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Roselind Ryder, formerly of Barre, took this photo from her New York City apartment window on Sept. 11, 2001. The first tower had already collapsed and the second tower was still standing, but shows where the plane crashed into it.



Remembering 25th anniversary of 9/11

By Ellenor Downer
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BARRE – Veterans Agent Garrett Skinner and American Legion Post #2 held a ceremony on North Common on Friday, Sept. 11

to mark the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks by terrorists.

The weather at the ceremony was a sunny, clear day just like that Tuesday 25 years ago.

The ceremony began at 8:30 a.m. and included guest

speaker Dennis Fleming and former state Senator Stephen Brewer.

Fleming, a member of the 9/11 Commemorative Committee, said the commemorative monument was 10 years in the making. He said the monument had

steel from the rails under the Trade Center and a piece of the facade from the Pentagon.

Fleming said 9/11 was “our generations Pearl Harbor.”

Former state Sen. Brewer said, “we remember exact-

ly where we were [that day].” He mentioned Father Michael Judge, a fire chaplain, who rushed to the scene when he heard the news. He died when the tower collapsed.

He said more than 2,996 people, mostly civilians, 343

firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers, 55 military personnel died that day. Brewer said since then more than 600 firefighters and other rescue workers died from cancer related illness

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New Route 68 traffic pattern approved

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RUTLAND – The Select Board met two weeks ago where they discussed and approved a recommendation by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to implement a four way stop at the intersection of Route 68, East County Road and Wachusett Street.

The pattern as of the Aug. 31 meeting has a flashing light, where motorists traveling on Route 68 have the right of way with a flashing yellow and motorists on Wachusett Street have a flashing red.

According to Department of Public Works Director

Christopher Kolofsky, MassDOT did a traffic study with a professional engineering firm, Jacobs Engineering, and concluded that a four way stop was the best option. He said the town had a deadline of Sept. 1 to agree to it, and they would provide signage.

According to the MassDOT memo, they are offering stop signs, all way plaques, stop ahead signs and LED enhanced stop signs. The memo stated that installation is the responsibility of the town.

The reasoning behind this change, according to MassDOT, is that vehicles traveling on Route 68 exceed 50 mph, which causes difficulties getting onto that road from Wachusett Street. MassDOT also cited 16 crashes between 2022-2024, including six angle crashes that could have been prevented

with a four way stop.

The Select Board ultimately approved the plan, but there were concerns brought up by some members, including Leah Whiteman, who said there was a previous study stating that a four way stop was not recommended. She also said since motorists driving on Route 68 are not used to stopping at that intersection, there may be a spike in accidents as the new pattern is established.

Since the memorandum of understanding is for two years, the board concluded that they would be able to take down the signs and change the pattern again if the new traffic pattern was not having the desired effect.

The board also recommended rumble strips to be placed near the intersection on Wachusett Street.

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Lions car show has large turnout



Turley Publications photo by Ellenor Downer

Car owners sit in front of their vehicles at the Barre Lions Club Car Show on Barre Common, held this past Saturday. More photos on page 8.

BARRE – The weather cooperated for the Barre Lions Club Annual Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Barre Common.

The Common was a busy place with the Barre Farmer’s Market, a breakfast at Mt. Zion Masonic hall sponsored by Cradle Rock Chapter of Eastern Star and a yard sale at the Barre Historical Society also happening as well.

The show ran from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and featured all types of vehicles. In addition, to the many cars on display, the Lions Club had a D J supply music, a large raffle table, tee shirts for sale and swag bags for all car entrants.

At the end of show, People’s Choice plaques were awarded to lucky entrants.

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News of the Towns



ROUND TOWN

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Church yard sale

On Saturday, Oct. 3 the Barre Congregational Church, 30 Park St., Barre participates in the Town Wide Yard Sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The church offers table space for anyone wishing to participate. People must donate their profit to the church and take home any items they do not sell. The yard sale happens rain or shine. In case of rain, tables will be set up in Fellowship Hall. The Supper Committee will sell hamburgers and hotdogs the day of the yard sale.

Eastern Star chicken barbecue

Cradle Rock Chapter Order of Eastern Star holds their annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 26 with pickup time at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 71 Pleasant St. The meal consists of 1/2 chicken, homemade Coleslaw, baked potato, bread and cranberry sauce. It is cooked by the their great barbecue cooks with their special touch. Price is \$18 each. Reservations are needed by Monday, Sept. 21. People may call or message Dolly at 508-826-7535.

Barre Food Pantry

The next Barre Food Pantry distribution will occur on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 5:30-7 p.m.

In order to maintain safe physical distances between volunteers and between volunteers and clients on Sept. 17 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.

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 Sept 21. 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 – Shepherd’s pie, carrots, peas, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread

TUESDAY – Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, black beans and corn, pineapple, sour cream, pita bread

WEDNESDAY – Lasagna and meatballs, Marinara sauce, Tuscany vegetables, baked apples, Italian bread

THURSDAY – Beef with onions and peppers, Gemelli pasta, broccoli, birthday cake, diet = half piece cake, marble rye bread

FRIDAY – Lemon pepper fish, wild rice, Brussels sprouts, chocolate mousse, pumpernickel 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.

Editorial deadline reminder

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



Submitted photos

Elizabeth Martin, President of the Barre Library Association is shown in the Founders Museum at the Woods Memorial Library.

BSCF donates funds for Woods Memorial Library upgrades

BARRE – The Barre Library Association thanks the Barre Savings Charitable Foundation for their support for the window coverings upgrade project at the Woods Memorial Library.

Allen Hall now has insulating and room-darkening draperies, which improves the acoustics in the meeting room and makes it possible to show films, slides and power point lectures much more effectively.

The Founders Museum, as well as the director’s office and the State Senator Stephen M. Brewer Reading Room, are greatly brightened and protected by custom UV-light-filtering shades.

The BLA and library patrons and staff truly grateful for the Barre Savings Charitable Foundation’s appreciation for the educational and historical importance of beautiful Woods Memorial Library.



Ann Meilus, Board member of the Barre Savings Charity Foundation, is shown in Allen Hall at the Woods Memorial Library.

Quabbin Community Cares thank FSBCF for support



Submitted photo

Quabbin Community Cares thanks the Fidelity Savings Bank Charitable Foundation for their support of the Fifth Annual National Night Out. The continued support of youth and families in the communities is appreciated by all, who attended this wonderful free event held each year in August.

OAKHAM

by Ellenor Downer
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Church collects for Dismas Farm clients

The Oakham Congregational Church, 4 Coldbrook Road, is collecting items for Dismas Farm during the month of September. Items include: new twin-sized sheets and blankets, new pillows and bath towels, laundry detergent sheets, toilet paper, paper towels and other cleaning supplies, new men’s work boots, sneakers and gloves, new men’s sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts sizes large to XXXL and fuel gift cards to help with transportation costs. People may drop off items on Sunday mornings. There is a collection bin in Fellowship Hall.

Celebration of Service

There will be a Celebration of Service for Rev. Tim Hanley on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. He has 50 years as an ordained minister. A reception will follow the service.

Senior Center news

On Friday, Sept 18, lunch Bunch will meet at 12:30 p.m. at Ronnie’s Seafood, Route 31 in Charlton Depot. People should call 508-882-4073 to sign up. On Monday, Sept. 21 podiatry clinic is from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointment is required. People should call the Senior Center at 508-882-4073 to request an appointment. On Tuesday, Sept 29, there is blood pressure and glucose screening from 11a.m.-1 p.m. at the Senior Center. No appointment is needed. On Wednesday, Nov. 4 at noon there will be a Healthcare Options presentation at the Senior Center. event we would like to publicize: Wed Nov 4 at noon, there will be a Healthcare Options. People should call 508-882-4073 to register.

Ongoing activities include puzzling Monday through Thursday at 9 a.m., regularly scheduled yoga Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Zumba Gold in New Braintree Town Hall Wednesdays at 9 a.m. *note change of time, \$3 per class and Functional fitness class Fridays in New Braintree Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. an additional \$1 will be collected separately for use of the building at both these classes. A separate sign in will be kept by the town at each class as well. Walking groups and weigh in are on Thursdays at noon.

Congregate hot meals

Congregate hot meals are held Monday through Thursday at 11:15 a.m. Reservations are needed at least two days in advance and can be made through the Congregate Meal Coordinator from 9 a.m.-12.15 p.m. by calling 508-882-4072.

Senior Center lists events in September

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The North Brookfield Senior Center, located at 29 Forest St., will offer the following programs during the month of September.

Activities and events include: Bingo night on Sept. 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. Music Bingo on Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.; Greendale Friends Retiree Chorus on Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.; Ed Spater (Medicare Counselor) on Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment; art class on Sept. 24 at 11 a.m.; coffee and crafts on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. (registration required); Strength and Flexibility on Sept. 28 from 10-11 a.m.; Registry of Deeds on Sept. 29 at 1 p.m.; and a blood pressure/glucose clinic will be held on Sept. 30 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ongoing activities include Interactive Games on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Corrections policy

The Barre Gazette will gladly correct factual errors that appear in this paper. Corrections or clarifications will always appear on Page 2. To request a correction, send information to Editor Ellenor Downer at edowner@turley.com or call 413-283-8393. Corrections may also be requested in writing at Barre Gazette, 24 Water Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

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HUBBARDSTON

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Cultural Council seeks members

The Hubbardston Cultural Council seeks new members interested in helping bring more arts, culture, creativity and community experiences to Hubbardston. Council members play an important role in supporting the community by reviewing and approving grant applications that help fund local activities, events, performances, educational programs and cultural experiences for residents of all ages. The time commitment is manageable, with up to eight meetings per year. Residents interested in joining the Hubbardston Cultural Council or learning more about becoming a member are encouraged to email Jonathan Brinker at Hubbardstoncc@gmail.com.

Art show

The Cultural Council of Hubbardston is holding an Art Show at the Meeting House, on the Common, on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The show will focus on local artisans and sponsors are the Council on Aging and the Cultural Council, both of Hubbardston. The theme is based on historical barns of Hubbardston. Those who wish to exhibit should call Cindy at 978-928-5526 for information or to reserve a spot at the event. All are welcome.

Field Day

The Hubbardston Lion's Club Field Day takes place on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Curtis Field, 20 Gardner Road. The Baby Contest for children from infant to two years old begins at 10 a.m. Categories include: king, queen, biggest blue eyes, biggest brown eyes, biggest green eyes, rosiest cheeks, best smile, curliest hair, baldest, sleepest and shyest. There is no entry fee for the baby contest. Certificates will be awarded for each category. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 20.

There will be food, games, live music and vendors. For more information or to reserve a space, people may email sue.hubbliions@gmail.com or text 603-361-1217.

Historical Society

On Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. the Hubbardston Historical Society offers a History at Play presentation with Deborah Sampson, entitled "A Revolution of Her Own" at the Williamsville Chapel 4 Burnshirt Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m.. People may RSVP to hubbhistory1767@gmail.com. This program is partially funded by the Hubbardston Cultural Council.

Fall boutique and yard sale

Hubbardston Seniors are collecting items for their fall boutique and yard sale. Items may be dropped off at the Hubbardston Senior Center, 7A Main St. is now collecting items from now through Sept. 25 for their fall boutique to be held Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Gently used, clean clothing, shoes, pocket-books, and other items are welcomed. The seniors remind donors that the items should be in good condition; items they would buy for themselves. Key times to drop off items are Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. This annual fundraiser has been a big success and all the profits go toward upgrading and keeping the Senior Center in great condition. Some of the proceeds go toward special events for the town's seniors; many programs are free of charge. Also, on these dates there will be a huge Yard Sale that will include a bake sale, luncheon and other items for all ages such as toys, gifts, household goods and games. Electronics and large or fabric furniture will not be accepted.

