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Notes from the Town Administrator

Annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Conway Grammar School. The town warrant, warrant “lite” voter guide, FY2026 budget, and town annual report are all available on the town website at conwayma.gov under “Departments” and then “Town Meeting.” Town meeting represents the time when all residents get an equal say in what matters to them most and therefore how the town spends its funds. I encourage all of you to attend and vote on what matters to you!

I wanted to give a quick update on the grant projects on which the town is currently working. Conway was awarded a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) 2.0 grant, which we are doing jointly with Ashfield. This grant is required in order to stay in the MVP grant program, and the idea is to update our previous 2018 plan (also done jointly with Ashfield; that plan is available on the website), which outlines projects the town can undertake to help mitigate the effects of climate change as well as to bring new voices and views to the process. The total grant award is for \$175,000 to be shared between the two towns, and we are currently in the very beginning stages of this two-year grant program.

The town is also finalizing a one million dollar grant with MassWorks, which will help with the costs associated with installing new infrastructure (pipes and catch basins) as well as paving for Upper Baptist and Baptist Hill roads, replacing the culvert on Emerson Hollow Road, and repaving the remaining portion of Shelburne Falls Road.

We are also looking into updating our Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation plan to include the Transfer Station, emergency shelter, and town website, in anticipation of applying the following year for a Massachusetts Office of Disability (MOD) grant to help purchase a LULA (limited use limited application) lift for Town Hall.

Many changes will be happening at the Transfer Station this season. Soon the old Conway Mall building will be demolished, and Hometown Structures will come in to prepare the site for the new 14' x 30' swap shop shed, which will be purchased in part with \$6,000 in grant funding from Mass DEP. The Transfer Station attendants' shed will be updated with insulation, the front gate will be fixed, and the two depressions in the back of the paved area will be filled in and the area repaved.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 369-4235, x 3 or townadmin@conwayma.gov if you have any questions.

Happy summer!

Véronique

Second Annual Senior Social (AKA “Senior Prom”)

The town's Age-Friendly Committee and the Friends of the Field Memorial Library invite all of Conway's older adults (60+) to a Senior Social. As those who attended last year will remember, this was a fun gathering.

The social will be “Under the Dome” at the Field Memorial Library on **Saturday, June 14, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** Music, food, and beverages will be provided. In addition there will be an exhibit of fiber artwork created by your senior neighbors. This free event is a wonderful chance for Conway's older adults to gather together, meet your neighbors in a new way, and enjoy some social time. Wondering about attire? Dress casually and comfortably.

This event is made possible by a grant from Mass in Motion, a statewide movement, and the Mass in Motion Franklin County initiative led by partners LifePath and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments, as well as by the support of the Friends of the FML and the Age-Friendly Committee. For further information, contact Robin Yerkes at rbyerkes@gmail.com, 413-575-7816, or 369-4170.

Call for Artists!

The second annual Senior Social (formerly called the “Senior Prom”) at the Field Memorial Library is coming up on June 14! Like last year an exhibition of works by older adults (60+) will be an exciting part of the event. This year’s exhibition theme is ‘Textile Arts,’ which would include embroidery, weaving, sewing, knitting, quilting, and the like. Two small or one large piece from each artist will be accepted for display. All work will be collected on the Friday before the Senior Social between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. for ease of setup on the following day. Interested persons can contact Aimee for details at 302windyhill@gmail.com.

News from the Board of Health

Preventing rabies. Rabies is a serious disease that affects mammals: wild animals, pets, and, rarely, people. Rabies has been found in more than 5,000 animals in Massachusetts since 1992. Local boards of health respond to numerous incidents of potential or confirmed rabies exposure each year. The rabies virus spreads when saliva of an infected animal gets into the nose, mouth, eyes, or wound of another animal.

