### Church News

## Local pastor offers sermon

#### **Liberty Part 3**

Christ is our great liberator.

Scripture identifies Him as One who came to set the captive free (cf. Luke 4:18–19). Yet what type of liberty does He bring? From what prison(s) does He deliver? In this publication, let us consider that Christ brings release to the demonized and the spiritually-af-

Ours is an age that downplays the reality of Satan and demonic forces. Charles Baudelaire may have been correct in his assessment: "The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist." However, the Bible never diminishes his presence or diabolical impact. Time and space will not permit a full treatise on the subject, but consider this selection from the Gospel record:

Mark 5:1-20 (NIV)

1 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. 2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. 3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.

4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

6 When he saw Jesus from a

"The best person for urgent

Roger, along with many

familiar faces from Mary Lane

Hospital, is starring as an extra

in the film; his second acting

Donna works as an EMT in

"It's sad, but it brings back a

Jean Comeau worked in Mary

"Roger and I were like brother

Comeau said she and her fel-

Lane Hospital's emergency room

for 35 of her 50 years as a nurse,

and sister," Comeau said. "All of

low nurses still get together every

six to eight weeks, hailing from

Hardwick, Ware, Brookfield, West

"Some of my best memories

Nurse Michelle Kurilova works

in the operating room at Baystate

Wing Hospital in Palmer, but

looked back fondly on her days

retiring before it closed.

us worked well together."

Brookfield and beyond.

were here," she said.

Brookfield and remembers spend-

lot of good memories," she said of

returning to the emergency room.

ing a lot of time at the hospital.

role under his son-in-law's direc

care is an emergency room doctor," Roger said. "They know what

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MOVIE.

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to worry about."

distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. 7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!" 8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you impure spirit."

9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?'

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." 10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the

11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. 12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." 13 He gave them permission and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

14 Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. 15 When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind and they were afraid. 16 Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man and told about the pigs as well. 17 Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their

18 As Jesus was getting into

the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. 19 Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had mercy on you." 20 So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

What do we learn from this account? We learn the following: a) people can be afflicted by the presence of demonic forces; b) human agency can do little to mitigate such activity and c) Christ is able and willing to bring deliverance and transformation through power divine. Moreover, since Christ remains the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8), there is still freedom to those possessed and oppressed by dark powers. Thus said, in Jesus' Name, be free.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me using the information

Moreover, we would love to see you in person in the days to come. Feel free to attend any of our upcoming services. Check us out online at www.NewLifeBarre. org for more information.

**Pastor James Foley** New Life Assembly of God 60 Main St., South Barre jamesfoley@newlifebarre.org 978-355-6407

### **Obituaries**

#### **DEATH NOTICES**

Bentley Jr., Leonard J. Died June 27, 2023 Services are private

Guiford, Pauline R. Died July 1, 2023 Memorial service July 19

#### Leonard J. Bentley Jr., 77

BARRE - Leonard J Bentley thing to do was to mow Jr, 77, passed away in his sleep on

June 27, 2023. Lenny graduated from Barre High School in 1964 and the carpentry program of Greenfield Vocational in 1966. He joined the Worcester Carpenters Union in 1966 and was drafted into the U.S. Army in November of 1966. He served in Vietnam and returned in October 1968.

He was an avid hunter and collector of wheel horse tractors. He also would love taking a drive to nowhere and listen to his oldies and polkas on the radio. But his favorite his lawn and sit on the porch and admire how good it looked. It didn't get much better than that for him.

Lenny is pre-deceased by his father Leonard Sr. and his mother Marion (Potter) and his oldest and dearest friend, Henry Koloski of in Winchendon. All services will be

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Irene (Yankus); his son Leonard J. III and his daughter, Amy Lee all of Barre. He home.com

also leaves his grandchildren Haley, Alex, Joseph, Margaret and great-granddaughter Brenna. He also leaves two sisters Barbara Bentley of Barre and Rebecca Gosse of Hubbardston.

