

Senior center hosts special craft fair

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BELCHERTOWN – With Christmastime quickly approaching, the need for gifts is on the rise, and one of the best places to find a gift is a handmade one from a craft fair.

Craft fairs not only provide a perfect opportunity for gifts made with love, but also help to support our neighbors in the community and beyond.

The Belchertown Senior Citizens' Center Association has been working with the Belchertown Council on Aging for more than twenty years to host a special Bazaar for the community to raise money for the senior center.

"Every penny we make goes back into the Senior Center," said Dave Small. "It's our biggest fundraiser, and my favorite part is bringing the community together. When I'm here, I get to see so many people that come in that I don't see a lot."

The BSCCA works hard to raise funds for the BCOA that go beyond what the town bud-

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The creative ladies a part of the Sit n' Stitch Group at the Senior Center: Gae, Beth, Barbara, and Ellen.

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Concerns voiced about nicotine-free generation

BY MELINA BOURDEAU

Correspondent

BELCHERTOWN — At its meeting on Monday, the Selectboard heard from health officials about the nicotine-free generation regulation that the Board of Health is taking up at its next meeting.

In addition to the Board of Health members, the Quabbin Health District Director, the Drug-Free Communities Program Director and the Chair of the Opioid Settlement Fund Committee spoke to the board.

The Board of Health is contemplating whether to pass a regulation banning the sale of nicotine that prohibits the sale of nicotine products to people born on or after a specific date, gradually phasing out the legal sale of tobacco products "with the potential to eliminate nicotine use

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BARC raises money with holiday pop-up for animals

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BELCHERTOWN – When it comes to the wonderful animals that we call our pets, they require some protection, and one way that protection is ensured is through the Animal Control office.

The Animal Control office provides outreach and help for animals in need, as well as boarding for animals waiting on a new home.

BARC, or the Belchertown Animal Relief Committee, has for almost ten years worked to raise

money in order to support the Belchertown Animal Control, and helped fund BAC's various needs.

BARC hosted a special Holiday Pop-Up, where local creators made adorable catnip toys, little rope toys, bandanas and neck ties for collars, blankets, food mat covers, and more, where sales went towards benefiting BARC and its mission.

The Holiday Pop-Up also had a special giveaway, one for team dog, and one for team cat with all sorts of goodies for your purring or wagging furry friend.

BARC became a nonprofit 501c-3 organization in 2015 and is looking forward to its ten-year anniversary next year.

BARC is "motivated by love and compassion for all animals" and works hard to ensure that the BAC has all the funding it needs in order to function and serve the community.

"I like to be the voice for the voiceless," said President of BARC, Cathy Maclutsky. "Somebody's gotta be a voice for these animals, and I want to be that voice."

Maclutsky and a team of five other volunteers work to put together fundraisers and events in order to raise funds for BARC,

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Midnight, the sweet and friendly lobby cat saying hello from one of his many beds in the lobby where he is spoiled.

Police, schools host 13th annual

TRUNK OR TREAT

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BELCHERTOWN – Trunk-or-Treats are certainly a fan-favorite and have only grown in popularity since the pandemic.

On Halloween day, kids and their parents came to the school parking lot for a fun evening of trunk-or-treating before moving on to the side streets around the schools for even more.

Halloween night is simply not Halloween without lots of candy, and the Police Department and Public Schools have worked jointly to make sure a kid can have all the candy they want for the past thirteen years.

The event began to truly take off in October of 2011 after the giant snowstorm in order to allow kids the opportunity to go trick-or-treating and get that candy.

"The Police Department along with the School District send out letters to local businesses asking if they're able

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Nancy Jenks and Judy Delong dressed to impress in their Hocus Pocus costumes, ready for the kids to come to their cauldron, for candy, of course.

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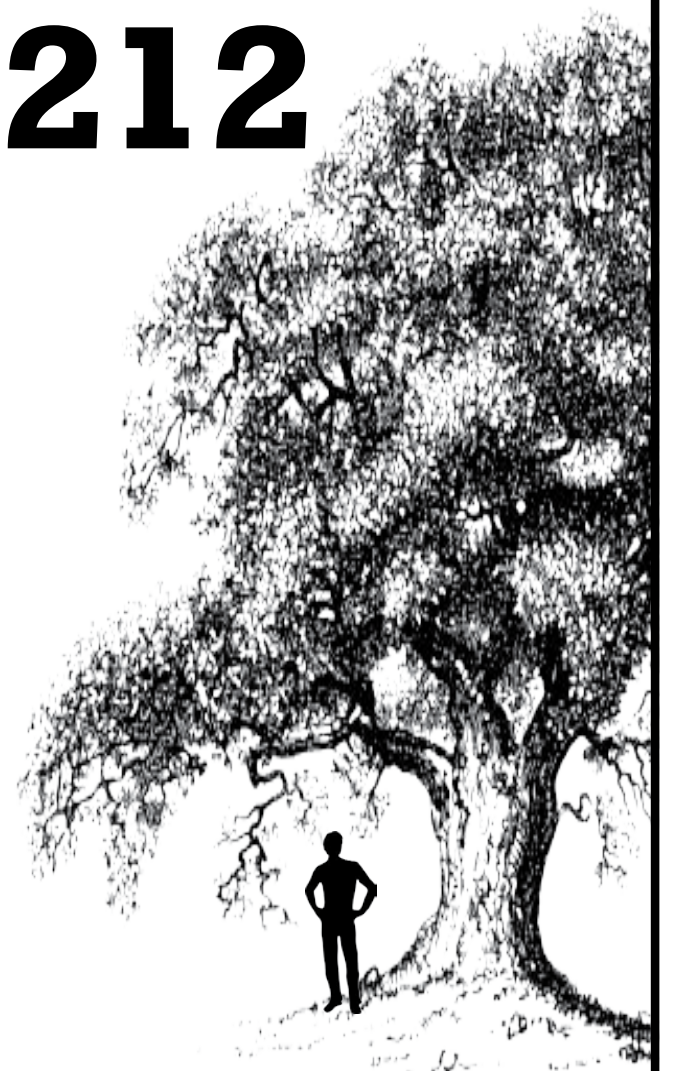
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Dennis Mathewson & Sandra Lamontagne, Winners Session 2



Anne-Marie Lavalle & Sean Hallihan, Winners Session 1



Deb Comeau, Costume Winner

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

BELCHERTOWN— On Saturday, Oct. 26th the Belchertown Pickleball Community held its 3rd Annual Pickleboo Halloween Tournament. The 32 enthusiastic players joined the fun at the Jabish courts located in Belchertown. Random teams were posted with one top team per session. Prizes were awarded for most creative costumes. Food and fun were enjoyed by all.



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Costume Winner

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LIONS Halloween

King Lion Morgan Kimbal loads up the Trick-or-Treat bags of the cutest fire chief and skeleton ever at the 2024 Rag Shag Parade. Such a perfect evening weather-wise and spirit-wise. The BHS Band members followed by parents and children for a jaunt around the grounds of Chestnut Hill Community School. Special thanks to the Belchertown Police and Fire Departments for always being onsite with equipment and personnel.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



New Friend

Here's a photo of my new friend, Lou on Lake Arcadia. I had a chat with Lou which went like this:
 Lou told me he was thinking of running for President. I said "Really?" He said, "Sure, I'm qualified."
 "How so?" "Well . . . I'm, completely open, fully transparent, nothing to hide, and I have no skeletons in my closet."
 Very surprised, I asked, "You have a closet?"
 Later Lou and I went out for drinks. He said, "It's on me! Bartender, 2 beers please. . . and a mop."

-George Kaye, Belchertown

History talk at Clapp Memorial Library

BELCHERTOWN— Come discover the history of the indigenous and nonindigenous peoples of North Belchertown, or Dwight, on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Clapp Memorial Library.

