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Community gets a chance to meet the candidates

By Emily-Rose Pappas Staff Writer epappas@turley.com

EAST BROOKFIELD -The East Brookfield Public Library hosted a meet and greet with six candidates running for various positions in town government for the upcoming town election on May 14.

Many were running again for the chance to be re-elected to their position, and many new faces came to the event for

the chance at the positions.

Russell DiBara, a town resident his whole life, came to share his desire for a position on the Board of Health.

"I believe in working with the people," he said.

"I grew up here all my life, and I'm interested in helping people," DiBara said. He shared his desire to provide service to the community outside of the normal once-a-week board meetings, and even pro-**See CANDIDATES | PAGE 17**

Board discusses water and sewer warrant articles

By Paula Ouimette Editor pouimette@turley.com

STURBRIDGE -Board of Selectmen re-opened the annual town meeting warrant and reviewed the articles, including several related to the town's sewer and water infrastructure that would require borrowing.

Article 31 will require a two-

thirds majority vote to appropriate \$300,000 to prepare and re-coat the wastewater treatment clarifier tank.

Article 32 will ask voters to appropriate \$400,000 to pay for the cost of permitting, site preparation, utilities connection, purchase and installation of a prefabricated office trailer for the operation of the water treatment system at 20 Water-

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Shown from left are Quaboag Regional High School students Olive Moulton, Josh Leaming and Logan Baldwin with volunteer Laura Tetreault. The students participated in a town-wide Earth Day cleanup this past Saturday. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Town-wide clean up celebrates Earth Day

WARREN – If you noticed that there is less trash on the sides of the roads in Warren, you can thank the Warren Parks and Recreation Department for organizing and conducting a town-wide roadside clean up on April 20 to observe

Earth Day. Many town residents came out and met at the Warren Community Elementary School to sign up for roads and then headed out to pick up

Quaboag Regional High School students also answered See EARTH DAY | PAGE 16

Yeti Fest returns to Brookfield

By Ryan Drago Staff Writer rdrago@turley.com

BROOKFIELD - The annual Yeti Fest returned and was hosted by the Brookfield Rod & Gun Club.

This fundraising event features delicious food, live music and raffles and have been enjoyed under the same roof since 2016.

The visionary behind Yeti Fest is the event host Darren

Collette. The idea of Yeti Fest came to Collette as a way to start a fundraiser that supports The Brookfield Rod & Gun Club.

"I had to come up with a theme," Collette said.

The idea of the term Yeti comes from Collette himself as it is a nickname people know him by. Collette also has a friend who goes by the nickname "Sasquatch". What gave

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Its time for Yeti Fest and it happens every year at Brookfield Rod & Gun Club. TURLEY

QHSUA members look at survey results

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Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance's epidemiologist Maegan Boutot shared feedback gathered from a recent survey sent to alliance mem-

The alliance serves the towns of Barre, Belchertown, Brim-

By Paula Ouimette field, Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardston, Holland, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Palmer, Spencer, Wales, Ware, Warren and West Brookfield. Some of the towns, particularly Brimfield, Hubbardston, Holland, Monson, Oakham and others, lack representation.

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Quabbin students clean-up for Earth Day



Members of the Quabbin Regional High School Student Council and The Horticulture Club helped clean up South Street in Barre from the Common to the High School. TURLEY PHOTOS BY MARY WHITELAW



Ouabbin Regional High School students participated in a town-wide cleanup this past Saturday.



Students enioving a treat made especially for Earth Day by Curious Cravings Bakery.

Annual May Festival returns on May 4

NORTH BROOKFIELD - The Friends of the Haston Free Public Library, with support from the Friends of the North Brookfield Town House, are excited to once again host the May Festival on the grounds of the Congregational Church across from the Library on Saturday, May 4 from 10

The May Festival will have live music, the North Brookfield Cultural Counsel Plant Swap, tours of the Town House, a preview of the Mamma Mia show from the North Brookfield Theatre Guild, as well as an Open House at the North Brookfield Fire Department and the North Brookfield Historical Society. Children's activities will be led by the Friends of the Town House.

There will be many vendors and local committees set up on the lawn to welcome the community. Some of the vendors we have confirmed so far are: Better Bees Soaps, Chauvin - Mixed Media Art, Enchanted Garden Creations, Night Owl by Bri, North Brookfield Savings Bank, Positively Perennials and In-a-Jam, Pristine Pearl Designs, Thompson's Maple Farm, Tower Hill Candle, Inishowen Farms, East Quabbin Land Trust and Common Ground Coffee Works.

The Friends are looking forward to seeing all their friends in the community.

Church tag sale to be held April 27

NORTH BROOKFIELD - A tag sale will be held at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, 133 North Main St. on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-

There will be plants, puzzles, books, clothes, kid's stuff, kitchen and household items, treasures, and more. Name your own price.

Rain date is May 4.



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Quabbin held presentation about parenting and anxiety

By Ryan Drago Staff Writer rdrago@turley.com

BARRE – Quabbin Regional High School welcomed Lynn Lyons to present a presentation on worrying called "Modeling Matters: What parents need to know (and do) to decrease stress, worry and anxiety."

Lyons is a licensed clinical social worker and psychoanalyst based out of Concord, New Hampshire. She has traveled internationally as a speaker and trainer on the subject of anxiety.

Anxiety plays a role in families, at home and in schools.

With this presentation, Lyons has a special emphasis on cell phones and social media and how they impact worrying, stress and anxiety.

According to Lyons' studies the rate of worrying and anxiety amongst adolescents began before the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the pandemic contributed to the increase of anxiety, worrying and stress, Lyons believes the initial increase had started about a decade earlier when technology began growing in popularity.

Technology such as smart phones and social media outlets were making their way into not only in homes but also into classrooms in school. Lyons believes that kids are more and more afraid of their emotions and social media is heavily involved in it.

"Inaccurate information is making it worse," Lyons said referring to the use of social media being involved in daily life.

When discussing worrying, Lyons describes worrying as predictable, redundant and persistent.

Regarding anxiety, Lyons shared that anxiety demands both certainty and comfort.

Certainty revolves around someone wanting to know what's going on in advance and to have some form of control. Comfort is the feeling of being safe and comfortable or else wants out of something.

Lyons shared a quote from David Barlow that defines anxiety as a form of someone's way of overestimating and underestimating certain situations.

"Anxiety is an overestimation of the problem and an underestimation of your resource to deal with it," Lyons paraphrasing Barlow.

In other words, what may seem like a big deal to the individual with anxiety may not be as big of a deal to others.

Town Clerks offer voter registration April 27

WARREN/WEST BROOKFIELD – Warren Town Clerk Laura J. Stockley and West Brookfield Town Clerk Heather E. Gough will hold voter registration in their offices on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for the annual town election, which will be held on Tuesday, May 7.

Are you having difficulty communicating with your partner, struggling with boundaries, and healthy relationships?

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Lynn Lyons of New Hampshire gave a presentation on worrying at Quabbin Regional High School. TURLEY PHOTOS BY RYAN DRAGO

"It's a bummer, not an emergency or crisis," Lyons said.

Lyons then spoke about avoidance and how it is a primary trap that leads to anxiety taking over. Avoidance is a tactic people use when handling certain situations that may stress them out or trigger their anxiety.

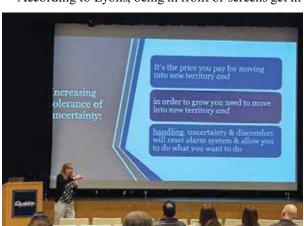
This primary trap is the promotion of elimination and avoidance.

"The more you try to get rid of a worried thought or symptom, the stronger it gets," Lyons said.

If someone is avoiding something that makes them anxious, it does more harm than good.

Lyons suggests that parents should pay attention to connection. Humans need connection to bond and form meaningful relationships.

According to Lyons, being in front of screens get in



Lyons' presentation focused on worrying and anxiety and how parents handle it with their children.

the way of making those connections.

Back in 2012-2013 Lyons believes that smart phones really started to get into the hands of teenagers and the age of kids getting cell phones is getting even younger.

Lyons also believes that social isolation has a significant impact on the emotional and physical health of children and adolescents.

Getting kids involved in group work and volunteering opportunities help give purpose. Group work also gives children the practice and opportunities to connect.

School projects, sports, activities and clubs all offer real-life interactions. When fostering connection versus isolation, Lyons believes both anxiety and depression makes isolation.

Tracking is a source parents use as a digital app to track their kids' phones to know exactly where they're located. Lyons feels that tracking is more intrusive and gets in the way of developing problem solving.

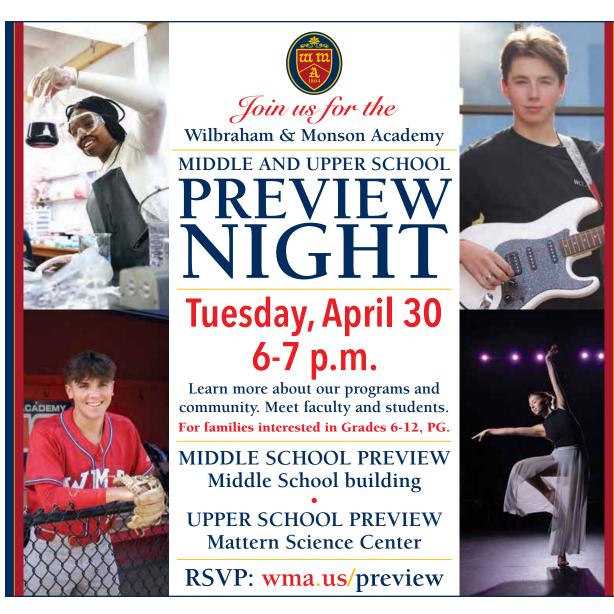
In other words, Lyons hopes parents begin promoting autonomy and support it in any way as their kids move into adulthood. Instead of relying on devices parents and their children can communicate responsibly and build on critical skills such as relationship repair, awkward empathy, self-disclosure and emotional literacy.

Before wrapping up her presentation, Lyons gave away two copies of her book "Anxious Kids, Anxious Parents." Her most recent book "The Anxiety Audit" was released back in October of 2022.

Lyons has been traveling and presenting Modeling Matters since 2015 and was featured in the recent documentary "Anxious Nation". Folks can listen to Lyons on her podcast, Flusterclux on multiple podcast outlets.



