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Touch a Truck held at Barre Common

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BARRE – The Woods Memorial Library hosted its popular Touch a Truck event over by the North Common of Barre this past Saturday.

This activity was a chance for kids to explore and learn about the community workers and the vehicles they use on the job site. More than a dozen vehicles were placed on the side of the town common.

The vehicles were provided by the towns Department of Public Works as well as by local businesses who were generous to donate time and have the kids experience

part of their daily lives.

To cool things off, there was an ice cream truck handing out popsicle sticks and ice cream for guests as they walked down the row of parked trucks. The ice cream truck is famously known as the Frosty Flyer and was provided by Fidelity Bank.

Assistant Youth Services Librarian Kate Murray said Touch a Truck is an annual event that brings the community together and lets kids explore the community they live in.

“Many donate their time for kids to come explore their trucks,” Murray said.

The trucks were provided by the DPW, Rotti and Son

Septic, Canopy Tree Service, RJ McDonald, Moose Brook Logging, Signature Grounds and American Asphalt.

Canopy Tree Service members said they have participated in the Touch a Truck event for three years. This year the company provided a truck and a skid steer for kids to check out.

On the North Common, library staff placed a story walk for kids to check it out on their way to the Touch a Truck event. The story was “Curious George and the Ice Cream Surprise”.

Keeping with the theme of the story, free ice cream was provided.

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Children enjoying their time at the Touch a Truck event



The Touch a Truck event took place across the Woods Memorial Library near the North Common of Barre.



Kids also got to check out the construction vehicles at the Touch a Truck.



This skid steer is from Canopy Tree of Barre.

Select Board sets interim town clerk salary

By Ellenor Downer
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OAKHAM – The Oakham Select Board set the salary for Chris Mardirosian, who will serve as interim town clerk, per her requested amount of \$40 per hour.

The town has been without a town clerk for over one month and Mardirosian offered to serve for a short period of time to catch up on the backlog of work. The town approved making the town clerk an appointed rather than elected position. This is a position the Select Board will be appointing and are currently advertising.”

Historical Association request

Linda Saupe of the Oakham Historical Association asked permission to use the town seal on tee shirts that the association plans to sell as a fundraiser. She said the town seal would be on the front of the tee shirt and it would say Oakham Historical Association or Society under the seal.

When asked the color of the shirts, she said the plan was a green shirt with white seal and a dark green shirt with a lighter green seal as well as other colors. Saupe said they would also have 3X size tee shirts as well as the regular sizes. The Select Board approved the request.

Saupe also asked about allowing bring your own alcoholic beverage to an upcoming family picnic the society plans on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 1-4 p.m. Select Board Chair Lucy Tessnau said they would need

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Band concert tradition continues through mid-August



Submitted photo

The Quabbin Community Band plays Sunday concerts from the Harding Allen Bandstand, on Barre Common, Barre at 6 p.m.

By Eric Goodhart
Correspondent

BARRE – The Sunday summer concerts on the Common are particularly special this year because it is the town’s 250-year anniversary of incorporation on June 17, 1774.

Barre was first called Hutchinson after Thomas Hutchinson. He was the royal governor of the British North American Province of Massachusetts Bay from 1771-74.

On April 19, 1775 the American War for Independence broke out fifty miles east when the British army was marching back from Concord to Boston after not finding any cache of weapons there. Hutchinson fled to England soon after because his stringent policies helped precipitate the colonial unrest leading to the revolt. He died there in 1780 three years before the Treaty of

Paris was signed ending the war in September 1783.

The town was renamed Barre in 1776 in honor of Isaac Barre after Hutchinson fled. Barre was an Irishman and British Parliament member who opposed American taxation. He was a supporter of the revolution; in fact, he coined the name “Sons of Liberty,” he used in a speech referring to the rebel colonists. Nonetheless before he was a member of the British government, he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal army and fought in Quebec, Canada during the French and Indian war. The town of Barre, Vermont is named after him too. The moral support he gave to the colonial forces’ independence did not go unnoticed beyond the Commonwealth.

That short history will hopefully give young readers an understanding and respect for the “birth” of the nation in which

they now live. Plus, have even more of an appreciation of the memorable music now being enjoyed by citizens. Music not just enjoyed on the lovely Barre Common on Sundays, but many Town Commons throughout New England during selected summer evenings.

Speaking of music, the summer series this year, its 51st, continues to be planned and directed by Margaret Reidy, the personable and talented Director of the Quabbin Community Band, which was established in 1973. Though talented then, she was just a fifth-grade student and a musician in the band at the time, but not yet the Director.

The theme this past Sunday was “Bandstand Favorites.” Every choice was followed by appreciative applause, but three in the program were particularly special.

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Local couple writes book on grass fed beef

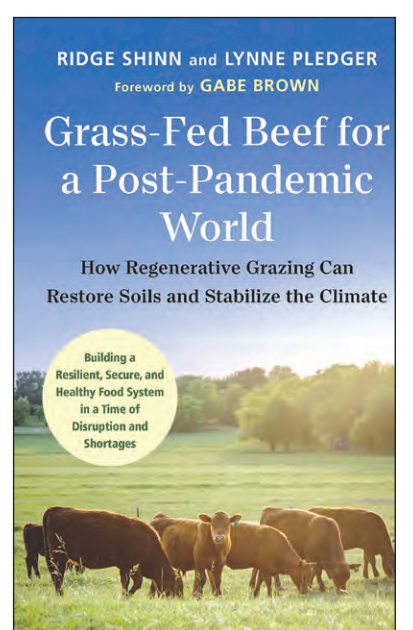
A Review

‘Grass-Fed Beef for a Post-Pandemic World: How Regenerative Grazing Can Restore Soils and Stabilize the Climate’ by Ridge Shinn and Lynne Pledger

By Richard Murphy
Correspondent

The book, “Grass-Fed Beef for a Post-Pandemic World: How Regenerative Grazing Can Restore Soils and Stabilize the Climate” by local authors, Ridge Shinn and Lynne Pledger, is a well-documented tome about problems on the American farmland and what to do

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Submitted photo
Local authors Ridge Shinn and Lynne Pledger co-authored the book “Grass-Fed Beef for a Post-Pandemic World: How Regenerative Grazing Can Restore Soils and Stabilize the Climate”.

Tour showcases seven Hubbardston gardens

By Jane McCauley
Correspondent

HUBBARDSTON – The Hubbardston Historical Society sponsored a garden tour of seven gardens of Hubbardston on Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The rain held out until the last hour and word has it that 60 area gardeners from 16 area towns enjoyed the tour.

The gardens were in various areas of town and featured different flowers and vegetables. The tour included gardens at the home of Lucinda and Michael Oates of Elm Street, Laurel Cucchiara of Healdville Road, Susan Worth and Richard Jones of Root Road, Cyndee and Charles Johnson of Simonds Hill Road.

Also participating were Jeanne and Christopher Donahue of Twin

Hill Road, also called Holden Road, Carol and Brian Whitney of Williamsville Road and Catherine Hansgate, also of Williamsville Road.

Each of the gardens had a special interest. Many of the gardeners mentioned they received plants from friends calling their gardens a friendship garden. Several of the homeowners spoke on the history of their homes and gardens.

The Hubbardston Historical Society will use the funds from the tour to maintain the Williamsville Chapel.

The Garden Tour Committee wishes to thank all those, who had their gardens on the tour and for those who attended. Both the committee members and attendees hop this may be an annual event.

Flowers are not the only beautiful things growing in Hubbardston.



News of the Towns



Round Town

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Post 2 to host military vehicle show

This will be the second annual military vehicle show sponsored by the Massachusetts Military Vehicle Collection Club and held at American Legion Post #4, 450 South Barre Road on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. They will have military vehicles from past and present to view. People will be able to talk to the owners to learn more about them. They will also have a bounce house, painting Meg Young, hamburgers and hotdogs for a donation fee and live band, Wildcat O'Halloran. The bar will also be open, cash only, so people can purchase a cold beverage while they eat and listen to the band. People are urged to come and support their local veterans for this fundraiser. Anyone wishing to bring a military vehicle is welcome to do so.