Belchertown Historical Association's assistant archivist Michael Carolan will discuss notable events, architecture and landscapes, from the 18th to the 20th centuries, of this unique eight-square-mile district and its contributions to art, industry, politics, science and religion. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher—the most famous man in America, gave his first sermon here. The son of a founder of the area developed a most surprising affair. Dwight is celebrated as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln's first biographer. Emily Dickinson's sister-in-law helped establish its chapel. Rare aquatic flower gardens drew hundreds through Dwight's two railroad stops. There were also feuds, accidents, suicides, drownings, fires, the millwright who outlived six wives and the portrait painter who rendered the place and its characters in colorfully detailed letters preserved to this day.

Annual craft fair/bake sale set for Nov. 23

BELCHERTOWN—Come enjoy our 3rd annual Craft Fair / Bake Sale for some holiday shopping with 40 crafters on Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft fair / bake sale will be at the Family Moose Lodge, 244 Fuller St., Chicopee. There will be food to purchase for lunch and afterwards indulge in some baked goods for dessert. There will also be a raffle for everyone to participate in. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society, Quaboag Valley Relay for Life.

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- All walkers must wear a visitor's badge while walking the track.

- All walkers must leave the building if there is a fire drill/emergency and report to the front of the building to be accounted for when checking attendance.

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and has several throughout the year including a craft fair in the spring, and the community-favorite Holiday Pop-Up that has perfect Christmas gifts for your furry friends.

"Giving back to the community is my favorite part. I grew up in Belchertown, and being able to give back to the community really means a lot to me," Maclutsky said.

For the upcoming tenth anniversary, the members of BARC are eagerly looking forward to a special carnival they are planning to happen in the summer, which will include a food truck, games, and more at the BAC building.

"It really means a lot to get this far," Maclutsky said.

BARC also hosts a Community Pet Food Pantry, which collects cat and dog food to help the animals in our town and holds several food drives throughout the year.

BARC has another special program, and it is the veterinary assistance program, where they send funds to veterinary offices, and the money is then given towards the medical costs



TURLEY PHOTOS BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS
 The amazing volunteers with BARC and Comfort Dog Oliver with the beautiful handmade items perfect for your pet's Christmas stocking (left to right: Pat Sanuit, Destiny Dixon, Jennifer Christian Wright, and Cathy Maclutsky.



Are you Team Dog or Team Cat?

for families who need the extra help in funding care for their pets.

The rabies and microchip drive that happened in early October, and will happen again in the spring, is also funded by BARC to ensure that pets can be safe from rabies and not get lost.

BARC is also a recipient of Florence Bank's Customer's Choice community grant and is open for voting now on their website. Each vote gives about \$20, and the awards are given annually in May. These grants have been a huge support for BARC.

You can donate to BARC so that they can continue this special mission, and help them help BAC help the animals in our community find loving homes.



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OPINION



Tulips and daffodils on vacation, oh my!

My spring flowering bulbs have traveled quite a distance to make it to me, and what a debacle in the process.



Usually, my order, placed in late July comes effortlessly around mid October. The east coast port strike may have only lasted three days, but it sent my bulbs that had come from the Netherlands first to New York, then to Mobile, Alabama, then to the Bahamas and finally, a week ago, to New Jersey, where they will be sent to me, hopefully.

I say this because it is time to get the tulips and daffodils I ordered in the ground, so they can do their thing before the calendar finally decides it is November and not September.

We learned how to plant garlic last week, and we plant spring bulbs each fall nearly the same way. Read on for a refresher course, and if you haven't gotten your bulbs in yet, there is no time like the present!

Let's consider these main points:

Timing

We do our best to plant our bulbs in early fall, so that they can take advantage of optimal temperatures for rooting. Strong roots will keep the bulbs in place, well-anchored during the freeze/thaw cycles of winter.

Location

Most bulbs thrive in full sun, in fertile, well-drained soil. It is important to avoid "wet feet" at all costs when planting bulbs. This means you should steer clear of low areas in your yard, or those that tend to pool water, such as under downspouts or roof overhangs.

Fertilization

I like to use a well-balanced granular organic fertilizer for my bulbs, mixing it into the soil at planting at the rate recommended on the bag. Bone meal was always the fertilizer of choice for bulbs, but this is no longer so.

It has been shown that in addition to phosphorus and potassium, bulbs require small amounts of nitrogen and trace minerals for optimal growth. These days advanced methods of cleaning bones by steaming have all but eliminated the nitrogen and trace minerals from bone meal.

In the spring, another fertilizer application can be made, and if you have an option, choose one with a higher nitrogen to support strong leaf growth. Daffodils are less dependent on fertilizer than tulips and hyacinth- the size of these flowers will diminish over time.

Spacing

Most folks will agree that drifts or clusters of bulbs are more stunning than one or two sprinkled here and there about the garden. Spring bulbs can come in all sizes, so the general rule is to plant them two times the width of the bulb apart from one another.

For example, if the bulb is three inches wide, plant it six inches apart from its neighbor.

Depth

The same rule applies for depth. Two times the height of the bulb is the ideal planting depth; you can even go a tad deeper.

This is especially true if you are hoping your tulip bulbs will return year after year. If your garden soil has been loosened up, planting lots of bulbs is easy.

I have described the fast, "jab and grab" method before, but here it is in a nutshell: Holding your trowel facing in, jab it into the soil and pull forward. If you have not achieved the desired depth, repeat the motion.

Grab the bulb and drop it into the hole, pushing the soil back over as you do so.

Care during bloom time

I always deadhead the spent flowers on my bulbs. The theory behind deadheading is that you remove the flower as it withers, before the plant wastes energy forming a seed.

That way energy is redirected to the bulb, and to forming next year's flowers. In college we were taught to do it, for the above rationale as well as to keep the plant looking tidy.

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LETTERS

Remembering WW2 on Veterans Day

16 million Americans fought in WW2. Over 400,000 Americans were killed in WW2.

Over 670,000 Americans were wounded in WW2.

My father, Jack Quirk, fought in WW2. He was among the Americans that were part of the invasion on Omaha Beach (called "Bloody Omaha"). There are photos of my father on the beach among the dead bodies and the dead body parts. Can you imagine what he saw on that beach?

My father was lucky. He somehow dodged all of the bullets and bombs which headed his way. He never made it on the list of dead or wounded Americans. But... my father came home very wounded. They call it PTSD. As my father never talked

about the war, my Uncle Mike told me the stories about his brother. I wish I had known the stories when he was alive. It would have explained some of his behavior when I was growing up.

To my father, my Uncle Mike, my father-in-law Raleigh (who fought in the Korean Conflict), my great Uncle Paddy, and so many others, I say thank you. To my grandfather Michael Quirk, who came to the US from Ireland and 3 years later he was in the trenches during WW1, I thank you. I wake up every day knowing that the men and woman who fought in foreign wars, made it a better life for all Americans.

Wilbur Quirk



Why does the government raid Social Security?

Dear Rusty:

The Social Security program is funded by employees and their employers.

The federal government does not contribute to the program, right? So why does the federal government feel they have the right to raid the fund? All the money sent to Ukraine and other unnecessary programs could have been used to pay back what they owe to Social Security.

Signed: Disgruntled Senior

Dear Disgruntled Senior:

You are correct that the Social Security program is mainly funded by payroll taxes on employee earnings and by employers, who match those employee contributions.

FYI, some additional SS revenue is received from income tax on Social Security benefits, as well as from interest on the special issue government bonds held in the Social Security Trust Fund. But the assertion that the Federal Government used (raided) the Social Security Trust Fund for

any other purpose is a myth.

All Social Security revenue received since the program began in 1937 has been accounted for and all excess funds are contained in a special Trust Fund in the form of interest-bearing government bonds, reserved to pay future benefits. FYI, the interest on those bonds contributed about \$67 billion to the Trust Fund reserves in 2023. Social Security revenue, today, is not adequate to pay all benefit obligations and the extra money needed to pay full SS benefits for everyone is obtained by redeeming Trust Fund reserves. Redemption of those Trust Fund bonds is how the federal government "pays back" the cash loaned to it by Social Security.

