jr., 77

BARRE – Leonard J. Bentley Jr., 77, passed away in his sleep on June 27, 2023.

Lenny graduated from Barre High School in 1964 and the carpentry program of Greenfield Vocational in 1966. He joined the Worcester Carpenters Union in 1966 and was drafted into the U.S. Army in November of 1966. He served in Vietnam and returned in October 1968.

He was an avid hunter and collector of wheel horse tractors. He also would love taking a drive to nowhere and listen to his oldies and polkas on the radio. But his favorite

thing to do was to mow his lawn and sit on the porch and admire how good it looked. It didn't get much better than that for him.

Lenny is pre-deceased by his father Leonard Sr. and his mother Marion (Potter) and his oldest and dearest friend, Henry Koloski of Vermont.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Irene (Yankus); his son Leonard J. III and his daughter, Amy Lee all of Barre. He



also leaves his grandchildren Haley, Alex, Joseph, Margaret and great-granddaughter Brenna. He also leaves two sisters Barbara Bentley of Barre and Rebecca Gosse of Hubbardston.

He will be interred at the the veterans cemetery in Winchendon. All services will be private at the request of the family. Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 South Barre Road., Barre is entrusted with arrangements. pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Pauline R. Gifford, 86

BARRE – Pauline R. Gifford, age 86 of Barre MA, passed away on July 1, 2023. She was born November 24, 1936 in Southbridge MA, the daughter of the late Emile and Beatrice Trahan.

Pauline was a dedicated insurance industry professional priding herself on customer service. She began her career at the Tetreault Agency in Southbridge, MA, moved to a position at the Phipps agency in Meriden, CT, and then joined the Protector Group in Worcester, MA where she spent the majority of her career. Following retirement Pauline spent her time traveling with her long-time companion Keith and with her son and his family. She also spent many years volunteering at the Barre Senior Center and she served as President of the Barre

Women's Club from 2006-2008.

She is survived by her son, Walter Atwood and his wife Sheila of Rumford RI. Devoted and beloved grandmother (Memere) to Ryan and Evan Atwood, and big sister to brother Bob Trahan and his wife Beth Trahan of Cape Cod. She also leaves her nieces and nephews Therese (Bryan) Kerman, Michelle (Kirk) Fasshauer, Denise (Ken) Greene, and David (Cathy) Trahan, their mother, Lauria Schoen, and great-nephews and nieces Tyler, Isabel, Andrew, Timothy, Bryan, Norman, and Samantha. She is survived by her companion and soul-mate of many years, Charles Keith



Roberts of Barre, MA. She also leaves behind many good friends from her working days and from her retirement years spent in Barre MA. She was predeceased by her brother, Emile Trahan (Holly) of Princeton.

The family wishes to thank staff at St. Patrick's Manor in Framingham and those at the Good Shepherd Hospice who cared for her during her last days.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a visiting hour from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Pillsbury Funeral Home 96 South Barre Rd., Barre, MA 01005. pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Public Notices

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Barre Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Selectmen Meeting Room, 1st Floor, 40 West Street, Barre, MA requested by Richard Ciaschini for a variance for a garage that does not meet Dimensional Requirements Note #3 detached accessory buildings located at 921 Wauwinet Road, Assessors Map D, Parcel 121 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 57350, Page 26.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street - Suite 5, Barre, MA, barboards@townofbare.com or contact the Boards' Office at 978-355-5000 ext. 8.

Joshua Smith
Chairman
07/06, 07/13/2023

286, Lot 2 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 62872, Page 345.

From: Tracey McDonald
11 Washburn Road
Barre, MA 01005
To be held on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Boards' Office, Henry Woods Building, 3rd Floor, Barre, MA 01005.
Ronald Rich
Chairman
07/06/2023

TOWN OF NEW BRAINTREE PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of the New Braintree By-laws (Removal of Topsoil, Loam, Sand or Gravel), the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, regarding gravel permit renewals for the following:

Robert and Deann Caron, 510 Barr Road
Thomas Stott, 324 West Road
Bo Lee Excavating, 300 McKay Road
Stanley Grigas, 87B Sibley Road

This meeting has been rescheduled from June 26, 2023. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend. You can also email comments to planning@newbraintree.org 06/29, 07/06/2023

Town of Barre HEARING NOTICE Petition For Pole and Wire Locations

Under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 166, and any additions or amendments thereto, please be advised

that at their meeting of **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** held at the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, the Barre Board of Selectmen will consider a request to give Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 2nd day of May, 2023.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - Old Dana Road - Barre, Massachusetts.