Barre Historical Society

The Barre Historical Society, Common Street, will be selling popcorn \$2 and lemonade \$1 during the Sunday evening Quabbin Community Band concerts on the Harding Allen Bandstand, located on Barre Common. In addition to selling popcorn and lemonade, the Barre Historical Society will have 250th Barre Anniversary metal ornaments for \$20 each and navy blue long sleeved 250th anniversary T-shirts for \$35. They also will have photo albums of past events for people to peruse. Memberships are accepted year round. Costs are for individuals \$20, family \$30, corporate \$100 and life memberships \$200.

Bike Rodeo

On Saturday, Aug. 10 from 1-3 p.m. there will be Bike Rodeo at the Barre Police Station, 655 South St. The Barre's 250th Anniversary Committee and Barre Police Department will host this fun and educational afternoon at the Bike Rodeo. This event is perfect for children of all ages and skill levels. They should bring their bike to enjoy a variety of activities designed to promote safe and enjoyable cycling. Activities include: bike registration (ensure your bike is registered for safety and security); riding course (test your skills on our challenging and fun riding course) and ride through RADAR (experience the thrill of riding through a RADAR setup). There will be bike giveaways (stand a chance to win a new bike), free helmets provided generously by Fidelity Bank and Rodman for Kids; meet with Officers (get to know your local officers and learn about bike safety) and UMass Safety Quest Bus (explore the UMass Safety Quest Bus and learn about various safety measures). This event received generous donations from Fidelity Bank, Rodman for Kids, John and Cathy Chase – Realtors and Barre Health Center.

Summerfest

Barre's 250th Anniversary Committee will hold a day of family fun at Summerfest on Saturday, July 27 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Felton Field, Old Coldbrook Road. Entry is free. Events include: axe throwing, food trucks, beer and wine, bounce houses, hay obstacle course and permanent jewelry. Activities also include: frog jumping at 11 a.m., adult pie eating at 11:30 a.m., children's pie eating at 11:45 a.m., live music from noon-2 p.m. live music with the Big Random Band and a sack race at 1:30 p.m. Sponsors are The Salvadore Family of Dealerships. Donations from Wellwood Farms, Table Talk Pies, and All Set Party Rents.

Barre Farmer Market

The Barre Farmers Market is held on the Common every Saturday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will be produce in season, plants, dairy products, crafts and more.

Quabbin Community Band to perform July 21

BARRE – The Quabbin Community Band will be on the Harding Allen Bandstand, on Barre Common, Sunday, July 21 at 6 p.m. presenting some rock and pop music favorites.

The concert features "The Genius of Ray Charles," "The Best of Journey," "Beach Boys Forever," "The Best of Stevie Wonder," "Selections from 'A Hard Day's Night' and more.

The band will be swapping in music from "Titanic" that was removed from a program two weeks ago, plus many more toe-tapping favorites including, "That's Entertainment."

There will be the weekly 50/50 raffle, enjoy a visit from Scooby the Great Dane who attends the band concerts each week and stop by the Barre Historical Society for popcorn and lemonade.



Photo submitted

Great Dane "Scooby" Robertson, is a loyal follower of the Quabbin Community Band!

250th Anniversary Committee seeks parade participants

BARRE – The 250th Anniversary Committee invites community businesses, groups and families to participate in Barre's 250th anniversary parade.

The final deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 24. This event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21, starting at 1 p.m.

The parade will span approximately 1.5 miles. Participation is free and the committee encourages everyone to get involved. They can create a float, enter a decorated vehicle or walk with a banner. There are five float categories to compete

in: Best in Show, Spirit of Barre, Celebrate Our Past, Inspire Our Future and Most Creative. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase creativity and community spirit.

The 250th Anniversary Committee is honored to host several professional groups including: UMass Lowell Marching Band, Melha Shriners, Clowning for Kidz, Aqua String Band, Hot Tamale Brass Band, Stony Creek Drum Corps, Quabbin Community Band, Sailing Masters of 1812 Fife and Drum Corps, McGann Marching Band, Ferko Mummies and The Great

American Marching Band.

For spectators, bussing to the common will be available with pick-up locations to be determined. Participants will enjoy food trucks all day and entertainment on the bandstand following the parade. Festivities will culminate in a fireworks display later in the evening with the final location to be announced soon.

To register participation, businesses, organizations and people should contact the Barre's 250th Anniversary Committee via email at 250anniversary@townofbarre.com by July 24.

Hubbardston

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Town seeks volunteers

The town of Hubbardston seeks dedicated and engaged citizens to fill several critical volunteer positions. Current vacancies include the following elected positions as no one either was on the ballot or had viable write in candidates at Annual Town Election.: Board of Health two-year term, Finance Committee three-year term, Parks Commission one-year term and Parks Commission two-year term.

Individuals would be appointed until 2025 Annual Town Election.

Appointed volunteer opportunities include: one position Cable Advisory Committee, two positions

Capital Improvement Planning Committee, two positions Conservation Commission, one position Economic Development Committee, five positions Human Resources Advisory Board and two positions Zoning Board of Appeals. Those interested can also fill out an Appointment Request Webform or download the Appointment Request Form and return it to the Office of the Select Board. Positions will remain open until filled.

5K Fundraiser

The 27th Annual Hubbardston Library 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7. This event marks more than a quarter century of community support for the Library, approaching \$85,000 raised for ongoing operations. The race is an out and back course starting and finishing at the Hubbardston Center School. Applications for the event will be available online at the Hubbardston Library website. The registration fee for the fundraising event is \$25 and \$30 for those who register after Friday, Aug. 2. Long sleeve cotton race shirts will be provided to the first 100 registered runners. Awards to overall 1st place Male/Female Runners and Walkers as well as age group winners will be provided. Prizes provided are possible due to the generous donations of local businesses and individuals.

For additional information on this event, interested runners/walkers or donors can contact Mark Wigler, Race Director at (978) 928-5120 or MTWigler@gmail.com. The 2023 Race/Walk raised over \$3500 for support of the library's activities and Scholarship Fund.

Senior Center

The Hubbardston Senior Center, 7A Main St., events include: 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. Eggs may be picked up on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. Cribbage is played on Thursdays from 1:30-3 p.m. Pitch is played the first and third Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Art group meets every Friday at 9 a.m.

Senior Center lists programs

BARRE – Beginning July 15, the Barre Senior Center, 557 South Barre Road, will be offering free computer classes.

They will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. The schedule can be found on the website by visiting townofbarre.com/coa and our Facebook page Barre MA Senior Center. It is a seven-week course and there are only 10 spots available. People should call the Senior Center at 978-355-5004 to register.

CPR and Defibrillator training will be hosted at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 30 at 12:30-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$22/person and anyone can sign up at the Senior Center by calling 978-355-5004.

UMass Chan Medical students will be hosting

a cooking class for 60 and older at the Senior Center on Wednesday, July 31 at 11:45 a.m. People may sign up at the Senior Center by calling 978-355-5004.

Balance and strength classes are being offered every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 12:30 p.m. Classes are free to all 60 years of age and older.

Coming on Tuesday, August 20 a Veteran/Senior Health Fair will be hosted at the Senior Center. More information to come.

Free Art Workshop-Nutrition and Art with Jen Swan will be held Wednesday, July 24 at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m.

The Barre Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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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 22. 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 – Teriyaki beef, steamed rice, roasted broccoli, pineapple, fortune cookie, whole wheat bread

TUESDAY – Vegetable cheese bake, seasoned potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, Italian bread

WEDNESDAY – Cranberry chicken salad, pasta salad, three bean salad, fruited ambrosia, hot dog roll

THURSDAY – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, birthday cake, diet = small piece, sandwich roll

FRIDAY – Potato crunch fish, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables, vanilla mousse, marble rye bread, tartar sauce

*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 \$3.00 per meal helps keep the program running.

Climate forum seeks citizen input

BARRE – Readers are invited to think about their own concerns and questions about climate and bring them to the Climate Forum on Friday, Oct. 4 in the Barre Town Hall.

Question and concerns will be addressed by MIT climate scientist, the Massachusetts Climate Chief and Harvard Forest researcher. Here are some sample questions polled of people on Barre Common on Saturday, July 13. Their concerns and question is the current heat wave due to pervasive climate change or just a switch like what has been going on for millennia?

