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Rutland's parade stepped-off for

75th year



The Rutland Fire Brigade took second place with its summer pool party theme, dedicated to the memory of Kenneth Lowe, pulled by this antique firetruck. See more photos on page 5.

RUTLAND – Spectators came out in record numbers for the 75th celebration of the 4th of July, hosted by the 4th of July Committee.

The culmination of this day-long event was the parade that traveled along Main Street. Rain didn't stop this parade, featuring Grand Marshal Barbara Campbell, longtime teacher, coach and volunteer.



Parade Grand Marshal Barbara Campbell waves to the crowd during Rutland's 75th annual 4th of July celebration.



The Connecticut Patriots Fife and Drum Corps kept the beat going during the 4th of July parade.

Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

State to provide funds for Barre Reservoir dam

Pilot dam program would cover cost to repair or breach

By Ellenor Downer
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BARRE – Interim Town Administrator Greg Balukonis said the state has a pilot dam program, which would fund either repairing or breaching of the dam on the old Barre Reservoir.

The dam, located off Williamsville Road, holds back about 570 acre feet of water and the reservoir is about ten to 12 feet deep. It was built in the mid 1800s possibly for hydro power use and later for a recreational fishing area under the ownership of three men, who formed the Prince River Association.

The Interim Town Administrator said the state did extensive research on who owned the dam, once they

deemed the dam hazardous, but they could not find any descendants of the long deceased three owners. Since the owners, who would be responsible for maintenance and repairs to the dam could not be found, the pilot program would fund the project at no cost to the town. The state said there were three possible solutions: rebuilding the dam, a partial breach to lower the dam height from its 20 feet to six feet or removal of the dam altogether.

Interim Town Administrator Balukonis said the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers looked at the dam in 1980 and made the recommendation to remove the dam. They found it seeping water back then. The reservoir has no public access to it and for the work to be done construction easements would be needed.

He said if the dam breached, it would impact homes and bridges in the path of the of the resulting

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MassDOT finds Chapter 90 paperwork inadequate

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BARRE – Select Board Vice Chair John Dixon said the Massachusetts Department of Education said the paperwork submitted by the Department of Public Works Superintendent Jason Pimental was not adequate at the board's July 10 meeting.

Select Board member Dixon said the MassDOT returned the paperwork along with a request for more information. He said they also found over payment to the town in Chapter 90 money. The deadline to submit the paperwork is Monday, July 17.

He said failure to meet the deadline would result in the inability of the town's free cash to be

certified and would delay the availability of free cash to the town until 2024. This situation already happened before due to the failure of filing the required Chapter 90 paperwork by the DPW.

Board member Dixon also said some sewer and water items were included in the Chapter 90 paperwork, which was not allowed.

Select Board Maureen Marshall asked Interim Town Administrator Greg Balukonis to contact the DPW Superintendent to remind him of the July 17 deadline to resubmit the paperwork.

Promotion ceremony

Chief Police James Sabourin presented two Barre Police Officers for promotions at the Select Board's Monday night meet-

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Town office doors to be remanufactured

By Paula Ouimette
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NORTH BROOKFIELD – Board of Selectmen Chair Jason Petraitis said Dutch doors will be installed at the Town Offices for the protection of office workers.

He said the existing doors will be remanufactured on-site with a shelf on the bottom half of the door. The top half or window part of the door will be able to open, while the bottom remains secure.

Petraitis said the Board previously approved American Rescue Plan Act funds up to \$10,000 to remanufacture the doors, and the quote came in at \$800 for each door, with a total of \$3,200.

Appointment

Melissa Magario was appointed to the Cemetery Commission, at the recommendation of the Commission's chair and vice-chair. She has lived in North Brookfield with her husband for 17 years and she wants to be more involved in town.

Magario said she's interested in cemeteries, especially restoration and preservation of stones and monuments.

Sidewalk renovations

The Board approved a plan for sidewalk renovations from the BSC Group as part of the Complete Streets project.

Petraitis said BSC Group will provide bid-ready plans for improvements along the eastside of North Main Street, from the intersection with Maple Street to the intersection of School Street.

Financial item

The Board approved the transfer of \$7,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Board of Selectmen's General Insurance account to pay deductibles for lawsuits.

Transfers

The Board approved the following transfers for the Fire Department, \$315.26 from Supplies to Gasoline; \$535.34 from Vehicle Repairs to Gasoline; \$530.57 from Oil Heat to Gasoline; \$12.05 from Uniforms to Telephone; \$432.12 from Other Expenses to Telephone; \$713.89 from Air Tank Expense to Purchase of Services; \$182.86 from General Repair and Maintenance to Purchase of Services; \$152.64 from Office Supplies to Electric; \$717.90 from Forest Fire Supplies to Fire Station/Ambulance; and \$466.79 from Equipment to Fire Station/Ambulance.

Request for resources form

Petraitis said the request for resources form has been updated, adding Parks and Recreation and removing the School Department and Board of Health, as they both have their own forms. He said the Water Department also has a

Army veteran continues four-corners walk of U.S.

By Paula Ouimette
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March 16 is an emotionally charged date for Windham, Maine U.S. Army veteran Matt Dyer; not only is it his late wife's birthday, it's also when he lost his best friend, Jared, to suicide.

This year, March 16 also marked the day Dyer had to end his mission to walk the four corners of the U.S., having started the 5,600 mile journey at the close of last year.

Dyer had walked from Maine to Virginia, forming friendships as he navigated the winter roads of New England, spending nights camped out in his tent. These friendships gave him warm places to rest after walking about 16 miles a day.

But all that changed when Dyer had to return to Maine to help care for his mother, who is in a nursing home.

"That was a blow, having to go home," Dyer said.

Returning to his starting point after covering so much ground, meeting people from all walks of life and amassing thousands of Facebook followers, put Dyer in a dark place mentally.

"The 10 weeks that I went home...was the most depressed I've ever been in my whole life. It was just hard to walk from Maine to Virginia, and try and go back to being normal," Dyer said. "Living in one spot, driving, seeing the same stuff every day...I could never do that in the first place."

This desire to keep moving is one reason that Dyer loved being



Turley Photos by Mary Whitelaw

Windham, Maine U.S. Army veteran Matt Dyer walks along Route 32 on his way to reach the four corners of the country.

in the U.S. Army, and he continued traveling even after discharging.

"I can't stay still, I don't want to...that's how I am," he said. "I need to travel; I need to see new things every day."

On June 1, Dyer started his walk again; armed with a new determination.

When asked what was different about this walk, Dyer said,

"everything."

"I'm happy I started over just because I have much more experience," he said. "I was able to build a much better cart, which is making the walking easier."

Even though he is better prepared, and added about 20 pounds from weightlifting during his 10-weeks back home, Dyer is faced with new challenges

One being the summer insects,

and the other being the incredible amount of rainfall the northeast has received in the past few weeks.

"My legs just look completely torn apart by bugs...if I picked up a horsefly here, it would probably follow me all the way to Teresa's [Restaurant]," Dyer said with a laugh.

He admitted that the rain has

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News of the Towns



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Quabbin Band returns to town center

This Sunday, July 16 at 6 a.m. is the first of the remaining Quabbin Community Band concerts to be held on the Barre Common on the newly restored Harding Allen bandstand. People should bring their lawn chair or blanket. This week the band will feature pop and rock music favorites arranged just for the concert band. Band members continue to look back to the 1970s when the Quabbin Community Band came into being. Selections include "Peter Frampton Medley," "California Dreamin'," "Sounds of the Carpenters" and "The Best of Stevie Wonder."

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 Barre Food Pantry distributions will take place on Thursday, July 20 from 5:30-7 p.m. 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 way-back of their vehicle by volunteers at multiple stations.

Wedding Announcement



Mark and Lisa Strom

SOUTH BARRE – Mark Steven Strom and Lisa Mary Dempsey were married on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Nornay Park. Patrick Birt, son of the bride, officiated.

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Birding interests all ages



Ava, 7, right, won the door prize of a "Squirrel Slammer" bird feeder at a program on birds with Ellenor Downer, left, at the Oakham Senior Center last week.

Photo by Janice Hanrahan

QCB presents 'Pop and Rock Music Through The Decades'

BARRE – This Sunday, July 16 marks the beginning of Quabbin Community Band concerts to be held on the Barre Common on the newly restored Harding Allen bandstand.

As always, people should bring their lawn chair or blanket and get ready for a toe-tapping good time as this week the band will feature pop and rock music favorites arranged just for the concert band.

As band members continue to take time to look back to the 70s when the Quabbin Community Band came into being, it's fitting that a number of the selections from this concert come from that era: "Peter Frampton Medley," "California Dreamin'," "Sounds of the Carpenters" and "The Best of Stevie Wonder," all were published during the 1970s.

They'll reach as far back as Frank Sinatra and come forward to include a medley of hits from supergroup, ABBA. It's also fun to look back at some of the area businesses who supported the band back in 1973 when the group was trying to accomplish many things including an exchange trip to the Netherlands and the purchase of the dormant Barre Boys Club building located near Nornay Park in South Barre in hopes of turning it into a community music center.



Submitted photo
Shown from left are Steve Ferrandino of Rutland, Julia Sullivan of Barre, Tina Maki of Sterling and Susan Nourse of Holden. This photo was taken in rehearsal, circa 1976.

A few supporters from the original 1973 program booklet no longer in business included Nick's Place (South Barre), Gilbertville Mills, Inc. (Gilbertville), Beard Chevrolet Pontiac (Barre), Snyder & Britton Funeral Home (Barre), Bob's Variety (Barre Common), The Barre Wool Combing Co. (South Barre), Mall's Frostee (Barre Common) and Caruso's Restaurant and Lounge (South Barre).

It's always been the people and businesses of Barre and

surrounding towns that have put the "community" in the band. Many thanks to all those who were able to support the band in the past and thanks again to those who continue to do so.

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

Learn to cook with your CSA share July 22

BARRE – Learn to cook using your CSA share at Many Hands Sustainability Center, 411 Sheldon Road, on Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m.-noon, followed by a farm lunch.

Taking the large step to buy a CSA share is sometimes followed by overwhelm, especially for those who may not center their eating around vegetables. Clare Caldwell and Julie Rawson, farmers at Many Hands Organic Farm will take the share from the week of July 17 and turn it into a delicious lunch for us all to eat.

Last year the CSA received these items during that week - chard, parsley, lettuce, chives, kale, summer squash, cucumbers, beets, sugar snap peas, radishes

This workshop is limited to 12 participants. The price for the workshop is \$25-\$75.

Register at <https://mhof.net/>

Other events

A food preservation workshop will be held at Many Hands Sustainability Center on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-noon, followed by a pot luck lunch.



Submitted Photo

Clare Caldwell and Julie Rawson, farmers at Many Hands Organic Farm, will teach participants how to cook with their CSA share at a workshop on July 22.



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Town Center Project to break ground

On Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m. there will be a ground breaking for the Town Center project in the parking lot of Curtis Recreational Field.

The Select Board and Town Center Committee cordially invite the public to the "Ground Breaking" event for the Town Center Project.

The Town Center Project represents a significant milestone in the community's growth and development. It symbolizes the culmination of countless hours, tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the community.

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.

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 17. 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 – Sloppy Joe, herbed potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberries, sandwich roll

TUESDAY – Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, vanilla mousse, marble rye bread

WEDNESDAY – Stuffed pepper casserole, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread

THURSDAY – Braised beef, rice pilaf, roasted broccoli, baked cinnamon pears, gingerbread

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.

Paige Library offers game time and workshops

HARDWICK – Paige Memorial Library 87 Petersham Road, provides access to a full range of resources and activities, which meet educational, cultural and recreational needs in a friendly, professional and welcoming environment.

The library strives to function as a community center for a lifetime of learning and enjoyment. People are invited to come to the Paige Memorial Library on Tuesday at 6 p.m. with family members or not, play a game of Wordle, or Scrabble or one of the many other games or "Paint with Pastels" in the cool, dry activity room/makerspace.

People are invited to join the "Art Club" for scheduled workshops. The library director would like input on what types of workshops patrons would like by either calling 413-477-6704 or emailing director. paigelibrary@gmail.com.