The excess SS money received from contributions was loaned to the Federal Treasury by the SS Trust Funds, interest-bearing bonds were issued by the government in return for the cash received and the bonds issued are redeemable as needed by Social Security to pay benefits. FYI, the average interest on the 2023 bonds in the Trust Funds was about 4.125%, whereas the average rate of return on all bonds held in reserve was about 2.387%. This transaction is the same as for any other investment vehicle except the bonds in the Trust Funds are redeemable at any time without penalty. Said another way, all excess money ever

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Honoring Our TROOPS & VETERANS



Veteran's Day Services, Events

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to host a special ceremony to honor out veterans.

Belchertown High School Veterans Day Celebration

The Belchertown Veterans Agency will be hosting a special ceremony to honor veterans on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m., open to the public. It will be held in the auditorium, and the CHCS Band, the Scouts, and more will be in attendance

Belchertown Senior Center's Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

The Belchertown Police Department is hosting a special luncheon to honor the brave men and women who have fought to serve out country with a special turkey luncheon. While space is full, the senior center and police department is looking forward to hosting these veterans to thank them for their service.

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The Prayer

I head a soldier as he knelt and prayed, and here is what he Said:
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 Please be kind.
 When they come before you they'll be poorly dressed; but they'll
 Walk proudly, for they did their best.
 Their boots will be muddy and their clothes will be torn, but
 These are the clothes they have proudly worn.
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Mary Hubbell and Greg Brown dressed as Leia and Han Solo with their furry friend dressed as Chewbacca.



Assistant Fire Chief Steve Gaughan, Officer Molly Farber, Susie McCrea, and Myra Lenburg after a successful Halloween Pawty.



Julie Miller (left) and Sue Shaw (right) with their dog-focused small businesses.

Dog park holds special doggy costume contest

BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS
Staff Writer
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AMHERST – When it comes to Halloween costumes, not just humans can enjoy the fun of different outfits and bright colors.

One of the arguably funniest and cutest choices for a Halloween costume are our beloved pets, and in this specific case, dogs.

For the past three years, the Amherst Dog Park has hosted a special Halloween Costume “Pawty” during the entirety of the time it has been open to the public, run by the Friends of the Amherst Dog Park.

“[The best part is] seeing all the creative costumes, of course, but also meeting new people and welcoming them to our dog park,” said Myra Lenburg, the president of the Friends of the Amherst Dog Park.

There was a special raffle of eleven generous gifts to try your luck at winning, as well as visiting the Friends’ bake sale, and finding a bandana from Willy Bear Designs, or homemade treats from Sir Barks-A-Lot.

The prizes in the raffle included items from sponsors including The Works Café in Amherst, Smithland in Hadley, the

Amherst Cinema, Antonio’s Pizza, Futura Coffee Roasters in Amherst, Amherst Dog Wash, and more.

About thirty contestants came, both large and small, both barky and waggy, all sorts of dogs came to compete for the best costume across six different categories.

These categories included best in multiple dogs, best owner and dog combo, cutest, funniest, best celebrity character, and the scariest.

The Friends of the Amherst Dog Park is composed of about eighteen volunteers to put on the events, and the Friends has about 130 members.

There are judges picked to come out and help pick out the winners from the many furry contestants, and in years past, veterinarians were selected to come in and judge, but this year was a bit different.

“This year we decided we wanted some local dignitaries and thought the police and fire department (in their uniforms or costumes if you will) would be fun,” said Lenburg.

Officer Molly Farber from the police department and Assistant Fire Chief Steve Gaughan came for the day to help decide which furry friend would win the prizes.

“We’re all crazy dog lovers, but that this was an outlet for creativity and community,” said Lenburg. And the creativity truly shined, with little dogs and big dogs

dressed to the nines.

There were dogs matching their owners, and dogs having the most fun as their own little creatures in creative costumes, some even homemade by their humans.

“I saw people talking to one another who I had never met before that day. It’s also great that people discovered the Dog Park and how wonderful a facility it is for the community.”

The Dog Park is one and a half acres divided into two fields, one dedicated to small dogs, and one to big dogs, in order to separate the dogs in a safe manner.

“It’s so welcoming here,” said Julie Miller, owner of Willy Bear Designs and takes her furry companion to the park. “I love that everyone here is so friendly.”

The town works with the Friends to provide trash removal, and volunteers, and the Friends of the Amherst Dog park do the maintenance, lawn mowing, pulling, hole filling, keeping the poop bag dispensers full, and more.

The dog park was built with a grant from the Stanton Foundation, and works to serve our community well, with friendly people and their well-behaved furry friends.

Whether your furry friend is fond of costumes, or not so much, they can find a place to get excited about to run free and make friends.



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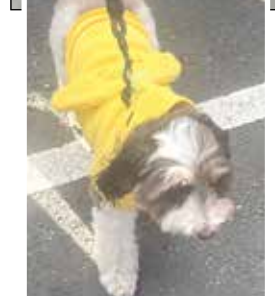
Annette Helgerson and Rosie matching each other as adorable scarecrows.



Scout and Nala dressed as the world’s most favorite chocolates.



An adorable little porcupine.



An adorable little bumblebee.



A pair of “dragons” play at the party.



Cleo the greyhound dressed as a perfect little chicken with her humans.

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Rebecca Robinson and Ella dressed as Elsa, and Audrey Siudak and Esmee dressed as Cruella de Vil.



Sara Covalli, Tracy Ramsey, and Mary Jane Rickson enjoying their evening of fun and candy.



Friends Lea and Allison dressed as the perfect bestie duo from the Hundred Acre Woods.

See next week's edition for more Trunk-or-Treat photos from Granby.

TRUNK or TREAT

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to donate any funds to help with the cost of purchasing candy for the event," said officer Zacharie Gilley, the school's resource officer.

Chief Kevin O'Grady then use the donated funds to go out and purchase the candy with the funds raised from the generous donations from the community.

This year, Walmart, Laflamme Gardens, Granby Auto Salvage, Mass-West Construction, Florence Bank, Polish National Credit Union, Sapowsky Farm, The Barnish Companies, and Easthampton Savings Bank were the generous sponsors for the event.

"This is to give families the peace of mind knowing all candy that is passed out during the event came from a trusted group," said Officer Gilley.

"Our Department and Schools are so community and relationship orientated that events like this is something where we can connect and have fun with everyone in a different setting," Officer Gilley said.

Officer Gilley has been involved with this special Halloween event since 2015, and after becoming the School Resource Officer in 2020, made the partnership between the schools and police department all the stronger.

"The majority of the trunks participating are staff and students of the East Meadow School and Granby Jr./Sr. High School," Officer Gilley said. "This year we did have two businesses join us with decorating their vehicles along with the Granby Fire Department as well."

In total, there were eighteen vehicles who came decked out and ready to pass out candy to the kids who came.

The cars had a variety of themes, from Inside Out, The Wizard of Oz, Winnie the



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A West Springfield hockey team dressed in an array of fun costumes ready to serve the best candy.

Pooh, Star Wars, Disney Princesses, Hocus Pocus, and so many more.

"My favorite part of the Trunk or Treat is being able to bring school members, local business members, firefighters, and our police officers together to put on a fun event that brings such joy and happiness to families in our community," said Officer Gilley.

The parking lot was filled with fun music, and even more fun and creative costumes with the parents having just as much fun as the kids, getting the chance to be carefree and dress up with them.

"Having such a great turnout and seeing/hearing from families that they enjoyed the event means so much to me," said Officer Gilley. "It shows that we have a fantastic community that supports and trusts the Schools and the Police Department."

The night was a great success, and the kids got to enjoy their time with one another, and get to know the police officers and school staff that truly care so much about them.