Is there anything we can do in our everyday lives to slow down the momentum of climate change? Are the recent earth tremors in New England related to climate change? How is climate change affecting wildlife, plants and forests? Are solar panels responsible for making our world hotter?

How will climate change affect different income and cultural groups? What are the biggest roadblocks to bringing about change, since we know a lot about what needs to be done? Why the inaction?

Are the big corporations doing their share? The politicians?

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Opinion

Guest Column



Zucchini days of summer

In the last three days I have picked 10 zucchini. The seeds were sown around Memorial Day and I ended up with six plants total.

I am thrilled that the harvest is starting to come in. I just wish I had air conditioning in my kitchen so I'd feel like baking!

Zucchini is the brunt of many jokes due to its prolific nature. Some years, though, the harvest isn't so great. Either borers take out the plants or powdery mildew slows them down until the inevitable comes.

Anyhow, I'll count my blessings this year and try my best to preserve and prolong the harvest as much as possible. If you are blessed with your own supply of zucchini or you have been gifted a few, read on, straight from the archives, as to how to make the best use of your bounty.

Store it

Zucchini will keep in the refrigerator for at least one week. Smaller squashes are more flavorful, and less seedy than their overgrown counterparts.

Harvest when the fruits are six inches long or less, and still narrow. It is likely that baseball bat-sized squashes will develop now and then, especially if you are away from the garden for a few days.

Don't worry; they can be used in most recipes that call for zucchini, although you may wish to remove the largest seeds first; they have a tendency to get tough and chewy.

Freeze it

Simply shred whole zucchinis, skin and all. Drain in a colander to remove excess liquid and pack in containers or freezer bags.

Nothing beats zucchini bread in the middle of winter. It is helpful to freeze in amounts compatible with your recipe; in other words if you need two cups to make bread, freeze in two cup portions.

If fried veggies are a favorite treat, you can freeze raw, peeled zucchini sections after coating them with bread crumbs.

First, prefreeze on a plate or cookie sheet, then, pack in freezer bags with as much air removed as possible. Fry up at a later date.

I have never been very successful freezing blanched zucchini slices. Experiment yourself and maybe you will have better luck.

Steam it

Who likes soggy zucchini? No one. Cut in slices one quarter of an inch thick and steam for a mere two or three minutes.

Sprinkle with dill or lemon juice and thyme for a wonderful summer side dish.

Stuff it

Here is the perfect use for the aforementioned baseball bat sized squash. Making zucchini boats are my sister-in-law Janice's favorite way to utilize the vegetable. I can always count on her to take a few biggies off my hands.

With a spoon hollow out the seed cavity. Stuff it with a mixture of cooked rice, sauce and ground beef or turkey. Top with shredded cheese and bake until it bubbles. Yummy!

Put a Mexican spin on this recipe by using black beans, salsa and taco cheese along with brown rice in place of the other ingredients. Freeze individual portions of this dish for a quick dinner.

Bake with it

Zucchini bread and muffins are one thing, but double chocolate zucchini cake? Yes, and there are more enticing dessert recipes where that came from.

Consult your local library or the internet for other mouth-watering selections.

One pointer: drain shredded zucchini well before using in any recipe. Place it in a colander and apply pressure with clean hands or a large mixing spoon. Squeeze all the liquid right out of it.

This way your desserts will be moist but not soggy.

Be creative and experiment to find your own favorite ways of cooking with this vegetable. Zucchini pickles, perhaps? How about zucchini pancakes? Zucchini wedges in place of cucumbers with dip?

The list is endless!

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Guest Column



We want to claim SS at 62. When should we apply?

Dear Rusty:
My wife and I are going to be taking Social Security at 62. She will be 62 on April 15, 2025. I will be 62 Aug. 7, 2025. When should we apply for Social Security?

Signed: Ready to file

Dear Ready:

Social Security recommends you apply for benefits about two – three months prior to when they want their benefits to start to get them time to process the application. You will specify on your application when you wish your benefit to start, so applying early isn't a problem. Just a few things to keep in mind:

Your first month of eligibility will be the first month you are 62 for the entire month. In your wife's case, her first month of eligibility will be May 2025 and in your case your first month of eligibility will be September 2025. Your wife's benefits will be paid on the third Wednesday of every month and your benefits will be received on the second Wednesday of every month, payment dates depend on when your birthday falls.

Social Security has an earnings test for those collecting early benefits (before your full retirement age). If you are working and exceed the earnings limit, SS will take away some of your benefits. The earning limit for 2024 is \$22,320 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefit for every \$2 you are over the limit (the limit changes annually, so the 2025 limit will be more).

Thus, if you plan to work after collecting, you must stay aware of the earning test. If you earn substantially more than the earnings limit, you even may be temporarily ineligible to collect benefits until you either earn less or reach your Full Retirement Age when the earning test no longer applies.

By claiming at 62, you will incur a cut in benefits of about 30% from the amount you would get by waiting until your FRA to claim. And, except for annual cost of living adjustments, that is a permanent reduction. FYI, your benefit will continue to grow if you wait longer to claim.

Deciding when to claim Social Security should take into account your financial needs, your life expectancy and your goals as a couple. Claiming at 62 is the right choice for many, but waiting longer, if feasible, will result in a higher monthly amount, which could be beneficial if your life expectancy is long. Of course, we are here for you if you have any additional questions, so please don't hesitate to contact us again if needed.

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In Past Pages

5 years (July 25, 2019)

The new budget figure voted by the Quabbin Regional School District Committee and the need to hold a Special Town Meeting to act on the school budget were topics of discussion Monday night. The Hubbardston Selectmen, Finance Committee members and three of its four school committee members discussed the school budget. According to the Quabbin Regional School agreement, four of the five member towns must approve the school budget for it to pass. Three towns, Hardwick, Hubbardston and New Braintree, approved lower amount than presented by the school committee. Only Barre and Oakham approved the original amount.

East Quabbin Land Trust held their first Forever Farm Tour last Saturday and Sunday as part of the organization's 25th anniversary celebrations. Visitors were welcomed to tour six properties in the Easter Quabbin region. Frohloff Farm in Ware, Mandel Hill in Hardwick, Rice's Roots Farm in Petersham, Still Life Farm in Hardwick, Walker Farm at Whortleberry Hill in New Braintree and Wendemouth Meadow in North Brookfield featured something different at each location including crafts, walking tour and meeting some animals.

A hot summer day did not keep people from attending the annual Barre Police Department open house at the Stephen M. Brewer Public Safety Complex. For those that wanted to "cool off," the air-conditioned public safety building was the perfect place when the temperature climbed into the 90s last Saturday, July 20. Community members could sign up for Swift911 emergency alerts at the Rutland Regional Emergency Communications Center booth. The alerts included public safety alerts, emergency notices and instructions, weather reports and even notification about local events.

10 years (July 24, 2014)

A regional event featuring a community potluck, live and silent auctions, white elephant tag sale, live music and an array of children's activities and games will be held on the Petersham Town Common on Saturday, July 26, beginning at 3 p.m. "The event truly will have something for everyone," says Cynthia Henshaw, executive director of the East Quabbin Land Trust, which will host the event.

Oakham Highway Superintendent C. Kevin Currier told selectmen that work would again begin on the Town Hall driveway and parking lot next week. Weather permitting, he said the road and lot would be ground up on Wednesday, July 20 and paved on Thursday, July 31. During the week the senior meal site located in the lower level of town hall will move to the municipal building.

The Oakham Historical Association is spon-

LOOK BACK

Barre Sportsmen's Club barbecue - 1960



Young and old line up for chicken at the Barre Sportsmen's Club. File photo

soring a 16.5 mile "March for Independence" to retreat the journey taken by the Oakham militia in 1774 to join 36 more towns in Worcester to close the British-controlled courts. The 2014 march will take place on Saturday, Aug. 9 and will start off from the Oakham common at 8 a.m. sharp. It will follow the same route that was taken 240 years ago, ending the Worcester Historical Museum at about 4 p.m. Participants can do the entire 16.5 miles or just a portion of the walk.

25 years (July 22, 1999)

Eight residents living on Old Petersham Road, concerned about the safety of their children, came before the Board of Selectmen to request the lowering of the road's speed limit from an unposted 40 miles and hour to 25 miles an hour. Dawn Daigle said she came before the board four or five years ago with the same request, but was denied because the road was considered too bumpy for vehicles to be traveling at the claimed speeds of 45 mph or more. The road was recently paved leading Daigle and other residents to renew their request.

