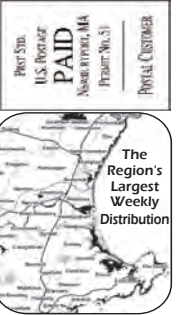


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TOPSFIELD Greg Cerino

Dear Topsfield neighbors,
My name is Greg Cerino, and I am running to represent you on Topsfield's Select Board. I am a lifelong resident of Topsfield and raised my two children here. I previously served 5 terms on the Planning Board and professionally I have spent the last 39 years in construction management. Like many residents, I care deeply about the character of our town, the quality of life we enjoy, and the importance of thoughtful, respectful dialogue in local government.

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eliminating racism empowering women **ywca** Greater Newburyport **16th Annual Engaging Communities Luncheon**

by **Ilene Harnch-Grady**
Health and Wellness/Encore Director/YWCA
NEWBURYPORT – The YWCA is thrilled to announce the upcoming Engaging Communities Luncheon on Wednesday, May 6th. This year's theme is "No Wrong Doors: A Continuum of Care" and features panelists Suzanne Dubus (CEO, Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center) Kerri Perry (President & CEO, Community Action, Inc.) and Megan Gray (COO & CNO, Anna Jaques Hospital). State Representative Adrienne Ramos will be the event's emcee.

Kate Slater, Ph.D., CEO of YWCA Greater Newburyport, states "For sixteen years, the Engaging Communi-

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Commissioner John Smolinsky, Commission Chair Pete Dion, General Manager Mary Snow, and Commissioner Mike Anderson

Georgetown Municipal Light Department Honored With National Award for Safety Practices

The Georgetown Municipal Light Department has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2025. The utility earned a Diamond Award in the category for

utilities with 9,600 worker-hours of annual worker exposure. According to APPA, more than 240 utilities were considered for the annual Safety Awards in 2025, with each entrant classified accord-

ing to the number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during the year. The incidence rate,

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The women's group of the Greater Haverhill Chamber gather for a morning coffee networking opportunity. (Photos provided by the chamber)

Georgetown and Groveland to Get Business Alliance

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

REGIONAL – The Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce is creating the Georgetown and Groveland Business Alliance to help solve challenges faced by small businesses, retailers and professional service firms. The Haverhill chamber has already established a similar group in Methuen, Working with David P. "D.J." Beaugard Jr., the mayor. The new business-marketing group

will meet with the chamber CEO Katie Cook, state legislators and town administrators at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on May 14 at Nichols Village in Groveland. The event is free. It is hosted by G. Mello Disposal Corp. "We are looking for feedback from businesses," said Cook, the former chief operating officer for state auditor Diana DeZoglio. The chamber believes investment and collaboration are a key to the region's economic success.

Cook is also looking for hosts for networking opportunities like morning coffees or after work get-togethers. If interested in hosting an event, call Cook at 978-479-2152. The initial reaction from local businesses has been positive, Cook said. Once the word spread on social media, a Groveland business joined, she said. Cook also plans to create a similar business networking group next fall in

Boxford and Topsfield. Historically, these towns surrounding Haverhill in northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire were part of the Haverhill and today Cook believes they remain a cohesive urban market. That includes Amesbury, which has its own active chamber of commerce, but the smaller towns do not and create an opportunity to build their businesses through the chamber, she said. ♦

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a vote on
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West Newbury Briefs

**West Newbury Search Underway
for New Town Manager**

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

WEST NEWBURY – A five-member Town Governance Committee has been formed to recruit and select the next Newbury town manager as long-time manager Angus Jennings leaves to become the business manager for the Whittier Vocational Technical High School.

Jennings was also one of three candidates competing for the Ipswich Town Manager position, but withdrew to take the Whittier position.

The committee, appointed by the Select Board, is made up of Wendy Reed, Select Board Representative;

Ann Bardeen, planning board chair; Jennifer Walsh, resident employee; Gary Roberts, member of the prior Town Manger search committee and Tom Ellis, at-large member.