Preventing contact between wild animals and people (and our pets!) is a great way to prevent the spread of rabies to humans. Enjoy wild animals from a distance and teach children never to approach animals they don’t know, even if they appear friendly. You cannot tell whether an animal has rabies simply by looking at

it. Vaccinate your pets against rabies and don’t feed or water your pets outside; even empty bowls attract wild animals.

If bitten or scratched by a bat or other wild animal, immediately wash the wound with water and soap for ten minutes. Call your health care provider and the cooperative public health service that serves Conway’s Board of Health at 413-774-3167 x 106. The health service will get in touch with your town’s animal control officer and/or inspector. If your pet is bitten or scratched, call your veterinarian and the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office Regional Animal Control at 413-774-7340.

If a bat is found in a room with a sleeping person, an unattended young child, a mentally incapacitated person, or a pet, the bat should be safely captured and tested for rabies. Bat bites may not leave visible wounds. If you suspect possible contact with a bat, call your health care provider and the public health service at the number given. More information, prevention tips, and how to capture a bat can be found at mass.gov/rabies.

Be prepared for measles! We are experiencing an outbreak of measles across the United States. As of May 13 there have been no confirmed cases in Massachusetts; however, there have been some regionally, including in Vermont, Rhode Island, New York State, and New Jersey. Check your MMR vaccination status now to assure that you and other members of your family are protected before the virus arrives here. Contact your health care provider if you need help checking your status and for information about how to get vaccinated if necessary. More information on measles can be found at mass.gov/info-measles.

Information from the Conway BOH is focused on our shared public health. Please consult your health care provider for your personal health care guidance. For the most up-to-date information, please see the town website and the BOH webpage at conwayma.gov/g/42/Board-of-Health.

Conway Swimming Pool Celebrates 75 Years!

The Parks and Recreation and Swimming Pool committees invite Conway residents of all ages to a picnic at the pool on **June 14**.

- Burgers and hot dogs, with a vegetarian option, served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Music and entertainment
- Reserved handicap parking at the pool
- Shuttle from Pumpkin Hollow available

What's a picnic without ice cream? We'll have that as well. Bring a beach blanket or chair and join your neighbors to celebrate 75 years of a local treasure and the end of another school year for Conway students.

Friends of the FML Update

Museum Passes at the Library The Friends of the Field Memorial Library has museum passes available for several museums and parks. Come see what is available by looking at our museum pass board located near the circulation desk. Each pass enables admission of a varying number of people to the museum. Please check with the librarian to reserve a pass and to find out what it will cover. Passes are a one-week loan for maximum community use. We request that passes be returned during our open hours. We have passes for MassMOCA, the Eric Carle Museum, Historic Deerfield, the Clark Museum, Wistariahurst Museum, the Pioneer Valley Symphony, and a DCR pass to any state park.

Senior Social The library will again be hosting Age-Friendly Conway's Senior Social on Saturday, June 14, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Information has been sent to all Conway seniors and more is included in this issue of *Conway Currents*. This event will be successful only if you come to it! It's a chance to enjoy your neighbors, hear live music, and experience great food and fiber art.

June 21-23, Story Walk The Friends of the FML will host a story walk on the weekend of June 21-23 at Veterans Memorial Park opposite Town Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. June's story is *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle. You can walk from one sign to the next to read the story. Activity kits will be available in a plastic container; first come, first served. Just help yourselves. More story walks will happen on the third weekend of each month. We are able to do this with the generous support of the Union 38 Family Networks.

Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 p.m., Story Time (Note the new day and time.) Come to our Story Time for children six years old and under (but all are welcome). On the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., stories, songs, and other fun activities will be hosted in the library's children's room or possibly outside during warmer months. Story readers will be a Friends volunteer and/or Amy Battisti and staff from the Union 38 Family Network and Frontier Regional School district.

History Chats

Members of the town Historical Commission, a municipal committee separate from the nonprofit Conway Historical Society museum, have resumed their monthly history discussions. These informal discussions take place on the fourth Friday of each month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall General Purpose Room. Advance notice helps us to compile our research about neighborhoods and properties but is not required before stopping by. We also welcome opportunities to conduct oral-history interviews with anyone interested in sharing their memories. For more information, please contact commission member Bill Burnett at maplefarm116@gmail.com or 413-768-1353.



