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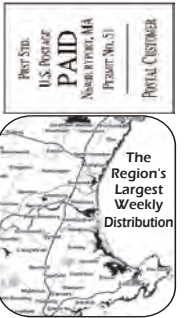
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Nancy and Robert King (Photo by Lonnie Brennan)

Boxford: King's Tree Farm and Nursery Sign Gets a Facelift

By Lonnie Brennan
BOXFORD – Robert and Nancy King spruced up the welcoming signs to the King's Tree Farm and Nursery in West Boxford this past weekend. I stopped and asked Robert what

was up, and he explained how he and his wife Nancy had just given the old signage a facelift. Robert, who is the son of Dick King who passed away a bit more than a year ago, was rak-

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Irrigation system 'floods' Newbury Town Hall's parking lot (The Town Common photo)

The 'Great' Newbury 'Flood'

NEWBURY – A late-night delivery person for The Town Common alerted Newbury's Police Department which dispatched a member of the highway

team to get a wayward sprinkler shut down.

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Left-to-Right: Pastor Boylan, Kevin Leeman, Nick Fietz and Alan Aulson (kneeling), Doug Dawes, Sr. Vice Commander Stephen Denno, and Maureen Aulson on her tractor (Photo by Stewart Lytle)

Aulson Brings American Legion/Community Together to Give Georgetown Community Gardens a Major Makeover

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

GEORGETOWN – The town's Community Gardens, which have been allowed to overgrow in recent years, is being made ready for a new plantings next spring thanks to a local businessman and several civic groups.

This weekend, the American Legion Georgetown chapter gave Alan Aulson a check for \$500 to buy winter rye seeds

after it is cleared by Aulson's herd of goats and volunteers.

Aulson, who owns Goats to Go, brought about 50 goats, which eat 7 pounds of brush a day, to the community gardens last week to clear a large swath of the overgrowth.

"We're at the point now where there are only a handful of truly stellar lots, almost hidden, behind overgrowth lots," Aulson wrote. "The place has deterior-

ated – for whatever reason – over many, many years to the point where it needs a massive effort to restore it to its gardening purpose."

The current state of the gardens, he said, is "no longer usable by many newcomers and seniors, as the equipment required to restore even one small plot to garden usage is daunting."

About nine gardens out of 76 are cur-

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Lions Club Helps the Blind Read

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

REGIONAL – For years since he lost his sight, a 93-year-old World War II veteran relied on his wife to read to him. But then she died, and his world got very small until he turned to the Lions Club for help.

Bob LaFrance, a Lions Club member for 45 years and head of the club's aid for the blind program for 20 years, delivered an Optelec clear reader that amplifies words of a book or flyer on a screen. Some of the machines will even read the words aloud.

When LaFrance returned the next morning, he found the man had not only figured out how to use the machine, but used it to read the manual and assemble a chair.

Another man in his 70s loved to collect stamps, which gave him joy and occupied much of his day. But when he lost his vision, he could no longer read his stamps and had to depend on his wife to be his eyes. The Lions Club also gave him an Optelec clear reader so he could read the stamps himself. LaFrance was not sure who was happier, the man or his wife, who now had her more time to herself.

The mission of the Lions Club, including District 33N, which

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Bob LaFrance with Mary Blanchette and her Optelec clear reader. (Photo provided by Bob LaFrance)



Letters To The Editor

Appreciate the Enthusiasm, But Priorities..

To the Editor:

While welcoming the new Director of Rowley's Council on Aging and her enthusiasm and new ideas, it would seem timely to consider all of the financial pressures and needs facing taxpayers. A strikingly sharp increase in new home building as well as several continuing years of drought-restricted water usage against a clearly evident background of overall planetary warming indicates a dire need for



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a second water storage tank to be filled and replenished during periods of excess rainfall as a fire safety buffer that would redound to the benefit of all of the homes and buildings in town, in addition to assuring a potentially better ongoing all-purpose water availability for one hundred percent of homes using town water.