Hubbardston selectmen met briefly with Lyn Gauthier, highway on July 18 to confirm the hiring of Mark Valis, as a truck/laborer for the highway department. Selectmen also voted to approve the request of George De Saia for a tow-year appointment as the town's building inspector. DeSaia had previously been appointed on an annual basis.

Donald and Pauline Croff celebrated their 50th wedding anni-

38 years (July 24, 1986)

Barre voters agreed to consider a Proposition 2 1/2 override instead of cutting Barre's budget, spending free cash or federal revenue sharing funds at a Special Town Meeting held Monday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. The surprise move presented by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen was approved by a majority of the approximately 75 voters present at the meeting. This decision, to postpone action on Articles 3 through 22, was the result of a school budget increase that pushed the town's Fiscal 87 budget over its Proposition 2 1/2 limit. At the Annual Town Meeting held in May, Barre voters reduced their regional school assessment by \$112,000 and then voted to spend these funds for various town department budgets.

"Farmers are proud and they don't want mercy," said Lenny Woodis, a fifth generation New Braintree farmer, who is just one example of the many local dairy farmers, who have resorted to bankruptcy. As a result of the current surplus of milk in the U.S., the

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Election letters to the editor welcome

The Barre Gazette welcomes readers to participate in this year's election campaigns by writing letters to the editor for publication on these pages. Letters of up to 250 words from local residents endorsing candidates on the ballot or discussing campaign issues should be sent to the Barre Gazette care of Turley Publications, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069, faxed to 413-289-1977 or emailed to edowner@turley.com. Please include a daytime telephone number for verification purposes (it will not be printed). Letters must be received by noon Monday to be considered for that Thursday's newspaper. No attack letters will be printed. No letters written by candidates supporting their own candidacy will be printed. If the volume of letters received is larger than the space available in the newspaper, or if the letters become repetitive, the newspaper reserves the right to print a representative sample. No endorsement letters will be printed in the last edition before the election.

For more information, call the editor at 413-283-8393.

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As part of its election coverage, the newspaper plans to print stories about contested races for Congress, state Senate, state House, district attorney and Governor's Council during the weeks leading up to the election, as well as a question-and-answer voters guide. In order to ensure fairness to all candidates, no political press releases will be printed, nor will reporters cover political rallies or fundraisers.

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Serenity Hill Sampler

by Jane McCauley

Another humid week and it is hard to get things done especially when the elderly are supposed to stay cool.

I did go and get groceries early one morning when it was cool. I met some fellow residents and we had a nice visit. One of my friends was telling me how they made their above ground swimming pool into a raised vegetable garden by filling it with garden soil and planting seeds. Their children had all grown and left home so they were not using it.

Two days a week I have a young lady come to help me from the Catholic Charities. This week we made 38 muffins from six packages of muffin mix. We added 1/2 cup milk to each package and strawberries, blueberries, black raspberries to the different mixes. We packaged them and froze them. We sampled a few of the flavors and then she washed the kitchen floor.

My dear friend Nancy of New Hampshire sent me her directions for cooking corn on the cob so we have been trying it that way and it is easy and delicious. Shuck and take the silks out of the corn and wrap it in waxed paper or parchment paper. Put each ear in the microwave for two minutes and with tongs take it out as it will be very hot. Butter and salt it and for those who like pepper, pepper it and it is so easy.

Another reader told me that she just puts the ear of corn with the shucks and silk on and does it for three minutes in the microwave.

I thought I would make this meal for one day.

HAM AND SWISS PIE

- 2 cups cut up ham
 - 1/3 cup chopped onion
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
 - 4 eggs
 - 1 cup Bisquick
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 9 inch pie

plate. Sprinkle ham, cheese and onion into pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth. Pour into pie plate. Bake 35 to 40 minutes until brown. Serves six.

This and That

The handyman attended the talk in Barre by Lucy Allen and really enjoyed it.

Several years ago when Albert Shaffer was living he brought me to an area near Howard's crossing in Barre and showed me a gravestone of an Indian who was buried there. It is a mystery that I would like to solve. If anyone knows the history behind it, I would love to hear about it. It was near Riverside Cemetery.

At the same time he brought me to show me where the slave graves were off Route 62.

The gardens are really showing a lot of color right now with the day lilies in full bloom and six hydrangeas all in full bloom. Four of them bloomed for the first time this year as they were small seedling bushes. I have white, blue and pink ones. I hope to dry some in the fall. You have to wait until they feel like paper before you dry them.

I also took the advice of The Gardener and took some cuttings from them to see if I can root them. It was hard to find a cutting that did not have a bloom. I noticed all over town how nice the Hydrangeas are. This has been a wonderful year for flowering bushes.

I also have a question for the readers. I have looked through all my gardening books to see if I can find the name of the bush that produces red berries that we used to put in the window boxes. I even asked some friends who are very good about knowing the names of plants and bushes. It usually grows in swampy areas like off Route 68 in South Gardner or there was a bush near the road on Barre Road in Hubbardston and lots of bushes in a swamp on the road to Petersham. I know the birds love the berries as one year a swamp was covered with them and the next week a flock of birds ate every one.

I hope you all have a good week and hope we get relief from the muggie weather.

email. He said, "I live in Pelham and hear an eastern whippoorwill most nights around 8:30. It's a beautiful call." A Brimfield resident, who regularly sends emails about birds in his area, also had a comment about the whippoorwill. He said, "I saw you most recent column where you wrote about a woman reporting whippoorwills. We built our house in Brimfield in 1981 and during the summer of 1984 we heard whippoorwills calling behind the house all summer. Unfortunately they have never returned."

Brimfield birds

In the most recent email from the Brimfield resident, he said, "In the yard I have started to see young birds recently out of their nests. Three juvenile Baltimore orioles were following an adult male around the yard, also juvenile cardinal (dark bill), male hairy woodpecker (red on top of it head), blue jays (young begging with quivering wings) and towhee have been seen recently. House wren and great crested flycatcher used nesting boxes in the yard and the young have fledged."

Birds near water

The Brimfield resident frequently checks local ponds. He reported the common grackle nesting in a tree cavity, kingbird, chickadee and tree swallow with nests he watched at a pond in Warren all fledged their young.

He also keeps track of four great blue heron nests and said the first nesting herons to start incubating fledged their young a week ago. The other three nests still have young herons in them. He also watches an osprey nest, which has three chicks. He said, "About a week ago on a very hot and sunny day I saw that the adult on the nest was spreading its wings to provide shade for the chicks. I watched the nest for over an hour and the adult kept its wings spread the entire time trying to provide shade for the young birds." He said the young stay around the pond for awhile after fledging, sometimes until late August.

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by calling me at 413-967-3505, leaving a message at extension 100, emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.



The excavator was a favorite and the kids enjoyed sitting in.

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ed to all participants by Fidelity Bank.

Also placed on the North Common was a booth from the Barre 250th Committee. The town is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, and the committee has been working hard for the past five years to make the celebrations the best it can be.

Members of the committee were handing out gift bags during the Touch a Truck event as guests walked through the common to read a story with their kids. The committee also provided residents some information about this year's upcoming celebratory events.

Upcoming events at the Woods Memorial Library include Mission: Earth & Space in Barre on Friday, July 19 at 3 p.m., MESStival in Barre on Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m., and the 23rd Annual Teddy B.E.A.R Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m.

For more events, visit www.barrelibrary.org.

A booth set up by the Barre 250th Committee handed out gift bags information on the common.



Many gathered at the truck provided by Rotti and Son Septic & Excavating.



By Ellenor Downer

Male scarlet tanager

Early this week I saw two scarlet tanagers on the ground in my daughter's driveway.

As I drove in, they flew up. The red of the male was clearly visible. I think the second bird was either a juvenile or a female. It has been years since I have seen a scarlet tanager. The previous sighting was one along the side of the road near my house.

The scarlet tanager is about seven inches long. The male is scarlet red as the name implies with black wings and tails. The female is yellowish below and greenish feathers above with grayish brown wings. The juvenile male has patches of red and yellow with dark brown wings and tail. The juvenile female is like the adult female.