Lyons is the host of the podcase Flusterclux and thanked the audience for letting her share her presentation on worrying.



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Do it now, while the forsythia is blooming

It's funny how nature is sometimes used as a cue to do this or do that.

The term is phenology. When I was first learning about perennials all those years ago at UMass, I remember my instructor saying it was safe to remove winter protection "when the forsythia is blooming."

It is also safe to prune roses and butterfly bush "when the forsythia is blooming." And it's time to sow your peas and plant grass seed, too.

Kinda cool, isn't it, that nature can dictate when it is safe or indeed the best time to accomplish things in the garden?

The forsythia is blooming nicely in my front yard, and I did head out over the weekend to tackle some of the above. My pink "Fairy" rose bush was in dire need of clean

There was a wee bit of winter kill that I trimmed back to the next nice node. Shockingly there were still some spent flower clusters left from last year; those were removed

Long arching branches were reigned in – it's not good for roses to be all over the ground where they are more susceptible to fungal issues. Likewise, canes that were crossing each other or branching out at weird angles were remedied too.

I applied a sprinkling of granular organic fertilizer at the base of the plant to support all of the beautiful blooms I'm expecting to

My 2-year-old Butterfly Bush (Buddleia) barely suffered any winter kill at all in contrast to last year when it died back all the way to the ground! I'm excited because that means it has a couple of feet head start and earlier blooms to boot!

I had to remove only a couple of inches of dead tips. I applied a balanced fertilizer here too in hopes of many beautiful purple flowers.

Other sections of my perennial beds met with different jobs to be done. Gayfeather (Liatris spicata) always looks unkept until new growth ensues.

I try to cut the old stems down a bit further and rake my hands through the dead, grass-like foliage, clipping away what doesn't come free easily. If you look within the plant you'll notice whitish tips of new growth. It won t be long!

I find a lot of satisfaction from cultivating the perennial garden, but it's almost too early to do that. Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa) is still weeks away from popping up.

If I haphazardly scratch around in the garden it could be at the plant's expense or at the expense of any self-sown seedlings that germinated. Purple Coneflower (Echinacea purpurea) is always a good self-sower, but it's up to you to decide if these tiny plants are worthy of keeping or weeding out.

Same goes for Ballon Flower (Platyco-

Lavender (Lavandula) is sometimes slow to wake up too, but this year the plants already look "alive." Many times, you have to search within the plant for signs of fresh silver-green growth, then cut back to that point.

This year, like we saw with the Butterly Bush, there seems to be very little winter kill. I'm going to leave be for now and not prune anything yet.

I planted Hollyhocks (Alcea rosea) near



Guest Column

Haston Library Trustees Run for **Reelection in North Brookfield**

By Harbour Fraser Hodder and Tom Skowron

As current Haston Free Public Library Trustees, we are running for reelection in North Brookfield's 2024 Annual Town Election.

We have been members of the Haston Library governing board for many years, and our goal is to continue supporting the community of North Brookfield by serving the library. We hope you will endorse our ongoing service with a vote for Tom Skowron and Harbour Fraser Hodder on Monday, May 6, at the Senior Center, 29 Forest St.

We bring our skills and work experience to our roles as library trustees, with Harbour's expertise in education and communications and Tom's in engineering and project management. We're passionate about continuing to help make Haston Library a vibrant part of our town that meets the needs of everyone.

Since our main job as public library trustees is to advocate for and support what the library offers our town, we want to take this opportunity to share more about the Haston Free Public Library and our role as trustees. We're very proud of what out library and its exceptional staff are able to provide for our community with a limited budget.

What's special about Haston Library?

The Haston Free Public Library in North Brookfield is a vital community center for everyone -all ages, interests, backgrounds, and abilities. As our library mission statement says, Haston Library encourages and "enhances lifelong learning by offering a wide range of materials, services, and programs through traditional and innovative technologies."

Haston Library has a broad and ever-expanding collection of bestselling and popular novels, nonfiction, and children's books, plus current movies and music on DVDs and CDs. Library users can also order books and materials through CW MARS, the consortium of Central and Western Massachusetts libraries, for delivery to North Brookfield in a few days.

The library offers online access to a number of online databases, plus the Boston Globe and the New York Times, and there are many magazines and newspapers in the Reading Room.

Thanks to the Friends of the Haston Free Public Library, there are a wide range of museum passes available to check out, including Old Sturbridge Village, Ecotarium Museum of Science and Nature, Worcester Art Museum, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and Salem Witch Museum, among

For more information about the Haston Library, visit www.northbrookfieldlibrary.

When is the library open, and what's it like?

The beautiful, renovated, and expanded historic Haston Library on Main Street is a cornerstone of North Brookfield. It is a welcoming place for all members of the family and groups to explore ideas and the arts and to serve our community.

It's open for 31 hours every week: Monday 1-7 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-7 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. The library is closed on Friday, Sunday, and federal and state holidays.

On the main level you'll find the circulation desk and Reading Room with magazines and newspapers, the New Books and Fiction areas, and movie DVDs and music CDs. There are six public computers with online access, plus free wi-fi within and outside the building and photocopy machine.

The Young Adult area provides tweens and teens with a dedicated space to relax, do homework, or access the internet.

Upstairs, the spacious Children's Department fills the entire upper level, with a generous and accessible book collection, a large Craft Room, and plenty of room for weekly story times and browsing with your kids.

Downstairs on the lower level, you'll find the nonfiction area, Local History room, more computers and places to study, plus the Community Room, which is available for reservation by groups both during and

Stop by to explore, get a library card, or simply enjoy a quiet, comfortable place to read or browse!

What programs and events does the library offer?

Haston Library hosts a great variety of ongoing programs and special events for all ages and interests – as well as the whole family and community. Here's a sampling of upcoming events.

Watch for announcements of library events, bookmark the library homepage www.northbrookfieldlibrary.org, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

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Capital campaign funds church heating system and steeple repairs

WEST BROOKFIELD - The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, (UCC) successfully completed a capital campaign to fund the purchase and installation of a mini-split heating system and repairs to the steeple.

The campaign concluded on March 31 with total donations exceeding \$51,000. The new heating system has kept the congregation warm this winter season and the steeple on this historic building has been saved from potential collapse.

Donations for the campaign came not only from the congregation but also from many community businesses and individuals. Thanks to everyone for their support.

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my lamp post last spring and they grew great all summer. I thought it would be neat to have 6-7-foot spires of papery pastel blooms reaching for the sky, reminiscent of the Polish hollyhocks my mom had by the porch when I was a teenager.

Admittedly they don't look all that fabulous right at the moment. Hollyhocks like it rich, so I fertilized and will also provide some compost to further enhance their growth, and maybe just maybe I will re-live the Hollyhocks of my youth come July.

All in all, I feel pretty good at how the perennial gardens faired through the winter. Next week I have to get those peas in – at least before the forsythia stops blooming!

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

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DV training provided for area police departments

WARE -Attorneys from the Northwestern District Attorney's Office and Community Legal Aid, survivors of domestic violence, and domestic violence advocates from Valley Human Services at Behavioral Health Network in Ware will present at a training for Ware, Warren and Hardwick police this Saturday, April 27.

The training will cover topics including restraining orders, high-risk assessment, witness intimidation, trauma-informed care and what survivors want police to know about their expe-

The training is being provided by the Ware River Valley Domestic Violence Task Force for police from the towns of Ware, Hardwick and Warren. The Task Force works closely with local police and provides police training once every other year.

For more information about the Task Force see www.waredvtaskforce.org, visit the Task Force on Facebook, or email wrvdvtaskforce@ gmail.com.



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Nick's Waves of Change, Inc.

3rd annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser benefits scholarship

By Paula Ouimette Editor pouimette@turley.com

LUDLOW – For the third year, Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to provide scholarships to local students and give out caregiver awards.

Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. was formed following the passing of Belchertown resident Nicholas R. Boileau from acute myeloid leukemia on June 19, 2021, at the age of 28.

"Nick's Waves of Change was started in memory of my son," Jennifer Boileau said. "We started a scholarship fund and offered our first scholarship in 2022."

Nick grew up loving sports and hanging out with his close-knit group of friends. He shared a strong bond with his sister Erica, who he loved immensely, and enjoyed time with his cherished dog, Loki.

"I couldn't have handpicked two kids to be more respectful of one another than the two of them," Boileau said.

Boileau said her son was very shy growing up, but really came into his own in adulthood.

"He flew under the radar when he was here, but he made an impact when he moved on. He had to do a lot on his own and stand up for himself," she said.

In its first year, Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. awarded two scholarships to seniors at Belchertown High School, where Nick graduated from. Since then, Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. has continued to award scholarships to Belchertown students, in addition to giving out five caregiver awards last year and again this year.

Following high school, Nick went on to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology from Western New England University and a master's degree in public health with a concentration in epidemiology from the University of Michigan.

"My son was very much into education and research," Boileau said, adding that Nick was enrolled in a doctorate program at the University of Alabama, Birmingham at the time his cancer returned.

Nick even published over 30 research papers, with many focusing on caregivers and the stress they go through to care for their loved ones. While at the Uni-



Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. is dedicated to the memory of the late Belchertown resident Nicholas R. Boileau. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

versity of Alabama, Nick was working with children with sickle cell anemia and trying to come up with ways to help them cope with the pain.

Boileau said her son was fascinated with neurological conditions such as Huntington's disease and traumatic brain injuries, especially the impact these conditions have on caregivers.

"He was hoping to do his own research in regard to neurological conditions," Boileau said. "He was interested more in the caregiving side of it...how he could help the people who help the people who have the disease. It's a 24/7 job for some people...He did a lot while he was here."

Shortly before his death, Nick wrote two blog posts chronicling his experience with cancer.

In the post entitled "The Battle", Nick talked about change, and how even small changes can make an impact:

"At the time of our passing, we may not fully see the extent of how the changes we make will impact the course of the universe, but we can look at the embers and envision how our choices will impact those around us...I look at my life and see that I made many changes to the world that, despite their seemingly small size, may ripple into something amazing."

Nick's Waves of Change, Inc. continues to make ripples across the community and reach more people. Its growing number of supporters have allowed the organization to offer an additional scholarship to any western Massachusetts high school senior.