Senior Center news

All artists are welcome to attend the art group at the Hubbardston Senior Center every Friday from 9-11 a.m. A new activity at the Senior Center is the Creative Needle and Thread activity every Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. All are invited to bring projects, such as embroidery, cross stitch, sewing and quilting. Questions may be directed to Michelle at 508-450-4476. Yarn-It-All group meets from 10 a.m.-noon. Knitting and crocheting projects will be worked on, and those who have questions will get help from others who attend. Games of Pitch are held the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and the first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Cribbage is played every Thursday at 12:30 p.m., Bingo is every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and Wii Bowling is every Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Functional Exercise Classes are held at the Senior Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

BOS reads departmental reports

By Zacharias Fragkiadakis
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NORTH BROOKFIELD – The Board of Selectmen read departmental reports from the Council on Aging/Senior Center, Police Department and Highway Department at the meeting last Tuesday.

Senior Center report

The Senior Center report came from COA Director Courtenay Rivera. In it, she reported 361 sign-ins over the month, and an expansion of programs including a coffee and craft event to be added.

The report highlighted inter-generational programming that is being enjoyed by the seniors, but no children have participated yet. Rivera also highlighted the Bemis workshop with 18 participants, a full Quaboag River cruise and the center's bingo night.

The report stated that the introduction of the expanded newsletter has been pushed back to October.

Selectman Ralph Kay said the software that tracks sign-ins was faulty, so the center is counting people by hand.

Chair Jamie Gilman asked why there were no non-repeating numbers, which are helpful to the board to know whether the programming is working, or if enrollment is declining. The non-repeating

numbers show how many individuals signed in, as individuals can sign in multiple times a day or month to different events.

Highway Department report

The Highway Department report came from Highway Superintendent Randy Morgan, and stated they are handling resident requests and inquiries, doing roadside cleanups like weed whacking, mowing and guardrail cleaning.

The department reported grading of roads including Stoddard Court, Downey Road, Murphy Road and Collins Road.

They also reported using 15 tons of mix for ongoing pothole patching, a brine system setup being initiated, and anticipated Chapter 90 paving projects to be started after Massachusetts Department of Transportation Approval.

Police Department report

The Police Department report came from Chief Ryan Daley, who reported 1,242 calls for service including building checks but not including phone calls or lobby visits. Calls included 42 incidents, 16 arrests, 18 civil citations and three traffic accidents.

He reported that officers attended the National Night Out in East Brookfield, an Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training and an

association car show at Brookfield Orchards with 200 vehicles registered.

National Grid

The board received and signed a certificate of liability from National Grid, as the company is working on a substation upgrade at 59 East Brookfield Road, and are wanting to use the space between the salt barn and sewer building for staging.

The liability is up to \$5 million, and was done with Zurich American Insurance Company.

Administrative items

Kay requested a review of the general fund to see an update of spending versus budget so they know early on where the town is over or under budget.

The board also approved a \$600 spending request from the Highway Department for a brine system water shutoff to be installed. The minutes of the Sept. 1 regular and executive session were approved as well.

Announcements

The board read election information from Town Clerk Tara Hayes, who reported a 22% turnout at the Sept. 1 primary with 854 ballots cast, 213 by mail and 14 early voters.

She also reported the Nov. 3 election is coming up, with early voting starting on Oct. 17, with vote by mail also available for this election.

Hubbardston Cultural Council seeks members

HUBBARDSTON – The Hubbardston Cultural Council seeks new members interested in helping bring more arts, culture, creativity and community experiences to Hubbardston.

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The time commitment is manageable, with up to eight meetings per year.

"You don't need to be an arts expert or have years of experience," says Jonathan Brinker, HCC Chairman. "You simply need an interest in our community and a willingness to help."

Serving on the Cultural Council provides residents with an opportunity

to hear new ideas, support programs that enrich Hubbardston, and have a voice in shaping the cultural experiences available in the community.

Residents interested in joining the Hubbardston Cultural Council or learning more about becoming a member are encouraged to email Jonathan Brinker at Hubbardstoncc@gmail.com.

The largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, the Mass Cultural Council's Local Cultural Council Program enriches the cultural life of all cities and towns in Massachusetts. Led by municipally appointed volunteers, LCCs award more than \$7 million every year, supporting 7,500 cultural programs that include everything from field trips to lectures, festivals, and dance performances.

The Hubbardston Cultural Council is part of

this network. Its mission is to promote excellence, access and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in order to enhance the quality of life in our community.

They grant awards to support a broad range of projects and programs, such as operating support, ticket subsidies, field trips, artist residencies, public art, fellowships, community events/programs, site-specific projects, and other activities, based on local priorities. Both individuals and organizations are eligible for funding.

Anyone considering a community project that would fit the HCC's criteria is encouraged to apply for upcoming grants. For more information, people may visit the Hubbardston Cultural Council's page on the Hubbardston town website at www.hubbardston-ma.gov.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

BARRE

Select Board – Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.
Conservation Committee – Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.
Cemetery Commission – Sept. 24 at 11 a.m.
Council on Aging – Oct. 1 at 12:30 p.m.
Felton Field Commission – Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Barre Housing Authority – Oct. 8 at 1 p.m.
Cable Advisory Committee – Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.
Library Trustees – Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee – Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.

HARDWICK

Capital Planning Committee – Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.
Planning Board – Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Paige Library Trustees – Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.
Council on Aging – Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m.
Gilbertville Public Library – Oct. 14 at 3 p.m.

HUBBARDSTON

Planning Board – Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Cemetery Commission – Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.
Select Board – Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Cable Advisory Committee – Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Parks and Rec Committee – Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.

OAKHAM

Library Trustees – Sept. 17 at 5 p.m.
Finance Committee – Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.
Planning Board – Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

PETERSHAM

Select Board – Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Petersham Historic District – Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.
Board of Health – Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Advisory Finance Committee – Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.
Zoning Board of Appeals – Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.
Board of Assessors – Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
Open Space and Recreation Committee – Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.
Conservation Commission – Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.
Cemetery Commission – Oct. 13 at 11 a.m.

Conservation Commission seeks volunteers for project

HARDWICK – Volunteers are needed for Ware River Park restoration project to plant pollinators on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Conservation Commission is working on a restoration project on the slope of the Ware River next to the gazebo in Gilbertville and they need help.

They will plant native plants to stabilize the slope and attract pollinators. Volunteers should bring a water bottle, wear sturdy boots and bring work gloves and a hand trowel for planting.

The may park across the street at the Hardwick House of Pizza.

People may sign up for all day or volunteer for a shift from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1-4 p.m.

They may email Becky Bottomley at b2b3bottomley@gmail.com for more information.



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Opinion



A fall blooming vine worthy of merit

On my drive home from work this morning, I happened to notice the flowers of a familiar vine climbing up a lamppost.

It brought me right back to my old house and landscape. It is easy to miss the simplicity of that time in my life and wonder the age-old question of “Where did time go?”

When we moved some years back we left behind numerous plants (the obvious outcome when you sell your house with two feet of snow on the ground). One of my very favorites was the sweet autumn clematis.

Each year, right about now, the vine would explode into clouds of white blossoms. And because the vine grew up a trellis on the gable end of my house, it made a beautiful, tall backdrop for the annuals and perennials still in flower.

I hadn’t really thought about this plant recently, until my drive earlier today. The white blossoms were abundant and beautiful.

Let’s take this opportunity to learn more about a fall plant that is used not nearly enough.

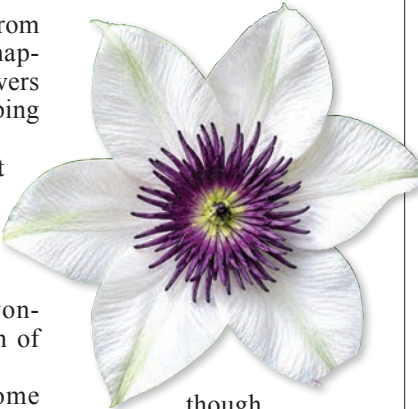
Clematis ternifolia (aka paniculata) is a fast-growing vine that if left to its own devices, can cover several yards in a single season. It does not climb by use of tendrils, rather it has long leaf petioles that bend around neighboring objects for support.

Sturdy trellises are in order here; another option would be to let it sprawl over a fence or large rock.

Leaves are medium green in color; stems are green as well, but turn brown with age. New growth emerges in late spring.

Most experts recommend cutting autumn clematis back to a foot or so tall early in the season to rejuvenate the plant and initiate branching. Flowers buds form on the present season’s growth, so don’t worry that your pruning attempts will sacrifice flowers.

This rule is not absolute with all clematis species,



though, so do your homework before tackling other varieties you may have.

Culture, however, is similar: Plant in a location where the plant’s roots will stay cool but where top growth receives ample sunshine. You can accomplish this situation by providing a thick layer of mulch at the base of the vine.

Autumn clematis will tolerate all but the worst of soils and is hardy in zones 4-10.

Panicles of one inch flowers delight the eye and the nose for about six weeks beginning in late summer. Some liken the sweet fragrance to vanilla; others call it the smell of “springtime.”

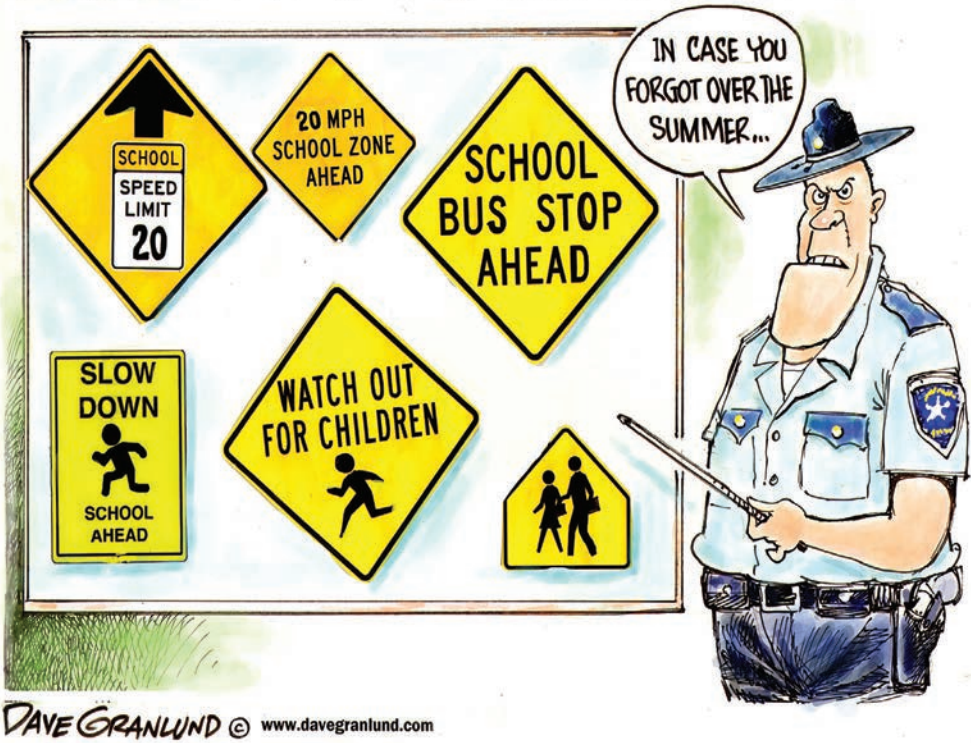
After blooms have passed, silvery seed heads add another short season of interest to the garden before the leaves fall.

Admittedly, a brown vine is not the most attractive thing to look at during the winter months, but it is a small price to pay for the abundance of flowers you get at a time of year when most other plants are winding down.