He will be interred at the the veterans cemetery

private at the request of the family. Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 South Barre Roa,, Barre is entrusted with arrangements. pillsburyfuneral-

#### Pauline R. Gifford, 86

BARRE - Pauline R. Gifford, age 86 of Barre MA, passed away on July 1, 2023. She was born November 24, 1936 in Southbridge MA, the daughter of the late Emile and Beatrice Trahan.

Pauline was a dedicated insurance industry professional priding herself on customer service. She began her career at the Tetreault Agency in Southbridge, MA, moved to a position at the Phipps agency in Meriden, CT, and then joined the Protector Group in Worcester, MA where she spent the majority of her career. Following retirement Pauline spent her time traveling with her long-time companion Keith and with her son and his family. She also spent many years volunteering at the Barre Senior Center and she served as President of the Barre

**ZONING** 

**BOARD OF APPEALS** 

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

NOTICE

Board of Appeals will

hold a public hearing

on Thursday, July 20,

2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Henry Woods Municipal

Selectmen Meeting Room,

1st Floor, 40 West Street,

Barre, MA requested

by Richard Ciaschini for

a variance for a garage

that does not meet

**Dimensional Requirements** 

Note #3 detached acces-

sory buildings located

at 921 Wauwinet Road,

Assessors Map D, Parcel

121 and recorded with the

Worcester District Registry

of Deeds Book 57350,

comment on this matter

should attend the hearing

or submit comments in

writing prior to the hear-

ing to the Zoning Board

of Appeals, Henry Woods

Building, 40 West Street

- Suite 5, Barre, MA, bar-

reboards@townofbare.

com or contact the Boards'

Office at 978-355-5000

Anyone wishing to

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ext. 8.

The Barre Zoning

Women's Club from 2006-2008.

She is survived by her son, Walter Atwood and his wife Sheila of Rumford RI. Devoted and beloved grandmother (Memere) to Ryan and Evan Atwood, and big sister to brother Bob Trahan and his

wife Beth Trahan of Cape Cod. She also leaves her nieces and nephews Therese (Bryan) Kerman, Michelle (Kirk) Fasshauer, Denise (Ken) Greene, and David (Cathy) Trahan, their mother, Lauria Schoen, and great-nephews and nieces Tyler, Isabel, Andrew, Timothy, Bryan, Norman, and Samantha. She is survived by her companion and soulmate of many years, Charles Keith

**Public Notices** 

40 West Street, the Barre

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Electric Company d/b/a

NATIONAL GRID per-

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All construction under

Poles shall be of sound

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marked - Old Dana Road -

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There may be attached

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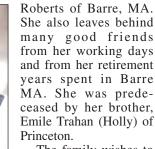
needed in their business

Barre, Massachusetts.

with this order:

2nd day of May, 2023.

conditions:



The family wishes to thank staff at St. Patrick's Manor in Framingham and those at the Good Shepherd Hospice who cared for her during her last days.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a visiting hour from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Pillsbury Funeral Home 96 South Barre Rd., Barre, MA 01005. pillsburyfuneralhome.com



Nurse Jean Comeau and Brookfield EMT Donna Lafleur get ready for the day's filming at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital.



Actors Juani Feliz (left) and Alice Kremelberg (right) enjoy a

quiet moment with Jennifer Lafleur and her daughter, Alma.

spent at Mary Lane Hospital.

"It's wonderful to have the opportunity to see it again," Kurilova said.

Emergency room nurse Marylynn Pratt echoed Kurilova's words, adding that working in the hospital created a deep, lifelong connection between the staff.

"It's family," she said. Most of the crew working on the film are based in Massachusetts, as are many of the

Frazier thanked McCreary and Baystate Health Services for their hospitality and credited Dan Diaz of Westerman Props Warehouse in Worcester for his work.

The film is expected to be released in 2024 and will premiere locally for all to enjoy.