Editorial deadline reminder

Deadline for e-mailed press releases is noon on Monday. Deadline for hard copy is noon on Friday.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

BARRE

Barre Housing Authority – July 13 at 3 p.m.
 Select Board – July 17 at 6 p.m.
 Board of Assessors – July 18 at 6 p.m.
 DPW Commission – July 19 and Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.
 Sewer Commission – July 20 at 7 p.m.
 Zoning Board of Appeals – July 20 at 7 p.m.
 Conservation Committee – July 25 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.
 Council on Aging – Aug. 2 at 1 p.m.
 Cable Advisory Committee – Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.
 Board of Health – Aug. 14 at 5 p.m.
 Water Commission – Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
 Planning Board – Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.
 Insurance Advisory Committee – Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

HARDWICK

Town Hall Advisory Committee – July 13 at 4:30 p.m.
 Capital Planning Committee – July 17 at 3 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 – July 18 at 6:30 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
 Wheelwright Water District – July 24 at 7 p.m.
 Board of Health – Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
 Paige Library Trustees – Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

HUBBARDSTON

Finance Committee – July 13 at 6:30 p.m.
 Board of Health – July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 27, Aug. 2 and Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.

NEW BRAINTREE

Planning Board – July 17 at 7 p.m.
 Special Town Election – July 24 from noon-8 p.m.
 Select Board – July 24 at 7 p.m.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Water Department – July 17 at 6 p.m.
 Select Board – July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 19 and Aug. 16 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

Select Board – July 13 and July 27 at 5:30 p.m.
 Board of Health – July 20 at 6 p.m.
 Petersham Historic District – July 20 at 6 p.m.
 Planning Board – July 27 at 7 p.m.
 Conservation Commission – Aug. 1 at 6 p.m.
 Open Space and Recreation Committee – Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.
 Council on Aging – Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.
 Board of Assessors – Aug. 18 at 9 a.m.

RUTLAND

Ad Hoc By Law Committee – July 18 at 1 p.m.
 Cable Advisory Committee – July 19 at 5:30 p.m.
 Select Board and Ad Hoc By Law Committee Joint meeting – July 28 and July 31 at 6 p.m.

History Under the Tent set for July 16



Courtesy photos of Petersham Historical Society

This photo shows Petersham Center circa 1915. The Petersham Historical Society presents their annual History Under the Tent program on Sunday, July 16. The program is free and all welcome.

PETERSHAM – To access the deeper meaning of the history of a community, one can pose a question: Why did you and your family come here?

In America, a place defined by immigrants and migration the answers can be wide ranging, diverse, dramatic or just simple.

Asking this question of some of the current residents of Petersham will be the focus of the annual "History Under the Tent" program presented by the Petersham Historical on Petersham Common on Sunday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The program will feature sharing of stories by members of local multi-generation families. Invited families include Barnes, Coolidge, Amidon, Buell, Cooley, Anderson, LaPointe, Legare, Woolsey, Day, Nelson and others who may have come to Petersham very recently.

A special part of the program will be a visit by James W. Brooks (1833-1912) as portrayed by Bob Bellefeuille of the Historical Society. Beginning



This is a photo of a past History Under the Tent on Petersham Common. History Under the Tent will be held Sunday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m.; it is followed by the Sunday Night Brass Band Concert at the Bandstand at 7 p.m.

in the mid 1800s until his death in 1912, James Brooks was a major influence in his hometown including roles in the Center School, Library, churches, the Nichewaug Inn, Harvard Forest, and much of the community's open space, among other areas of interest and all of which continue to benefit Petersham to this day. Brooks also influenced a number of families to set down roots in Petersham.

Local historian Larry Buell will facilitate this program with the assistance of other Petersham Historical Society members. For information, people may email Larry Buell at LarryBuell2143@gmail.com or call 978-855-1420.

Following the history program, the Sunday night Petersham Brass Band Concert starts at 7 p.m. on the Bandstand. All are welcome to both of these free outdoor events.

The Barnes Family of Petersham are gathered for their 1963 family reunion in this image from the Petersham Historical Society's archives.



Orange Community Band presents concert July 14

ORANGE – The Orange Community Band will hold the fourth in a series of six Friday evening concerts on the Orange Bandstand on July 14 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Perkins Family in memory of Nursie, Freeland, Tom and John, the concert will be conducted by Stephanie Parker, in her 19th season.

The program will open with "The Star Spangled Banner" and will include several marches. Other selections will include Irving Berlin "Songs for America," arranged by Swearingin; Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy," arranged by Ployhar; "Recorded" by Sinatra, arranged by Barker; Themes "Old Times II," arranged by Barker; "March Valdez" by Hansen; Selections from "Grease;" "The Magic of Andrew Lloyd Webber," arranged by Barker; "Mr. Dixieland Fronts the Band," arranged by Warrington; Selections from Disney's "Moana," arranged by Bocook; "Gliding Girl" by Sousa; "I Dreamed a Dream" from "Les Miserables" and "Jungle Dance." The program is always subject to change.

The Orange Community Band traces its roots back to the 1850s, when a "Town band" performed in Orange. The same core group of musicians was involved as the Mechanics Band, the New Home Band, and then the Minute Tapioca Band. Since 1976 the group has been known as the Orange Community Band.

They have all performed free family style concerts in Butterfield Park. The purpose remains the same: to provide musical entertainment for the families of Orange and the surrounding area. Corporate support ended when the Tapioca Company moved out, the band has been sponsored, first by the town until the passage of Proposition 2 1/2 and now by the generosity of businesses and individuals throughout the community.

Band members range in age from middle school to nonagenarians, and come from all over the region. New members are always welcome, and several younger members have just joined this season.

This concert season is sponsored by Orange American Legion post 172, The Lyman and Kilhart Families, Witty's Funeral Home, The Dance Studio, The John Marsh Howe Family, The Perkins Family, Orange Lions Club and New Salem Academy Trustees.

The band rehearses Wednesday evenings at the Central Congregational Church in Orange. Concerts are held through July at 7 p.m. and a Back-to-school concert will be held Friday, Sept 1.

The Salvation Army hosts the concession stand at the park and proceeds are used to send area children to summer camp.

Two local scholarships extend deadline to July 15

BARRE – Information regarding both outside scholarships and the local scholarship program are accessible to the community on the Guidance Page of the Quabbin Regional Middle High School by visiting www.qrsd.org.

This information is updated frequently, as new information and scholarship opportunities become available. Barre Unit 2 American Auxiliary and Barre Woman's Club, two local scholarships, recently extended their application deadline due date to Saturday, July 15. The criteria and application for each of these scholarships are posted on the above website.

Recent high school graduates, Class of 2023, are encouraged to apply. There are also additional scholarship opportunities still available posted to the website.

July 4th golf tournament results listed

HARDWICK – The Hardwick Country Club Tournament Committee announces the first ever fire-cracker two ball golf tournament results as follows.

In the first division, first place honors went to Gary Soltys and Tom Hough with a two-day winning total score of -19; second place went to the team of Phil Jurczyk and Mike Vadnais at -14; taking third place honors was Ilidio Pinto and Marty Leach at -11.

In the second division, first place went to the team of Jim Wilson and Nelson Malin with a truly remarkable score of -22; second went to the team of Shane Millier and Doug Judd at -19; taking home third place was Dave Aucoin and Choppy Griffin at -14.

The Committee would also like to extend a big thanks to the following for making this tournament possible under the most extreme weather conditions. The 40 participating players for playing and completing the tournament, the Hardwick Crossing grounds crew headed up by Ed Dashnaw and his assistant Eric Dashnaw for their course preparation, Keith Smith in the pro shop for his golf cart and score card rain management, and the club house staff for their continual extra effort.

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Summer cookout set for July 21

A summer cookout for seniors will be held Friday, July 21 at the Oakham Fire Station put on by the Oakham Fire Chief Tim Howe.

Reenactors
On Sunday July 30 from 1-4 p.m. the reenacts from the 16th Queen's Light Dragoons will be at the Oakham Historical Museum, 1221 Old Turnpike Road. This will be a presentation from the British perspective. There will be a presentation by Carl and Cynthia Kersting including musket demonstrations and tours of the museum and annex. Refreshments will be available.

Golf tournament
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 Ticklers.

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.

Library hosts yoga for kids during Summer Reading

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The Haston Free Public Library, 161 North Main St., will be offering a one hour "Yoga and Meditation for Kids" session on Wednesday, July 19 from noon-1 p.m.

This event will be hosted by Brandy Leftsyk, yoga instructor and owner of Home and Heart Studio in Orange. Children of all ages are welcome.

This will be an interactive adventure that will build strength, balance, and confidence, and get children into yoga and mindfulness.

To register for this event, please call the library at 508-867-0208 or email Youth Services Librarian Brianna Lamb at blamb@cwmar.org.

There is still time to sign up for Haston Library's summer reading program, which runs from June 24 to Aug. 26. The theme this year is "Find Your Voice".

Participants will receive a book log, calendar of events, and some goodies. Weekly prizes are also available for those that get their logs checked off once a week.

Come to the library Children's Room to register. All ages and reading levels are welcome.

Barren's Habitat Restoration is Saturday

BARRE - Barren's Habitat Restoration will be held today from 9-11 a.m. for a moderate 1 mile hike on Barre heathland. DCR-DWSP worked with the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program to restore and maintain this heathland habitat.

Participants with DCR-DWSP staff will learn how their management of this area is protecting an imperiled habitat and how they will continue to restore and maintain it for rare species and ecosystem diversity. They should meet at the Intersection of Rt. 62 and Barre Road in Hubbardston.

Opinion

Guest Column



By Russell Gloor

Why can't I collect survivor benefits from my deceased wife?

Dear Rusty: I am a 62 year old widower that is still working full time. While my late spouse was in hospice, I was able to get her to apply for Social Security disability and she received one payment before she passed away two years ago. I was told that I could collect a survivor benefit, so I called my local Social Security office, but they told me that I could not collect any type of benefits from my wife and that all the money she paid into SS for all of those years was basically gone for good. Would you please advise what I can do and if this is true? I was also told that Social Security's agents will do everything they can to avoid paying out benefits.

Signed: Frustrated Widower

Dear Frustrated Widower: I suspect that the reason Social Security said you were not eligible for benefits as a widower is because you are working full time. At age 62, you are subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn while collecting early Social Security benefits. The 2023 earnings limit is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If your earnings are high enough, that could make you temporarily ineligible to collect benefits until 1) your earnings are less, or 2) you reach your Full Retirement Age (FRA) when the earnings test no longer applies.