The Town Governance Committee will also oversee the completion by a consultant of an organizational assessment of town government. The consultant will present the Final Organizational Assessment Report to the Select Board and Town Manager.

The committee began work in mid-April. It will submit at least three pre-qualified candidates for the town manager position. ♦

**Why an Underride for the
Town of Georgetown?**

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Kay's View
by Kay Lee Ogden

Georgetown voters are being asked to consider something the town has never done before: an underride. Statewide, only 24 underrides have been attempted - and every one of them has

passed.

Several months ago, I became aware of bill coming before the legislature (S.2902) that would allow towns to establish tax relief programs for seniors! With regret, the bill lingers with no clear timeline for consideration and possible passage.

**"Vote Monday
May 4 at Town
Meeting"**

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**Newburyport Bank
Announces Appointment of
Three New Board Members**

NEWBURYPORT – Newburyport Bank has announced the appointment of three accomplished leaders to its Board of Directors: Wayne Capolupo, Marianne Hatheway, and Frank G. Cousins, Jr. Each brings deep experience in governance, financial services, infrastructure, and community leadership that will support the Bank's continued growth and mission.

"With Wayne, Marianne, and Frank to the Board, we are adding three thoughtful leaders who understand both strategy and community," said the Chair of the Board Lloyd L. Hamm, Jr. "Their collective expertise will further strengthen our ability to steward the Bank and deliver sustainable value over the long term."

Together, Capolupo, Hatheway, and Cousins bring complementary skills and experience spanning infrastructure development, federal banking regulation, enterprise risk management, and public-sector leadership. This will enhance the Board's ability to provide strong governance, guide strategic growth, and support the Bank's commitment to safe, sound, and community-focused banking.

"Their insight will help us build on our strategic priorities while reinforcing the relationship-driven, community-focused approach at the center of Newburyport Bank," added President and Chief Operating Officer Jim McCarthy. "We look forward to their contributions as we continue to grow alongside our customers and communities."

The appointment also aligns with the strategic priorities of River Run, the joint mutual holding company for Pentucket Bank and affiliated banks Newburyport Bank, and Rollstone Bank & Trust, and further strengthens support across all River Run entities.

family-owned construction company based in Salisbury, Massachusetts. Since co-founding the company in 1984, he has overseen its growth and led major infrastructure projects across the region, including bridges, highways, transit, rail, and marine construction. Earlier in his career, he worked with Capolupo & Gundal, Inc., a specialty contractor serving nuclear power generating stations. Capolupo holds both a B.S. in Nuclear

Engineering and an M.S. in Energy Engineering from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He is active in numerous civic and professional organizations.



Marianne Hatheway

Marianne Hatheway brings more than three decades of experience in banking regulation and risk management. She currently serves as Senior Director at Chain

Bridge Partners, advising financial institutions on regulatory strategy and enterprise risk.

Previously, Hatheway spent 32 years with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), including serving as Deputy Regional Director for the New York Region, where she oversaw supervision of more than 500 institutions representing approximately \$1.6 trillion in assets. She holds an MBA from Babson College and a B.S. in Finance from Boston College.



Wayne Capolupo

Wayne Capolupo is Chairman and CEO of SPS New England, Inc., a



Frank G. Cousins, Jr.

Frank Cousins previously served as Essex County Sheriff, overseeing a complex organization with a budget exceeding \$70 million and multiple facilities serving communities across the region. He has also held numerous board roles, including more than two decades on a commercial bank's Board of Directors where he served as Chairman of the Governance Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

His experience spans governance, audit oversight, and strategic planning across financial and community institutions. A longtime Newburyport resident, Cousins has also served as President of the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce. ♦

The Rowley Democratic Town Committee is holding its April meeting on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30pm (note time change) at the Rowley Public Library. The Rowley DTC provides a forum to meet like-minded people, learn about local issues and candidates, and be active participants in the political process. For any questions about our meetings or to be added to our monthly newsletter, please check out our website at www.rowleydemocrats.org.

