

Knights host annual Coats for Kids drive

WARE – The Knights of Columbus is accepting donations for the annual Coats for Kids drive. Donations of new (or gently worn and clean) coats, hats, gloves and mittens will be accepted. Drop-off locations are at all three Ware Public Schools, Nat Falk, the Sharpest Edge Barber Shop, and the Country Bank

branch on West Street. Monetary donations can be made to Ware Knights of Columbus Council 183, P.O. Box 88, Ware, MA 01082. Please put “Coats for Kids” in the check memo. Families in need of coats for their children can contact the School Superintendent’s office at Ware Public Schools. Any



extra coats received during Coats for Kids will be distributed to the town’s food pantries.



Charlotte Cassidy, Brian Gibbons, Louise Levy, Shawn Finn, and Martha Duro-Shea celebrating their time together cleaning up the trails.

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nature oasis from the hustle and bustle of life. “We are the community advocates for the Trail. The Friends will advise the Recreation Department on best practices. The Recreation Department and other parties will consult with Friends for community input on maintenance and improvement activities. Friends will be included in any big plans in the area to advocate for stewardship of the ecosystem and the community,” said Levy. “My favorite part of caring for nature is feeling connected to a larger community. I joined the Belchertown Nipmuc Farm Conservation Alliance, and our group has adopted a section of the trail to maintain. Being involved

has also allowed me to deepen my knowledge of the plants and animals around me,” said Cassidy. “Yes, there has been a lot of activity and disturbance in the area over the last year. The work has been done with the most ecologically sound methods possible, with the confidence that ecosystems rebound quickly from disturbances,” said Levy. “And now more people get to enjoy this stunning pocket of nature in the heart of town. Keep your eye out for new benches, coming soon.” The Friends of Lake Wallace are seeking another Trail Coordinator, so for all interested in taking part in caring for this beautiful trail, you can reach out to learn more through their Facebook Page and learn more about the project.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Charlotte Cassidy is learning how to use a mini chainsaw.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Popular wine ____ Spumante
- Greatly impressed
- ____ and that
- Uttered with passion
- Boats
- Veteran actor Harris
- Casserole with game
- Reprehensible acts
- They precede C
- Says under one's breath
- Taxis
- It transfers genetic info
- NFL great Randy
- Where college students sleep
- Major European river
- Taco condiment
- frutti
- Polish city
- Astronomy unit

- Khoikhoi peoples
- Bears QB Williams
- Scrambled, fried, boiled
- Price indicators
- One-time world power
- When you hope to get somewhere
- Farm building
- Choose carefully
- Magnum was one
- One who combines
- Nursemaids
- Partner to Pa
- Notable river
- Officially honors
- Colorless compound
- A fancy chair
- Email function

CLUES DOWN

- The central area in a building
- Religion of Japan
- Leggings
- Officially distributes
- Arabian Sea seaport
- Spanish doctors
- It cools your house
- Currency of Poland
- Slowly moves into
- Days (Spanish)
- Unit of volume
- Emit
- With two replaceable hydrogens
- Title for a man
- Equally
- Scarlett's home
- One-time tech titan
- Subway dwellers
- One-tenth of a liter
- Central European river
- Distress signal
- Expression of sympathy
- The bill in a restaurant
- Football equipment
- Dance music
- Russian river
- Cosmetics giant Mary ____
- Gym class
- Automobiles
- Roman honorific
- Losses in sports
- Skin tone in summer
- Distant planet
- Critical humor
- Illegally obtained
- Go back over
- Home appliance brand
- Unit of radioactivity
- Home of the Flyers
- Short official note
- Emit coherent radiation
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Most common noble gas (abbr.)
- Toward

PUBLIC NOTICES

Belchertown Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to the authority of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Belchertown Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 139), the Belchertown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, December 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Lawrence Memorial Town Hall Auditorium, located at 2 Jabish Street in Belchertown, MA 01007.** The Commission will review a **Notice of Intent** permit application submitted by Sherman & Frydryk Engineering for the project proposed by Jason LaFleur consisting of a new residential subdivision and access road connecting Jason's Way to Aldrich Street (Assessor's **Parcels 245-56, 248-2, 248-45**) in **Belchertown.** Work is proposed to occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone and locally-protected 50-foot No Disturb Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Anyone interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated. 11/27/2025

before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/03/2025.
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, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 30, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/27/2025

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