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COMMUNITY

First Congregational Church holds Cracker Barrel Craft Fair

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CHICOPEE - Residents visited First Congregational Church on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to check out the Cracker Barrel Craft Fair.

The spring-themed event is one of two fairs the church holds every year.

Michael Judkins was one of the vendors, selling homemade cutting boards.

"I've made them for probably five or six years now. I enjoy making them in all different sizes, all different uses and people seem to like the walnut ones," Judkins said.

Judkins gives cutting boards to family and friends and got into making them when he needed one.

This is his first time taking part in the fair.

"My daughter found out about it and told me I needed to do it," Judkins said. "It's pretty nice, I enjoy it. Everybody's pretty nice."

Judkins was happy to see residents come and buy a few of his cutting boards.

"I've been pretty lucky. Most people seem to like them," Judkins said.



(L to R) Pam Baker, Gail Boudreau, Erika Leatherwood, Nikki McKinstry, Lauri Novak, Lee Parks and Roxanne Weise pose in front of the craft fair sign during the Cracker Barrel Craft Fair at First Congregational Church in Chicopee.

Roxanne Wiese sold raffle tickets, with proceeds supporting the church. Some raffle items included baskets for Vera Bradley and Avon products, children's toys, kitchenware and more.

Wiese has done the fair for over 10 years and contributed candy jars to this year's fair.

"I like it," Wiese said. "Just being here and helping."

Wiese shared more about the Holly Berry Craft Fair

planned for November.

"It's like a Christmas fair, but we do it in November, so it's the first Saturday before Thanksgiving," Wiese said.

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RiverMills celebrates moms with Mother's Day Breakfast

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CHICOPEE - Seniors gathered in the senior center's dining room on May 11 to enjoy an early Mother's Day Breakfast.

Throughout the morning, seniors enjoyed a meal provided by the staff, including baked French toast, danishes, bacon and eggs, sausage and more.

Afterward, each table received four different flowers and greens for fillers to create their own floral arrangement to take home. When seniors first arrived, they had a mason jar filled with water for their floral arrangements at their tables.

Some were also surprised with early Mother's Day gifts from senior center staff of lavender-chamomile scented hand lotion.

Additional surprises for everyone included napkins for the event containing a recipe and small succulent plants in a Mother's Day-themed mug.

Program Coordinator Casey Conroy explained the se-



Ceil Breor shows off her surprise Mother's Day gift as her friends look on during the Mother's Day Breakfast at RiverMills Senior Center.

nior center always wants "to do something special" for the mothers and grandmothers.

"They really enjoy it. It's one way to say thank you to your moms and grandmoms and everyone. We just enjoy being able to throw these events for our seniors," Conroy said.

Conroy added the annual event was put together after the pandemic, with Mother's

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Boy Scout Troop 1849 holds bottle and can drive



Boy Scout Troop 1849 poses for a group photo in front of their banner during the Boy Scout Troop 1849 Bottle and Can Drive at the Moose Lodge.

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CHICOPEE - Boy Scout Troop 1849 gathered outside the Moose Lodge from 9 a.m. to noon on May 13 for their bottle and can drive.

Throughout the event, residents dropped off empty bottles and cans for proper disposal at a bulk center.

After receiving the donations, the troop organized them into 200 cans per bag, 40 large plastic bottles per bag, 100 small plastic bottles per

bag and 24 large glass bottles per cardboard case.

The event supports funding for the Boy Scouts and their activities while encouraging sustainability through recycling and supporting the environment.

Melanie Trexler explained the troop regularly meets at the Moose Lodge and is also sponsored by the Rotary Club. The bottle and can drive is held several times throughout the year.

"The bottle and can drive

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City of Chicopee's Memorial Day activities

CHICOPEE – “As Memorial Day approaches, it is time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution, they have made to secure our Nation's freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day.”

The Chicopee Veterans' Memorial and Patriotic Committee and the Chicopee Department of Veterans' Services ask that all Americans come together to recognize how fortunate we are to live in freedom and to observe a day of remem-

brance for those who have died in our nation's service.

Stephanie Shaw, Director of Veterans' Services says, “The last Monday in May has held the traditions for Memorial Day for nearly 50 years now. From putting up flags, attending family picnics, and making speeches. People have been coming together in community spirit and national unity for all generations of loved ones lost in service to be remembered on this very special day since 1868 and is no different in 2023, 155 years later. I am proud to be a part of the planning and organization of this year's events and look forward to sharing with all of you who will be joining us to celebrate here

in Chicopee.”

Prior to May 29, 2023 we have successfully flagged all of our cemeteries with the help of many gracious volunteers.

On Thursday May 25, 2023 at 6 p.m., the Department of Veteran's Services and Office of Mayor John Vieau held the Charles H. Tracy award ceremony at the Chicopee City Hall Auditorium honoring Chicopee's Veteran of the year, Brian Belanger.

Friday, May 26, 2023 beginning at 8:30 a.m., local veteran organizations will be visiting Chicopee grammar and middle schools, with a Memorial Service, a brief history of Memorial Day and placing of

a wreath at school flag poles, followed by the pledge of allegiance and National Anthem.

On Sunday, May 28 at the Vietnam Veterans' Plaza on Chicopee Street, there will be a Candle-light Ceremony at 7 p.m. hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of Western Massachusetts Chapter 111.

On Monday May 29, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., the city will host its Annual Memorial Day Ceremony with the wreath laying at our Veterans Memorial Plaza located at 460 Front Street, Chicopee.

The public is invited to all the 2023 Memorial Day activities with the exception to school visits.

Learning Through Play Playgroup

CHICOPEE - Join the Holyoke-Chicopee Family & Community Program for a drop-in playgroup in Chicopee for parents/caregivers and children from birth to age five.

Each week's group focuses on an area of development and provides fun activities for children and ideas for adults on how to help children learn through play. Areas to be explored include: early

literacy, motor development, science process, beginning math, engineering and art exploration.

When: Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. – May 18, 25 and June 1

Where: Westover Head Start, 30 Griffith Road, Chicopee

For more information, contact Christine at 413-536-0363, ext. 4536 or at zaskeyc@headstart.org.

Holy Mother of the Rosary Church to hold Fill a Bag Tag Sale on May 20

CHICOPEE – Holy Mother of the Rosary Church will have a Tag Sale. Fill a bag \$6 or two bags for \$10. It will be held at 20 Bell St. Chicopee - across from

the Chicopee Public Library on Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big items will be marked at low, low prices. The Jewelry not included in Fill a Bag.

Events and announcements

Police department to hold Youth Police Academy this summer

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Police Department will be holding its Youth Police Academy again this summer and applications are now available. This is a great experience for kids aged 14-17 to come together and learn about law enforcement, team building and problem solving. If you would like more information or have questions about the program please contact Officer Mark Hammon at Mhammon@chicopeepolice.com.

Chicopee to offer CPR/AED & first aid training class

CHICOPEE – The Parks Department is offering a certification class in First Aid/cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator on Saturday, June 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Chicopee Parks & Recreation Dept. 687 Front St. This class is open to people ages 11 and up.

The cost for the full class is \$80 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. These are basic certifications and do not apply for daycare providers, lifeguards and nurses. Participants are invited to bring a snack. Class space is limited!

To register go to www.chicopeerec.com Deadline to sign up is Thursday June 20.