#### Joshua Smith Chairman 07/06, 07/13/2023

#### Barre Conservation Commission

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40, The Wetlands Protection Act, that a public hearing will be held on a Notice of Intent requested by Tracey McDonald for the construction of a single family house to be served by a private well and on-site title 5 system at property located at 11 Washburn Road, Lot 2, Assessors Map E, Parcel

286, Lot 2 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 62872, Page 345. From:

Tracey McDonald 11 Washburn Road Barre, MA 01005

To be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Boards' Office, Henry Woods Building, 3rd Floor, Barre, MA 01005. Ronald Rich

Chairman 07/06/2023

#### TOWN OF NEW BRAINTREE PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of the New Braintree By-laws (Removal of Topsoil, Loam, Sand or Gravel), the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, regarding gravel permit renewals for the following:

Robert and Deann Caron, 510 Barr Road Thomas Stott, 324 West

Road Bo Lee Excavating, 300 McKay Road

Stanley Grigas, 87B Sibley Road

This meeting has been rescheduled from June 26, 2023. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend. You can also email comments to planning@ newbraintree.org 06/29, 07/06/2023

#### Town of Barre **HEARING NOTICE Petition For Pole and** Wire Locations

Under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 166, and any additions or amendments thereto, please be advised

a height of not less than that at their meeting of Monday, July 10, 2023 twenty (20) feet from the at 6:00 p.m. held at the ground. Henry Woods Building, The following are the

public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Old Dana Road National Grid to install 3 SO poles on Old Dana Road, Barre, MA beginning at a point approximately 3,750 feet Southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Old Dana Road and Sheldon Road and continuing approximately 265 feet in a Southwest direction.

Install 3 SO poles (new pole 40-50, 41, and 41-25) on Old Dana Road to facilitate the installation of a recloser on exiting pole 40.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Select Board's Office at (978) 355-2504 x 135.

For the Board of Selectmen Sandra Hood Administrative Assistant 06/29, 07/06/2023

See More Legals on

and all said wires and Page 11 cables shall be placed at

#### Barre Gazette **OBITUARY POLICY**

Turley Publications offers two types of

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

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Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

#### STATE POLICE, continued from page 1

Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Holland, Petersham and Wales. The cafeteria is still that, but

now has a wall lined with navy blue hats, or covers. "It's our version of 'ringing the

bell," Provost said, referring to when candidates "volunteer out" of Navy SEAL training. Each hat represents a recruit that has left the State Police

Academy before finishing training. The 88th RTT started with 249 recruits and there are now 167 remaining.

Only about one out of every three recruits make it to the end and graduates.

Training at the State Police Academy is intense, with 16-hour days Monday through Friday for about 23 weeks.

As a paramilitary organization, training at the State Police Academy is both physically and mentally demanding, and broken into three phases. It ranges from classroom training to hands-on, giving recruits confidence in the field.

The first phase demonstrates and teaches the necessary skills and techniques needed by recruits, and in the final phrase, the recruits are trained to be autonomous.

"They are working to be independent," McCarthy said.

The grounds of the State Police Academy are also home to a firearms range, a ropes confidence course, a gym and more. The State Police Academy works with municipal police departments from across the state, offering the use of its state-of-the-art training

The State Police Academy's wells also provide water to the town's grade school and Town

Local farmers lease the fields for having, and hunters utilize the grounds during hunting seasons, Provost said. The gym is also open for public use, available around training schedules.

Sunsets and sunrises up on the hill are the most breathtaking he's ever seen, Provost said.

The Community Day event is really just that; a celebration of the community and its role in supporting the State Police Academy. 'We appreciate New Braintree very much," Provost said.

People are also encouraged to join in the ongoing food drive at the State Police Academy during Community Day, to benefit the Worcester County Food Bank.

Requested donations include nonperishable gluten-free food, spices and condiments, healthy snacks (such as nuts, granola bars, canned and dried fruits), cereals, rice, pasta, canned pasta sauce, dry beans (all varieties), low-sodium broths/soups/stews/chili and 100% fruit and vegetable juices.

