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## Ackerman appointed Director of Special Ed.

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WARE – The School Committee voted to appoint Brian Ackerman to the position of Director of Special Education.

This decision came after School Committee members met with Ackerman, the search committee's recommended candidate, the week prior.

"We interviewed Brian Ackerman last week, and reviewed all of his credentials, the resume, bio, etc...and just kind of gave it some thought over the past week since the interview," School Committee Chair Christopher Desjardins said at the June 7 meeting.

The vote to appoint Ackerman to replace outgoing Director of Special Education Jessica Bolduc was unanimous.

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## Water treatment plant dedicated at ribbon cutting

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WARREN – The Warren Water District, its Board of Commissioners, government officials and members of the community celebrated a major accomplishment in providing clean water to residents.

On June 10, the newly constructed Comins Pond Wells Water Treatment Plant located at the end of Comins Pond Road, was dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by an open house.

Even though the water treatment plant has been online since May 9, the Commissioners and Water District staff wanted to celebrate not only its completion, but also those who have worked diligently over the years to see this dream become reality, including the late Armand Dimo and Tom Couture.



Turley Photo by Paula Ouimette

Administrative Assistant for the Warren Water District, Carol Sanders-Sausville, cuts the ribbon at the new water treatment plant's dedication this past Saturday.

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## 'School' is out for summer

Brook trout fry released by HES students

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HARDWICK – Just before Christmas, students at Hardwick Elementary School welcomed some new additions to their halls; about 200 to be more accurate.

Fifth grade students, under the guidance of teacher Elecia Bray raised nearly 200 brook trout from egg to fry, as part of a program organized by Dan Marchant, manager of the Roger Reed Hatchery in Palmer, and Cameron Young, hatchery technician.

Young is the son of School Nurse Jane Young, and he's always had an interest in the outdoors ever since he took a field trip to the hatchery as a child.

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Turley Photo by Dallas Gagnon

Shown from left are Bill Stolgitis, Bob Messier, Leon Small and Richard Lapierre smiling alongside one another at the 65th class reunion.

## Hardwick High School celebrates 65th reunion

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HARDWICK – Hardwick High School's Class of 1958 gathered to share each other's company and reflect on memories of their youth.

This past Monday, members of the Class celebrated 65 years since they graduated from the former school.

"We've always had the reunions, every five to 10 years," said classmate Janet Shea.

Class of 1958 graduate Mary Gage was in charge of organizing the event, including the outreach. She added she keeps an updated list of classmates she can contact via mail, phone, or social media.

"It's important to stay with your past," said Gage.

She added the graduating class only had about 30 students and

were relatively close.

"I loved every day of high school," said Gage.

Shea added they "all knew each other," and are "happy to get together and reminisce."

The reunion was held at the Hardwick Crossing Country Club, allowing attendees to enjoy the club menu while overlooking the greenery.

Gage brought a celebratory cake and set up a small display of memorabilia to remind the class of their younger days.

A photograph from the last high school reunion was placed on one side of the cake, while an initiation cap from their freshman year was placed on the other.

"We would wear them from the first day of school until Thanksgiving," said Gage.

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## United Church celebrates Sunday School teacher

By Emily-Rose Pappas  
Staff Writer

WARE – The United Church of Ware celebrated with joy Sandy Roes and her retirement this past Sunday from teaching Sunday School after 66 years of unwavering service.

Roes has been teaching Sunday School at the church and working with children since her junior year of high school, and finds complete joy in it.

Not only does she find joy within the service, but her students have also found joy learning from

her. She has influenced three generations of the church, and many in attendance had her as a teacher, and she went on to teach their children.

The service celebrating her retirement this past Sunday featured Rev. Carole Bull giving a sermon on children and the call to lead them along the right path.

Songs were sung to continue the theme of children's ministry with songs like "This Little Light of Mine" and "Jesus Loves Me".

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Turley Photo by Emily-Rose Pappas

Rev. Carole Bull, left, stands with Sandy Roes who was honored for serving as a Sunday School teacher at United Church of Ware for 66 years.



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Rowan Raskin smiles beside their piece "Last Born Son." The artist's note reads: "Inspired by the artist's childhood exploring the Sonoran Desert, Last Born Son examines the formative landscapes in our lives. We are all the products of our upbringing; our contexts define us and shape who we become."

## Artists show their pride

By Dallas Gagnon  
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WARE – In celebration of Pride Month, Workshop13 hosted the second annual "Show Your Pride" art exhibition with an opening reception at the ArtWorks Gallery, 69 Main St., last Saturday.

The exhibit showcases the

visual and written talents of LGBTQIA + community members and will be on display until July 9.

Workshop13 Executive Director Marie Lauderdale said the exhibition is an opportunity to "show and celebrate the LGBTQIA + community."

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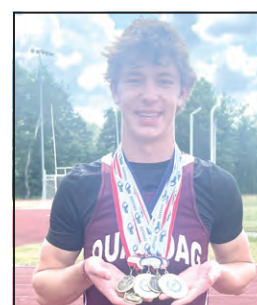
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**Car wash benefits girls' basketball team**



**WARE** — The Ware Girls' Summer Basketball team would like to thank everyone for supporting their car wash. Special thanks are given to Tom Moran and Napa Auto Parts for hosting the car wash.

(Courtesy Photo)

Members of the Ware Girls' Summer Basketball team held a car wash recently at Napa Auto Parks.

**Are You Old News?**



Each week the Ware River News digs into its submitted photo archives and selects a people photo to publish. We need your help to help identify those pictured.



(File Photo)  
Last week's photo from 1992 showed Amy O'Regan and her father, Kevin, enjoying a ride on the merry-go-round at St. Mary's Carnival. If you recognize the folks in this week's photo, please send their names and your full name to [pouimette@turley.com](mailto:pouimette@turley.com).



(Courtesy Photo)

Forty-one Quabbin Regional Middle School students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on March 29.

**Quabbin holds NJHS induction ceremony**

**BARRE** — The 2023 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held at Quabbin Regional Middle School on March 29.

NJHS President Anna Metcalf gave the welcome address to the 41 inductees, their families and friends and faculty members in attendance. The two guest speakers were Quinn Trumbull-Olsen, National

Honor Society president and Harry Lewis, both members of the Quabbin Regional High School class of 2023.

Members of the NHS, Lily Carlson, Samantha Dube, Gavin Majoy, Rebecca Siegel and Julianna Stanger, were instrumental with the setup, organization, and the clean up of the event. Other NHS members were also in attendance in support of their siblings and

other inductees.

Readings for the Candle Lighting ceremony were done by Halo Bissonette - Character, Autumn Nagle - Citizenship, Makenzie Casey - Leadership, Madeleine Scheeler - Service, and Lens Dorsainvil - Scholarship. Robyn Orne led the inductees in the Pledge. Certificates and honor cords were presented to the stu-

dents by Assistant Principal Janet Hicks and the NJHS Advisor, Nancee Roy.

The objective of the National Junior Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to foster worthy leadership and citizenship, and to encourage the devel-

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Submitted Photo

Michael Paradise and Randall Noble celebrated their 50th class reunion with a toast.

**Quabbin's Class of 1973 marks 50 years since graduation**

**BARRE** — June 3 marked the 50th anniversary of Quabbin Regional Junior/Senior High School's Class of 1973.

This was the first class to attend the school from grades seven to 12, a very important milestone for the school.

Two members of the Class of 1973, Michael Paradise and Randall Noble celebrated the occasion with a visit to Rapsallion Brewery and they look forward to a more formal celebration with the rest of their classmates sometime in the future.



There are just a few weeks of summer left and back-to-school preparations to begin!

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**in my BACKYARD**  
By Ellenor Downer



Female least bittern

Massachusetts Audubon Society reported the sightings of a least bittern at Richmond marsh in Berkshire County, one at Great Pond in Hatfield in Hampshire County, two at High Head in Truro and one at Bell's Neck in Harwich, both on Cape Cod.

The least bittern is the smallest of the herons at only 13 inches tall. The male has a black crown and back and the female has a rich brown crown and back. Its chest is white with brown streaking. In flight, the buffy, inner wing patches are visible.

Least bitterns fly weakly with quick wingbeats. They inhabit marshes with dense vegetation. Least bitterns stalk through reeds in a crouched posture or stand in place. They eat small fish, frogs, insects, small mammals and sometimes bird eggs and chicks.

They nest in a small platform of sticks lined with live or dead vegetation placed in cattails, bulrushes or bushes above the water. The female lays two to seven pale blue or greenish, white eggs.

In courtship, males make cooing sounds. The male also makes a guttural "uh-uh-uh-oo-oo-oo-ooah" while the female makes ticking sounds.

Both give a "tut-tut" sound. The least bittern is a secretive bird. It will run through reeds in water and flutter briefly above the

reeds. It has the same alarm posture as American bitterns of pointing its head skyward.

**Other Audubon sightings**

Other sightings included common ringed plover in Fairhaven; four sandhill cranes in Worthington and three in Plymouth County and four in Ashfield in Franklin County; worm eating warblers in North Brookfield; an Acadian flycatcher at Gate 8 at Quabbin Reservoir in Pelham and two in Granville and an out of place pileated woodpecker in Provincetown on Cape Cod.

Other sightings included a gray-cheeked thrush in Northampton, a blue grosbeak at the Honey Pot in Hadley, a hooded warbler at the Grace Robson Wildlife Sanctuary in Westfield and a northern goshawk at Gate 43 of the Quabbin Reservoir in Hardwick.



Common Ringed Plover

**Turtle**

Although a turtle is not a bird, I did see one before Memorial Day laying eggs in the small cemetery on Lincoln Road. I was planting flowers on my late husband's parents and grandparents' graves.