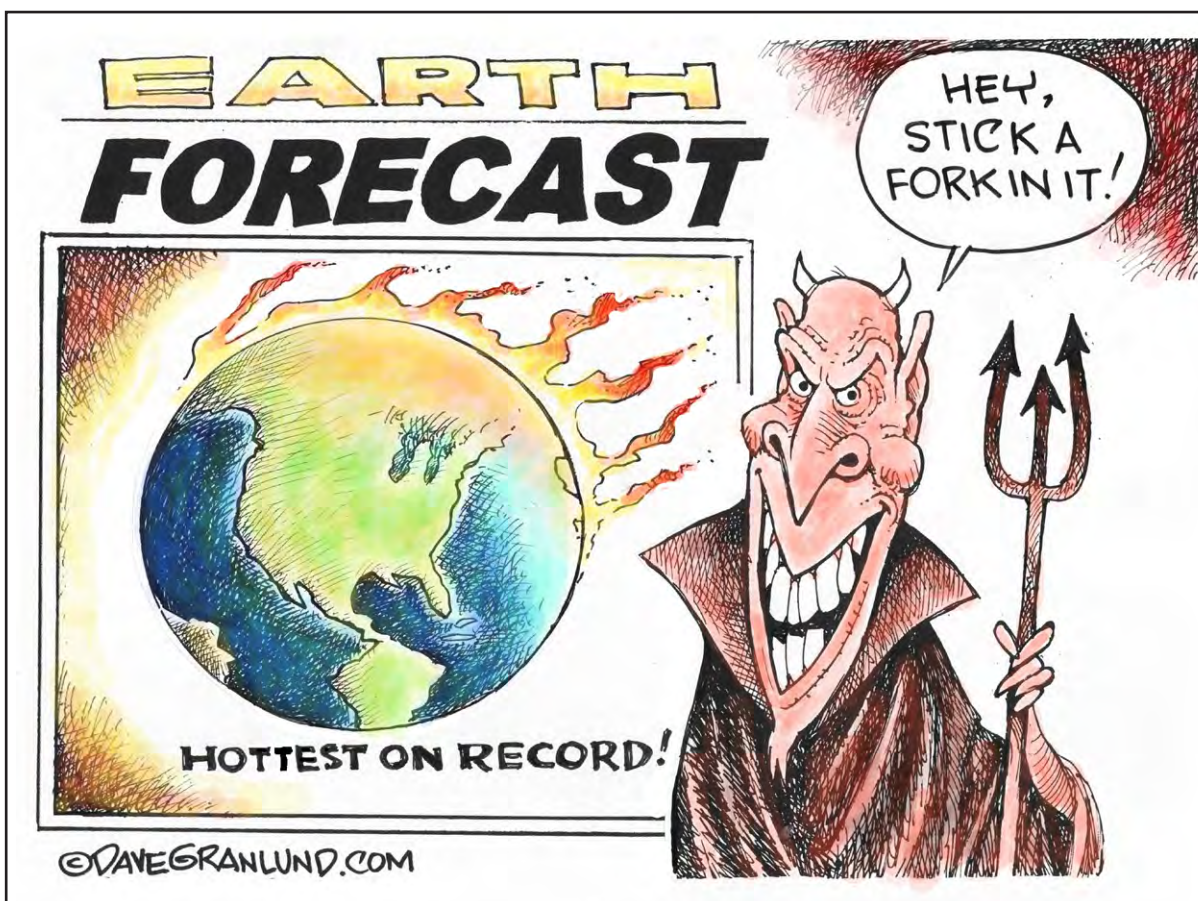
Assuming you have not yet claimed your personal SS retirement benefit, you are still eligible to collect a survivor benefit from your wife when your earnings are less or after you reach your full retirement age. One strategy you may wish to consider, if you plan to keep working full time, is to wait and claim only your surviving spouse benefit at your FRA (67), thus allowing your personal SS retirement benefit to continue growing until you are 70 when your personal SS retirement benefit will be about 75% more than it would be now. Although your survivor benefit reaches maximum at your FRA, your personal benefit doesn't reach maximum until age 70, so it's possible to collect your smaller survivor benefit from your wife first and claim your higher personal benefit later.

You were apparently given some confusing information when you contacted Social Security. If you haven't already claimed your own SS retirement benefit, you are still eligible for a surviving spouse benefit from your wife but likely cannot collect a widower benefit at this time because you're working full time. However, that doesn't mean you can never collect a survivor benefit; only that you can't collect it at this time because of the "earnings test." The earnings test goes away when you reach age 67, so you can claim only your survivor benefit at that time or before if you no longer work full time and allow your personal SS retirement benefit to continue to grow to age 70 if you like.

From our experience with the Social Security Administration, the skill level of SSA representatives varies, but we have never suspected their goal was trying to avoid paying benefits due. Nevertheless, depending on the agent you spoke with, the information provided may have been less clear about the best claiming strategy for you, which is why the AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service exists. Our advisors are all highly experienced and strive to provide you with complete and clear information which enables you to make an informed choice about how and when to claim the Social Security benefits you are entitled to. I hope we have succeeded.

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Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.



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In Past Pages

5 years (July 19, 2018)

Finding Winston was like a story from the movies with a happy ending. Barre teenagers Joe Blackmer and Michael Beauregard, initially thought all they were going to do was a little swimming at an Independence Day Celebration on a Saturday afternoon several weeks ago. While the two boys were cooling off in a river on the property where the party was being held, Blackmer's aunt, Karen Hughes saw something white and slight moving in the bushes. Hughes said, "I started yelling to the kids, I think it's the lost dog." Winston, an eleven year old boxer had gone missing three days prior, after fireworks had been set off at a family party Winston and his owner were attending. Just about everyone in the Barre area had learned about Winston, the lost dog, thanks in part to social media.

Oakham Police Chief Frederick Gehring presented four officers to the Board of Selectmen for appointment as reserve officers. They included Lucas Weiss, Harry Cervantes, Kevin Shephard and Michael Cunningham. Each officer introduced himself and gave a brief description of his work experience. Selectmen unanimously appointed the four candidates. Chief Gehring explained reserve officers go through a training program and then would be eligible for appointment as a part-time officer when a position became available.

The Hubbardston Historical Society was the recipient of an oil portrait of Josephine and Adelaide Tilton, ages 3 and 6. They were the daughters of Ebenezer and Almira (Davies) Tilton, who lived in the Barre Falls area of Hubbardston. Josephine was born Nov. 3, 1837 and Adelaide was born Jan. 7, 1840. They came to Hubbardston and lived in the Barre Falls area in 1853. The donation was given by Barbara Cassidy of Denver Colorado, whose parents purchased the painting from Josephine's daughter, Muriel (Hartwell) Cortellesse. The painting will be on display at the next meeting of the Hubbardston Historical Society.

10 years (July 18, 2013)

Barre Town Administrator Heather Lemieux interviewed candidates for an administrative assistant and she recommended Fay Zukowski for the position. Selectmen agreed to contact the Barre Department of Works Commission as the commission would need to hire a secretary to replace Zukowski.

Four members of the Barre Council on Aging - John Cirelli, Sue Fullam, Pauline Gifford and Dick Whippee, along with COA Director Lester Paquin, attended the Monday night selectmen's meeting to discuss increasing the director's hours. The director currently works 30 hours a week and the COA wanted to increase Paquin's hours to 37.5 hours. With the aging population increasing, more seniors need services. Dick Whippee said when Paquin started they did not know how many hours the director would need to work.

LOOK BACK Allen Company Open House - 1995



File photo
Sarah Dyer sit behind an old oak desk at the Chas. G. Allen Co. during the recent open house at the plant. She assisted visitors interested in learning about the company's history. About 125 attended the event.

Selectmen stated the COA was not the only department wanting to increase hours, both the Police Department and Department of Public Works are trying to get back to the number of employees they had before all the cuts were made in their budgets.

Life has many milestones, birth, a baby's first steps, learning to read, high school graduation, marriage and class reunions. There is no doubt a 70th class reunion is one of the significant milestones of life. Members of the Barre High School Class of 1943 gathered this past Saturday at the Harding Allen Estate to celebrate their 70th anniversary of their graduation. This was the perfect venue for the class reunion as the "old Barre High School," now the town municipal building was just a short distance away. Seven members attended Charles cutting of Vermont, Shirley Baker of Vermont, Grace Drake of Worcester, Kenneth Lindsey of Main, Nick Onorato of Shrewsbury, Keith Roberts of Barre and John Edwards of New York. Mary Neri planned to attend, but she was unable to at the last minute.

25 years (July 16, 1998)

For their 40th fair anniversary, the folks from the Orthodox Congregational church baked, grew greenery, gathered lots of attic treasures and contributed to a variety of auction items. Saturday's fair weather was a boon to all, who labored so diligently to bring about the generous proceeds that assist in keeping the church operating. This year, their 175th year, the church had two booths offering mementos of the date. The T-shirts will be seen wherever friends of the church travel, telling all the milestone has been reached.

In support of recycling and its obvious benefits to the environment, the Barre Board of Health has passed an ordinance mandating recycling. The facility on 99 Depot Road has designated categories and containers for recyclables. The paper category includes white and colored paper, brown bags, junk mail without plastic windows, boxboard such as cereal and

cracker boxes, magazines, catalogs and paperback and phone books. Corrugated cardboard may also be included in the paper category or put in the cardboard bin. The container category includes glass bottles and jars, aluminum foil and cans, tin cans, all plastic bottles, jars and tubs, drink boxes and tent-top milk and juice containers.

State Rep. David Tuttle, R-Barre, announced he will be a candidate for re-election as state representative for the 5th Worcester District. Tuttle has represented the towns of Barre, Brookfield, Hardwick, Oakham, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Petersham, Spencer, Warren and West Brookfield since Jan. 1, 1997. During his announcement speech before supporters at the Knights of Columbus in Spencer on Wednesday, July 8, Tuttle thanked voters from the 5th Worcester District for sending him to Boston as their representative and promised to work just as hard in his next term as he did in the first.

38 years (July 18, 1985)

"I care about Barre," said Kathy Inman of the Sewer Commission at their July 9 meeting at the Town Hall, "and I don't care what anyone says, I believe you do too." This statement was part of her plea to voters to exempt the bond for the proposed wastewater treatment facility from Proposition 2 1/2 at the polls on July 22. Over 100 residents came to hear the Sewer Commission, Board of Health, Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and Cullinan Engineering representatives. Over 10,000 gallons of sewage flow into the Ware River per day. The DEQE has turned their head on this violation because Barre has been trying to plan a system to rectify the problem. However, if the town does not vote to exempt the bond from Proposition 2 1/2 the will indicate to the DEQE that Barre is not seriously considering the problem.

On Monday night, over 75 people gathered at Caruso's Restaurant in Barre for the last combined Barre

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Guest Column

Adventures of Gertrude the Cat

By Ruth Robinson

Dear Folks,
Things have been on the quiet side this week as Missy has had a bad cold and I have tried to be better than usual.

In fact, I have just looked at the newspapers without messing them up and have joined Missy in many naps. Today, I helped her make up the bed with clean sheets.



I do love to slide under those sheets and the blanket. Today, she added the winter quilt and as it was heavy I slid out the side of the bed before she tucked the blanket in.

She laughs at me when I help her and doesn't seem to mind this caper. This morning I noticed a little chicken on the living room floor that didn't get put back in the farm barn. I decided that I would hide it for future use. Where to go?

Oh, yes, I'll put it in Missy's daughter's winter slipper in the spare bedroom closet along with that little piece of bamboo. She won't need the slippers yet.

The cleaner hasn't found the bamboo yet. Hurray, Missy usually watches the evening news on TV and a couple of other programs. I usually jump up on the magazine table-rack by her chair and have an evening nap.

Last night, I was about to jump up for the overstuffed chair when I spied that thing "the harness" laying on the table. Oh, no, what is going on. I can't stand that thing on again.

About that time Missy saw the look on my face and said, "Gertrude, my friend returned the harness this afternoon and I forgot to put it in the closet. No, you are not going to have to wear it again I know it was no fun for you."

I thanked her in cat language and jumped up on my usual perch and started to purr loudly as she petted me. Perhaps I can find a little mischief next week.

Love,
Gertrude

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Serenity Hill Sampler

by Jane McCauley

It was another week of humidity.

The mushrooms are very plentiful, but I don't know which ones to eat. Handyman Mike came for a couple of days and we got a few things crossed off the project list.

It is fun to work with him. I happen to be his gopher. I had lots of experience over the years. When we renovated the Greek Revival house, I was Ken's helper.

I have been picking some blueberries and raspberries. I guess this year will be good for the blueberries. Here is a recipe I plan to make.

BLUEBERRY PUDDING CAKE

- 2 cups blueberries
- juice of 1/2 lemon
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup boiling water

Place blueberries in bottom of a well-greased 8-inch square pan. Pour lemon juice over the fruit.

Mix the shortening and 3/4 cup sugar. Blend with milk, flour and baking powder. Spread over the berries.

Combine 1/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt. Sprinkle over batter. Pour boiling water over the top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Serves 4.

This and That

I picked some wildflowers for a bouquet. With the humidity, it seems like a lot of buds are rotting.

I tore out the lettuce and spinach from the planter box as it had bolted so I planted seeds of carrots and beets. I hope they come up.

The broccoli that I had started and transferred to a flower garden is now making heads. I also noticed that some potatoes were coming up in one of the compost piles I had planted some potatoes that had sprouted.

There is not much else is happening at Serenity Hill this week.

I also weeded and thinned as I went. A push style lawn mower set on the highest setting can be used to get the job done in bigger plantings.

After the plants were cut back, I loosened the soil, sprinkled organic fertilizer around the plants and had about an hour before it started raining. I'll reapply mulch to keep the weeds down and that should be all the patch requires until winter.

I have been harvesting kale and peas so far, and in abundance. I continue to shuck, then blanch shelled peas for ninety seconds before freezing, first loose on a cookie sheet then poured into plastic containers whereby I can take out what I need for a specific recipe.