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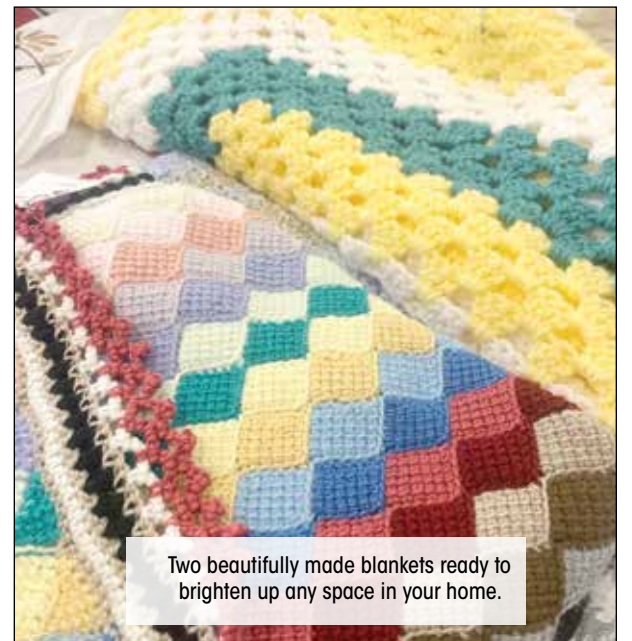
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get allows, and supports events like live entertainment, improvements to the building, mailing the monthly newsletter, special purchases for the Nutritional Department, and for special occasions like prime rib dinners for the annual Christmas Dinner.

The day featured a special raffle basket draw, which are made of new items donated to the Thrift Shop at the BCOA, donations from the community, items purchased by the BSCCA, and other donations from local businesses.

“Two of our three large raffle prizes this year were made possible by McCarthy’s Pub and Window World. At least 5-6 of the raffle baskets this year were donated by members of existing BCOA groups like Yoga, Tai Chi and the Book Club,” said Katy Martin, the assistant director of the BCOA.

The ladies who attend the Sit n’ Stitch Group on Tuesdays and Friday mornings brought their beautiful knitted and crocheted items including blankets, baby sweaters and hats, stuffies, hats and mittens, dish scrubbies, and so much more.

“We as BCOA employees

love that community members of all ages get to visit the Center when otherwise they may not. It’s a great introduction to those unfamiliar with the Center or what it has to offer,” Martin said.

The craft fair is the BSCCA’s biggest fundraiser of the year, and helps to fund all of the events and activities offered at the BCOA.

“Seeing everyone excitedly placing raffle tickets to win baskets is always so much fun. It’s a great way to see old friends and meet new ones,” Martin said.

The BCOA will be hosting a Veteran’s Luncheon run by the police department, and there is already a waitlist for the Thanksgiving dinner, and the Christmas dinner is going to be announced soon. You can find more that the center has to offer at <https://www.belchertown.org/196/Council-on-Aging-Senior-Center>.

The BCOA also has a community thrift store and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m..

It is completely volunteer-based, and all items have been donated and sales from the

thrift store go directly into the BSCCA which in turn funds the center and all of its activities.

“Everyone is welcome at the store or the Center regardless of age. Anyone is welcome to shop or participate in the programs and groups the Center offers,” Martin said.

The Second Best Thrift Store accepts donations when the store is open via plastic totes inside the main doors of the center when it is open and asks that no donations are left outside.

The donations must be clean and reusable, including clothing with size tags intact, small kitchen appliances, dishware, décor, house hold and bathroom items, lamps, linens, decorations, and more. However, the thrift store does not accept books, electronics, furniture, or broken items.

“Welcoming new community members in to the Center is the best part for us. Many people are unaware of how big and how many offerings the Center has for recreation, socialization and support,” Martin said.

The Belchertown Council on Aging is a special and important part of our community, and helps to make sure that all have a special place in town to call their favorite.



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Two of the dozens of baskets donated to the special day, one mini crockpot and a collection of office supplies.

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Belchertown Police Log

Editor's note: The following are brief explanations of select entries in the Belchertown Police log and arrests for the weeks of Oct. 23 through Oct. 29. The information was provided by a member of the police department based on the review of the detailed log summary. This feature is designed to provide context and explanation to some of the calls police respond to every day. Of the calls police responded to, there were 16 incidents, two accidents, five arrests/summons and 16 citations.

ARRESTS/SUMMONS

Thursday, Oct. 24

2:12 p.m. – A juvenile was summoned on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, threatening to commit a crime, assault and battery to intimidate, assault and battery and witness intimidation.

Saturday, Oct. 26

10:46 p.m. – A summons was issued to a juvenile on charges of serving of liquor to a person under 12. A Sheffield Drive address for a report of underage drinking, and one of the servers took accountability for serving alcohol.

Monday, Oct. 28

11:38 p.m. – A summons for a 19-year-old Belchertown resident for a warrant.

INCIDENTS/ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 23

1:11 a.m. – An officer respond-

ed to a report of a disabled motor vehicle on Maple Street. The vehicle was towed, and the person was transported to the station while they waited for a ride.

3:17 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident on Turkey Hill Road and State Street. A vehicle attempted to merge into the left-only lane after it became a solid line and struck a vehicle on the side. No injuries were reported, and no tow was needed.

Thursday, Oct. 24

12:03 p.m. – An officer responded to the lobby for a report of a person who several dogs attacked. They had to seek medical attention due to the incident. They were a delivery driver. Animal Control is investigating the incident.

3:07 p.m. – An officer took a report of credit card fraud. There were credit cards opened under the person's name. The incident was filed.

3:39 p.m. – An officer took a report of a hit-and-run that occurred at a George Hannum Street business. The person exited the establishment, and there were people outside their vehicle. They informed the person that a car had crashed into the vehicle and left. The matter is under investigation.

3:40 p.m. – Officers received a report of an altercation between two juveniles. They forwarded the matter to the School Resource Officer.

Friday, Oct. 25

12:32 p.m. – An officer took a report of a possible stolen purse around a Main Street business address. The matter is under investigation.

8:37 p.m. – An officer respond-

ed to a report of a person breaking into vehicles at a Federal Street business address. Officers located the person, who didn't have anything on their person.

11:09 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident. A vehicle struck a deer, and the deer ran off. No injuries were reported, and no tow was needed.

Saturday, Oct. 26

4:14 a.m. – An officer responded to a report of a person knocking on the reporting person's door. It was determined the person was not knocking on the door. A report was filed with senior services.

Monday, Oct. 28

12:34 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident on North Main Street. A camper backing out of a driveway around North Main Street struck a crosswalk sign, causing damage. There were no injuries, and no tow was needed.

12:36 p.m. – An officer took a report of identity fraud. The person said several attempts were made to open credit cards under the person's name. The matter was documented.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

10:05 a.m. – A person reported harassment from a former employee. A report was made, and they were informed of their rights.

6:48 p.m. – An officer took a report of a missing trail camera and crossbow stolen from the woods behind the resident's home. Officers could locate the property, which was returned to the owner.

Granby Police Log

Editor's Note: The Granby Police Department responded to 94 calls from Oct. 25 through Oct. 31. Those arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Granby Police Department provides all the information.

Friday, Oct. 25

4:49 p.m. – A motorist reported backing into a parked car in the parking lot. There were no injuries.

Saturday, Oct. 26

12:33 p.m. – A resident reported that their political signs were stolen from their yard. An incident report was completed.

3:32 p.m. – A motorist reported a two-car accident. Granby Police and Fire responded. One operator was transported to the hospital by ambulance with non-life-threatening injuries.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

7:20 p.m. – A resident reported that her tire had been slashed. An incident report was completed.

Thursday, Oct. 31

10:47 a.m. – A motorist reported that a truck hit their car at the gas pumps while they were pumping gas. There were no injuries.

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Most folks simply remove the entire stem at ground level. One part about this process always bothered me though, why don't we just pop off the spent flower parts and leave the stem – it is very leaf-like in appearance and will do a fair job of photosynthesizing and adding to the plant's energy reserves.

Care during post bloom

Unfortunately, foliage should remain in place until it is completely yellow and withered. It seems to take a long time to get to that point, especially for daffodils, and we can get impatient in the process.

There is good reason for leaving it there – it is making energy for flowers next year. The best way around the inevitable ugliness is to camouflage them with other plants.

Try interplanting daffodil bulbs such as alongside daylilies or other leafy plants. Once the foliage yellows it is safe to remove it – a gentle tug is all that is necessary to release the leaves.