I enjoy reminiscing, but I can’t think about it for very long or I’ll miss what is right in front of me; there is plenty blooming here, too.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 34 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.

Back to school refresher course ... for drivers ...



In Past Pages

5 years (Sept. 23, 2021)

Quabbin Regional High School Superintendent Sheila Muir said the contractor completed the insulation remediation project at the New Braintree Grade School. She said the district was waiting for completion report and she thanked New Braintree town officials for their cooperation in moving the insulation remediation project forward. During a routine inspection of the sprinkler system at the school, the inspection revealed the insulation contractor covered the nozzles of the school’s sprinkler system with insulation, resulting in the failure of the inspection. The superintendent said the New Braintree school elevator repair would begin as soon as Worcester Elevator finished its current job. Although students safely could be in the school building during the elevator repair, it would be easier for Worcester Elevator if they were not present and would make the project more efficient. She said the district would be looking at a time line for moving New Braintree and Oakham pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students back to the New Braintree school. She said they presently attend Oakham Center School while the insulation remediation was in progress due to air quality and safety issues.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 marked the 20th. anniversary of the attacks here in there united states.

A brief ceremony sponsored by the 9/11 Memorial Committee held a brief ceremony marking the 20th anniversary on Barre’s North Common also known as Veterans Park. A 9/11 flag

Look Back Sight mobile —1994



File photo

The Massachusetts Lion’s Sight mobile was parked outside the Barre Players Theater, March 26. Several area residents took advantage of the free eye screening offered.

flew at half staff below the Nations Flag and Pow Flag from dawn to dusk. On display was an easel with artist’s renditions of the Barre 9/11 Memorial by Jason Benoit. The area was staked off to give the public an idea of where and what this monument will look like. This memorial will have steel artifacts from the World Trade Center incorporated into is design.

The Hubbardston Board of Selectmen closed the warrant Monday, Sept. 13 for the Special Town Meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Hubbardston Center School gym. Acting Town Administrator, David Nixon, said he received an article request from the police chief seeking \$22,588 to supplement police salaries. This was due to the new police reform, which required police academy training for part-time police officers. He said ARPA funds under the

loss of revenue clause could be used to fund the overage or through a reserve fund transfer. He also discussed an article for placing free cash in stabilization funds if the town received free cash certification in time for the Special Town Meeting. The acting town administrator said free cash might come at \$700,000. The planning board also submitted an amended marijuana bylaw.

10 years (Sept. 24, 2016)

Note: A reader provided this item from the Sept. 24, 2016 edition.

QRSD senior Jesse Mailloux of Hubbardston organized and hosted a fundraiser Rubics Cube competition and musical instrument drive at the high school to benefit the QRSD music department. The event fulfilled his Capstone and Boy Scout Eagle Rank project requirements. Many quali-

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Abuzz with bees

Idle reflections on rest and work

By Drew Blazewicz

The hemp was abuzz with bees today.

Cutting kale in the next bed over it was hard not to hear joy in the sound of a job well done, tiny translucent wings in a standing ovation

for sweet nectar and saddlebags brimming with pollen.

The bees are out this morning to do a job: feeding the hive, much like myself. Though dragging this slowly filling bin of leaves behind me doesn’t feel like quite so graceful a carrying compartment as they’ve engineered for themselves.

But here we both are, enjoying the morning as the sun just begins to crest the tree line. The unhurried rush

of efficient work as we race the heat.

I read recently that bees sometimes get so tired they fall asleep in flowers. Accompanied by the grand display of fuzzy bee butts sticking out of flowers, rotund bodies draped over petals, I found myself wondering what kind of rest it is.

Is it the dog tiredness of midsummer, working in the sun all day to barely make it home to collapse into bed? Or is it like when the heat of the day drives me to the shade and I take my rest reveling in the world, breathing in the smell of grass under a leafy awning.

I wonder if it’s frowned upon for them, as it so often is for us, to take some rest whenever, wherever, and however they need it. Do they startle awake on soft beds of pink petals, pollen shaking free from legs suddenly stirred to action, drifting down like a meteor

shower around bleary eyes?

Only to rush home, hopping nobody saw their lapse, and if they did that they’ll at least keep it to themselves. Are they embarrassed by what might be perceived as weakness?

It’s hard to believe that could be the case, listening to them humming away as I near the end of the row. Fingers chilled with dew I slide the clumsy crate along and think it might be different for them.

They must revel in their rest and maybe nudge their neighbor to point out the one, who has fallen asleep.

Not with the judgement of an overseer or manager, but the gentle teasing of camaraderie, secure in the knowledge they’re all giving it their all. What I hear behind me is the sound of a whole bunch of beings working hard together, in the chaotic efficiency of nature, to make their lives success-

ful and comfortable as possible.

As the sun throws the vibrant pinks into overdrive, who could begrudge one a nap amongst all that beauty? Not moving isn’t the same as resting, just as busyness isn’t the same as progress. Rest fills you, recharges you.

Where does that energy come from, to fill the void left after a full day of buzzing around? Watching the bees, it’s clear to me that it comes from the world around us, from those moments, sometimes forced on us by our own exhausted bodies and minds, when we are quiet and still, able to absorb our surroundings.

Take time to be quiet and still today, to open yourself to be filled by the energy of life buzzing all around you. Revel in the world and let it replenish you. Revel in rest, in the cycles of work and recovery that we share with all things.

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Serenity Hill Sampler

by Jane McCauley

It is raining hard this Sunday as I type this column.

Poor Rietta Ranch has a lot of Sundays with rain. I miss being able to go each early Sunday morning as I used to get a lot of good bargains.

I had my right eye taken care of and then this week I have my left eye so I hope my vision will improve. It takes a lot of eye drops.

I can read with the use of large print books that my eldest daughter gets for me. That is how I rest after lunch and before bedtime.

The driveway is completed and is still looking good. Hopefully the plows will be okay with it in the winter. The same contractor that put in the driveway does the winter plowing.

I made strawberry shortcake with Bisquick biscuits and it was so good. Here is another dessert to make with strawberries.

STRAWBERRY DESSERT

Put some crush pretzels in the bottom of a baking pan. Pour a can of strawberry pie filling on top. Put a box of white cake mix over that. Put whipped cream cheese on top of that. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

This and That

My penpal from Oakham sent me a recipe for piccailillis made with green tomatoes and peppers. I used to make it, but because we don't have a big garden anymore I don't have the tomatoes. I have Mrs. Meaghers recipe for green tomato mince meat, but I can't do that either.

I have been picking some small tomatoes and green peppers in the planters. I made stuffed green peppers.

I try to keep up the flower gardens by dead heading the cone flowers etc. I take some of the stokes and use them in dried arrangements of the coneflowers but like to leave some for the birds

and for next year's flowers. I have white ones and light purple ones.

There are a lot of black-eyed Susans or are they brown-eyed Susans?

One very kind editor of this newspaper offered to pick me up some cider and apples from Brookfield Orchards, but I did not want to make her come all the way to Hubbardston to bring them to me.

There are so many kind people in this world but when you watch the television news on the evening on television you would not know it. What is happening in the U.S.A.?

Just heard the news that my grand daughter was on Good Morning America in Chicago. Guess I won't be able to see it.

Some acorns are falling early. There is one tree in our lot that has very large acorns. It must be a special kind of oak.

Have a good week. Wish me luck on the left eye.

THE BEST OF WHOM WE EVER HAVE BEEN

In the generation or so since 9/11/01, we have trod a strange and dangerous path, Culturally we've had so many high's and low's, as though searching for our identity. We have looked sometimes forward, but mostly and sadly back toward our myths.

I say sadly because we cannot live in the past, only cherish what we loved of it, And try not to bury our heads in the sand for what we refuse to see of it, I will not dwell on that here, but just to say that the "past" includes it all.

The endless wars, entered into from a desperate need to strike out at our loss, Completely understandable and completely blindsided by their unending nature, And the cost in human tragedy and our national treasure poured out to what end.

The 9/11 generation, we might call them, began at 8:46 AM, a time we'll not forget, The inconceivable sight of massive buildings falling in on themselves, And knowing that the 2,996 victims who passed that day were caught in that horror.

The nationalistic spirit that rose from those ashes that covered lower Manhattan, Lost in political discourse stirred up at the expense of all for the good of the few, Who always seem to see an opportunity for self-enrichment in the sufferings of others.

We owe ourselves a better result from twenty-five years of living since that day, If we can gain anything from the attack, the wars that followed and today's discord, It is, indeed, to reach back to the feelings of oneness that carried those days.

That sense of community and concern for one another was the very best of us, Given freely and without condition in sincere concern for our fellow Americans, Regardless of age, sex, color, country of national origin or political persuasion, we were the best of whom we ever have been.

– A.B. Splaine

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ty instruments were donated from community members and a total of \$1,900 was raised from the 125 competitors that participated. The money was used to purchase two new cellos with cases and bows, as well as multiple sets of violin, viola, cello and concert bass strings. The event was the first sanctioned competition held at Quabbin and drew competitors from as far as New York and Virginia. A sanctioned competition has been held at Quabbin nearly every year since then.

25 years (Sept. 20, 2001)

The Barre Board of Selectmen opened their Monday night meeting the way they always do with the Pledge of Allegiance. But this time a moment of silence followed for all the victims in the attacks that took place in New York City, Washington DC and Pennsylvania.

Superintendent of Schools Maureen Marshall discussed the upcoming visit of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Visiting Committee at the Quabbin Regional School District Committee meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13. She urged all school committee members to attend a briefing session on Thursday, Sept. 20 as well as attend the reception for the NEASCS Visiting Committee on Sunday, Sept. 23. In anticipation of the re-accreditation process many things were done including wiring and carpenter

work to various school buildings in the district. She added that the facilities management and employees did a wonderful job and that all the buildings are spotless. This praise for the condition of all the buildings was repeated in the Plant and Facilities Sub-Committee report by Frank Gromelski.

A candle vigil was held Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. on the North Common for the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and those in the hijacked plane that crashed in western Pennsylvania. Several hundred people with lighted candles and many holding flags gathered around the American Flag and monuments from World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War and the Civil War on the common. Members of American Legion Post 2 and George Thorng Post 404 of South Barre participated. The service opened with the Legion chaplain leading the group in the Lord's Prayer followed by prayers for those who perished in the attacks on Tuesday, Sept. 11 and for our leader "to help them do what is right."

38 years (Sept. 24, 1988)

Theodore Curtis has long held as his philanthropic creed the biblical admonition to do good in secret and not let your right hand know out let your right hand know that your left hand is doing. Thus many Hubbardston residents were unaware of his generous but let key contributions to his town over

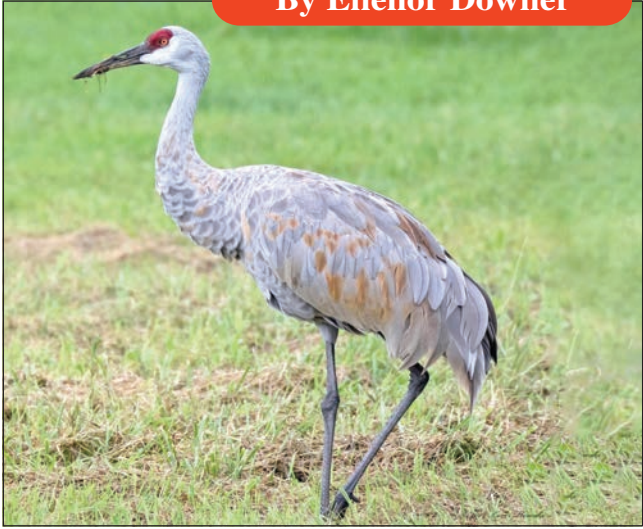
many years. Curtis, who usually avoids publicity like the plague, caught flat-footed by a gentle conspiracy by the Lions Club, his family and town and government officials on Sept. 11. Brought to the Hubbardston Recreation Field through a ruse by his wife Marilyn, he was honored by a gathering of about 75 of his fellow townspeople for the unveiling of a bronze plaque.