No. # 30663577 Filed with this order:

There may be attached to said poles such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all said wires and cables shall be placed at

a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Old Dana Road - National Grid to install 3 SO poles on Old Dana Road, Barre, MA beginning at a point approximately 3,750 feet Southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Old Dana Road and Sheldon Road and continuing approximately 265 feet in a Southwest direction.

Install 3 SO poles (new pole 40-50, 41, and 41-25) on Old Dana Road to facilitate the installation of a recloser on exiting pole 40.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Select Board's Office at (978) 355-2504 x 135.

For the Board of Selectmen
Sandra Hood
Administrative Assistant
06/29, 07/06/2023

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Barre Gazette OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

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Public Safety

Barre Police Log

Sunday, June 18
 11:53 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Criminal Complaint
 Summons: Rodriguez, Brandon A., 29, Oakham
 Charges: Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Inspection/Sticker, No
 12:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Street, Citation Issued
 1:08 p.m. Animal – Animal Complaint, Exchange Street, Investigated
 7:48 p.m. Unconscious/Unresponsive/Syncope, Nichols Road, Transported to Hospital
 10:25 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Worcester Road, Negative Contact

Monday, June 19
 3:47 a.m. Breathing Difficulty/Asthma, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
 6:26 a.m. Animal Wildlife, South Street, Gone on Arrival
 1:37 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Oakham, Services Rendered
 2:59 p.m. Vandalism, Main Street, Report Filed
 4:31 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Summer Street, Arrest(s) Made
 Arrest: Tuckman, Ethan, 39, Ledyard, Connecticut
 Charges: Warrant

Tuesday, June 20
 12 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning
 8:57 a.m. Larceny/Theft, South Barre Road, Officer Advised
 12:57 p.m. Larceny/Theft, Coldbrook Road, Report Filed
 2:46 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, West Street, Officer Advised
 4:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Vernon Avenue, Citation Issued
 4:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Valley

Road, Citation Issued
 5:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Valley Road, Citation Issued
 9:23 p.m. Traffic Hazard, Worcester Road, Services Rendered

Wednesday, June 21
 1:13 p.m. Erratic Operator, South Street, Unfounded
 3:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 3:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 3:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Citation Issued
 5:31 p.m. Serve Warrant, North Brookfield Road, Removed to Court/Lockup
 Arrest: Castonguay, Randall D., 56, South Barre
 Charges: Warrant
 6:57 p.m. Falls, Wauwinet Road, Transported to Hospital
 8:31 p.m. Suspicious Activity, South Barre Road, Officer Advised
 9:18 p.m. Fumes/Gas Leak, Summer Street, Removed Hazard
 10:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Collision – Fire, Loring Road, Transported to Hospital

Thursday, June 22
 12:42 p.m. Leg Pain, Jewett Road, Mutual Aid Transport
 3:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Street, Citation Issued
 3:56 p.m. Animal Wildlife, South Street, Gone on Arrival
 4:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
 9:02 p.m. Motor Vehicle Collision – Fire, Exchange Street, Report Filed

Friday, June 23
 11:44 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, West Street, Officer Advised
 11:59 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, South Barre Road, Message Delivered

12:29 p.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Broad Street, Animal Returned
 7:31 p.m. Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Old Coldbrook Road, Ambulance Signed

Saturday, June 24
 2:13 a.m. Chest Pain/Heart Problems, Wheelwright Road, Mutual Aid Transport
 9:07 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Sheldon Road, Referred to Other Agency
 10:47 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Hardwick Road, Report Filed
 4:21 p.m. High Blood Pressure, Ruggles Lane, Ambulance Signed Refusal
 6:57 p.m. Animal – Bite, South Street, No Fire Service Necessary
 10:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Summer Street, Vehicle Towed
 Summons: Nixa, Lena Marie, 41, Oakham
 Charges: Registration Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With
 11:44 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hubbardston, Services Rendered