Newburyport Earns 2025 Tree City USA Recognition From Arbor Day Foundation

Jean Berger of the the Newburyport Tree Commission shared the following:

The Arbor Day Foundation has named Newburyport, Mass., a 2025 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit its community.

To earn Tree City USA recognition, a city must uphold four core standards including maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and participating in an Arbor Day celebration.

"We are proud that Newburyport continues to be recognized as a Tree City USA," said **Bob Uhlig, Chairman of the Newburyport Tree Commission**. "We liaise with the Tree Warden to add to our urban forest with a spring and fall tree planting. Thanks to Friends of Newburyport Trees, combined with the City's budget, we have been able to plant trees every year and water new trees for three years as our area continues to be in moderate drought conditions."

"For five decades, Tree City USA has rallied passionate local leaders to enhance the livability and sustainability of their communities. Trees are critical infrastructure, building resiliency and fostering good health in our nation's cities. We're proud Newburyport is among the Arbor Day Foundation's growing network of communities dedicated to creating positive impact through trees," said Michelle Saulnier, Vice President of Programs at the Arbor Day Foundation.

In cities and neighborhoods, trees are proven to help mitigate the urban heat island effect, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, and boost mental and physical health. When the right trees are planted in the right places, they can also reduce traffic noise, increase property values, and lower energy costs for homeowners.

The Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program is operated in partnership with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To learn more about Tree City USA and other Arbor Day Foundation programs, visit arborday.org/programs.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. The Foundation's Tree City USA program is now celebrating its 50th recognition season. The anniversary underscores the program's rich history of growing healthier, greener, and more resilient communities through urban forestry.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit pursuing a future where all life flourishes through the power of trees. Learn more at arborday.org. ♦



Sorellanza Announces Spring Concert Series: "I Will"

ROCKPORT – Sorellanza is thrilled to announce its upcoming spring concert series, titled "I Will." This vibrant collection celebrates resilience, connection, and the power of community. From bold calls for empowerment to moments of deep peace and reflection, these songs invite audiences into a shared journey of courage, compassion, and hope.

Remaining Concert Details:

Crowell Chapel, 4 Rosedale Ave, Manchester, MA (FREE ADMISSION courtesy of The Friends of Manchester Public Library) Date & Time: Friday, May 1st at 7 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Middle St, Gloucester, MA Date & Time: Sunday, May 3rd at 4 pm

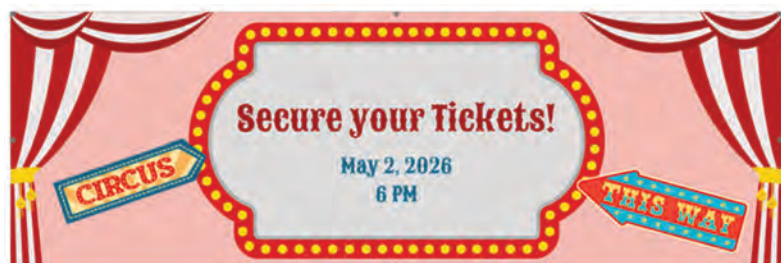
Ticket Information

General Admission: \$15 at the door
Seniors and Students: \$10 Family Maximum: \$30

About Sorellanza

Sorellanza is a dynamic women's vocal ensemble directed by Patti Pike, dedicated to celebrating the power of music and its ability to bring communities together. Through its diverse repertoire, Sorellanza aims to reflect the shared experiences of humanity and the transformative power of music.

For more information, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100022752943689> or contact Maggie Cahill at 546maggie@gmail.com / 617 429 2280.



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Paul B. Thompson

by Lonnie Brennan

GEORGETOWN - Twenty-three members of the Thompson family, not counting a nephew who led the procession, somberly filed out of St. Mary's Catholic Church last Saturday. We had all been doing OK during the funeral mass, that is, until the trumpeteer played Danny Boy. Tissues were tugged out of pockets, as many felt the love, the friendship, the gut-wrench of a man as strong as Paul Bunyon, as determined as John Wayne, and as patriotic as the flag itself.

