



Police dept. hosts LIFE FLIGHT

Camp attendees learn about critical patients lives

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BELCHERTOWN – The police department hosted a summer camp, The Youth Academy, during the past two weeks. One of the highlights was a visit from the UMass Memorial's Life Flight Helicopter.

The Life Flight team landed the helicopter in the field, and showed the students at the summer camp how it works and taught them about the importance of Life Flight and its use in saving patients in highly critical conditions lives.

The team brought along a stretcher, and took a photo with

The flight crew with summer camp students.

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Council discusses updates

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GRANBY – The Council on Aging got together a few weeks ago and discussed updates and new events coming to the senior center and more.

COA Director Natalie Archambault held the July 17 meeting. Also, in attendance were Barbra Hauschild, Stephanie Pratt, Elinor White, Janet Montemagni, Joyce Polverini, Lillian Camus, and Carol Morrissette.

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Teens make cards for kids to show they care

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BELCHERTOWN – The Teen Advisory Board at Clapp Memorial Library hosted a special card making event to make cards for the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids is a nonprofit charitable organization that donates cards to kids in hospitals across the United States that contain uplifting messages.

These cards are not “get well soon” cards and are instead meant to make kids smile by seeing colored pictures, drawings, and encouraging notes from other kids from all over.

“I planned this event hoping it would be a fun way to be

creative and social among their peers while doing a lot of good for others,” Ruthie, the coordinator of TAB, said.

The event had a fantastic turn out, with fifteen teens showing up and making several cards, even taking some to finish at home and bring back to the library.

The card making event was done during the Summer Reading Program for the first time and is usually done in the winter months.

“Cards for Hospitalized Kids sends us a thank you card when they get our donations,” Ruthie said. “I usually share it with our Teen Advisory Board when it comes in so they know that their time is appreciated.”

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A group of the teens who came to make cards, including Alyssa, JenaRose, Adeline, Ava, and Emily with Cera the Triceratops.



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Student Ambassador-Mini Medical School candidates from the left to right Back row: Jack Lucarelle (Minnechaug HS), Aidan Dzierwinski (Minnechaug HS), Lucia Hellyar (Belchertown HS), Ena Amoakohene (Ludlow HS), George Wheeler (Belchertown HS) Left to right, front row: Michele LaPrade, Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Bellerose (East Longmeadow HS), Kami Wlodyka (Belchertown HS), Chloe DaCosta (Belchertown HS), Abigail Deren (Belchertown HS).

Students participate in ambassador program

Baystate Wing offers the chance to explore healthcare

PALMER— In an effort to provide local high school students the opportunity to explore healthcare fields to help them determine a career path, Baystate Wing Hospital launched its first-ever student ambassador, mini medical school program. The program is

an intensive two-week mini-medical school where students learn just some of the many different roles. Nine local students spent two weeks in July at BWH rotating through six different departments, attending educational sessions that were both hands-on and observation, and receiving some training like CPR, How to Stop the Bleed, and hand hygiene. Each day they experienced something new.

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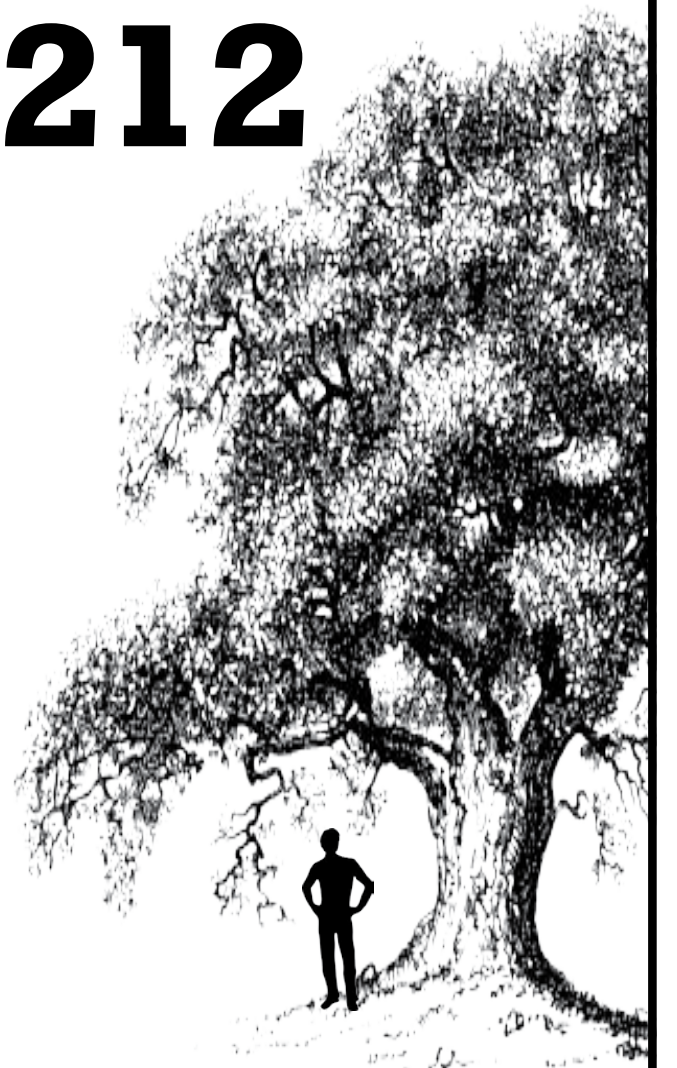
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Belchertown Twirlers win at Nationals

BELCHERTOWN—The Belchertown Twirlers had twirlers representing Massachusetts compete at the National Championships for the United States Twirling Association and the National Baton Twirling Association. Delaney Ochs competed at the USTA National Championships in Fairborn, Ohio on July 10 through July 12. Delaney competed with elite twirlers in advanced skill divisions. Delaney won 6th place in Advanced 2 Baton, 8th place in Advanced Artistic Twirl and 10th place in Advanced Solo. All of the routines are individual solo events.

Ochs traveled from Ohio to South Bend, Indiana to compete in the NBTA Championships held July 14 through July 19 at University of Notre Dame with her teammates. The Belchertown Twirlers competed in the week long Nationals Championships with over 1,200 twirling athletes. Team and individual competitions are held each day. Events are judged on the variety and difficulty of tricks within routines, the speed used to execute tricks and the showmanship and presentation on the competition floor.

Belchertown Twirlers are proud to be the National Winners in the Beginner Primary Small Twirl Team Division. The team competed in several additional team events and was awarded 2nd place in Advanced Small Primary Halftime, 5th place in Advanced Small Youth Halftime, 6th place in Beginner Primary Small Dance Twirl and 7th place in Beginner Youth Small Twirl Team. Members of the winning teams are Everly LaVallee, Quinn LaVallee, Emelia Maldanis, Evelyn Maldanis, Delaney Ochs and Mya Weise. This was the first year for some of the team members to compete at the National level. The team members range in age from 6 to 12 years old.

The Belchertown Twirlers continued after team wins to compete in individual solo events. Ochs competed in individual events in all Advanced divisions which is the highest level of competition. Ochs came away with a 7th place in Advanced Solo and 10th place in Advanced 2 Baton. Delaney is the Pre-Teen Miss Majorette of the Northeast and represented the Northeast in the Miss Majorette of America Pageant.

Maldanis is the 1st Place Winner in the Intermediate 2 Baton division. Emelia also competed in Advanced solo which is the highest level of competition and came away with 6th place in solo and also 10th place in Beginner Strut. Emelia is the Pre-Teen Miss Majorette of Massachusetts Royalty and she represented Massachusetts in the Miss Majorette of America Pageant.

Quinn LaVallee competed for her first



Front row(l to r) - Emelia Maldanis, Quinn LaVallee, Delaney Ochs and back row(l to r) Everly LaVallee, Mya Weise, and Evelyn Maldanis.

time and had many top ten placements. LaVallee was awarded 4th in Novice Strut, 7th in Showtwirl, and 9th in Novice 2 Baton and 9th in Team Member of the Year. Quinn represented the Northeast in the Beginner Juvenile Pageant.

Everly LaVallee also a first time National Competitor won 7th in Novice Strut and 8th in Showtwirl. Everly is the Beginner Tiny Tot Northeast Pageant Winner and represented the Northeast in the Beginner Tiny Tot Pageant.

Evelyn Maldanis took home a 7th place in Showtwirl and 8th place in Novice Strut. Mya Weise also competed in her first Nationals Competition and placed 11th place in Novice 2 baton and 14th place in Novice Solo.

Belchertown Twirlers also competed in duet competition. Emelia Maldanis and Delaney Ochs competed in the Advanced division and won 7th place for their winning duet. Delaney Ochs and Mya Weise won 8th place in Intermediate Duet. Quinn LaVallee and Evelyn Maldanis won 5th in Beginner Duet. Everly LaVallee and Quinn LaVallee won 7th in Novice Duet.