"We thought the best way to give back to the community as a whole would be to give back to a student outside of Belchertown," Boileau said.

Also new this year is the opportunity for people ages 18-40 to enroll in the National Marrow Donor Program.

Boileau said when Nick had leukemia, they couldn't find a match, but that his sister was able to provide a haploidentical stem cell transplant as his sibling.

"And he got three more years of life with her," she said. "We've been big proponents about getting people registered now."

When Nick's cancer returned, he was still unable to find a match, and his mother was the next to donate a partial match. Boileau said people can donate more than once, but in some cases, like her son's, the recipient can only receive it from the same person one time.

"If it's the same blood, it's not going to fight to change over and it needs to change to some other form for the white cells to attack," she said. "On his particular kind, you have to have a different donor."

Boileau said the process to donate stem cells takes about four hours, with blood being drawn and the cells being spun out, before the blood is returned to the donor. In about 10% of situations, the bone marrow is drawn from the base of the donor's spine.

"They can do it very successfully just by drawing the stem cells from the blood," she said.

This year, the dinner will be held on Thursday, May 9 at the Ludlow Elks Lodge, 69 Chapin St., with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7 p.m.

"Ludlow Elks Lodge has been gracious enough to gift us their hall, so we are having it there," Boileau said.

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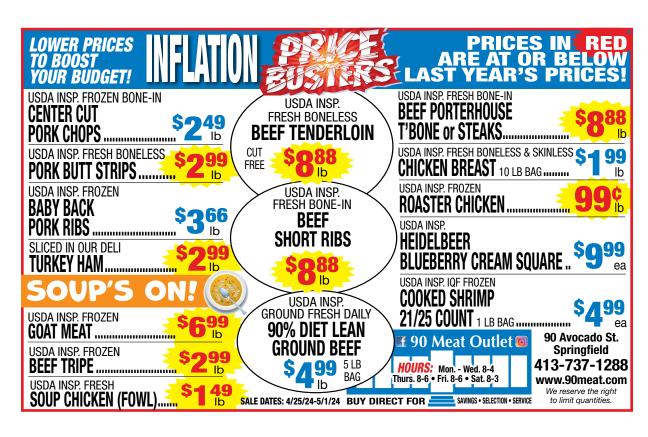


Nick Boileau is shown with his dog, Loki



Nick Boileau and his sister Erica enjoyed a close bond.







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USACE starts master plan revision for East Brimfield Lake

STURBRIDGE – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District will host an open house April 30 to kick off a process to revise the 1998 East Brimfield Lake Master Plan for the East Brimfield Lake project in Fiskdale.

The open house will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Sturbridge Town Hall (Veterans Memorial Hall) at 308 Main St. There will be no formal presentation during the session, but USACE members will be on hand to share information about the revision process, provide the general schedule and gather initial feedback from the public.

The master plan serves as the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all recreational, natural and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project. It defines how USACE will manage the resources for public use and conservation.

The current East Brimfield Master Plan was last approved in 1998 and needs revision to address changes in regional land use, population, outdoor recreation trends, and the USACE management policy. Key topics to be discussed in the revised master plan include updated land use classifications, new natural and recreational resource management objectives, recreation facility needs, and special issues such as invasive species management and threatened and endangered species habitat.

The revision does not address the technical and operational aspects of the East Brimfield Lake project related to flood risk management or the water conservation missions of the project.

An initial 30-day public comment period will begin April 30 and end May 30. During this time, members of the public can submit comments, suggestions and concerns about the master plan.

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The meal includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, rolls and dessert. A cash bar will be available (no outside beverages allowed).

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for children ages 10 and under. Anyone who purchases their tickets before April 28 will be entered into a special drawing to win a lottery ticket basket with \$110 worth of tickets.

Raffle tickets will also be available to those attending the dinner, with nine big ticket items and over 40 items in the regular raffle. There will also be a "Tastes of Belchertown," drawing featuring gift cards from local restaurants.

Some of the raffle prizes include \$200 in cash, a firepit, a Ring doorbell and camera, a 12 foot by 12 foot pop-up gazebo canopy, a children's bicycle, board games and Legos, a homemade quilt and much more.

"We've had a lot of positive response from people... asking to donate a gift basket or raffle item," Boileau said. "We've been very fortunate in that."

For more information about Nick's Waves of Change, Inc., find them on Facebook or visit nicks-wavesofchange.org.

To buy tickets to the dinner, call Boileau at 413-323-7821 or email info@nickswavesofchange.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Comments must be submitted in writing at the open house or digitally via the comment form on the East Brimfield Master Plan revision website at https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/East-Brimfield-Lake/East-Brimfield-Lake-Master-Plan/. The website also contains a presentation which will be available during the open house that provides details about an additional comment period that will open after the draft report is released (currently scheduled for June 2025).

The East Brimfield Lake project is located along the upper reaches of the Quinebaug River in south central Massachusetts in the towns of Brimfield, Holland and Sturbridge. Construction of the East Brimfield Dam was completed in June 1960 at a cost of \$7,057,000.

It is a rolled earthfill dam that is 520 feet long and 55 feet high and holds back a lake capable of storing 9.4 billion gallons of water. East Brimfield Dam helps to reduce flooding in Sturbridge and Southbridge and

optimizes its flood damage reduction by coordinating its operation with other dams in the comprehensive Thames River Basin system.

USACE manages the natural resources at East Brimfield Lake for multiple uses to include flood risk management, wildlife habitat, forest production, watershed protection and outdoor recreation.

While the main purpose of East Brimfield Lake is to provide flood risk management to the Thames River Basin, over the years the lake has become a recreational draw for approximately 135,000 visitors a year. With over 10 miles of multi-use trails, a five-mile-long canoe trail, 1,670 acres of land, 400 acres of water, picnic areas, a swimming beach, and three boat launches, the lake can accommodate all kinds of outdoor enthusiasts

For more information about East Brimfield Lake, visit the project website at https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/East-Brimfield-Lake/.

USACE hosts open house for Buffumville Lake Master Plan revision

CHARLTON – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District will host an open house May 1 to kick off a process to revise the 1976 Buffumville Lake Master Plan for the Buffumville Lake project in Charlton.

The open house will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Charlton Public Library Community Meeting Room at 40 Main St. There will be no formal presentation during the session, but USACE members will be on hand to share information about the revision process, provide the general schedule and gather initial feedback from the public.

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The revision does not address the technical and operational aspects of the Buffumville Lake project related to flood risk management or the water conservation missions of the project.

An initial 30-day public comment period will begin May 1 and end May 31. During this time, members of the public can submit comments, suggestions and concerns about the master plan.

Comments must be submitted in writing at the open

house or digitally via the comment form on the Buffumville Lake Master Plan revision website at https:// www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Buffumville-Lake/Buffumville-Lake-Master-Plan/. The website also contains a presentation which will be available during the open house that provides details about an additional comment period that will open after the draft report is released (currently scheduled for June 2025)

The Buffumville Lake project is located along the Little River and South Fork River in the upper Thames River Basin. After hurricanes Connie and Diane caused catastrophic damage in the surrounding towns in 1955, construction of Buffumville Dam began in 1956 and was completed in April 1958 at a cost of \$3,068,000.

It is a rolled earthfill dam that is 3,255 feet long and 57.5 feet high. Buffumville Dam helps to reduce flooding in Webster and in small towns downstream along the French River to Putnam, Connecticut, and optimizes its flood protection by coordination its operation with Hodges Village Dam in Oxford.

USACE manages the natural resources at Buffumville Lake for multiple uses to include flood risk management, wildlife habitat, forest production, watershed protection and outdoor recreation.

While the main purpose of Buffumville Lake is to provide flood risk management to the Thames River Basin, over the years the lake has become a recreational draw for approximately 140,000 visitors a year. With seven miles of trails, 480 acres of land, 200 acres of water, picnic areas, a swimming beach, 18-hole disc golf course, and a boat launch, the lake can accommodate all kinds of outdoor enthusiasts.

For more information about Buffumville Lake, visit the project website at https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Buffumville-Lake/.

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works Drive

Article 33 will require a two-thirds majority vote to appropriate \$3,300,000 to replace the Stallion Hill water tank.

At the board's April 16 meeting, Finance Director Barabra Barry said she received language from bond counsel to accompany the motions for the articles related to borrowing, stating: "While any bonds or notes issued pursuant to this vote will constitute general obligation debt of the town, it is expected that such debt will be paid through user rates and charges."

Town Administrator Robin Grimm said in regard to article 33, the board may want to consider having some of the cost fall back on the town in general, instead of being entirely on ratepayers, due to the town-wide use of the tank for fire suppression purposes.

"This tank is one of our largest tanks, it would not need to be so large if it was not also the source of our fire suppression for water," she said.

Grimm said the replacement of the tank is critical.

Grimm said the tank feeds not only the fire suppression, but a number of commercial businesses. She said the board could consider a 50/50 split between the town accruing the debt and the ratepayers.

Barry said the debt is expected to be paid back over 20 years, and would add \$1.58 to the water rate at 100% ratepayer funding, and \$.79 at 50%. She said it would reduce the amount paid by ratepayers if the town voted to split the debt.

The current water rate is \$8.45 per cubic foot. If 100% of the debt were to fall on the ratepayers, this rate would increase by about 19%, versus about 10% with a 50/50 split.

Department of Public Works Director Heather Blakeley said there is a benefit for the community through using this tank for fire suppression, including better insurance rates.

"This tank is a very large tank, it gives really good fire ratings," she said. "We haven't had any problems with supply of the water and that's really credit to having the capacity for that."

Grimm said if a percentage of the debt is paid by the general taxpayers, they won't see a direct out of pocket increase for non-water users.

The annual debt payment the town would be responsible for if there was a 50/50 split would amount to about \$155,000 a year, over the course of 20 years. This amount would decrease over time as the principal of the debt is paid down.

"What they're already paying in taxes will absorb that...it just means from a budgetary standpoint, when we look at what we have to spend money on, that is going to be a consideration," she said.

Board members present supported a 50/50 split with Mary Blanchard opposed. Selectman Mary Dowling was unable to attend the meet-

Pole hearings

National Grid requested approval to install one joint ownership pole on Haynes Street and lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires. They made the same request for a location on New Boston Road.

National Grid also requested to install one JO pole and one 50 Class H1 pole and to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires on both Fiske Hill and Whittemore roads.