We came to honor Paul Thompson, but really, it was more to thank him for his time amongst us. As his daughter Kelly Stronach included in her remarks, Paul and his bride Buffy who preceded him were interwoven in so many of Georgetown's groups, and as a former long-serving selectman, preached that's it's OK to disagree, just don't be disagreeable.

Perhaps that, and his smile and soft words from a towering giant, helped to bring calm and comfort to so many.

In addition to Kelly, his other surviving



Members of the Georgetown Rene J. Gagnon American Legion Honor Guard prepares to receive mourners at St. Mary's.



Funeral Mass celebrants included Deacon Rev. Stephen Thompson Kohut, Rev. Harry Winter, Rev. Elvis Mwamba

daughter, Sgt. Maj. Suzanne Ramos, accepted the American Flag from the Mass celebrants. Suzanne also provided the readings of Lamentations 3: 17-26 and Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39. His sons Sean and Brian, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and extended family are included in those feeling the loss.

"My favorite uncle," Deacon Steve related after providing the Gospel and Homily.

As the trumpeteer returned to his post and played Taps, The American

Legion Honor Guard rose to attention, and were joined by fellow mourners, holding hand to heart.

A glance around the pews showed an outpouring of new and old, including well-known figures in our community: former selectman and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Alan Aulson with his wife Maureen, former Grand Knight Tom Parisi, Rhonda Conte, former fire chief Mike Anderson (current director of operations for the Georgetown schools), ZBA member Tom Mulligan, Mark Anderson, former

long-serving park and recs. chair Jim Dimento, highway surveyor Peter Durkee, Sam Demeo, Rob Fogle, former music director Tom and his wife Jan Hand, selectman Robert Hoover, KofC officer Johnny Takis and his wife Maureen, selectman Doug Dawes, former light manager Wayne Snow, Bob and Angie Brown, Paul Rondue, Reverend Bill Boylan, Larry and Kay Ogden, former fire chief Herb McDonald ... and hundreds more.

The gathering recessed to America the Beautiful. ♦

GREG CERINO

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At the same time, I believe this election is also about addressing some very real challenges facing Topsfield today.

Over the past several years, residents

have experienced **rising taxes, frequent override requests, and significant turnover in town leadership.**

These are not abstract issues; they affect families, seniors, and the long-term sustainability of our community.

The question before us is not just how we discuss issues, but how we

approach decision-making. I believe the Select Board must provide strong, independent oversight—asking questions, carefully reviewing spending, and ensuring that we are planning responsibly for the future. **Unlike my opponents, I don't believe we have to accept burdensome tax increases as an inevitable part of our future.**

I also believe economic growth has a role to play in Topsfield—but it must be thoughtful and aligned

with our town's character. **Growth should strengthen our community, broaden our tax base where appropriate, and be carefully balanced with the preservation of the rural qualities that make Topsfield unique.**

My background in construction management has taught me the importance of long-term planning, accountability, and making tough decisions when necessary. I believe those skills are especially important at this moment. I appreciate the opportunity to be part of this important conversation about the future of Topsfield, and I respect anyone who is willing to step forward and serve our community.

I am not running as part of a slate. I am running to bring an independent voice and a practical, common-sense approach to the Select Board. I hope you will give me the opportunity to be this voice.

I would be honored to earn your support. Turnout in local elections is often low, but the decisions made have real lasting impacts on our daily lives. Please make your voices heard on May 7th at St. Rose of Lima Church.

Sincerely,
Greg Cerino
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If you've got a furry friend, you know they have their favorite toys and can be picky about what you bring home to them. This is your chance to swap those items for something they'd

like! Suggestions include: new or lightly used toys, beds, snacks, clothing, scratching posts, leashes, collars, and carrying cases.

Additionally, Sweet Paws Rescue will be featured at this event to share all the wonderful services they provide to our community.