Congratulations to Belchertown Twirlers on a successful National Championships. Kristi Ochs is the proud primary coach of the Belchertown Twirlers and Kristi is assisted by Cate Senecal, Brittani Ladd and Megan Senecal. Come join the National Winning Belchertown Twirlers and sign up for fall classes through the Belchertown Rec Dept.

What's new at Belchertown fair exhibit

BELCHERTOWN - The Belchertown Fair Exhibit Hall team has added new opportunities for entries in the annual exhibit hall. To expand on this year's theme of "Barn in the USA", everyone is invited to join the barn quilt contest. Bring a photo of a wooden barn or shed quilt to the Exhibit Hall during check-in hours or submit it via email to belchertownfair@gmail.com. Visitors to the hall during the weekend will cast their votes for their favorite. The chosen design will be announced on Sunday at 2 p.m. and its owner will receive a \$25 Atkins gift card.

Also new this year in both Youth and Adult categories are "Swiftly" friendship bracelets and Paint-by-number art. Donna Butler, a long-time volunteer and the vision behind the Exhibit Hall decorations every year will be honored with a new rosette, the Department 113 "Donna Butler Award" for best gift basket. The full Exhibit Hall booklet can be found online at www.btownfair.com/exhibit-hall. Entry forms can be submitted by mail until Sept. 9, and by email until Sept. 14.

Swift River Sportsman's Club to host Chicken BBQ

BELCHERTOWN— The Swift River Sportsman's Club, 350 Cold Spring Road, is hosting a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 6 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by The Time Trippers from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are just \$20 each which includes a meal consisting of 1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob and a roll. A cash bar will also be available.

For more information, including tickets, please contact Mike at 413-205-6778 or Ed at 508-981-7249.

Fair program books now available

WARE— The Ware Grange Fair program books are here. Individuals can plan an exhibit by checking out the categories of exhibits in the fair program book. Books are available online at waregrange.org or to receive a book by mail call 413-284-1135 or email waregrange@comcast.net.

Exhibitors may enter in a variety of categories including vegetables, fruits, eggs, cut flowers, baked goods, fancy-work, arts and crafts, and photography. Plan your exhibits now for the fair which takes place in late August. See the Ware Grange website for schedule and details.

Historical Association seeking volunteers

BELCHERTOWN— The Belchertown Historical Association is looking for volunteers to give tours of the museum. The Stone House Museum was built in 1827. The house portrays family life during the years 1840-1890. The furniture, textiles, ceramics and carriages all belonged to local residents. The museum committed is offering a workshop for anyone interested

to training to become a docent (tour guide). The museum is a busy place and requires a lot of "people support." Contact the historical association if interested and a date for the workshop will be scheduled. Please consider helping in the effort to share the history and to protect the treasures for future generations. Contact: sallyshattuck54@gmail.com.

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The New England Small Farm Institute has started fundraising for the Horse Barn located on Jackson Street, built in 1893.

BELCHERTOWN—The New England Small Farm Institute has started fundraising for the Horse Barn located on Jackson Street. Built in 1893, this post and beam barn features a unique oak block center aisle floor. For many years, it was home to the first Therapeutic Riding Center in Belchertown. The barn has had minor repairs over the years,

but is now in need of more serious repair. This entails shoring up support beams and replacing the roof. Individuals can access the donation site by typing in “Gofundme save historic Belchertown barn”. Please consider a donation to help preserve this Belchertown treasure.

The New England Small Farm Institute is a land-based, non-prof-

it organization. It was founded in 1978, after the closing of the Belchertown State School Farm, by a local citizen’s group-Women in Agriculture, Food Policy and Land Use Reform to encourage sustainable regional agriculture. It currently leases land to several farmers and is home to the Belchertown Community Garden and the 4-H Giving Garden.

Dakin celebrates with lower adoption fees for cats

SPRINGFIELD— In 2019, the Honorable Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor of Springfield, proclaimed Aug. 1 “Dakin Day” in Springfield to honor the organization’s 50 years of work in the animal welfare industry, as well as the community. The event also coincided with the 10th anniversary of Dakin opening its Union Street location.

This Aug. 1, Dakin will celebrate 55 years of improving the lives of animals in need and the people who care about them by keeping them where they belong, together. During that anniversary week, from Tuesday, July 30 through Saturday, Aug. 3, Dakin will lower adoption fees for cats six months and older to \$55, and also discount adoption fees for kittens by \$55. The adoption center will be open from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on each day of the promotion. All cats and kittens available for adoption will have undergone spay/neuter surgery, microchipping, and received age-appropriate vaccinations before they leave the building.

According to Dakin’s Executive Director Meg Talbert, the organization will also celebrate Dakin Day by sharing stories and celebrating the animals helped within our community, and those who make our work possible. “Summer always means lots of animals who need rehoming,” she said “Cats and kittens, especially, arrive in large numbers at Dakin, and we’re hoping that by reducing adoption fees we can help them find homes that much faster.”

People interested in adopting a pet at Dakin can see a listing of currently-available pets online at <https://www.dakinhumane.org/adopt-a-pet>. The web page continually updates; removing pets that have left the building, and adding pets who become available for adoption, within minutes.

Friends of Clapp library host drive-up book donation day

BELCHERTOWN— The Friends of Clapp Memorial Library are hosting a drive-up book donation day this Saturday, August 10 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Clapp Memorial Library’s parking lot. Book sales are the biggest fundraiser for the

library and depend on patrons’ donations. The staff would love to greet patrons at their car and unload books, CDs, DVDs, albums, games and puzzles. Can’t make it this Saturday? No worries. The library will be holding a second drive-up

donation day on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The library does continue to collect donations in the basement of the library any time during library hours, but patrons have to haul them in themselves.



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The bucket of cards at the end of the night ready to make some kids smile.

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The cards event was fun, and teens had the ability to let their imagination rule as they colored, cut, glued, and glittered their cards and made them into something beautiful.

“My favorite part of these card-making programs is seeing how happy it makes the teens to be bringing smiles to someone else,” Ruthie said.

The teens had a great time, and their cards are sure to make a difference for the kids who receive them.



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Grant application process for opioid settlement funds established

BELCHERTOWN — The Belchertown Opioid Settlement Funds Advisory Committee has established an application process for considering proposals for the use of the town's funding, to be authorized by the Belchertown Select Board. The Committee will accept and review grant proposals that benefit the community of Belchertown.

The main purpose of the Settlement Funds is to address and mitigate the harms and impacts of the opioid epidemic in the state brought about by opioid manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies. Belchertown has the chance to use its opioid settlement funds to prevent substance use disorders, save lives, support harm reduction, treatment and recovery, and mitigate the impact from drug misuse.

Grant proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis; proposals can be sub-

mitted anytime after Aug. 1. There is no specific submission deadline, applications will be reviewed, and recommendations for approval brought to the Select Board. Funding will be dispensed also on a rolling basis.

Unspent funds will be added to the following fiscal year's budget. In the event that funds for a given year are exhausted, applicants may reapply in the next fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Any applicant, whether funded or not, is eligible to apply in the next year. Applicants may apply for more than one grant per year, as long as they are for separate programs. Once grant applications are reviewed, recommendations by the Advisory Committee will be presented to the Belchertown Select Board for its consideration and final approval.

Statewide guidelines require that the funds are to be used for the follow-

ing: Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment; Supporting people in treatment or recovery, including family members; Providing connections to care for people who have or are at-risk of developing an OUD; Harm Reduction services, community education, and outreach; Addressing needs of criminal-justice-involved persons with assistance around treatment and/or recovery services and supports; Supporting pregnant or parenting women and their families, including babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome; Preventing misuse of opioids and implementing effective prevention education programs.

To request the grant-making guidelines, application forms, and instructions for applying, send an email to: opioidcommittee@belchertown.org.

For more information, email the Committee Chair, Gail L. Gramarossa at ggramarossa@charter.net.

Tee Off for women, girls

BELCHERTOWN— Join in for the 30th Annual Zonta Golf Tournament and help create a brighter future for women and girls in the community.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, at Cold Spring Country Club, tee off will be at 8:30 a.m. for a day of fun, friendly competition, and making a difference.

Whether a seasoned golfer or just looking for a fun day out, everyone is welcome. For \$120, individuals will enjoy a round of golf, a delicious box lunch, and the chance to win amazing prizes.

Support directly funds scholarships and grants that empower women and girls to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

Sign up today at zontaqv.org/golf or contact Mary Knight at 413-323-4806. We also welcome sponsorships from local businesses. Be a champion for women and girls. Join in on the green.



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"I heard about the Student Ambassador Mini Medical School program during morning announcements at school and decided to put in an application to attend," said George Wheeler from Belchertown High School. "I'm interested in a career in healthcare and thought this would allow me to explore different fields of medicine. Every day was a great experience. During the two weeks at Baystate Wing, I rounded in so many different departments and enjoyed learning from everyone. I found it interesting to learn about all aspects of healthcare, from clinical to non-clinical members of the team, especially liked hearing from the finance department and the quality team; together everyone cared that all patients had a good experience. What I gained from attending Mini Medical School is that I have an interest in clinical rehab, particularly occupational health, and hope to pursue that in college after I graduate next year."