I will certainly have my hands full when the shipment of bulbs arrives, but the beautiful gardens around Old Sturbridge Village come springtime will be well-worth the effort!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 32 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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Sylvia Aranow

Sylvia Aranow (nee Small), 86, longtime resident of Edgewater, NJ and more recent resident of Clinton and Guilford, CT passed away on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024 in the company of her family.



Sylvia was born on Aug. 15, 1938 to Leo and Fannie in Binghamton, NY. She spent her childhood with her brothers Mel and Ronnie on a farm in Belchertown, MA.

Sylvia earned a master's degree in psychiatric casework at Columbia University, specializing in child psychology. As an undergraduate she attended Brandeis University where she met the love of her life, Martin Aranow. The homecoming queen and basketball star married in August of 1962 and spent 10 wonderful years together until Marty's untimely death to cancer. They moved to Fort Lee, NJ, where they raised their two sons, Jonathan and Andrew. Together, Sylvia and Marty co-founded the NJ Tenants Organization which drafted and lobbied into law the Tenants Bill of Rights. Over 13 bills she and Marty drafted were accepted into law and served as reference for other states to emulate. Together, their grassroots efforts led to nationwide revisions in real estate law. Their activism was recognized by the Nixon administration and served as the basis for federal guidelines in landlord and tenant relationships. They ultimately won the National Volunteer Award for Outstanding Achievement by an Organization. Her activism was also rewarded by a Gubernatorial appointment to the NJ Ethics Committee. During Marty's final year they also founded the NJ Seniors Organization which created legislation for reduced bus fares, prescriptions, theater tickets and more. After Marty's death she continued with her community volunteerism with the non-profit Senior Housing Council.

Sylvia's experience with housing led to employment opportunities in real estate.

First, in the conversions to condo/co-ops and ultimately to starting her own brokerage, SAS Realty. During this phase of her life, she became an avid (and very high level) tennis player and met her second husband, and tennis partner, Arthur Sanquiche. They eloped in 1977 but the marriage ultimately ended in divorce in 2004.

Sylvia's greatest passion has always been her children who "grew into wonderful, handsome and very bright young men." Sylvia has always been Andrew's closest friend and confidant. Andrew likes to say he was the Gracie to her George. They worked together for many years in SAS Realty and traveled together across the US and Europe with their favorite trips being aboard the QE2 and Queen Mary. Jonathan married Karen, aka "the best daughter-in-law in the world" and they gave Grandma "the most beautiful, wonderful grandchildren ever," Matthew and Catherine. Sylvia's love for her family was debatably surpassed by her love for her puppies JoJo and Jazz.

Sylvia was surrounded by love to ease her passing with Jonathan and Karen at the bedside and Andrew, Catherine, and Matthew there on speakerphone and in spirit. She was a lady of style and fashion, kindness and consideration, love and laughter and we will miss her terribly.

Sylvia was laid to rest alongside Marty on Tuesday Nov. 5, 2024 in Riverside Cemetery, Rochelle Park NJ. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in Sylvia's name to Middlesex Hospital Office of Development, Middlesex Health, 29 Crescent Street, Middletown CT, 06457 or online at mid-hosp.org/donate. Maiorano Funeral Home has been entrusted with all arrangements. For more information, to sign the online guest-book or to leave online condolences for the family, please visit www.maioranofuneral-home.com.

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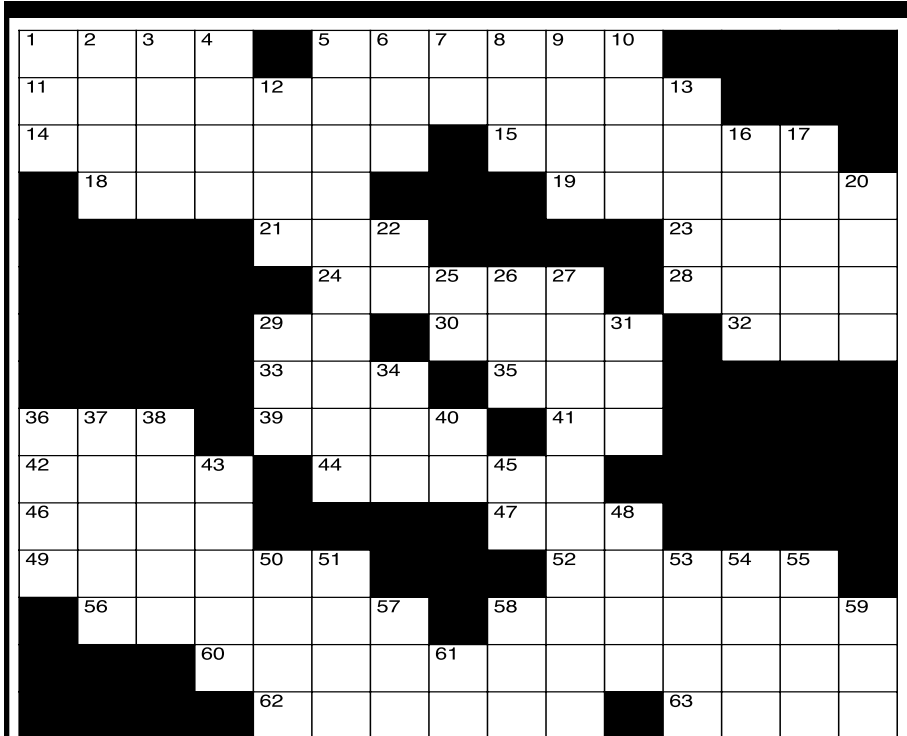
received by Social Security is/was invested in special-issue government bonds and resides in reserve to pay future benefits, as needed.

"Paying back" the money represented by bonds held in the Trust Funds would not be a wise financial move because it would eliminate all future interest earned by those bonds again, that interest was about \$67 billion in 2023). Federal money spent for other purposes e.g., Ukraine is from the general U.S. Treasury and not from the Social Security Trust Fund, which is held totally separate from the U.S. Treasury. Since inception, all money ever contributed to Social Security has been and is used for one purpose and one purpose only to pay Social Security benefits to those eligible, which, by the way, does not include "illegal aliens" or anyone else who is not a legal resident of the United States.

For clarity, Social Security does have a future financial issue because annual benefit obligations are now greater than annual Social Security revenue and money from the SS Trust Fund is now used to make up the difference. Unless the program is reformed soon, the Trust Fund reserves about \$2.8 trillion as of 2023 will be depleted and benefits for all Social Security recipients will be cut by about 23% starting in 2033 or 2034 according to the Trustees of Social Security and the Congressional Budget Office.

Congress needs to act soon to enact Social Security reform to restore the program to fiscal solvency. The Association of Mature American Citizens is steadfastly lobbying Congress to enact the needed Social Security reform as soon as possible.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Absence of effort
5. Preserve a dead body
11. Gratitude
14. The act of coming together again
15. Simpler
18. Visionaries
19. Large, fish-eating bird
21. Indicates near
23. Former CIA agent and critic
24. Icelandic poems
28. Pop
29. "Hammer" is one
30. Senses of self-importance
32. Thyrotrophic hormone
33. Not around
35. Electronic data processing
36. Licenses and

- passports are two types
39. Snakelike fish
41. Air Force
42. Popular computers
44. Of a withered nature
46. Wings
47. Used in combination
49. Laid back
52. Jeweled headdress
56. In slow tempo
58. ___ Falls
60. Assertions made again
62. Periods of history
63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Body part
2. Mimics
3. Expel large quantities rapidly

- 4. Sea eagle
5. A type of subdivision
6. Variety of Chinese
7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"
8. Consumed
9. Chinese dynasty
10. NFL great Randy
12. Ireland
13. Palm trees with creeping roots
16. Fungal disease
17. Impressionable persons
20. Affirmative! (slang)
22. Instinctive part of the mind
25. "The First State"
26. A way to develop
27. Fraternities
29. Woman (French)
31. Sunscreen rating

- 34. Beer
36. Spiritual leader
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Junior's father
43. Ray-finned fishes
45. Morning
48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)
50. Double curve
51. A small bundle of straw or hay
53. Got older
54. Crater on Mars
55. Humanities
57. Relating to the ears
58. "To the ___ degree..."
59. Residue of a burned product
61. It cools a home

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among most people over time, according to Quabbin Health District Andrea Crete.