I no longer do any pretreatment prior to freezing kale. I simply rinse, shake the excess water off, rip the tender part of the leaf away from the midrib then pack in baggies, approximately 6-7 leaves per bag.

I try to get all the air out of the bag best I can. Kale, frozen like this, is a wonderful addition to soups, stews and green drinks.

The more you pick it the more it grows!

My herbs are also growing well now that the nights have warmed up. This is especially noticeable with basil.

All the rain and some early thinning has produced some awesome dill foliage as well. Basil is not flavorful dried, but dill weed is.

I've been picking small bunches, securing them with a rubber band and hanging them in my hot attic to dry.

Basil, on the other hand, is best preserved in pesto. I make my own version less the pine nuts by filling a food processor with basil leaves (no stems or flowers), a few garlic cloves and olive oil.

Once it reaches the desired consistency, I spoon it into ice cube trays. Once frozen, I pop out the cubes into gallon size freezer bags.

These can be added to all kinds of recipes or turned into real pesto (plus the pine nuts!) as needed. In the event that you can't harvest basil, keep that foliage coming by pinching the flower heads off, otherwise it too will think it has done its job and it will begin to decline.

Be on the lookout for Japanese beetles on your plants- cover them if you see the foliage getting eaten up or be diligent about hand picking the insects off into a bath of soapy water.

Enjoy the dog days of summer. The maintenance outweighs the reward.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 31 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.



Dog days equal a good balance of maintenance and reward

I am not sure if it is the heat or the calendar that causes my annual shift from planting mode to maintenance mode.

A cooler June extended the former somewhat, but with the last week or so of hot, sticky weather, I am mostly done planting anything but a few succession crops of lettuce or green beans. From here on out it's maintenance full steam ahead, and yet, enjoying the fruits (and vegetables) of our labors.

What have I been up to you ask? Well, here goes: Deadheading is the number one priority in my flower gardens. We clip off old flowers to keep the new flowers coming.

If we let spent flowers form seed pods, the plant thinks it has fulfilled its job of reproducing itself and it will begin to decline. In addition to deadheading, I am ever mindful of plants that may need a little perking up.

If flowers are sparse and leaves look a little pale, some balanced organic fertilizer applied at the base of those plants should encourage more blooms and healthy foliage. Liquid feeding can also be effective.

Brew your own compost tea by filling a coffee filter with aged manure or good compost and securing it with a twist-tie. Let it soak in your watering can overnight and then it's ready to use.

Water the foliage and also let it sink in to the surrounding soil.

Earlier today I cut back my strawberry plants. I am not doing a full renovation this year, where I'd pull up the oldest plants and replace them with newly rooted runners.

I did that last year. This year, I simply cut the plants back.

My patch isn't huge, so it was accomplished by hand with a good pair of scissors. I basically grabbed a fist full of the plant, and chopped it back to about four inches tall.

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stream of water. The water would inundate homes, roads and bridges in its path as well as the Prince River and eventually the Ware River.

The state would handle the entire project including the bid-

ding process and working with the Department of Environmental Protection and any other state agencies. The state recommended a partial breach of the dam and sought the preference of the Select Board in this matter.

Select Board Chair Maureen Marshall said if the dam got repaired, the town would be

responsible for maintenance. The Select Board unanimously recommended a complete breach, ie removal of the dam.

Select Board John Dixon said if access to this large tract of land could be obtained after the dam removal, it would be a good location for public recreation with possible hiking and biking trails.

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ing. They are Officers Cody Chick, who was promoted to Sergeant and Robert Brooks to Detective.

Town Clerk Ellen Glidden performed the swearing in ceremony of the two officers with their family members present. A family member pinned each officer. The Select Board also approved wage authorizations for them.

Pole petitions

The Select Board approved pole petitions for South Barre Road and Clem Court and from Skelley and

Old Petersham roads. They held off approval of a pole petition for Old Dana and Sheldon roads until further citizen input.

Special permits

The Select Board signed off on the special permit applications from Stone Cow Brewery, West Street, for a Savage Race Boston on Saturday, July 22 and for the New England Spartan Race the weekend of Aug. 12 and 13. All other departments had approved the requests.

Other business

The board approved a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment for non-union and contractual employees.

Senior Center roof

The Board accepted the low bid to repair the Senior Center roof, submitted by Damazio Builders from Peabody.

Public comment

Vice-Chair John Tripp thanked everyone for participating in the town's 4th of July celebration and making it a good event.

They also discharged a mortgage on property located on 26 Fir Street and also known as

10 Fir Street. This mortgage dated from 1988 through a program for home renovations, which would be discharged after the family remained in the home a certain period of time.

The Select Board also signed a contract amendment on a Conservation Restriction with Mount Grace Land Trust for land on Hubbardston Road of about 80 acres. The amendment brings the contract up to date with new federal IRS statutes.

He thanked Brandon Avery and other volunteers for mowing the grass, and taking care of benches and picnic tables at the playground.

Tripp said trimming along the edges of the rail trail will begin soon and help is needed. Work will start near Tasse Fuel.



Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

While the 4th of July Celebration marked 75 years, Holiday Acres Equestrian Center was celebrating 50 years since it was established in 1973 by the Hunt family.

Rutland celebrates July 4th with parade



The Worcester Kiltie Pipe Band played live-tunes.



Lilac Hedge Farm took third place with their barrel train.



The Aleppo Shriners brought their miniature fire brigade to entertain parade attendees

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Board of Health and Sewer Commission information meeting prior to the July 2 voting day. On said day, the voters in the town of Barre will vote on whether or not to allow an exemption of proposition 2 1/2 for the funding of a wastewater treatment facility. A majority vote is need for passage.

Three teachers from the Quabbin Regional School system attended the Northeast Regional Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an honorary society of home educators, at Hartford, Connecticut this week. They are Betty Ann Synder, the president of Alpha Mu Chapter; Diana Rodgers, first vice-president of Alpha Alpha Chapter and Elizabeth Hogden, past president of Alpha Alpha Chapter.

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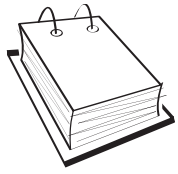
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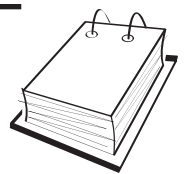
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THURSDAY, JULY 13

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. The Salvation Army hosts the concession stand at the park and proceeds are used to send area children to summer camp.

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.

TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES PUPPET WORKSHOP will be held today at 4:30 p.m. at the Barre Town Hall, Exchange Street, Barre. This is for ages 8 plus and registration is required by calling the Woods Memorial Library at 978-355-2533. Participants will be provided with puppets and practice working with them.

OAKHAM CONCERT SERIES sponsored by the Friends of the Bandstand, Inc. starts today from 6:30-8 p.m. on the Oakham Town Common, corner of Coldbrook Road and Maple Street, Oakham. The band today is Quabbin Community Band. On July 27 Rosie Porter and the Neon Moons will perform, on Aug 10 Holdin' Back Band and on Aug. 24, the Bad Tickers.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

ORANGE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS are held on the bandstand in Butterfield Park, Orange

Where is this?



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This week's mystery photo is from Rutland. 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 17. The names of those that correctly guessed the location will appear in next week's edition. Bill Bowles, Stephen Craven, James Laramee and Evelyn Luukko correctly identified the photo. The photo last week was taken on Main Street, Petersham of the monument marking where General Benjamin Lincoln surprised and routed the Daniel Shay rebellion.

today, July, 21 and July 28 at 7 p.m. The band rehearses Wednesdays, July 19 and July 26 evenings at the Central Congregational Church in Orange.

SUPPORT GROUP for grandparent raising grandchildren will be held today from 9:30-11 a.m. at Worcester Family Resource Center, 20 Cedar St., Worcester. This group meets the third Friday of every month. People should call 508-796-1411 or email yivfrycyouice@sevenhills.org to register or for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

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.

BARRENS HABITAT RESTORATION will be held today from 9-11 a.m. for a moderate 1 mile hike on Barre heathland. DCR-DWSP worked with the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program to restore and maintain this heathland habitat. Participants with DCR-DWSP staff will learn how their management of this area is protecting an imperiled habitat and how they will continue to restore and maintain it for rare species and ecosystem diversity. They should meet at the Intersection of Rt. 62 and Barre Road in Hubbardston.

ANIMAL ADVENTURE PETTING ZOO sponsored by the Woods Memorial Library, Barre will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at Normay Park, Main Street, South Barre.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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 23 directed by Stuart Britton, July 30 and Sept. 3.

HISTORY UNDER THE TENT sponsored by the Petersham Historical Society will be held today at 5:30 p.m. on Petersham Common, Main Street, Route 32, Petersham. The program will feature sharing of stories by members of local multi-generation families invited families include Barnes, Coolidge, Amidon, Buell, Cooley, Anderson, LaPointe, Legare, Woolsey, Day, Nelson and others who may have come to Petersham very recently. A special part of the program will be a visit by James W. Brooks (1833-1912) as portrayed by Bob Bellefeuille of the Historical Society. Beginning in the mid 1800s until his death in 1912, James Brooks was a major influence in his hometown including roles in the Center School, Library, churches, the Nlchewaung Inn, Harvard Forest, and much of the community's open space.

MONDAY, JULY 17

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 18

THEATER GROUP WITH SPARK THEATER is sponsored by the Woods Memorial Library. The program today at 6 p.m. is for ages 9-11 and a program on July 25 at 6 p.m. is for ages 12-14. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

DAVID BATES will provide songs and stories for all ages today at 3 p.m. at the Woods Memorial Library.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

PROGRAM ON PLANE CRASH OF 1973 will take place today at 7 p.m. at the Gardner Museum, 28 Pearl St., Gardner with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Winchendon-born U.S. Army Veteran and author Paul D. Houle will give a presentation about the worst plane crash in New England history at Boston's Logan International Airport.

SHOW AND TELL FOR GROWNUPS for ages 18 plus will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Woods Memorial Library, 19 Pleasant St., Barre. Adults can tell the story of a family heirloom, unique collection, original artwork or any cherished belonging.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

AMAZING MAGICAL POTTER'S WHEEL for all ages will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Woods Memorial Library, 19 Pleasant St., Barre with master potter Richard Hamelin. Participants can make a pinch pot to take home.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

MEAT RAFFLE sponsored by Barre Post 2 American Legion will be held today from 3-6 p.m. at post headquarter 450 South Barre Road, Barre with five tables of meat. Tickets are seven for \$5 and 15 for \$10. Meat supplied by Arnold's Meats. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

COOKING WITH CSA SHARE WORKSHOP will take place today from 10 a.m.-noon at Many Hands Sustainability Center, 411 Sheldon Road, Barre. Claire Caldwell and Julie Rawson, farmers at Many Hands Organic Farm will take the share from July 17 and make a lunch for all participants to eat. The workshop is limited to 12 participants and price is \$25 to \$75. People should visit <https://mhof.net/> to register.

EXPLORING THE ROAD TO DANA COMMON will take place today from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with a 3.6 mile moderate hike. The old foundations, stone walls, and shade trees of Dana Common will transport participants to the past as they explore Quabbin's unique history. This hike will introduce you to some of the notable residents of Dana as you discover what life was like in the Swift River Valley over a hundred years ago. Photos and letters illustrating Quabbin's past will bring Dana to life before their eyes. They should meet at Gate 40 on Route 32A in Petersham. People should bring water and a snack and dress appropriately for the weather. All ages are welcome. To register for this program, people may visit https://www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?_page=1.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

BIG RANDOM BAND CONCERT has been rescheduled today at 6 p.m. at Normay Park, Main Street, South Barre. The Barre Lions Club will be running a concession stand.

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been "brutal," but said he didn't want to complain about it too much.

Just like before, people are opening their doors for him, eager to share their stories with the 29-year-old veteran who has already experienced a lifetime of loss.

Dyer said he is sticking to about 95% of his original route, making minor detours to avoid problematic or dangerous travel areas.

When he walked into Barre after stopping for the day in Gardner, Dyer decided to avoid Williamsville Road, coming in from Route 62 instead.

The hills, however, were unavoidable as he reached the Common.

While in Barre, Dyer caught up with Randy and Lauri Marsden, two people who had shown him great kindness during his first walk, and spent a night in Cooks Canyon.

As he traveled from Barre into Hardwick, Dyer was greeted by his followers along the way.