The 50 Class H1 poles will support a recloser on Fiske Hill Road and a load break switch on Whittemore Road.

A New Boston Road resident questioned the placement of the new pole, which would disrupt her line of sight from her driveway.

"It's a dangerous section of New Boston Road," she said.

Another resident of New Boston Road shared similar concerns.

The board approved the requests for Haynes Street, Fiske Hill Road and Whittemore Road, but did not take action on New Boston Road until the DPW can meet with National Grid regarding the pole's location.

Town Administrator's report

Grimm said she and Blakeley are continuing to meet with the commonwealth regarding Walker Pond.

"They're looking at different design plans," Grimm said. "We haven't even gotten to the point of funding sources or anything like that, but just want people to know we are still looking at it."

Grimm said she and Blakely are meeting with Camp Road residents to discuss their road and private roads in general.

She said Lake Street residents will also be meeting with town officials at a later date, about the possible installation of a gate. Grimm said the town is not authorizing the installation of a gate on the private road, but she did confirm that legally, the residents can block through access with a gate as long as people can turn around at the gate and that emergency responders have access.

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Town Administrator

water."

"We are going to host a meeting for anybody interested or concerned," she said.

Grimm said National Grid will meet with the Tree Warden and Conservation regarding pole locations and trees on Podunk.

"We want to be very, very careful what comes down," she said. "We'll

have a whole team from the town there."
Grimm invited all residents to attend

that meeting on May 9 at 1 p.m. **Route 20/Arnold Road intersection**

Grimm said a group of senior citizens approached her with concerns about the intersection of Arnold Road

and Route 20.
"This is basically just to get a study done to see if there is any merit and we

know that's a busy road coming out of there," Grimm said.

The study will cost about \$10,000 and will be paid using American Rescue

Plan Act funds.

Board member MaryLou Volpe said a lot of people off Arnold Road go down Cooper Road to Cedar Street, in order to reach the traffic light. She asked if the intersection at Cooper Road could be included in the study.

Grimm said she will ask the company conducting the study to take that into consideration.

Liquor license application
Marco Baldieri and Kathy Baldieri

of Mamma Italia, LLC applied for a new liquor license for their restaurant located at 139 Main St., Suite 2.

A resident that lives behind the restaurant shared his concerns about litter and broken glass from alcohol bottles and cans. He wanted to make sure the restaurant would not be selling closed containers that could potentially make the littering problem worse.

The owners said the license would be to serve customers on premise only.

The board approved the full liquor license to Mamma Italia, LLC.

Vote to rescind

The board rescinded approval of \$31,500 to the Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public Management to complete a self-evaluation and transition plan through a grant received from the Massachusetts Office of Disability.

Grimm said the Collins Center no longer has the capacity to conduct the study that the grant was written to pay for. She said she has received other quotes to complete the study.

The board then approved an agreement with Capital Strategic Solutions in the amount of \$30,5000.

Resignations

The board acknowledged a letter of resignation from Firefighter Michael Gelinas. Gelinas will no longer be a full-time firefighter, but will remain on the Fire Department part-time.

The board also acknowledged and accepted a letter of resignation from Kyle St. Marie from the DPW.

Approvals

The board approved a one-day liquor license for Tutti Quanti on April 26 from 7-9 p.m. for an event at Pickleball U, 178C Main St.; and for J.T. Ethier/ Greater Good on April 27 from 5-9 p.m. for the town bonfire.

The board approved a transient vendor application for James and Jean Mountain of New England Antique Arms Society for June 7-8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

Right of first refusal

The board waived the right of first refusal for property located at 38 and 40 Hamilton Road during a public hearing.

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"We have a lot of folks who work in the region attend our meetings, but not as many who live in those towns," Boutot said at the April 8 meeting.

She said the survey was distributed to those who attend the alliance's meetings and are on the email list.

Boutot said the survey showed that members preferred monthly meetings being held on Monday mornings, or even in the afternoon. An afternoon session would potentially open up the meetings for more youth and community members.

Hybrid meetings were the primary choice as well as virtual. Having in person meetings posed a challenge for working people.

Boutot said those taking the survey also asked for more research updates.

"Research is a broad subject," she said. It can cover prevention, treatment, recovery or events with speakers.

Survey takers said it would be great to have more speakers at meetings.

Boutot said the survey also showed that alliance members wanted to receive more information about kratom and hemp-based cannabis, as well as neurodivergence, mental health and substance use.

Boutot said there was less interest in policy making.

"People seem to be more interested in the science than the rules and regulations," she said.

The alliance will still continue to be involved in policy making, Boutot said.

"We're still involved in them and still working on them," she said.

The alliance is now forming working groups with community members to focus on different areas of substance use prevention, including vaping prevention and education, school substance prevention and more.

"We are here to listen," Boutot said.
"We are learning and growing...the team is growing."

Safe Storage update

Drug Free Communities Program Director Rebecca Edwards said Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance is running a Safe Storage campaign, to encourage people to safely store their medications and substances in their homes.

Proper storage includes keeping medications out of sight and reach of children; in a locking medicine box; or in a locking, scent-free pouch (for cannabis). It also means disposing of unused or expired medication at the police station or CVS in Ware.

QHSUA member Mark Klee is also working with pharmacy partners to find ways to distribute lock boxes from those locations in the future.

Edwards said people can also ask for Dispose RX, a tablet that makes the medication unusable and safe to throw away. These are available at Walgreens or your local health department.

For more information, visit www.qh-sua.org/safe-storage.

Grant updates

Community Engagement Coordinator for QHSUA Abaigeal Duda said the

alliance is applying for the next cycle of the STOP Act Grant in May. The grant would target underage drinking in 12-20 year olds.

This is a federal grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

"We did have a STOP Act Grant that was extended through December 2023," Duda said. "This round will build on what was already established. We are really excited to apply for this."

Duda said the alliance was able to accomplish a lot with the first grant round, and the second one, if received, will focus on the towns of Palmer and Ware.

Events and updates

QHSUA member Sue Lewandowski said John Morello will visit North Brookfield Public Schools on May 8 and meet with students before welcoming community members from across the region to his "Dirt" presentation that evening.

The evening presentation will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the elementary school. A meet and greet will be held afterward.

"We really want a huge group," she said. "It isn't just for North Brookfield."

Lewandowski said Morello will be in the school all day speaking with students prior to the performance that will be held in the Elementary School.

Various organizations and service providers will have tables set up in the building, including QHSUA. The school band will also perform, and food will be available.

Duda said Youth Mental Health First Aid training will be held on April 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. via Zoom.

"It is our goal to get as many people trained in this as possible," she said. "So you can recognize signs of distress, whether substance use or mental health."

Those that participate in the Youth Mental Health First Aid training can also choose to take part in a separate "train the trainer" session that will be held over three days.

Nisha Humayun, the Project Coordinator for Community Health with Healthy Quaboag, talked about the Quaboag Valley Food Policy Council and how its members are being trained on how to interview community members to complete the food assessment.

Dave Burns of the Palmer Police Department said the collaborative Community Strong Wellness events being held at the Palmer Public Library will continue on select Thursday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.

The next Community Strong Wellness event will be held on April 25. People are encouraged to stop in and meet the staff, or share any questions or concerns they may have.

This regular monthly event will assist people looking for help with problematic substance use, mental health concerns, housing stability, financial assistance, health insurance questions and more.



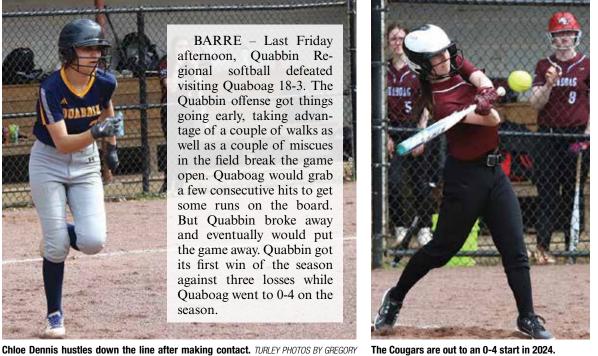


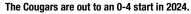


Panthers take care of Cougars



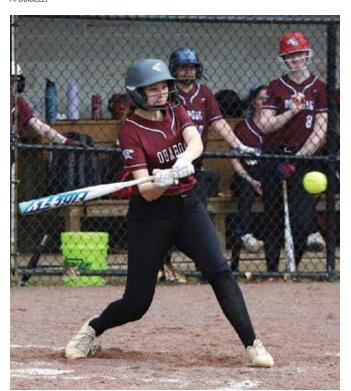
BARRE - Last Friday afternoon, Quabbin Regional softball defeated visiting Quaboag 18-3. The Quabbin offense got things going early, taking advantage of a couple of walks as well as a couple of miscues in the field break the game open. Quaboag would grab a few consecutive hits to get some runs on the board. But Quabbin broke away and eventually would put the game away. Quabbin got its first win of the season against three losses while Quaboag went to 0-4 on the







Ana Dunn crosses home plate.



The Cougars were able to put three runs on the board in the defeat.



The Cougars have also had three rainouts this season.



The Quaboag softball team plays at Quabbin last Friday afternoon.



Kai Schuster swings and connects on a base hit.



Jordan Blanchard fires to first for an out.



Mady Breault sends a pitch to the plate.

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Athlete of the Month

NAME: Ryan Fernandez SCHOOL: Quaboag

Fernandez picked up the win for Quaboag in a matchup with Quabbin last Friday. The Cougars rolled 13-0 and Fernandez did not allow a run in his effort on the mound.

To nominate someone for Athlete of the Week, contact Managing Sports Editor Gregory A. Scibelli at 413-283-8393 ext. 258 or send an e-mail to gscibelli@turley.com.



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Some roster spots still open in Quabbin Valley Over-28 Baseball League

Rosters spots are dwindling, but there are still some spots available as the Quabbin Valley Over-28 Baseball League prepares for its season opener on Sunday, April 28 featuring three games.

Registration for the 2024 season is now open and any interested players can go to www.quabbinvalleybaseball.org to get registered, or to seek more information or make inquiries about the league. The league website will also be updated over the next month with information about the upcoming season.

The league plays most Sunday from late April through late August with playoffs following that. The league plays a 15-game schedule and typically fields six teams each year. Games are usually played at 10 a.m. with fields in Easthampton and South Hadley used as well some expansion to the surrounding area this season. The league does not play on Mother's Day or Memorial Day weekends.