Barre Selectmen said at meeting Monday night they are still getting complaints about high building permit fees as well as discrepancies in the fee system. Selectman Daniel Trifilo said the Building inspector Harold Nichols says he hasn't changed the rated, but that's not what contractors are saying. He also said Assistant Building Inspector Stewart "Red" Reed is not charging the same rates as Nichols is. The Board received a letter from Nichols stating he and Town Administrator Lorraine Leno had gone over several permit applications from different contractors and homeowners.

The Board of Selectmen met with the three department heads – Fire Chief Richard Howe, Police Chief David Galena and Highway Superintendent C. Kevin Currier – at the Monday, Sept. 21 meeting to get input for this new Personnel Board. Selectman Chairman Robert Leary said the board wants to complete the files and would like copies of mutual aid agreements, quarterly reports from each department and updated job descriptions.



By Ellenor Downer



Sandhill crane

Someone reported hearing as sandhill crane calling in New Braintree, but did not see it. Recently, someone saw a pair of sandhill cranes in a field on Pleasant Street in Barre. The cranes stayed about a week and then left.

Sandhill Cranes are large birds that live in open habitats, so they're fairly easy to spot. They are gray overall, have red foreheads, white cheeks, a long dark bill and dark legs.

Immature birds have reddish-brown upper parts and gray underparts and lack the red foreheads. This makes it easy to pick out the parents from the youngsters even when they are the same height.

Sandhill cranes make a loud trumpeting call that can be heard for long distances. They are mainly herbivores, but feed on other foods depending on availability. They will feed on berries, small mammals, insects, snails, reptiles and amphibians.

These cranes raise one brood per year. The female lays one to three brownish eggs. Both sexes build the nest using plant material and both incubate and feed the young.

In summer cranes are often seen in small bogs, marshes and prairies across north-

ern North America and the southeastern United States. In winter they form immense flocks in places like Bosque del Apache, New Mexico and Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, Texas.

Sandhill crane's call is a loud, rolling, trumpeting sound whose unique tone is a product of anatomy. They have long tracheas that coil into the sternum and help the sound develop a lower pitch and harmonics that add richness.

Sandhill cranes are also known for their dancing skills. Courting cranes stretch their wings, pump their heads, bow, and leap into the air in a graceful and energetic dance.

Many years ago, a Barre resident saw a pair dancing in a field. He said it was a "sight to behold."

Although some start breeding at two years of age, Sandhill cranes may reach the age of seven before breeding. They mate for life, which can mean two decades or more and stay with their mates year-round. Juveniles stick close by their parents for nine or ten months after hatching.

Sandhill crane chicks can leave the nest within 8 hours of hatching and are even capable of swimming.

The oldest sandhill crane on record was at least 37 years, 3 months old.

Originally banded in Florida in 1982, it was found in Wisconsin in 2019.

Scarcity of birds

I received an email from a woman who lives on Lake Lashaway.

She said, "Since Sunday, Aug. 30, they had most days without birds...any type, large or small at our feeders or just in the shrubs or anywhere. All my neighbors have noticed their feeders are full too." One neighbor said he has seen a falcon. She wonders if the falcon has anything to do with the lack of birds.

Several people at the Oakham Senior Center reported, they see only a few birds and the feeders remain full of seeds.

Massachusetts Audubon sighting

This report to the Massachusetts Audubon Society supports the lack of birds. Someone stated, "On Sept. 11 we birded around Hardwick and on Sept. 12 we birded around Warren. Both days were very poor for passerine migration." They also stated, "On both days we only saw 1 species of warbler: common yellowthroat. In general, song birds were in very low numbers and poor variety. And we went to spots that had proven good for migrants in years past. We really worked hard to turn up migrant warblers, and it just was not happening, at least where we were."

Migrating hawks

The Massachusetts Audubon Society listed migrating hawks spotted on Friday, Sept. 11 at Mt. Watatic in Ashburnham. They included 3 osprey, seven bald eagles, ten sharp-shinned hawks, 131 broad-winged hawks and one merlin.

Canada geese

On Friday, Sept. 4, I saw a large flock of over fifty Canada geese in a field in Spencer. On the same day, I also saw a small flock of wild turkeys and about six Canada geese in field in Barre.

People may report a bird sighting by emailing edowner@turley.com or calling or texting 774-262-5882.

Library hosts story time and science playgroup

NEW BRAINTREE – The New Braintree Public Library, 45 Memorial Drive holds their monthly preschool story hour on Monday at 11:30 a.m. Children enjoy a story,

craft and independent playtime.

All are welcome and parental supervision is required.

The library will host the CFCE MOC coordinat-

ed science playgroup on Monday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m..

The target age group is 6 and under. All are welcome and parental supervision is required.

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Officer Mark Sawyer, from left, receives a Life Saving Award from Barre Police Chief James M. Sabourin.

Police Chief presents awards on Sept. 8

By Ellenor Downer
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BARRE – Police Chief James M. Sabourin presented seven individuals with awards at the Tuesday, Sept. 8 Select Board meeting.

The awards to police officers, firefighters, EMTs and a civilian were for their response to incidents on June 15, 2025, Dec. 26, 2025 and Aug. 6, 2024.

Officer Mark Sawyer received a Life Saving Award for immediately starting Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation to an individual in Hubbardston on June 15, 2025.

Officers Dylan Forss and Zachary Warner received Life Saving Awards for their response to a single car accident on Hubbardston Road on Dec. 26, 2025. Only the driver of the vehicle survived. The two passengers in the vehicle died before police, fire and Emergency Medical Technicians arrived at the scene.

Officer Warner also received a Meritorious Achievement award for his investigation of the double, fatal crash, which led to the driver being charged with multiple felonies.

Firefighter Jared Markowski received a Life Saving Award for his



Officer Dylan Forss, from left, receives a Life Saving Award from Barre Police Chief James M. Sabourin.



Officer Zachary Warner, from left, receives both a Life Saving Award and Meritorious Achievement Award from Barre Police Chief James M. Sabourin.



Firefighter Jared Markowski, from left, receives a Life Saving Award from Barre Police Chief James M. Sabourin.

response to the Dec. 26 accident.

Firefighters and EMTs Dennis Hamel and Mike Kowal also received Life Saving Award for the responses at the same accident in December 2025.

Justin Wilcox received a Civilian Certificate of Commendation for administering CPR to an individual he spotted on the side of the road on Aug. 6, 2024.

All the individuals also received Citations at the Select Board meeting from the Massachusetts House of Representatives by state Rep. Donald Berthiaume and Citations from the Massachusetts Senate by state Senator Peter Durant.



Justin Wilcox, from left, receives a Civilian Certificate of Commendation from Barre Police Chief James M. Sabourin.

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Ellenor Downer



Firefighter Dennis Hamel, from left, receives a Life Saving Award from state Rep. Donald Berthiaume and a State Senate Citation from state Sen. Peter Durant after receiving a Life Saving Award

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Egyptian bull god

5. A young canine

8. North Carolina university

11. “Oddbod” actor Tom

13. Midway between northeast and east

14. A place to shop

15. Mysterious “Severance” family

16. Single Lens Reflex

17. Malaria

18. Informal loan organizations

20. Twitching

21. Holm oak

22. Willing to consent

25. In an early way

30. Stuck it out

31. Language in Ghana

32. Obtain

33. Ancient Greek currency

38. One point east (clockwise) of due north

41. Popular baseball movie

43. Group of islands

45. Church building

47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

49. Late AC/DC frontman Scott

50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

55. Thick piece of something

56. Breakfast food

57. One mole of solute per kilogram of solvent

59. Ancient Greek City

60. Bitterly regret

61. Don’t forget it

62. Dishonorable man

63. Affirmative

64. “__ and flows”

CLUES DOWN

1. Bridge-building degree

2. Expression of sorrow or pity

3. Lizard species

4. Turkish leader title

5. A way to bother

6. Blank

7. A fine, closely woven cotton fabric

8. Sports broadcaster Ian

9. Popular whodunit board game

10. Alkali flats mineral

12. Large African antelope

14. It’s delivered most days

19. Satisfy

23. Water soaked soil

24. Of a past era

25. Chest muscle (slang)

26. Ribonucleic acid

27. Doctor of Education

28. Coffee receptacle

29. Where rockstars work

34. International airport in Connecticut

35. Russian river

36. It’s used to make cabins

37. OJ trial judge Lance

39. A means to persuade

40. Short poem

41. A way to begin hostilities with (abbr.)

44. Joints

45. Blatted

46. Swedish rock group

47. Millisecond

48. __ podrida: Spanish stew

51. Doctors’ group

52. Trunk of a tree

53. Tattle

54. Metrical foot

58. __ Angeles

ANSWERS ON PAGE 10



Submitted Photo

Little Lies: A Tribute to Fleetwood Ma will perform at The Center at Eagle Hill on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

Fleetwood Mac tribute band kicks off The Center’s season on Sept. 26

HARDWICK – Join The Center at Eagle Hill for a night of romance, drama, and “rumors” with Little Lies: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

This concert kicks off The Center’s 19th performance season.

Little Lies is a touring, high-energy tribute band that captures the youthful spirit and classic sound of one of the most popular bands in the world, Fleetwood Mac. Hailing from Boston, this seven-person lineup of professional musicians carefully reconstructs the magic of

Fleetwood Mac with soaring harmonies and a thundering rhythm section.

The tribute’s repertoire spans four decades of albums and live performances, from the original 1968 self-titled album to the iconic live moments of The Dance. Come dance the night away and sing along to some of the most memorable music in rock history.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for students and seniors. The Center also offers discounted \$10 tickets to EBT cardholders through Massachusetts’ Card to

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For tickets and information, visit www.thecenterateaglehill.org or call the Box Office at 413-477-6746.

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For more information about this, and other events please visit our website at www.thecenterateaglehill.org.

The Center at Eagle Hill is located at 242 Old Petersham Road, Hardwick.

Finnish society hosts 100th anniversary events

RUTLAND – It was a busy summer of 2026 at Sovittaja Park, but enjoyable for those, who have been attending events.

In June, the Finnish Heritage Society Sovittaja hosted the 2024 Finlandia Foundation Performer of the Year, Miska Kajanus. July brought the 55th Annual chicken barbecue.

They served 287 people and included not only a great meal, but scholarship presentation to five recipients and a huge raffle of 175 items.

In August the FHSS prepared a traditional “Coffee with the Finns” event that highlighted traditional Finnish treats, Finnish coffee, rye bread and cheese and Fazer chocolates.

Finnish music played as old and new friends enjoyed the afternoon coffee time together.

The final 100th event for the summer was a Birch Tree Landscape Painting Workshop held on Sept. 13

by talented local artist Jen Swan of Barre, who is also a member.

A group of 25 people attended. With directions and help from Swan, each person enjoyed creating their own special masterpiece.

If anyone is looking to host a painting workshop for themselves or another group in the future, feel free to contact the artist by email at jen-swan07@gmail.com for more information.

The summer season at Sovittaja ends with the final Scandinavian dancing event on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 7-10 p.m. with Dan Mackowiak on accordion. Admission is \$10 with refreshments provided and a chance to win a gift card in the drawing at intermission.