School funding costs are perennially with us with regard to Triton, Whittier, and Pine Grove; Glen Street urgently needs a new bridge that should have been rebuilt years ago; and inflationary affordability- pressures affecting all town departments and residents are ever-present.

Sincerely,
Curtis Turner

Time for a New Rep.

To the Editor:

We need a State Representative who will answer to the citizens / voters who elect them. I emailed our current state representative (Kristin Kassner) 2nd Essex District (Georgetown, Hamilton, Ipswich, Newbury, Rowley and Topsfield Precinct

1) back in November 2025 and in June 2026. I got the standard automatic replies that my emails were received and would be reviewed. Last year I asked her about her position on the proposal that would increase the automobile excise tax, nine months later, still no reply. In early June of this year I asked her about her position on the ballot question approved by 72% of the voters to audit the MA Legislature, still no reply.

After reviewing her voting record it became evident she votes along party lines and does not prioritize representing legal, tax paying citizens. It's time we have a State Representative that prioritizes the interests of legal, tax paying citizens. Fortunately, we have a candidate that will do just that, Daniel (Dan) Kelly.

Whether you are a registered Democrat, Independent or Republican, I urge you to look up the voting record of our current representative and decide for yourself if 2 more years of her representation will be in your best interest.

Dennis Robitaille
Precinct 1 Topsfield



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West Newbury G.A.R. Memorial Library Upcoming Events

submitted by Rebecca Shea

Assistant Librarian, G.A.R. Memorial Library

Book Sale Donation Drop Off Saturday, Sept. 12 10 AM -1 PM Old Town Hall Building 491 Main St. West Newbury Do you have books to donate? Wonderful! Our guidelines are simple: Yes, please to new, gently used, children's and young adult, fiction, puzzles and games, gardening, cookbooks, travel & nature, art & science, history & biography. No, thank you to the mildewed & smelly, no magazines, no encyclopedias, textbooks, or reference materials. VHS are not accepted. Thank you for contributing to the learning, growth and inspiration of your community.

Preparing with a Purpose: An End-of-Life Planning Monday, Sept. 14, 5:30-7:30 PM Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful gifts you can offer your loved ones. In this workshop, Sarah Gladstone, Death Doula and End-of-Life Planner, will guide you through the basic steps of documenting your wishes and understanding your options. Whether you're planning for yourself or supporting a family member, this workshop provides practical tools and a compassionate space to get started. During this workshop, we'll explore: Advance Directives, The role of the Health Care Agent, How to start the conversation with your loved ones, Ways a Death Doula can support individuals and families in their planning. Participants can expect a short presentation, Q&A, and take-home materials to begin their planning. Documenting your wishes offers peace of mind and gives your loved ones clarity about what matters most to you. About the Presenter: Sarah Gladstone is a Death Doula, End of Life Planner, and Grief Guide with Human Condition Death Care. RSVP required.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Wednesdays Sept. 16, 23, & 30. 4:30-6:00 PM Come join our quest! New players are always welcomed. Play one of our ready made characters until you have made one for yourself. We can help you through that process. All abilities and characters welcomed, this is a friendly and laid back game with room for creativity.

West Newbury Library Fall Book Sale! Twice a year the Friends of the Library hold a sale of used adult and children's books, puzzles, DVDs, etc. at the Old Town Hall Building across from the Library (491 Main Street, West Newbury). Weds. 9/16, 3-7 PM (West Newbury residents only night) Thurs. 9/17 & Fri. 9/18: 10 AM-5 PM, Sat. 9/19, 9 AM -12 PM.

Virtual: Author Heather Wolf Discusses Fall Bird Migration - Seas, Skies & Land Monday, Sept. 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM Join Heather Wolf, author of "Find More Birds: 111 Surprising Ways to Spot Birds Wherever You Are", as she discusses what we can look for with Fall migration happening right now! Come with your questions because, as always, Heather will share beautiful pictures but we're also keeping plenty of time for Q&A. We hope you can join us for another great discussion! This program will be recorded and a link will be sent to all registrants soon after the program. This program is hosted by the Ashland Public Library in coordination with many other area libraries. Sponsored in part by the Friends of the West Newbury Library.