Hatha Yoga classes to be offered in Chicopee

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Parks & Recreation Department is offering a

Hatha yoga class. The class is being offered on Wednesday Evenings 5-6 p.m. It will run from May 15 – June 7. This class series is open to all levels of experience from those wanting to start, restart or maintain an ongoing yoga practice. It is designed to increase strength and flexibility in an accessible way.

Focusing on providing a movement-based practice that can be used for stress management, can help boost circulation and will promote overall health and wellbeing.

All classes for both programs will be held at Chicopee River Mills Senior Center. Exercise Studio #17 room located on the second floor of the building at 5 West Main St., Chicopee. This class is open to ages 15 and older. Instructor Caitlin Lavin has over nine years of teaching Hatha Yoga and over 14 years experiencing other various forms of yoga.

The cost for a five-week session is \$70/Resident \$80/Non-Resident or a drop-in fee of \$15/Residents \$17/Non-Residents per class. Space is limited so register now! To register go to www.chicopeerec.com.

CHICOPEE – SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, Sept. 23 under the Pavilion at Moose Lodge 1849, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee. All you can eat BBQ Menu. 4-10 p.m. Please keep watch on our Facebook Page: “Chicopee Comprehensive - Class of 1983” as all details will be posted there. Please pass on this information to all Classmates so all can attend.

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Victim in Holyoke shooting identified

SPRINGFIELD – The victim in last Saturday morning's shooting on Lyman Street in Holyoke has been identified as Jasell Camacho, 27, of Chicopee, according to the Hampden District Attorney's Office.

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 1:32 a.m., the Holyoke Police Department received a ShotSpotter activation indicating shots fired in the area of the 100 block of Lyman Street. Officers arrived a short time later and located Mr. Camacho lying on the sidewalk at the corner of High Street and Lyman Street, and suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical services were performed on scene but were unsuccessful as he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Shortly after police were alerted to the shooting another individual was privately transported to Holyoke Medical Center and was treated for a gunshot wound, he is expected to survive.

This incident is under investigation by the Holyoke Police Department, Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Hampden District Attorney's Office, and the Hampden District Attorney's Office's Murder Unit.

Hampden District Attorney Anthony Gulluni expresses his sympathies to Mr. Camacho's family.

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Doctors looking at poor sleep hygiene and sleep disorders in relation to stroke risk

May is National Stroke Awareness Month

SPRINGFIELD – Not getting enough sleep? Feeling tired and devoid of energy as a result?

That may not be all you have to worry about. There are various epidemiologic studies associating stroke with poor sleep, the latest being a study published in the April 5, 2023 edition of the journal *Neurology* which associates poor sleep with stroke risk.

The study author, Christine McCarthy of the University of Galway in Ireland noted having five of the following sleep symptoms could raise your risk of stroke - snoring, snorting, tossing and turning, napping for a long time during the day, waking up during the night, and sleeping too little or even too much.

Baystate Health neurologist Dr. Karin Johnson, Medical Director of Baystate Health Regional Sleep Program and Sleep Section Chair of the American Academy of Neurology, who has conducted her own sleep research, agrees with the findings that have also been identified in previous research.

The sleep specialist said when patients see her for possible sleep disorders, she explains to them that the dangers of not getting enough sleep or poor-quality sleep can lead to not only stroke, but many chronic health problems such as high blood pres-

sure, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, obesity, and depression.

“When it comes to sleep and stroke risk, too little, too much sleep, or poor quality sleep from disorders like obstructive sleep apnea are all factors,” Johnson said.

The most common type of stroke occurs when blood vessels to the brain are blocked. Poor sleep increases risk factors for stroke including obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, inflammation, diabetes, and increases the chance of blood clots forming. Poor sleep also affects the clearance of toxins from our brain through the glymphatic system, which is also associated with Alzheimer dementia.

In her own research dating back to 2010 in the *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, Dr. Johnson’s data showed that obstructive sleep apnea is found in 72% of all stroke patients including those with mini-strokes, otherwise known as transient ischemic attacks, which can be a warning of a larger stroke to come. During sleep a person’s airways narrow, which in patients with OSA leads to blocked or disrupted airflow to the lungs. This can cause drops in oxygen levels or sleep disruptions throughout the night that can raise our heart rate



Karin Johnson

and blood pressure and cause inflammation. Other studies have shown that even after adjusting for other risk factors, people with OSA have about double the risk of having a stroke. Treatments for OSA include using a machine that delivers air pressure through a mask to keep your upper airway passages open, as well as other air pressure devices, and special oral appliances available from

some dentists. Baystate also offers a new alternative to CPAP that works inside your body while you sleep. Called Inspire, the implantable device when turned on each night with a remote opens your airway, allowing you to breathe normally and sleep peacefully.

Johnson noted that adults who sleep less than seven hours per night are more likely to have a stroke, but the risk increases as average sleep time shortens. Making sure to prioritize sleep and allow enough time to get the right amount of sleep before you need to get up in the morning is important. Some people want to sleep longer, but just can’t due to insomnia. For those with racing thoughts, cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia can be very helpful. Middle of the night awakenings may be due to OSA or

another untreated sleep disorder.

A 2019 study in the journal *Neurology* also found that sleeping nine or more hours each night had a 23% higher risk of stroke than those sleeping less than eight hours each night. Stroke risk was 25% higher among those who took midday naps for at least 90 minutes compared with those napping for less than 30 minutes. This is likely because sleeping too much often is a sign of an untreated sleep disorder like OSA.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month and a time to consider your many risks for strokes, including sleep problems, which have been the subject of increasing concern among neurologists. A stroke, also known as transient ischemic attack or cerebrovascular accident, happens when blood flow to the brain is blocked preventing the brain from getting oxygen and nutrients from the blood needed to keep brain cells alive.

Johnson and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine offer the following additional tips on how to get a good night’s sleep:

Avoid nicotine, alcohol, food or drinks that contain caffeine, and any medicine that has a stimulant prior to bedtime.

Follow a consistent bedtime routine.

Establish a relaxing setting at bedtime.

Avoid any rigorous exercise within two hours of your bedtime.

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Filmmaker Geno McGahee takes on La La Land



COURTESY PHOTO

Local filmmaker Geno McGahee is shown with the cast and crew on the set of “Deadly Western”.

By Richard Murphy
Correspondent

Geno McGahee has been making movies in the Western Central Massachusetts region for many years.

His work has consisted mostly of horror films, and he has a rep in the genre.

Of late, he has branched out in what can be called a departure. The term departure could be considered an understatement.

With his wife, he was watching a Hallmark Channel movie. Now, in what also might be called an understatement, roughly 99% of “guys” are not fans of such entertainment (though, oddly enough, they know of its existence).

Nevertheless, he found himself a bit intrigued, maybe it was because the filmmaker in him thought he could do better.

The result of his self-challenge was premiered at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield last October.

The movie, “A Christmas Invitation”, was covered by Turley Publications. It is the story of a dysfunctional family who’s dying matriarch sends out deathbed invitations for the members to do Christmas together.