Sunday, June 25
 12:42 a.m. Suspicious Activity, South Barre Road, Unfounded

SOUTH BARRE

Monday, June 21
 1:25 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Britton Road West, Message Delivered
 1:44 p.m. Public Assist, Wheelwright Road, Public Assist

Thursday, June 22
 3:34 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Lane Road, Officer Advised
 6:19 p.m. Lockout (Home or Vehicle), Elm South Street, Entry Gained

Hubbardston Police Log

Sunday, June 18
 9:06 a.m. Breathing Difficulty, Old Princeton Cutoff, Transported to Hospital
 9:24 a.m. Larceny/Theft, Gardner Road, Report Filed
 10:01 a.m. Uterine Pain, Burnshirt Road, Mutual Aid Transport
 1:43 p.m. Road Hazard, New Templeton Road, Removed Hazard
 9:24 p.m. Missing Persons, Burnshirt Road, Located/Found

Monday, June 19
 12:53 a.m. Sick/Vomiting, Mohawk Drive, Mutual Aid Transport
 7:12 a.m. Breathing Difficulty, Mohawk Drive, Transported to Hospital
 7:20 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party
 12:12 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Connecticut,, Information Given

Tuesday, June 20
 3:02 p.m. School Zone Enforcement, Main Street, Area Patrolled

Wednesday, June 21
 12:10 a.m. Road Hazard, New Templeton Road, Message Delivered
 3:43 a.m. Vomiting, Mohawk Drive, Mutual Aid Transport
 10:02 a.m. Neighbor Dispute, Elm Street, Officer Took Call
 1:46 p.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Healdville Road, Information Given
 6:42 p.m. Chest Pain/Heart Problems, Gardner Road, Transported to Hospital

Thursday, June 22
 10:49 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Healdville Road, Message Delivered
 11:22 a.m. Animal – Animal Complaint, Intervale Road, Officer Spoke to Party
 1:18 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, New Templeton Road, Officer Advised

Friday, June 23
 8:27 a.m. School Zone Enforcement, Main Street, Area Patrolled
 11:16 a.m. School Zone

Enforcement, Main Street, Area Patrolled
 11:47 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Chicopee Drive, Officer Advised
 12:42 p.m. Falls, Gardner Road, Transported to Hospital
 9:19 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Dogwood South Road, Negative Contact

Saturday, June 24
 4:27 a.m. Motor Vehicle Collision – Fire, Gardner Road, Vehicle Towed
 11:38 a.m. Fraud/Forgery, Old Westminster Road, Information Given
 6:09 p.m. Gunshots, Old Princeton Road, Unfounded
 9:54 p.m. Noise Violation, Party, Evergreen Road, Area Search Negative

Sunday, June 25
 2:07 a.m. Motor Vehicle Hit and Run, Prentiss Hill Road, Referred to Other Agency
 6:45 a.m. Chest Pain/Heart Problems, Adams Road, Transported to Hospital

Oakham Police Log

Sunday, June 18
 3:41 p.m. Breathing Difficulty, Crawford Road, Transported to Hospital

Monday, June 19
6:23 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
 7:05 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Old Turnpike Road, Citation Issued
 7:51 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning

Tuesday, June 20
 6:28 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning
 6:41 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning
 7:13 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Citation Issued
 7:21 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Citation Issued
 7:27 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Paxton Road, Citation Issued
 2:37 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Rutland, Services

Rendered
 3:04 p.m. School Zone Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Area Patrolled

Wednesday, June 21
 8:23 a.m. School Zone Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Services Rendered
 8:48 a.m. Court Duty, East Brookfield District Court, Services Rendered
 9:01 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Barre, Services Rendered

Thursday, June 22
 8:22 a.m. School Zone Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Services Rendered
 8:55 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Scott Road, Officer Spoke to Party
 12:46 p.m. Previous Chest Wound, Spencer Road, Mutual Aid Transported
 1:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, North Brookfield Road, Services Rendered
 3:05 p.m. School Zone

Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Services Rendered
 4:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
 4:38 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
 5 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
 5:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
 5:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning

Friday, June 23
 8:14 a.m. School Zone Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Area Patrolled
 11:14 a.m. School Zone Enforcement, Deacon Allen Drive, Area Patrolled
 5:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, North Brookfield Road, Vehicle Removed
 10:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Worcester Road, Investigated