After planting the flowers, I walked by a smooth shelled turtle about seven to eight inches in size laying eggs. Water is nearby as there is a beaver pond across the street and another located behind the cemetery.

Several days later while driving past the cemetery, I saw two turtles, at different times, crossing the road in the general area of the cemetery. One was a large snapping turtle and the other much smaller, most likely a spotted turtle.

**Other wildlife**

An Oakham resident said she saw a large coyote and also heard of someone seeing one at Crocker Nye Spring in town.

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by calling me at 413-967-3505, leaving a message at extension 100, emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.



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**CRIBBAGE OFFERED ON TUESDAY MORNINGS**

The Barre-Hardwick Senior Center offers games of cribbage every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome to stop by the Barre-Hardwick Senior Center, 557 South Barre Road, Barre.

**EQLT seeks Youth Education Coordinator**

HARDWICK – East Quabbin Land Trust is interviewing candidates for a Youth Education Coordinator.

The YEC will engage with the Executive Director to manage volunteers on community service projects, educate or train individuals in environmental stewardship or environmentally conscious practices, and complete three capacity building projects.

"I think back to my service year with the East Quabbin Land Trust as a defining time, shaping my career, ambition, and confidence all at once," said Louisa Rossell, former YEC at EQLT. "I learned that facilitating youth connection to the Earth can be done in

a multitude of ways. I was given the space, resources, and community connection to dream big and create spaces for nature-inspired mindfulness, storytelling, and garden education. As I move forward in my farm education career, the lessons, hands-on skills, and self-assuredness I developed during my time at EQLT will continue to guide my way."

YECs are encouraged to bring their own passions, skills and experiences to this year of service and develop capacity building projects of their own.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the

East Quabbin Land Trust's Youth Education Coordinator can be found at [terracorps.org/available-member-positions](http://terracorps.org/available-member-positions).

TerraCorps partners with a network of 40+ nonprofits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island focused on community needs related to local land conservation and sustainable agriculture.

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even be possible. There's a lot of misperception about why the debt needs to keep being raised, but it's pretty simple: Most years, we spend more than we take in.

This has been a truly bipartisan endeavor. Of the presidencies over the last five decades, the debt grew most in percentage terms under Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama – though in dollar terms, it grew almost as much during Donald Trump's single term as it did during Obama's two terms.

There's no question that some of those increases came because of spending – most recently on the pandemic and keeping the economy afloat because of it. But it's worth noting that the primary reason Reagan, Bush and Trump fig-

ure as major debt contributors is because they pushed through huge tax cuts during their time in office.

Though the Reagan cuts were partially reversed under Bill Clinton, producing actual budget surpluses, the Bush and Trump cuts have made it virtually impossible for revenues to keep up with spending.

So in upcoming weeks, as Republicans and Democrats in Congress, along with the Biden White House, issue talking points aimed at making the other side look bad, remember that taking steps to avoid building up the U.S. debt requires looking at the full picture: tax and fiscal policy as well as spending. And as the rhetoric grows more heated, remember this, too: This doesn't have to happen.

Congress could just decide to

get rid of a ceiling on the debt and choose instead to spend its time addressing the actual challenges the country faces, including budget deficits, rather than engaging in debt theater. There are too many players who relish wielding the debt-ceiling cudgel for such a move to be likely.

But it would be good for the country if it happened.

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for every \$2 over the annual limit and, if that is less than the penalty from using the monthly limit, they will assess the smaller penalty.

In other words, Social Security will use the method which is most beneficial to you when assessing a penalty for exceeding the earnings limit during your first calendar year collecting benefits. Just for clarity, the earnings limits are much higher and the penalty less during the year you attain Full Retirement Age.

Something else to be aware of: if you know in advance you will exceed the annual limit it would be best to inform Social Security in order to avoid an Overpayment Notice next year. If you don't, Social Security won't know about your 2023 earnings until you file

your 2023 income taxes, so you'll get your 2023 monthly payments as usual.

But when the IRS informs Social Security of your 2023 earnings later next year, Social Security will ask you to detail your monthly work earnings for 2023. If you have exceeded the limits, they will determine an overpayment amount and will ask you to either pay back what is owed in a lump sum or will withhold your benefits for enough months to recover what you owe for exceeding the 2023 earnings limit.

Then, after you FRA, you'll get time credit for all months in which benefits were withheld, thus slightly increasing your monthly payment after your FRA.

Finally, it is when your income is earned that counts, not when it is paid. So, for example, if you worked in January 2023 and were

paid for that work in February 2023, that is considered January income, which wouldn't count toward the February earnings limit.

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## Stevens sprints to 2023 New Balance Nationals

By Anjolina Fantaroni  
Correspondent

WARREN – Owen Stevens, an incoming senior member of both Quaboag Regional Middle High School's Indoor Track and Outdoor Track and Field Team has secured his place among the nation's top track and field competitors by qualifying for the 2023 New Balance Nationals, held at Franklin Field in Philadelphia June 15-18.

Known for placing in multiple state and regional competitions, Stevens has become a shining member of the track and field community, and trains for his national event, Rising Star High Jump daily.

"Last year when my coach, Mr. Hogan came to help coach, he helped me get to six foot in high jump. After a good season last year, and coming in third in the Division Six State Meet, I was super excited coming into my junior season," Stevens said.

Stevens said that during his junior season, he wanted to give long jump and high jump a chance. With his high jump abilities, he worked hard knowing that he had a good chance to reach higher heights in the current season.

A week for Stevens is filled with intense training for Nationals, with plyometric workouts two to three times a week, and form, approaches, and jumps for the other days.

"The goal was to get to Nationals and compete there, so weeks went by—and I stayed consistent with how I was last season— then I finally reached my jump of six foot three to qualify me for Nationals."



Submitted Photo Incoming Quaboag Regional Middle High School senior, Owen Stevens is headed to the 2023 New Balance Nationals after winning several state and regional titles.



The state of the art filtration system will provide clean water to users.



Turley Photos by Paula Quimette

The completion of the Comins Pond Wells Water Treatment Plant was celebrated at a ribbon cutting and open house.

## Concerts in the Park kicks off on June 23

WARREN – The Parks & Recreation Department is getting ready to kick off a summer of sun and songs at Dean Park, located at the end of Dean Street, West Warren.

The first concert of the series will be held on Friday, June 23 at 6 p.m., featuring Jazz Bones. Animals from Moonlight Run Farm's Petting Zoo will be there, with pet food available for purchase.

All concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are weather dependent. Bring your blanket or chair.

Refreshments are available to purchase.

Other concerts include Friday, June 30, Lyle Pierce & Co. (veterans will receive a free hotdog, chips and a drink); Friday, July 7, Johnny Cash songs and stories by Matt York (free popcorn for ages

55+); Friday, July 14, Wonderland Mafia (Touch-a-Truck event); Friday, July 21, Down Right Country (Car Show; enter your car for free); and Friday, July 28, the Alley Kings.

This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Warren Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Ware teachers receive funding from SONIC Drive-In

WARE – In honor of May's Teacher Appreciation Month, SONIC Drive-In's SONIC Foundation donated \$1.5 million to match all public contributions made to requests on DonorsChoose.org, a national nonprofit that allows individuals to donate directly to public school classroom requests submitted

by teachers. As part of SONIC's ongoing Limeades for Learning initiative, the \$1.5 million donation matched 50 percent of each donation made to all teacher requests.

SONIC helped fully fund nearly 15,300 projects from teachers and schools across the country including

five exceptional teachers in Ware who received a combined donation of \$1,128.00 from SONIC. The following are among the exceptional teachers who received funding: Mrs. Glanville at Stanley M Koziol Elementary School for

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opment of character in students of Quabbin Regional Middle School.

Candidates must meet the academic requirements and complete

an application describing co-curricular activities, community activities, leadership positions, work experience and recognition and awards. Additionally, they must explain why they feel it is important

to become a member of the NJHS.

Their applications are then reviewed by a Faculty Council.

The following students were inducted into the NJHS ceremony: Skyler Bard, Jacob Bassett, Halo Bissonnette, Madeleine Boisselle, Ruari Bosley, Makenzie Casey, Sarah Churchill, James Cook, Benjamin Darcey, Cameron Delamere, Kherington Deschenes, Christopher Diaz, Lens Dorsainvil, Isabel Doty, Tess Dunphy, Quinlan Fauteux, Alijah Flint, Emma Hill, Jillian LaMontagne, Ailey Majoy, Nathan Marchand, Anna Metcalf, Mia Miville, Autumn Nagle, Samantha O'Connor, Owen O'Donnell, Charlotte Oliver, Robyn Orne, Nahdiya Pena Leary, Ella Reeves, Aubrey Reynolds, Arianna Riendeau, Andrew Rigney, Madeleine Scheeler, Sienna Shaw, Silver Spring, Lukas Tobin, Grace VanOudenhove, Brendan Welch, Ellary White and Carlo Zolla.

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The building is dedicated to Dimo and Couture, both of whom were persistent and passionate in their quest to give residents the quality water they deserve.

Design of the water treatment plant began in 2018, followed by construction in 2021. Sadly, both men died before seeing the water treatment plant be finished; Couture in January 2021 and Dimo in January 2022.

Couture's family, including his wife Carolyn, attended the ribbon cutting.

"We're very happy," she said. "We feel honored that they remember Tom. He's looking down and applauding everyone."

Board Commissioner Loretta Beaudry said they decided to dedicate the building to Dimo and Couture, because without them, the project wouldn't have been possible.

Beaudry said the Water District and its users were more than just business to Couture.

"Tom was a part of the district for 35 years as an engineer for Tighe & Bond...Tom was available at any time and was personable and open," she said.

Beaudry said Dimo was always looking toward the future for the Water District.

"He loved the town of Warren and wanted to see it prosper," she said.