Calling All Crafters!

If you are a crafter interested in participating in the Craft Fair at the 2025 Conway Festival of the Hills, October 5, please obtain a crafter application form by visiting the FOH website, festivalofthehills.com >“Events,” >“Craft Fair”, or by contacting the Craft Fair coordinator, Amy Rioux, at conwaycrafters@yahoo.com or 413-336-1360.

All crafts must be handmade by the exhibitor. No manufactured, imported, or made-from-kits goods are permitted. Applications must be postmarked by August 15 and will be replied to by August 29. Crafts will be juried for craft balance. Crafters must provide their own canopy tent, tables, chairs, and other means of display. The fee for a 12' x 12' crafter space on the ball field is \$50, which supports the FOH Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors from the town of Conway.

Splendid Book Chat

by Aimee Anderson

The first book I selected for this month is *Simple: The Easiest Cookbook in the World* by Jean-Francois Mallet (Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, 2016). Can the bold claim of its title be true? In pursuit of answers, I cracked open this book's unattractive black and yellow cover. The author, a skilled chef, is also a food photographer. With few words and many sumptuous photographs, he has created easily understandable recipes containing “no more than six ingredients and four steps”: another claim that holds true throughout the book. I can't prove the claims of its title decisively, but after trying some recipes I can say that they are a joy to look at, easy to follow, and pleasing to the palate. Two standout favorites are Orange Beef Meatballs and the gorgeous Pear Clafoutis Tart. Note: The instructions page at the front of the book is helpful in following methods called for in the recipes.

The second selection is *North and South* by Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell (John Lehmann Ltd., 1855). This marvelous book follows young Margaret Hale, whose life and the world around her is undergoing rapid change. Margaret and her family are uprooted from their quiet life in a gentle hamlet in the rural south of England to the fictional city of Milton in the industrial north. The Industrial Revolution is roaring along in Milton, and Margaret and her family witness the harsh realities of the distance between wealthy manufacturers and mill owners and their hard-working, poverty-stricken employees. Margaret's values are tested as she sympathizes with the mill workers but is at the same time drawn to an influential mill owner. Circumstances eventually lead to Margaret's need to make a choice that will enable her to follow her heart's true path forward. Note: the BBC produced an excellent four-part miniseries in 2004 that might be as good as the book.

Please join me next month for another Splendid Book Chat.

Scholarships

Friends of the FML Red Gate Farm Scholarship Aid The Friends of the Field Memorial Library is offering scholarship aid to Red Gate Farm 2025 Summer Programs. Children who live in Conway and need financial aid to attend the program are eligible and encouraged to apply. Simply apply online: redgatefarm.org/summer. The age range for children attending the elementary school summer farm program is five to ten years. The child needs to be five years and ten months old by July 1, 2025. The summer program is now open for registration on a first-come basis.

The Ryan Scholarship The Friends of the Field Memorial Library welcome applications for the Ryan Scholarship. Conway was labeled “the wettest place in America for the month of July” in 2023. The scholarship is, in part, a response to that dubious distinction. It is named to honor the life and work of Ryan Walsh

Martel, who grew up in Conway and died from brain cancer in 2022 at the age of 41. Ryan's life work was in energy policy. He had a passion for reducing the impact of climate change for the sake of future generations. The scholarship (\$3,000) will be awarded to the Conway high school graduating senior who presents the best plan, through education or work, to lessen the impact of climate change and thus carry on Ryan's legacy. For more information about Ryan, you can read his obituary at [/bit.ly/Ryan_obituary](https://bit.ly/Ryan_obituary) and learn about his work at bit.ly/Ryan_work. Download a copy of the application at fieldmemoriallibrary.org or contact Thad Bennett, Coordinator, The Ryan Scholarship, theyranscholarship@gmail.com, 802-579-7675.