New Braintree Police Log

During the weeks of June 19-July3, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 28 building/property checks, 65 directed/area patrols, 10 traffic control, 10 radar assignments, nine emergency 911 calls, one citizen assist, one assist other agency, one safety hazard, three complaints, five animal calls and six motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, June 19
 2 p.m. 911 Animal Call, Oakham Road, Spoken To

Tuesday, June 20
 10 a.m. 911 Harassment, Padre Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency
 10:21 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Gilbertville Road, Dispatch Handled
 8:23 p.m. Safety Hazard, Oakham

Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency

Wednesday, June 21
 1:47 p.m. Assist Citizen, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled
 4:47 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Scott Road, Transported to Hospital

Sunday, June 25
 3:56 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Barr Road, Spoken To

Friday, June 30
 1:53 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Barre Road, Transported to Hospital

Saturday, July 1
 1:49 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, West Road, Spoken To
 3:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Written Warning
 6:01 p.m. Welfare Check, Dennis

Whitney Road, Transported to Hospital
 8:25 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Sibley Road, Transported to Hospital
 9:25 p.m. Complaint, Gilbertville Road, Unfounded

Sunday, July 2
 9:34 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Padre Road, Spoken To
 5:32 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Hardwick Road, Spoken To
 7:04 p.m. 911 Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Hardwick Road, Negative Contact
 9:59 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued

Monday, July 3
 3:19 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Unitas Road, Transported to Hospital

Rutland Police Log

Sunday, June 18
 1:11 p.m. Property Lost and Found, Central Tree Road, Information Taken
 3:41 p.m. Breathing Difficulty, Crawford Road, Transported to Hospital
 7:35 p.m. Tree Incidents (No Wires), Kenwood Drive, Information Given

Monday, June 19
 1:24 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Pleasantdale Road, Negative Contact
 5:19 a.m. Property Damage, Maple Avenue, Report Filed
 8:12 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Barre Paxton Road, Information Taken
 10:27 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, Clearview Road, Investigated
 1:09 p.m. Seizures, Fernwood Drive, Transported to Hospital
 1:34 p.m. Power Lines/Wires Down, Campbell Street, Referred to Other Agency
 5:55 p.m. Unconscious/Unresponsive/Syncope, Main Street, Ambulance Signed Refusal
 11:25 p.m. Animal Wildlife, Bailey Road, Information Taken

Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With
 6:56 p.m. Prowler/Trespasser, Hillside Road, Vehicle Towed
 7:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
 7:44 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:18 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:38 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 8:51 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 9:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
 9:21 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
 10:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning

Distribute Class B, Drug, Posses to Distribute Class A
 10:49 a.m. Prisoner Watch, Main Street, Services Rendered
 Arrest: Koutoulas, Kosta Jason, 55, Rutland
 Charges: Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle, Drug, Posses to Distribute Class B, Drug, Posses to Distribute, Class A
 12:46 p.m. Previous Chest Wound, Spencer Road, Mutual Aid Transported
 2:20 p.m. Trees Incidents (No Wires), Pommogussett Road, Message Delivered
 5:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 6:25 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 6:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued

Wednesday, June 21
 11:21 Chest Pain/Heart Problems, Skyline Drive, Transported to Hospital
 1:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
 1:21 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
 1:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pommogussett Road, Written Warning
 1:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pommogussett Road, Written Warning
 2:01 p.m. Property – Lost and Found, Prescott Street, Information Taken
 2:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
 2:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
 3:55 p.m. Animal Wildlife, Hickory Drive, Call Transferred
 4:03 p.m. Larceny/Theft, Sassawanna Road, Report Filed
 4:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 5:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued

Thursday, June 22
 9:39 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Arrest(s) Made
 Arrest: Koutoulas, Kosta Jason, 55, Rutland
 Charges: Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle, Drug, Posses to

Friday, June 23
 11:25 a.m. Fraud/Forgery, Patriot Lane, Officer Spoke to Party
 3:03 p.m. Property – Lost and Found, Memorial Drive, Property Returned
 3:37 p.m. Neighbor Dispute/Threats, Pommogussett Road, Report Filed