Family Story Time Tuesdays Sept. 22 & 29, & Friday 25 from 10:00 - 10:30 AM Let's have fun listening to stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and playing a game. Free play after the story time is encouraged. You can make your craft in the library or pick up a craft kit and create something at home. Please drop in, best for ages infant to six years old.

Family LEGOS! Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4:00 - 5:00 PM We provide the Legos and you bring your imagination. We will display the creations until the next LEGO day. Families are welcome. Drop in for 5 minutes or come for the whole hour. No registration, just pop on by.

Intro to Line Dancing! Monday, Sept. 28 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM Join us at the Old Town Hall, across from the Library, to learn some line dancing steps (no cowboy boots required), but you might want to bring along a friend. Kathy Spironis leads the way in this fun, easygoing program. Generously funded by the Friends of the West Newbury Library.

Newbury Open Space Meeting Sept. 15th

Are you a resident of Newbury or a nearby town? Do you like spending time outdoors, and living close to rich natural areas and recreation facilities? Do you want to make your voice heard regarding the Open Space and Recreation Plan's priorities? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The meeting will be hosted by Newbury's Open Space Committee and Recreation Committee, and will be attended by your like-minded neighbors!

Newbury Council on Aging, 12 Kent Way, Byfield, first door on the right after you enter the building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 7PM

We want to hear your concerns about open space in Newbury, and how we can improve our Open Space Action Plan! See you there!!



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THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026, 6:30 P.M.
SERVICE CREDIT UNION, 3003 LAFAYETTE Road, PORTSMOUTH, NH

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I'll show up.
I'll be present in our communities and accessible to the people I represent.

I'll listen.
Good representation means hearing from residents before making decisions that affect them.

I'll fight for our towns.
I'll push for our fair share of state resources and defend local voices when Beacon Hill tries to override them.

I'll demand accountability.
I'll support the voter-approved legislative audit and greater transparency on Beacon Hill.

I'll put people before politics.
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Best,





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Candidate for State Representative, 2nd Essex District

September 9th, 2026
7PM - 9PM
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Bring a different point of view.

Your first drink is on Dan.
Sit down, ask a few questions, and see for yourself if he's the kind of representative you'd like to have a beer with.

Can't make it on the 9th? Dan's not done showing up

September 16th, 2026 7PM - 9PM Bradford Tavern 87 Haverhill Street, Rowley, MA 01969	September 17th, 2026 7PM - 9PM Patton Hall 37 School Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982	September 28th, 2026 7PM - 9PM Ould Newbury Golf Club 319 Newburyport Turnpike, Newbury, MA
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Great Rock Farm's worker (Wayne) maneuvers a tractor-powered brush mower.



One of the many goats from Goats to Go enjoys snacking on an overgrown, abandoned lot.



American Legion members (LtoR) Pastor Boylan, Selectman Doug Dawes, and Alan Aulson



Alan Aulson shares his enthusiasm with conservation commission members who will steward the land.



The corner of one pristine garden plot surrounded by overgrown unused plots.



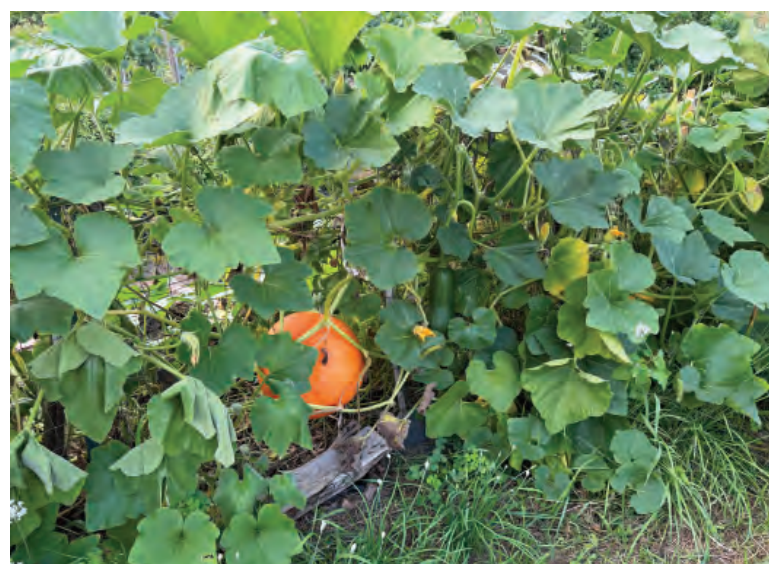
A place to take a rest in one of the flower/vegetable gardens.