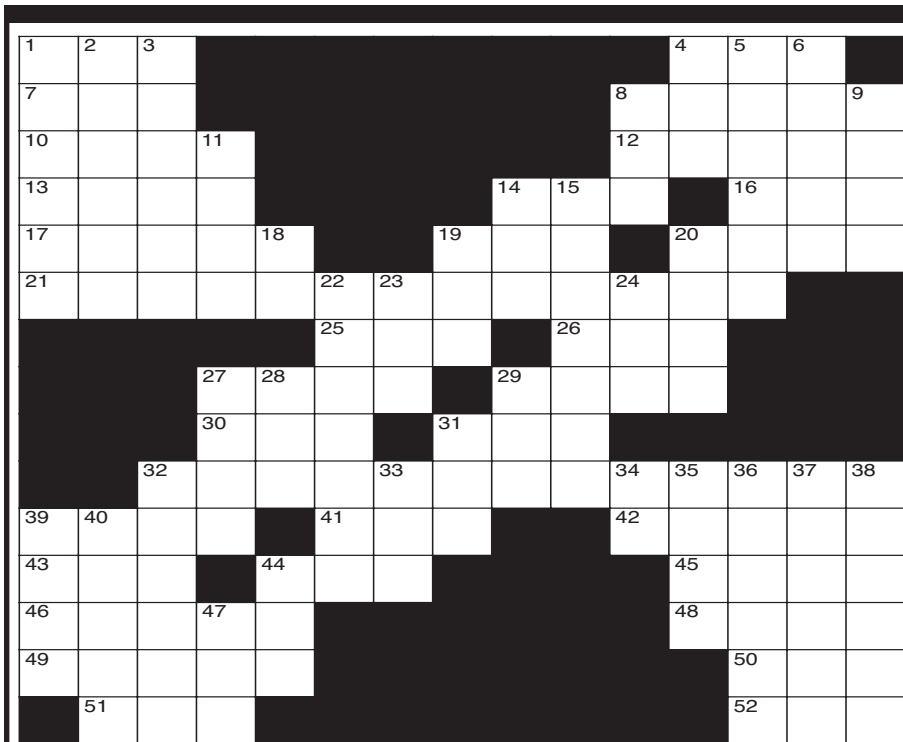
It looks to be a disaster, but fate intervened.

“A Christmas Invitation” did well enough that it was Cinema Epoch’s best performer for a time and the movie is available on streaming services.

Cinema Epoch is the movie company McGahee works for.

For his next assignment he was to go on location. Oddly enough he was to go on

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| 4. Chinese philosophical principle | 30. Farm resident | 2. Headgear to control a horse | 27. Canadian flyers |
| 7. Branch | 31. Ocean | 3. Clots | 28. Greek goddess of the dawn |
| 8. Jewish spiritual leader | 32. Where ballplayers work | 4. Follows sigma | 29. Snakelike fish |
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EDITORIAL



One of Congress's most important jobs has gotten much harder

In the pantheon of writings about Congress, California Rep. Katie Porter's new book will almost certainly draw attention for her unvarnished takes on the institution and her colleagues. In "I Swear: Politics is Messier Than My Minivan," Porter finds plenty of targets, including her fellow House members, staffers, lobbyists – and how a seat in Congress is increasingly out of reach for ordinary Americans.

"Congress is full of multimillionaires for the same reason that the NBA is full of tall people," Porter – a single working mother – writes.

"It's easier to get recruited and win with such advantages."

That's all good fodder for commentary, but the line that really drew my attention is one that probably won't get much notice. "As I see it," she writes, "the real work of Congress is civic education."

I agree.

Nowhere in the Constitution does it say that the job of members of Congress is to educate their constituents, colleagues or Americans as a whole, but the plain truth is that they can't be effective as representatives or as politicians on Capitol Hill unless they do. Serving as trustworthy sources of facts and analysis ought to be a key part of every legislator's responsibilities, both in their chambers and at home.

There are any number of reasons for this. The issues Congress deals with are often complicated and full of nuance, but even on some of the most basic facts, there's widespread misunderstanding. No, foreign aid is not a significant part of the U.S. budget; it's less than 1%.

No, undocumented immigrants aren't disproportionately responsible for crimes, compared to native-born Americans. No, China doesn't own more than half of U.S. debt; in fact, the largest foreign holder of the debt, at least as of late last year, was Japan, but even it pales in comparison to the almost 22% of that debt held by the federal government itself (Social Security is a big player) and the 20% by the Federal Reserve system.

My point here is not to bombard you with facts, but to say that they matter when policy is being formulated. That's especially true in Congress, where the starting point for reaching some sort of compromise on any given issue is being able to agree on a common set of facts. To build consensus, you have to clear misperceptions out of the way – in such a politically diverse body it's hard enough to hammer out an agreement when everyone agrees on the basics, but it's impossible when the players can't even find common ground on the facts.

This holds equally true when members of Congress and political candidates try to explain their positions or build support for them with the public. Voters are inundated with "information" – some of it reliable, much of it not. Our system asks them to sort through it and arrive at conclusions about what's best for their communities and the country as a whole. Legislators have access to a broad array of trustworthy information and analysis, and in an ideal world would play a key part in helping ordinary Americans work through and understand the issues in front of them.

But, of course, we don't live in an ideal world. Lots of powerful groups – some legitimate, some malign – seek to manipulate public opinion and they're very good at it. Even worse, some members of Congress and of state legislatures in recent years have shown themselves less interested in purveying facts than politically convenient misinformation. For politicians who are dedicated to communicating the facts and what they mean for

GUEST COLUMN



Flowering problems you may encounter this spring

My mom called up last night, disappointed that there is only one bud in her entire clump of Bearded Iris.

I am always one to turn a question into a column, so why don't we get to the bottom of my mother's sparse irises and also delve into why some flowers haven't given us the wow factor this spring.

If once upon a time your irises bloomed strong and now there is barely a blossom to be seen, chances are they are overcrowded. It's time to divide them and replenish their soil.

In our climate, this should be accomplished every three or four years.

Surprisingly, and unlike most other perennials, division of irises should take place in July or August. This will give them ample time to take hold in their new location prior to the ground freezing.

If you have no blooms, feel free to get the job done now!

At first glance the act of dividing irises may appear to be difficult. An overgrown iris patch does look like a maze of thick roots, but take heart, the rhizomes are shallow rooted and come out of the ground with relative ease.

Start digging at the outer edge of the clump, lifting as you go. Once the entire clump is removed, rhizomes can be pried apart by hand.

The healthiest "fans" of foliage are those the furthest from the center. Leave about 2 inches of rhizome attached to each fan for replanting.

If you are changing your site altogether, keep in mind that irises need at least six hours of full sun a day for optimal flowering. They despise "wet feet," so plant where drainage is good.

If your soil is lean, compost can be added to richen it up. While you're at it, add a

sprinkling of lime as well; irises prefer a soil near neutral.

Dig a shallow hole wide enough to fit the rhizome. Make a ridge of soil in the hole for it to sit on so that its fibrous roots can hang down.

The top of the rhizome should be level with the soil surface and exposed, not buried. This goes for bark mulch as well; keep it clear or blooms may be sacrificed.

If your irises hardly flower but aren't overcrowded and are planted where they receive enough sun, assess your planting depth and adjust if necessary.

Many gardeners remarked that their Forsythia didn't usher in spring last month as usual. Very few blossoms but lots of green foliage.

Presently, my Japanese Rose (Kerria japonica), usually a showstopper, looks just about the same and I hear so do some types of Azaleas.

Why? I am guessing that the buds were killed by the one really cold, minus 17 night. Sometimes, if we have a few inches of snow when temperatures dip, you will see blossoms on the forsythia down low, where the snow insulated the buds on those low branches.