The Ouabbin Valley league is an all-abilities league and all are welcome to join. Eligibility is players who are age 28 and over. You must be 30 to be eligible to pitch in the league. Your age for eligibility is whatever age you will turn in 2024. The league is also able to entertaining taking in an entire group as a team to add to the league. Please email the league board for to inquire about entering a team.

St. Aloysius Catholic School to host 3rd annual 5K for Play

WARE - For many years the children of St. Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville have been dreaming of a safe, interactive, engaging playground.

The Spaghetti Supper held at St. Mary's on April 6 was incredibly successful and the beginning phases of installation will begin in the coming weeks, but more money is needed to truly complete the Joe C. Knight Memorial playground.

The 5K for Play will be held at Grenville Park on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 9 a.m. This is a family friendly event, walkers and runners of all abilities and ages are welcome.

There will be games, raffles, music by DJ Brian, and Mass Appeal Pizza.

"Registration is open for participants and we are seeking donors. Any donation you can make, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. This is sure to be another fun family event!" said Kayla Casiello, St. Aloysius office manager, parent, and chairperson for the event.

Registration is \$10 per person (ages 9+); \$5 per person (ages 4-8); and children 3 and under are free. You may choose to purchase a 5K T-shirt for an additional \$20 for adult sizes and \$15 for youth sizes.

Those interested in registering, becoming a sponsor, or making a donation can do so at https://runsignup.com/ Race/MA/Ware/5KforPlay. You may also call the school directly at 413-477-1268 or email chairperson Kayla Casiello at k.casiello@staloysiuscs.com with any questions you may have.

Rain hampers Pioneers early games

three weeks of the spring season, Pathfinder softball has managed to fit just two games in their schedule thanks to a lot of rainouts combined with poor field conditions.

Pathfinder's only games so far were on April 9 and 11. The Pioneers would defeat Belchertown 13-5 while losing to Pope Francis 7-3.

Finally, earlier this week, the Pioneers were back in action, as they handily defeated Putnam 14-2 in six innings. Greenly Lagimoniere had three hits and three RBI. Lianna Carrasquillo had two hits and two RBI, and Kendra Burke allowed two runs on eight hits, walked one, and struck out 14 for the win.

The Pioneers next face Belchertown for the second time this season on Monday, April 29.



Shortstop Emma Chevalier sends a throw to first. TURLEY PHOTOS BY



Pitcher Kendra Burke extends and send an offering to the plate.

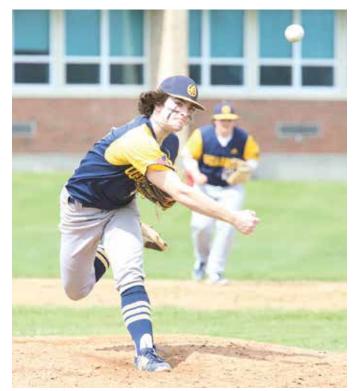


Sam Prouty sends a throw back to the

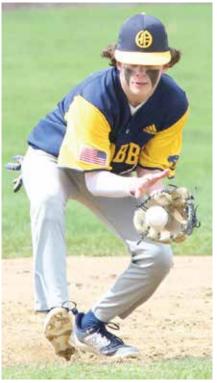


Brianna Beynor underhands a throw to first.

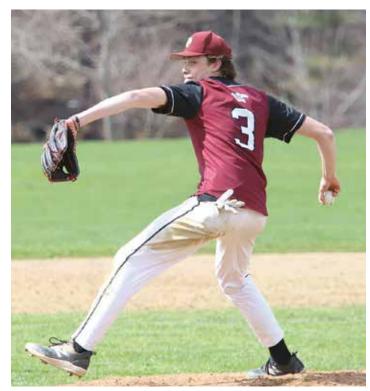
Quaboag upends Quabbin baseball



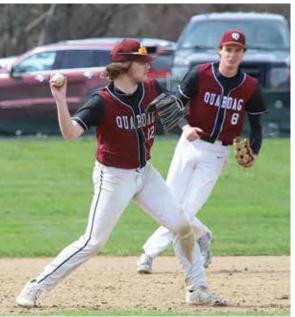
Adam Adams works to the plate against Quaboag last Friday. TURLEY PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



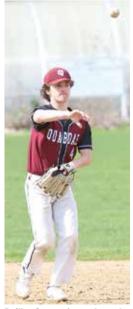
Aiden LaPointe fields a ground ball on the bounce.



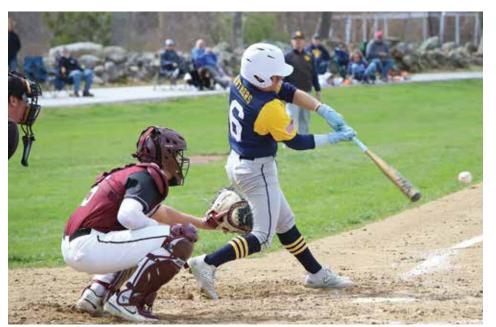
Ryan Fernandez pitches for the Cougars.



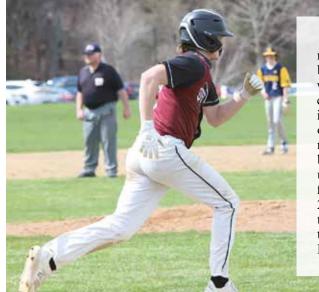
Brasen Suariol throws to second for the force out.



Reilly Comptois makes the routine throw to first.

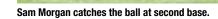


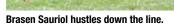
Martin Stoddard swings and connects on a pitch for the Panthers.

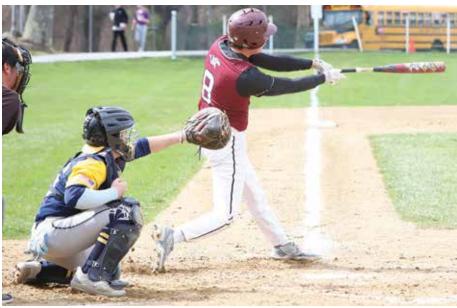


noon, Quaboag defeated Quabbin Regional 13-0. The Cougars were able to take advantage of a couple of miscues by the Panthers in the early innings. The Panthers offense was able to put some runners on base, but struggled to bring them around in the matchup. The Panthers are 1-3 and next face Gardner on Monday, April 29 at 3:45 p.m. Quabbin improved to 3-1 on the season and is in action on Friday afternoon, hosting Doulgas High School at 3:30 p.m.

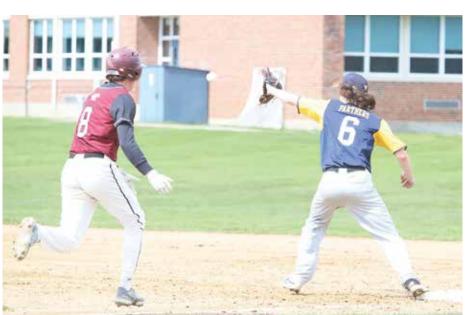
BARRE – Last Friday after-







Matt Tiberii fouls off a pitch.



Martin Stoddard catches the out at first base.

YETI I FROM PAGE 1

Collette the name Yeti was him preferring a colder climate.

Yeti Fest would soon become a fun party at the Rod & Gun club and Collette had T-shirts made. Collette and his friends who helped him with the raffle were supporting some Yeti Fest apparel. Collette's shirt was wearing his Yeti Fest 2017 shirt with a yeti in the center.

The popular feature at Yeti Fest is the chicken dinner known as "yeti chicken". This breaded chicken meal comes from a recipe made by Collette. This delicious, marinated chicken meal along with the raffles helps raise an average of about \$3,000 a year to support projects and improvements of the Rod & Gun Club.

Yeti Fest makes anywhere from 120-150 chicken dinners a year. This year, the kitchen crew prepared about 120 meals as the crowd formed a line that took up almost the entire dining hall of the Brookfield Rod & Gun Club.

The raffle had various items up for grabs. From lottery trees, coolers, camping gear, tools it was all part of the fun party Yeti Fest.

After dinner The Brookfield Rod & Gun Club welcomed the music entertainment for Yeti Fest, Brookfield Rhythm

Brookfield Rhythm is a local classic rock tribute band that plays music from iconic artists such as Fleetwood Mac, Eagles, Doobie Brothers, Tom Petty, Steve Miller and Joe Walsh. Brookfield Rhythm performs their greatest hits with high energy and makes for a rocking event, rocking like Yeti Fest.

Collette also does a similar event in the summertime called "Thunder in the Sticks". This event takes place at Brookfield Rod & Gun Club and is a fun outdoor party with an outdoor cookout. Burgers are the popular hot plate during Thunder in the Sticks.

Brookfield Rod & Gun Club, Inc. is located at 56 Webber Road in Brookfield and has been operating since 1933. Members of the Rod & Gun Club are an enthusiastic group of individuals brought together by a common passion.

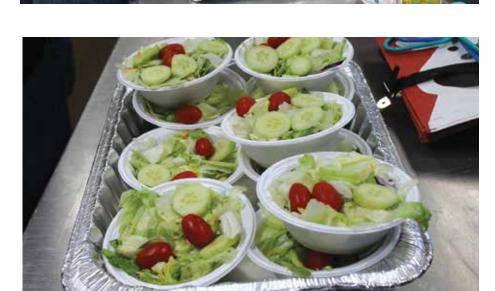
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of West Brookfield Jillian Patch, Collector of Taxes Office of the Collector of Taxes **Notice of Tax Taking**

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 13th day of May, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collectors's Office, 2 East Main St., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of West Brookfield the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid

Assessed To AG DREAM FLIP LLC

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10019 Square Feet located and known as 90 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0081-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62496 on page 271 in the Worcester Registry of

\$44.90

Assessed To ANDREASSI LUIGI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10019 Square Feet located and known as 256 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0021-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 35693 on page 0310 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed to ARTHUR F FOISY And FLORENCE A FOISY

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 21344 Square Feet located and known as 29 WELCOME ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0042-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6672 on page 207 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2021 \$94.00 Tax

Assessed to ARTHUR L HUTCHINS And ESTHER R

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 32670 Square Feet located and known as 21 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0077-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5147 on page 526 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2021 \$144.51

Assessed To BLANCA R MARISCAL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 27878 Square Feet located and known as 20 STAGECOACH ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0028-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5773 on page 83 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 \$123.46

Assessed to BLAND PHILIP E & HELENA G And TRUSTEES OF 15 WOODSIDE RD REALTY TRUST

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20909 Square Feet located and known as 15 WOODSIDE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 048.0-0032-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5875 on page 0163 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 \$1,337.30

Assessed To BROOK GARDEN INC.