Conway Historical Society News



Conway Town Hall before and after the fire of July 4, 1950, which completely destroyed the building.

The Conway Historical Society is seeking the following items for its upcoming Summer Exhibition:

- Documents and physical objects related to natural disasters, both historical and recent (floods, blizzards, fires, hurricanes, etc.)
- Dramatic photos, documents, and items reflecting the community's resilience and strength

If you have any such pictures or items and are willing to lend them for the upcoming exhibition, please contact us at chs@conwaymasshistory.org. Thank you!

Sportsman's Club Youth Day

The ever-popular Youth Day returns to the Conway Sportsman's Club on Sunday, June 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Here's a list of activities and demonstrations celebrating the great outdoors:

- Building birdhouses (with help) that kids can take home
- Safely learning archery with a professional instructor
- Making keepsake animal prints
- Receiving SCUBA instruction
- Tom Ricardi's birds of prey,
- Plus much more, and all FREE!

Top the day off with burgers, hot dogs, and salad. Rain or shine, get the kids and yourself involved in the wonderful natural world that surrounds us. New to Conway? Don't know where the club is? Go to conwaysportsmansclub.org for directions and more information.



UCC Camperships

Are you going to camp this summer? UCC of Conway is offering some money to help with expenses. We will be awarding six \$50.00 "camperships" to any boy or girl attending either a day or an overnight camp. Preference will be given but not limited to

those who live in or are affiliated with Conway. If you are interested, please email uccconway@gmail.com or send a written request to UCC of Conway, PO Box 214, Conway, MA 01341. Happy camping!

Sir Reggie's Homemade Quiz

Fill in the correct compass direction for each of the following items by selecting one of these: north (N), northeast (NE), northwest (NW), east (E), south (S), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), west (W).

1. Conway, MA, to Chesterfield, MA _____
2. From your sigmoid colon to your gallbladder _____
3. From Khartoum, Sudan, to Cairo, Egypt _____
4. From the Titanic wreckage to Bilbao, Spain _____
5. From the pitcher's mound to home plate at Fenway _____
6. From The Vatican in Rome to Mecca in Saudi Arabia _____
7. _____
From the center of the sun to Conway at 3:00 a.m. EDT_____.

Answers are on page 19.

Conway Council on Aging

Council on Aging meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall. The next meeting will be June 4. There will be no July meeting. For more information, contact Patricia Ann Lynch, COA chair, at 369-4284 or email patricialynch@earthlink.net.

Senior Calendar for June

"First Friday" Walk-in Wellness Clinics Clinics are held on the first Friday of the month in Conway Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Regional public health nurses Lisa White, RN, and

Meg Ryan, RN, staff the clinic. There are no out-of-pocket costs to residents for this service, which is provided through the town's membership in FRCOG Cooperative Public Health Service. For more information, call 413-774-3167 x 156 (Lisa) or x 158 (Meg).

Monthly Foot Care Foot clinics are usually held on the first Monday of the month in Town Hall BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Clinic hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$25.00. A 48-hour notice is required for cancellations; without such notice, you will be responsible for the fee. NOTE: Reservations are taken at each month's clinic for the following month. Reserve a space now for the July clinic. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Pat Kocot at 369-4248 or 413-775-3629.

Senior Meals In most months meals are held at Town Hall on the second and last Thursdays of the month. Because of the town election, there will be no meal on June 12. Meals may be eaten in or picked up at noon. For more information or to be added to our email or phone list for announcements, call Carolyn Thayer at 413-559-0282.

Senior Strength & Balance Classes Classes meet on Tuesday from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. and Friday from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Each class includes upper body, lower body, and core strength exercises with dumbbells and body weight and balance training. This Healthy Bones & Balance program is sponsored by RSVP. Contact leader Gary Fentin at 369-0001 for information or for the Zoom link.