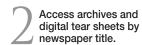
All items must have a clear expiration date and ingredient list. Try to avoid sugar-sweetened beverages such as soda and non-fruit juice, candy products and energy drinks.

Menstrual care products and hygiene items are also needed.

Please do not donate alcohol or mixers intended to be used with alcohol, over the counter oral medications, flammable products (such as lighter, matches or charcoal), products in glass containers, perishable products, opened products or expired products.

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#### South Barre Rd.

**Town of Barre** 

HEARING NOTICE

**Joint Pole Petition** 

of the General Laws of

Massachusetts, Chapter

166, and any additions

or amendments there-

to, please be advised

that at their meeting of

Monday, July 10, 2023

at 6:00 p.m. held at the Henry Woods Building.

40 West Street, the Barre

Board of Selectmen

will consider a request

to give Massachusetts

Electric Company d/b/a

NATIONAL GRID and

Verizon New England,

Inc. permission to erect

and maintain pole(s) and

wires to be placed thereon,

together with such sustain-

ing and protecting fixtures

as said Companies may

deem necessary, in the pub-

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referred to, as requested in

petition of said Companies

dated the 21st day of

this order shall be in accor-

dance with the following

timber, and reasonable

straight, and shall be set

substantially at the points

indicated upon the plan

marked - South Barre Rd -

March 21, 2023. Filed with

to said pole(s) by

Massachusetts Electric

Company d/b/a National

Grid and Verizon New

England Inc. such wires,

cables, and fixtures as

needed in their business

and all of said wires and

cables shall be placed at

a height of not less than

twenty (20) feet from the

public ways or part of

ways along which the poles

above referred to may be

erected, and the number of

poles which may be erected

National Grid to install 1

**JO Pole on South Barre** 

Rd. beginning at a point

approximately 680 feet north of the centerline of

the intersection of South

Barre Rd. and Clem Ct.

Install Pole# 53-75 ~48'

North of Pole # 54 on

South Barre Rd -

thereon under this order:

The following are the

No. 30663581 Dated

There may be attached

Barre - Massachusetts.

Poles shall be of sound

All construction under

March, 2023.

conditions:

this order

ground.

Under the provisions

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

**Public Notices** 

If you have any questions, you can contact the Select Board's Office at (978) 355-2504 x 135. For the Board of Selectmen

Sandra Hood Administrative Assistant 06/29, 07/06/2023

# Town of Barre HEARING NOTICE Joint or Identical Pole Locations Under the provisions

of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 166, and any additions or amendments thereto, please be advised that at their meeting of Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. held at the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, the Barre Board of Selectmen will consider a request to give Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England, Inc. permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated

the 9th day of May, 2023.
All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked - Skelley Road -Barre, Massachusetts. No. # 30758661 Filed

with this order:

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Skelley Road National Grid to install 5 JO poles on Skelley Road beginning at a point approximately 285 feet west of the centerline of the intersection of Old Petersham road and Skelley road and continuing approximately 720 feet in a west direction. Installing new pole line along Skelley road to service 55 Skelley road. Five new poles being installed along Skelley road in Barre, Ma.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

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Sandra Hood Administrative Assistant 06/29, 07/06/2023



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- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experienceWillingness to mentor a staff writer and
- Willingness to mentor a staff writer and correspondents
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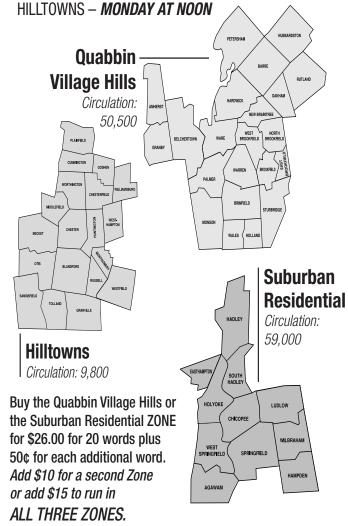
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