At the end of the two weeks, a graduation ceremony was held where each student had to give a 3-4 minute slide presentation about their experi-

ence and journey through the program to their family and BWH team members. As they shared the highlights of their hospital experience and journey, they also shared if they were about to determine or reaffirm a career path decision or if they wanted to delve into a particular area further. The students also receive a Certificate of Completion for doing the program.

"The Student Ambassador Program has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. Not having had this kind of opportunity when I was in school brings me immense joy to be able to provide the first step in these students' career path," said Michele LaPrade, volunteer coordinator for the hospital.

The program, also offered at other Baystate Health Hospitals, is designed to offer selected high school students, 16 and older, who have a keen interest in pursuing careers in healthcare, the unique opportunity to explore some of the many different healthcare roles and experience in the hospital setting.

"Our goal is to help them either make a decision as to what medical career they wish to pursue or guide them in taking a deeper look into a particular field before they make the

decision on what college to attend that fits their healthcare career choice," note LaPrade.

"The launch of the Student Ambassador Program, Mini Medical School at Baystate Wing Hospital marks a significant step towards nurturing the healthcare leaders of tomorrow," said Karli Barrett, chief nursing officer/chief administrative officer for Baystate Wing Hospital. "As the program progresses, it promises to not only enrich the educational journey of each student but also strengthen the bond between our hospital and the communities we serve."

Baystate Wing Hospital plans to continue offering the Student Ambassador Program annually for two weeks each summer. The hospital will reach out to local schools in the coming year with details and applications for interested students. For more information about the Student Ambassador Program - Mini Medical School program or volunteer opportunities at Baystate Wing Hospital contact Michele LaPrade at 413-370-5295 or michele.laprade@baystatehealth.org.

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OPINION



I was self-employed and don't have enough credits for Social Security

Dear Rusty:

For a thirty-year period, I was making a living as an independent contractor and freelancer.

I was working on behalf of myself. Thus, I was only paying state and federal taxes when applied. Due to changes in the employment landscape, I wish to apply for benefits at age sixty-four, as receiving said SS benefits would serve as supplemental income to what I would be receiving from outside sources.

I recently discovered through the SSA that I do not have enough "points" to apply for Social Security benefits. What would be the method to obtain those required points in order to receive benefits?

Signed: Needing Points

Dear Needing:

Social Security is an earned benefit and eligibility is attained by contributing to SS through FICA payroll taxes or Self-Employment tax on your net earnings from self-employment, over your lifetime. You must have at least 40 "quarters of credit" to be eligible for Social Security benefits, essentially you must work one quarter of each year earning at least a specified amount during that quarter to earn one credit and you can earn a maximum of four credits for each year you work.

The amount of earnings per credit varies each year, but for 2024, work earnings of \$1,730 give you one credit (annual work earnings of \$6,920 earn four credits). Usually, you must contribute to Social Security for about ten years to be eligible for benefits.

You must have earned at least 40 quarter credits to collect Social Security retirement benefits/ If you have less than 40 you are not eligible for SS retirement benefits.

For self-employed individuals, SECA SS tax is paid when you file your federal income tax return – you pay into Social Security when filing your annual Self-Employment income tax return (the self-employed must pay both the employee and the employer portion of Social Security tax).

If you did not file an income tax return for each year over your lifetime you were self-employed, you didn't earn any SS credits for that year. You pay SECA tax on your net earnings from self-employment (after all business expenses are deducted).

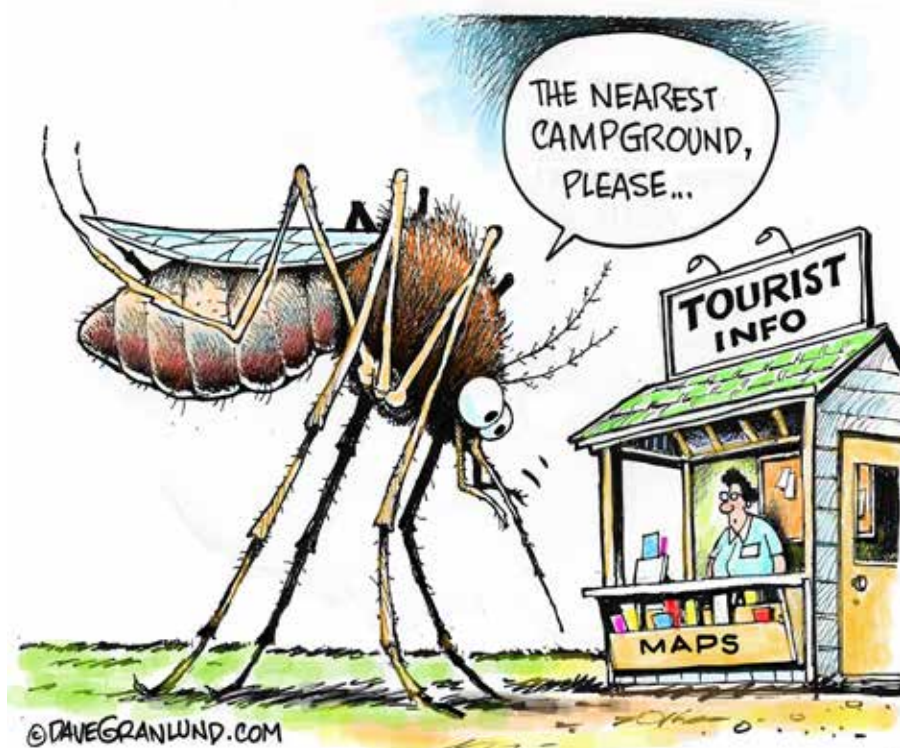
If you are just a few credits short of the 40 necessary to be eligible for benefits, you can still earn those extra credits needed by working and paying SS FICA or SECA taxes on your work earnings. For each \$1,730 earned this year, you will earn one SS credit, up to a maximum of four per year.

But you must contribute to Social Security from those earnings – if you work as a company employee you will have FICA taxes withheld from your earnings, and if you are still self-employed you would need to pay SECA taxes on net earnings over \$6,920 when you file your self-employment income tax return. You would need to do that for as long as it takes for you to attain the minimum 40 quarter credits needed to be eligible for Social Security retirement benefits. (FYI: you cannot "buy" the extra points needed; you need to earn them by working and contributing to Social Security from your earnings).

One final point: whenever SS benefits are claimed before one's Full Retirement Age Social Security's "earnings test" applies. The earnings test limits how much you can earn from working before some of your SS benefits are taken away. The earnings test no longer applies after you reach your FRA and, if you turned 64 this year, your FRA is 67. Self-employed individuals are also subject to an hourly limit of 15 to 45 working hours per month in their first year of early retirement.

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LETTERS

Letter to the community

Over the past couple of months, instances of scammers posing as employees of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office have been reported with alarming frequency. Since mid-May, my office has posted three Scam Alerts to our Facebook page reminding Hampshire County residents that under no circumstance do HSO employees make calls seeking to extract personal information or extort money.

But just this morning we learned of a county resident who paid thousands of dollars to scammers claiming to be HSO representatives.

We recommended that the individual report this occurrence to local police and we are hopeful that the money can be recovered.

Although the best tactic is to simply hang up, anyone receiving such a fraudulent call might also consider visiting the FBI website www.fbi.gov for information about how to avoid such scams.

Here are some additional tips from the Better Business Bureau on what to do if a

scammer calls:

Hang up - don't press any buttons and, if you received a voicemail, don't call the scammer back. We all like to have the last word, but returning the phone call may just give the scammer information they can use.

Don't trust caller ID - scammers have technology that lets them display any number or organization name on your screen.

Never give out any financial information - if you did not initiate the call, do not provide bank account, credit card or Social Security numbers over the phone unless you have thoroughly done your research and verified the caller.

The duty of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office is to protect public safety. We want everyone to stay safe, and to remember, please, please remember, that my office will never make, or be a party to, these kinds of phone calls.

Patrick J. Cahillane
Sheriff, Hampshire County

Thank you for all the support

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of everyone at Second Chance Animal Services to express our gratitude and appreciation for the tremendous support we received for the 12th Annual Second Chance Golf Tournament. This event was a great success made possible by generous sponsors and supporters.

The tournament was held to raise funds for programs to benefit the underserved at Second Chance Community Veterinary Hospitals, a cause near and dear to my heart. Our four hospitals in North Brookfield, Southbridge, Springfield, and Worcester provide access to full-service veterinary care. Each location offers subsidized rates to those that qualify so all pets can get the care they need. This helps keep pets in their homes with the people they love.