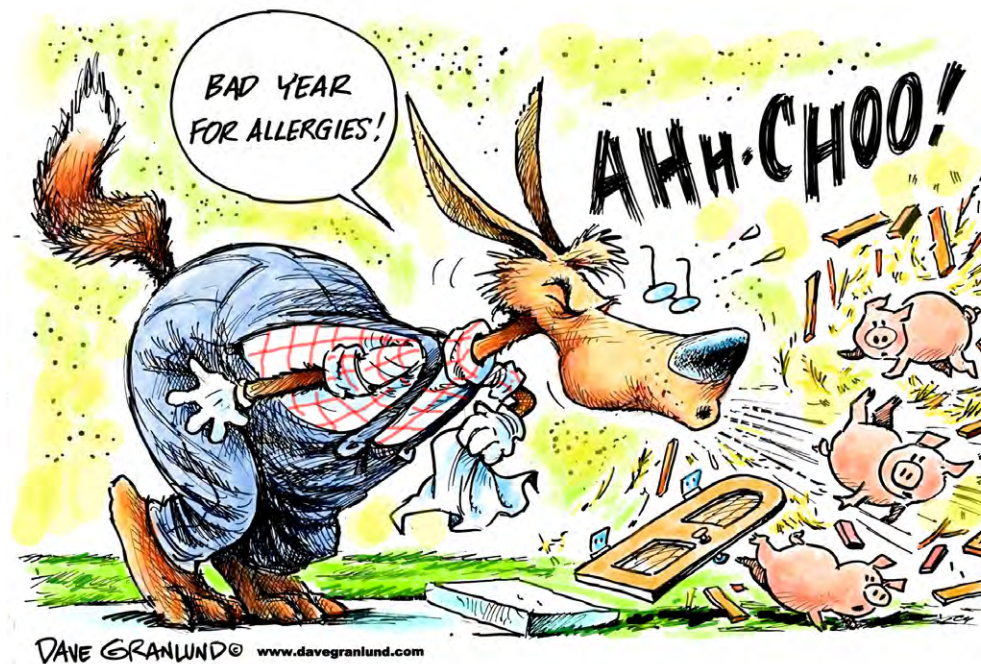
Lots of folks are sad when a tulip patch that bloomed prolifically the year before, doesn't do so well the year after. Why is that?

Tulips are bred more for their flowers and less for longevity in the garden. Some species are more apt to return than others, namely Darwin Hybrids, Emperor, and the more diminutive wildflower tulips, Greigii and Kaufmanniana among other, less known species.

Planting at the proper depth (for tulips usually 3 times the height of the bulb) in a sunny location with good drainage will get you off to a good start, and then we leave it up to Mother Nature to ensure adequate moisture in late winter/early spring, followed by a dry summer.

Fingers crossed for repeat blooming in year two and beyond. Hoping early flower woes will give way to a summer's worth of flowers.

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policy, the sheer cacophony of misleading information and trolling by their colleagues makes things much more difficult.

This does not mean, however, that they should just throw up their hands. In the end, representative democracy is a dialogue between citizens seeking to make good judgments and elected officials determined to help them do so.

Politicians who are devoted to understanding the facts that underlie complex issues and

then to explaining them to the public perform a vital service in our democracy. Those are ones who deserve our respect and support.

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IN THE CITY



Michael Judkins showcases one of his homemade cutting boards during the Cracker Barrel Craft Fair at First Congregational Church in Chicopee. Judkins made them for several years as a hobby.



Regina Murphy shows off her handmade bows during the Cracker Barrel Craft Fair at First Congregational Church in Chicopee. STAFF PHOTOS BY KRISTIN RIVERS

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“There’s a lot of stuff there too, crafts and more towards Christmas stuff.”

Gail Boudreau was supporting her cousin selling crochet items, including baby blankets, lap blankets, baby clothes, flower bookmarks and Christmas ornaments.

“It’s a nice craft fair. We have some outside vendors that came in to help us and we’re having a good time,” Boudreau said.

Boudreau enjoys taking part in the fair as it supports the neighborhood.

“We try to keep things in a way that we can do it and people with limited means can still come and enjoy,” Boudreau said. “We have some options for Mother’s Day as well. Trying to keep things afloat like every other church is trying to do and do the good works they do.”

Boudreau also saw several people she hasn’t seen in a long time.

“It’s been great to see the people and to interact with the neighborhood and to talk to people and see what the needs are out there,” Boudreau said.

Nikki McKinstry has helped out at the church for many years and loves connecting with residents.

“I love talking to people. I love

coming together with the church people and I love coming together with the community who come in and talking to everybody. That’s the best part for me,” McKinstry said.

McKinstry shared that the church has a lot to offer the community, and the craft fairs help their ministry.

“We have meals here, first and third Sunday of every month. This church sponsors a meal and it’s free to anybody who needs a meal. We also have a food pantry here which is four times a month. Every Sun-

day we have those from 5-6:30 p.m. and it’s curbside pickup,” McKinstry said. “We need the community to help support us with this so we can continue doing what we do in the community.”

Judkins encourages the community to participate in future craft fairs.

“If they make crafts, this is a great way to showcase your work. It’s a great way to showcase your work at a nice small one like this or even a larger one. The foot traffic is great,” Judkins said.



Spring wreaths and flowers for sale during the Cracker Barrel Craft Fair at First Congregational Church in Chicopee.

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Staff serve attendees breakfast during the Mother's Day Breakfast at RiverMills Senior Center.

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Day events done differently in the past. "Prior to that, we did a ladies' night out, so we had appetizers, we had manicures, we had a craft station, we had massages, we had make your own face scrub and body scrub. So after that, when we first started doing it again, we just decided to do a breakfast. This year, we decided to do a breakfast again," Conroy said.

Conroy said holding Mother's Day events "means a lot" to seniors. "Their kids might live hundreds of miles away, and (seniors) may not see their children that often due to distance and things, so it's nice to be able to celebrate them all together. It's just fun to be able to celebrate with each other," Conroy said.



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A close-up of a succulent plant and Mother's Day-themed mug seniors received during the Mother's Day Breakfast at RiverMills Senior Center.

Conroy was pleased with the turnout, with tickets selling out quickly when made available a few weeks ago.

She added family members could join their moms for the breakfast if they wanted to.

"We're usually geared towards the seniors, but if someone wanted to bring their daughter here today for their event and they weren't a member, we're not going to say no. We obviously want you to celebrate Mother's Day with your loved ones," Conroy said. "It's just a great way to bring the community together. We're a great place to come meet friends, to come to socialize, to come to participate in fitness and other programs we have," Conroy said.

Elaine Madra attended the breakfast and had a great time with her fellow seniors. She's attended many events at the senior center.

"I love the Chicopee senior center. They do so much for everybody, and I love coming to all the different events," Madra said.

Madra praised the staff for organizing the event.

"They took a lot of time to get this organized, and you get to sit with friends," Madra said.

Looking ahead, Conroy shared upcoming events including a Military Appreciation Breakfast on May 31, a Father's Day Breakfast on June 13 and the Summer Carnival on June 15.

The tickets for the carnival will go on sale on May 27.

"Everything's in the newsletter. If they want to register for anything in June, it is the last full week of May to register," Conroy said.

Madra also encourages everyone to come to the senior center, mentioning the upcoming events too, including the Summer Carnival.

"I think that everybody should really come here to the senior center to really see what they have to offer," Madra said. "There's so much!"