He reconnected with Patrick Howe of Ware and his family, and was even able to meet Howe's mother Cheryl and his 92-year-old grandfather, Richard.

Arriving in Ware late Monday night, Dyer stayed at an Airbnb on Church Street, getting some much needed rest before leaving late Tuesday afternoon, traveling down to Main Street then to Teresa's Restaurant where he enjoyed good



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People Matt Dyer's encountered on his journey signed his cart.

food and conversation until the sun went down.

Dyer was heading to Ludlow for the next part of his journey, another town he had received a warm welcome in during his first walk.

He will also stop at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, adding that he still plays the sport regularly.

As an athlete, Dyer sees this walk as his own personal "Super Bowl."

"This is the one thing that I can do that no one else can do," Dyer said. "That is what I always have been and most excited about. Just accomplishing something that is an incredible feat of athletics and will." Virginia-based energy drink

maker Soldier Fuel donated \$1,000 to help construct a sturdier cart for Dyer to pull on this walk, and has continued to be a supporter of his efforts. Proceeds from each drink sold go to organizations that support veterans and military members.

Dyer's Facebook following on his page 2023walkusa continues to grow, and he hopes sharing his story will help others going through difficult phases of their lives.

"If I weren't telling my life story, I don't think I would do the Facebook page," Dyer said. "Part of this for me is healing...I can help people because I've been through a lot, but I need to help myself first. 'To thine own self be true'...that phrase resonates with me a lot."

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Cagers grab win over Leicester

AUBURN – The Quabbin Cagers placed seven players in the scoring column with a 38-24 win over Leicester in the Auburn Summer league.

The E.P. Wine Propane sponsored team is now 2-1, having won their second game in a two with balanced scoring throughout the lineup. Power forward Kyle Clark paved the way with 11 points continuing his improved play in the paint. Clark has not missed a developmental clinic and the instruction and repetition has certainly elevated his skill set. Clark likes the inside-out game, however, his aggressive play in the post is causing teams match up problems, an asset coaches Tim Hay and Luke Brownell would like to see continue.

The 6'4" junior, still leading the team in rebounds, snatched 12 more caroms to again lead the team. Rebounding is an area that the coaches have emphasized and both Clark and teammate power forward Nick Whitelaw are working hard at positioning and blocking out. Whitelaw, a 6'4 senior and team captain is excellent at directing the defensive traffic with his communication skills and positioning.

Point guard Jaxon Warbuton added 8 points along with teammate Ricky Janoure. The junior guards are harassing on defense with constant ball pressure and learning to find the open player on offense. Janoure leads the summer

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Rebounding has been the summer league emphasis and Quabbin's Nick Whitelaw prepares to snare an offensive rebound and subsequent lay-in for this team.



Freshman Jacoby Dilling is one of the team leaders in chasing down loose balls and diving on the floor to gain the possession.



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Jarrett Skowyra works behind the plate.

Monson comeback falls short against West Side

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

PALMER— Monson Post 241 Legion baseball manager Steve Tripp wasn't very pleased with his squad's defense performance during the first three innings against West Springfield Post 207.

Monson, who was trailing 6-0, did battle back during the late innings, but they could never catch up. West Springfield posted a 10-7 victory at historic Legion Field in Palmer, last Wednesday night. The contest took almost

three hours to complete.

"We just couldn't overcome all of the mistakes that we made early in the game," Tripp said. "The first inning was awful. Ty Miller retired the first two batters on groundball outs, and we should've been out of that inning without allowing any runs." West Springfield (6-2) scored three unearned runs with two outs in the top of the first inning. They also accomplished the same feat two innings later.

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Pioneers score shutout to keep playoff chances going



Gianluca Cersosimo sends a kick away.

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—Mamadi Jiana was one of the seven reserve players listed on the Western Mass. Pioneers starting line-up sheet for last Friday night's USL League Two match-up with Vermont Green FC.

Jiana, who was a member of the boys' varsity soccer team at

Chicopee High School a couple of years ago, entered the match during the 78th minute. Two minutes later, he scored what turned out to be the game winning goal. The Pioneers kept their postseason dreams alive with an exciting 1-0 victory before the largest crowd of the regular season at Lusitano Stadium.

"The tempo was very high when I came into the game late in the second half, and I was ready for



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Tomas Duben stops the ball as he runs into the opposing defense.

the moment," Jiana said. "When I saw the scoring opportunity, I knew that I had to capitalize on it. We played very well tonight, and it just feels amazing. I'm very proud of the guys."

It was Jiana's third goal of the regular season and all of them were game winners.

"We can't win games with just

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Dave Clark makes a good throw to first.



Cam McDonald winds up for a long throw for an out.

Bankers rolling to first place finish

HOLYOKE – PeoplesBank are the elite of the Tri-County Baseball League, and are now 13-1 heading into the final stretch of the season. Last week, the Bankers scored at 14-4 win over St. Joe's, and a 12-1 win over DiFranco Realty. Those wins took place on consecutive nights and the Bankers now have a five-point lead for first place. The Chicopee Falls Tigers hold second place at 10-5-1. St. Joe's has moved into third place at 7-8. The regular season is heading for a close during the next two weeks.

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James Flahive continues to rack up wins for PeoplesBank.

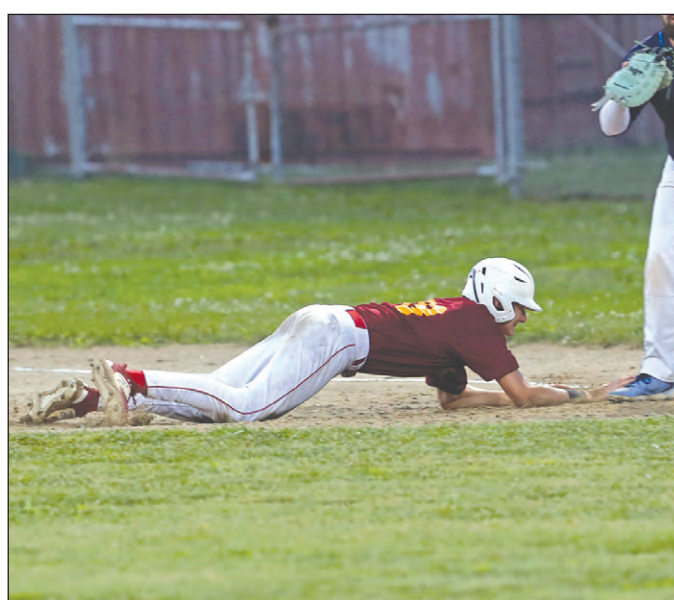


St. Joe's holds down third

PALMER – With the final week of the Tri-County Baseball League regular season looming, St. Joe's a perennial member of the league, is looking to get back above .500. St. Joe's fell to PeoplesBank at the end of last week, but did defeat DiFranco Realty 11-1 last Wednesday in their first action since the Fourth of July holiday. St. Joe's has 14 points with a 7-8 record. They are scheduled to face the Longmeadow Cardinals on July 12 followed by the Chicopee Falls Tigers on July 13. Both are home games at St. Joe's Field scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



Ware's Devin Slattery makes a throw.



Jackson Petrin slides back to second.



Brenden Clark throws to first.



Brandon Magni, a long time Saint, pitches for his squad.

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Sports

Wall Stadium Speedway to host big race this Saturday

MILFORD – Six-time NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour champion Doug Coby will look to add yet another track to his winners list this Saturday night. Wall Stadium Speedway, located in New Jersey, is a high-banked, high-speed track that has tight corners and often produces exciting side-by-side racing.

When the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour rolls into town for the Jersey Shore 150, Coby will drive the Tommy Baldwin Racing, Mayhew Tools No. 7NY. With one win this season (Monadnock Speedway), Coby enters the race third, 30 points back in the championship standings on the Whelen Modified Tour circuit entering the eighth race of the season.

In his 35 career wins, Coby has been to Victory Lane at 12 different tracks. At Wall Stadium, Coby has three career Tour starts, with only one coming in the last 18 years. Coby start-

ed sixth, led 72 laps and finished 10th in 2019. He did not compete in the Whelen Modified Tour event at Wall last year, but Jimmy Blewett won in the Tommy Baldwin Racing entry Coby will be driving for this event.

"I watched the race last year and it didn't seem like it was similar to the one in 2019," Coby said. "It seemed like the groove had moved around. Wall is one of those places that can throw a lot at you – and a lot can happen quickly. Our car will be good. I've never won there and it's on my bucket list of tracks where I want to win. I got my first pole there, used to race at Little Wall as a kid, and I've always liked the facility."

Saturday's practice session will roll from 3:30-4:30 p.m., followed by Mayhew Tools qualifying and the Jersey Shore 150 at 8 p.m. The main event will be live on FloRacing.TV for those who would like to watch from home.

Blue Sox score doubleheader sweep

HOLYOKE – Last Saturday, the Valley Blue Sox swept a doubleheader versus another North Division opponent. The team defeated the Upper Valley Nighthawks 4-1 to climb back to .500 on the season at 14-14. Valley now leads the West Division by one game over the Bristol Blues.

As in the first game, the Nighthawks got on the board first, following a sacrifice fly in the top of the second.

Blue Sox pitching was rock solid in the ballgame, only allowing one run off five hits. Dillon Ryan started the game for the team, pitching three innings allowing one run while striking out two batters.

Michael Weidinger would relieve Ryan in the top of the fourth inning, pitching two shutout innings and striking out five batters.

All of the runs for the Blue Sox came in the bottom of the fifth following a huge rally, even with the team only recording two hits in the inning. Efrain Correa Jr. was hit by a pitch, Will Gale singled, and newcomer Jack Power walked to make it bases loaded with no outs.

Jeff Pierantoni and Eliot Dix both hit RBI fielder's choices to take the lead for Valley. The team added two more insurance runs off an RBI single from AJ Guerrero, and a throwing error from Upper Valley to allow the final run of the ballgame. aJason Arrigo would relieve Weidinger to close the game for Valley. Arrigo's curveball was ranked third in the league in RPM. The right-hander pitched two scoreless innings to earn himself the save, and added to his

strikeout totals with three more on the night.

AJ Guerrero went 2-for-3 in the game, with an RBI. Will Gale also had two hits, going 2-for-2 with a walk and a stolen base.

In Game 1, another close game throughout the seven inning contest saw the Blue Sox rallying back from a three run deficit to claim the victory.

The Nighthawks scored one run in the top of the first inning following an RBI double, then added two more in the top of the second inning off an RBI single.

Sean Scanlon was on the bump to start the game for Valley, pitching four innings while allowing three runs and striking out two batters. In the bottom of the second inning, the Blue Sox took a run back off of an RBI double from Zach Ketterman. Matt Bergevin scored on the play to make it a 3-1 game.

Valley added two more runs to tie the game in the bottom of the third following RBI singles from AJ Guerrero and Matt Bergevin.

The Blue Sox then wasted no time taking the lead, scoring a run in the bottom of the fourth inning following the first home run hit by a Blue Sox player at home this season. Zach Ketterman hit a towering solo shot over the right field wall to make it a 4-3 ballgame. The third baseman went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in the contest.

Terry Murray relieved Scanlon in the top of the fifth inning, pitching two innings allowing one unearned

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Education

QRSD offers full-day preschool pilot program

BARRE – The Quabbin Regional School District will be piloting a full-day preschool program beginning this upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

This is an exciting opportunity to begin to expand the preschool programming for the four-year-old students. This pilot program will be housed at Hardwick Elementary School, but it will be open to residents of Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree and Oakham. It aims to offer a full-day option from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. to enhance early childhood development and school readiness.

The main goals of the full-day preschool pilot are as follows:

Extended Learning Opportunities

By offering a full-day program, children have more time to engage in a wide range of activities and learning experiences. This includes a combination of structured lessons, free play, social interactions, creative play, and outdoor activities. The extended time allows for a more holistic approach to early childhood education.

Enhanced School Readiness

Research has shown that children, who attend high-quality preschool programs, are better prepared for kindergarten and have improved academic outcomes in the long term. The full-day preschool pilot aims to further enhance school readiness by providing additional time for early learners to gain skills in early literacy, numeracy, social-emotional development, and other essential areas.