They feed on the ground where I spotted these two and in foliage. They eat insects and wild berries. The female lays two to five pale blue green eggs with brown dots in a nest of twigs, grasses and rootlets placed in at tree from five to 75 feet above the ground.

Scarlet tanagers inhabit mature, deciduous forests. Tanagers are often heard rather than seen despite the males bright red when in the forest canopy. They make a two part whistle "zureet zeeyeer zeeroo." Their call is a metallic "chip."

Other birds

This past weekend while traveling on Route 122 in Barre, I saw three great blue heron fly over. I often see a lone wild turkey on New Braintree Road in Oakham.

Whippoorwills

I received two more comments about whippoorwills since the last column. A Pelham resident sent an



The Touch a Truck event had a huge turnout of families seeing the trucks from the Department of Public Works and local businesses

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Familiar faces, new places at the library

Haston Public Library Trustees announces staffing changes

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Haston Public Library Trustees have been busy so far this summer.

At their July 8 meeting, they voted to recommend to the Board of Selectmen the appointments of Brianna Lamb as Interim Library Director and Gabrielle Holmes as Interim Children's librarian, effective Aug. 14.

When approved, this will allow the Trustees time to search for a new permanent Library Director to replace Amy Vessella, who resigned in June. The

Trustees thank Vessella and wish her well in the future.

From July 22 through Aug. 13, the library will temporarily adjust its operating hours to reflect its reduced staff so please mark your calendars. The library will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m.

The Trustees look forward to adding more operating hours in mid-August. Check the library's website, Facebook page, and signage outside the building for up-to-date information.

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL FARMERS & GARDENERS:

If you have surplus produce this summer season, please consider donating it to the North Brookfield Senior Center for our Tuesday morning food distribution. The produce will go North Brookfield and Brookfield seniors.

If you would like to donate, please drop off at the North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St., by 1:45 pm on Monday and/or 9:00 am on Tuesday. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Darlene Foster
Program and Outreach Assistant
(508) 867-0220

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Luukko family of Hardwick, also recently terminated their dairy business as well. Robert Luukko said sadly that, "farming is not just a business, it is a way of life we chose for our family." With the intention of helping the local farmers, the federal government, in past years, established a price support commodity, which controlled the price of milk and promised to buy up the existing surplus. As a result, there are warehouses throughout the nation that are now filled with government owned dairy products.

"I've been doing this or 25 years, and I did it because I like helping people," states Marcella Rochette R.N., Barre's visiting nurse, who is an integral part of the Barre Public Health Nursing Association Inc. In the past year, Mrs. Rochette has made 1,701 visits to individual homes, of which 1,426 visits were made to senior citizens, at no cost charge. "The point of the association is to help the people, who can't afford it," explains President Sally Valley.

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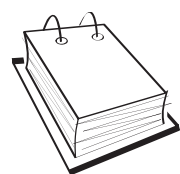
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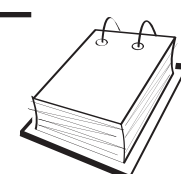
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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, JULY 18

BARRE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION will take place today from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Barre Congregational Church, 30 Park St., Barre. In order to maintain safe physical distances between volunteers and between volunteers and clients July 18 will again be "drive-through" style distributions. Clients will line up in their vehicles on Park Street and proceed into the right hand (east) entrance driveway of the Barre Congregational Church. They will remain in their cars. They'll drive up and be checked in by a volunteer, then continue up to the church building where their groceries will be put into the trunk or wayback of their vehicle by volunteers at multiple stations.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

PETERSHAM FRIDAY MARKET is held every Friday from 3-6 p.m., once again bringing local food, handmade crafts and live music to the town common. People are invited to come enjoy the day with the vendors and live music. The common provides limited seating or people can bring their own. It is also wheelchair accessible. Fern and Rita is scheduled to provide the first live performance of the 20-week music series. The Petersham Friday Market runs from May 24 - Oct. 4. The live music series is offered thanks to support from the Wild Geese Foundation, Petersham Town Meeting voters, the Petersham Cultural Council, Petersham Grange No. 95, Harvard Forest and other local donors. Vendors of produce and other edibles can email petershamfridaymarket@gmail.com for more information about joining the market. The Friday Market charges no vendor fees.

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 yiwfrycyouice@sevenhillssorg to register or for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

BARRE FARMER'S MARKET will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the Barre Common, Barre. There be many local vendors selling cards, honey, jams, jellies, crafts, plants, flowers,



Where is this?

Turley Publications Photo by Ellenor Downer
This week's mystery photo is from North Brookfield. 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 22. The names of those that correctly guessed the location will appear in the following edition. Bill Bowles, Stephen Craven, James Laramie, Evelyn Luukko and Phil Warbasse correctly identified the photo. The photo last week was a side view of the New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree.

vegetables and fruits in season, eggs, dairy, ice cream and more. The event is held rain or shine now through October.

A WALK IN THOREAU'S SHOES sponsored by the Princeton Arts Society in partnership with Goodnow Memorial Library will take place today from 10 a.m.- noon at the Goodnow Memorial Library, Mountain House Trail and Mt. Wachusett summit. The group will meet at the library for readings from Thoreau's "A Walk to Wachusett." They will regroup at Mountain House trail head on Mountain Road. They will make the approximately 30-minute climb to the summit. Those who prefer not to walk can drive up the auto road for a small fee. There will be refreshments and more readings at the summit. All are welcome.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

QUABBIN COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS is tonight at 6 p.m. at the Harding Allen Bandstand, on the Common, Barre. The remaining Sunday concerts July 21 and 28 and Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. will be in the Harding Allen Bandstand on Barre Common. The Sunday, Aug. 4 concert will celebrate Barre's 250th anniversary including alumni band members. The Quabbin Community Band will also play during the Barre 250th parade on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. For more information, people may email Julie at julie@mhof.net or call or text 978-257-1192.

BARRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Common Street, Barre will be selling popcorn \$2 and lemonade \$1 during the Sunday evening Quabbin Community Band

concerts on the Harding Allen Bandstand, located on Barre Common. In addition to selling popcorn and lemonade, the Barre Historical Society will have 250th Barre Anniversary metal ornaments for \$20 each and navy blue long sleeved 250th anniversary T-shirts for \$35. They also will have photo albums of past events for people to peruse. Memberships are accepted year round. Costs are for individuals \$20, family \$30, corporate \$100 and life memberships \$200.

MONDAY, JULY 22

QUABBIN COMMUNITY BAND REHEARSALS are held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Barre Town Hall, corner of Mechanic and Exchange Streets and continue through Monday, Aug. 6. Musicians should bring a stand and bring their friends and family members, who play instruments. This is Margaret Reidy's third year as conductor. All musicians are encouraged to be part of this community group of folks from their early teens to those in their 70s.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

GENEALOGY SOCIETY HYBRID MEETING will be held today at 7 p.m. at Hope Lodge, 42 Central St., Gardner. Speaker is Deborah Dudek and the topic is "Mixers and Shakers: Tracing Your Saloon, Tavern and Bar Keeping Ancestors Before Prohibition." Dudek is Head of Adult and Teen Services at the Fountaindale Public Library District in Bolingbrook, Illinois. She holds a post graduate certificate in Genealogical, Paleographic and Heraldic Studies from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. Ms. Dudek is the Book Review Editor of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, an executive board member of the Illinois State Historical Society, website coordinator for the Chicago Chapter NSDAR, and is the author of the World War I Research Guide: Tracing American Military and Non-Combatant Ancestors.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR BARRE'S 250th PARADE is today. The Barre 250th Anniversary Committee seeks community members, businesses, groups, etc. to sign up to participate in the grand parade on Saturday, Sept. 21

THURSDAY, JULY 25

OAKHAM SUMMER CONCERT SERIES begins today from 6:30-8 p.m. in the gazebo, located on the Oakham Common. The concert today will feature Wylie and the Boogiemen Other concerts are Say Uncle on Thursday, Aug. 8 and Quintessential Brass on Thursday, Aug. 22. All concerts are 6:30-8 p.m.

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a one-day liquor license. Saupé said she would convey the information and the association would decide at their next meeting.