BOTTLE DRIVE from page 1

helps us with all of our troop events throughout the year. We do a couple of them throughout the year just to keep it going, and it also helps the community with their needs to get rid of their bottles and cans," Trexler said.

Trexler has been in scouting for 13 years and has three boys, with her oldest an Eagle Scout and her two youngest also in the troop.

"Boy Scouts is just a great community organization. We do a lot of community service and we teach the boys life skills," Trexler said.

Tyler Gomes is a member of Troop 1849 and was organizing the collections with his brother, Kyle.

Gomes loves being part of the Boy Scouts and has been involved for over a year.

"This is where some of my friends are. I just really like doing some of the activities after our meetings," Gomes said. "My favorite scouting activity is camping. Summer camp is probably the best type of camp, also cabin camping."

Gomes enjoys doing the bottle and can drive as it supports the environment.

"I enjoy spending more time with my troop and the fact that I know this will do something in the world," Gomes said.

Gomes also looks forward to summer camp and the troop's next campout.

"We're going to do swimming, shooting, archery and tomahawk throwing," Gomes said.

James White is the assistant scoutmaster and previously served with the Cub Scouts. He was happy with the community turnout.

"It's very important for them to come by. Without their support, we can't do a lot of the activities we're able to do," White said.

White is also glad to hold events again since the pandemic.

"It means a lot. If we couldn't have done it, then it's almost impossible to come up with the funds. The community's a big support, the Moose Lodge is a big support and the Rotary Club is a big support," White said.

White enjoys scouting as he gets to



Melanie Trexler carries boxes of donated bottles and cans dropped off by a resident during the Boy Scout Troop 1849 Bottle and Can Drive.

help the boys learn the skills they need.

"I enjoy helping them out, teaching them what I know," White said.

White hopes the boys also learn how to work together as a group by participating in the event. Additionally, the community knows what the troop teaches them.

"It's a good organization for the boys. Gives them something to do and gives them self-respect," White said.

Gomes said the Boy Scouts "are really cool and they can help."

"So don't underestimate them," Gomes said.

Trexler wants the community to know the troop is heavily involved in community service projects, including the recent town-wide clean up, bringing cards to nursing homes, food drives and placing flags at St. Patrick's Cemetery for the veterans.

"The boys are always learning great skills," Trexler said.

To find your local troop, visit www.beascout.org.



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(L to R) Kyle White and Quint Brodeur assist a resident dropping off bottles and cans during the Boy Scout Troop 1849 Bottle and Can Drive at the Moose Lodge.

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Colts suffer setback against Orioles

CHICOPEE – Last week, Chicopee Comprehensive girls lacrosse suffered a 14-5 loss against Belchertown. In the match, Eden Seymour and Gracie Martineau lead the Colts with two points each, both getting a goal and an assist. The Colts are 3-11.



Natalie Fournier receives a pass on the run.

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Gracie Martineau makes a run for the goal.



Alexandria Sullivan sprints up the field.



Jahzara Bradley tries to avoid the Belchertown defense.



Makayla Van Buren holds the ball as she looks to make a pass.

Mutiny offense shines in opener

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—The United Women’s Soccer National semifinal and final matches were held at historic Lusitano Stadium in Ludlow last July. This year’s U.W.S. championship weekend is scheduled to take place 3,000 miles west in Los Angeles, California.

The New England Mutiny players didn’t get to compete for the championship trophy on their home turf last summer. They’re hoping to make the six-hour plane ride to the west coast in July.

The Mutiny didn’t have very much trouble dispatching Worcester Fuel FC, 7-1, in the season opening match before a large crowd at Lusitano Stadium, last Saturday night.

“All of the players worked very hard, and we got the result that we wanted,” said Hope Santaniello, who graduated from Agawam High School in 2021. “Our hope for the future is to win the championship title this year. We really want to bring home the trophy for Joe (Ferrara).”

Ferrara, who’s the Mutiny General Manager, has put together a roster full of talented soccer players. Santaniello is one of 13 players from Western Massachusetts.

Other players from the region include Julia Robak (Chi-



Laci Lewis breaks away from a defender.

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copee), Brianna Romaniak (Belchertown), Ela Kopec (Ludlow), Alexis Legowski (South Hadley), Avery Klingensmith (Belchertown), Brooke Samborski (Chicopee), Calleigh Foley (Ludlow), and Sophia Syocurka (Ludlow).

Foley and Syocurka will be juniors on the Ludlow girls varsity soccer team in the fall. The duo normally play for the academy team, but they were called up to the U.W.S. team for the season opener.

Laura Gouvin of Monson is also listed on the Mutiny roster. She did not play against Worcester.

Before the start of the regular season, Ferrara named Mauricio “Toto” Coimbra as the Mutiny head coach.

“Everyone is a little bit nervous before the first game of regular season, but we got off to a great start tonight,” said Coimbra, who’s a former member of the Western Mass. Pioneers. “I’ve coached at the youth level, but it’s very special to win my first game at this level. I think it’s going to be a very exciting season.”

Coimbra took over the coaching duties from Brian Linnehan, who was hired as an assistant women’s soccer coach at Bryant University.

Coimbra is aided by assistant coaches Jill Kochanek, Ciro Viviano, and Federico Molinari, who’s also the head coach of the Western Mass. Pioneers.

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Chicopee rivalry takes stage in minor league park

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

HARTFORD, CT – Imagine being a high school baseball player and having the opportunity to play a game at one of the top-ranked minor league ballparks.

The Chicopee High School and Chicopee Comp varsity baseball teams battled each other at Dunkin’ Park home of the Hartford Yard Goats, who are the Double-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies.

Led by junior lefthander Daniel Sciarretta, the Chicopee Comp Colts posted an 8-1 victory over the Pacers, last Wednesday night.

“We lost to Chicopee High earlier in the season, so winning tonight’s game feels very good,” Sciarretta said. “This has always been a heated rivalry game, and we always want to beat each other.”

At the end of April, the Pacers players celebrated a 10-3 win over the Colts at Szot Park.

While last Wednesday’s game was very important to the members of both teams, it didn’t count towards their overall records.

“This was an endowment game,” said Chicopee Comp head coach Justin Franczek. “The MIAA gives teams an op-

portunity to play an extra game during the regular season. The win doesn’t count towards our overall record.”

Sciarretta went the distance allowing one run on six hits while striking out twelve and issuing only one walk.

“I had to get used to the mound at the start of the game,” Sciarretta said. “I was really hoping to pitch a shutout, but it was still a great game. My teammates made it very comfortable for me by scoring a few early runs. It was a fun night.”

The cross-town rivals also had an opportunity to play a game at Dunkin’ Park a year ago. The Colts won that contest by the final score of 9-1.

“This was a great experience for both teams because it’s something that you don’t always get to do,” Franczek said. “The players had a chance to make some wonderful memories tonight. We’re very fortunate to play a game at this wonderful ballpark. I hope it’s an experience that they always remember.”

While the bus ride back to Massachusetts was very enjoyable for the Colts players, it was also a very special evening for the Pacers players.

“Despite the result, my guys really enjoyed the experience.