He was also responsible for securing the grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "Armand was very proud of this grant, and we are grateful to him, for without that grant the building of this facility would not have been possible," Beaudry said.

Many other people were key in seeing this project through, including Tighe & Bond employees Faulkner, Danielle Textiera and April Lock; USDA employees Jacob Charette and Steven Chrabaszcz; R.H. White employees, including Sam Brodner; Attorney Mary Bassett; Accountant Brenda Chartier; and former Commissioner Don



The Warren Water District's Board of Commissioners were recognized for their efforts to see this project through. From left are Cynthia Baxter, David Kelly and Loretta Beaudry.

Makowski.

Beaudry also thanked the water treatment plant's staff, Superintendent David Johnson and Operator Andy Lalashius.

The Commissioners also thanked Administrative Assistants Carol Sanders-Sausville and Erica Davis.

Sanders-Sausville will be retiring from her position on June 30, after working for the Water District for 25 years.

"From keeping meticulous records, to helping customers with any issues that they have, to showing each new commissioner the ropes and keeping us in line...she was the driving force behind the building of the water treatment plant," Beaudry said, adding that Sanders-Sausville is "one of the most dedicated people that I have ever met."

Commissioner Cynthia Baxter agreed with Beaudry, and added that the business is in excellent hands under Davis.

"Carol and Erica make a good team," she said.

Commissioner David Kelly thanked all that came to the event, and especially the Water District's users.

"This is just one more step along the way," he said, adding that the Water District will continue to make upgrades and replace pipes and hydrants.

State Rep. Todd Smola congratulated the Commissioners, saying the project completion was "a job very well done."

Serving close to 650 units, or connections, the Water District's water treatment plant took some time to be approved, failing to pass in its first town meeting article.

"After the first vote failed, we tried again," Tighe & Bond Professional Engineer Jeff Faulkner said.

Faulkner said those involved with the project sat outside the

Post Office one Saturday, to share details about it, and why the need was critical.

This public information session worked, and the second article to start the design phase was approved.

"It's a really big project," Faulkner said, totaling \$6 million.

Inside the 3,600 square foot metal building, the water treatment plant filters iron and manganese from two gravel-packed groundwater wells that are located at the southern end of Comins Pond Road.

The maximum withdrawal rate of Well 1 is 300 gallons per minute and Well 2 is 150 gallons per minute. Raw water from the two wells enters the water treatment plant and is pretreated with the chemicals sodium hypochlorite (chlorine) and potassium hydroxide for oxidation and pH control.

After passing through the filters, an orthophosphate chemical is added for corrosion control.

As water leaves the water treatment plant to serve users, some of it is returned to the plant for continuous analysis. Automatic alarms will alert operators if too much or too little chemical is being added.

Critical high and low alarms will shut down the water treatment plant, preventing water from entering the distribution.

Of the \$6 million cost, 40% was funded through a grant from the USDA, which also supplied a loan in the amount of \$3,733,000.

For years, the Water District had received complaints from users about the quality of the water and Faulkner credits the Commissioners for doing something about it.

"They've been real champions of the project," he said. "The water is now going out in the system. This is the first big step for the Water District that they should be very proud of."

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**To the Girl Beneath the Pines (Who Was Never a Girl at All)**

There's a reason why you always play  
the husband,  
the brother,  
the family dog.

A reason why  
your shoes never fit,  
your shirts hang loose,  
your shoulders bend forward.

Why your crushes on boys  
feel just as queer  
as your crushes on girls.

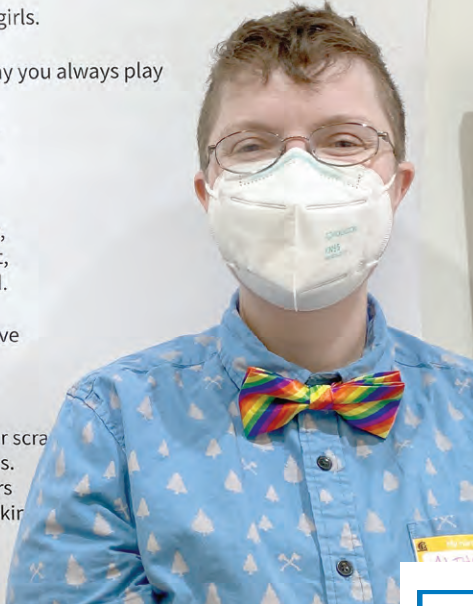
There's a reason why you always play  
on rusty tractors,  
in haunted houses,  
beneath the trees.

A reason why  
you hide your body,  
you hide your heart,  
you hide your mind.

Why you'll never love  
your unruly hair  
until you cut it off.

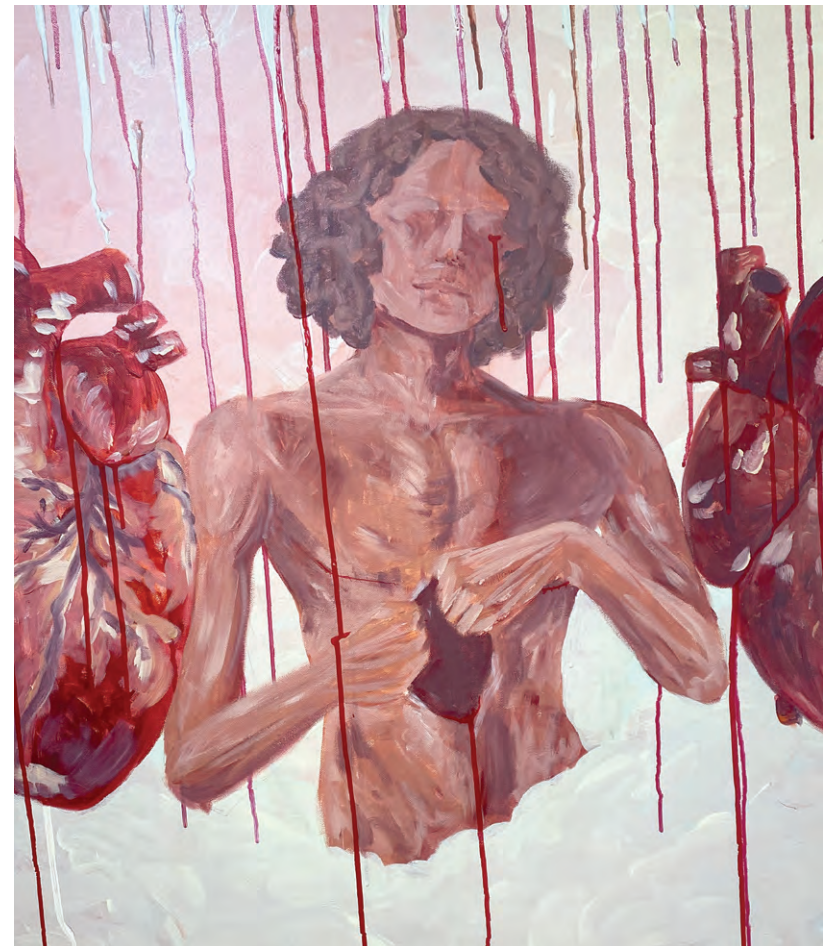
Don't run from your scars  
Keep climbing trees.  
Someday your scars  
will become your skin

A.L.R. Keaton  
Greenfield, MA



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Shown is the piece awarded "Best interpretation of theme," by Sarah Schneiderman. It is called "Shevrin Jones - First Openly Gay Black Man Elected to the Florida Senate." This piece is composed of non-recyclable trash and repurposed materials on the kitchen floor.



Shown is a piece called "Saxifraga x Urbium," by artist Jemonie Larkin. An artist's note reads: "When creating this piece, I worked to express resilience through pain. As a trans person, there is this expectation to empty and expose ourselves, not only to become who we need to be and who we are but also to prove who we are."

LEFT: Shown is Althea Keaton beside their poem "The Girl Beneath the Pines (Who was Never a Girl at All)."

**PRIDE** from page 1

"Workshop13 takes diversity, equality and inclusion very seriously...this is a place to be heard and seen," said Lauderdale.



**MOST OF MY WORK IS SELF-PORTRAITS... THEY LOOK LIKE ME - LIKE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF MY EMOTIONAL STATE"**

**ALTHEA KEATON**

Artist, poet, social media marketer and graphic designer for Workshop13 Althea Keaton said a lot of LGBTQIA + members and allies are active at Workshop13, adding "they are welcome here."

Lauderdale said the pieces chosen for the display were selected by juror Yo Ahn Han, a renowned visual artist from the Republic of Korea.

"We chose a juror well respected in their field...someone in the LGBTQIA + community," said Lauderdale.

Han holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts which he received from the School of Art Institute in Chicago and master's degree in fine arts from MassArt, where he is currently teaching as an assistant professor.

In his field, Han is known for his work's duality and visual representation of suppression and desire.

Of the selected work, Keaton has two visual art pieces on display including drawings inspired by the work of famous Italian sculptor Michelangelo, as well as one poem titled "The Girl Beneath the Pines (Who Was Never a Girl at All)."

Keaton said art is how they process a lot of emotional "stuff" including identity.

"Most of my work is self-portraits...they look like me - like a visual representation of my emotional state," said Keaton.

They added having a gallery dedicated to LGBTQIA + representation is "now more important than ever," as there have been "a lot of trans and LGBTQ attacks" throughout the country.

Artist Rowan Raskin said, "having something special specifically for queer [and LGBT +] artists" is important because "art is always at the forefront of social change."

"An art show is a great opportunity to reach a larger audience and bring humanity to issues," said Raskin, adding it is "a personal reflection of the soul."

Raskin also has a visual art piece on display at the ArtWorks Gallery titled "Last Born Son."

Raskin said the art itself is influenced by their experiences living in Arizona, their upbringing and self-awareness.