Holistic Development

Full-day preschool programs can support the overall development of children by incorporating opportunities for rest, healthy meals, and regular physical activity. These factors contribute to a child's well-being, fostering healthy habits and promoting balanced growth during their crucial early years.

Parental Involvement and Engagement

The full-day preschool pilot recognizes the importance of parental involvement in a child's education. It encourages parent-teacher communication and collaboration to foster a strong partnership in supporting a child's development. Additionally, the program may

offer opportunities for parents to participate in workshops or activities related to parenting and early childhood education.

Implementing the full-day preschool pilot aims to provide children a more comprehensive and supportive early childhood educational experience. This pilot program offers an opportunity for children to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, setting a strong foundation for their future educational journey.

In order to ensure a fair and impartial selection process for four-year-old peer model students across the district, the Quabbin district will use a lottery system to determine students that will be accepted into the full-day program. Lotteries are often used when there are more applicants than available spots, and it helps to eliminate any biases or favoritism that might arise from other selection methods.

Within this program, there are 15 total slots for students.

Seven slots will be reserved for students with special needs and the determination for a full day will be based on their indi-

vidual needs with the special education team. There will be eight additional slots available for peer model students.

In order to make it equitable, two peer model slots will be available from each sending school two from Hardwick Elementary School, two from Hubbardston Center School, two from New Braintree Grade School and two from Ruggles Lane. If by chance there are no applicants from one of the particular schools, those open slots will be filled using the lottery system from the remaining three schools. Transportation to and from preschool will be the responsibility of the parent.

If a child is a candidate as a peer model and parents or guardians would like to enter them into the lottery for the full-day preschool program at Hardwick Elementary School for the 23-24 school year, please fill out the Google form, which is available by visiting the district website at QRSD.org.

Forms must be completed by Friday, July 21. The lottery for full-day preschool peer model slots will take place on Monday, July 24.

Quabbin Middle School announces honor roll

BARRE – Quabbin Regional Middle School announces the fourth quarter honor roll for the seventh and eighth grades.

Seventh grade students making high honors are: Brent Benoit, Abraham Brown, Josephine Buck, Alianna Casey, Andrew Erickson, Samuel Feldman, Alison LaRoche, Marcus McDonald, Angelina Orr, Stella Pears, Ellie Poulin, Moira Powers, Juliet Priestley, Kristen Schur, Ava Sobol, Benjamin Thompson, Erin Trottier and Catherine Tucker.

Eighth grade students making high honors are: Haleigh Agurkis, Mackenzie Black, Vivien Burch, Carlmorisia Campbell, Charlotte Carpenter, Eleanor Carroll, Wyatt Clark, Brian Coleton, Kaylee Correia,

Adrien Crane, Adrien Cyr, Samantha Davis, Claudia DeLaRoche, Olivia Drake, Aliya Edouard, Arianna Fagnoli, Sydney Freeman, Daniella Gaudreault, Samuel Jamieson, Spencer Kokoski, Matthew Labrousse, Emma Lindsey, Kingston McKenzie, Lillian McKinstry, Max Melad, Gianna Montalvo, Audrey Niles, John Orsini, Zion Parks, Aubrie Phelps, Lucas Proctor, Veanna Salvadore, Hailey Stoll, Leah Thomasian, Noah Toupen, Akhai Tran, Matthew VanScoy, Charlotte Wilder and Shane Woodruff.

Students in eighth grade making high honors are: Jacob Bassett, Madeleine Boisselle, Makenzie Casey, Kylie Cerezo, Jayanna Cherry, Cameron

Delamere, Jack Desjean, Lens Dorsainvil, Isabel Doty, Tess Dunphy, Alijah Flint, Morgan George, Anna Hautala, Emma Hill, Audrey Laursen, Nathan Marchand, Hannah Mellor, Anna Metcalf, Autumn Nagle, Samantha O'Connor, Robyn Orne, Breann Parker, Julia Quintal, Ella Reeves, Aubrey Reynolds, Andrew Rigney, Sienna Shaw, Lukas Tobin, Grace VanOudenhove, Brendan Welch, Molly Wilder and Leanna Zou.

Students in eighth grade making honors are: Skyler Bard, Carter Bassett, Auguste Bellerose, Halo Bissonnette, Makala Boucher, Madison Brouillet, Jacob Cogoli, James Cook, Melissa Cornelius, Benjamin Darcey, Kherington

Deschenes, Christopher Diaz, Oliver Doane, Owen Doolittle, Leah Doucette, Katelyn Durant, Anna Farmer, Quinlan Fauteux, Grace Flamand, Bryce Fleming, Jordan Greene, Paityn Harding, Jacoby Hartshorn, Janelle Hutchinson, Violet Kelley, Sadie Kennan, Jillian LaMontagne, Ailey Majoy, Scarlett Merriman, Noah Mielt, Mia Miville, Jesse Newton, Kevin Njenga, Owen O'Donnell, Charlotte Oliver, Jaiden Ortiz, Sadie Ouimette, Madison Pedersen, Nahdiya Pena Leary, Arianna Riendeau, Abigail Rogowski, Emma Ryan, Madeleine Scheeler, Kailynn Schuster, Silver Spring, Aubrey Thorpe, Gabriella Totas, Camren Tremblay, Owen Twarog and Ellary White.

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team in charges drawn with two and this is an area that Janoure excels. The 5'9 guard is one of the best help-to-helpers and overall defenders on the team.

Zeke Santoro energized his team and the fans while earning his first drawn defensive charge. The junior forward has been earning more minutes this summer and his attendance at the recent clinics is paying dividends. Santoro and Whitelaw each had three loose ball recoveries. A performance indicator of both hustle and determination to win the loose ball.

Hay and Brownell are stressing the Quabbin concept that 'first to the floor wins' and Janoure and incoming freshman

Jacoby Dilling are seemingly all over the court chasing loose ball down for recovery.

Chris Prunesti-Leveille contributed 6 points with a perfect 2 for 2 from the free throw line. Overall, the cagers were 7 for 12 from the charity stripe, also an area that will be emphasized and worked on.

Turnovers can win or lose a game and when a team is over a certain amount the success factor diminishes tremendously. The Quabbinians had a season low of 11 'give backs' and this impacted the game as Leicester could not produce any offense from Quabbin mistakes.

The team will play against Grafton and David Pouty this week after a week league layoff over the holiday.

In Game On action at

Fitchburg the young cagers fell to Fitchburg in their initial match-up by a score of 54-34. The pressure defense of Fitchburg was a concern for the younger players of Coach Dawn Sulmasy but something that can be improved with instruction and experience.

No better place to learn the tactics of the game than where the team is now playing as most of the opposition is older and will be pressing the entire game.

The team, sponsored by Ground Up Landscaping, will face Fitchburg again this week in back-to-back games.

Freshman Matt Wade, a 6'2" power forward led the team with 11 points and hammered the boards to lead the team in rebounds. Wade can score in the paint and has a keen passing abil-

ity to know where to deliver the basketball when he is doubled teamed. Coach Sulmasy is teaching the aspiring hoopster to learn advanced post moves and to also move without the basketball.

Coach John Leonard will be scheduling his first clinics of the summer season tentatively on Thursday, July 27 at the Quabbin high school gym. His clinics are top level in terms of providing instruction and skill development. The all-time leading scorer at Manhattan University, NBA draft choice for the Knicks and former college coach is the clinician to work with if any player wants to be able to compete with a competitive skill set particularly at the high school level. Stay tuned for the exact times and appropriate age levels for the clinics.

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Monson (5-3) scored their first run in the bottom of the third inning.

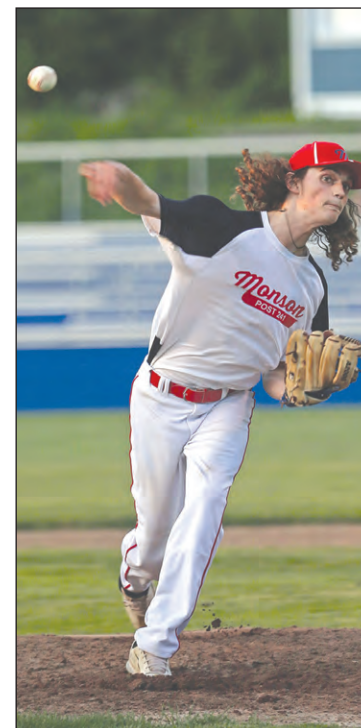
With one-out in the frame, third baseman Mike Mayberry lined a single into left field. After the next batter struck out, shortstop Jake Beaupre blasted a double to right field, which scored Mayberry.

"Jake has every tool to become a great baseball player in the future," Tripp said. "He's, smart, he's a very fast runner, and hits the ball very well."

Beaupre, who also plays soccer and basketball, will be a sophomore at Monson High School in the fall.

After West Springfield scored another run in the top of the fourth, the home team answered right back with a pair of runs.

Monson's first run in the bottom of the fourth inning scored on a ground ball single into right by Nathan Kaczuwka, who was a defensive replacement. He also scored on a groundout by his younger brother, Kyle, who started the game at second base.



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com
Ty Miller delivers a pitch for Monson.

The home team inched a little bit closer in their next at-bats.

Beaupre hit another double to left field leading off the bottom of the fifth inning. With one-out, left fielder James Delaney hit a



Pitcher Mike Mayberry fires for Post 241.

double to right scoring Beaupre. Delaney scored on a wild pitch cutting Monson's deficit to 7-5.

Following a walk to Miller, the home team had the tying run to the plate with only one-out in

the inning.

West Springfield relief pitcher Ben Rodriguez, who's a righty, retired the next two batters on a flyball out and a strikeout.

The visitors scored three more runs against Delaney, who's a sidearm pitcher, in the top of the sixth, which increased the lead to 10-5.

"Every little mistake that we made cost us some runs," Tripp said. "You can't afford to make that many mistakes at this level."

Monson added two more runs in the sixth.

Their first run of the frame scored on Dom Allen's double to centerfield. Allen also crossed the plate on a wild pitch.

West Springfield was helped out with a double play in the seventh, which halted Monson's comeback bid.

Monson also lost to Sheffield Post 340, 10-5, in another home game last Friday night. They did squeak out a 3-2 home win versus North Adams Post 125 the following morning.

Post 241 entered the final week of the Legion regular season in seventh place in the standings.

Church News

Local pastors offer sermons

Liberty Part 4

Christ is our great liberator. The Bible 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 edition, let us consider that Christ frees us from the bondage of fear. Our culture is overrun by fear, with innumerable masses trapped within its wearisome walls. Don't believe me? Try to find a therapist these days. You will find a system overwhelmed with the number of men, women and children in need of care.

Researchers estimate that some 33.7% of Americans will have an anxiety disorder at some point in their lives. Some believe that number is closer to 50%. At any given time, 1 in 5 Americans ages 18-54 suffers from anxiety, anxiety over a multiplicity of areas (e.g., challenging circumstance, opposition or adversaries, matters of provision and meeting daily needs, the fear of death, etc.). Such should heed the words of Christ. Consider:

1) Circumstance and Adversaries

Do you know what it is like to fear uncertain events or challenging opponents? To such a one, Jesus speaks the following:

John 14:27 (NIV)
27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 16:33b
33 "... In this world you will have trouble. But take heart. I have overcome the world."

2) Daily Needs
Do you find yourself worried about the daily needs of life and living? To such a one, Jesus speaks the following:

Luke 12:22-32
22 "... Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no store-room or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds. 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you— you of little faith. 29 And do not set your heart

on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

3) Death and Judgment
Do you find yourself afraid of death, uncertain as to your fate in the life to come? I would again point you to Jesus' words:

John 3:16-17
16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 14:1-3
1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Let us revel in the presence and power of God, exclaiming with the psalmist (Psa. 23:4): "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me." 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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday
"Come to Me and I will give you rest"

Our services can be found on our website at www.barrechurch.com

Scripture Reading:
Matthew 11 v 16-19 and 25-30

1. Introduction
Many of us take some time off during the summer to get away and to get some rest from a busy year.

Others may prefer another season to do so. We all need that time out, to rest and relax,

either at home or away. To do this means being away from the busyness and stress, which our work and home life can bring upon us.