Crete said the current tobacco retailers would have "a very long window of continued product sales before the regulation fully gets back while not losing their existing patrons."

Drug-Free Communities Kris Hoag spoke in favor of the regulations, discussing the age most people start using tobacco products is under 21.

"Nicotine is as addictive as heroin. It's actually harder to quit than heroin, statistically," she said. "Preventing tobacco product use among youth is critical to reducing tobacco use in adulthood."

Selectboard member Nicole Miner asked Crete about the process of passing the regulation.

"If the Board of Health decides at its meeting on Wednesday that they want to incorporate that into their regulations, we will schedule a public hearing...they could either vote after they closed the public hearing or they could schedule another meeting there they digest the comments and then make a decision," Crete said.

As of the Selectboard meeting, if approved, the regulation would be effective beginning Jan. 1, 2025.

Board of Health Ken Elstein said in this case, there would not be a group of people no longer allowed to purchase tobacco products that were previously able to, such as when the age restriction went from 18 to 21.

Board of Health Chair LeeAnne Connolly said the board would treat the regulation like any other voted on, none of which have gone to vote at town meeting.

Miner asked if the board would change its mind if there were an overwhelming response from the public.

Elstein said he took information from one person at the last meeting that changed his mind.

Selectboard Chair Lesa Lessard Pearson said she didn't believe the board could "legislate behavior."

"One of the top decisions I made in my life was to quit smoking, so...I understand the intent. I think it's laudable," she said. "I don't think you can legislate behavior. I'm not convinced this would not adversely affect business."

Miner asked if any statistics on sales had dropped in these other communities that had approved the regulation.

Mass General Dr. Anthony Ishak said using a surrogate published earlier this year, looking at eight municipalities in the US that passed the flavored high-sweetened drinks tax.

"They looked at those municipalities and compared them to the nearby ones, and they saw that their use and sales went down, and their neighboring municipalities sales did not go up," he said. "I agree with education, but tobacco is moving much quicker in terms of technology to figure out what to do and how to affect people."

Miner said she disagreed with the regulation.

"Adults should be able to walk into a store and purchase something...it's not a constitutional right, but it's a legal right," she said. "I would urge you to put this out, not to town meeting, but wait and put it on the ballot...It's just a slippery slope."

The Board of Health's meeting will be covered in a future edition of the Sentinel.

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Emily Waller holds the ball before making a move.

Orioles back on top as WMass champions

BY TIM PETERSON
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW--As freshmen, Jill DeBarge, Fallon Clancy, Maya Tellier, and Mia Corish were members of the Belchertown girls' varsity soccer team which defeated South Hadley in the Western Mass. Class B championship game.

After losing to Lady Tigers in the Western Mass semi-finals and finals during the past two seasons, the four-some, who are currently seniors, and their Lady Orioles teammates celebrated another championship title last

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The Belchertown High School girls soccer team won the Western Mass. Class B championship last Friday.



Jillian DeBarge dives on a save.



Fallon Clancy is pursued by the opposing defense.



Alexa Karabestos sends a quick pass away.



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Granby girls soccer captured the Western Mass. championship last week.

Rams charge through with OT win for title

BY TIM PETERSON
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—Just like they did to defeat Lenox in the 2018 Western Mass. Division 4 championship match, the Granby girls' soccer team needed penalty kicks to dispatch Hopkins Academy in this year's Western Mass. Class D Finals.

Senior Mabel Carillon, who's a reserve player, sealed the deal for the top-seeded Lady Rams. She put a shot into the lower left corner of the net giving her team a 0-0 (4-2 PK's) win against the second-seeded Golden Hawks on a windy afternoon at the brand new turf field located at the Ludlow High School Sports Complex, last Friday.

"Obviously there were a lot of nerves, but just relying on the practice and the repetition, doing it over and over again you try not to get in your head," Carillon said. "Just relying on your abilities, thinking back to practice trying to calm myself down. It's such a great feeling, especially after losing in the Western Mass. finals last year."



Brenna Moreno passes ahead of pressure.

A year ago, Granby lost to Central Division rival Palmer, 3-1, in the Class D finals.

"Playing in this game is one of our goals every year," said

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Eleanor Szlosek heads up the field.



Cassandra Flaherty sends a pass up the field.

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Cayden Bousquet watches his pass head up the field.



Owen Pear sends a shot away.

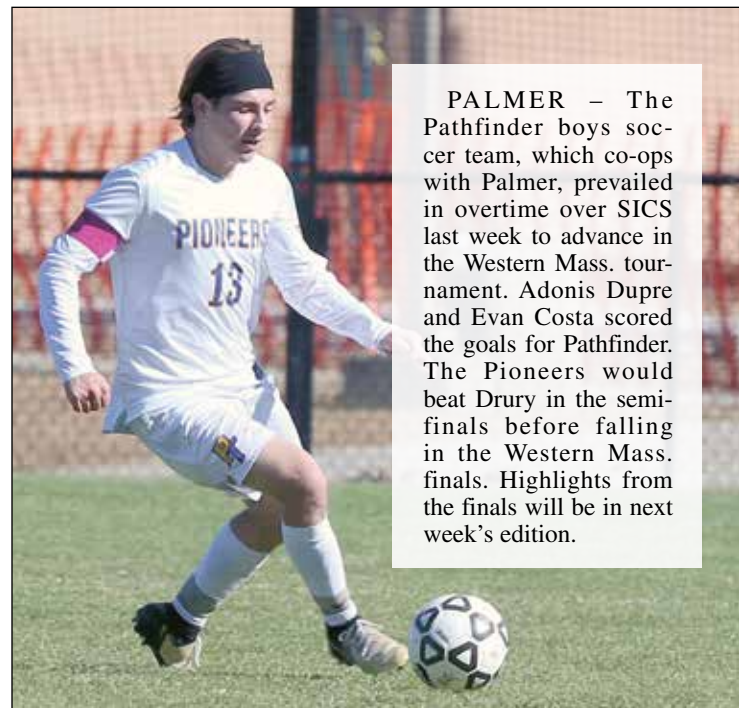


Jaleel Nevue-Roman dribbles up the field under pressure.



Justin Davis heads up the field.

Late goal lifts Pioneers in WMass tourney



Zander Auffrey attempts to clear the ball away.

PALMER – The Pathfinder boys soccer team, which co-ops with Palmer, prevailed in overtime over SICS last week to advance in the Western Mass. tournament. Adonis Dupre and Evan Costa scored the goals for Pathfinder. The Pioneers would beat Drury in the semi-finals before falling in the Western Mass. finals. Highlights from the finals will be in next week's edition.



Evan Costa shoots ahead of an opponent.

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Thunderbirds fall to Phantoms at home

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (3-7-0-0) and the Lehigh Valley Phantoms (3-3-1-1) combined for 88 penalty minutes on Saturday night inside the MassMutual Center. After the dust settled, the Phantoms came away with a 5-2 victory.

Before the opening draw even happened, there were indications of fireworks as Springfield bruiser Sam Bitten and Lehigh Valley captain Garrett Wilson exchanged pleasantries, leading both players to be separated by the officials. Still, the two enforcers' inevitable showdown occurred just 21 seconds into gameplay, as the two combatants traded fists in the neutral zone and elevated the noise level of both the benches and the crowd.

Two subsequent scraps followed the Bitten/Wilson tangle as Hunter Skinner squared off with rookie Hunter McDonald, and Marcus

Sylvegard got his chance to drop his gloves for his first AHL fight against J.R. Avon. All three concurrent sets of fighting majors happened in the first 7:49 of the period.

All the while, both teams had numerous chances to crack a scoreless draw, but the starting goaltenders were calm in the eye of the chaos around them. Colten Ellis made 16 first-period saves in the Springfield net, while Eetu Makiniemi denied 10 Springfield offerings in the opening 20 minutes.