Walking Group The walking group meets in front of the library every Monday at 10:00, weather permitting, for walks around town. to enjoy companionship and friendly conversation while engaging in healthful exercise. For more information contact Phylis Dacey, 369-4326.

Yoga for Seniors Led by Jody Smith Soles on Wednesdays in person at the library and on Zoom. Class times: mat yoga 10:00-

11:00 a.m., chair yoga 11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon. Call Jody at 413-824-9435 for information or for the Zoom link.

Senior Services

Durable Medical Equipment Loans The COA has items of durable medical equipment available for loan, including wheelchairs, transfer chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, tub and shower chairs, commodes, and raised toilet seats. Call Hank Horstmann at 413-522-9240 to borrow equipment NOTE: Please, when loaned equipment is no longer needed, call Hank to return it.

SHINE Counseling The SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) Program provides free health insurance information and counseling to all Massachusetts residents with Medicare and their caregivers. People who have Medicare or who are about to become eligible for Medicare can meet with a counselor to learn about benefits and options available. A counselor will review programs that help people with limited income to pay health care costs.. SHINE counseling is available by calling LifePath at 773-5555 or by contacting Meg Ryan, one of Conway's public health nurses, at 774-3167 x 158.

Transportation for Medical Appointments & Shopping The Shelburne Senior Center provides curb-to-curb van transportation within Franklin County for seniors 60 and over for in-county medical appointments and grocery shopping. Call the center at 625-2502 to make an appointment at least 48 hours in advance or for information about reservations and fees. An application with a copy of a photo ID is needed to be pre-approved for ridership. For rides to out-of-county medical appointments, call the FRTA at 774-2262 x 163 for information and reservations.



Currents Advertisements & Notices

Rates for ads up to 150 words are: one month \$8.50, three months \$16.50; six months \$26.50, twelve months \$45.50. For cost of longer ads or to include images (limited), call or email Louise at 413-559-1180 or lmbeckett@crocker.com. Pay by checking account or credit card through the town's website <https://conwayma.gov/> > How do I . . . ? > Pay for > Newsletter Advertising; or send a check to made out to **Town of Conway with Conway Currents in the memo section, PO Box 240, Conway, MA 01341**. Please send the text of your advertisement to Louise by email at lmbeckett@crocker.com. **Deadline is the 15th of the preceding month.** If you want to discuss your ad or have any questions, please call or email lmbeckett@crocker.com

Perennial and Shrub Give Away - I found out last year that I needed to clear out about half of my very large garden. Much has been moved but MUCH remains and what is left will be bulldozed this summer. Please call or text 413-768-8298 to arrange a time to come. Specimens will be very large, so bring large pots or boxes. A partial list: Tall phlox, creeping phlox, Siberian and other iris; many types of day lilies; Korean lilac; spirea; aster; astilbe; maiden hair and other ferns; tall decorative grasses, many varieties of ground covers. 125 Academy Hill Road, Conway. Plants are free but if you are so inclined, donations to the GCC Foundation SAGE Fund (Sustainable Agriculture and Green Energy Education Fund); the Field Memorial Library, the Conway Swimming Pool or the Conway Ambulance Fund will be gratefully passed along. Peter Rosnick.

Double-bowl stainless steel sink - with faucet and sprayer. In good condition. **FREE!** Call or text Adria 413-325-4882.



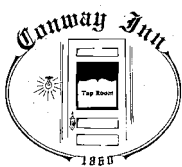
As You Like It Cleaning Service - is looking for 1 or 2 new clients once or twice a month. I have been serving

the Conway area since 1982 and have sterling references available upon request. Please call 413 325 5777 for more information.