Even though the facility is closed in the winter, they look forward to providing more events in the summer of 2027. Rental information is also available upon request by emailing Bernie Nowak at



Submitted photo

Artist Jen Swan of Barre taught a birch tree landscape painting workshop on Sunday, Sept. 13 at Sovittaja Park in Rutland.

BNowakjr@gmail.com.

People may follow them on Facebook page for updated

information. The community support has been greatly appreciated.

Quaboag Valley Amateur Radio Club to meet on Sept. 29

WEST BROOKFIELD – The Quaboag Valley Amateur Radio Club will hold its upcoming membership meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Senior Center at 73 Central St.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The club will look ahead to an exciting milestone: celebrating the club’s 40th anniversary in March, 2027.

Club members will provide updates on their recent visit to the HamXposition in Marlboro, the largest amateur radio convention in the Northeast. Members plan to discuss and share ideas for celebrating four decades of amateur radio service in the Quaboag Valley area and will be starting to plan special activities and events to mark the occasion throughout the year.

Looking toward 2027,

the club will also discuss offering amateur radio licensing exam classes, electronic VE testing sessions, and ways to welcome new members into the hobby.

QVARC warmly welcomes area hams and anyone curious about amateur radio to reach out and get involved. Whether you’re a licensed operator, a lapsed one looking to get back on the air, or simply curious what ham radio is all about, there’s a place for you in the club as it heads toward its 40th year.

For more information about QVARC, upcoming events, or how to get involved, visit www.qvarc.com or find the club on Facebook at Quaboag Valley Amateur Radio Club.



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

VENDORS FOR CRAFT FAIR are needed for the Rutland Friends of the Council on Aging craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Rutland Senior Center, Glenwood Road, Rutland. Those interested can get information at calling 508-886-7945.

CIRCLE OF SONG REHEARSALS take place today from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Barre Town Hall, Exchange Street, Barre. This four part chorus is always looking for singers who enjoy a good time and don't mind working hard for a beautiful blend. This season's picks are: "A Doc" arranged Christmas medley; "Come to the Woods" by Jake Runestad; "Feels Like Home;" "Carol of the Bells;" "Down in the River to Pray;" "Hallelujah Chorus" and Sign No More, Ladies," an original from Tom Martin.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

ANNUAL FIELD DAY sponsored by the Hubbardston Lions Club takes place today from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Curtis Field, 20 Gardner Road, Hubbardston. Rain date Sunday, Sept. 20. There will be food, games, live music and vendors. For more information or to reserve a space, people may email sue.hubblions@gmail.com or text 603-361-1217.

INDIE AUTHOR BOOK FAIR takes place today from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Beals Memorial Library, 50 Pleasant St., Winchendon. The event shines a bright light on self-published, independent authors. The Beals Indie Author Book Fair is a collaboration with By Light Unseen Media, and is funded in part by the Winchendon Cultural Council, and the Friends of the Beals Memorial Library. People may visit the library website at bealslibrary.org/bookfair or call the library at 978-297-0300 for more information.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE with music by Dan Mackowiak on accordion takes place today beginning from 7-10 p.m. in Finnish Heritage Society Sovittaja, Finn Park Road, Rutland. Cost is \$10 per person.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

St. Aloysius Church in Gilbertville and St. Augustine Mission in Wheelwright will hold a Mass, lunch and social on Sunday, Sept. 20 with Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch at 11:45 a.m. at Hardwick Winery Pavilion, 3305 Greenwich Road, Hardwick. Donation is \$25 and benefits the Parish Renovation Funds. There will be raffles as well. People may call Karen at 413-477-6452 for tickets.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

HISTORY AT PLAY with a presentation by Deborah Sampson, entitled "A Revolution of Her Own" takes place today at 7 p.m. in the Williamsville Chapel 4 Burnshirt Road, Hubbardston. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. People may RSVP to hubbhistory1767@gmail.com. This program is partially funded by the Hubbardston Cultural Council.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

ART SHOW sponsored by the Cultural Council of Hubbardston and the Council on Aging in the Meeting House, on the Common, Hubbardston, takes place today from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The show will focus on local artisans. The theme is based on historical barns of Hubbardston. Those who wish to exhibit should call Cindy at 978-928-5526 for information or to reserve a spot at the event. All are welcome.

PRINCETON ART'S 35TH

Where is this?



Turley Publications photo by Ellenor Downer

This week's mystery photo is from Oakham. If any readers know where this photo was taken, they may email edowner@turley.com with their answer by noon on Monday, Sept. 21. Bill Bowles, Peggy Civilik and James Laramee correctly identified the photo. The photo last week was the North Brookfield Fire Department, School Street, North Brookfield.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

SCIENCE PLAYGROUP coordinated by CFCE MOC takes place today at 10:30 a.m. at the New Braintree Public Library, 45 Memorial Drive, New Braintree. The target age group is 6 and under. All are welcome and parental supervision is required.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

QUABOAG VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets today at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 73 Central St., West Brookfield. All are welcome to attend. QVARC warmly welcomes area hams and anyone curious about amateur radio to reach out and get involved. Whether you're a licensed operator, a lapsed one looking to get back on the air, or simply curious what ham radio is all about, there's a place for you in the club as it heads toward its 40th year. For more information about QVARC, upcoming events, or how to get involved, visit www.qvarc.com or find the club on Facebook at Quaboag Valley Amateur Radio Club.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

FREE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP takes place today at 6:30 p.m. in the New Salem Public Library, 23 South Main St., New Salem. No specialized camera equipment is necessary to participate in the workshop or to explore photography during Quabbin Days. More information can be found at the New Salem Library website www.NewSalem.cwmars.org.

QUABBIN DAYS MONTH LONG PHOTO CONTEST takes place during the month of October. Residents of Athol, Belchertown, New Salem and Pelham are invited to grab their cameras or smartphones and capture what makes the Quabbin Region so special as part of this month-long photography event being held in conjunction with Quabbin Days. The contest is being conducted in partnership with four libraries – the Athol Public Library, Clapp Memorial Library in Belchertown, New Salem Public Library, and Pelham Library, and is open to residents of those communities. Photographs entered in the contest must be taken during the month of October 2026 and may be taken in any of the 12 towns that make up the Quabbin Region. The deadline for submitting photographs is

on Saturday, Oct. 31 at midnight.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

BARRE TOWN WIDE YARD SALE takes place today from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The yard sale is held rain or shine. There is a \$10 sign-up fee. Checks are payable to Town of Barre, 40 West St., Suite 5, Barre, MA 01005. The address of yard sale is required.

SOUPER FLANNEL SUPPER takes place today from 5:30-7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Rutland, 264 Main St., Rutland. People are invited to dress in their favorite flannel shirt and enjoy a hearty, homemade fall meal of soup, chowder and chili. There will be bread and sweet treats: gluten free options will be available. They will be collecting new or gently used men's and women's flannel shirts to donate to a Veterans organization. There is no charge for the supper and reservations are not required. Donations will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome.

PROGRAM ON SHAKERS sponsored by the Petersham Historical Society and the Shaker Study Group from the New England area takes place today at 1 p.m. in the lower level of Petersham Town Hall, 1 South Main St., Petersham. The program entitled "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Shakers and the Perils of Mother Ann Lee," is presented by Stephen Paterwic. The program is free and all are welcome.

BARRE TOWN WIDE YARD SALE takes place today from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The Barre Congregational Church, 30 Park St., Barre offers table space for anyone wishing to participate. People must donate their profit to the church and take home any items they do not sell. The yard sale happens rain or shine. In case of rain, tables will be set up in Fellowship Hall. The Supper Committee will sell hamburgers and hotdogs the day of the yard sale.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL takes place today from noon-2:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, 144 Main St., North Brookfield. This family event has activities for all members of the family. There will also be free hamburgers/cheeseburgers, chips, lemonade and apple cider (served hot and cold) for all. There will be a silent auction and cake/pie sale. There is a bouncy house, cotton candy machine, popcorn and games for the whole family, including the famous (or infamous) tug of war between the adults and the children. Other activities include horse rides, corn hole, Zumba with Melanie and the North Brookfield Fire Department Fire Prevention team. This event is free and open to all. People may call the church office with any questions at 508-867-8428.

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POLICY: Our calendar section is intended to promote "free" events or ones hat directly affect a volunteer-driven organization that benefits the community. Paid events that are not deemed fund-raisers or benefits do not qualify. Non-charitable events that charge the public to enter are not allowed as we consider that paid advertising. The deadline to submit calendar items in the mail, by fax, or emailed in Word document format is Monday at noon or sooner. We usually print one week in advance of an event, and the listings should be brief, with only time, date, location, brief activity explanation and contact information.

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Barre Lions car show has large turnout



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This 1956 Studebaker President station wagon was one of many cars at the annual Barre Lions Club Car Show.



This 1957 Chevrolet Step-side was one of many pickups on display at the Barre Lions Club Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 12.

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Panthers offense scores big win in opening match

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

BARRE—The Quabbin girls' varsity soccer team pulled out a pair of close victories over the West Boylston Lady Lions a year ago. There wasn't very much suspense in the first meeting of the 2026 regular season between the Mid-Wach D League rivals.

The Lady Panthers, who held a 3-0 halftime advantage, coasted to a 6-0 shutout victory in their home opener, last Thursday afternoon.

"West Boylston gave us a couple of hard fought battles last year, but I thought we played very well in today's game," said Quabbin head coach John Gillis. "Once we took the lead in the first half, I was able to get the younger players some playing time. A couple of those play-
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Sylvia Ellery lines up a power shot that goes in for a score.



Larrah Gagne battles for possession of the ball.



Turley photos by Jeffrey Haynes
Sage McQuestion fights in close quarters for possession.

Rogowski scores two in Panthers win

BARRE – Abby Rogowski scored twice for the Panthers in a 3-1 win over Shrewsbury last Wednesday afternoon. The Panthers got the scoring going in the second quarter with a Makenzie Casey goal. Rogowski scored just two minutes later and then again in the fourth quarter. Goalie Aubrey Thorpe had seven saves for the Panthers. The Panthers went to 2-0 on the season with a 3-1 win over Notre Dame Academy last Friday afternoon.

Turley photos by Jeffrey Haynes
Makenzie Casey chases the ball up the field.



Charley Chauvin, middle, and Olivia Vanhoudenhove, right, battle to take the ball away.



Makenzie Casey, middle, and Olivia Vanhoudenhove, right, successfully battle at the net for a score.



Ellie Poulin launches the ball over opponents.



Wyatt Clark keeps ahead of a Tyngsborough runner.



Quabbin Regional Middle High School hosted a cross country meet with Tyngsborough and Hudson on Sept. 9. Shown from the boys varsity team are Brendan Welch, Brody Faucher and Jacob Bassett.

Quabbin starts varsity cross country season



BARRE – Quabbin Regional Middle High School hosted a cross country meet with Tyngsborough and Hudson on Sept. 9. This meet kicked off the cross country season for the boys and girls varsity teams. For the next meet, the teams will travel to Narragansett Regional High School on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Skylar Wisniewski completes the first loop of the course.



Emma Ryan and Ruari Bosley compete for the girls varsity team at the Sept. 9 cross country meet.



Turley Photos by Camren Robertson
Luke Proctor prepares to face the hill a second time.