Thank you to the golfers who joined us for a fun-filled day of golf at Cold Spring

Country Club. We are particularly grateful to our sponsors including Ted and Barbara Hebert of Teddy Bear Pools and Spas, St. Germain Investment Management and Tito's Handmade Vodka, as well as all the prize and auction item donors, and volunteers who made this event possible. Your contributions helped us reach our fundraising goals and bring awareness to our mission. The generosity shown by our community is a testament to the importance of animal welfare and highlights the significant role that animals play in our lives. We could not have achieved this success without the support of our community.

On behalf of Second Chance Animal Services, I extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the event. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Doray
Chief Development Officer

Turley Election Policy

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GRANBY

Transportation costs increasing for special education student

BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS
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GRANBY – The finance committee met together to discuss a request for a transfer of funds in order to

The July 15 meeting was held by Chair John J. Libera, and he was joined virtually by members Jennifer Mallette, Scott Wilson, and Robert Glesmann III.

Also in attendance was Todd Dorman, the Director of Finance and Operations, Cathy Leonard, the Assistant Town Administrator, and Interim Superintendent Mary Jane Rickson.

The meeting was held virtually by the finance committee in order to discuss the request from the Public Schools of a transfer of \$36,245.03 “to cover the remainder and dramatic increase of special ed transportation”, Dorman said.

“The cause of the shortfall is that we had a number of changes to special education that started after the budget was approved,” Dorman said.

There was a number of students that were in need of spe-

cial transportation, there was a rise in children currently in foster care, as well as many that were homeless and in need of these rides to school.

This now means that students will need to pay \$22,000 to \$25,000 per student per year. “It’s gone up dramatically,” Dorman said.

“Because of increased needs, we need more monitors on these vans,” Dorman said. “These were changes beyond the original estimate that was voted on in June of 2023.”

The students who are dealing with homelessness, whether from the passing of a parent or displacement to another town, now require transportation to and from the shelters and to the schools.

The district will be receiving extraordinary relief from the state, because of the 125% increase in what they will need to spend for special education this year from last.

The board moved to take a role call vote and moved to approve the transfer of funds in order to support the special education transportation needs for this school year.

Town clerk releases voting information

GRANBY— The state primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Granby Jr. Sr. High School in the gymnasium.

The last day to register to vote and change Party enrollment for the State Primary is Saturday Aug. 24.

In-Person Voter Registration will be on Saturday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carnegie Building aka the old public library and from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Town Clerk’s office at 215 B West state street.

You may also register anytime during regular office hours in the Town Clerk’s office, you can pick up mail in voter registration forms at the Granby Post Office, or the Granby Public Library.

With a valid Massachusetts Drivers’ License, or Massachusetts ID you can register on-line at www.sec.state.ma.us under elections, or on our town website www.granby-ma.gov under the Town Clerk Department.

Mail in forms must be post-marked by the Aug. 24 to be eligible to participate in this primary.

If individuals did not mail back their 2024 Annual Town Census or voted in the past year, individuals may be listed as an Inactive Voter.

If individuals have any doubts about their voter registration, please call the Town Clerk’s office 467-7178.

Early voting by mail requires



no excuse this is “voting by will” the last day to file a “Vote By Mail” and an Absentee by Mail application for the Sept. 03, State Primary is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

If individuals did not receive an application from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Elections Division, you may download an application by going on-line to our Town Website under the Town Clerk Department, or at www.sec.state.ma.us, or call the town clerk office at 413-467-7178.

Emailing the completed application with their signature on it to: townclerk@granby-ma.gov would be the quickest way for their application to be received.

If individuals wish to track their ballot, go to sec.state.ma.us voting status and click on Track My Ballot, or call the town clerk’s office, 413-467-7178.

Early voting will be held in the Carnegie Building” AKA “Old Public Library” located at One Library Lane. Individuals can vote Early In-Person on the following days:

Carnegie building hours for early voting in-person
Saturday, Aug. 24, Monday,

Aug. 26, Thursday, Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

If individuals prefer they may drop their mail in ballot at the drop box located at the Town Hall Annex, 215 B West State St., the Election Ballot Box is for Ballots, and Elections Applications only.

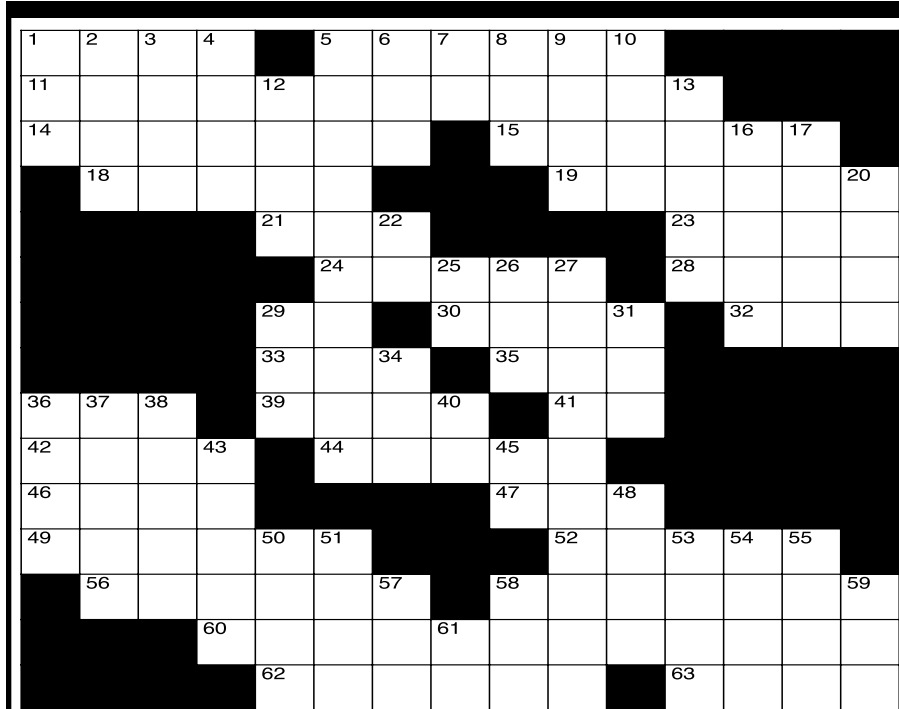
The box is blue, red, and white and clearly state “Elections Ballot Box.” any other town business please use the black box label Town Drop Box.

Individuals must have one of the following reasons to apply for an Absentee Ballot:

A registered voter who is absent from the voter’s city or town during normal polling hours; A registered voter with a physical disability; COVID-19 reasons; Religious belief; OR A non-registered voter who is absent from the state; or An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent, or A person confined in a correctional facility, or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction.

Mail-In Absentee Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and the last day to vote Absentee In-Person in the Town Clerk’s office is 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Kathy Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk at 413- 467-7178.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nasal mucus
- 5. Hairs on the back of a dog
- 11. Ones who build anew
- 14. Consume too much food
- 15. Praised
- 18. Provides weapons
- 19. Become less lively
- 21. Engine additive
- 23. Thought or suggestion
- 24. South Korean city
- 28. Midday rests
- 29. Expression of acidity or alkalinity
- 30. Group of rockers
- 32. Very fast airplane
- 33. One who is paid to do something

- 35. Buzzing insect
- 36. Monotheistic religion founder
- 39. Strong dark beer
- 41. Blood type
- 42. Square measures
- 44. Honorific titles in NW Semitic languages
- 46. Present
- 47. Afflict in mind or body
- 49. Duty
- 52. Municipality in Stockholm
- 56. In a normal way
- 58. Rode a bicycle
- 60. Charitable
- 62. Verandas
- 63. Uncredited

CLUES DOWN

- 1. No seats available
- 2. Russian river

- 3. A European river (abbr.)
- 4. Phrase
- 5. Idol
- 6. Keyboard key
- 7. Prefix indicating mutual
- 8. Kilometers per hour
- 9. Set an example
- 10. It’s among the “Great” ones
- 12. VV
- 13. Murdered
- 16. Icelandic poems
- 17. Seas
- 20. Famed cartoonist
- 22. Partner to “Ma”
- 25. Equal to one quintillion bytes
- 26. Speak incessantly
- 27. Disquiet
- 29. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 31. Upper-class young woman
- 34. S. American plant
- 36. Monetary unit of Thailand
- 37. Regions
- 38. Baseball legend Yogi
- 40. Ancient Egyptian notion of spiritual part of humans
- 43. Fishing net
- 45. Tinseltown
- 48. MacBeth’s wife was one
- 50. Took a spill
- 51. Adversary to pets
- 53. Town in Galilee
- 54. Secret racist society (slang)
- 55. About aviation
- 57. Longing or yearning
- 58. Hawaiian dish
- 59. Field force unit
- 61. Partner to “Pa”

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Granby Police Log

Editor's Note: The Granby Police Department responded to 189 calls for the week of July 19 through July 25. Those arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Granby Police Department provides all information.