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.7 Acres located and known as 198 WEST MAIN STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 039.0- 0013-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 37457 on page 99 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Assessed To BROOKS RAYMOND G And BROOKS EILEEN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.39 Acres located and known as 15 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0- 0079-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5357 on page 455 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Assessed To BRUCE GAIL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.6 Acres located and known as 343 WICKABOAG VLY RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 030.0- 0027-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5053 on page 0001 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 \$311.99

Assessed To CALLAHAN DAVID J

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.8 Acres located and known as 5 LAKE VIEW AVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0018-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13473 on page 0359 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed To CALLAHAN DAVID J

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.52 Acres located and known as 27 ROY TERRACE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier $045.0\mbox{-}0004\mbox{-}\ 0001.0$ and being part of the premises recorded in book 13473 on page 0359 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed To CALLAHAN DAVID J

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12.32 Acres located and known as 7 ROY TERRACE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 045.0-0004-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13473 on page 0359 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed To CALLAHAN DAVID J

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 34412 Square Feet located and known as 0 OFF LAKE STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0027-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13473 on page 0359 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023

Assessed to CHOBOT ANGELA D And CHOBOT KEVIN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11761 Square Feet located and known as 3 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0082-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 22339 on page 0106 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2023 \$1,077.32

Assessed to COLBY PAUL S And COLBY CATHY A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20473 Square Feet located and known as 22 HIGH STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 038.0-0059-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8393 on page 3 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2018 Tax \$2,535.85

Assessed to COTE ROBERT And COTE SUSAN M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 14810 Square Feet located and known as 23 RIDGE RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 009.0-0067-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 30228 on page 0332 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed to COTE ROBERT And COTE SUSAN M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 29621 Square Feet located and known as 0 OFF RIDGE RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 009.0-0078-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 30228 on page 0332 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax \$17.99

Assessed to CULLIS PAUL And CULLIS JEAN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 17860 Square Feet located and known as 226 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0057-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5665 on page 324 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2019 \$42.75 Tax

Assessed to DAVID EDWARD KRAUSE And KATHLEEN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12197 Square Feet located and known as 121 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0091-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8409 on page 77 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 \$104.05

Assessed to DENNIS REARDON And REBECCA REARDON A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 43560 Square Feet located and known as 55 LAKE VIEW DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0194-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 66938 on page 141 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 \$1,367.32

Assessed To DOMBROWSKI THOMAS S

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 21344 Square Feet located and known as 52 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0062-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5116 on page 474 in the Worcester Registry of

Tax

Assessed To DOMINIC PAOLUCCI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.31 Acres located and known as 141 SHEA ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 021.0-0002-0001.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63505 on page 340 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed To DOMINIC PAOLUCCI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.31 Acres located and known as 143 SHEA ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 021.0-0002-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63505 on page 340 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. Tax \$344.02

Assessed to DONALD J CHARETTE And MARIE M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10454 Square Feet located and known as 52 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0168-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5150 on page 408 in the Worcester Registry of

> 2021 \$46.30

Assessed to DONALD R GERAGHTY And JOAN M **GERAGHTY**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10019 Square Feet located and known as 18 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0159-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5697 on page 90 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

\$44.90 Tax

Assessed To EGAN ANITA A

CHARETTE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10890 Square Feet located and known as 3 CHARMIL DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 040.0-0049-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 52890 on page 24 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2020 \$2,454.90

Assessed To EMERSON JOHN C. III

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.03 Acres located and known as 15 COUNCIL GROVE AVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 048.0- 0065-0001.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 21183 on page 98 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2018 \$657.65

Assessed To EVERETT F DE WITT

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10454 Square Feet located and known as 8 FOREST DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0134-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 7600 on page 144 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> 2021 \$46.30

Assessed to FERNANDEZ RUDY P And FERNANDEZ **KIMBERLY**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 28314 Square Feet located and known as 0 OFF CRONIN RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 002.0-0034-0009.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 29216 on page 0366 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Tax

Assessed to FRANK RICHARD H And FRANK MARJORIE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12632 Square Feet located and known as 37 WELCOME ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0039-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5230 on page 0189 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$56.12

Assessed To FREDETTE JUDITH

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9583 Square Feet located and known as 33 MEADOW STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0037-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 7374 on page 0010 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

> \$42.09 2021

Assessed To GENNETT MARYANN C

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 14810 Square Feet located and known as 27 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0076-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8150 on page 0122 in the Worcester Registry of

2023 Tax \$56.35

Assessed to GROEPPE KENNETH H And GROEPPE GENEVIEVE F

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.44 Acres located and known as 151 NORTH MAIN STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 012.0-0015-0001.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 23376 on page 153 in the Worcester Registry of

Tax \$185.69

Assessed to HARKABUS CECELIA And BROUGHT EXC C/O **ANTOINETTE**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.3 Acres located and known as 33 WELCOME ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0040-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5920 on page 329 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. Tax

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Assessed to HENRY C FREESE And INGEBORG L FREESE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20909 Square Feet located and known as 41 HILLTOP DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0124-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5051 on page 107 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$92.60

Assessed To HOLMES TAMERA

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10890 Square Feet located and known as 88 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0017-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 68072 on page 148 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$53.96

Assessed To JACKIE MMASI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 31363 Square Feet located and known as 26 FOREST DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0138-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 65955 on page 296 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$118.70

Assessed to JAMES E HAVERLY And BARBARA B HAVERLY A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9583 Square Feet located and known as 267 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0007-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5140 on page 482 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$99.94

Assessed to JAMES E HAVERLY And BARBARA B HAVERLY A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 16553 Square Feet located and known as 206 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0034-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4816 on page 177 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$72.96

Assessed To JBK CAPITAL ADVISORS

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 31363 Square Feet located and known as 57 HILLTOP DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0063-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 67892 on page 108 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$118.70

Assessed To JBK CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 31363 Square Feet located and known as 47 HILLTOP DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0123-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 67892 on page 90 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$118.70

Assessed To JBK CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 24394 Square Feet located and known as 197 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0075-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 67786 on page 296 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$107.59

Assessed to JOHN J CALLAHAN And PRISCILLA P

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20038 Square Feet located and known as 21 FOREST DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0150-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5000 on page 483 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$88.39

Assessed To JOHNSON TRAVIS C

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.13 Acres located and known as 53 NEW BRAINTREE RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 011.0- 0006-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57944 on page 0123 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Supposed Present Owner CARROLL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC

2021 Tax \$161.99

Assessed to KARA TRUSTEE BANOSIAN And AERIE TRUST A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 18731 Square Feet located and known as 6 HILLSIDE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 044.0-0088-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63624 on page 152 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$458.57

Assessed to KEVIN G RITA And SUSAN E RITA

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10890 Square Feet located and known as 101 PIERCE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0052-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11951 on page 164 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$47.70

Assessed To KUPSTAS MAUREEN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 23958 Square Feet located and known as 16 EAST MAIN STREET

shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0045-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 40584 on page 0377 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,882.69

Assessed To LAMAY MATTHEW R

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.25 Acres located and known as 28 LYON ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 029.0-0003-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 59790 on page 0269 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$180.93

Assessed to LANGLEY ROBERT JR And LANGLEY STEPHANIE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.7 Acres located and known as 118 RAGGED HILL ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 025.0-0004-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6809 on page 0026 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$1,082.98

Assessed to LAPOLICE ELIZABETH A And LAPOLICE PETER R

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5663 Square Feet located and known as 42 WEST SHORE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 047.0-0052-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 24640 on page 347 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2020 Tax \$13.73

Assessed to LARSON ROGER E And LARSON CYNTHIA A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 30928 Square Feet located and known as 12 PLEASANT STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0139-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 59702 on page 105 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$1,059.78

Assessed to LARSON ROGER E And LARSON CYNTHIA A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 17860 Square Feet located and known as 9 EAST MAIN STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0137-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 52161 on page 0351 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$463.28

Assessed to LAVALLEY THOMAS And LAVALLEY VIRGINIA C

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.69 Acres located and known as 100 PIERCE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0041-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5963 on page 30 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2011 Tax \$118.15

Assessed To MAJOROWSKI MICHAEL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11326 Square Feet located and known as 42 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0060-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57882 on page 0352 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$22.37

Assessed to MARCOS DAVID GARCIA And CHRISTOPHER D FAHERTY

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.55 Acres located and known as 77 LYON ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 028.0-0010-0003.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63881 on page 290 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$127.30

Assessed To MARY FERN MASKELL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.78 Acres located and known as 260 WICKABOAG VLY RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 025.0- 0021-0006.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62876 on page 256 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$1,549.18

Assessed to MASKELL DANIEL F And MASKELL LORI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9.02 Acres located and known as 85 TUCKER ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 030.0-0016- 0011.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 45704 on page 0084 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$381.56

Assessed to MATHIESON SCOTT R & RENE L And MATHIESON LESLIE G

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.8 Acres located and known as 15 WARE STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 037.0-0016- 0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 39511 on page 92 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$3,352.20

Assessed to MAURICE J BRONSON And RUTH E BRONSON A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20473 Square Feet located and known as 92 PIERCE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0040-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5251 on page 82 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$89.79

Assessed To MCREVEY AGNES

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12 Acres located and known as 234 WICKABOAG VLY RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 020.0- 0040-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 2837 on page 403 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$11.96

Assessed to MCREVEY FAMILY TRUST And MASKELL MCREVEY FERN TRUSTEE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 22.58 Acres located and known as 180 MADDEN ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 031.0-0002-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 48066 on page 208 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax \$323.22

Assessed To MERCER CARL AND C/O MADDOCKS PETER A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.35 Acres located and known as 102 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0020-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5939 on page 250 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2012 Tax \$16.70

Assessed To MICHAEL S GREENE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 28750 Square Feet located and known as 54 CLEARVIEW DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 044.0-0075-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 65059 on page 102 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$703.8

Assessed to MICHELLE D WAUGH And TIMOTHY FORD

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 21780 Square Feet located and known as 9 OAK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 048.0- 0063-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63727 on page 132 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$773.69

Assessed To MMASI JACKIE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.1 Acres located and known as 0 OFF CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0174- 0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 65955 on page 302 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$99.52

Assessed to MORAN JOSEPH And MORAN LUCY

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 13068 Square Feet located and known as 116 PIERCE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0045-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5263 on page 138 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2020 Tax \$60.27

Assessed to MULDOON LAWRENCE E

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately .66 Acres located and known as 20 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0063-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13072 on page 073 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2011 Tax \$21.80

Assessed To NANCY R LAMBERT

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 15246 Square Feet located and known as 114 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0024-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6398 on page 248 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$67.34

Assessed To NYDAM MICHELLE L

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19.5 Acres located and known as 154 RAGGED HILL ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 024.0- 0006-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 41857 on page 291 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2020 Tax \$2,041.