Stop by and peek at the new furry friends available for adoption! The library is located at 94 State Street. ♦

GEORGETOWN LIGHT

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based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2025, is defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"The Georgetown Municipal Light Department is proud of the safety culture within our department," General Manager Mary Snow said. "This award is a testament to the hard work of our team to build this culture and ensure that we have a safe work environment."

"In Public Power, safety excellence

isn't achieved by chance. It's earned through unwavering discipline, strong leadership, and a culture where every team member looks out for one another," Jon Beasley, Chair of APPA's Safety Committee and Vice-President of Electric Cities of GA said. "These Safety Award recipients stand as proof that commitment and consistency save lives, strengthen communities, and set the benchmark for our entire industry."

APPA has conducted the Safety Awards annually for more than 68 years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. ♦

YWCA NEWBURYPORT

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ties Luncheon has provided meaningful space for connection and collective action. This year's theme, No Wrong Doors: A Continuum of Care, speaks directly to the power of partnership in supporting individuals and families across every stage of need. By bringing together a powerhouse panel of strong women leaders from healthcare, crisis response, community service, and

government, we hope to highlight what is possible when systems work together to ensure that everyone has access to compassionate, coordinated care."

A hot lunch and cash bar will be available for guests. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.ywcaneburyport.org

YWCA Greater Newburyport is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, dignity and freedom for all. ♦



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects indicate a potential for confusion or misunderstandings. Keep the lines of communication open between you and your mate or significant other.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Romantic aspects are strong but confusing. Be alert! Use your good Bovine sense to avoid charging into something that isn't quite what it seems to be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Working out problems with family members or others who are close to you should be your priority. Meanwhile, travel aspects are strong, especially in job-related situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The **CANCERian** Crab likes to take charge of things. But be careful that you don't pinch off more than you can hold, or you might find it all slipping out of your grasp.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new opportunity beckons for LEOs and LEOnas who are ready to take on some tough challenges. Additionally, family matters continue to improve but still need close attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) What seems to be a disappointment could be a blessing in disguise. Use your good Virgan mind to analyze the situation and learn some valuable lessons.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There are some conflicting considerations that will need careful sorting out. Remember, you do best when you're able to balance sense and sentiment.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Aspects show conflicting signs around friendships. Be careful about taking advice from someone who might have an agenda that isn't in your best interests.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) Relationships are supposed to be about give-and-take, but you might find that you've been doing all the giving while getting little in return.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Sometimes indecision can be a positive factor in helping to resolve doubts about a potential commitment. Don't be rushed into acting before you feel ready to do so.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take off your rose-colored glasses and see this new situation for what it is -- and for what it isn't. Remember, you haven't been told the whole truth yet.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Watch that you don't drain your energy reserves as you dive into a new and increasingly demanding project. Take time out for

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Coady's Towing Service 139 Marston Street, Lawrence, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **May 21, 2026 starting at 10:00 am** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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- 2011 Mazda 6 1YVHZ8BH8B5M07090
- 2014 Mercedes C300 WDDGF8AB7EA939813
- 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander JA4AD3A32GZ017031
- 2011 Nissan Maxima 1N4AA5AP4BC842230
- 2015 Toyota Avalon 4T1BK1EB9FU138829

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Signed
Coady's Towing Service

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Trombly Bros., Inc. of 141-153 Sutton Street North Andover, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 21, 2026 beginning at 10:00 am** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at Trombly Bros., Inc.

1. 2017 Land Rover Discovery VIN SALCR2BG1HH662040
2. 2016 Audi A4 VIN WAUBFAFL5GN001928

Signed,
Mark Trombly
Trombly Bro., Inc.

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BOXFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held via Zoom videoconference on **Thursday May 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** or such other time when posted for the Notice of Intent by Applicant Thomas Price for the property located at **60 Washington Street, Assessor's Map 6-2-2A & 2B** to construct a 12' wide gravel driveway and associated grading activities within the 100-Foot Buffer Zone to **Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)**.