It also means having the opportunity to enjoy other parts of life, having fun and feeling restored and then to get back to the normal routine of life. Rest can mean different things for different people getting more sleep, giving the body time to really recover from being tired. It can also mean doing relaxing activities that feel restful, or finishing up some projects one is passionate about, and giving one that sense of peace and fulfillment when it is done. Rest from it all is what we sometimes need.

2. Come to Me, and I will give you rest:

In our passage Jesus is extending to everyone who feels weary and burdened to come to Him and He will give them rest. He could see people's tiredness, their illnesses, and poverty and how they were trying to deal with their situations.

He was also aware of the pressures put on them to uphold the laws and regulations by the Scribes and Pharisees. These laws did not support people in their daily lives, but instead were punitive and created fear in people. Then there were those who did not appreciate what He was teaching, as we read in verse 25, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children." He wants them to know that He is the One who will give them rest.

Jesus compares the burdens of the crowd with the yokes animals were tied to, to pull a plow or some other heavy equipment. While these yokes served a good purpose, they carried a load that was heavy, and when the work was done, says R.T. France, it brought great relief to the ones who carried the load.

The yoke the crowd was carrying was imposed on them, and He therefore calls upon them to recognize that. He offers them a different kind of yoke, which is He Himself, the Messiah, who is a different kind of leader than the ones who oppress them.

He is gentle... and humble. If they turn their hearts to Him, He will give them rest from all their troubles and burdens. His yoke is easy and light, and if they learn from Him, and the message He brought them, and live accordingly, their lives will be transformed, and they will have peace of mind.

3. Conclusion
Christ always extends Himself to us. His life on earth was a clear indication that He understood the context of His time, the issues, the people, the leaders, and the

ones who suffered. He healed the sick because they needed help.

He helped the beggars on the street. He opened Himself up to those who were outcasts in the society of His day. He understood what and who caused the pain and suffering and He came to stand right in front of the perpetrators. His whole person was a challenge to those who oppressed others. For that He Himself suffered and died.

Today we all have our own burdens. We too carry a yoke that makes life hard sometimes. We sometimes are weary from our worries and even the getaway, which is a good thing to do, and helps us feel restored, cannot fully give us peace of mind.

There are things in our personal lives which make us feel helpless and angry and sad perhaps. We are also confronted with forces in our work, and societal, economic, and political issues that affect us all. We know that decisions need to be made for the betterment of the lives of all people, but we often do not see that. We see leaders with their self-interest, and even we as a people do not always agree on issues and that creates divisions in our society.

One thing that I believe we can learn from Jesus Christ, our Savior, is to let go of what we are used to, the things we believe in that do not always bring us together as a family, community or the nation. Once we let go of our own self-interest, we may be able to see what the other sees and believes.

Maybe then we can move away from the disagreements and things that cause divisiveness and see our common humanity. Maybe then we can talk and make the burdens lighter for everyone involved. And maybe then we will together see the pain around us, hear the cries from the poor and outcast. The more and more we do that, we will be sitting in the presence of Christ, because we will see Christ in the ones who are weary and burdened.

We will hear Him call us to a place of rest, and in His presence, we will find peace together because He is peace, and love and kindness and gentleness. He provides for us. He heals our bodies, and our minds and our souls. He forgives us. He is the Son of God and God is complete love and peace and full of compassion.

May God help us all reflect on this message and help us to hear Christ's voice as He calls us to come to Him so that He can give us rest.

Amen

Pastor Margaret Keyser
Barre Congregational Church
30 Park St., Barre

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eleven players," said Pioneers longtime head coach Federico Molinari. "We need contributions from all 18 players to be successful. Mamadi is a local player and we're very happy to have him on our team this year."

Jiana scored his first goal wearing a Pioneers uniform in a 2-1 road win against AC Connecticut on June 10. A little more than two weeks later, Jiana, who currently lives in Westfield, was a starter in another road match against Pathfinder FC. He netted the only goal of that contest.

During the past two years, Jiana scored 17 goals and had 13 assists for a total of 47 points as a member of the men's soccer team at Norwich University, which competes at the Division 3 level. He recently entered the NCAA transfer portal and is hoping to play soccer for a Division 1 school in the fall. Jiana has two more years of college eligibility remaining.

The Norwich University men's soccer coach was Adam Pfeifer, who retired at the end of last season. Pfeifer is currently the Athletic Director at Kimball



Stevan Milosevic dribbles up the field.

Union Academy and is also the Vermont Green head coach.

The first and second place finishers in the Northeast Division will qualify for the playoffs.

The Pioneers (8-1-3) and Vermont (9-3-0) are battling for one of those two spots, along with the Seacoast United Phantoms. If the Pioneers can win their final two regular season matches at Albany, which was scheduled to be played on Tuesday night, and at home against AC Connecticut on Saturday night, they should lock up a playoff berth. The last time that the Pioneers didn't qualify for the playoffs was in 2018.

"This is a very good win for us tonight," Molinari said. "We made a couple of changes at halftime, and we played a lot better in the second half."

Alec Hughes, who entered the match at the start of the second half, had a couple of opportunities to give the home team a 1-0 advantage.

Hughes breakaway shot in the 58th minute was flicked over the endline by Vermont goalie Nathan Schmur resulting in a corner kick.

Less than ten minutes later, Hughes had another wide open shot, but his chip shot clanked off the cross bar.

The Pioneers didn't miss their third scoring chance.

The scoring play began when Connor Bagdon, who had also entered the match at halftime,

intercepted a pass before delivering a pass to Lucio Berron. After dribbling the ball over the mid-field line, Berron made a short pass to Ignacio Albo, who then found Jiana open on the left side. Jiana dribbled the ball into the box before firing a rocket shot into the right corner past Schmur, who made a diving attempt to make the save.

"I was wide open, and Ignacio passed the ball to me," Jiana said. "Then I shot the ball with my right foot into the corner. As soon as I shot the ball, I knew that it was going to go into the net."

When the Pioneers made the trek north to the University of Vermont on June 17, Albo scored the only goal of the match.

A year ago, the Pioneers pulled out a thrilling 3-2 come-from-behind home victory over the Vermont Green.

In the first ever meeting between the USL-League two rivals.

During the first half of last Friday's home match, Western Mass. goalie Gianluca Cerosimo (4 saves) made a couple of outstanding saves, which allowed Jiana to score his third game winner of the season with ten minutes remaining in regulation.

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run while striking out two. The Nighthawks rallied back to tie the game 4-4 in the top

of the sixth after two straight errors from the Blue Sox.

Zach Cameron pitched a scoreless frame in the top of the seventh to set the Blue Sox up to walk it off in the bottom half

of the inning.

Jeff Pierantoni walked in the bottom of the seventh, then AJ Guerrero hit a double to put runners on second and third with only one out. EJ

Kreutzmann hit a ground ball down the third base line allowing Jeff Pierantoni to score. The Blue Sox secured their second walk-off victory of the season 5-4.

Obituary

David A. Mars

BARRE – David A. Mars, married for 65 years to Theresa Mars, built a loving family. Their children Kenneth Mars of Newalla, Oklahoma and Susan Bradley of Barre have fond memories of a wonderful dad.

Always quick to smile



and chuckle, he was quite the people watcher. He was a Steel Worker for decades then bus driver after his retirement.

He loved and enjoyed his grandchildren, Crystal Mars of Oklahoma, Justin and Amanda Bradley of Massachusetts. Now he can watch over us all.

Samuel P. Salvatore, 79

Samuel P. Salvatore, a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 79 after a courageous battle with illness. His departure on June 9, 2023 leaves a void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Sam, as he was affectionately



known, lived a full and rich life, leaving behind love, laughter, cherished memories and a profound impact on all who knew him.

He leaves his beloved wife of over 40 years, Kathleen (Joseph), children Larry Black and wife Tina (Swaney) of St. Petersburg, Florida, Wendy (Salvadore) Snow and husband Chris of Holden, Lisa (Black) Sadin of Rutland and Bryan (Salvadore) and wife Missy (Jackson) of Auburn.

Born in Holden, Sam grew up in Barre and attended Barre High School. His professional career began at Morgan Construction Company of Worcester, he owned and operated Country Bike and Sport on Barre Common for many years. After spending most of his adult life in Massachusetts, Sam ventured to Venice, Florida, where he enjoyed a fulfilling retirement basking in the sunshine and relishing the tranquility of the Floridian lifestyle.

His many passions included traveling, biking, hunting, gardening, swimming, bocci, playing cards and cooking. Most of all, Sam enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Those fortunate enough to have shared a meal with Sam knew firsthand his prowess in the kitchen. Cooking Italian meals for his loved ones was not merely an act of sustenance; it was an expression of love and a means of bringing his friends and family together. Whether it was cooking, a lively game of cards, tending to his garden growing herbs and vegetables, transforming his lawn into a masterpiece (nurturing it to a lush state that rivaled the most prestigious golf courses in the world)

his sons, grandsons and fellow enthusiasts.

Sam is predeceased by his parents, Paul and Antonia (Sottile) Salvadore and his sister Veronica (Salvadore) Szlyk. He leaves his brothers Angelo and wife Melody, David Salvadore and partner Judy and sister Evelyn (Salvadore) Franzen and husband John.

He also leaves his beloved grandchildren Amanda Rosen and husband Jay, Scott Black and wife Stephany, David Sadin and Jeffrey Snow who will greatly miss and fondly remember the amazing breakfast feasts he whipped up for them. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family is organizing Celebrations of Life in Venice, Florida on Sunday, July 23 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Venetian Falls Clubhouse and in Barre on Saturday, Aug. 5 starting at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 2. These gatherings of loved ones will provide an opportunity to share stories, reminisce about cherished moments and find solace in each other.

In lieu of flowers tribute donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Sam's name at <https://raise.stjude.org/honoringSam>.

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." – Thomas Campbell

DEATH NOTICE

Salvadore, Samuel P.
Died June 9, 2023
Celebration of life Aug. 5, 2023

Public Notices

BARRE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Boards' Office, 3rd Floor, requested by Steven Salvadore for the installation of Generac PWR cell solar energy battery storage system with standby generator located at 425 Oakham Road, Assessors Map G, Parcel 71 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 63465, Page 0246.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board.

Floyd Kelley
Chairman
07/13, 07/20/2023

BARRE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 7:20 p.m.**, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Boards' Office, 3rd Floor, requested by John Caruso for the installation of a

ground mounted solar PV system, 28 (420W) solar panels, 12 kw system at property located at 109 Lane Road, Assessors Map G, Lot 204 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 11249, Page 0379.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board.

Floyd Kelley
Chairman
07/13, 07/20/2023

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Public Notices

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

**Worcester Division
Docket No.
WO23P1879EA
Estate of:
Patricia H. Mason
Date of Death:
08/06/2022**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION
NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark S. Clarkson of North Brookfield, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark S. Clarkson of North Brookfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
07/13/2023

(SEAL)
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number:
23 SM 002601
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: James E. Tyler**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in South Barre (Barre) numbered 63 Pine Tree Terrace, given by James E. Tyler to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated April 10, 2013, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50780, Page 1, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment. has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **08/14/2023** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on 6/28/2023

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
07/13/2023

**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 access-

sory 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 on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street – Suite 5, Barre, MA, barreboards@townofbare.com or contact the Boards' Office at 978-355-5000 ext. 8.