Friday, July 19

10:56 a.m. – While on patrol, an officer performed a random registration query. It was discovered that the registration was revoked due to no insurance and the inspection sticker was expired. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was issued a criminal citation for operating with a revoked registration, no insurance, and no inspection sticker.

1:59 p.m. – A resident came to the station to report someone opened an unemployment claim in their name. An incident report was completed.

Monday, July 22

7:51 a.m. – A motorist reported a minor accident in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot. An accident report was completed.

5:26 p.m. – A motorist reported a two-car accident. Granby Police and Fire responded. There were no injuries.

Wednesday, July 24

11:15 a.m. – A motorist reports striking a deer. There were no injuries.

Thursday, July 25

3:41 p.m. – A resident came to the station to report being the victim of identity theft. An incident report was completed.

5:02 p.m. – While on patrol, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed that the vehicle was traveling at 47MPH in a 35MPH zone. The vehicle was stopped, and it was discovered that the operator did not have a driver's license. The operator was issued a criminal citation for speeding and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

9:15 p.m. – Several callers reported that a vehicle struck a tree. Granby Police and Fire responded. The operator was transported to the hospital with injuries. The operator was later issued a criminal citation for speeding, crossing marked lanes, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.



Brooke Burrow



Emalee Chaisson



Brielle Murray

BSF announces scholarship recipients

BELCHERTOWN— The Belchertown Scholarship Fund is proud to announce the recipients of its 2024-2025 scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to deserving Belchertown individuals who wish to pursue post-secondary education. The recipients are selected from a pool of applicants from Belchertown High School, Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School, and home-schooled students.

The Town of Belchertown Scholarship Committee sincerely thanks all current and past supporters. Your financial contributions make a real difference, supporting the education of the town's children. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and belief in education.

This year, the Belchertown Scholarship

Fund awarded a total of three \$1,500 scholarships to students who demonstrated academic excellence, community involvement, and financial need. The recipients of the 2024-2025 scholarships are:

Brooke Burrow graduated from Belchertown High School and plans to study environmental engineering at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT in the fall.

Emalee Chaisson graduated from Belchertown High School and plans to study occupational therapy at Springfield College in the fall.

Brielle Murray graduated from Belchertown High School and plans to study music education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall.

COUNCIL from page 1

Updates to the Newsletter

The board also discussed the creation of a newsletter that will give the community updates on what the Senior Center is working on.

They discussed various items to include in the newsletter, including what to put on the front covers, and inside the newsletter like places to get food.

They discussed the ideas brought up, and about how they would include sponsors for ads to be placed inside the newsletters for local businesses.

They also discussed the idea of including updates regarding town updates from various boards and meetings, and updates on the building of the West Street School.

They also discussed the creation of a new logo, and what new things to include in the format of the new newsletters.

They also discussed the Thanksgiving bags, and changes to be made on how to communicate which Thanksgiving food item is being asked for in a given month.

They discussed the format of the front page as well.

"It's not just advertising," a member of the board explained. They discussed how

to go about providing this advertising in a way that is beneficial to all businesses in the area.

Continued discussion of the newsletter and more will continue in the next meeting.

Director of Senior Services Report

Director Natalie Archambault provided a report on where the funds from the COA has gone towards, including office supplies, postage, food for the food pantry, and more.

They also discussed Archambault's plans to have a lady come in from Longmeadow to do a bra sizing in memoriam of breast cancer awareness, and an evening yoga program.

"I want this to be an easy transition for anyone," Archambault said. She shared her plans to make the senior center a place for anyone to feel like they can come to it.

Movie nights and dance nights were also

mentioned as possible plans for events for the coming future.

Archambault also wants to bring in other crafts in for the evenings and provide opportunities for members to learn some new crafting skills.

Four months into the position, Archambault is learning new things, and communicated with the rest of the board the ways in which she is adapting to the position, and what she is hoping to accomplish within the position.

West Street update

The board addressed the West Street School and building updates and progress, and Pratt gave an update that the West Street Building Committee is working towards providing more updates on the project.

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LIFE FLIGHT

visits the Youth Academy



The Life Flight helicopter, ready to save lives.

Mia and Olivia Brown came to see the helicopter take off from the field.

LIFE FLIGHT from page 1

Comfort Dog Oliver to commemorate the day.

The students got a tour, and some members of the community gathered to watch the helicopter take off and return to its home back in Worcester.

“We focused on teaching them the meaning of teamwork, integrity, and respect,” Officer Rivera said of the week-long Youth Academy.

The camp also teaches the students about marching ceremonies, an overview of policing, constitutional law, accident reconstruction, juvenile law, defensive tactics, duties of the K-9’s, community policing, crime scenes, and so much more.

“My favorite part of the program is being able to interact with our youth and show them a little bit of our day-to-day experience,” Rivera said.

“My favorite part is working with youth from Belchertown and surrounding communities and not only helping them learn about law enforcement, but also having them get to know me in an environment outside of school,” Off. Krol said.

“My favorite part of the academy is allowing the children to work as closely with our canines as I do,” Brougham said. “Teaching them about the various tasks that need to be performed.”

Off. Rivera, Krol, and Brougham worked hard to make sure the kids had fun learning together about everything to do with policing and more.

“I enjoy the entire week and the enthusiasm that is built during the academy,” Brougham said.

The camp began in 2017, and this year is the fifth academy after taking a break during the pandemic. It is for grades eight through twelve and is held once a year through the summer.

You can find the police department, and the K-9’s who help serve the community, at the department’s National Night Out taking place on Tuesday, August 6 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The event will feature town-favorite food trucks, Life Flight will make an appearance until 6:30 p.m., balloon animal making, K9 demos, and live music from The Willies.

Grab a chair, grab some snacks, and come and join the police department at Chestnut Hill Community School to enjoy a fun night and get to know the people who are dedicated to you.



ABOVE: The Life Flight crew thanking the students for their time and opportunity to come out.

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BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS

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Services July 26, 2024
Beers & Story
Funeral Home

Gojgini, Dr. Babak
Died on July 25, 2024
Services are private
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Funeral Homes

Hickey, Jr., Bert Ellsworth
Died on July 20, 2024
Beers and Story
Funeral Home

Kathleen Ann Brower

Kathleen Ann Brower of Port Jervis, NY died Tuesday, January 9, 2024. She was 67.

Kathy was born on December 10, 1956, in Brooklyn, NY to the late Peter L. Cusack and the late Catherine Cusack.

Growing up, Kathy enjoyed all sports especially basketball, skating, ping pong, and cheering on the NY Mets. She had an entrepreneurial spirit and took pride in owning her own hot dog cart outside Queens Courthouse. Ever looking for a bargain, Kathy could frequently be found at flea markets, garage sales and thrift stores looking for that perfect gift to share with her family.

After marrying her beloved husband Alan Brower, Kathy left Queens, NY and spent the next 24 years with him in Caldwell, NJ and Belchertown, MA. She was a loving wife and mother. She had a very outgoing personality and loved to be around other people. She was a hard worker and spent years waitressing and later, during her time as a home health aide, was a favorite among clients. Always one to embrace life and community, you could catch Kathy watching Law and Order, basking near the water, or simply chatting with people asking questions. Appreciative of the simpler things in life, Kathleen truly embodied what it means to be human and was one of kindest people you could know.

Surviving Kathleen are her beloved children, Bryan Brower and Melodie Neilan and her husband Jared; Her loving siblings, Vincent Cusack, Nancy Ribando and her husband Anthony, and Kevin Cusack and his wife Devi; her grandchildren, Elliot and Owen Neilan; her very close friend, Rosie Burns and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, John and Peter Cusack.

Arrangements by Gray-Parker Funeral Home, 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis. For additional information, directions or to send a condolence note to the family please visit www.grayparkerfuneralhome.com.



Patricia (DuComb) Curley

BELCHERTOWN- Patricia (DuComb) Curley, 77, passed into her eternal resting place July 22, 2024 with her beloved family at her side. Patricia was the eldest of four children, born on November 18, 1946 in Ware, MA to the late George and Catherine (Ditto) DuComb.

She was raised by loving parents and she was guided in life by her faith as a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Patricia had gone on several pilgrimages including St. Francis of Assisi in Italy, The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes, France, The Holy Land in Israel and World Family Day in Philadelphia, PA with Pope Francis.

When on a backpacking holiday throughout Europe, she met a young soldier by the name of Charles who became the love of her life for 51 years. They married September 8, 1973. Their love for each other carried them through years of shared interests and adventures. She was especially proud to be a dedicated military spouse. As a military spouse, she mentored other spouses new to the community. Her kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand to other military spouses created a lasting connection with many lifelong friends.

Over a span of 22 years, Patricia and Charles visited many places to include Europe, Africa, Canada, Middle East and Mexico. Together they reached their goal of visiting all 50 Unites States, the 5 Great Lakes and many National Parks, all in their home country. As it reads in her favorite poem, "Miles to go Before I Sleep", Patricia traveled many miles in her lifetime and now is time for her to sleep.