Personal Care Aide (PCA)/Caregiver Needed - in center of Conway. What does it take to keep an elderly person out of a nursing home? -- Everything you can think of: caring, dedicated, responsible people to do PCA care, laundry, trash removal, cleaning, shopping, help with personnel tasks, cooking and so much more. **We are currently looking for backup PCAs. Specifically we need someone to fill in when someone needs a day off or has an emergency at home. We can offer two evening shifts a week as steady income and any shifts that may come up.** Requirements: Must pass a CORI check. Current pay is \$19.50 hour and we are working with MASS Health at this time. Variable hours depending on shift. If this is something you might want to do now or in the future, think about it and call David at 413-768-8751. The population in Conway is getting older and we all may need help in the future!

Odd job man - for small projects, repairs, painting etc. Custom wood and metalworking available. Insured. Over 25 years experience. Call or email John; we can talk. 413-369-4064; spell938@earthlink.net

The Conway Inn - Open for pizza, chicken wings, and breadsticks, Friday and Saturday, 4 - 10 p.m.; Sunday 5 - 8 p.m. Call 413-369-4428 for takeout. Live music jams, second Friday 7 p.m. and third Thursday - starts around 6 p.m. - each month! Look for the blue flag on the porch.



Baker's Country Store - open seven days a week for all-day take-out breakfast and lunch: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-5p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Find a variety of homemade desserts and baked goods and a large selection of last-minute items. Annuals, herbs, and hanging baskets are in, including tomatoes, peppers, squash, cabbage, onions and much more! Check us out on Facebook: [facebook.com/Bakers-Country-Store](https://www.facebook.com/Bakers-Country-Store) for today's specials or call 413-369-4936.

**BAKER'S
COUNTRY
STORE**

Wilder Hill Gardens - Retirement Sale! Saturday, June 14, Sunday, June 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Once in a lifetime event, all nursery stock at 50% off. Shrubs, perennials, annuals, and native plants perfect for your landscaping projects. After thirty five years Wilder Hill Gardens is retiring - but Lilian Jackman is still going strong. Stay tuned for the spring 2026 opening of Conway Natives, native plants/locally grown. Meanwhile, come and help me clear out the nursery and make room for my new venture! 351 South Shirkshire Road. Conway, MA; 413 772-9065; lilianjackman@gmail.com; wilderhillgardens.com

Natural Roots Farm - We are a horse-powered CSA farm located along the South River right here in Conway. Enjoy this beautiful, bountiful farm and the vibrant community that we feed. Our farm store is open to the public year-round, self-serve during daylight hours. We offer eggs from our own pastured hens as well as other local items including beef, chicken, pork, dairy, baked goods, honey, maple products, coffee, tea, ice cream, snacks, beverages and more! Details on our website: www.naturalroots.com. Natural Roots, 888 Shelburne Falls Rd., Conway, MA 01341, 413-369-4269, farmers@naturalroots.com.

Wood Stove for sale - \$1500. Vermont Castings Vigilant, used but in excellent working condition. Contact Janet or Carl at 413-625-6921, or email jgerry@crocker.com or cnelke116@gmail.com.

Live Music and Dance - Amherst Ballet Theatre Company presents *Working to Transcend* May 30th and June 1st. Dancers from ages 5 to 55 in original choreography by Mikayla Archambeau, director, and music for violin, viola, cello, and piano by Rebecca Clarke and Florence Price, performed by Geoffrey Archambeau, Robyn Quinett, and other fine local musicians. Friday May 30, 7:00 p.m. at Wesley Church, 98 North Maple Street, Hadley, and Sunday June 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Northampton Center for the Arts at 33 Hawley Street. For more information, visit www.amherstballet.org/performances

House Above The Hollow - Need accommodations for visiting family or friends? House Above The Hollow is a charming one-

bedroom apartment in a lovely Greek Revival home overlooking the historic Pumpkin Hollow. For more info visit [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) House Above The Hollow.

Old Parsonage Flowers - Need a unique gift or something to brighten your home? Old Parsonage Flowers has a variety of Conway-grown pressed flowers as well as vases, candle holders, small made-to-order signs and tiles and framed items, many incorporating decoupage; almost all using upcycled materials. Have a special request? Let's see if we can help. Check out our [FaceBook](https://www.facebook.com) page or email us at oldparsonageflowers@gmail.com. Open by chance on Upper Baptist Hill when the flowers start blooming!