"I wasn't aware of how it shaped who I was... How our context shapes us and how we can rise above," said Raskin.

They added portions of the painting's focal point are foregrounded in some areas and blended into the background in others to emphasize the relationship between subject and context.

While last year's "Show Your Pride" art exhibit highlighted visual arts, Lauderdale said the addition of written art came about as some artists wanted to submit work but had "more to say than to show."

Poet Kim Keogh recited five poems at Saturday's show opening, sharing that she went through her work aiming to find "all [her] gay poems."

She joked she was hoping to find her "gayest poems" and that "everybody would love [her]."

"I realized they were all gay because I am queer... while it may not be obviously LGBTQ, it is influenced," said Keogh.

Keogh is a published poet, with work featured in "Meat for Tea: The Valley Review."

She is also an advisor for Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance, as well as the co-founder and co-editor of The Viking Runestone, the school's first literary and arts magazine.

While some of Keogh's poems made attendees laugh with their clever "read between the lines" jokes, others were more bittersweet.

One poem explored the journey of a Keough rushing into a Cumberland Farms bathroom with a full bladder, only to find it is already occupied by someone with blue nail polish taking photos.

Keough said she had been nearly stunned by the gentlemen's exposure when "David of Cumberland Farms" shut the door on her.

Attendees laughed at the scene Keogh painted for them using her written work and the art of storytelling.

Another poem explored the many uses of a woman's breast, including entertainment, breastfeeding and the loss of a mother.

Keaton said they believed "the poetry was great," and enjoyed "having the reading."

"It's always fantastic to see the show succeed," said Keaton.



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## On Hardwick Pond



Turley Photos by Paula Quimette  
Cordelia Grandinetti paddles on Hardwick Pond with the East Quabbin Land Trust.



Paddlers saw several types of birds including red-winged blackbirds, turkey vultures and more.

## EQLT hosts annual paddle in Hardwick

HARDWICK – Paddlers joined the East Quabbin Land Trust recently to enjoy a boating exploration of Hardwick Pond, launching from the beach at the former music camp property off Turkey Street.

They were able to view a variety of birds; along with painted turtles, snapping turtles and water snakes. Beaver dams and lodges were also seen, and water lilies were in full bloom.

After paddlers were done exploring, they returned to shore for a lunch of grilled hotdogs, complete with chips and homemade cookies. S'mores were roasted over a fire while some of the younger paddlers and four-legged friends took their first swim of the season.

## CLASS OF 1958



Shown in front is Lucille Canavan, former high school teacher for the class of 1958. First row from left are Fran Surles, Sandra Fritcher, Carol Dulak, Mary Gage, Beverly Mooney, Janet Shea, May Ellen Midura, Jeanette Stange, Anne Barnes. Back row from left are Richard Lapierre, Bill Stolgitis, Leon Small and Bob Messier.

### REUNION from page 1

A tin container was also on the display table, full of vintage print photos sparking memories of classmates at school dances, in U.S. military uniforms, and even a few enjoying drinks and laughing with friends.

Gage coined classmate Bill Stolgitis as "the best dancer."

Stolgitis said he shares "a lot of good memories" with the class, and was the former student council president.

In addition to the 13 class members in attendance, several spouses and even the class teacher, Lucille Canavan, shared the opportunity to remember the class of 1958.

Helen Stolgitis said reunions are important because the years celebrated "meant so much," adding they are "important years."

Classmate Beverly Mooney added "it's great to get together while we can."

Richard Lapierre said he attended Hardwick High School as a



Shown is a celebratory cake, reading "Class of 1958."

freshman before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

He said he enjoys the reunions because it's "nice to know where people move to," and "nice to get everybody together to socialize."

Canavan said she remembers the class as "the best" and "most fun."

Jeanette Stange said seeing Canavan is one of her favorite parts about the reunion.

She added Canavan's late husband was also a teacher at the high school.

"Our class got those two together," said Stange.

She said they would tease the teachers, reminding the late Canavan "you know she's single, right?" and telling Canavan "he is a bachelor."

Stange said she noticed he "wasn't so grumpy after he met her."

Mary Canavan, daughter to Lucille, said she remembers when members of the class "crashed" her parents' wedding in New Hampshire.

Canavan added she "loved it."

"I think that's sweet they drove all that way as teenagers in 1957," said Canavan.

Fran Surles was one of five students who made the trip, and while they didn't stay for the reception, they did stay long enough to see the two wed.

Thinking back to her younger self, Gage said a piece of advice she would give is "to stay open minded and get all the education you can get."

Lapierre said "sometimes you don't take things seriously enough...education is everything."



Turley Photo by Emily-Rose Pappas  
Members of the congregation gathered around Sandy Roes to thank her for her dedication to the youth of the church for nearly seven decades.

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At the end of the service, Roes was presented with two pots of flowers as well as a jar of maple syrup. Bull then said, "May these flowers and maple syrup represent the beauty and sweetness of God."

Roes had the opportunity to talk about her reasoning for leaving, and she replied, "It's time." She was at peace with her decision, and reflected on how it was an "interesting and fun" opportunity.

"It was a lot of work, but it was easy- because you were all there," she said to the congregation. "We have all been given gifts, and we use that stuff we have been given!"

One of her students, an 11-year-old boy named John, said his favorite activity and lesson was when they made homemade edible play dough. When asked to describe Roes in three words, he replied enthusiastically, "caring, loving, and stunning".

It is an understatement to say that Roes is loved by the community, and is remembered for her

work at the church, and serving with children within it.

Roes described her 66 years of service as fruitful, comfortable, challenging, and busy, and that she felt led by the Holy Spirit in all of her lesson planning.

"I'm going to miss it. We have good people here and lots of support. There is total support from the church family," she said.

Roes will continue to be remembered by the community and loved by her church family. The United Church of Ware is truly blessed to have her in their congregation.



Janet Shea and Carol Dulak are shown smiling as they stop for photos.



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Shown are Richard Lapierre and wife Carole Lapierre during the Hardwick Class of 1958's 65th reunion.



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## Western Mass. champs fall in state tourney opener

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

WARE—The high school baseball season came to an end for the Ware Indians in the Division 5 state tournament preliminary round home game for the second consecutive year.

The 26th-seeded Greenfield Green Wave defeated the seventh-seeded Indians, 3-1, in front of a large crowd at Memorial Field on June 4.

“Greenfield made all the plays and they deserved to win tonight’s game,” said Ware head coach Scott Slattery. “We just made a couple of mistakes in one inning, and they made us pay for it.”

The Indians, who won their first Western Mass. title since 2010 with an extra inning victory against Pioneer Valley Regional, finished their outstanding season with a 17-5 overall record. They’re also co-champions of the Suburban Central Division with Southwick.

A year ago, the Indians lost to Franklin Tech, 4-3, in a preliminary round home game.

While the Ware and Greenfield football teams are members of the Intercounty North Division, it was the first meeting between the two high schools on the baseball diamond in more than fifty years.

“I’ve never coached a baseball game on this field before tonight. It was a great high school baseball

game,” said Tom Suchanek, who’s wrapping up his 50th season as the Greenfield varsity baseball coach. “Ware isn’t a member of our league, and we’ve never played them before. They’re a very good baseball team and we had to play our best to beat them.”

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Jack McKeever winds up to make a throw.



Brady Guimond shuffles after making a clean play.



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Cassandra Pendleton receives her award from Joseph Jorge, Sr.

## Pendleton honored by Lusitano Club

LUDLOW – At a recent Western Mass. Pioneers game, the Lusitano Club recognized high school soccer players for their outstanding seasons last fall. Among the honorees was Ware’s girls soccer goalie, Cassandra Pendleton.



Kyle Kaczuwka gets the out at first.



Nathan Kaczuwka pitches for the Indians.



John Mumper fires to first.



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Jennifer Kinney swings at a pitch.



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Lawrence Goddard gets the header in traffic.

## High school players take court for tourney

WORCESTER – The summer season has begun and the Quabbin area boys basketball team members were anxious to start the rebuilding process by heading to the Worcester United AAU Tournament at Assumption College.

Coach Tim Hay was at the helm with 12 players in the high school division taking on three AAU teams which is a challenge for any single high school-based team.

However, the focus and goal this summer season is betterment in all

area of the game and that necessitates the further acquisition of an advanced individual skill set as the regeneration of the program continues.

If it was a challenge on the hardwood they were looking for they found it at the three game tournament with Quabbinians absorbing three losses but going away with more savvy and experience.

Hay no doubt had the youngest team in pool and bracket play with a team comprised of six sophomores, two freshmen along with

an eighth and sixth grader to compliment his only two seniors at last week’s tournament.

Offense was a concern with the team dropping the first game 48-28. Rick Janoure led the team with 9 points followed by Quinn Geary with 8 and Kyle Clark with 7.

The second game saw the cagers place nine players in the scoring column but falling by a score of 53-36.

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## Pioneers season ends in D5 state tournament

PALMER – Pathfinder softball has been slowly making its way back into playoff contention, and this year qualified for the Division 5 state tournament. The Pioneers faced an Eastern Mass. school in the preliminary round, Minuteman High School. The Pioneers were defeated 14-1 on the road, and their season ends at 7-8.



Olivia Ward makes a catch in the outfield.

## WMass. Pioneers gets another draw

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—The last two Western Mass. Pioneers home matches have ended in draws. It’s something that hasn’t taken place at Lusitano Stadium since 2018.

Four days after playing a scoreless draw against Black Rock FC, the Pioneers had to settle for a 1-1 home tie versus the Boston Bolts, last Wednesday night.

“Another tie really doesn’t help us very much,” said Pioneers head coach Federico Molinari. “We’ve been having trouble putting the ball into the net during the past couple of games.”