Patricia earned her degree in Business at Becker College and her career began at John Hancock in Boston, MA. She had an extensive career history that included employment as a registrar for the Boston University Overseas Master's Program in Heidelberg, Germany, working in Departments of Planning and Logistics while holding a Security Clearance for the US Army during the Cold War in Worms, Germany, and working at the VA Medical Center in Augusta, GA as a part of a specialized team in Infection Control and Diseases where she was a Veterans Coordinator and Educator of HIV/AIDS, MRSA and Hepatitis. She also attended the CDC in Atlanta, GA with certification in surveillance tracking in Infectious Disease and Control. During this time, Patricia was also the coordinator for the Homeless Veterans yearly stand down and was instrumental in developing programs to raise money for the Charlie Norwood



Fisher House in Augusta, GA. Patricia retired in 2011.

After retirement, she and her husband moved to Belchertown where she found a welcoming place in the community. Patricia loved her home there and was very social, having many dear friends. She became an activities coordinator where she initiated many community activities such as raising money for Shriners Children's Hospital as a member of the Shivering Shamrocks, plunging the Connecticut River around each St. Patrick's Day. She also initiated Wreaths Across America in her community.

She navigated life with unparalleled patriotism, spirit and kindness. She was an amazing, sweet, kind, truly loving soul who was full of life, laughter, optimism and had a heart as big as the world. She will be missed and remembered by so many. She was a voracious reader, loved all of God's animals big and small, enjoyed gardening, visiting the beach, staring up at a full moon, walking in the snow, traveling, enjoying lobster, attending family get-togethers, and was proud of her Irish heritage.

Her most treasured moments were those spent with her grandchildren, whom she adored. She was Amma to Finnegan, Elijah and Elowen Cullen.

She leaves behind her devoted husband, Charles, whom she loved dearly; her daughter, Coleen Curley and her husband, Kevin Turner; her son, Joshua (Curley) Cullen, and his husband, Thomas Cullen; her DuComb brothers and their spouses: Anthony and Robin, Mark and Roberta and David and Phyllis; her 3 God children, James Bishop, Andrew DuComb and Eric DuComb. She also leaves several nieces, nephews and cousins.

We were blessed to have you in our lives as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin and will love you for all eternity. She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

A visitation was held Friday, July 26th at the Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home from 9:00am-11:00am. A Funeral Mass followed at 12:00pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Palmer. Burial was held at St. Thomas Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a monetary donation or donating your time to Shriners Children's Hospital at 516 Carew St. Springfield, MA or plant a tree in Patricia's memory. In her honor, we ask you to do something nice for someone today. For more information, please visit www.beersandstory.com

Dr. Babak Gojgini

BELCHERTOWN — It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Dr. Babak Gojgini on July 25, 2024. Born on October 25, 1973, Babak's journey through life was marked by dedication. Dr. Gojgini, a distinguished alumnus of Tufts Dental School (Class of 2000) and Boston College, where he earned his MBA in 2003, was a paragon of excellence in his field. For 23 years, he led River Valley Dental in Hadley, MA, where his expertise enriched the lives of countless patients.

Babak leaves behind his beloved wife, Dr. Andrea Gancarz, and their cherished son, Andrew Gojgini. In his wife's family, he held a special place in the lives of his mother-in-law, Amelia Makuch Gancarz, his brother-in-law, Dr. Gregory Gancarz, and his wife, Yuka Inagaki and their three sons, as well as extended family and friends. His loving presence was constant in the lives of his mother and father, Sima and Kaykavoos Gojgini, his sister, Taraneh Pourkarimi, and her husband, Behzad. His memory will also be treasured by his grandmother, Parvin Aryani, and extended family and friends.

Respecting the family's wishes, services for Dr. Gojgini will be held privately. We invite those who wish to honor Babak's memory to consider making a donation to the Lymphoma Leukemia Society in lieu of flowers. For more information visit www.beersandstory.com



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Bert Ellsworth Hickey, Jr.

BELCHERTOWN - Bert Ellsworth Hickey Jr, 51, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 20, 2024 in Belchertown. Born on July 21, 1972 in Ware, Massachusetts, Bert led a life of passion and pride for his family, work, pets, and hobbies.

Bert was born and raised in Massachusetts. He had a passion for music, working out, cars and bikes. He was a true craftsman who found his calling early in life as a carpenter for Integrity Construction, where he worked for 22 years. He took great pride in the work he did there, often taking and keeping pictures of completed jobs. He was always building and tinkering with different projects at home. Bert loved his dogs Bailey, Bear, and China.

Bert was immensely proud of his large family, and was sure to tell them often.



He leaves behind four children: his son Brett Hickey, his daughters Sarah Hickey and Justine Hickey, and his stepson Austyn

Provost. He meant the world to his grandson, Oliver Hickey. He also leaves his mother Georgia "Mazie" Gaudette; his father Bert Hickey; his sisters Laurie Smith, Tracey Jarvis and her husband Lester Jarvis, Jennifer Hickey, and April Hickey-Guy and her husband Wade Guy, and many nieces and nephews, who considered him to be the cool uncle.

Bert will be remembered as the life of the party, with a laugh that was contagious. He will truly be missed. Bert, we hope that you rest easy with Jimmy.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted with Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home. Please visit www.beersandstory.com.

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Post 239 scores win in Legion playoffs

BY TIM PETERSON
Sports Correspondent

BELCHERTOWN—Jake Waller and Brady Perkins were teammates on the 2023 Belchertown varsity baseball team. The duo reconnected this summer as members of the Belchertown Post 239 Senior Legion baseball team, which finished the regular season in first place with a 15-0-1 record.

Perkins and Waller helped Belchertown defeat Sheffield Post 340, 5-1, in a District 3 quarterfinal home playoff game, last Monday night.

“All of these guys are having a lot of fun playing baseball together this year,” said Belchertown manager Todd McDonald. “Brady did his job on the mound in tonight’s game. Then Jake came

in and pitched very well. He’s been reliable all season long.”

Perkins, who’s a lefthander, was a freshman pitcher on the Framingham University baseball team this past spring. He hurled the first 4 2/3 innings in the quarterfinal game allowing one run on just one base hit with four walks and six walks. It was Perkins’ final start of his Legion career on the baseball diamond located next to Belchertown High School. He finished the game at first base.

“I really didn’t think about this being my final start on this field,” Perkins said. “I’ve pitched a lot of memorable games on this field. I really enjoyed playing baseball for both the high school and



Brady Perkins sends a pitch home.

Legion teams during the past several years.”

Waller, who’ll be a senior at Belchertown High School in the fall, took over on the mound with the bases loaded with two outs in the top of the fifth inning.

Holding a slim 2-1 lead, Waller escaped the bases loaded jam without having to throw a pitch, as he picked off the runner at first base.

“Sheffield had one their best hitters at the plate with the bases loaded in the fifth inning. I just wanted to avoid facing him at all costs,” said Waller, who’s a righthander. “Brady and I set up



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Dom Aloisi slides safely into third base.

the pickoff play when we were standing together on the mound. It turned out to be a very big play in the game and it also took the pressure off me.”

Perkins gave his thoughts about the biggest play of the entire game.

“The pickoff play to end the fifth was amazing,” he said. “We did the same thing in a high

school game a few years ago.”

Waller wound up being the winning pitcher in the playoff game against Sheffield (7-11-1), who defeated Westfield in a first round game the previous day. He allowed two singles during the final two innings.

Waller was also the winning

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Jacob Rose looks to make a pass.



Jacob Gladu tries to get around an opponent.



Jacob Rose gets the header.

Boys B finishes just short of playoff spot

BELCHERTOWN – The Belchertown B Boys summer soccer team wrapped up regular season action last week. The boys finished 3-5-3 for 12 points. The Orioles finished ninth in the B Division, just outside of a playoff spot. Members of this team will be gearing up for freshman and junior varsity action this fall.



Ryan Lacroix sends a long pass away.

Pioneers defeated in second round of playoffs

LUDLOW – After a phenomenal season, the Western Mass. Pioneers were defeated for just the third time this season. The Pioneers lost 2-1 against

Lionsbridge FC on the road. The Pioneers opened up the playoffs with a 3-1 win against FC Motown. The Pioneers season ends at 13-3-1.



Leonel Vergara makes a throw-in.



Aiden Kelly goes for a long pass.



LAWRENCE GODDARD SENDS A SHOT ON GOAL. TURLEY PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY WWW.SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM



Kwame Adu-Gyamfi tries to keep the ball from going over the sideline.