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Blewett scores the wins in modified event

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT – Stafford Speedway hosted the 51st Annual NAPA Spring Sizzler on Saturday, May 13 with feature events for the SK Modified, Late Model, and SK Light divisions along with two 15-lap last chance qualifiers for drivers to earn starting positions in the NAPA Spring Sizzler 100-lap main event. Jimmy Blewett scored the checkered flag in the 40-lap SK Modified feature his second career win at Stafford and first since the 2005 NAPA Fall Final. Tom Fearn was the winner of the 30-lap Late Model feature and the SK Light feature saw a photo finish with Brian Sullivan making a last lap pass on Tyler Chapman and winning the race by inches or .005 seconds. Matt Swanson won the 15-lap Last Chance Qualifier for the NAPA Spring Sizzler.

In the 40-lap SK Modified@ feature event, Jimmy Blewett led the field to the green and he began to set the early pace with Michael Christopher, Jr. going around Cory DiMatteo to take second



Jimmy Blewett wins the SK Modified event at Stafford Speedway last weekend.

behind Blewett. Chris Jones was fourth in line in the early going with Keith Rocco quickly moving from seventh at the start up to fifth. Christopher made a move to the inside of Blewett on lap-6 but wasn't able to make the pass. Christopher then came under attack from DiMatteo on lap-7 but he was able to hold off that challenge.

With 10 laps complete, the order was Blewett in the lead followed by Christopher, DiMatteo, Stephen Kopicik, and Rocco. Anthony Bello was sixth followed by Jon Puleo, Noah Korner, Mikey Flynn, and Todd Owen. Bello was black flagged on lap-15 and he had to report to pit road for dumping fluid. David Arute was shown the black flag on lap-

20 for fluid also while Blewett and Christopher were still the tow lead cars with DiMatteo, Rocco, and Kopicik giving chase. Marcello Rufrano was the car on the move in the first half of the race, taking 11th on lap-22 after starting shotgun on the field in 28th. The caution flew with 24 laps complete for a spin by Rich Gautreau that collected Rufrano, who pulled off the track and behind the wall, ending his great run.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Christopher in second. Kopicik and DiMatteo were wheel to wheel for third place with Rocco and Korner right behind them. Kopicik took third on lap-26 with Rocco taking fourth and Korner fifth as DiMatteo slid back to sixth. Christopher's car dropped off the pace on lap-29 and he pulled on to pit road just as the caution flew for spins in turn 4 by Dylan Kopec and Tom Bolles.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Rocco moving

up to second, but before a lap could be completed the caution came out for Rich Gautreau, who hit the wall in turn 4.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Rocco in second. DiMatteo and Kopicik ran wheel to wheel for a lap before DiMatteo got clear into third place. Korner took fourth with Kopicik sliding back to fifth while up front, Rocco was applying heavy pressure to Blewett for the lead.

Korner's car dropped off the pace on lap-37 and he limped back to pit road after running in fourth place. This promoted Kopicik to fourth and Mikey Flynn to fifth as Blewett was still in command over Rocco and DiMatteo. Blewett slowly stretched out his advantage over Rocco in the closing laps and he picked up his second career SK Modified win at Stafford, his first since the 2005 NAPA Fall Final. Rocco came home second with DiMatteo, Kopicik, and Flynn rounding out the top-5.

Run for Rice's 5K Road Race set for June 3

WILBRAHAM – The 11th annual "Run for Rice's 5K Road Race" will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 9 a.m.

This popular, family-friendly 5K road race begins at Christ the King – Epiphany Church, 758 Main Street, Wilbraham, and winds through a flat, fast course in surrounding neighborhoods, ending at Rice Fruit Farm across the street from the start.

Pre-registration fee for runners and walkers is \$20, while day-of-race registration is \$25. Ages 18 and under registration is \$15 including day-of registration. The first 150 registered runners by May 20 will receive

our famous race t-shirt featuring the "Running Apple" logo, and all registered runners will receive a free Rice Fruit Farm ice cream with their bib number on day of race only.

Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories, and all proceeds benefit the Rice Nature Preserve maintenance fund of the Minnechaug Land Trust.

Race day registration will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. On-line registration now available at RunSignUp.com, and paper registration forms can be downloaded at the Minnechaug Land Trust website www.minnechauglandtrust.org.

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Santaniello, who's a forward, scored a pair of goals during the first half, which gave her team a 2-0 halftime lead.

During the 24th minute, Santaniello lined a shot over the head of Worcester Fuel goalie Lilliana Manton into the back of the net.

About 15 minutes later, Cat Berry sent a forward pass into the box and Santaniello finished off the play by shooting the ball into the left corner.

"I'm very happy for Hope," Coimbra said. "I think she's a great soccer player, and she has a very bright future. She shoots the ball mainly with her right foot, but she scored one of her goals in tonight's match with her left foot."

After playing soccer for two seasons at the University of Rhode Island, Santaniello has decided to enter the NCAA transfer portal. The portal allows Division 1 athletes the opportunity to transfer to another school without having to sit out a year.

"I decided to leave U.R.I. for personal reasons," Santaniello said. "I just want to keep growing as a soccer player. In order for me to do that, I felt like the best thing was transfer to another school. I just want to find the right school, which will help me get to the next level."

Berry, who's from Hingham, will be a senior on the University of South Carolina women's soccer team in September.



Agawam's Hope Santaniello controls the ball.

She'll be heading back to Columbia, South Carolina in the middle of June to train with her college soccer team.

"Cat is a great soccer player and she's going to have a successful career in the future," Coimbra said. "We're very lucky to have her on our team. We enjoyed watching her play in tonight's match."

Ferrara is hoping that Berry will be able to return to Ludlow if the Mutiny do make the playoffs.

"The atmosphere at the stadium is always great," Berry said. "I just love playing soccer with this group of girls. It was a great way to start our season."

Berry, who's the fifth all-time leading goal scorer at the University of South Carolina with 24 career goals, took over the spotlight at the second half. She finished last Saturday's match with a total of four goals. A couple of her goals came on amazing shots that not very many goalies would be able to stop.

"We definitely could've scored a few more goals in the

first half," Berry added. "We just wanted to come out at the start of the second half and put the game away. I took advantage of my opportunities. Hearing the roar of the crowd here at Lusitano is very special."

Berry, who has two more years of eligibility remaining at South Carolina, will most likely be drafted by a N.W.S.L. team after she graduates.

"Playing at that level is something that I've dreamed about my whole life," Berry said. "It would be awesome to play for a professional soccer team in the future."

Chandler Pedolczyk also scored a second half goal for the Mutiny. Jenna Kalwa, who's the women's soccer coach at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Connecticut, was credited with the assist.

Down at the other end of the field, Kopec, who was the Mutiny starting goalie, only had to make three saves. She was replaced in goal by Robak with ten minutes remaining in regulation.

The members of the Mutiny defensive unit are Sofia Weber, Laci Lewis, Megan Cunningham, and Kinsman.

"This is just an awesome environment to play a soccer match," said Cunningham, who's the Mutiny captain. "We also have a lot of returning players this year, which is a great thing."

The Mutiny will be playing a couple of road matches before returning home to face the Albany Rush on June 10. Their other two home matches during the regular season will be against Sporting CT (June 24) and CT Rush (July 8).

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Special Permit application under Chapter 275-9L for the purpose of renewing the special permit granted on May 3, 2022, to exercise the regulations of the Mill Conversion and Commercial Center Overlay District located at 10 Southwick Street. Applicant – Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Ellen W. Freyman, Esq., Authorized Agent, 35 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Chicopee, MA 01013.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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Home Occupation application at 13 Mary Street, Apt. 2 for the purpose of doing a home based bakery. Applicant – Morgan Gillan, 13 Mary St., Apt. 2, Chicopee, MA 01020.