At the beginning of the 2018 regular season, the Pioneers posted back-to-back 1-1 home draws against the Boston Bolts and the GPS Portland Phoenix.

The Pioneers also played a road tie against the Seacoast United Phantoms and a home tie against the Westchester Flames in back-to-back matches at the end of the 2018 regular season.

The good news is the Pioneers haven’t lost a regular season match at Lusitano Stadium since June 22, 2018, when they suffered a 2-1 setback to Black Rock FC.

The Western Mass. squad had a 3-0-3 overall record after their first six matches of this season. Their other tie came in the first meeting of the regular season with the Phantoms, which took place

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Seth Mitchell breaks away from this defender.



Turley photos by Jack Cascio NEAPsmugmug.com  
Talon Clark maintains control despite the defensive efforts.

## Tough season for lacrosse co-op

MONSON – Monson boys lacrosse, which has had a co-op the last two seasons with Pathfinder Regional, had a rough end to the season as the Pioneers simply had a tough time stopping goals. The Pioneers played to a 2-15 record overall. Their final game was a nonplayoff win over Central High School, the source of their other win in the regular season on May 6.



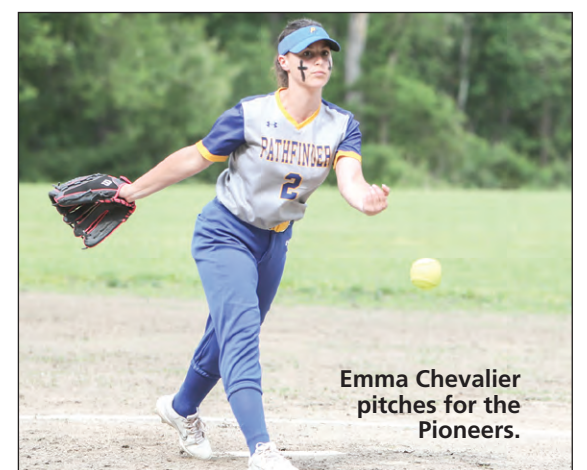
Kyle Beaudry passes to a teammate.



Osvaldo Nieves makes a great save at goal.



Greenly Lagimoniere looks to make contact.



Emma Chevalier pitches for the Pioneers.

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## Rollins takes win in Late Model race

WINCHESTER, N.H. – Veteran wheelsman Geoff Rollins rocketed to victory Saturday at Monadnock Speedway, gobbling up the competition as he won the first round of the 2023 Teddy Bear Pools NHSTRA Late Model Triple Crown series at the storied high-banked speedplant.

The Bay State hot shoe was one of four drivers scoring his first win of the year Saturday on the high banks. Nate Wenzel, NHSTRA Modifieds, Louie Maher, Mini Stocks, and Michael Yeaton, Six Shooters, each earned his first victory lap of the summer, while Pure Stocker Chris Davis and Young Gun Adrian Smith both won for the second time.

Starting up front in the 50-lap main event after dominating his heat race, Rollins never looked back en route to running away with the \$1,000 top prize. Strongman Chris Buffone stayed with him the first ten laps but when Buffone suddenly dropped out on lap 11, it was all Rollins. Behind him, though, the competition was fierce for spots two through five.

Sophomore speedster Nate Wenzel led all the way in the NHSTRA Modified 40-lapper, keeping defending track champ Tyler Leary in his shadow to score his first victory of the summer. Brian Chapin edged Aaron Fellows for third, while JT Cloutier, spun on lap five, stormed back through the field to come home fifth.

The crowd held its breath in this one, as the red waved on lap five when Kimmy Rivet's open-wheeler took a wild ride in turn two, landing on top of the backstretch wall. Something appeared to have broken in Cole Littlewood's car, sending him into Rivet and then into the wall, but both drivers fortunately



Geoff Rollins got a victory at Monadnock Speedway last Saturday evening.

Submitted photo

walked away from the carnage. Louie Maher made the move of the night on lap three of the Mini Stock feature to take the lead from Skyler Shippee and then hold strong to score his first win of the season in the caution-free 25-lapper. Shippee finished at his bumper, with Kevin Clayton strong in third. Chris Davis held second-generation pilot Nolan McClay in his shadow for all 25 laps to win his second Pure Stock feature in a row. Reigning Claremont champ Chris Chambers was third, taking the checkers just ahead of Kodi Sabins and CJ Johnson. Week one winner Steve Miller and son Steve Jr. brought the Six Shooters to the green but,

walked away from the carnage.

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## Registration open for 2023 Bay State Games

WOBURN – Registration for the 41st annual Bay State Summer Games is now open. The 2023 Summer Games will include thirty sports with competitions going through to July 29 at venues throughout eastern and central Massachusetts including Game On in Fitchburg, Boston Sports Institute in Wellesley, Union Point Sports Complex in Weymouth, and New England Sports Center in Marlborough. Bay State Games participants range in age from 5 to over age 75 and represent more than 300 Massachusetts communities as well as surrounding New England States in some sports. From grassroots participants to accomplished amateur athletes, the Bay State Games provide opportunities for the athlete in all of us.

Eight high school showcase sports will take place for a variety of sports, including baseball, basketball, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Athletes currently in grade 8-11 who live or go to school in Massachusetts are eligible to attend regional tryouts during the month of June. These tryouts will determine teams representing the various regions of the Commonwealth that will compete against each other in July. Check each sport page for specific eligibility requirements.

The Summer Games include a wide variety of individual sports including swimming, track & field, figure skating, pickleball, wrestling, weightlifting, archery, judo, badminton, and more. These sports are open to a wide range of ages and skill levels from youth participants to masters-aged athletes. Adaptive sport divisions in archery, swimming, and track & field are offered,

as well. Bay State Games also organizes tournaments for pre-existing teams in girls lacrosse, rugby, and 6v6 field hockey.

The 2023 Summer Games will feature Game On in Fitchburg as the host venue for 8 sports. Bay State Games expects 1,500 athletes and their families to attend competitions at Game On during the second week of July. "We are excited to expand the roster of sports being held at Game On this year," said Kevin Cummings, Executive Director of the Bay State Games. "This state-of-the-art facility allows us to enhance the athlete and spectator experience and provide a true Olympic-style multi-sport atmosphere for our participants."

An additional feature in 2023 is that in over a dozen sports, athletes who win a gold, silver, or bronze medal at the 2023 Bay State Games will qualify to participate in the 2024 State Games of America in San Diego, California. The State Games of America feature more than 8,000 athletes from over 30 different state games programs nationwide. To see the list of qualifying sports, please visit [www.stategamesofamerica.com](http://www.stategamesofamerica.com).

In addition to sports programming, Bay State Games offer college scholarships, a sportsmanship initiative, college internship opportunities, and a High School Ambassador program.

For more information on all sports in the 2023 Summer Games, links to online registration, and information on other programs, go to [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org).

For questions, email [info@baystategames.org](mailto:info@baystategames.org) or call 781-932-6555.

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Chase Potvin – Second Team  
Drew Martinez – Second Team

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Kiara Gauthier – First Team  
Parker Tunley – Second Team

**BOYS INDOOR TRACK**  
Brendan Burke – First Team  
Camden Williams – First Team  
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**GIRLS INDOOR TRACK**  
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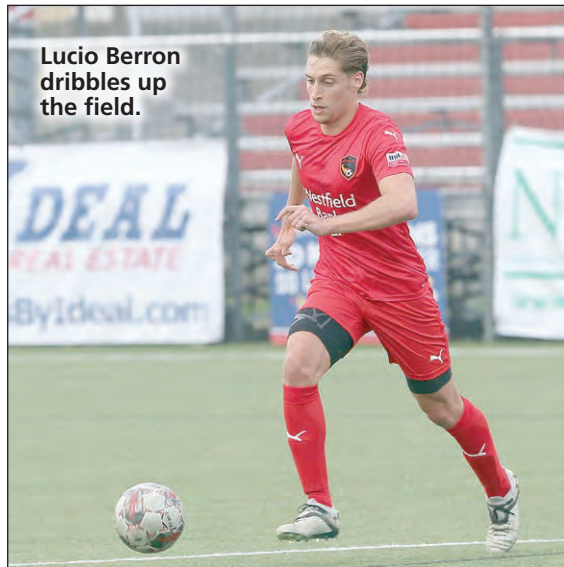


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Tomas Duben socks a corner kick away.



Lucio Berron dribbles up the field.

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away from the friendly confines of Lusitano Stadium on May 25.

The Pioneers posted a 3-0 road victory over the Bolts in the season opener on May 16.

Western Mass. was trailing 1-0 at halftime of last Wednesday's home contest.

The Bolts (0-3-3) took a 1-0 lead following a header by Harry Sankey, which was assisted by Tanner Barry, during the 21st minute.

The home team, who played much better during the second half, had several very good chances to put the ball into the net past Bolts goalie Nikola Antich.

Alec Hughes, Jared Smith, Lucio Berron, and Khalid Rose had shots on goals for the home team.

Augustine Boadi, who's a first-year member of the Western Mass. Pioneers squad, finally got the job done during the 84th minute.