SPORTS

Quabbin regular season nearing end



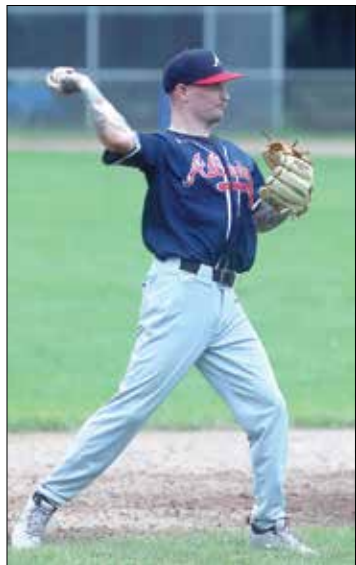
WEST SPRINGFIELD – The Quabbin Valley Over-28 Baseball League continues Sunday morning action into August with just three more games remaining in its regular season. So far, the Orioles are at the top of the league followed by the Tigers in second place. The Quabbin League playoffs will follow, and this year, the league will be hosting a fall league for players 28 and over.

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The Tigers' Brad Bullough delivers a pitch.



Colin Fecteau makes a throw across the diamond.



The Braves Jamie Ryan throws to first.



Justin Morin fields the bouncer to third.



Adam Kinney, of Wilbraham, delivers a pitch for the Braves.

Mike Hopkins takes win in Calef 125

WALPOLE, N.H. - A busy stretch of four races in four weeks for the Granite State Pro Stock Series wraps up this Friday night at one of the series' staple venues.

Lee USA Speedway, only a short drive from the New Hampshire seacoast, welcomes the GSPSS back for their first of two visits this year with this Friday's Clash on Calef 125.

Unique among the tracks on this year's GSPSS itinerary, Lee hosts its own regular Pro Stock division, welcoming the class back to its weekly program a few years ago. Lee's own big-ticket Pro Stock shows earlier this year boasted plenty of names familiar to GSPSS fans and followers. But Friday night's showdown, named for the state highway on which Lee has been situated since the 1960s, is the first opportunity for those Pro Stock wheelmen to score points toward the series crown.

That contest took an intriguing turn Saturday evening at Speedway 95, with hometown hero Mike Hopkins the fifth different driver to wave the GSPSS checkered flag this season. The two strongest title threats in attendance, Casey Call and Evan Beaulieu, each faced their own pitfalls in the race. But where Call exited early with chassis

damage, Beaulieu recovered from a mid-race spin to finish fifth, chipping away at Call's healthy advantage.

Call's calamity ended a season-opening streak of finishing no worse than fourth, while Beaulieu has back-to-back top-fives after a slow start. Both drivers have a lot of work ahead to be ready for Friday, and with the season's deepest entry list in hand, winning promises to be a tall order.

A trio of Maine rookies have run the majority of the races this year, with Jamie Wright, Morgan Call and Miller Buzzell all set to carry on their season-long efforts at Lee. Joining them from the Pine Tree State is veteran Gary Smith and multi-track titlist Dave Farrington, Jr., who won his GSPSS debut back in 2016.

Wiscasset Speedway veteran and 2023 Speedway 95 winner Josh St. Clair is on the entry list, as well as Nick Jenkins and Matt Dow. Cole Robie, who hails from Maine, but has Granite State ties through his father Jarod and grandfather Carleton, plans to make his series debut as he graduates from Legends and Bandoleros into full-size fendered cars this season.

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Big inning leads Blue Sox to win

HOLYOKE— After the Blue Sox took both games of Saturday's double-header, they were hungry for more against the Westerners on Sunday afternoon.

Valley capitalized on an eight-run seventh inning to win Sunday's game 13-5. The Blue Sox continue to cushion their lead of the eighth seed in the NECBL playoff picture.

Danbury starter Alex Mach struggled early and gave up four runs in the bottom of the second inning. Blue Sox designated hitter Jay Bant hit his third home run of the season. Two of those runs were scored as unearned as Danbury made two errors (one on catcher Roman DiGiacomo and second baseman Carl Schmidt). After two innings, it was 4-0 Valley.

Danbury chipped its way back into the game, scoring one run in the third, fourth and fifth innings. In the top of the sixth inning, Danbury left fielder Jaden Sheffield, son of Major League Baseball superstar Gary Sheffield, struck out looking and was ejected by home plate umpire David Speranza.

Going into the top of the seventh inning, Valley had the 4-3 lead. KJ Lavoie surrendered singles to Kobe Mentzer and Lorenzo Rios. Danbury took a 5-4 lead going to the bottom of the inning.

Mach entered the bottom of the inning and was taken out after immediately loading the bases on an E4, walk and single. Max Foster entered the game and got two quick groundouts.

Jonathan Hogart and Bant singled in runners. Anthony Scarabino walked and Zev Moore also singled in runners. Kyle Henington capitalized the eight-run seventh inning to make it 12-5. Valley tacked one more in the bottom of the eighth and won 13-5.

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pitcher in the Orioles 2-1 victory at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School in a Division 3 round of 32 game on June 3.

"Jake is a talented pitcher, and he has a lot of potential," Perkins said. "I think he can definitely play baseball at the college level in a couple of years."

Waller looks up to Perkins as a mentor.

"Brady is a college pitcher and I'm trying to follow in his footsteps," Waller said. "It has been a lot of fun being teammates with him again on the Legion baseball team this summer."

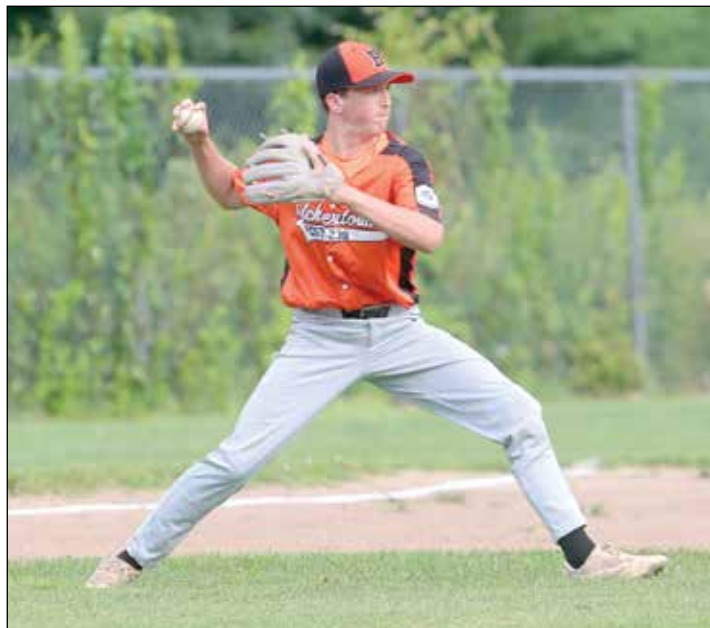
Four other members of the Belchertown Legion baseball team also played for the Orioles varsity baseball team last spring. They are Evan Ferguson, Derek Gould, Ryan Gould, and Ian McDonald.

"Evan, Ryan, Ian, and I are all going to be seniors this year and I'm looking forward to being teammates with them again on the varsity and Legion baseball team's next year," Waller said. "This is also Derek's final year playing for the Legion team."

Ian McDonald, who was Belchertown's starting shortstop, had two of his team's nine base hits. He led off the bottom of the first inning with an infield hit and advanced to second base on a throwing error. McDonald scored the game's first run when left-fielder Cooper Beckwith lined a double off righty Ben Kelly down the left field line. Then Perkins, who also had a pair of hits in the quarterfinal game, helped himself with an RBI single up the middle into centerfield.

Belchertown held onto the 2-0 lead until the fifth inning.

Sheffield's only run crossed the plate on a comebacker by pinch hitter Mabel Joyce, but the visitors from the Berkshires



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Ryan Gould makes a throw to second.



Cody West fires a throw back to the infield.

couldn't take the lead.

With one-out in the bottom half of the frame, third baseman Pat Fitzgibbons hit a towering two-run home run over the centerfield fence. The Sheffield centerfielder was injured after tumbling over the fence trying to make the catch. He was taken to a local hospital by ambulance to be checked out.

"You never want to see any player get injured during a game," Todd McDonald said. "He made a great effort on that play and we're hoping that he'll be fine."

Waller also drove home a run during that inning with a sacrifice fly, which gave the home team a 5-1 lead.

The Belchertown defense turned a 6-4-3 inning ending double play in the sixth inning.

Waller gave up a single to left field with two outs in the seventh before ending the game with a strikeout.

Belchertown's postseason journey continued with a 2-0 shut-



Patrick Fitzgibbons makes the out at first.

out victory against Wilbraham in the semifinals the following night. That contest was moved to Minnechaug Regional in Wilbraham because the Belchertown field was unplay-

able due to rain.

The Post 239 squad returned home last Wednesday night and squeaked out a 6-5 win against Aldenville Post 337 in the District 3 championship game.

Belchertown, who were also the District 3 champions a year ago, were one of the eight Senior Division Legion teams who moved on to the double-elimination state tournament at Holy Cross College in Worcester, which began last weekend.