Cash transactions

The Treasurer and Town Clerk recommended the reversal of the town's cashless policy. The Select Board voted to revoke the cashless policy and approved the receiving of cash for the Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Reserve fund transfers

Police Chief Frederick Gehring requested a reserve fund transfer of \$2,077.90 to cover training for new equipment. He said the training was needed to cover training for new equipment such as tasers, which the town received for grants. He said in the future if the grant allowed it, he would include the cost of training from the grant itself. The Select Board unanimously approved the Reserve Fund transfer. It now must be approved by the Finance Committee. Select Board Chair Tessnau said the Finance Committee seeks volunteers to serve on the Finance Committee.

New business

Select Board member Michael Brunelle asked to have Charter Communications attend the July 22 Select Board meeting to follow up on a letter they sent to the town. He asked to have Town Counsel attend the meeting as well as it involved a contract.

He also requested to have the IT individual interested in bidding on the town website to attend the Select Board meeting. The cost would be about \$25,000 and then \$4,500 for the next three years. This would need to go through the procurement process or on the state bid list as it was in excess of the amount requiring three quotes only.

Other business

Chair Tessnau said transition of the Highway Superintendent went smoothly. She checked in on Harold Black, the new Highway Superintendent on his first day on the job, July 8. He replaced C. Kevin Currier, who retired after over 30 years.

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A piece called "Colonel Bogey's March," produced in 1914 and first played in England and became a celebrated marching song for both British and American forces in both World Wars. In 1957, an entire new generation had it imbedded in their memories when they watched transfixed to the WWII epic movie "Bridge on the River Kwai."

That was followed by Steve Aliquo's beautiful rendition of the "Trumpeter's Lullaby." By the way, be sure to come to the Quabbin Community Band's very special Aug. 4 performance celebrating Barre's 250th year when Aliquo, Jeff Nahkala and Andy Hagberg play the classic, heart sparkling "Bugler's Holiday."

I will say that the talented musicians did a wonderful job with one of this reporter's favorites by a fellow New York City boy, Paul Simon. He penned "Bridge Over Troubled Water" in 1969. That smooth classic marked the end of the decade that significantly changed the direction of this country.

Reidy ended the evening's performance thanking everyone for coming and providing support over the years. There are four more Sunday summer performances starting at 6 p.m. left. She encouraged everyone to bring a friend next time. I would have said: "In order to gain entry next time, you must not only bring a friend, but one that has never been to a Quabbin Community concert before." They won't be disappointed.

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Davis Burch makes a throw to first during Little League tournament action for Quabbin.

Quabbin falls in little league tourney

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

NORTH LEOMINSTER—The District 3 Major Division championship baseball game was held at Felton Field in Barre last Friday night. Unfortunately, the Quabbin All-Stars wasn't one of the teams playing in it this year.

Quabbin's postseason journey came to an end following a 12-3 setback to Leominster at Justin DeSantis Field in North Leominster, last Tuesday night.

Quabbin, who defeated Leominster, 3-2, at home in the first game of the District 3 All-Star tournament, finished with a 1-2 record. Their other loss was at Athol/Orange, who beat Leominster, 5-0, in the finals.

"The Quabbin little league will be hosting the championship game for the first time on Friday night," said Quabbin manager Jason Poulin. "I really wish that my team was playing in that

game, but we're looking forward to watching it. We just got off to a slow start in tonight's game."

The members of the 2024 Quabbin All-Star baseball team, who live in either Barre, Hardwick, or Oakham, are Brady Aiesi, Oliver Poulin, Henry Poulin, Colin Kania, Davis Burch, Deegan Pope, Gabriel Houle, Jacob Cavanagh, Jonathan Doherty, Logan Smith, Noah Kelter, and Nolan O'Connor.

"All of the players on this year's All-Star team are great kids and it has been a lot of fun coaching them," Jason Poulin added. "Everyone gets along with each other very well. They'll probably forget about this loss by tomorrow."

Seven of the Quabbin players will be moving up to the bigger diamond next year. They are Kelter, Cavanagh, Aiesi, Houle, Doherty, Burch, and Henry Poulin.

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Henry Poulin catches a tough pop-up



Turley photos by Gregory A. Scibelli

Nolan O'Connor makes the out at first.

Legion Post 241 suffers loss to Wilbraham

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

PALMER—Samuel Przybyl is one of the pitchers listed on the Wilbraham Falcons Junior Legion baseball roster. The righthander has also made three starts so far this summer for the Wilbraham Senior Legion team.

Przybyl, who was the winning pitcher in all three games, needed a little bit of help to post a victory at Monson Post 241, last Monday night, July 8.

Monson had the tying run on second base with one-out in the bottom of the seventh inning when the lights at Legion Field went out. Following a 20-minute delay, the lights hadn't come back on, and the umpires decided to call the game at that point.

The two managers were notified by league officials via email the following morning that it was an official game, and the contest wouldn't be resumed. Just like in a rain out, the score went back to the previous inning. The score was 8-5 entering the seventh inning and that was the final.

"We've dealt with many rain delays in the past, but I've never been involved in a baseball game before where the lights went out," said Wilbraham Senior Legion manager John Breton. "Monson just kept battling back against us."

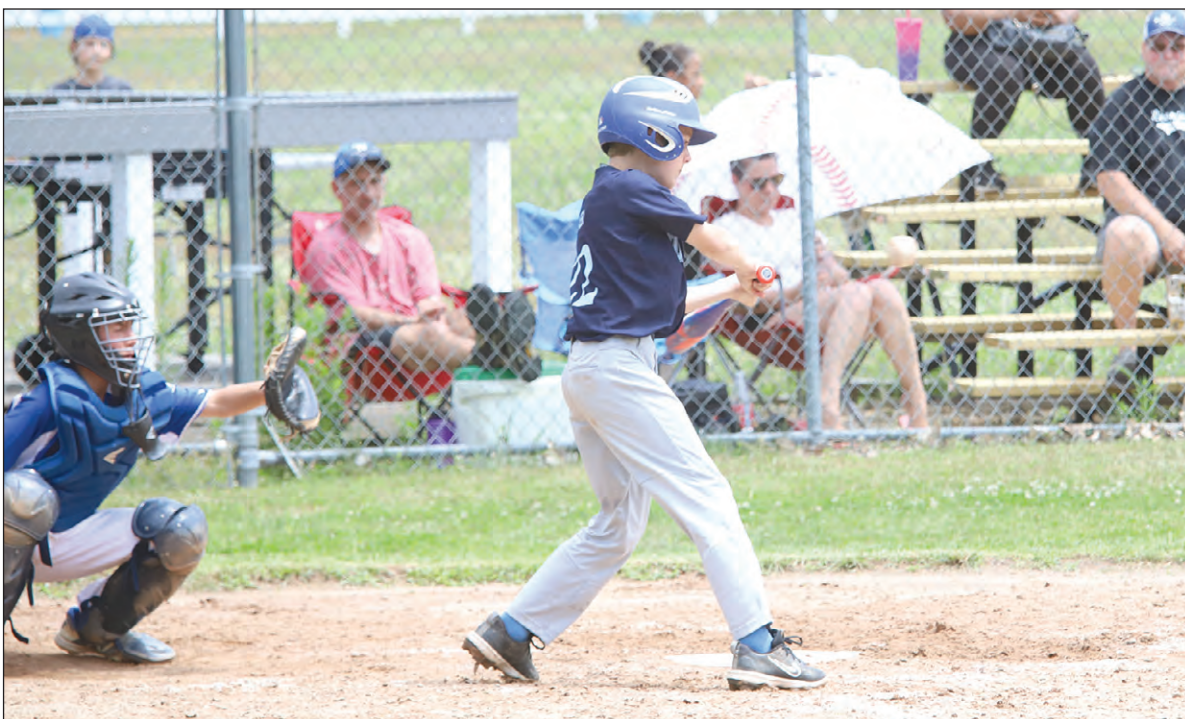
Monson manager Steve Tripp wasn't very happy that the lights went off, but he was pleased with



Davis Burch makes a throw to first during Little League tournament action for Quabbin.



Nolan O'Connor makes the out at first.



Brady Aiesi takes a swing.

Turley photos by Gregory A. Scibelli

the way his squad kept battling back until the end.

"Even though we lost the game, we kept battling back against a very good baseball team," Tripp said. "We've been struggling the past couple of games."