Assessed To OSDEN CAROL R

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9583 Square Feet located and known as 30 HEMLOCK STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0027-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 13647 on page 205 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$48.21

Assessed To OSDEN CAROL R

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10019 Square Feet located and known as 32 HEMLOCK STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0028-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5242 on page 229 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$870.99

Assessed To OTTEN DEREK W

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6534 Square Feet located and known as 64 WEST SHORE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 047.0-0056-0001.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63982 on page 21 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$23.98

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Assessed to OTTO KULAWAY And HELEN KULAWAY A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19166 Square Feet located and known as 82 STAGECOACH ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0203-0000.0 and being part of the premis-

Parcel Identifier 053.0-0203-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5120 on page 099 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$84.18

Assessed To PATRICIA SPADEA REVOCABLE TRUST A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 48.11 Acres located and known as 121 FOSTER HILL RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel

on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 006.0-0005-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58441 on page 0182 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$107.71

Assessed To PATRIOT FARM DEVELOPMENT LLC

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 41.88 Acres located and known as 166 BIRCH HILL ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 026.0-0012-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 63950 on page 283 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$201.83

Assessed To PIECHOTA STEPHEN E

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 30928 Square Feet located and known as 11 COTTAGE STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 041.0-0040-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57203 on page 0202 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$275.70

Assessed to PISARSKI MICHAEL E JR And PISARSKI FRANCIS M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37.95 Acres located and known as 84 DAVIS RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 003.0-0001- 0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 25548 on page 0017 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

)23 Tax \$73.55

of Deeds.

Assessed To RAYMOND LOUIS BOUCHER
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 16988
Square Feet located and known as 200 SHORELINE DRIVE
shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as
Parcel Identifier 052.0-0032-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6739 on page 41 in the Worcester Registry

2021 Tax \$74.36

Assessed to RICHARD ANDRE J And RICHARD JEANNE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.49 Acres located and known as 68 JUNIPER STREET shown on the

Acres located and known as 68 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0066-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 19579 on page 117 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2011 Tax \$62.53

Assessed to RIOPELLE ALFRED And C/O SARAH M WHITNEY TRUSTEE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20909 Square Feet located and known as 79 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0077-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 14907 on page 0143 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$87.32

Assessed to ROBERT B CAVANAGH And HELEN A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10454 Square Feet located and known as 44 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0166-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5343 on page 240 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$46.30

Assessed To ROBERT BERUBE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9583 Square Feet located and known as 19 HEMLOCK STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0034-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 7892 on page 8 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$42.09

Assessed to RONALD J BATTISTONE SR And PETER SARKISIAN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11761 Square Feet located and known as 15 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0216-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5005 on page 566 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$51.91

Assessed to SIMMONEAU ANTHONY R And SIMMONEAU

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7405 Square Feet located and known as 12 BEACH DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 044.0-0117-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58764 on page 143 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2019 Tax \$92.45

Assessed To SIMONS MELISSA A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 22651 Square Feet located and known as 139 PIERCE ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0087-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 41647 on page 0304 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2023 Tax \$30.84

Assessed to SOUCY LAWRENCE M And SOUCY SANDRA A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19166 Square Feet located and known as 12 BROOK DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 051.0-0062-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5142 on page 0152 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$40.08

Assessed To STEELE CORY

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 15682 Square Feet located and known as 207 SHORELINE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 052.0-0072-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 21319 on page 294 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$2,854.03

Assessed to TYREE GEORGE E And C/O TYREE THOMAS A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10454 Square Feet located and known as 28 WHITE BIRCH DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0087-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4873 on page 0166 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$20.35

Assessed to VON WEINGARTEN ALBERT J And VON WEINGARTEN MARY K

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.66 Acres located and known as 137 WICKABOAG VLY RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 016.0- 0003-0004.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10711 on page 0382 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$664.15

Assessed to VON WEINGARTEN ALBERT J And VON WEINGARTEN MARY K

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.23 Acres located and known as 129 WICKABOAG VLY RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 016.0- 0003-0006.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 10711 on page 0383 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$680.02

Assessed To WALTER J NOWAK

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10454 Square Feet located and known as 31 JUNIPER STREET shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 053.0-0079-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 8752 on page 387 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$46.3

Assessed to WARD ARTHUR P & KATHERINE R And C/O JOSEPH P WARD

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4.72 Acres located and known as 9 NIPMUCK ROAD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 049.0-0001- 0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3950 on page 180 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2017 Tax \$73.66

Assessed to WORLD WATERFRONTS INC And REED SCARBROUGH

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5663 Square Feet located and known as 78 CEDAR DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0053-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5939 on page 250 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$25.25

Assessed to WORLD WATERFRONTS INC And % DONNA M STEWARTTRUSTER OF

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.47 Acres located and known as 55 FOREST DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 055.0-0057-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 14907 on page 145 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2011 Tax \$20.09

Assessed to XIN YAN MD And C/O TERESA XU

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 56 Acres located and known as 0 OFF OLD PATRICK RD shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 004.0- 0001-0000.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 16241 on page 317 in the Worcester Registry of Deads

2019 Tax \$546.07

Assessed To ZARZYCKI PAUL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 38768 Square Feet located and known as 6 LAKE SHORE DRIVE shown on the Town of West Brookfield Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 039.0-0029-0001.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 43551 on page 244 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2018 Tax \$414.90

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General Bids will be received until **03 May 2024** on **1:00PM EDT** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids and subbids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the **WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY**. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under \$50,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at <u>biddocs.com</u> (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

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Date and Time: 04/23/2024 at 10:00AM EDT Address: 29 East Main Street, West Brookfield, MA

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Meet the Candidates night is April 26

NORTH BROOKFIELD – A Meet the Candidates night for the Board of Selectmen will be held on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St., presided over by Moderator Jim Caldwell.

Candidates for one three-year term on the Board of Selectmen are Vaughn Schlegel and Joan Wilkinson Burkhardt.

The questions the candidates will be asked can be found at nbcares2help.org.

Tai Chi class offered at Senior Center

NORTH BROOKFIELD – Join the North Brookfield Senior Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. for Tai Chi classes to encourage strength, balance, relaxation, and fun.

The cost is only \$5 per 45-minute class. Whether you are 50 or 90 or somewhere in between, you will enjoy the slow, relaxing movements of this Asian martial art.

You need not be a Senior Center member, or even a North Brookfield resident to take advantage of this weekly class led by Jen Tetreault. Let Jen move you through easy to learn warmup exercises and slow steps to ease stress and improve cardiovascular health.

Call the Senior Center at 508-867-0220 if you have questions about the Tai Chi class or want information on other center programs.

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Connect with your local rivers with C4R

C4R, the Chicopee 4 Rivers watershed council, is launching into 2024 bringing continuity to our caring four local rivers (Swift, Ware, Quaboag and Chicopee) with water quality monitoring/bacteria for recreational health, fun paddles, and Blue Trail care efforts.

C4R has posted a schedule of these on its website, c4rivers.org.

C4R is looking for a few committed

sampling volunteers for sites in Warren, Ware and Belchertown. Sampling is done twice a month, early on Thursday mornings in June, July, August and September. Training and all needed materials are provided.

Interested in helping? Email chicopeewatershed@gmail.com.

To help C4R continue with its effort, support and join them by visiting www. c4rivers.org.

Tri-Parish church seeks vendors for tag and craft sale

HARDWICK - The Tri-Parish Community Church announces their 18th Annual Plant and Bake Sale, on the Hardwick Common on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

This popular East Quabbin area event will feature traditional, favorite and connoisseur perennials plus selected annuals, heirloom vegetable plants and herbs in time for spring planting. There is a wonderful variety in plants offered through Inishowen Farms of North Brookfield, Stillman's Farm of New Braintree, Howe's Farm of New Braintree, Tracie's Greenhouse of

Ware, the Hardwick Farmers Co-op of Hardwick and private gardens.

A delicious assortment of homebaked desserts and breads will also be sold. The event is held rain or shine.

The church is also seeking vendors for their annual tag and craft sale to coincide with the plant and bake sale. Spaces on the Hardwick Common will be offered for \$35 each. Applications may be obtained by emailing Marguerite at mcrevier1.mc@gmail.com or calling 413-477-6942.

People should reserve their space early. All are welcome.

FARTH DAY I FROM PAGE 1

the call for volunteers and helped pick up trash. One team of students scoured Town Farm Road and collected five heaping bags of trash (mostly cans and bottles) in just a one mile section.

Students also cleaned the area of the old Warren Dry Cleaners which was filled with debris. Now clean, hopefully the "litter bugs" will realize how much nicer the roads and town looks without



Quaboag student Lila Broadley cleans up litter around town. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

roadside trash.

As the students were walking back through the center of town over the bridge with the beautiful Quaboag River below cascading over rocks, with the hills overlooking the town hall, and the sun coming out from behind the clouds, they had a sense of accomplishment and pride in helping to keep their rural community beautiful.



Warren Police Chief Gerald Millette is shown with Quaboag Superintendent of Schools Stephen Duff.

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CANDIDATES | FROM PAGE 1

vided a phone number for people to call.

He has a passion for ensuring the town has access to clean drinking water and expressed his desire to "advocate for the seniors".

"Children and seniors are a major priority to me," he said.