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

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No.
WO23P2321EA
Estate of:
Harry James Andrews**

**Also known as:
Bob Andrews,
Bobby Andrews,
Harry J Andrews
Date of Death: 09/11/2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been

filed by **Carol D. Andrews of New Braintree, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Carol D. Andrews of New Braintree, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/08/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Represent-

ative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Leilah A Keamy**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2023
Stephanie Fattman
Register of Probate
07/13/2023

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN [seal] No. 17 TL 002048
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,**

and to Lawrence D. Shepardson, deceased, formerly of Gardner, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; Joseph B. Shepardson, now or formerly of Athol, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; Victoria L. Shaw, now or formerly of Orange, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; John E. Shepardson, also known as John E. Shepardson, Sr., now or

formerly of Winchendon, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MassHealth Estate Recovery Unit); or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns:

Whereas, a complaint has been presented by the Town of Barre, Worcester County, said Commonwealth; to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceeding described in said complaint and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Barre in the County of Worcester and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said complaint as follows:

A parcel for land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5.79 Acres located and known as 1000 West St shown on the Town of Barre Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier B20 and being part of the premises recorded in book 20376 on page 332 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. Assessed to Shepardson Victoria and Earl R. Shepardson

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said complaint you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said complaint, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in

Boston (at the Courthouse located on Three Pemberton Square, Room 507 in Boston, MA 02108), on or before the twenty-eighth day of August in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in **Barre Gazette** a newspaper published in **Barre.**

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER**, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

Plaintiff's Attorney: Ronald J. Berenson, Esq.,
Law Office of Ronald J. Berenson,
116 Pleasant Street,
Suite 312,
Easthampton, MA
01027-2785
Tel.: (413) 529-9936
07/13/2023

Public Safety

Barre Police Log

Sunday, June 25
2:51 p.m. Property Damage, Summer Street, No Police Service Necessary

Monday, June 26
2:02 a.m. Medical Alarm, North Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital
7:30 a.m. Breathing Difficulty, Edward Lane, Transported to Hospital

9:40 a.m. Diabetic, South Street, Mutual Aid Transported
9:52 a.m. Fraud/Forgery, Summer Street, Report Filed
5:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Petersham Line, Officer Spoke to Party
5:29 p.m. Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Wheelwright Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
5:52 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Valley Road, Citation Issued
Summons: Brooks, Justin R., 37, South Barre

Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With, Number Plate Violation
6:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
9:43 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pleasant Street, Arrest(s) Made
Arrest: Twiss, Rachel Elizabeth, 35, Barre
Charges: Warrant

Tuesday, June 27
11:39 a.m. Unattended Death, Glancy Road, Report Filed
2:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Wheelwright Road, Vehicle Towed
Summons: Allen, Tyrus, 42, Springfield

Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With, Inspection/Sticker/No, Brakes Violation, Motor Vehicle
3:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Street, Citation Issued

3:21 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Street, Citation Issued
3:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Street, Citation Issued
4:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
6:38 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
11:48 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle North Brookfield Road, Services Rendered

Wednesday, June 28
1:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Vernon Avenue, Citation Issued
1:40 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Citation Issued
2:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Citation Issued
3 p.m. CPR Adult >8 Years, Gauthier Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
6:14 p.m. Gunshots, Church Lane, Investigated

Thursday, June 29
1:27 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
11:01 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, West Street, Officer Advised
11:07 a.m. Hazmat Incidents, Gardner, Investigated
1:45 p.m. Trauma, Baldwin Road, Transported to Hospital
2:53 p.m. Erratic Operator, Worcester Road, Negative Contact
4:34 p.m. Hazmat Incidents, Gardner, Services Rendered
9:35 p.m. Seizures, Phillipston Road, Transported to Hospital

Friday, June 30
6:42 a.m. Motor Vehicle Collision – Fire, Chapman Road, Report Filed
Summons: Andrews, Lloyd L., 42, Webster
Charges: Leave Scene of

Property Damage
10:31 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, West Street, Officer Advised
2:36 p.m. Suspicious Package/Letter, Worcester Road, Negative Contact
3:06 p.m. Abdominal – Back Pain, Worcester Road, Transported to Hospital
3:41 p.m. Stroke (CVA), Worcester Road, Transported to Hospital
4:32 p.m. Hypotension, Worcester Road, Transported to Hospital
4:57 p.m. Sick/Unknown, North Brookfield Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
5:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
6:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Barre Road, Citation Issued

Saturday, July 1
2:44 a.m. Breathing Difficulty, Ruggles Lane, Mutual Aid Transport
7:04 a.m. Kidney Pain, West Street, Referred to Other Agency
6:20 p.m. Power Lines/Wires Down, Worcester Road, Report Filed
11:45 p.m. Suspicious Person, Exchange Street, Services Rendered

SOUTH BARRE
Wednesday, June 28
11:28 a.m. Fraud/Forgery, North Brookfield Road, Report Filed

Friday, June 30
11:41 a.m. Assist Other Agency/Non-Police, North Brookfield Road, Call Transferred

Saturday, July 1
9:04 p.m. Noise Violation, Party, Wheelwright Road, Information Given

During the week of July 3-10, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 62 building/property checks, 19 directed/area patrols, 11 traffic control, nine emergency 911 calls, seven radar assignments, four citizen assists, two complaints, three assist other agencies, three safety hazards, two threats, two harassments, one fraud, one motor vehicle investigation, one investigation, five animal calls and 11 motor vehicle stops in the town of Hardwick.

Monday, July 3
10:57 a.m. Assist Citizen, Ruggles Hill Road, Spoken To
4:46 p.m. 911 Elevator Call/Alarms, Old Petersham Road, Investigated
5:40 p.m. Assist Citizen, Main Street, Spoken To

Tuesday, July 4
5:56 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Jackson Road, Transported to Hospital
6:19 p.m. Safety Hazard, Jackson Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency
9:27 a.m. Investigation, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled
10 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Route 32,

Negative Contact
1:27 p.m. Assist Other Agency, High Street, Negative Contact
8:52 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Lane, Services Rendered

Wednesday, July 5
11:10 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Church Street, Spoken To
2:16 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Greenwich Road, Spoken To
3:55 p.m. Threat, Church Lane, Services Rendered
5:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued
5:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued
6:10 p.m. Safety Hazard, Fiske Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency

Thursday, July 6
4:38 a.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Prospect Street, Transported to Hospital
10:32 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Bridge Court, Transported to Hospital
3:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Road, Citation Issued
3:36 p.m. Assist Citizen, Mechanic Street, Services Rendered
5:56 p.m. Threat, Church Lane,

Spoken To
8:40 p.m. Complaint, Church Lane, Officer Handled

Friday, July 7
3:08 p.m. Fraud, Church Lane, Investigated
9:09 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Mechanic Street, Negative Contact

Saturday, July 8
10:41 a.m. 911 Trespass, Hardwick Road, Report Taken
2:42 p.m. Harassment, Main Street, Report Taken
3:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Lower Road, Investigated
4:20 p.m. Assist Citizen, Pine Street, Officer Handled

Sunday, July 9
12:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Petersham Road, Summons Issued
12:22 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Main Street, Transferred Call to C7
4:55 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Main Street, Transported to Hospital

Monday, July 10
5:50 a.m. Safety Hazard, Lower Road, Removed Hazard

Oakham Police Log

Sunday, June 25
2:03 p.m. Lethargic, Gaffney Road, Transported to Hospital
5:42 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued

Monday, June 26
11:59 a.m. Court Duty, East Brookfield District Court, Services Rendered
2:07 p.m. Highway/Water/Sewer Calls, Worcester Road, Referred to Other Agency
5:01 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, North Brookfield Road, Information Taken

Tuesday, June 27
5:12 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, North Brookfield Road, Animal Returned to Owner
7:24 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Farm Pond Road, Information Taken
10:34 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle, Forest Hill Drive, Officer Spoke to Party

10:52 a.m. Road Condition Notification, East Hill Road, Services Rendered
12:39 p.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, New Braintree Road, Services Rendered
3:54 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, New Braintree Road, Officer Advised
5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Collision – Fire, Ware Corner Road, Report Filed

Wednesday, June 28
7:08 a.m. Sick/Unknown, Bechan Road, Transported to Hospital
8:45 a.m. Sick/Unknown, North Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital
9:37 a.m. Court Duty, East Brookfield District Court, Services Rendered
4:20 p.m. Animal – Animal

Complaint, Town Wide, Dispatch Handled

Thursday, June 29
6:28 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
6:45 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
6:52 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
7:09 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
9:54 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Hunt Road, Animal Returned to Owner
2:52 p.m. Erratic Operator, Worcester Road, Negative Contact

Saturday, July 1
6:24 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Worcester Road, Services Rendered

Hubbardston Police Log

Sunday, June 25
11:06 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Chicopee Drive, Officer Advised
12:25 p.m. Animal Wildlife, Elm Street, Removed Hazard
2:16 p.m. Tree Incidents (No Wires), Hale Road, Removed Hazard

4:05 p.m. Follow-Up Investigation, Gardner Road, Report Filed
Summons: Hernandez, Jonathan Omar, 34, Chicopee
Charges: Larceny over \$250 from +60/Disabled

Monday, June 26
9:24 a.m. Court Duty, Main Street, Services Rendered

Tuesday, June 27
5:07 p.m. Fire – Smoke Investigation, Elm Street, Investigated

Wednesday, June 28
3:06 p.m. Power Lines/Wires Down, Old Princeton Road, Services Rendered
3:09 p.m. Fraud/Forgery, Main Street, Report Filed
3:24 p.m. Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Barre Road, Transported to Hospital
5:46 p.m. Larceny/Theft, Twin Hill Road, Report Filed
11:17 p.m. Railroad, George Howard Road, Information Taken

Thursday, June 29
12:57 p.m. Complaint, High Street, Officer Advised

Friday, June 30
12:58 a.m. Be On the Lookout Notification, Town Wide, Property Picked Up
2:16 p.m. Courtesy Transport, Worcester Road, Service Rendered
4:06 p.m. Fraud/Forgery, Underwood Road, Call Transferred

Saturday, July 1
10:05 a.m. Animal – Animal Complaint, High Street, Officer Advised

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12:18 p.m. Lift Assist, Wachusett Street, Transported to Hospital
2:03 p.m. Lethargic, Gaffney Road, Transported to Hospital
3:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
3:02 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
3:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
3:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
3:37 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
3:48 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pleasantdale Road, Citation Issued
4:04 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
4:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
4:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
5:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
5:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
5:19 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, Barre Paxton Road, Negative Contact
5:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:52 p.m. Overdose/Poisoning, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
10:45 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Worcester, Information Given
Monday, June 26
8:17 a.m. Court Duty, East Brookfield District Court, Services Rendered
8:41 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Miles Road, Information Taken
9:05 a.m. Diabetic, Maple Avenue, Transported to Hospital
9:10 a.m. Animal Wildlife, Clem Court, Services Rendered
9:18 a.m. Abdominal - Back Pain, Arrowhead Way, Mutual Aid Transported
6:26 p.m. Vomiting, Forest Hill Drive, Transported to Hospital
6:38 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, Main Street, Negative Contact
6:39 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, Pleasantdale Road, Negative Contact
6:49 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, Main Street, Information Taken
7:09 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:18 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:59 p.m. Erratic Operator, Glenwood Road, Officer Advised
11:55 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
Tuesday, June 27
2:34 a.m. Headache, Maple Avenue, Transported to Hospital
6:50 a.m. Tree in Wires (Not on Ground), Campbell Street, Services Rendered
8:09 a.m. Animal - Lost and/or Found, Main Street, Animal Returned to Owner
8:26 a.m. Tree in Wires (Not on Ground), Main Street, No Fire Service Necessary
11:41 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Citation Issued
12:01 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, Turkey Hill Road, Information Given
4:15 p.m. Erratic Operator, Pleasantdale Road, Negative Contact
4:24 p.m. Chest Pain/Heart Problems, Welch Avenue, Ambulance Signed Refusal
5:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Collision - Fire, Ware Corner Road, Report Filed
5:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Criminal Complaint
Summons: Estes, Tamarah Shirelle, 39, Winchendon
Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With
5:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
6:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
6:37 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pommogussett Road, Written Warning
6:46 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
6:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
7:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
7:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
7:21 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
7:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
7:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
7:49 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
7:52 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
8:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
8:04 p.m. Allergic Reaction, Edith Lane, Transported to Hospital
8:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
8:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
8:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
8:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
9:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
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10:19 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
12:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Paxton Road, Citation Issued
1:03 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
1:09 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
1:37 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
1:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued
1:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pleasantdale Road, Citation Issued
2 p.m. Falls, Wachusett Street, Signed Ambulance Refusal
2:48 p.m. Abdominal - Back Pain, Muschopauge Road, Transported to Hospital
5:03 p.m. Seizures, East County Road, Transported to Hospital
8:03 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hubbardston, Services Rendered
9:17 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hubbardston, Services Rendered
Friday, June 30
12:58 a.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hubbardston, Services Rendered
9:20 p.m. Animal Bite, Cameron Drive, Information Taken
Saturday, July 1
1:49 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Paxton Road, Citation Issued
1:13 p.m. Bleeding (Non Traumatic), Main Street, Transported to Hospital
9:22 p.m. Animal - ACO Call, East County Road, Information Taken

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