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The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 6:30 PM*** in the Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under Chapter 275-9(L) for the purpose of renewal of Special Permit, with current conditions, granted on March 1, 2022 for redevelopment of the Baskin parcel consistent with the Mill Conversion & Commercial Center Overlay District located at 75 West Main Street. Applicant –

Hammad Graham, Brisa Development, LLC, 2009 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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Special Permit application under Chapter 275-9 B 9 for the purpose of eating and drinking place with consumption of alcohol located at 181 Center Street. Applicant – Kevin Sahagian, 4 Chapman Avenue, Easthampton, MA 01027.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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Home Occupation License at 413 East Main Street for the purpose of doing dog grooming. Applicant – Marissa Lalchandani, 413 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD22P2125EA Estate of: Gail A Brodeur Date of Death: 08/01/2022

**CITATION ON
PETITION FOR SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
BY A PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **John J Ferriter of Holyoke MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/16/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of

objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 11, 2023
Attest:
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
05/19/2023

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Zone Change application from Industrial Garden Planned Unit Development Type 1 to Industrial for 2.58 +/- acres of property located at Burnett Road (Parcel ID Map 294 Lot 6 and Lot 7) for the purpose of eliminating the existing split zone property. Applicant – Scannell Properties #705, LLC c/o Leo Leighton, 294 Grove Lane, Suite 140, Wayzata, MN 55391.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

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Ordinance Amendment to add new language to Chapter 275-9 end of section 275-9 (F). Special Permits under Chapter 275 Section 67 (Mill Conservation and Commercial Center Overlay District) shall lapse in a period of three years. Complete text available in the City Council Office. Applicant: Councilor Frank Laflamme (At-Large) City Council Office, City Hall Annex, 274 Front St. Chicopee, MA

01013. Ordinance Amendment to delete Sections 275-41 Home Occupation, 275-52(B)(11), 275-53(B)(12), and 275-54(B)(1)(i) and insert Section 188-22 Home Occupation License - discussion of Home Occupation licenses. Complete text available in the City Council Office. Applicant: Councilor Frank Laflamme (At-Large) City Council Office, City Hall Annex, 274 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01013.

Ordinance Amendment to delete in its entirety Chapter 275-66A Burnett Rd. and insert new language for Chapter 275-66A Burnett Road Special Permit process. Complete text available in the City Council Office. Applicant Councilor Derek Dobosz (Ward 6) City Council Office, City Hall Annex, 274 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01013.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI In the Matter of the Application of a Minor Nolan Thurman, For a Change of Name Case No. CV28-23-1578

**Notice of Status Conference
NOTICE IS GIVEN**
That the above-entitled case is set for:

**Hearing Type: Status
Conference
Date: 06/26/2023
Time: 9:00 AM**

Judge: John A. Cafferty
at the: Kootenai County
Courthouse, 324 West
Garden Avenue, Coeur
d'Alene, ID 83816.

Jennifer Locke
Clerk of the Court
Dated: 05/01/2023

By: Jessica McKenzie
Deputy Clerk
05/12, 05/19, 05/26, 06/02/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No. HD23P0878EA**

**Estate of:
GUY C. COLLETTE
Date of Death: 04/28/2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **CHRISTOPHER MURRAY of NEWTON, MA.**

CHRISTOPHER MURRAY of NEWTON, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 05/19/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. HD17P0920GD
In the interests of
Taylor Goulet,
of Chicopee, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER:**

**General Probate Petition
for Removal from
Commonwealth
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a General Petition for Removal filed on **04/26/2023** by **Mindy Goulet** of Chicopee, MA will be held **June 5, 2023 at 8:30AM.** Located Probate & Family Court, 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. Date: April 26, 2023

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/19/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758**

**Docket No. HD23C0370CA
In the matter of:
Courtany Marie Guyott
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change
Name of Adult** has been filed by **Courtany Marie Guyott of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Courtany Marie Sbraga**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/08/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2023

Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/19/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD14P0213PM
In the matter of:
Francis Guzik
of Chicopee, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent
CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
CONSERVATOR'S
ACCOUNT**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Conservator's Ninth account(s)** of Hyman G Darling of Springfield, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **06/12/2023.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return

date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 08, 2023

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/19/2023

**SALE OF
MOTOR VEHICLES
Under G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A**

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on May 19, 2023 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

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Springfield, MA 01108

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Craig Aspden
46 Warfield Dr Trlr 46
Westfield, MA 01085

2004 Chevy Monte Carlo Ss
VIN: 2G1WX12K049353434
Darlene Murphy
PO Box 161
Otis, MA 01253

2004 Dodge Ram 1500
VIN: 1D7HU18D04S786337
David Holubecki
6 Sharp St
Enfield, CT 06082

2005 Honda Odyssey
VIN: 5FNRL38755B062584
Brian Stanley
PO Box 311
Bingham, ME 04920

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VIN: 2HKYF18575H550944
Robert Mossey
21 Kopernick St
Indian Orchard, MA 01151

2006 BMW X5
VIN: 5UXFA13566LY40486
Julissa Velez
16 Southern Dr
Chicopee, MA 01013

2009 Toyota Prius
VIN: JTDKB20U597822606
ROBERT WESLEY
191 GARFIELD AVE
Revere, MA 02151

2010 Mazda 5
VIN: JM1CR2WL6A0376977
Rashaira Garcia Figueroa
1080 Riverdale St
West Springfield, MA 01089

2013 Ford Fusion
VIN: 3FA6P0HR6DR389263
Marcus Ramirez
153 Marcus Garvey Blvd 9B
Brooklyn, NY 11206

2014 Chevy Colorado
VIN: 1GCHSCEA0F1275676
Gerald P Render Jr
161 Asselin St
Chicopee, MA 01020

2006 Subaru Forester
VIN: JF1SG65606H752740
Wilfredo Pastrana
2309 Main St Apt 1
Springfield, MA 01107

2013 Toyota Sienna Xle
VIN: 5TDYK3DC0DS395836

Yuehua Wu
1344 65th St 1fl
Brooklyn, NY 11219

2019 Toyota Sienna
VIN: 5TDKZ3DC7KS009590
Xiaorong Huang
228 Center St
Quincy, MA 02169

2020 Toyota Sienna Se
VIN: 5TDXZ3DC1LS043032
Wenrui Wu
12 Woodland Rd
Westfield, MA 01085

2021 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter
2500
VIN:
W1Y4EBHY9MT059508
3YU LLC
277 S Main St
Fall River, MA 02721

05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758**

**Docket No. HD23C0148CA
In the matter of:
Marie Ann Laurin
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Marie Ann Laurin of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Marieann Laurin**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/09/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 12, 2023

Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/19/2023

BASEBALL from page 7

It may be the highlight of their baseball career," said Pacers head coach Dan Asselin. "Hats off to Comp as they played a great game and got a much deserved win. We came up short, but it was definitely a night that our players will remember."

The only two seniors listed on the Pacers roster are Caleb Fontaine, who started at second base, and Brady Burnett, who started at first base.

The Colts loaded the bases with one out in the top of the sec-

ond inning.

Senior second baseman Trey Pennington and junior third baseman Tyler Healy drew walks. Freshman left fielder Adrian Gonzalez was hit by a pitch thrown by junior righty Xavion Maldonado.