James Lovett also came to the event running for re-election for the Board of Health. He served on the board for two years and expressed his desire to go back to the board.

"I'm trying to give a little bit of my time to the town," Lovett said. "I'm seeing a lot of growth; there's a lot of good people on the board making good progress, and I'd like to see it go further."

For the position of Library Trustee, Caitlin McKeon Staples has been a librarian for more than 12 years, and grew up helping her mother, a librarian at the East Brookfield Public Library.

"I wanted to take on a leadership position in order to see that the library has the funding it needs, and that the librarians are taken care of," she said. "I want to ensure there's equal access for all in

James Gross, a resident of East Brookfield for 11 years, fell in love with the town after moving there from New York City.

"I love the community, and I want to

make this town the best it can be," Gross said. "The most important thing to me is communication and transparency all of the residents."

He shared his goals in making the communication better so that the town can share in "more success" as he felt immediately welcomed by the community.

Robert Button came forward to share his desire for re-election for a second term as a Selectman. "I want to make investments into the town employees who keep this town running," Button

"I want to make sure the good work we accomplished in my first term, and make even more in my second," Button

Andrew Levasseur came also to share his running for one of the two Selectman positions and shared his desire to see changes made in the town and for the board.

'Maybe it is time to get involved," Levasseur said of his desire to join into the realm of town politics. "I want to see what improvements I can make."

The upcoming election has many more candidates, and members of the town can eagerly look forward to the final election day for their chosen candidates.



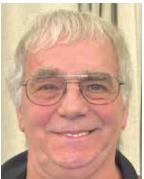
Russell DiBara, running for a position on the Board of Health. TUR-



James "Jim" Lovett, running for re-election to the Board of Health.



James Gross, running for the position of Selectman.



Andrew Lavasseur, running for the position of Selectman.



Robert Button, running for re-election for a second term as Selectman.



Caitlin McKeon Staples, running for a position as a Library Trust-

HASTON I FROM PAGE 4

For the whole family: The Annual Haston Library May Festival to Celebrate Spring is on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the library and in the Town Center.

Find local foods, farms, and nurseries; arts and crafts from artists, artisans, and crafters; a free plant swap; and fun children's activities. There will be live music and cool door prizes. Highlights include Town House Tours, Fire Department Open House, and the Historical Museum.

For grownups: The Haston Library Book Group meets once a month, in the Reading Room and on Zoom for those who want to connect remotely. "The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession" by Michael Finkel is the selection for Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. This New York Times bestseller is a true-crime thriller.

The Movie Discussion, also in-person and on Zoom, will be on April 25 at 6 p.m., to talk about "The Apartment", the 1960 romantic comedy starring Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, and Fred MacMurray and directed by Billy Wilder. It won Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Screenplay and is regarded as one of the greatest films ever made.

For children: Storytimes with Crafts are every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Library. Bring your young ones to enjoy a new story and picture book plus a related craft project every week. On April 30, Song of the Water Boatman by Joyce Sidman will be followed by creating-a-pond in the Craft Room.

The Children's Art Club meets every first and third Monday from 4-5 p.m., to create a new art or do-it-yourself project every other week!

For tweens: "Relax and Read" Tween Storytime is every Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. Your tween can pull up a comfy chair or pillow, unwind, and listen to a story in the Children's Library.

What do public library trustees do? In North Brookfield, members of the Haston Library Board of Trustees consists of seven members who are elected by registered voters to serve three-year terms on alternating schedules. We attend monthly board meetings and work closely with Library Director Amy Ves-

In Massachusetts, the duties and responsibilities of public library trustee boards are outlined by both state law and city or town by-laws.

As trustees, we stay informed about the needs of the community and advocate for the town and the library to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and at Town Meetings as needed. The board of trustees hires and evaluates the library director, as we did recently with our wonderful new director, Ms. Vessella.

We review and adopt library by-laws, plans, and policies, such as for meeting rooms, child safety, confidentiality, patron behavior, materials selection, and

A big part of our job as library trustees is to review, approve, and actively support the Haston Library budget within the North Brookfield town budget. This includes being informed of the financial status of the library, understanding town and state requirements and funding sources, and knowing the library's financial needs to serve the community through staffing, services, books and materials, technology, and building maintenance.

We work closely with Director Vessella, reviewing budget requests, making recommendations, and officially adopting the budget.

We're also responsible for preserving the historic Haston Library building, again in partnership with the library director. This includes monitoring the maintenance of the building and helping to find solutions and funding for any problems that arise, large or small.

The board of trustees also played a key role in the renovation and expansion of the library, planning, vetting, and hiring architectural, construction, and project management firms, and fundraising, grant writing, and campaigning for community support.

We hope you'll support the reelection of Tom Skowron and Harbour Fraser Hodder on May 6, so we can continue our work on behalf of the Haston Free Public Library.

Jessica Hennessey named to Dean's List

BOSTON – Jessica Hennessey of Fiskdale was named to the 2023 fall semester Dean's list at Simmons University in Boston.

BRIDAL GUIDE

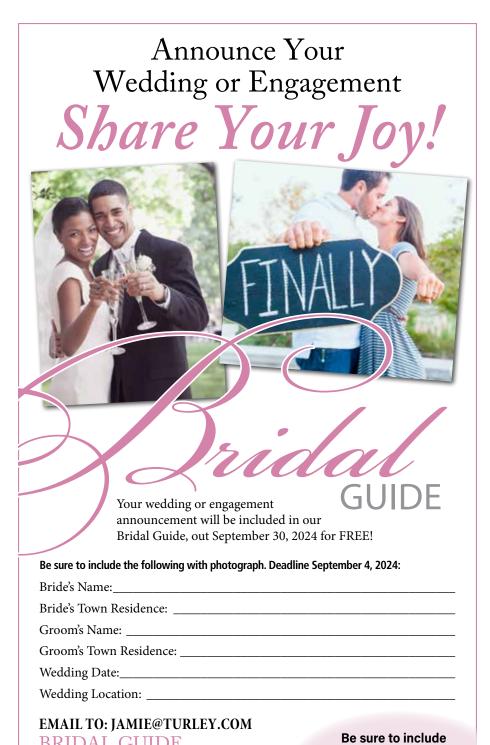
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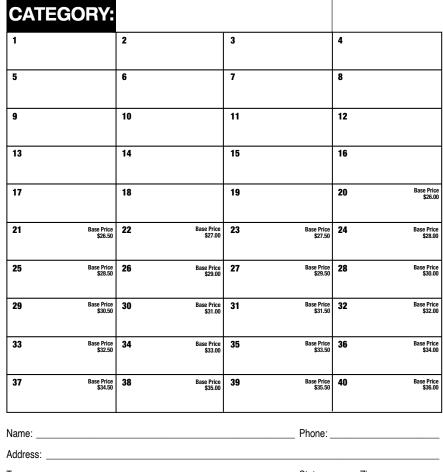
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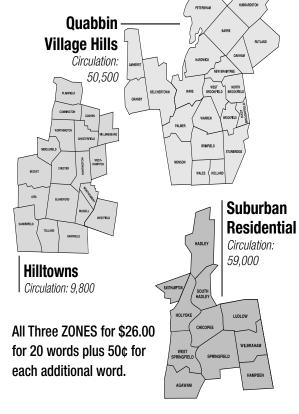


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Monday, April 15

6:23 p.m. Scam, Padre Road, Services Rendered

6:43 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Wednesday, April 17

11:43 a.m. Found/Lost Property, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered

Friday, April 19

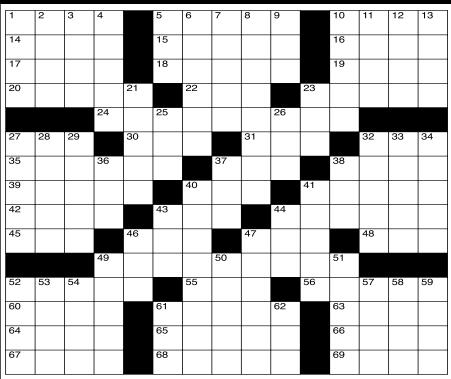
1:17 p.m. 911 Fire/Other, Gilbertville Road, Extinguished

Saturday, April 20

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22. Mimic

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Footwear

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17. Bungle

10. A way to disfigure

15. Hawaiian wreaths

18. Extremely angry

16. North-central Indian

14. Exchange rate

23. Try to grab

24. U.S.-born individuals

27. Some are covert 30. Order of the British **Empire**

31. Don't know when vet

32. Payment (abbr.)

35. Winged angelic being

37. Variety of Chinese

38. A way to be anxious

39. Famed wrestler Hulk 40. Partner to cheese

1. Excessively theatrical 42. Canadian flyers 43. Actress Ryan 44. Highly unpleasant

41. Slang for sergeant

vapor 45. Body part 46. Halfway

47. Cool! 48. Consume

49. Salts 52. Upper bract of a floret of grass

60. Symbol of a nation 61. Frocks

63. Used to carry food 64. Portuguese folk song

65. Sharp mountain ridge

66. Ireland

67. Where golfers begin 68. Greek mythological sorceress

69. Fluid suspensions

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1. "Mad Men" leading

2. Water (Spanish) Annoy

4. Bulgarian capital 5. Japanese title 6. Capital of Zimbabwe

7. Giraffe 8. A mixture of

substances 9. Midway between south and southeast

10. Staffs 11. Turkish title

12. Type of acid

21. Russian river 23. Ribonucleic acid 25. Partner to flow

26. Airborne (abbr.)

27. Earthy pigment 28. Genus of earless seals

29. "Key to the Highway" bluesman

32. By or in itself

33. Hot fluid below the earth's surface

34. Partner to trick 36. British Air Aces

37. Ammunition 38. Supervises flying

40. Health care for the aged

41. Flanks 43. Millimeters

44. Where wrestlers perform 46. Not around

47. Flightless bird

49. Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family

13. Thin, flat strip of wood 50. Expressed concern for

51. Satisfies 52. Flew off!

53. Wings

54. Load a ship 57. Vigor 58. British title

59. Whiskeys 61. Adams: founding

father 62. Body of water

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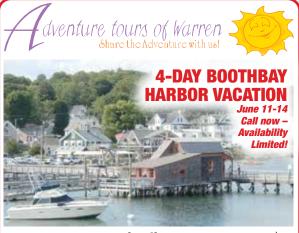
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