Public Notices

PUBLIC AUCTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.L.C. 225 SEC.39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON September 19, 2026 AT A SALE TO SATISFY OUR GARAGE LIEN THEREON FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF SALE AND NOTICE:

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 - 2005 Nissan Xterra VIN 5N1A-N08U25C618063
 - 2006 BMW 3 Series VIN WBAVD135X6KV04069
 - 2013 Mercedes-Benz E-Class VIN WDDHF8JB9DA734433
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 - 2011 Ford Fusion VIN 3FAHP0HA2BR321073
 - 2018 Kia Sorento VIN 5XYPHDA54JG423037
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 - 2005 Honda Accord VIN 1HGCM56435A013546
 - 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee VIN 1C4RJFAG3HC720387
 - 2001 Mercedes-Benz CLK VIN WDBLK65G41T073841
 - 2005 Ford F-150 VIN 1FTPW14525FB73323
 - 2017 Ram 1500 VIN 1C6RR7YT3HS538543
- The sale will be held at
Early's on Park Ave.
536 Park Ave.
Worcester, MA 01603
09/03, 09/10, 09/17/2026

Docket Number: WO26E0063
Petition to Partition Citation
(A.C.92A)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Probate & Family Court
To: **Constance M Mahan** and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Stephanie M Mahan of Orange in the County of Franklin representing that he/ she hold as tenant in common, undivided, part or share of, certain land lying in Barre in said

County Worcester and briefly as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northwesterly side of Barre Plains Park, so-called, in Barre Plains, in said Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Maple Lane, so-called, at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Camilla Puchalsky, said point being thirty-three (33) feet southerly from a line projected from the southerly foundation wall of the house now on the premises herein conveyed; thence

Westerly along land now or formerly of Camilla Puchalsky, one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to land formerly of one Adams and now or formerly of one Dubinick; thence

Northerly one hundred sixty (160) feet, more or less, to the south side of the canal form the former T.E. Rich Company Sash and Blind Factory, so-called; thence

Easterly by the southerly side of said canal one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Maple Lane Extension; thence

Southerly by the westerly side of Maple Lane Extension and Maple Lane to the place of beginning.

Said premises are conveyed subject to sewer tile privileges reserved to Nellie A. Tilden, her heirs, or assigns, in a deed from Austin F. Adams, dated April 28, 1905, if the same are applicable hereto.

Grantee, (sic), his heirs and assigns are to keep and maintain a suitable fence on the canal side, so-called, of said tract.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Robert T. Mahan, Sr. and Constance M. Mahan to Robert T. Mahan, Sr., Constance M. Mahan, and Stephanie M. Mahan, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, dated October 6, 2016, and recorded at the Worcester South Registry of Deeds in Book 56096 Page 300. The said Robert T. Mahan, Sr., now deceased.

setting forth that he/she desire that all the aforesaid de-

scribed part of said land my be sold at private sale not less than Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of September 2026 the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Kathryn M. Bailey**, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this 26th day of August 2026.
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
09/03, 09/10, 09/17/2026

Barre Conservation Commission
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40, The Wetlands Protection Act, that a public hearing will be held on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation requested by Anna-Lisa Thayer to confirm wetland resource area boundaries located at 160 Lane Road, Site 1, Assessors Map G, Lot 211.

From: Anna-Lisa Thayer
160 Lane Road
Barre, MA 01005
To be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:20 p.m.** in the Conservation Commission Office on the 3rd floor of the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Barre, MA 01005.
Ronald Rich, Chairman
09/17, 09/24/2026

Barre Conservation Commission
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quested by Anna-Lisa Thayer to confirm wetland resource area boundaries located at 160 Lane Road, Site 2, Assessors Map G, Lot 211.

From: Anna-Lisa Thayer
160 Lane Road
Barre, MA 01005
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Ronald Rich, Chairman
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From: Anna-Lisa Thayer
160 Lane Road
Barre, MA 01005
To be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:40 p.m.** in the Conservation Commission Office on the 3rd floor of the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Barre, MA 01005.
Ronald Rich, Chairman
09/17, 09/24/2026

New Braintree Planning Board
In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 5, the New Braintree Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, Massachusetts, concerning the following subjects:

- An amendment to the Zoning Bylaw regulating Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU Bylaw)
- An amendment to the General Bylaws regulating Short-Term Rentals

A copy of the full text of the proposed amendments and bylaws can be viewed in the Select Board Office during normal business hours, or on the Town's website at <https://www.newbraintree.ma.us/>

braintreema.us/
All those wishing to be heard on these matters should appear at the time and place designated above, or send written comments prior to the hearing to the Planning Board at 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, MA 01531.
Genevieve Stillman, Chair
New Braintree Planning Board
09/17, 09/24/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
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The **Town of New Braintree** invites sealed bids for the purchase of the following vehicle:
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Submission Deadline:
Sealed bids will be received until **Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM EST.** Bids must be delivered to New Braintree Highway Department, located at **110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree, MA 01531.**
Bids received after this specified time and date will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **9:15 AM EST** on the deadline date in the Board of Selectmen's office located at 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree MA 01531.
Bid Specifications:
Specifications, instructions, and bidding documents may be obtained at no cost from the **New Braintree Highway Department, 110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree MA** or on the town website: WWW.NEW-BRAINTREEMA.US.
09/10, 09/17/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No.
WO26P0442EA
Estate of:
Robert Edward Murray
Date of Death: 09/27/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL

ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Tiffany Anne Lovely of Barre, 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 **Tiffany Anne Lovely of Barre, 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 09/29/2026. 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 Representative** 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. **Kathryn M. Bailey**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 28, 2026
Stephanie Fattman,
Register of Probate
09/17/2026

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ers scored their first varsity goals.”

Quabbin, who finished with an 11-5-1 overall record a year ago, kicked off the 2026 regular season with a 3-3 draw at North Middlesex two days earlier.

The Lady Panthers senior captains are Kennan Sadie, Maya Putnam, Grace VanOudenhove, and Ailey Majoy, who’s sidelined with an injury.

One of Quabbin’s younger players is sophomore Adalyn Cranston. She entered the home opener for the first time in the middle of the opening half, and she wound up scoring a pair of goals.

“This was Adalyn’s first varsity game, and she almost had a hat-trick,” Gillis said. “She has been working very hard. She has a very bright future.”

Quabbin took a 1-0 lead during the sixth minute of the opening half.

The scoring play began with freshman Saylor Bissonnette delivering a pass to sophomore Allie Lipiec, who finished off the play by firing a shot into the back of the net past West Boylston sophomore keeper Isabella Tokarz.

Lipiec had a couple of more scoring chances during



Sienna Shaw fends off the opponent and delivers the ball upfield.

the next 15 minutes, but the contest remained 1-0.

During the 34th minute, Cranston, who was a member of the j.v. squad a year ago, ripped a shot into the left corner of the net for her first varsity goal. Freshman Ellery Sylvia was credited with the assist.

Two minutes later, Sylvia received a pass from classmate Katharine Porter before netting her first varsity goal, which gave the Lady Panthers a 3-0 lead.

Seven minutes into the second half, Bissonnette

scored an unassisted goal by firing a shot into the back of the net.

Cranston added her second goal, which was assisted by freshman Eden Fortier, during the 64th minute making the score 5-0.

Down at the other end of the field, Quabbin sophomore goalie Zoey Salvadore, who’s a first-year starter for the varsity team, only had to make two saves.

“Zoey was our backup goalie last year,” Gillis said. “She did see some playing time whenever we had a

large lead.”

Salvadore was replaced in goal by senior Mia Gleason with 14 minutes remaining in regulation. Gleason only made one save preserving the shutout.

With less than ten minutes remaining on the scoreboard clock, Fortier closed out the scoring with a breakaway goal. It was also her first varsity goal.

The Lady Panthers will be looking to sweep the season series against West Boylston for the second consecutive year on Oct. 6.



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Olde Home Day celebrates town’s 275th anniversary

By Paula Ouimette
pouimette@turley.com

NEW BRAINTREE – For the past year, the town’s 275th Anniversary Committee has been planning a series of celebratory events to mark the milestone, including the upcoming Olde Home Day.

Olde Home Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, rain or shine, from 1-8 p.m. and will feature a day filled with family fun and activities, live music, food and drinks, a bonfire, touch-a-truck and of course, a parade.

The committee consist of members Joe Chenevert, Jessica Bennett, Dick Reavey, Claire Reavey, Dody Ayer, Deborah Morrison, Joe Salvadore and Amie Lefevre, along with support from Police Chief Kevin Landine, Fire Chief Dennis Letendre Jr. as well as many community members.

“My hope is that we have so many people come out and celebrate,” Bennett said.

The town’s 275th year kicked off with a July 5 concert, which also celebrated the nation’s 250th anniversary of its independence from British rule. Community members gathered on the green around the newly built pavilion to enjoy music performed by the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band.

“It was really heartwarming to see,” Morrison said of the large crowd that attended the event. “We’re proud of our town.”

Olde Home Day will begin with the parade, which will step-off at 1 p.m. from Barre Cut-Off Road. The parade will travel down Hardwick Road, to Utley Road, before ending at the parking lot on Memorial Drive.

So far the parade has 30 participants ranging from community organizations to local businesses, to bands and public safety officials, in addition to horses, bicycles, cars, trucks and tractors.

The town’s pickleball league will join the parade, as well as area fire departments. The Historical Society, Next Step Studio of the Performing Arts and the

Barre Masonic Family will also participate.

The Quabbin Marching Band, Quabbin Community Band and the Holyoke Caledonian Pipe Band, the oldest continuously active bagpipe band in North America, will also perform during the parade.

The parade will also feature a new musical act that has been the “buzz” around town – a 20-member kazoo band, featuring people of all ages and abilities.

The kazoo band will perform up to 10 songs from its repertoire, which it has been rehearsing steadfastly to prepare for Olde Home Day.

Claire Reavey said the kazoo band was resident Rory Fitzgerald’s idea, adding that, “it’s going to be wonderful.”

Other highlights of the day include line dancing demonstrations led by J.P. Ellory – with plenty of audience participation – alongside performances by the Next Step dancers and a wandering clown to entertain younger guests.

Families can also explore a “Touch a Truck” exhibit, traditional children’s lawn games, children’s obstacle course, as well as a children’s scooter/bicycle obstacle course.

You can take a chance with the New Braintree Fire Association’s Duck Race as they travel the “river” down Utley Road at 4:30 p.m. Purchase a duck for \$5 to win cash prizes for first, second and third place and for the “Unlucky Ducky” (last place).

Ducks can be purchased at Olde Home Day, or in advance through the New Braintree Fire Department’s Facebook page. You don’t have to be present at the race to win.

A bustling Farmers Market will be on the grounds showcasing local growers and artisans. So far 20 vendors have signed up to be at the Farmers Market, including Stillman’s Farm, Still Life Farm, Rose 32 Bread, Autumn Leaf Farm, Rock Harvest Farm, 4-H, Barre Assembly 114 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and more.

Food and drink offerings will highlight local favorites. Attendees can visit the

beer and wine tent featuring selections from Lost Towns Brewing and Agronomy, or grab lunch from local food trucks Savage Wraps, and Off the Hook as well as some sweet treats from local bakers

Music and classic festival competitions anchor the afternoon. The band Over the Hump takes the stage from 2:30-3:30 p.m., coinciding with the popular pie-eating contest for children and adults.

Local bakers are also invited to enter their homemade creations into the Apple Pie Making Contest to compete for town honors. Bring your pies to the New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, from 2-3 p.m. with judging beginning at 3:30 p.m.

All pies must be made from scratch, from crust to filling. Pies must be submitted in a disposable pie plate (aluminum foil recommended) and apples must be the primary ingredient and featured prominently in the filling.

Contest entries must include a list of ingredients due to allergies. A full step-by-step recipe is only required to compete in the “Best Recipe” category.

Winning pies will be announced at 5 p.m.

For more information and contest rules, visit www.newbraintreema.us.

As evening approaches on Olde Home Day, the energy picks up with a performance by Disco Lemonade from 5:30-7:30 p.m., culminating with an evening bonfire.