Saturday, June 24
 9:05 a.m. Sick/Unknown, Village Way, transported to Hospital
 11:50 a.m. Property – Lost and Found, Edson Avenue, Information Taken
 1 p.m. Animal Wildlife, Turkey Hill Road, No Action Required
 1:56 p.m. Erratic Operator, Wachusett Street, Officer Spoke to Party
 11:43 p.m. Unwanted Party, Brunelle Drive, Party Departed without Incident

Sunday, June 25
 1:31 a.m. Suspicious Activity, East County Road, Peace Restored
 Summons: Rizkalla, Steven G., 55, Rutland
 Charges: Noisy and Disorderly House, Keep Liquor, Person Under 21 Procure
 Summons: Rizkalla, Melissa Ann, 44, Rutland
 Charges: Noisy and Disorderly, Keep Liquor, Person Under 21 Procure
 6:53 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Maple Avenue, Removed Hazard

Hardwick Police Log

During the weeks of June 19-July 3, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 75 building/property checks, 57 directed/area patrols, 14 traffic control, 23 emergency 911 calls, 11 radar assignments, six citizen assists, seven complaints, two scams, six assist other agencies, three safety hazards, three motor vehicle investigations, one motor vehicle accident, eight animal calls and 19 motor vehicle stops in the town of Hardwick.

Monday, June 19
 12:17 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Lower Road, Unknown Outcome
 3:24 p.m. Safety Hazard, Lower Road, Services Rendered
 4:19 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Barre Road, Investigated
 7:35 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Mechanic Street, Transported to Hospital
 9:04 p.m. 911 Fire/Structure, Hardwick Road, Services Rendered

Tuesday, June 20
 4:10 a.m. 911 Assist Citizen, Ruggles Hill Road, Arrest(s) Made
 8:26 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
 9:45 a.m. Safety Hazard, Bridge Street, Taken/Referred to Other Agency
 3:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Barre Road, Investigated
 3:47 p.m. Complaint, Prospect Street, Unfounded

Wednesday, June 21
 7:07 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued
 2:46 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, River Run, Services Rendered
 4:37 p.m. Complaint, Hardwick Road, Spoken To
 4:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning

Thursday, June 22
 8:22 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Turley Street, Transported to Hospital
 10:07 a.m. Medical Emergency, Church Lane, Transported to Hospital
 11:44 a.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Old Petersham Road, Dispatch Handled
 12:39 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Main Street, Peace Restored
 1:55 p.m. Assist Citizen, Church Lane, Spoken To
 1:57 p.m. Scam, Shore Road, Spoken To
 5:57 p.m. Assist Citizen, Barre Road, Officer Handled
 6:46 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
 7:53 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Broad Street, Services Rendered

Friday, June 23
 9:12 a.m. Assist Citizen, Unknown, Officer Handled
 10:09 a.m. Assist Citizen, Lyman Road, Spoken To
 11:47 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Hardwick Road, Spoken To
 4:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued
 4:37 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Lower Road, Investigated
 5:01 p.m. Safety Hazard, Creamery Road, Removed Hazard
 11:08 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Main Street, Services Rendered

Saturday, June 24
 2:33 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Jackson Road, Transported to Hospital
 1:44 p.m. 911 Lockout, Old Petersham Road, Services Rendered
 5:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
 5:57 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Collins Road, Transported to Hospital
 7:49 p.m. Fire Alarm, Prospect Street, Services Rendered

Sunday, June 25
 12:45 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered
 2:35 a.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Main Street, Investigated
 3:37 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Short Road, Checked/Secured
 4:41 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Mechanic Street, Services Rendered
 5:37 p.m. Scam, Patroll Hollow Road, Investigated
 9:39 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, High Street, Checked/Secured

Monday, June 26
 5:38 a.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Maple Street, Spoken To

Thursday, June 29
 5:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Lower Road, Citation Issued
 8:45 p.m. 911 Complaint, Broad Street, Negative Contact

Friday, June 30
 10:53 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Barre Road, Officer Handled
 1:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident, Main Street, Report Taken

Saturday, July 1
 5:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Road, Citation Issued
 6:17 p.m. 911 Gunshots, Lyman Road, Transferred Call to C7
 7:33 p.m. Complaint, Prospect Street, Could Not Locate
 9:23 p.m. 911 Complaint, River Run, Unfounded
 9:29 p.m. Gunshots, Greenwich Road, Unfounded

Sunday, July 2
 12:38 a.m. 911 Suspicious Activity, Muddy Brook Road, Investigated
 6:40 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Street, Services Rendered
 1:18 p.m. Assist Citizen, Mechanic Street, Spoken To

North Brookfield Savings Bank partners with A Bed For Every Child

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The North Brookfield Savings Bank partnered with A Bed For Every Child to bring dreams to reality for local children in need by completing their first ever build a bed project.