The victory improved Wilbraham's overall record to 8-4, while Monson's overall record fell to 3-8.

Przybyl, who'll be a sophomore

See **LEGION**, page 8

Hammann picks up win in late model event

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT — Stafford Speedway's Limited Late Model division took center stage on Friday, July 12 with their lone extra distance feature event of the 2024 season, the Riley Generators 30. Rich Hammann was the big winner of the night, taking advantage of a late race restart to win the Riley 30. Hammann becomes the first repeat Limited Late Model feature winner after there were 9 different winners in the first 9 races. Other feature winners included Michael Christopher, Jr. in the SK Modified® feature, Adam Gray in the Late Model feature, Alexander Pearl in the SK Light feature, and Travis Hydar in the Street Stock feature.

In the 30-lap Riley Generators Limited Late Model feature event, Jeremy Lavoie brought the field to the green flag and he took the lead on the opening lap. Gary Patnode took second behind Lavoie with Connor Jencik, RJ Surdell, and Matt Clement making up the top-5. Surdell took third from Jencik on lap-5 while Adrien Paradis, III was on the move and he took fourth place on lap-6 to drop Jencik back to fifth as Lavoie continued to hold the lead with Patnode giving chase from second place. Mike Hopkins backed into the turn 1 wall to bring the caution flag out with 9 laps complete.

Lavoie took the lead back under green with Patnode still holding second. Surdell was third in line with Kevin Cormier moving up to fourth. Rich Hammann took fifth on lap-13 to drop Paradis back to sixth. Surdell made a move on lap-19 to move into second and that move allowed Hammann to take third and drop Patnode back to fourth as Lavoie continued to lead.

Ari Jencik spun in turn 1 to bring the caution flag back out with 22 laps complete.

Lavoie took the lead on the restart with Hammann moving into second. Surdell was third with Kevin Cormier up to fourth and Paradis in fifth. Hammann made a move in turn 3 to take the lead from Lavoie but Matt Winter, II spun in turn 2 to bring the caution flag out with 26 laps complete and negate that pass. Patnode was sent to the rear of the field by Stafford officials for making contact with Winter.

Hammann was able to stay even with Lavoie on the restart and Hammann led lap-27 by a nose. Hammann cleared Lavoie on lap-28 while Surdell was third and Devon Jencik took fourth place from Paradis. Hammann took the checkered flag to pick up his second win of the season and become the first repeat Limited Late Model winner in 2024. Lavoie held off Surdell for second with Kyle Theriault and Devon Jencik rounding out the top-5.

In the 40-lap SK Modified® event, Wesley Prucker took the early lead at the drop of the green flag while Keith Rocco quickly moved up to second. Marcello Ruffano and Anthony Flannery were wheel to wheel for third with Andrew Mollere in fifth place. Rocco made a move to the inside of Prucker on lap-3 and he took the lead from Prucker on lap-4. Prucker came right back to the inside of Rocco on lap-5 and he retook the lead. RJ Marcotte and Curt Brainard spun on the frontstretch with Ethan Durocher getting collected to bring the caution

See **RACING**, page 8



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com

Hope Santaniello, of Agawam, fights to get the ball by the goalie.

Mutiny successful in league semifinals

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—Entering last Friday night's United Women's Soccer East Conference semifinal match, the New England Mutiny had outscored their previous five opponents, 35-3.

After a scoreless first 45 minutes of the contest, Steel City FC took a 1-0 lead by scoring an own goal in the 53rd minute. The Mutiny quickly tied the score by converting a penalty kick.

The score remained tied until the 68th minute. That's when Emma Pedolzyk, who lives in Westfield, became the hero for the home team. She scored a cor-

ner kick goal giving the Mutiny a 2-1 victory at historic Lusitano Stadium.

"Scoring the game winning goal is really exciting," Pedolzyk said. "I'm glad that we were able to win tonight's game. We're now looking forward to playing in the finals on Sunday."

Emma Pedolzyk, who began her collegiate soccer career at Bryant University transferred to UMass-Amherst last year. One of Emma's teammates at UMass is her twin sister, Chandler, who also plays for the Mutiny. They'll be seniors on this year's squad.

"It has really fun playing on the same college soccer team with my sister," Emma Pedolzyk



Hannah Peric sends a pass forward.

added. "I'm looking forward to playing with her for one more season."

The semifinal victory improved the Mutiny's overall record to a perfect 9-0-0. It was also their first playoff win in five years.

Steel City FC (5-1-3) also didn't lose a match during the regular season.

"We didn't know very much about Steel City, but they were organized and played well in the first half," said Mutiny head coach Federico Molinari. "I thought we dominated in the second half after allowing a goal. It was very

See **MUTINY**, page 8

Blue Sox return home to get win

HOLYOKE — After not being home for seven days, the Valley Blue Sox played host to the Upper Valley Nighthawks. On a beautiful early Sunday afternoon, the players came out energized and bats hot, as the offensive later proved. The stage was set for a great game of summer baseball in Holyoke Massachusetts.

With Ethan Lyke starting on the mound for the Blue Sox, pitching was off to a good start. In six innings, Lyke gave up three runs, off five hits, with four additional strikeouts. While it was not the best day for the pitching crew, the offense picked up the slack.

Led by a monster Jonathon Hogart home run in the third inning, nine total runs over three innings. From the third to the fifth, it was an absolute clinic put on from the Blue Sox offense to take a strangle hold of this game as the lead bloomed to 9-1 at one point.

The Blue Sox biggest issue in today's game seemed to be fielding. With two errors notched in the stat sheet, the Blue Sox also gave up ten total runs in this game, as well four runs over the last four innings. This may seem like a simple stat, but with under a month left in the season, every game is crucial and an opportunity to touch up these smaller issues that can show up against tougher competition. At the end of the day, it was another great showing from the home team. With this win, Valley broke even once again with a 0.500 record at 15-15.

Martha's Vineyard 10, Blue Sox 3

See **BLUE SOX**, page 9

Public Safety

New Braintree Police Log

During the weeks of June 17-July 8, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 56 building/property checks, 77 directed/area patrols, 13 radar assignments, 12 traffic controls, 12 emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, two assist other agencies, three complaints, one property damage, two harassments, 10 safety hazards, two motor vehicle investigations, two motor vehicle accidents, four animal call and 12 motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

- Monday, June 17: 8:34 a.m. Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered; 11:31 a.m. 911 Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Barre Road, Taken/ Referred to Other Agency; Tuesday, June 18: 5:50 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gilbertville Road, Citation Issued; 5:20 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Barre Cut Off Road, Investigated; Wednesday, June 19: 6:51 a.m. Safety Hazard, Oakham Road, Merge; 6:56 a.m. Safety Hazard, Oakham Road, Officer Handled; Thursday, June 20: 11:13 a.m. Property Damage, Hardwick Road, Report Taken; Friday, June 21: 12:24 p.m. Assist Other Agency,

- Memorial Drive, Officer Handled; 7:59 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Unitas Road, Officer Handled; 8:25 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gilbertville Road, Citation Issued; Saturday, June 22: 6:34 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Wine Road, Services Rendered; 9:30 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Barr Road, Transported to Hospital; Sunday, June 23: 6:32 p.m. Safety Hazard, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled; Monday, June 24: 4:19 p.m. Safety Hazard, West Brookfield Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency; Tuesday, June 25: 7:11 a.m. Safety Hazard, West Brookfield Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency; Wednesday, June 26: 7:42 a.m. 911 Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, West Brookfield Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency; Thursday, June 27: 9 a.m. Harassment, Hardwick Road, No Action Required; 9:40 a.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, West Brookfield Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency; 8:30 p.m. Safety Hazard, Thompson Road, Officer Handled

- Saturday, June 29: 7:55 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, North Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital; 12:58 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Hardwick Road, Investigated; Sunday, June 30: 9:21 a.m. Assist Citizen, West Brookfield Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency; 10:28 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident, Barre Road, Services Rendered; Tuesday, July 2: 10:43 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital; Friday, July 5: 6:55 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Utley Road, Transported to Hospital; Saturday, July 6: 1:50 p.m. Assist Citizen, Wine Road, Peace Restored; 2:24 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Wine Road, Officer Handled; Sunday, July 7: 2:33 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Wine Road, Officer Handled; 2:50 p.m. 911 Misdiagonal, Moore Road, Checked/Secured; 3:59 p.m. 911 Utility Issues, Gilbertville Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency

- During the week of July 8-15, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 56 building/property checks, 34 directed/area patrols, four radar assignments, seven traffic controls, 19 emergency 911 calls, seven citizen assists, one assist other agency, one investigation, four motor vehicle investigations, one larceny/theft, one safety hazard, one motor vehicle accident, one illegal dumping and nine motor vehicle stops in the town of Hardwick; Monday, July 8: 8:12 a.m. 911 Prisoner Transfer, Bridge Street, Officer Handled; 9:57 a.m. 911 Misdiagonal, Miner Road, Officer Handled; 10:36 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Birch Street, Transported to Hospital; 11:45 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Pine Street, Transported to Hospital; 1:35 p.m. Assist Citizen, Main Street, Officer Handled; 3:08 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Prospect Street, Peace Restored; 4:57 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Turkey Street, Officer Handled; Tuesday, July 9: 9:22 a.m. Assist Citizen, Out of Town, Dispatch Handled; 12:55 p.m. Larceny/Theft/Shoplifting,

- Hardwick Road, Report Taken; 1:59 p.m. Assist Citizen, School Street, Officer Handled; 7:28 p.m. 911 Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Greenwich Road, Officer Handled; 8:04 p.m. Safety Hazard, Turkey Street, Gone on Arrival; Wednesday, July 10: 1:54 a.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Church Street, Officer Handled; 2:48 a.m. Medical Emergency, North Street, Transported to Hospital; 12:21 p.m. Investigation, North Street, Investigated; 4:53 p.m. Assist Citizen, Hardwick Road, Services Rendered; Thursday, July 11: 1:25 a.m. Motor Vehicle Accident, Broad Street, Report Taken; 1:58 a.m. Assist Citizen, Broad Street, Services Rendered; 10:39 a.m. Assist Citizen, Broad Street, Dispatch Handled; 3:23 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Ruggles Street, Officer Handled; 3:25 p.m. Disturbance, Ruggles Street, Merge; 7:04 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Turkey Street, Transported to Hospital; 8:46 p.m. Medical Emergency, Lower

- Road, Transported to Hospital; Friday, July 12: 10:05 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, New Braintree Road, Written Warning; 10:28 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning; 11:24 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Lane, Transported to Hospital; 7:39 p.m. Illegal Dumping, Duhamel Court, Officer Handled; 11:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled; Saturday, July 13: 8:23 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Lane, Transported to Hospital; 9:20 a.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Lower Road, Investigated; 8:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Lower Road, Citation Issued; Sunday, July 14: 12:52 p.m. Assist Citizen, None Given, Officer Handled; 8:52 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Bridge Street, Transported to Hospital; 9:23 p.m. 911 Assist Citizen, Pine Street, Services Rendered; Monday, July 15: 1:46 a.m. Medical Alarm, Charity Hill Road, Services Rendered

Public Notices

Town of Oakham Conservation Commission

There will be a Request for Determination hearing on **August 14, 2024 at 6:10 p.m.** at the Oakham Town Hall for work to be done on property located at 322 South Rd. The Request has been filed by Richard Dwelly for an exempt project within the WPA regulations and construction of the farm pond. This work may fall under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Lucy Tessnau, Clerk
Oakham
Conservation
Commission
07/18/2024

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 24 SM 002429 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Eric Michael Allen and Angel Marie LeBlanc

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

Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Barre, numbered 198 School Street North, given by Eric Michael Allen and Angel Marie LeBlanc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Total Mortgage Services, LLC, dated September 10, 2020, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 63225, Page 27, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before August 19, 2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on July 5, 2024

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
07/18/2024

TOWN OF OAKHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

There will be a Notice of Intent hearing on Wednesday, **August 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Oakham Town Hall for the construction of a single family home at the corner of Bullard Rd. and Old Turnpike Rd. The Notice has been filed by Catherine Foley of Barre. This project falls under the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act.

Lucy Tessnau, Clerk
Oakham Conservation
Commission
07/18/2024

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jamie R. Faucher to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated December 28, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40455, Page 302, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated August 1, 2017, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58222, Page 88, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank to CitiBank, NA as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE2 Trust, recorded on October 11, 2012, in Book No. 49765, at Page 184 CitiBank, NA as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE2 Trust to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee, in trust for registered Holders of WaMu Asset-Backed Certificates WaMu Series 2007-HE2 Trust, recorded on January 22, 2024, in Book No. 70117, at Page 68 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at **12:00 PM on August 9, 2024**, on the mortgaged premises located at 298 Oakham Road, Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the northwesterly side of Oakham Road in said Barre, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 19 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land, Oakham Road, Barre, Massachusetts, Owned by Marie Bomba, Executrix of the Estate of Salvatore J. Petraccone, 210 Oakham Road, Barre, MA 01005," by Bruce E. Wilson, Jr., P.L.S., New England Environmental Design, LLC, P.O. Box 376, Rutland, MA 01543, dated August 15, 2005, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on October 20, 2005 in Plan Book 833, Plan 42, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38679, Page 29. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in

the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF WAMU ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES WAMU SERIES 2007-HE2 TRUST

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
617/558-0500
24004
07/18, 07/25, 08/01/2024

Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC dated January 12, 2024 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 70104, Page 242, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 172 North Brookfield Road, Oakham, MA 01068 will be sold at a Public Auction at **10:00 AM on August 14, 2024**, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land situated in the Town of Oakham in the County of Worcester in the State of MA

THE LAND IN OAKHAM, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS, IF ANY, IN THE BUILDING THEREON, SUCH PARCEL OF LAND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 2 ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF LOTS IN OAKHAM, MASS. OWNED BY ADAM CHESTNA" DATED OCTOBER 23, 1985 PREPARED BY JOHN R. LONERGAN, R.L.S. AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS AT PLAN BOOK 550, PLAN 78, SUCH PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF NORTH BROOKFIELD ROAD, SUCH POINT LOCATED FOUR HUNDRED THREE AND EIGHTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (403.82) FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A LINE RUNNING SOUTH 4 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST FROM A GUN BARREL IN THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORTH BROOKFIELD ROAD;

THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND FORTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (514.45) FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ADAM E. CHESTNA, TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST SIXTY (60) FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO A STONE BOUND;

THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS (169.15) FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE AND SIX HUNDREDTHS (669.06) FEET BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROSSELLI AND LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GRAVES TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (451.74) FEET BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF NORTH BROOKFIELD ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

Being the same property conveyed to Glen D. Moreau, by deed dated November 18, 2009 of record in Deed Book 45133, Page 44, in the County Clerk's Office.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45133, Page 44.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde

& Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Moreau, Estate of Glen D., 24-045028
07/18, 07/25, 08/01/2024

Town of Barre, Massachusetts Department of Public Works Road Materials, Road Maintenance and Equipment Rental Invitation to Bid

The Town of Barre is accepting Road Materials, Road Maintenance and Equipment Rental Bids. The bid prices within the contract may be extended by mutual agreement between the Town and the Contractor for up to two (2) 1-year options. The first option shall extend through June 30, 2026. The second option shall extend through to June 30, 2027.

Sealed bids, plainly marked, for the Road Materials, Road Maintenance and Equipment Rental items listed below, will be received at the Department of Public Works office, 441 Wheelwright Road, Barre Massachusetts 01005, **until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024**, at which time the bids received will be opened and read aloud.

A complete bid response will include: the bid form; certificates of authority, non-collusion, tax compliance and employment of foreign persons; and pre-qualification from MassDOT (where applicable) and price adjustment for Hot Mix Asphalt mixtures. Selected bidders will be required to execute a contract. Direct questions to the Department of Public Works - 978-355-5013. Specifications for the proposed bid may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 441 Wheelwright Street, Barre, MA 01005 or via email dpw@town-ofbarre.com.

The Town of Barre reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town. Contract award is based on the lowest qualified, responsible bid received for each individual item.
07/11, 07/18/2024

Job Connection

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To apply in confidence please submit a cover letter and resume to Linda Hanssen, Executive Director, Ware Housing Authority at lindashanssen@gmail.com.

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