Drone view shows less than a dozen of the previous more than three-dozen plots being used.



First wave of workers (the goats) take a break in the shade of their trailer after a morning of clearing brush. Electric fence is present to protect the goats from predators. Phone # is on the adjacent sign.



Pumpkin, squash, and chives, in a well-maintained garden plot.

Time for Georgetown to Rediscover its Gardens

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rently in cultivation.

Aulson has scheduled a week of clearing starting Sept. 26 by volunteers.

The question is whether Aulson has the permission of the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom), which stewards the land.

The SelectBoard voted last week to accept Aulson's donation, but reminded him that he must have the permission of the ConCom. The ConCom did not meet last week on Aulson's proposal because it did not have a quorum. [Editor's Note: Only three members were present to discuss the item they had placed on their agenda from Aulson, so after a brief discussion with him, the acting chair said they would have to meet in the future when enough members were present to vote.]

Two ConCom members, Ida Wye and Amy Smith, were on hand to observe the goats in action and the delivery of the American Legion check. They met with SelectBoard member Laura Repplier to discuss plans for the future of the gardens.

Some members of the ConCom were unaware of Aulson's plans. The full ConCom is expected to meet Thursday this week in a special meeting to discuss the clean-up of the gardens and probably vote on Aulson's proposal to rehabilitate the entire garden area, not just the front.

The gardens are part of the Lufkins Brook Conservation Area, a protected natural space featuring a scenic 1.5-mile walking trail and a pond that feeds the town's water well.

Lufkins Brook, about 180 acres, was purchased in the early 1970s with state funds and local monies as a recreational area with a trail, passive recreation (gardening) and to help protect the town's wetlands and water supply.

It also received taxpayer funded grants from the town's Community Preservation Commission. The CPC money is matched by state grants.

The proposal by Aulson, which owns the Great Rock Farm and Goats to Go, would provide all equipment, plows and services to restore the area for gardening next spring. "We will do this at no cost to the town," Aulson wrote.

Together with several civic organizations, he and the volunteers would:

- Clean and clear area of gardens
- Clear brush, plow ground and seed winter rye in disturbed areas
- Remove all fences, posts, boxes and all other debris from abandoned lots.
- Contact known users of plots.
- Develop or refresh rules of use.
- Solicit volunteers to work and manage the area in conjunction with the ConCom agent.
- Solicit donations or grants.
- Make purchases not to exceed donations.

Donations include Sheriff Department labor, \$300 from the Kiwanis Club and \$100 from the Knights of Columbus.

To volunteer, bring a metal detector or small four wheeler or donate money, contact Aulson at 508-451-1987

KING'S TREE FARM

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ing the area around the scenic, wind- ing entrance road to the farm. For more than 40 years, his dad has thrilled local familes and schoolchildren with the unique nature of his farm/nurs- ery. School fieldtrips from local towns established respect for the hardworking owner. Many of the homeowners with lilac bushes in Boxford, North And- over, Georgetown, Groveland, Rowley, Byfield and beyond can literally trace their roots to King's Tree Farm and Nursey.

The farm is located off Route 133 (Washington St.) just past Paisley's Greenhouse as you head West on 133 after leaving West Boxford Village. The actual address is 217 Washington street, but the vibrant signs will guide you.