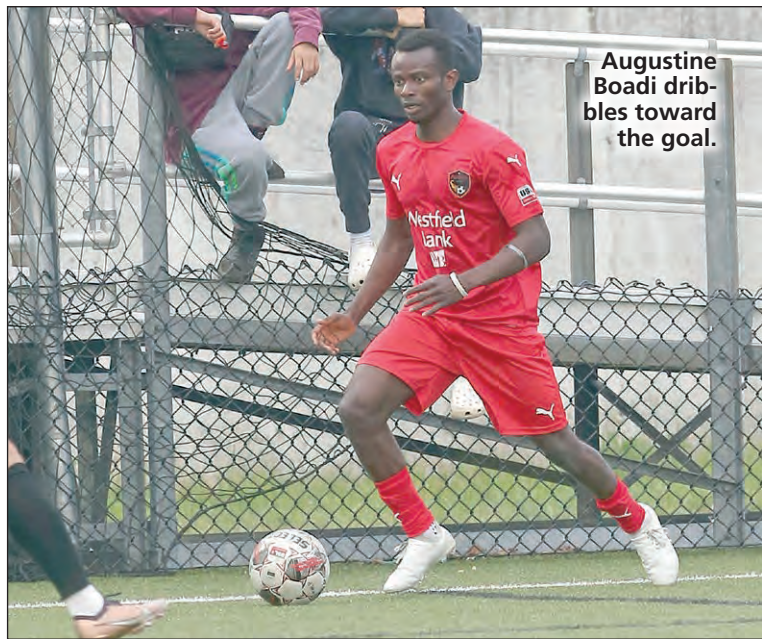
Boadi, who'll be entering his sophomore season as a member of the Boston College men's soccer team in the fall, received a pass from Hughes before firing a shot off the post into the right corner of the net for the game tying the goal.

"It was the third goal that I've scored as a member of the Western Mass. Pioneers," said Boadi, who was born in Accra, Ghana. "I scored my first goal of the season in a home match against Pathfinder. The second one came at Boston City, which was a 10-1 win. Another tie wasn't the result that we really wanted in tonight's match, but it's one of those games we need to learn from."

Boadi also does a very good job in the classroom at Boston College. He was recently selected to the ACC All-Academic Team.

Prior to playing soccer for Boston College, Boadi attended Northfield Mount Hermon where he was named as the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior.

Frankie D'Agostino, who's a former Pioneers player and is currently the associate head coach of the B.C. men's soccer team, recommended Boadi to Molinari.



Augustine Boadi dribbles toward the goal.

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Connor Hicks makes a throw-in.

rently the associate head coach of the B.C. men's soccer team, recommended Boadi to Molinari.

"Frankie played a key role in getting me to play for the Pioneers this year," Boadi said. "Vermont and the Bolts also wanted me for them. Frankie told me about this team and stadium, so I decided to come here. It has been a lot of fun so far. This is a very special place and I'm hoping to come back here

next year."

D'Agostino, who grew up in Longmeadow, had the chance to watch Boadi play a soccer match at Lusitano Stadium for the first time last Wednesday night.

It looked like the Pioneers would take a 2-1 lead with a stoppage time goal, but the referee never called it a goal.

"From my point of view, I thought the shot by Andrew Serafino did go into the net," Boadi said. "It was either a goal or we should've been given a penalty kick because of a hand ball."

Molinari gave his thoughts about the no goal call.

"All of the players told me it was a goal," he said. "If it was a goal, it's disappointing that the referee didn't allow it, but there isn't anything we can do about it now. We now must win the rest of our games if we want the chance to make the playoffs."

Nicholas Oberrauch, who's the Pioneers captain, didn't play in the Pioneers home match against the Bolts because of an injury.

After playing a couple of road matches, the Pioneers will be returning home to battle rival Seacoast United at 7 p.m. on June 23.

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Quinn Geary led Quabbin in the third game in scoring with 6 points as 8 more teammates added to the offense as well but the Quabbinians fell 51-31.

Coach Hay was pleased that the younger players are looking to be aggressive towards generating offense but more skill work and definitely practice is on the future agenda.

"We began our summer season at Assumption this past weekend by playing in a high school AAU tournament. Our roster was represented by all 3 levels with players from our Varsity, JV and even our Middle School team. Competition was tough, however it was a great experience for our guys to begin the summer session and start playing as one unit. Assumption has a top notch facility that was a great venue to kick things off," said Hay.

Defensively, the synergy is not there yet with strategy and tactics but the energy and effort was evident.

Just needs to be applied successfully.

It is only the beginning of the summer season and now the attention will turn to both the Auburn League and Game On League in Fitchburg.

**WARE** from page 9

The two seniors listed on the Indians varsity baseball roster are Owen Welsh, who started in left field, and Jack Autcher, who started in centerfield.

"Owen and Jack are very special kids," Slattery said. "They've been our starting outfielders for the past three years and they had a great season. I'm really going to miss them."

Autcher will be playing college football at W.P.I. in the fall.

Welsh, who was also a member of the Indians golf team, batted over .300 this spring.

Sophomore righthander Nate Kaczuwka was the Indians starting pitcher against the Green Wave (11-11). He allowed three runs on six hits with two strikeouts and a walk over the first four innings.

Kaczuwka loaded the bases with two-outs in the top of the first inning, but he managed to get out of the jam without allowing any runs.

Three of the first four Indians batters reached base in the home half of the frame.

Junior John Mumper, who started the game at shortstop, began the rally with a line-drive single to centerfield. Mumper stole second

base before being picked off by Greenfield sophomore righthander Caleb Thomas. After the next batter flied out to center, junior catcher Dylan Sutkaitis drew a walk. He advanced to second base on a wild pitch and a balk moved him to third base. Freshman first baseman Kyle Kaczuwka also walked putting runners on the corners with two outs. Thomas, who went the distance, caught a pop-up ending the Indians scoring opportunity.

With one-out in the bottom of the second inning, Thomas issued his third walk to junior second base Jack McKeever, who stole second base before advancing to third on a wild pitch. McKeever scored the game's first run on a passed ball. He somehow avoided being tagged by the pitcher's glove before touching the plate.

The Indians didn't keep the 1-0 lead for very long.

After the first two Green Wave batters reached first base on a walk and a fielding error in the top of the third inning, junior third baseman Mike Pierce drove them home by blasting a triple to left field.

"Mike is our power hitter," Suchanek said. "We really needed that hit from him."

Then a groundball out by Thomas scored Pierce giving the

visitors a 3-1 advantage.

Ware was still trailing by two runs when Mumper replaced Dylan Sutkaitis on the mound at the start of the fifth inning. The hard throwing righty retired all nine batters that he faced.

The Indians only had three base-runners during final five innings of the tournament game.

Kyle Kaczuwka lined a single to center with two-outs in the bottom of the third. That inning ended with a strikeout. Thomas finished his outing with a total of five strikeouts.

Jason Mumper walked leading off the fourth, but that inning also ended very quickly.

Two innings later, junior DH Octavio Cotaj singled into right field with two outs. He wound up being the Indians final base runner of the game.

"We only had three base hits in the game," Slattery said. "I didn't think their pitcher would shut us down the way that he did."

The next batter flied out and Thomas retired the side in order in the bottom of the seventh on three pitches.

The returning Indians varsity baseball players will be looking to win their first game in the state tournament next year.

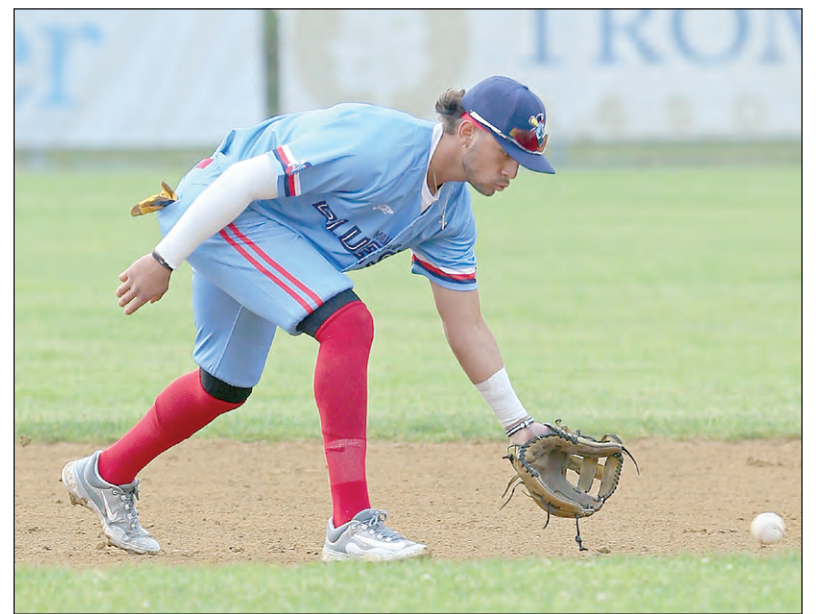
# Blue Sox open regular season

HOLYOKE – The Blue Sox dropped their final game of their four game homestand, losing to the Martha's Vineyard Sharks by a score of 11-4 on Sunday afternoon. The Blue Sox tallied three hits on the day, and all their runs came in the third inning. The team fell to 2-3 on the season.

The Sharks scored 11 runs off of nine hits, with Clemson's Nathan Hall going 3-5 on the day with two triples. The Blue Sox allowed nine stolen bases and seven advancements on wild pitches or passed balls, and will hope to limit the traffic as they head on the road for their next game.

In one of the most peculiar innings of play so far this season, the Blue Sox were able to score four runs while not tallying a hit the entire inning. The runs all came from walks and hit batters, allowing four runners to score thanks to the Blue Sox excellent plate discipline. Martha's Vineyard walked eight batters today and hit two.

Matt Bergevin was able to produce quality at-bats in each of his



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Matthew Garcia ranges to pick up the grounder.