Then junior catcher Bryce Trumbull reached first base following a fielding error by the third baseman, which scored the game's first run. Two more runs crossed the plate when sophomore shortstop Brendan Ringman blasted a double down the left field line.

"When I hit the ball, I really thought it was going to be a homer," Ringman said. "It was probably the farthest ball that I've hit during my high school career. I was very excited and it's always a fun game whenever we play Chicopee High."

Following that hit, Maldonado was replaced on the mound by junior righty Zach Oldenburg, who started at shortstop.

Oldenburg gave up a sacrifice fly by senior DH Justin Wheatley Jr. which increased the Colts lead to 4-0.

With one-out in the fourth

inning, Comp senior first baseman Treyton Brunault delivered a two run single into left field giving the Colts a 6-0 lead.

While the Colts were getting the job done offensively, Sciaretta had only allowed three singles during the first five innings.

Pacers junior centerfielder Henry Ryzek was hit-by-a-pitch leading off the top of the sixth inning. After stealing second base and moving to third on a ground out by Burnett, he scored on Maldonado's ground ball single into centerfield ending Sciaretta's shutout bid.

A two-run single by Comp junior Calvin Kagan with two outs in the bottom of the sixth, gave Sciaretta an 8-1 lead to protect entering the frame. The Pacers put-together a one-out rally following back-to-back singles by junior Nick Kendra and Fontaine. Then Sciaretta struck out the next two batters ending the special night in the middle of Hartford.

The cross-town rivals were scheduled to meet for the third time in the annual Coach Dulchinos Bat Game at Dulchinos Field on Tuesday afternoon.

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STROKES from page 3

Make your bedroom quiet, dark and a little bit cool.

Don't watch the clock at night, but use an alarm to help wake you up. Get up at the same time every morning.

Avoid electronics and bright lights in the evening.

According to the article "Sleep and Stroke" published in the May 2, 2019 issue of the journal Stroke, de-

spite estimates of greater than 50% prevalence of sleep disorders after stroke, only about 6% of stroke survivors are offered formal sleep testing and an estimated 2% complete such testing in the three-month post-stroke period.

Johnson noted the importance of sleep health was endorsed by the American Heart Association who in 2022 added sleep health as one of Life's Essential 8 to prevent stroke

and heart disease along with nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose control and weight loss. Because poor sleep effects all these other pillars of health, sleep is really the "bed"-rock.

For more information on Baystate Health and its stroke services, visit baystatehealth.org/stroke and for more information on Sleep Medicine at Baystate, visit baystatehealth.org/services/sleep.

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Date and Time: Tue, May 23, 6:30PM-7:30PM.

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RiverMills Center announces May events

CHICOPEE – The RiverMills Center, Chicopee’s senior center at 5 West Main St., has announced the following upcoming events.

Everyday Life in Chicopee in the 1800s

The Council on Aging will host the presentation “Everyday Life in Chicopee in the 1800’s” on Friday, May 19 at 1 p.m. at the RiverMills Center.

Come join Chester Kobierski with the Chicopee Historical Society as he brings you back to take a look at what life was like in the villages for Cabotville (Chicopee Center) and Factory Village (Chicopee Falls) between 1800 and 1870. The presentation will consist of images of sites that are no longer around. Though this is a free event, you must register in advance at RiverMills Center or by calling 534-3698.

Laughter Is Medicine at RiverMills Center

The COA will host the presentation “Laughter is Medicine” on Monday, May 22 at 10 a.m. at the RiverMills Center.

Join the Hampden County Sheriff’s Department to discuss the importance of laughter, interpersonal communication and how these things contribute to good health and longevity. Though this is a free event, you must register in advance at RiverMills Center or by calling 534-3698.

Bigfoot Expert at RiverMills Center

The COA will host Bigfoot Expert Ronny LeBlanc on Tuesday, May 23 at 5 p.m. at the RiverMills Center.

Join Ronny LeBlanc from the hit Travel Channel Show “Expedition Bigfoot” and “Paranormal Caught on Camera” and author of “Monsterland:

Encounters with UFO’s, Bigfoot and Orange Orbs” as he chats about his firsthand experiences with Bigfoot and the many stories and sightings of Sasquatch in Massachusetts’ very own Leominster State Forest. Light refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public. The cost is \$2 and you must register in advance at RiverMills Center.

The Importance of Mental Health at RiverMills Center

The COA will host River Valley Counseling Center on Wednesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. at the RiverMills Center.

Join Program Director Chelsea Parker LICSW and Neil Brick, LMHC, Clinical Director of the Chicopee CCBHC Program of the River Valley Counseling Center’s Chicopee Clinic, as they present on mental health issues on the rise, warn-

ing signs, resources available and why we all need someone to talk to. Although this is a free workshop, you must register in advance. The cost is \$2 and you must register in advance at RiverMills Center.

RiverMills Center Transportation Services

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Council on Aging’s Transportation Department provides rides to the senior center, doctor’s offices, supermarkets, pharmacies, etc. for Chicopee older adults.

Transportation service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Reservations must be made at least five business days in advance by calling 413-536-5733.

A \$15,000 grant from WestMass Eldericare has allowed the senior center to expand its transportation offerings.

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location where people usually go on location from.

Hooray for Hollywood!

This was the idea of Gregory Hatataka, owner of Cinema Epoch, the company that distributes McGahee’s movies. Hatataka flew McGahee and his team out to the City of Angels to make a couple of films and have a great time which was obvious as he described the adventure beginning with flying over the iconic Hollywood sign.

It was work, of course, as McGahee spoke about the two films that were produced.

“Fatal Justice” is the story of Dennis, played by Eric Michaelian, an accused killer who is released from prison due to police misconduct. A young college girl

murdered, it’s not over. “The family of the victim comes face to face with Dennis and hold their own trial to decide his fate. When the system fails, family justice is the only way and FATAL JUSTICE will be executed.”

There is a reason why McGahee wanted to make this movie. His favorite film is “Twelve Angry Men”.

“Twelve Angry Men” has tugged at the heart strings of many for decades, and has been done in several versions, including the most famous, as well as a number of foreign language incarnations.

“Fatal Justice” is a courtroom drama, but not in a courtroom?

“Deadly Western” is a unique take on the horse opera theme. Of course, there is the sheriff who will defend the town, but has to ask why?

“Deadly Western” is where Science Fiction meets the Western.

It is the story of “a Sheriff that awakens with amnesia and the imminent threat of a deadly group coming to take over the town. Struggling to find out who he is and how to defend the town lead to secrets being exposed and not everything being what it seemed.”

Gary Cooper never faced that dilemma in “High Noon”.

McGahee is a Twilight Zone guy so you can expect even more surprises at the end.

Your man has high hopes for “Deadly Western”. He wants people to come out of the theater saying to friends, “ya gotta see it.”

So it was a great week out on set. What’s up back here in the Bay State?

We can look forward to the eventual

premiere again at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

In June he will be filming “Scary Tales 3”. Did we mention McGahee does horror?

But, again, a twist.

It will be a comedy. It does fit, as what I’ve seen of his oeuvre, there is usually at least a tinge of humor.

It will be more than a tinge this time.

The man’s heart is in comedy, and he wants to prove that comedy works on a budget.

McGahee described himself as a natural goofball, and if you follow the man on social media, there is that in him.

So, watch out for the announcement of the premiere of his Hollywood flicks and then watch out for comedy/horror made in New England. One could die laughing.

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