King's is open Wednesday thru Sun- day from 9 am. until 5 p.m., and is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. You can learn more about the farm, and their extensive lilacs and native plants at: kingstreefarmandnursery.com. ♦

LIONS CLUB

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serves Essex County and eastern Mid- dlesex County with about 60 clubs, has long been to help low vision peo- ple live a more independent, fuller life by providing equipment that helps them see.

The Lions Club in Greater Newburyport currently has five Optelec machines which are being used at no charge by individuals like Mary Blanchette, who suffers from Retinitis Pigmentosa, a rare, inher- ited genetic eye disorder that causes the gradual breakdown and loss of light-sensitive cells in the retina.

The machines cost approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000, but they last a long time because they use very little watt- age, according to the company's web site.

LaFrance said he has seen sight- less people who could not read reci- pes, use the machines to cook dinner. With it, people can read their mail or a novel, work a crossword puzzle or learn a new hobby like crochet or knitting, he said.

One of his favorite stories, he said, was when a woman painted her nails with the machine.

"I leave those moments very emo- tional, wet eyed," he said.

To learn more about the Lions' Club program for the sightless, con- tact Bob LaFrance at omartent@ icloud.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Newburyport Towing Service, Inc. 27 S. Hunt Road, Amesbury, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L c. 255, Section 39A, that they will auction the following vehicles September 24, 2026 on the website http:// sta.ibidsmart.com. The auction will end at 1:00 pm and buyer registration is required. Those that do not sell at auction will be sold on or after September 24, 2026 by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers liens for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

- 1. 2004 GMC Sierra 1500 VIN 1GTEK14VX4Z149545
- 2. 2012 Toyota RAV4 VIN 2T3BF4DVXCW238443

Vehicles are being stored at Newburyport Towing Service and may be viewed by appointment only.
Walter L. Lowell 9/2, (9/9), (9/16)

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- 1. 2020 Honda Accord VIN 1HGCV1F40LA016004
- 2. 2011 GMC Acadia VIN 1GKKRRED7BJ214516
- 3. 2014 RAM 1500 VIN 1C6RR7FTXES226685

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Walter L. Lowell 9/2, (9/9), (9/16)

GEORGETOWN PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is given that the Georgetown Planning Board shall hold a Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 11, and the provisions of **Article I - §165-7, and Article II – Use and Intensity Schedule, as provided in §165-9** as well as **Article XIII - §165-74** of the Town of Georgetown Zoning Bylaws. The Public Hearing will be for Special Permit authorizing a Mixed-use building at **33 Library Street in Zone CB**.

This public hearing shall be held virtually on **Wednesday, 23 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 7:25 P.M.**, in accordance with the Executive Order waiving certain provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 20 during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was extended to JUNE 30, 2027 by action of the General Court and signed by Gov. Healey. Interested persons are invited to participate in the above-cited hearing, via computer, tablet, smartphone by connecting to the following:

ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87557669105> Meeting ID: 87557 669105
Passcode: 209644

The above-cited remote meeting connection information will be included on the **23 SEPTEMBER 2026** meeting agenda, which will be posted on the Town of Georgetown website no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Further, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Georgetown Local Access Cable TV. Video recordings of this meeting, and all Georgetown Planning Board meetings may be found at [www. georgetownma.gov](http://www.georgetownma.gov) by choosing Cable TV option. Full and complete copies of the above-cited application, together with the associated Plans, are available upon request by emailing the Town Planner at FOConnor@GeorgetownMA.gov or by clicking here: [https://georgetownma.gov/government/boards__commissions/planning_board/ current_projects.php](https://georgetownma.gov/government/boards__commissions/planning_board/current_projects.php)

Any person interested in being heard on this application needs to appear at the time and place designated, herein. Please note that written correspondence will be accepted and read into the record of the hearing if it were received before Noon on the day of the hearing. Persons needing special accommodations may send an eMail to [FOConnor@ GeorgetownMA.gov](mailto:FOConnor@GeorgetownMA.gov)

Frank O'Connor, Jr.
Planner for Town of Georgetown

8/26, 9/2

DEATH NOTICES: The loss of loved ones in our communities,
compiled exclusively for The Town Common by Michelle Leininger.