Both teams left power play chances on the table in the opening half of the period, but in the dying minutes, Lehigh Valley earned a 5-on-3 on two straight high-stick minors to Springfield. Jacob Gaucher finally opened the scoring with just 48 seconds left in the frame, jabbing a rebound between Ellis's legs just

outside the goal crease.

Gaucher added to his total just 38 seconds into the middle period. Moments after the T-Birds killed off a power play, the puck took a fortuitous kick to Gaucher's stick in the slot, and he chopped a backhand past Ellis to give the Phantoms a 2-0 advantage.

2:59 later, the Lehigh Valley power play continued its early-season surge as Samu Tuomaala wristed one through traffic on the left side and past Ellis to make it a 3-0 lead for the visitors.

Springfield's power play entered the night with just two power-play goals over its first nine games, but the man advantage found its groove late in the second as Drew Callin cleaned up a rebound from Nikita Alexandrov in the blue paint to make it a 3-1 game with 5:04 left in the frame.

Unfortunately, the momentum did not carry into the third. Gaucher completed his hat trick just 6:33 into the final period, scooping up a centering pass after a misplay behind the Springfield net and making it 4-1.

Dalibor Dvorsky continued his torrid run with a goal in his third straight game, picking up Springfield's second power-play goal at 8:14 of the third period, cutting the lead to 4-2.

That would be as close as the T-Birds would come, and Anthony Richard capped the scoring with a breakaway goal at 12:56 to round out the scoring.

The T-Birds complete their homestand on Wednesday morning for the annual School Day Game against the Bridgeport Islanders. Puck drop is set for 10:35 a.m. for the second meeting between the rivals.

Worcester Railers take road loss to Norfolk Admirals

NORFOLK, VA – The Worcester Railers HC (3-4-0-0 6pts) fell to the Norfolk Admirals (4-2-1-0, 9pts), on Sunday afternoon by the final score of 4-2 in front of a crowd of 3,224 at the Norfolk Scope. The Railers are back on the ice next at the DCU Center taking on the Maine Mariners on Friday, November 8th at 7:05 p.m. EST.

Worcester struck first tonight with a goal from Jack Randl (1-0-

1) who scored 13:31 into the first period. Norfolk was quick to tie the score when Carson Golder (1-0-1) scored for the Admirals. Making the score 1-1 to end the first period. In the second period Norfolk pushed the score to 3-1 with goals from Sean Montgomery (1-0-1) and Connor Fedorek (1-0-1). Connor Welsh (1-0-1) later in the second cut into that deficit with his power play goal making the score 3-2 head-

ing into the third.

The Railers got the scoring started in the first tonight when Jack Randl (2nd) scored on a shorthanded breakaway 13:31 into the first period. Norfolk responded back with a goal of their own just over 30 seconds after when Carson Golder (3rd) scored to tie the game at 1-1 Norfolk outshot Worcester 11-8.

Norfolk took the lead 7:49 into the second period, when

Sean Montgomery (2nd) found the back of the net on dishes from Graham Sward and Carson Musser. His goal was followed up by Connor Fedorek (1st) who extended the Norfolk lead to 3-1 in the 11th minute of the second period. The Railers cut the Norfolk lead to one when Connor Welsh (3rd) scored a power play goal assisted by Matthew Kopperud making the score 3-2. Norfolk outshot Worcester 7-6.

Westfield Owls win conference title

WESTFIELD – Westfield State women's cross country ran to a dominating win at the 2024 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships on Saturday at the Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster, Mass.

Westfield placed eight runners in the meet's top 10, finishing with 20 points, 42 points better than runner up Bridgewater State.

The Owls individual performances were highlighted by a runner up placing from Tealei Chandonnet (Dracut, Mass./Greater Lowell Tech) in a time of 18:56.16, and conference rookie of the year honors for Sophia Rebenciu (Southwick, Mass./Bedford), who placed sixth overall in 19:27.51.

"Our goal was to get nine runners in the top 10, and we just missed it," said Owls head coach Marlee Berg-Haryasz, who was named the league's women's cross country coach of the year. "We got 20 points as a team, which is the 2nd best team score in MASCAC history. We set that as a goal, as we knew we came into the meet favored, so it gave us something to work for, and the women 'packed up' and really stepped up for a memorable day. We had a bunch of times that were personal bests or very close to them."

While Bridgewater's Naomi Cass won the individual title, Westfield runners ran 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10 among their scoring seven runners.

Julianne Kelly (Natick, Mass.) was third in 19:05, Shea Hamel (Longmeadow, Mass.) fourth in 19:20. Molly Kennedy (West Springfield, Mass.) placed fifth in 19:23, Reese Stevens (Agawam, Mass.) seventh in 19:34, and Brynn LeCours (Haverhill, Mass.) eighth in 19:39. Eliza Lee (Walpole, Mass.) placed 10th in 20:06. The top 10 runners in the race will earn all-conference honors when formally announced by the league later this week.

For the Owls, the conference title is their fourth in a row, and 26th overall in the league's 39 championship meets since the meet was first held in 1985.

Westfield will be idle next weekend before competing at the NCAA Regional meet in Connecticut on Nov. 16.

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Granby head coach Bob Weaver. "We had some injuries, but we turned the corner during the second half of the regular season. I'm very proud of these girls."

Back in 2018, Granby also needed a penalty shootout to dispatch the Lenox Millionaires in the Western Mass. Division 4 finals at Westfield State University.

The Lady Rams (9-10) advanced into this year's championship match after defeating eighth-seeded Mount Everett, 4-0 in the quarterfinal, and fourth-seeded Hoosac Valley, 3-2, in the semifinals.

Last Friday's contest was a defensive battle. It was scoreless through the 80 minutes of regulation and the two ten-minute overtime periods.

It was the first meeting on the soccer pitch between Hopkins Academy (16-2-2) and Granby



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Kaileen Smith winds up to shoot.

since the 2021 Western Mass. Class D quarterfinals, which the Lady Rams also won by the final



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McKenna Cudworth tries to maneuver around her opponent.

score of 4-1.

Overall, the Lady Rams have posted an 11-0-2 record against

the Golden Hawks since suffering a 2-0 loss at the beginning of the 2008 regular season.

When it was beginning to look like the match would be decided in a penalty shootout, Granby head coach Bob Weaver asked Carillon what number in the order she wanted.

"I went up to Mabel and I went, 'Do you want three or five?' And she goes, 'I want five,'" Weaver said. "Mabel practices them a lot at practice. She's always very calm and relaxed. You can't rattle her. She just walks up, hits it, and walks back."

The shootout began with Granby senior Molly Zumbruski lofting a shot into the left corner past Hopkins sophomore goalie Emmy Schmidt (4 saves).

Then the Golden Hawks tied the score at 1-1 following a goal by senior Sadie Cyr.

The second round of PK's began with Granby sophomore Jaidyn Roberge knocking a line-

drive shot into the right corner.

Roberge's classmate, Meredith Bartosz, who's the Lady Rams starting goalie, made a diving save on Hopkins Academy's next shot attempt.

Bartosz only had to make three saves in the contest.

Schmidt also made a save before a goal by junior Alayna Bailey tied the score at 2-2.

The Lady Rams retook the lead following a goal by sophomore Brenna Moreno.

After the Golden Hawks missed a shot, Carillon took an extra second to walk up to the line before becoming the hero.

The Lady Rams entered the Division 5 state tournament as the 20th-seed. They were scheduled to play at 13th-seeded Quaboag Regional in the round of 32 on Wednesday night.

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Friday night.

The top-seeded Lady Orioles posted a 2-0 shutout victory over the second-seeded Lady Tigers in the 2024 Western Mass. Class B finals which was played on the brand new turf field located at the Ludlow High School Sports Complex.

"For our seniors, to kind of bookend their careers, as freshmen our program won Western Mass., and as seniors they won Western Mass.," Belchertown head coach Kyle Thibeault said. "That was some of their motivation of the past two years. We won it one year, the next year we kind of just didn't show up to the game mentally. Last year we battled and took South Hadley to overtime. This was probably one or two of the best games we played for 80 minutes."

DeBarge, who's the Lady Orioles starting goalie, only had to make five saves in recording her sixth shutout of the season.