June is the perfect time - to protect your crops and plants from summer pests and OESCO has what you need! Choose from a variety of backpack and handheld sprayers for applying your go-to pest and weed control products. Our Plantra 16' x 16' bird nets are perfect for bush crops up to 6 feet tall. We have limited sizes of insect, zone and deer netting available, so give us a call to see if we have the size you need. Keep track of all this rain using our NEW La Crosse Wireless Rain Gauge featuring a self-emptying bucket and monitor indoor/outdoor weather conditions with our NEW La Crosse Wireless Color Forecast Station. Call or stop by to talk to our knowledgeable sales staff and don't forget to grab a copy of our latest catalog. Shop where the pros shop and thanks for buying locally! OESCO, Inc. (Orchard) M-F: 7-5; 369-4335

Jan & John Maggs Antiques and Art - 17th-century English oak furniture, Queen Anne and Georgian jewelry, artwork, carpets, small accessories, and more. Open by chance or appointment. Visit us online at jmaggs.com, email jmaggs@jmaggs.com, or call 369-4256 to arrange a visit, or feel free to knock whenever you see the blue doors on the front of the barn.



Knabe Baby Grand Piano - primarily used for instruction. Well-maintained with Dampp-Chaser system. \$1,000 or will consider donation to school or other non-profit Text (preferred)

423-230-4996, or 413-559-1180 or email (response may be delayed) astridsanderson@yahoo.com

Singing Lessons! - The School of Trusting the Voice by Peter



Barley - Confidence building: use your unique voice; expand your range and quality of sound. Enjoy singing and optional guitar lessons. For students of all ages and levels, including those who think they can't sing, are tone deaf, or are afraid of singing or have voice injuries. The school of trusting the voice with Peter Barley. Referrals available. Come to my studio in Conway or visit online. Conway has been my home town since 1985. First lesson half off. 413-695-0375.

Feb & April Vacation/Summer 2025 Piano Programs - for Kids 5+ - Are you looking for fun activities during school breaks? We've got you covered at Glover Piano Studio in South Deerfield, MA! Join us Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon during February and April vacation, and Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-noon during the summer. Each day is packed with group & individual lessons, fun games, free play, movement, and even arts and crafts. Plus, we offer early drop off and late pick up at no extra charge for your convenience. For more information, or to reserve your spot, contact Dorothy Claire Glover at 601-421-5032 or visit gloverpianostudio.com.

Attention Lifelong Learners - Five Colleges Learning in Retirement (FCLIR) is an organization established in 1988 and sponsored by the Five Colleges. Its mission is to serve the lifelong learning interests of retired and semi-retired people living in the Pioneer Valley. It offers member-led seminars, interest groups and hands-on workshops via Zoom and in person. Ranging in length from 2-10 weeks, our seminars have explored such diverse topics as artificial Intelligence, utopian societies, Bob Dylan, great disasters, zombies and memoir writing. Several interest groups meet throughout the year and there are regularly scheduled social events. To learn more about FCLIR pick up our brochure at the town hall or library or visit fclir.org.

Debra Hoyle Studio/gallery Is Accessible - Stop by! Deb's studio and gallery is open by chance and by appointment. Browsers

welcomed, and workshops offered for small groups. No experience needed, and it's a fun way to spend an afternoon with family or friends! \$60. each for a 3 hour session with all materials included. *Gift certificates available.* 413-325-5579
[instagram.com/debhoyle.art.rockpaperscissors](https://www.instagram.com/debhoyle.art.rockpaperscissors)

Sir Reggie’s Homemade Quiz answers:

1. SW


2. NW

3. N

4. E

5. SW

6. SE

7. Argue among yourselves. The full explanation will appear in the July issue.
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