Name	City/State Lived	Funeral Home	City/Town
Alice Marie Dunn	Newton, NH	Comeau-Berube Funeral Home	Haverhill
Charles H. Bishop	Gloucester, MA	Campbell Funeral Home	Gloucester
Sheila May Bushey	Beverly, MA	Campbell Funeral Home	Beverly
Dorothy C. Terry			
Catherine Gallant			
George Hitchcock	Hyannis, MA	Casper Funeral Home & Cremation Services	Boston
Elaine (Kilcoyne) Vermette	Salem, NH	Conte Funeral Home	North Andover
Victoria Siopis	Peabody, MA	Conway Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home	Peabody
Gary E. Hynes			
Elizabeth Mantsourani			
Ratko Tomic	Lynn, MA	Conway Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home	Peabody
Paul Latinoglou	Peabody, MA		
David P. Hincman	Danvers, MA		
John G. Fitzgerald	Peabody, MA	CR Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors	Danvers
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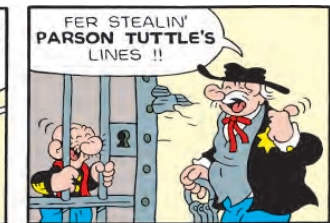
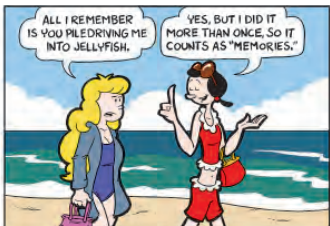
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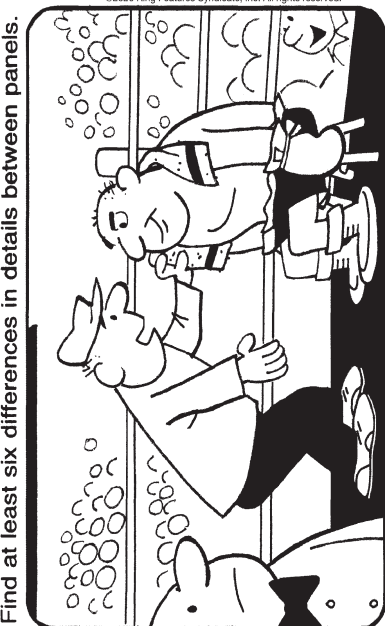


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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Despite your Arian penchant for wanting to tackle a problem head-on, you might want to take a little more time to see how a current situation develops. It could surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on the role of peacemaker in a disruptive environment is a challenge, but you can do it. Just continue to have the same faith in yourself that so many others have in you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although your work schedule keeps you busy, you should make time to start preparing for an important upcoming family event that you'll want to celebrate in a special way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Home is where the Moon Child wants to be early in the week. But by week's end, a chance to travel raises your excitement level — and that of the lucky person who gets to go along.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to be a copycat when dealing with someone who uses unfair or even unkind methods to reach a goal. As always, do the right thing the right way, and you'll win in the end.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An offer could have many good things attached to it that aren't apparent at first glance, including a chance to move into another career area. You might want to check out its possibilities.

in the workplace and in the home, it's important to prioritize how you deal with them. Be patient. Pressures will begin to ease starting early next week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A positive reaction to a suggestion could indicate that you're on track for getting your message to the right people. Devote the weekend to catching up with the special people in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new attitude from those in charge could make things difficult for you, unless you can accept the changes without feeling as if you're being pressured into doing so.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters once again dominate much of the week. But don't neglect your workplace duties while you deal with them. An offer to help could come from a surprising source.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A difficult workplace situation begins to ease, but there are still matters that need to be dealt with before it's fully resolved. There's also a more positive turn in domestic relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't let yourself be rushed into making a decision about an intriguing financial arrangement. Asking questions and checking it out now could pay off in a big way later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might have a tendency to be more than a bit judgmental, but others understand that it comes from a warm, loving heart.