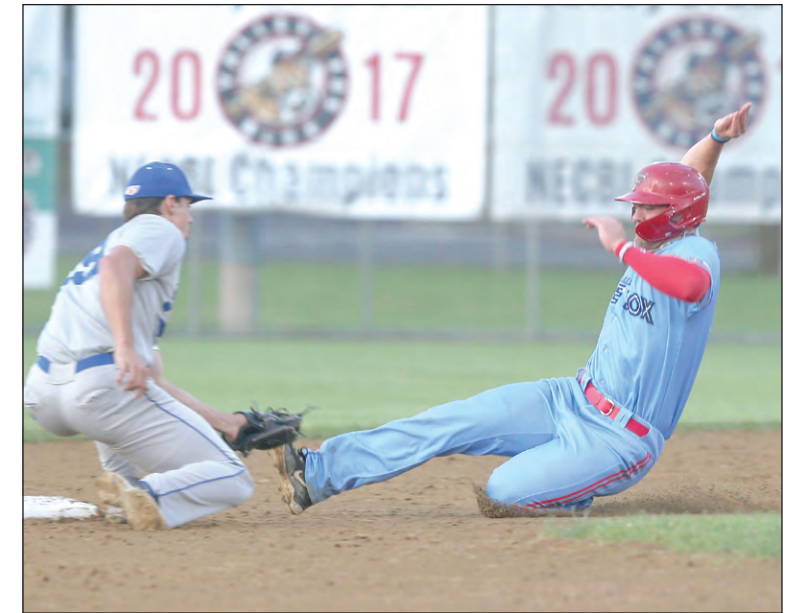
plate appearances today, going 1-3 with two walks. With strong plate discipline Bergevin worked three consecutive at-bats to a full count. EJ Kreutzmann stayed hot at the

plate, going 1-5 with an RBI.

The Blue Sox opened the regular season on the road, then had four-games from Thursday to Sunday.



Miachel Zarrillo fires to first.



Matthew Bergevin slides safely into second.

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when it hosts the 50-lap Pure Stock Shoot Out. The NHSTRA Modifieds, Pro 4 Modifieds, Mini Stocks, and Young Guns, along with the NELCAR Legends and Bandaleros, will all be in action too.

**Monadnock Speedway June 10 Unofficial Top Tens:**

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**PURE STOCK:** Chris Davis,

Nolan McClay, Chris Chambers, Kodi Sabins, CJ Johnson, Colton Martin, Jimmy Zellman, Andrea St. Amour, Colton Hull, Ricky Melcher.

**SIX SHOOTER:** Mike Yeaton, Steve Miller Jr., Robert Shaw, Steve Miller Sr., Andrew Scott, Ethan Meyette, Mike Comtois, Zach Zilinski, Jacob Scott, Russell Mason.

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## Food policy council looks to form leadership team

By **Paula Ouimette**  
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WARE – Members of the Quaboag Valley Food Policy Council continued discussion about the organizational structure of the Council.

Council Coordinator Caitlin Geaghan said since its formation, Council members have talked about its vision and mission, decision making styles, organizational structure and the needs of the 12 communities it serves.

Members of the Council do not need to be experts, Geaghan said, they just need to have an interest in the food needs of the community.

"Anyone can take part in our food policy council," she said.

Geaghan went on to explain at the June 12 meeting, that each food policy council is different and can focus on different needs, depending on the community.

After discussing the organizational structure, members of the Council agreed that Geaghan and Project Coordinator for Community Health Emily Coderre would handle the day-to-day business of the Council, such as scheduling meeting dates and times.

A leadership team will be formed to narrow down topics before they reach the general Council membership.

"These narrowed down topics are presented to the whole food policy council for discussion," Geaghan said.

The leadership team would be comprised of a representation of the 50 active members of the Council covering different communities and demographics, such as farmers, those who've experienced food insecurity, low-income, business owners, local government, geographic and ethnic diversity.

The general membership will then come to an agreement on the topic that everyone can live it.

Geaghan said this means that not everyone will love the decision, but no one will be fully opposed to it either.

All in attendance at the meeting agreed that this was an effective plan to conduct the Council's business.

Council members also discussed current food needs in the community, with one being homelessness and access to hot, cooked meals.

Food pantries have been an invaluable resource to provide food for people, but preparing meals poses an extra challenge to those without anywhere to cook or store them.

Hosting community dinners was suggested, such as the ones many of the local churches hosted prior to the pandemic.

Members also discussed organizations that collect expiring food from grocery stores in order to distribute it to those in need.

While there are no organizations like this that directly serve the Quaboag Valley region, there

is Rachel's Table in Springfield, a program of the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts, as well as another based in Boston.

Members discussed the possibility of reaching out to either of these groups, to learn how food can be collected and distributed not only to address hunger, but also to cut back on food waste.

Coderre said the Council is also looking to conduct a community food assessment to determine where gaps in resources are, and who is affected by these gaps. This assessment could take a couple of months to complete.

The Council will be hosting hybrid training opportunity about Food Policy and Advocacy 101 on Wednesday, June 28 from 4-5 p.m. at E2E, 79 Main St., with Zoom access available.

**About QVFPC**

The Quaboag Valley Food Policy Council is funded through a grant received by the Town of Ware in partnership with Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation, covering the towns of Ware, Belchertown, Palmer, Monson, Wales, Holland, Brimfield, Warren, Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield and East Brookfield.

The Council is open to all, and everyone is welcome to join in the discussion.

For more information, people may email Geaghan at cgeaghan@townofware.com or Coderre at ecoderre@townofware.com.

## Celeste "CJ" Masse, 62

WARE – Celeste "CJ" Masse of Ware passed away surrounded by love and family on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, after a two year battle with cancer, at the age of 62.



She was born to Edward and Elaine (Dextrateur) Masse on June 8, 1960, in Ware.

CJ will be deeply missed by her husband of 35 years, Chuck Niedzwiecki, her mother, Elaine Masse and her mother-in-law Barbara "Bubba" Seymour. She will be mourned by her loving sisters, Denise Chase and her husband Duncan of Bourne, Niki Schoenfeldt and her husband Dennis of Charlotte, North Carolina, as well as her sister-in-law Cindy Krasnecky and her husband David of Wareham. CJ is survived by her nieces and nephews, Heather, Kelli, Sara, Ryann, Casey, Kenny, Matthew and Sarah; her great-nieces and nephews, Gavin, Wrenn, Emery, Shane, Landon, Chase, Quinn, Roman, Jordyn, Riker, Vincent, Dawson, George, and

### Death notice

**Masse, Celeste**  
 Died June 6, 2023  
 Funeral June 15, 2023

soon-to-be, Sailor.

She is predeceased by her father, Edward Masse.

CJ was full of life and love and was known for her huge smile and funny personality. She loved to vacation with her sisters annually on the Cape and has fond memories of trips to Misquamicut with the girls.

She loved to cook for everyone, especially family and friends. She was famous for her pulled pork and clam chowder.

CJ worked as an event planner for the UMASS Alumni, was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 123, and The Weir River Club.

Calling hours for CJ were held Wednesday, June 14, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., Ware. A Funeral Service was held Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, and burial followed in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations were made to American Legion Post 123, 45 Maple St., Ware, MA, 01082 or UMASS Alumni, www.umassalumni.com.

An online guest book is available at charbonneauh.com.

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## QRSD preschool holds registration

BARRE – The Quabbin Regional School District offers integrated preschool programs at each of its elementary schools in Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree for Oakham and New Braintree students and Ruggles Lane Elementary School in Barre.

The preschool offers an integrated preschool opportunity where students of all abilities are able to learn and grow together. It is a tuition-free, space-limited program offered to students, who reside in the five district towns of Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree and Oakham.

The preschool program follows the Quabbin academic calendar. Students must be 3-5 years old at the beginning of the program and may remain in the program through age 5. If a child does not meet the age eligibility require-

ment for kindergarten, they are eligible for preschool.

Transportation is the responsibility of the family.

The preschools will each have two sessions. The morning program is in session from 9-11:30 a.m. and the afternoon program is in session from 12:30-3 p.m. The time for the New Braintree/Oakham students is 9:15-11:45 a.m. and 12:15-2:45 p.m. to allow parent pick up at each school. During this time, children will have opportunities to develop their language, social, emotional, physical and academic skills.

Registration is now open and is ongoing throughout the year. In order to be placed on the waitlist, parents and guardians must complete the first four pages of the registration packet and provide proof of residency/occupancy/

identification (forms available on the Quabbin website) and a copy of each child's birth certificate.

All registration forms should be sent to Diana Sanelli by either fax 978-355-6756, email to dsanelli@qrds.org or mail or drop off at Quabbin Regional Educational Support Center, 872 South St., Barre.

Notification of acceptance will begin on June 5; at that time, the remaining required paperwork will need to be completed. In the event, the school district has more students than available slots, a lottery process will be used to select students for the preschool program.

Parents and guardians may call either Diana Sanelli at 978-355-2055 or Shelly St. George, Preschool Coordinator at 413-477-6351.

## Baystate doctor gives tips for beating the sun

SPRINGFIELD – Dr. Richard Arenas, chief, surgical oncology, Baystate Regional Cancer Program has some tips to help prevent melanoma this summer.



(Courtesy Photo)  
**Dr. Richard Arenas, chief, surgical oncology, Baystate Regional Cancer Program has some tips to help prevent melanoma this summer.**

With one in five Americans developing skin cancer by the age of 70, more than two people die of skin cancer in the U.S. every hour. Having five or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma, the third most common skin cancer which causes the most deaths.

Arenas and the National Cancer Institute recommend these tips to protect your skin from sunlight, which can be reflected by sand, water, snow, ice and pavement.

Wear a hat with a wide brim all around that shades your face, neck, and ears. Baseball caps and some sun visors protect only parts of your skin.

Wear sunglasses that block UV radiation to protect the skin around your eyes.

Wear long sleeves and long pants. Tightly woven, dark fabrics are best.

Some fabrics are rated with an ultraviolet protection factor. The higher the rating, the greater the protection from sunlight.

Use sunscreen products with a sun protection factor of at least 15. Some doctors suggest using a product with an SPF of at least 30.

Apply the product's recommended amount to uncovered skin 30 minutes before going outside and apply again every two hours or after swimming or sweating.