Parking for Olde Home Day will be available on the road and field behind New Braintree Grade School, and along Oakham Road. Accessible parking will be available on Memorial Drive.

Get involved

Organizers are encouraging community members to get involved to help make the event a success, and there is still time to sign up to participate in the parade or the Farmers Market.

For volunteer opportunities, contest entry forms, or general information, contact event organizers at newbraintree275@gmail.com or call 413-537-4813.

Obituary

Jerry Raymond “Cubbie” Phillips, 79

BARRE/MEDWAY/LEICESTER/NASHVILLE – Jerry Raymond Phillips, known to those who loved him as “Cubbie,” passed away peacefully on Aug. 27, 2026 in Nashville, Tennessee, his 79th birthday. He spent his final days surrounded by love and family. Born on August 27, 1947 to Douglas E. and Doris L. (Tolman) Phillips in Ware, Massachusetts, he spent his childhood in Barre, Massachusetts, a place he loved and would return to for the rest of his life, along with the friends he made there.

He graduated from Westborough High School after the family relocated for his senior year. He enlisted in the Army during the Vietnam years, received an honorable discharge and pursued his education. He attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst for his undergraduate degree and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for his Master’s Degree.

He pursued a life of helping others, first working at the VA, then in state hospitals and later helping developmentally disabled individuals find and keep meaningful work. He measured his day by whether someone else’s had gotten easier.



He brought that same care to the rest of his life and could be found attending, coaching or refereeing his children’s sports games on weekends, boiling steamers and lobsters to entertain at the family camp in Leicester, Massachusetts or offering his particular brand of sage advice to anyone who would listen.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents, Douglas Edward Phillips and Doris Laura Phillips and by his daughter-in-law, Cathy J. Phillips.

He leaves his wife Virginia “Ginny” R. Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee; his children, Kelly S. Phillips of Watertown, Massachusetts and Douglas H. Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee; his granddaughter and favorite person, Everly M. Phillips; his brother, Douglas Phillips and his wife Joan of The Villages, Florida and his nieces, Dr. Courtney Phillips of New York City and Megan Lesser of West

Springfield, Virginia.

He is also survived by his loving friends, who will remember him fondly.

Services will be held at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Barre, Massachusetts, on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. The family welcomes memories and condolences at the Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Guestbook.

Jerry was an organ donor and gave blood and platelets as often as they’d let him. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that you give blood and consider registering as an organ and stem cell donor. Also please consider volunteering or donating to the Central Western Mass VA Hospital in Leeds, MA <https://www.va.gov/central-western-massachusetts-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/>

DEATH NOTICE

Phillips, Jerry Raymond
Died Aug. 27, 2026
Service Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Barre

Program on Shakers takes place Oct. 3

PETERSHAM – The Petersham Historical Society and the Shaker Study Group from the New England area will sponsor a program on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. at Petersham Lower Level Town Hall, 1 South Main St.

Stephen Paterwic presents the program entitled “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Shakers and the Perils of Mother Ann Lee.” Mother Ann Lee and the spiritual group known as the Shakers left England and sailed to America in 1774, on the eve of the Revolution, guided by a belief that God had led them to the aspiring new country to spread the news of the Shaker faith.

They were met with welcome by some, but by torment from others. Here in Petersham, Mother Ann was accosted by ruffians in an attack that threatened her life. That torturous event is captured in the current film, “The Testament of Ann Lee,” which has premiered across the country this year.

The speaker, Stephen Paterwic, is a retired math teacher and has been a student of Shakerism for fifty-six years. He serves as a trustee of the Shaker Library and Museum at Sabbathday Lake, Maine, as well as being a member of Hancock Shaker Village’s Collections Committee.

He has authored five

books and scores of articles and has given over eighty formal presentations covering a wide range of Shaker topics. His greatest blessing, however, has been his nearly fifty years of close friendship with the Sabbathday Lake Shakers.

The Shaker faith is often remembered now quietly, with legacies of simple hymns, beautiful furniture, woven baskets, a few museum farms, such as at the Hancock Shaker Village in the Berkshires or Sabbathday Lake in Maine.

The full story is more challenging. Paterwic’s talk will reveal the perils and the joy of the Shaker faith. The program is free and all are welcome.

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FY 28 budget

The board continued to discuss the fiscal year 2028 budget, and Town Administrator Heather Butler said the financial team is forecasting about a \$900,000 shortfall heading into next fiscal year.

Select Board Chair Sheila Dibb said that shortfall is based on maintaining the current services, which are limited compared to last fiscal year because of a failed override vote in May.

Butler said the directive to department heads is to have budget submittals in by the middle of October, one budget maintaining the current limited services and another one that would bring services back to where the town was before the override vote. Board members did suggest a further cut budget projection to be prepared for a scenario in which the town needs to cut that additional \$900,000.

According to Butler, much of that shortfall is from using over \$660,000 of free cash to fund this year’s budget plus some escalations.

Another budget item Butler mentioned is that there is a working group looking at reserving a portion of ambulance revenue to offset the fire department budget, where in the past, the town used all of the ambulance reserves toward the general fund.

Dibb said in previous times of bad budget situations, the town explored the possibility of closing the library and community center, but Butler said doing that would not come close to covering the shortfall.

Prison Camps

The Select Board sent a letter to the Department of Conservation and Recreation regarding the Rutland Prison Camps, asking the DCR to pause any demolition projects at the site until the town sets up a meeting between the board, historical commission and legislators to explore other options.

According to a response from DCR commissioner Nicole LaChappelle, the department has committed to

pause their plans as the town has those talks.

Additionally, board members condemned an individual who left a threatening voicemail to Dan Clark of the DCR, saying it is not acceptable and does not help the town’s cause. There was also a report of on-site disturbing activity at the prison camps, according to a correspondence from LaChappelle.

World Smile Day event

Jeffrey Gibbs came to the meeting to talk about an event he has scheduled on the town common on Oct. 2 from 6-8 p.m. called World Smile Day, an event designed to bring people together and to serve as a reminder that the town is built on kindness and resilience. He said there

will be free pizza and smile cookies, and they have given out smile pins in bins at local businesses.

Regional trash items

The board discussed getting into negotiations with WIN Waste Innovations at a cost of \$2,500 for mediator costs assuming all 30 communities asked to participate do. The board voted to enter contingent on a warrant article passing.

The board also approved the Board of Health to continue discussions with Hubbardston on regional trash hauling.

Water treatment plant

Butler said the town lost a water operator in May, and the town is now without enough staff to perform the required operations as required by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Because of this, Butler said, the town has contracted an emergency worker to fill the vacancy, which she said is not sustainable, so the plan is to put out a request for proposal for professionals to step in for a long term solution.

TA report

Butler said the town has

hired a new interim library director, Tricia Lowe, and the children’s librarian Aislinn Lewis will be the assistant library director. She said Laurie Hickey has been hired to work in the Town Administrator’s office.

She said illegal dumping and illegal signage is going to start being enforced by the building inspector, and there are some departments including police and fire who want to bring back social media comments.

Butler said as of the meeting, she is not suggesting opening comments back up.

Barre Gazette

OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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Public Safety

Barre Police Log

Sunday, Aug. 9
4:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Williamsville Road, Removed from Scene
9:14 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Marlboro, Mutual Aid Assist

Monday, Aug. 10
8:11 a.m. Erratic Operator, Williamsville Road, Officer/Chief Advised
8:29 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle/ Parking Issues, Gilbert Road, Officer/Chief Advised
12:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident – No Fire Department/ EMS Response, Spring Hill Road, Vehicle Towed
3:11 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Wauwinet Road, Mutual Aid Transport
3:26 p.m. Safety Concern, Ruggles Lane, Officer Spoke to Party
6:24 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Neurological/ Head Injury, Trafalgar Square, Transported to Hospital
7:38 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, Kendall Street, Public Assist
8:44 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, Kendall Street, Transported to Hospital
10:35 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, West Street, Officer Spoke to Party

Tuesday, Aug. 11
11:05 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/ Back Pain, Sheldon Road, Transported to Hospital
11:06 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Dana Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
1:18 p.m. Fired – Brush and Wildland Fire, Old Turnpike Road, Fire Extinguished
1:33 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Old Hardwick Road, Mutual Aid Transported
2:34 p.m. Safety Concern, Exchange Street, Officer Spoke to Party
5:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop,

Vernon Avenue, Citation Issued
6 p.m. Noise Complaint, Station Road, Officer Spoke to Party
7:03 p.m. Noise Complaint, Barre Town Common, Officer Spoke to Party

Wednesday, Aug. 12
8:36 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Broad Street, Officer Spoke to Party
9:54 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Inwood Road, Returned
10 a.m. Lockout (Home or Vehicle), Valley Road, Entry Gained
11:53 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, South Barre Road, Officer Spoke to Party
1:43 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Kendall Street, Mutual Aid Transport
6:37 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, Barre Police Headquarters, Investigated (On-Going)
6:38 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Seizure, Hardwick Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
10:13 p.m. Fire – Fuel Spill, Summer Street, Investigated
11:24 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Worcester Road, Officer Spoke to Party

Thursday, Aug. 13
1:11 a.m. Threats, James Street, Transported to Hospital
9:08 a.m. Fire – Lost Person/ Search and Rescue, Lane Road, Transported to Hospital
9:26 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/ Heart Problem, Oakham Road, Transported to Hospital
1:35 p.m. Harassment, Station Road, Officer Spoke to Party
2:33 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Mechanic Street, Citation Issued
Summons Sundberg, Peter John Jr., 29, Hubbardston Charges License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With
3 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Citation Issued

9:33 p.m. Animal – Wildlife, Pleasant Street, Referred to Other Agency

Friday, Aug. 14
2:48 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle/ Parking Issues, Coldbrook Road, Officer/Chief Advised
12:59 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Barre Road, Citation Issued
12:59 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Kendall Street, Transported to Hospital
1:44 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Barre Road, Citation Issued
3 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/Heart Problem, North Brookfield Road, Mutual Aid Transport
3:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Citation Issued
3:42 p.m. Threats, Walnut Hill Road, Officer Spoke to Party
4:31 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Ruggles Lane, Ambulance Signed Refusal
4:39 p.m. Safety Concern, Valley Road, Negative Contact
6:23 p.m. Erratic Operator, Wheelwright Road, Officer Spoke to Party

Saturday, Aug. 15
10:26 a.m. Illegal Burn, North Brookfield Road, Investigated
12:08 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Exchange Street, Transported to Hospital
7:28 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Elm South Street, Transported to Hospital
7:37 p.m. Safety Concern, Mechanic Street, Officer Spoke to Party
9:30 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Seizure, South Street, Transported to Hospital
11:37 p.m. Erratic Operator, Old Coldbrook Road, Information Taken

5:49 p.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle, Lower Road, Officer Handled
10:26 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Main Street, Officer Handled
11:15 p.m. Medical Emergency, Pine Street, Transported to Hospital

Saturday, Sept. 12
12:20 p.m. 911 Assist Citizen, East Street, Services Rendered
4:18 p.m. Disturbance, Main Street, Peace Restored

Sunday, Sept. 13
3:05 a.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Greenwich Road, Report Taken
5:46 a.m. 911 Safety Hazard, Petersham Road, Services Rendered
9:06 a.m. 911 Welfare Check, Hardwick Road, Services Rendered
10:56 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Lane, Transported to Hospital
12:28 p.m. Welfare Check, Old Greenwich Plains Road, Spoken To
6:10 p.m. Complaint, Broad Street, Spoken To
8:12 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled
8:19 p.m. Complaint, Broad Street, Negative Contact