The Massachusetts state champion and runner-up will be moving on to the Northeast Regionals, which is scheduled to start on August 7 at Gill Stadium in Manchester, New Hampshire.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dean's List at Purchase College for the Spring 2024 semester

Gabriel Hennessy of Amherst, MA, has been named to Purchase College's Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. Hennessy is studying Visual Arts.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs and 3.75 for Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music Performance programs. They must take a minimum of 12 credits.

Western New England University honors Class of 2024

Western New England University held its undergraduate commencement ceremony on May 19 at the MassMutual Center, celebrating the Class of 2024. Congratulations and best wishes to the newest Golden Bear Alumni. WNE is proud of you!

Mutaz Almubarak of Amherst, MA graduated with a BA in Communication/Public Relations.

Riwa Chehimi of Amherst, MA graduated with a BSE in Computer Engineering.

Abigail Dallmann of Amherst, MA graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Juris Doctor.

Hamza Abdella Wahhas of Amherst, MA graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Computer Science.

Callaghan E. Daskam of Belchertown, MA graduated with a BSBA in Marketing. Callaghan also graduated with a minor in Management.

Noah Michael Pare of Belchertown, MA graduated with a MS in Engineering Management.

Alexa N. Brown of Belchertown, MA graduated with a Juris Doctor.

Devon J Overgaard of Belchertown, MA graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BSE in Electrical Engineering.

Halema Majid of Belchertown, MA graduated with a BS in Health Studies.

Hayley Rae Boisjolie of Granby, MA graduated with a BS in Health Sciences. Hayley also graduated with a minor in Chemistry and Psychology.

Julia Lauren Frappier of Granby, MA graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BSBA in Pharmaceutical Business. Julia also graduated with a minor in Marketing.

Morgan T. Lukasik of Granby, MA graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Doctor of Occupational Therapy.

Connor James Moriarty of Granby, MA graduated with a MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dean's List honors announced at Tufts University

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Spring 2024 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Quinn Hampson, Class of 2026, of Amherst

Adda Hennessey, Class of 2026, of Amherst

Evan Hu, Class of 2024, of Amherst

Anna Quiros graduates from Tufts University

Tufts University awarded more than 2,800 degrees across all schools during its ceremony commemorating the accomplishments of the Class of 2024.

Anna Quiros of Amherst graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) from Tufts University.

Fairfield University congratulates Spring 2024 Dean's List

Fairfield University student **Christopher D. Chumbley** of Belchertown, received Dean's List Honors for the Spring 2024 semester.

In order to be placed on the Dean's List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

WNEU celebrates Spring 2024 semester Dean's List

Western New England University (WNE) takes immense pride in recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of over 670 students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

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Molly Berenson of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BA in Elementary Education/Psychology.

Kiley Queiros of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BA in Psychology.

Robert Wargulewski of Amherst, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Jack Hartling of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Eric Puffer of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Carrick Remillard of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Alexander Galusha of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Evan Stewart of Amherst, MA is working toward a BS in Criminal Justice.

Laura Hastings of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSBA in Finance.

Callaghan Daskam of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSBA in Marketing.

Devon Overgaard of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSE in Electrical Engineering.

Richard Groux of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSE in Engineering.

Nicholas Adzima of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSE in Mechanical Engineering.

WNEU Spring 2024 semester President's List

Western New England University (WNE) takes immense pride in recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of over 540 students who have been named to the President's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

A WNE education provides career-span agility through a curriculum grounded in professional/experiential studies, enhanced by the liberal arts, and enriched by mentored research that equips graduates to adapt and succeed in the workplace of the future.

John Gelinis of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BA in Law & Society.

Cylie Kirejczyk of Granby, MA is working toward a BA in Political Science.

Caitlin Bradshaw of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BA in Psychology.

Alyssa Keeler of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BS in Actuarial Science.

Briyanna Coelho of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Biology.

Argel Hernandez Amaya of Amherst, MA is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

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Nicholas Parker of Granby, MA is working toward a BS in Criminal Justice.

Olivia Applegate of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BS in Health Studies/OTD.

Tara Richards of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BS in Psychology.

Maxwell Sands of Granby, MA is working toward a BSBA in Finance.

Jordan Croteau of Granby, MA is working toward a BSBA in Finance.

Lindsey Chrabaszcz of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSBA in General Business.

Natalie Loudon of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSBA in Marketing Communication/Advertising.

Connor Asselin of Granby, MA is working toward a BSBA in Sport Management.

Cameron Burnham of Belchertown, MA is working toward a BSE in Computer Engineering.

Tyler Borrell of Amherst, MA is working toward a BSE in Mechanical Engineering.

Dylan Laramée of Granby, MA is working toward a BSE in Mechanical Engineering.

Local resident graduates from Dickinson College

Sarah Ruth Tepfer, daughter of David Tepfer and Marci Lowy of Amherst, Mass., graduated summa cum laude from Dickinson College on May 19 with a BS in biochemistry & molecular biology. Other recognition included: dean's list, The Louise Hauer Greenberg Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry. Tepfer is a graduate of Amherst Regional High School.



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PLAINTIFF(S)

Vs

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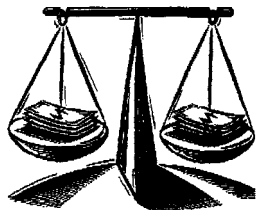
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Jennifer Sharrow,
Chair Person

Zoning Board of Appeals
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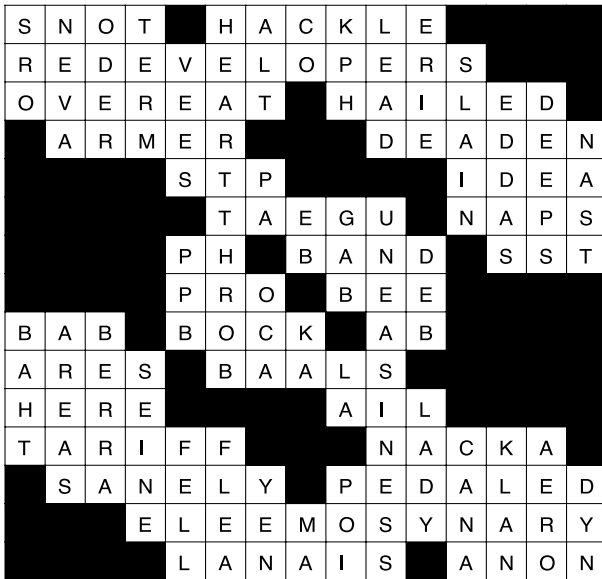
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RACE from page12

Local racers Bobby Baillargeon, Bobby Frappier and Frankie Eldredge plan to put their Lee expertise to the test. Dan Winter has stepped up his GSPSS appearances this year and wants to replicate his top-five run at Star Speedway in May's season opener. Andy Shaw missed the season opener, but he and the Dale Drew Racing team have been at every event since.

Massachusetts teammates Alex Quarterley and Jeremy Sorel are back for more GSPSS action, with Sorel still smiling after his second-place finish at Claremont Motorsports Park earlier this month.

Cory Casagrande is back after a week off, with the Connecticut star anxious to avenge a hard crash at Lee a month ago. Fellow Nutmeg Stater Anthony Bello is back with the series as well, racing for Maine car owner Shawn Knight.

With big-league racing on a summer recess, Maine native and NASCAR spotter Derek Kneeland is dusting off his race car for his first GSPSS start since 2022. Kneeland accompanied his driver, Kyle Busch, to June's Keen Parts 150 at Lee, where he and Busch both outlasted the carnage to post top-five finishes.

But the early favorites are sure to be those who have a record of past success at Lee. Ryan Green's redemption arc remains

in play after a grinding crash at June sidelined his own race car. Green borrowed a car from friend Joey Doiron to race at Claremont this month, reintroduced his repaired mount at Hudson two weeks ago, and will be a threat in whichever car he brings to the track this week.

Brandon Barker, the first Pro Stock champion at Lee after the division's revival a couple years back, won the Keen Parts 150 in June and took home a \$10,000 prize. Barker has a pair of GSPSS wins at Lee in 2018 and 2019 and would love to add to the trophy case.

Reigning Lee track champion Wayne Helliwell, Jr. last won a GSPSS feature in 2014, a dry spell the New Hampshire

all-star would love to erase. Helliwell's longtime rival, Joey Polewarczyk, won a GSPSS feature at Lee that season, one of two touring wins at the track. "Joey Pole" was victorious at Hudson Speedway two weeks ago, his eighth series victory.

And Corey Bubar won the GSPSS' last outing at Lee, taking home \$8,500 in last fall's Bosowski Properties 150. The Beech Ridge Motor Speedway veteran is one of several racers who came to Lee after Beech Ridge was shuttered, and one of many to find success at his new home track.

In a showdown between the proven veterans and the optimistic hopefuls, the sure winners are the fans in the stands who can take in Friday night's on-track fireworks.



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