"Winning another Western Mass. title in my senior year feels great, but I just have to give a lot of credit to my defense," DeBarge said. "We also beat South Hadley in the Western Mass. finals when I was a freshman. They've beaten

us the past two years. Winning the Western Mass. title again this year really means a lot, especially to the seniors."

The other seniors listed on the Lady Orioles roster are Shaniya Mawson, Kyla Giroux, Allison Morris, Alexis Romaniak, and Logan Moses.

The Lady Orioles (9-5-5) defeated eighth-seeded Pittsfield, 8-0, in the quarterfinals, and fifth-seeded Monument Mountain, 2-1, in the semifinals. They were scheduled to host 17th-seeded Tewksbury in the round of 32 in the Division 3 state tournament on Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers (12-5-2), who defeated the Lady Orioles, 4-3 in overtime in the championship game a year ago, advanced into this year's finals after dispatching seventh-seeded Easthampton, 3-0, in the quarterfinals and third-seeded Southwick, 2-0, in the semifinals.

Belchertown and South Hadley also faced each other in the season opener on Labor Day. That contest ended in a 1-1 draw.

"Belchertown is a great team, and we battle all the time," said South Hadley head coach Rich Marjanski. "We get them one year, then they get us the next year. Congratulations to them.



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Isabel Moreau makes a play on the ball.

They were better than us today, and they were very deserving."

The seniors listed on the Lady Tigers roster are Maggie Evans, Abby Gelinis, CC Gurek, Emma Levreault, Gwen Marion, Maddie Soderbaum, and Margo Wattkins. The Tigers entered the Division

4 state tournament as the seventh seed. They were scheduled to host a round of 32 match on Wednesday.

In the Western Mass. finals, the Lady Orioles put a lot of pressure on South Hadley freshman goalie Olivia Athas, who was credited

with 16 saves.

During the ninth minute of the opening half, a Belchertown player was fouled inside the penalty area resulting in a PK. Morris stepped up to the line and put a shot into the lower right corner of the net giving her team a 1-0 lead.

"Anytime you can take a lead against a team like South Hadley, it gives you that upper hand," Thibeault said. "Allison is just solid at PKs, so we knew right away if we got one in the game it was going to be her taking it. And she buried it. From there, we played well and dominated."

In the middle of the first half, Athas made three saves on shot attempts by freshman Gabby Slovack sophomore Isabella Vozzella, and Clancy.

Down at the other end of the field, DeBarge made saves on two free kicks taken by Soderbaum.

A couple of minutes into the second half, Ribeiro fired a one-timer into the back of the net, which was assisted by Clancy, giving the Lady Orioles a 2-0 advantage.

The Lady Tigers only had a couple of scoring chances in the second half.

The Lady Orioles celebrated their second Western Mass. title during the past four years.



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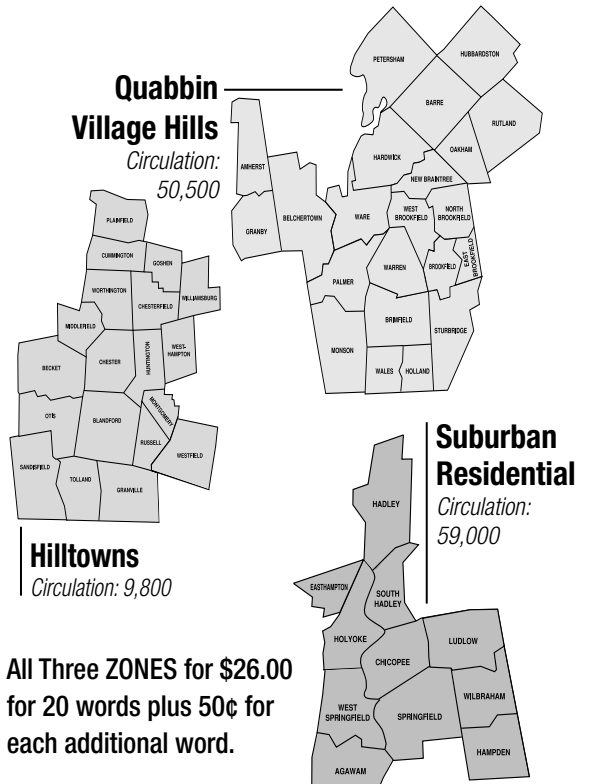
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HELP WANTED

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

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Further information can be found on the Town's website:

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Questions will be answered by the Highway Superintendent at 64 Huntington Road, Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM; 413-238-5830 or send letter of interest, resume and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: worthingtonhighway@gmail.com or to Worthington Highway Department, PO Box 643, Worthington, MA, 01098. This posting will remain pertinent until the two positions are filled.

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HELP WANTED

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT OPENING
Highway Department

The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest and resumes from qualified candidates to fill the position of Highway Superintendent.

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This is a benefited position which requires a thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of highway department maintenance, construction and procurement.

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This is a benefited position with a salary range of: \$52,000.00 - \$75,733.00. The successful candidate shall be highly motivated, self-disciplined and possess a community policing philosophy and live in, or near Worthington. Previous candidates must reapply.

Send letter of interest, resume and three references with relevant contact information to:

To: **Worthington Police Department**
P.O. Box 246
Worthington, MA 01098

Or via email to: chief@worthingtonpd.org
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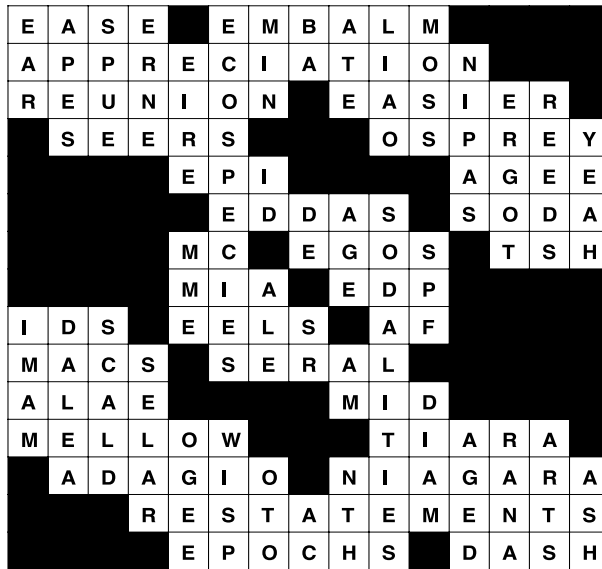
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Lions Club hosts Halloween parade for 71 years



The Velozos with their fabulous costumes ready to party.



And, they're off!

TURLEY PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS

BY EMILY-ROSE PAPPAS
Staff Writer
epappas@turley.com

BELCHERTOWN – The Lions Club hosted their 71st Rag Shag Parade this year, and several people came out in their costumes on Halloween night to take part in the fun.

Michael Loftus, the committee chair, has been working on getting this Rag Shag Parade going for several years, and looks forward to it every year.

“I love seeing the kids in their costumes and seeing their faces light up to get fist-fulls of candy,” said Morgan Kimball, a member of the Lions.

Children did indeed get fistfuls of candy as they walked through the hallways of the school and got a pile of candy in their trunk-or-treating buckets and bags, big smiles lighting up their faces.

The night featured the Belchertown High School’s Marching Band providing the perfect music for a parade, and an officer from the Police Department led the procession around Chestnut Hill Community School, and the Fire Department took up the rear.

The night ended with lots of candy and as kids left to go to their homes, ready to go through their countless pieces of candy, the Lions Club was proud of the work they accomplished.

RIGHT: An adorable couple, with Lydia as Rapunzel, and Ty as Flynn Rider.



The perfect family costume, with Jeff, Reid, and Michelle dressed as Despicable Me characters.



Kiera Struzziero, Mya Ablicki, Sam Letzeisen, and Delaney Floyd with their awesome costumes and instruments at the ready.



A group of friends showing off their costumes and full candy pails.



Getting ready to hand out the candy.



The Lions Club standing proudly together and ready for the parade to begin.



Members of the Lions Club with their bucket of candy ready to fill some Halloween buckets.

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