Turkey Street, Removed Hazard

Thursday, Sept. 10
8:06 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Pine Street, Transported to Hospital
1 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Main Street, Officer Handled
4:34 p.m. Safety Hazard, Prouty Road, Referred to Other Agency
7:20 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Broad Street, Officer Handled
7:30 p.m. Assist Citizen, East Street, Officer Handled
8:10 p.m. Complaint, Petersham Road, Services Rendered
8:49 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered

Friday, Sept. 11
5:10 a.m. 911 Missing Person, Ridge Road, Transported to Hospital
8:57 a.m. Welfare Check, Turkey Street, Negative Contact
10:43 a.m. 911 Complaint, Summit Road, Peace Restored
12:44 p.m. Assist Citizen, Main Street, Spoken To
2:37 p.m. Safety Hazard, Broad Street, Services Rendered
4 p.m. Scam, Ruggles Hill Road, Officer Handled
5:32 p.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle, Lower Road, Merge

Oakham Police Log

Sunday, Aug. 9
1:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Old Turnpike Road, Written Warning
2:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning

Monday, Aug. 10
11:17 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Plains Road, Written Warning
3:53 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Edson Road, Transported to Hospital
7:11 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Spencer Road, Negative Contact

Tuesday, Aug. 11
1:18 p.m. Fire – Brush and

Wildland Fire, Old Turnpike Road, Fire Extinguished

Wednesday, Aug. 12
3:21 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
3:32 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
4:02 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
4:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
4:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
5:48 p.m. Fire – Power Lines/ Wires, New Braintree Road,

Investigated

Thursday, Aug. 13
5:30 p.m. Animal – Wildlife, Adams Road, Referred to Other Agency
6:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning

Friday, Aug. 14
8:45 a.m. Fire – Illegal Burn, Adams Road, Investigated
4:39 p.m. Safety Concern, Valley Road, Negative Contact

Saturday, Aug. 15
2:15 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, Crawford Road, Information Taken

Rutland Police Log

Sunday, Aug. 9
8:21 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
9:16 a.m. Safety Concern, Barre Paxton Road, Information Taken
1 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Wachusett Street, Citation Issued
1:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
2:22 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Ambulance Signed Refusal
3 p.m. Fire – Lift Assist, Main Street, Ambulance Signed Refusal
4:33 p.m. Disturbance/ Disorderly, Stevens Way, Report Filed
7:47 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Trauma, Brunelle Drive, Transported to Hospital
8:21 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Davis Street, Mutual Aid Transport
11:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued

Monday, Aug. 10
3:41 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Sassawanna Road, Transported to Hospital
11:50 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Brintnal Drive, Removed from Scene
3:53 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Edson Road, Transported to Hospital
6:08 p.m. Complaint, Campbell Street, Vehicle Towed
7:11 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Spencer Road, Negative Contact
8:09 p.m. Threats, Kosta Avenue, Officer Spoke to Party

Tuesday, Aug. 11
12:32 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Pommogussett Road, Vehicle Towed
12:44 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Oakridge Drive, Negative Contact
8:10 a.m. Safety Concern, Brintnal Drive, Officer/Chief Advised
8:36 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Main Street, Ambulance Signed Refusal
11:06 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Dana Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal
12:56 p.m. Motor Vehicle Hit and Run, Main Street, Criminal Complaint
Summons Phelan, Robert William, 68, Rutland Charges Leave Scene of Property Damage
1:04 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/ Heart Problem, Carlsons Way, Transported to Hospital

1:18 p.m. Fire – Brush and Wildland Fire, Old Turnpike Road, Fire Extinguished
7:05 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Allergic Reaction, Peters Avenue, Transported to Hospital
7:55 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Barre Paxton Road, Vehicle Towed
10:59 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Stroke (CVA), Madison Avenue, Mutual Aid Transport

Wednesday, Aug. 12
8:47 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Seizure, Main Street, Transported to Hospital
9:54 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Inwood Road, Returned
1:42 p.m. Safety Concern, Maple Avenue, Negative Contact
2:10 p.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Maple Avenue, Returned
2:44 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Maple Avenue, No Action Required
3:54 p.m. Erratic Operator, Main Street, Written Warning
4:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pomogussett Road, Written Warning
4:38 p.m. Property Dispute or Exchange, Woodside Avenue, Returned
4:48 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
4:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Written Warning
5:02 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Citation Issued
7:40 p.m. Safety Concern, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party
8:14 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Lantern Lane, Transported to Hospital

Thursday, Sept. 13
9:26 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/ Heart Problem, Oakham Road, Transported to Hospital
11:48 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Locke Road, Call Transferred
12:25 p.m. Property – Lost/ Found/Surrender, Whitehall Road, Information Taken
1:50 p.m. Larceny or Theft, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party
2:49 p.m. Larceny or Theft, Emerald Road, Officer Spoke to Party
4:17 p.m. Follow-Up Investigation, Wheeler Road, Call Transferred
Summons Bouche, Joseph A., 45, Rutland Charges Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle C90 S24 (2) (A), Leave Scene of Property

Damage C90 S24 (2) (A), Registration Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle with C90 S23
5:36 p.m. Allergic Reaction, Pommogussett Road, Transported to Hospital
8:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gardner Road, Prisoner Bailed
Arrest Gagne, Alisha Armosa, 36, Hubbardston Charges WMS Warrant
10:12 p.m. Erratic Operator, Maple Avenue, Negative Contact
10:57 p.m. Erratic Operator, Main Street, No Action Required

Friday, Aug. 14
12:44 a.m. Assist Other Police Department, Holden, Mutual Aid Assist
1:04 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle/ Parking Issues, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party
4:03 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle/ Parking Issues, Barre Paxton Road, Officer Spoke to Party
7:09 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Glenwood Road, Transported to Hospital
12:39 p.m. Erratic Operator, Main Street, Verbal Warning
12:59 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Kendall Street, Transported to Hospital
2:48 p.m. Safety Concern, Prison Camp Road, Report Filed
3 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/Heart Problem, North Brookfield Road, Mutual Aid Transport
4:30 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Main Street, Information Taken
9:06 p.m. Stolen Vehicle, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party

Saturday, Aug. 15
3:36 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Paxton Road, Written Warning
6:07 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
6:35 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Soucy Drive, Ambulance Signed Refusal
11:15 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Nates Way, Officer Spoke to Party
2:31 p.m. Assist Other Agency/Non-Police, Maple Avenue, Investigated
3:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Written Warning
9:19 p.m. Erratic Operator, Maple Avenue, Verbal Warning
10:06 p.m. Missing Person, Miles Road, Report Filed
10:46 p.m. Animal – Lost and/ or Found, Pommogussett Road, Returned

6:49 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Elm Street, Written Warning
8:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gardner Road, Prisoner Bailed
Arrest Gagne, Alisha Armosa, 36, Hubbardston Charges Warrant
8:33 p.m. Animal – Lost and/ or Found, High Bridge Road, Returned

Friday, Aug. 14
9:34 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Brigham Road, Written Warning
10:07 a.m. Fire – Smoke Investigation, Highbridge Road, Investigated
10:09 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, New Westminster Road, Written Warning
10:59 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Burnshirt Road, Written Warning
11:18 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Root Road, Report Filed
5:23 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, South Cove Road, Report Filed
7:17 p.m. Suspicious Person/ Vehicle, Bemis Road, Negative Contact

Saturday, Aug. 15
9:39 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning

Hubbardston Police Log

Sunday, Aug. 9
12:45 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown
1:50 p.m. Illegal Dumping, Gardner Road, Referred to Other Agency
4:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Hit and Run, Gardner Road, Report Filed
8:51 p.m. Safety Concern, Tahanto Road, Negative Contact
11:17 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – South Cove Road, Mutual Aid Assist

Monday, Aug. 10
8:03 a.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Burnshirt Road, No Action Required
12:36 p.m. Larceny or Theft, Main Street, Report Filed
3:11 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Wauwinet Road, Mutual Aid Transport
6:40 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, Old Princeton Road, Call Transferred
7:38 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Kendall Street, Public Assist
10:06 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Gardner Road, No Transport Required

Tuesday, Aug. 11
9:24 a.m. Assist Other Agency/Non-Police, Hubbardston

Police Department, Officer/Chief Advised
1:33 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Old Hardwick Road, Mutual Aid Transport
4:06 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, Pitcherville Road, Report Filed

Wednesday, Aug. 12
1:34 a.m. Suspicious Person/ Vehicle Activity, Pitcherville Road, Officer Spoke to Party
3:16 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Fall, Morgan Road, Mutual Aid Transport
1:43 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Kendall Street, Mutual Aid Transport
2:14 p.m. Fire – Brush and Wildland Fire, Old Boston Turnpike, Fire Extinguished

Thursday, Aug. 13
10:15 a.m. Property – Lost/ Found/Surrender, Ragged Hill Road, Negative Contact
1:30 p.m. Fraud or Forgery, Main Street, Report Filed
1:58 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Madison Way, Negative Contact
4:14 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Morgan Road, No Transport Required
6:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Evergreen Road, Citation Issued

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of Sept. 7-14, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 19 building/property checks, eight directed/area patrols, six radar assignments, two traffic controls, two emergency 911 calls, one citizen assist, one motor vehicle investigation, one safety hazard, two animal calls and two motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, Sept. 7
2:35 p.m. Complaint, Memorial Drive, Spoken To

6:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Failure to Stop, Barre Road, No Action Required
9:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Hardwick Road, Investigated
11:58 p.m. Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered

Wednesday, Sept. 9
2:22 p.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle, Old Turnpike Road, Officer Handled

Thursday, Sept. 10
8:43 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Utley Road, Transported to Hospital
8:52 a.m. 911 Misdial, Gilbertville Road, Negative Contact
11:12 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Sunday, Sept. 13
1:54 p.m. Walk-In, Memorial Drive, Citation Issued
4:24 p.m. Welfare Check, Ravine Road, Officer Handled

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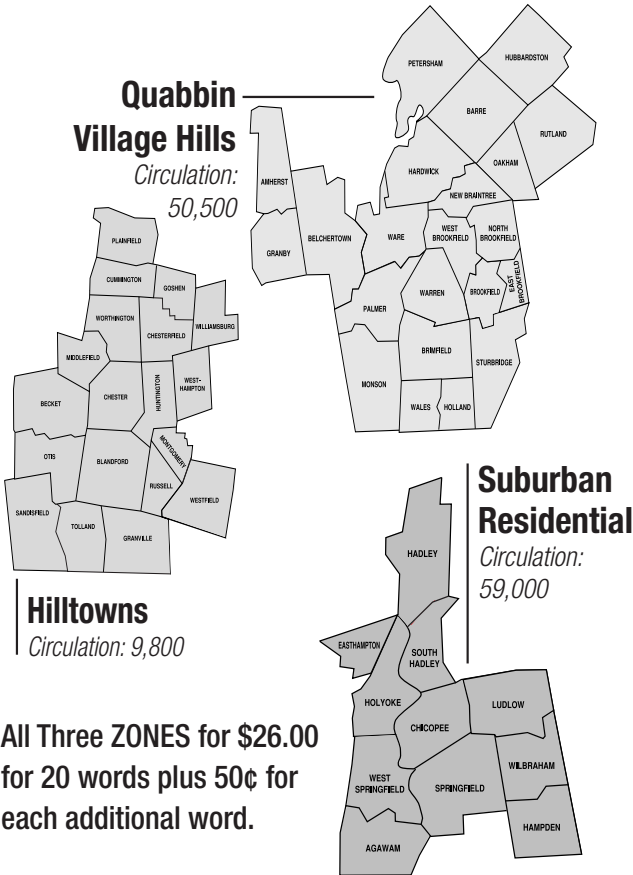
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