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Wednesday, September 2nd at 7 PM: Living Well: Root Into Fall (IN PERSON). Through gentle movement, breathwork, meditation, and sound healing, you'll reconnect with your body, regulate your nervous system, and cultivate a sense of grounding as you move into a new season. Registration required.

Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30 PM: ASL Introduction to Fingerspelling (IN PERSON). Learn the manual alphabet system taught by an expert. Registration required.

Tuesday, September 8th at 7 PM: Electing the President with Constitutional Scholar James Coll (VIRTUAL). What were the Founders thinking when they created the Elec-

toral College? This lecture will focus on the complex system designed to decide who gets to be our nation's Chief Executive and whether it still needs to be so complicated. Virtual registration required.

Saturday, September 12th at 2:30 PM: Powow River Poets Reading (IN-PERSON). Please join the Powow River Poets for their monthly poetry reading. The invited readers this month are Bruce Bennett and Kyle Potvin. Readings from invited poets will be followed by an Open Mic. No registration required.

Monday, September 14th at 6 PM: Maker Monday: Leaf Imprint Dishes (IN PERSON). Using air dry clay and real leaves, participants will create their own leaf shaped dishes and bring a bit of the beauty of fall to their homes. Registration required. ♦

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

GEORGETOWN – The town's Health Director has asked the state Department of Public Health to investigate whether the higher-than-normal number of cases here could be a cancer cluster.

Health Director William Holt delivered a report to the SelectBoard last week that said he does not have the staff or resources to determine if the number of cancer cases in Georgetown constitutes a cluster or just that the town has residents who get more health checkups.

"It is not surprising that Georgetown is reporting a higher number of cancer cases," Holt's report told the SelectBoard.

Speculation is that a better educated, more affluent population will get more health checkups. Unclear is whether other Massachusetts cities and towns are seeing the same trend.

The types of cancer being reported

in Georgetown, Holt wrote, are cancers that occur more commonly. It would be more of a concern if there were larger number of cases of male breast cancers, in older people or in children, he said.

Holt urged patience in getting a definitive answer from the state health department because it has a large backlog of cases it is already investigating.

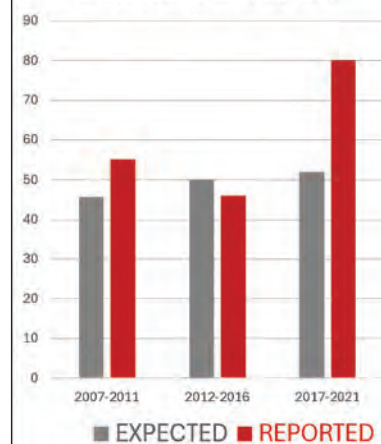
"It will take time to determine if this is a cluster," Holt's report stated.

SelectBoard chair Doug Dawes lamented that the answers from the state could not come faster. SelectBoard member Mike Donahue asked that Holt brief the board every few weeks until an answer is received.

In the interim, Holt asked the residents to continue reporting new incidences of cancer to the town's Health Department. The Health Department can be reached at 978-352-5720, at wholt@georgetownma.gov or in per-

son from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. ♦

Expected vs. Actual # of Reported Diagnoses of 'Invasive' and 'In Situ' Breast Cancer
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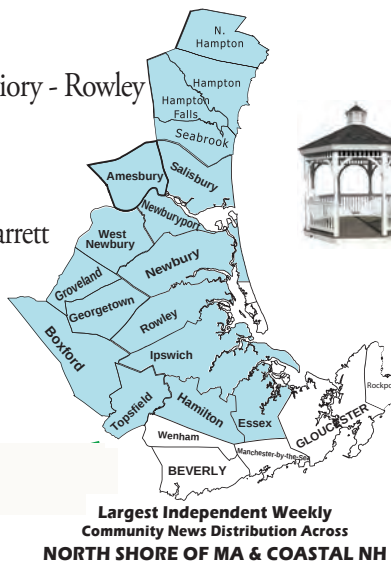
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