Arenas and The American Academy of Pediatrics recommend the following tips for infants and children.

Babies under 6 months of age should be kept out of direct sunlight. Move your baby to the shade under a tree, umbrella, or stroller canopy.

Dress babies in lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs and use brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. If adequate clothing and shade are not available, it is okay to apply a small amount of sunscreen on infants under 6 months, such as on the face and the back of the hands.

Remember, it takes 30 minutes to be effective. If an infant gets

sunburned, apply cool compresses to the affected area.

Kids should also cover up with clothes made of tightly woven fabrics. Cotton clothing is both cool and protective.

Also, kids should wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses with ultraviolet protection. Stay in the shade whenever possible and avoid peak intensity hours between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Apply sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater to areas of your child's skin that aren't covered by clothing. Before applying, test the sunscreen on your child's back for an allergic reaction.

Apply carefully around the eyes, avoiding eyelids.

If a rash develops, talk with your pediatrician. Be sure to apply enough sunscreen - about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.

Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating. If your child gets a sunburn that results in blistering, pain or fever, contact your pediatrician.

For more information on the Baystate Regional Cancer Program, visit baystatehealth.org/brcp.

## Explore barren habitat with DCR July 15

BELCHERTOWN – The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Les and Terry Campbell Quabbin Visitor Center is offering another free program.

On Saturday, July 15 from 9-11 a.m., explore barrens habitat restoration on Barre Heathland, meeting at the intersection of

Route 62 and Barre Road in Hubbardston on a 1-mile moderate hike. How can forest management and prescribed fire programs support rare plant and animal habitats?

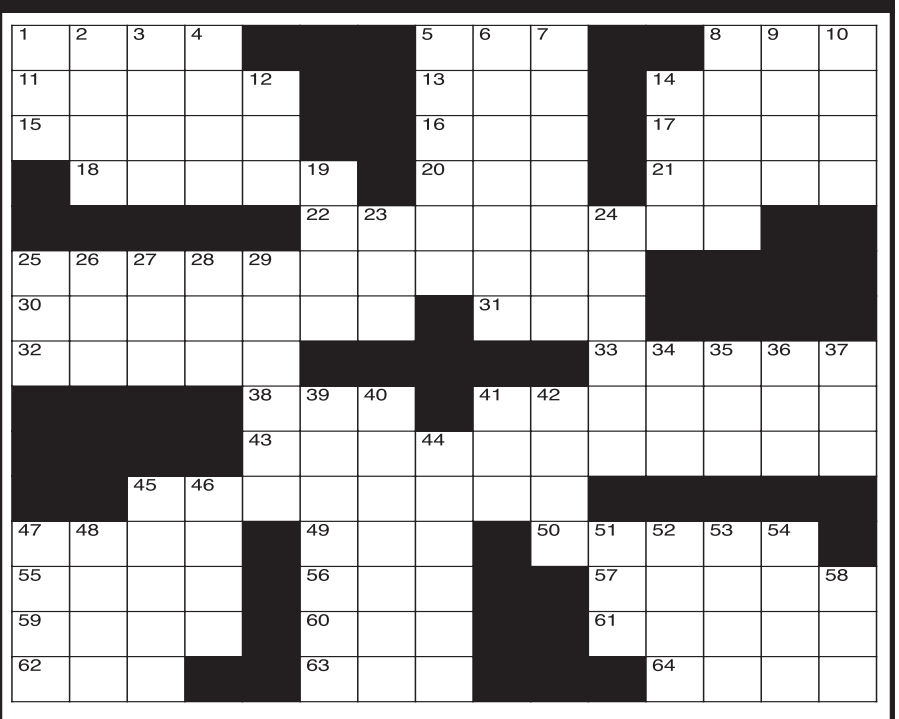
All ages are welcome. Email QuabbinVisitor.Center@mass.gov with questions or to be added to

the mailing list

Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and snacks. Dogs are not allowed.

Space is limited.

To register for this event, visit [www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?page=1](http://www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir/events?page=1).



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  - Defied
  - Cattle
  - Tableland
  - Honorably retired and retaining one's title
  - Repossession
  - Danced
  - Adult males
  - Type of section
  - Type of Japanese animation
  - Satisfaction
  - Fit
  - "Ain't No Sunshine" singer
  - Failure
  - Israeli city
  - French river
  - Cavalry-sword
  - Nocturnal S. American rodent
  - Liquefied natural gas
  - Afflicted
  - Electronic counter-countermeasures
  - Popular HBO fantasy series (abbr.)
  - Cattle
  - Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
  - Large body of water
  - \_\_\_kosh, near Lake Winnebago
  - Impudence
  - Rockers Better Than \_\_\_
  - Bambi is one
  - Highest parts of something
  - Correct behavior
  - Batty
  - Cyprinid fishes
  - Expression of sorrow or pity
  - Site of the famous Leaning Tower
  - American rocker Snider
  - W. African language
  - Symbol to mark for removal
  - \_\_\_ Squad
  - Resident
  - Federal savings bank
  - Paddle
  - Returned material authorization (abbr.)
  - One point south of due east
  - Winter melon
  - Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
  - Anger
  - Central European river
  - First responders
  - Spanish noble
  - Persons with absence of skin pigment
  - Defunct airline
  - Small island (British)
  - The extent of something from beginning to end
  - Capital of Bangladesh
  - Dutch cheese
  - Imitates
  - A contest of speed
  - Swiss river
  - Prejudice
  - Actor Idris
  - UNLV's are Runnin'
  - Criticize

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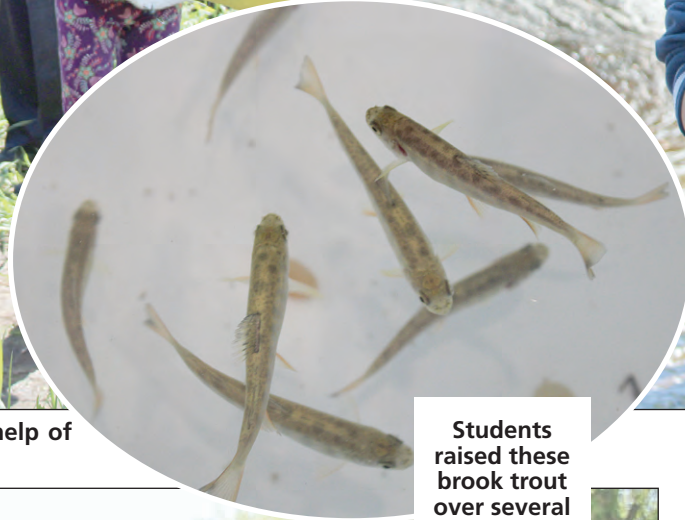
# STUDENTS STOCK RIVER WITH FRY



Students transported buckets of young brook trout to the river with the help of Police Chief James Ayotte.



Hardwick Elementary School students get ready to release brook trout fry into the Ware River.



Students raised these brook trout over several months.



Students used cups to move the fish from buckets to the river.



Students bring fish to the river.



ABOVE: Students said goodbye to the fish they raised in their school.

Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

LEFT: A fifth grader watches a fish swim away.

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“They go to schools, and they make it part of the curriculum,” Jane Young said of the fish hatching program.

Students at the school have kept a close connection to the areas waterways and native fish, Bray said, working with the wildlife organizations to explore the Quabbin Reservoir.

Part of that program involved stocking several varieties of trout in the rivers, as well as fishing at the Reservoir.

“They’ve seen it come full circle,” Bray said.

While the fish program is usually geared toward older students, raising the brook trout quickly became something the entire student population became involved with.

With the tank set up in the entryway of the school, students could track the trout’s growth each day as they walked by.

Fifth grader Evelyn Priestley helped clean the tank every Thursday, Bray said.

“It’s been nice that it’s here,” Bray said. “It’s become a whole school thing.”

At the end of last month, the fish were ready to be released, and with the help of Police Chief James Ayotte and Lieutenant Kevin Landine, they were transported by bucket to the Ware River. Students walked from the school while Ayotte drove the heavy buckets in his truck.

Each fifth grader was able to release a few fish into their new habitat, helping to keep the waterways alive and well.



Teacher Elicia Bray prepares the fish for their travel to the river.

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## WARREN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 309 SITE PLAN APPROVAL NO. 69

Pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Notice is hereby given that the Warren Planning Board acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 7:15 PM on the application of Samek Properties, LLC. The Hearing will take place in the Selectmen’s Meeting Room at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street in Warren and via digital platform Zoom Meeting.

The Applicant, Samek Properties, LLC, is requesting a Special Permit #(309) and Site Plan Approval #(69) to allow a 60 X 120’ steel building with overhang to house and maintain neces-

sary equipment for operation of sand and gravel pit under Section 3.23.15 of the zoning by-laws in the Town of Warren in the Rural district located at 275 Brimfield Road (Map 30, Lot 04).

A complete copy of the application may be inspected in the Office of the Planning Board or the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated. All interested parties are invited to attend with any comments or concerns. <https://join.zoom.us> Meeting ID: 869 2706 4530

Passcode: 784772 Phone # 646-558-8656 Warren Planning Board Derick R. Veliz, Chairman 06/08, 06/15/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampshire Probate and Family Court 15 Atwood Drive

## Northampton, MA 01060 (413)586-8500 Docket No. HS23C0076CA

In the matter of: Dawn Giovanna Cormier CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Dawn Giovanna Cormier of Ware, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Daniel Giovanni Cormier IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampshire Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/06/2023. 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. Linda S Fidnick, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 08, 2023 Michael J. Carey Register of Probate

06/15/2023

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 105A, in order to satisfy past due rents and other expenses, the contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

The contents of Jackie Hadley and Jeremy Hinckley will be auctioned off at Secure Storage 167 West St Ware, Mass at 9:00am July 8, 2023.

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