Together, volunteers worked diligently to construct brand new beds for children who may not have a comfortable place to dream. A Bed For Every Child is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to providing comfortable, safe and healthy sleeping environments for children, who are living in homes without a proper bed.

This organization works tirelessly to ensure that every child has the opportunity to get a good night's sleep, regardless of their family or financial situation. By partnering with A Bed For Every Child, NBSB is committing to investing in the

well-being of the community's children.

Volunteers came together to build the ten beds from scratch using high-quality materials. The volunteers' hard work will provide children with a welcoming and cozy environment to sleep in, helping them feel safe, secure and well-rested. NBSB is always looking for ways to give back to the community, and partnering with A Bed For Every Child was a perfect fit to help make a meaningful impact in the lives of local children. The build a bed project is a testament to NBSB's commitment to making our community a better and more inclusive place for everyone.

"We feel privileged to have been able to partner with A Bed For Every Child and contribute to their mission of providing comfortable sleeping environments

for children in need," said Nicole Syriac, Marketing and Community Outreach Manager at NBSB. "A good night's sleep is essential for the health and well-being of children, and we are honored to have been part of this initiative that will help make a positive impact in the lives of local children and their families."

Launched in 2012, A Bed For Every Child is an initiative of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness. To learn more about A Bed For Every Child, people may visit <https://www.abedforeverychild.org/>.

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Town of Barre HEARING NOTICE Joint Pole Petition

Under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 166, and any additions or amendments thereto, please be advised that at their meeting of **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** held at the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, the Barre Board of Selectmen will consider a request to give Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc. permission to erect and maintain pole(s) and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 21st day of March, 2023.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - South Barre Rd - Barre - Massachusetts.

No. 30663581 Dated March 21, 2023. Filed with this order

There may be attached to said pole(s) by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

South Barre Rd - National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on South Barre Rd. beginning at a point approximately 680 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of South Barre Rd. and Clem Ct. Install Pole# 53-75 -48' North of Pole # 54 on

South Barre Rd.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Select Board's Office at (978) 355-2504 x 135.

For the Board of Selectmen
Sandra Hood
Administrative Assistant
06/29, 07/06/2023

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All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - Skelley Road - Barre, Massachusetts.

No. 30758661 Filed with this order:

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The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Skelley Road - National Grid to install 5 JO poles on Skelley Road beginning at a point approximately 285 feet west of the centerline of the intersection of Old Petersham road and Skelley road and continuing approximately 720 feet in a west direction.

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For the Board of Selectmen
Sandra Hood
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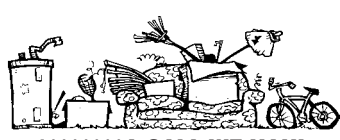
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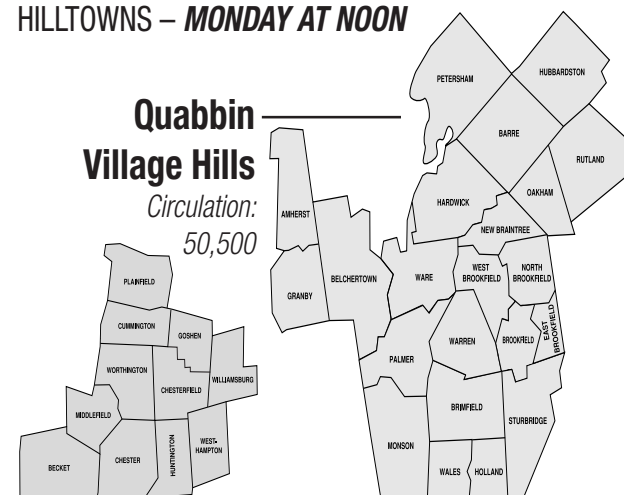
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