The Zoom connection information will be posted on the Town of Boxford website prior to the meeting. This is a joint hearing under the requirements of MGL Ch. 131, Sec. 40, as amended, and Boxford's Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations. For more information, contact Ross Povenmire at rpovenmire@town.boxford.ma.us.

For the Commission,
Ross Povenmire, Conservation Director

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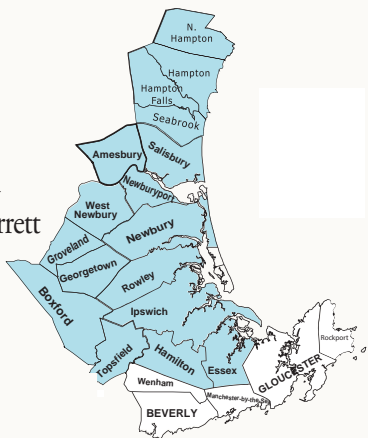
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UNDERRIDE

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Rather than waiting for some unknown, I was thinking of a way that we could help our seniors, and the less fortunate in our town. I did some research and learned about the "under-ride." Since I've been to many houses, and have witnessed first-hand, elders and families making choices between their food, utilities, medicine, and new taxes, I knew I had to help somehow!

In January, I submitted a citizens' petition proposing a \$1.5 million override. This follows last year's \$6 million override. This proposal represents a partial correction - reducing the tax burden while maintain core services.

We are not going to lose accreditations of police, or schools. The council on aging, and other departments, will not close due to this reduction! This is the scare tactic they used on us last year to pull the wool over our eyes, like the sky is falling! Please do not believe the untruths that people are talking about, or on Facebook! They are all lying and will try to do anything they can to stop us from getting this passed! You watch what they try! Look up facts yourself, you'll find that these facts are correct!

It is not up to me to rewrite the budgets to try and save money for our town! In the past, every year, we put money away for a rainy day! Not now. They want to spend it all and ask for more!!!! The people that are responsible for the budgets are the department heads of each department. At home, we have to live within our budgets.

They can ask for up to 2.5% increase, anything above that, is an override if they ask for it! Please bear in mind that we also need to take into consideration insurance, energy sources, snow removal, contracts, vendors, and keeping our equipment in tune and up and running!

In years past, we would put money away and save. Jim Davis, one of our previous financial directors, by moving money around from bank to bank, and other skills he had, made us a million dollars! I don't think that we ever grew beyond that, and I don't think we even have that now!

The average homeowner in Mass.

pays approximately \$7,732 - \$8,000 in taxes per year. Our rate is now \$13.76 per thousand in Georgetown!

Our schools account for 70% of our budget, serving approximately 1,123 students. At the same time, about 239 school-aged children residing in Georgetown are not enrolled in the district.

Our school system is comprised of a ratio of roughly one student per 4.4 employee. We have approximately 270 employees, and, we have a very heavy administration!

So, I asked the finance committee chair: "why do we have so many principals, and assistant principals?" I was told, "K through 6 grades, have problems!" "What kind, disciplinary?" The answer was "yes." "You mean we are paying thousands of dollars for babysitters?" ... No answer!

In the town of Georgetown, we care about all our students, they are our future! I believe our new superintendent took on a job that had many problems, and I believe in her, that she is working extremely hard to work

through a lot of problems that were left to her! My heart goes out to her; she has an extremely tough job!

It's time to reflect, stay informed, and participate.

Please register to vote before April 23rd, 2026 at the town clerk's office! Make sure you get your absentee ballot also!

Make sure that you attend the town meeting, Monday, May 4th, at 7:00, at the high school.

Please go early to get a seat, and do not leave until the end, as someone could make a motion for reconsideration of the override article! And we could lose!

If this article passes, it will have to be voted on again by the selectman, to go on to the November ballot!

Please tell all your friends and neighbors, as I cannot do this alone!!!

Responsible budgeting and active participation will determine whether Georgetown remains affordable for ALL the people who call it home.

Thank you, Kay Lee.

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