

Nocher Realty
 Residential Commercial Land Condo Rentals
Derek Strzepa
 Sales Associate
 Licensed in Massachusetts
 Cell: 413-344-0510
 Email: derek.strzepa@gmail.com
 NocherRealty.Com
 Offices at 48 Elm St Pittsfield & 102 Summer St Adams

SCUFFY MUTTS
 10 Depot St, Dalton, MA
 Open Monday-Friday 8-5
 We are a kennel-free, full-service dog grooming salon located in Dalton, MA
(518) 429-1994
 Call for Appointment

LET US CLEAN FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO
 Residential & Commercial **FULL SERVICE CLEANING!**
 CLEANING WITH A BREEZE
 Contact Brianna: 413.841.5820
 cleaningwithbreezee@gmail.com

WE Buy Gold, Silver & Coins
 Turn your unwanted items into cash!
 Graduate Gemologist, GIA on premises
 PGG NGC
PITTSFIELD PRECIOUS METALS
 WWW.PITTSFIELDMETALS.COM
 93 FIRST STREET IN PITTSFIELD, MA.
 DOWNTOWN PITTSFIELD
 413-443-3613

Bianco's Limousine
 & Luxury Car Service
 YOUR CHAUFFEUR AWAITS YOU.
 biancoslimo.com 413.637.1224

The Area's Largest Selection
LENNOX JEWELERS
 Diamonds
 165 Main Street PO Box 261 Great Barrington, MA 01230
 Tel. 413.717.4239 Fax: 413.717.4251
 mail@lennoxjewelers.com

Budget Safe Solar
 Capping Energy Costs Today for Tomorrow!
 Take Control of Utility Costs For 30 Years!
 609.949.1940 | BudgetSafeSolar.com
 Join Our Sales Team, Inquire Today
 Reggie Davis, Owner thisandthatsports@yahoo.com

THIS & THAT SPORTS
 NOW OFFERING REVOLUTION CARD GRADING
 SPORTS CARDS AND MEMORABILIA
 128 Fenn Street, Pittsfield MA 01201 860-309-3115

FREE! Coffee News
 "News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"
 Southern Berkshires Edition
413 212 9126
 Coffeenewsberkshires@gmail.com Volume 2:28 August 14, 2023

Coffeenewsberkshires@gmail.com Volume 2:28 August 14, 2023

Everybody's Talking!

Roundabout way: Thank goodness a roundabout in Denbighshire, Wales, is only busy with traffic a couple of times a day. Otherwise, the people who live in the center of it might have gone crazy by now. Clwyd Howatson and his wife and son occupy a bungalow situated smack dab in the middle of the roundabout, which was completed in 1980 after his parents, the late David John and his wife Eirian Howatson, had already lived on the spot for 20 years. The current occupants have other family members who visit often, and no one has any intention of giving up their unusual piece of property. It's their home, after all.

Viking mania: A Bosnian man changed his life goals after watching "Vikings," a television series that dramatized the life of Ragnar Lodbrok, a legendary Norse hero. The man binge-watched the TV series, becoming a huge fan in the process. Calling himself "Ragnar the Bosnian Viking," he started wearing tunics, grew a long white beard, and braided his hair. He embraced the Viking culture by making artifacts in his workshop, including a Viking boat and intricately designed Viking shields and axes, which he sells. A goal for this modern Ragnar is to build a Viking village, which he hopes will become a tourist attraction.

Desert oasis: There is a kind of Eden in the Gobi desert in Mongolia that has been nurtured by a man named Baraaduuz Demchig. About three decades ago, the now-elderly man wanted to find a way to grow crops in the arid environment. However, the plants would be blown away by the wind. To protect the area, he planted elms, and it worked. Today, the trees stand watch over such crops as apples, black currants, raspberries, and sea buckthorn. Reclaiming some of the desert land and making it productive provides an important source of food for locals, many of whom are also planting trees to protect their own crops.

Going backward: Driving in reverse is not the easiest thing to do, but it is a necessary skill that drivers should have. To prove that backwards driving is doable, a man named Chandramouli of India's Tamil Nadu state decided to try to break the record for the longest distance driven in reverse gear in less than 30 minutes. He accomplished the feat by going backwards within that time frame for 16 kilometers and 140 meters (approximately 10 miles) on a bypass road. He did the task safely. That was his motivation for challenging the record: He wants young drivers to be aware of the need to drive with skill and safety in mind at all times.

Quoteable Quotes

"The more elaborate our means of communication, the less we communicate."
 —Joseph Priestley
 "If you can give your child only one gift, let it be enthusiasm."
 —Bruce Barton

What's Happening

Sunday - August 6, 2023 Art Show with New Work by Judy Fox Sheffield, 3-4:30pm. Opening Reception at the Bushell - Sage Library, 48 Main st, Sheffield, MA. The show will continue for the whole month of August. All are very Welcome Judy has shown her work throughout the Berkshire, in Ft Lauderdale at the BGroward Art Guild and most recently in New York City at the Painting Center for the curated "MYTHOS" exhibit.

A New Brain Music and Lyrics by hiliam Finn, Book by William Finn and James Lapine. Musical Direction by Vadim Feichtner, Choreographed by Chloe O. Davis, Directed by Joe Calarco. In association with Williamstown Theatre Festival. August 16-September 10. Boyd-Quinson State, 30 Union St, Pittsfield, MA

August 19 | 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
The 2nd annual Bousquet Jazz Festival is coming your way! The event is a combination of hillside performances and indoor "apres jazz jazz." The four groups represent a wide variety of jazz stylings, from hot swing to cool post-bop, vibrant vocals to virtuoso piano. The audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Food and beverage services will be available on-site (no carry-in food or beverages will be allowed.)
 Outdoor Stage:
 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM - Lucky 5
 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM - Claire Daly & Berkshire Rhythm Section
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Dominique Eade
 Indoor Stage:
 8:30 PM - Benny Kohn/Local

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, MA 01230 413.528.0100 www.mahaiwe.org **Devon Allman & Donavon Frankenreiter See It All Tour** Wed Aug 9 at 7:30pm Rock n Roll recording artists and globetrotting journeymen stop at the Mahaiwe amidst a record-setting run playing a different show in every state across the country within 50 days.

2023 Lee Mass, Introducing Food Truck Rodeo! Founders Day Weekend Friday&Saturday Sept 15th & 16th. Vendors, live music, fireworks, parade. This is a benefit to support relay for life and the american cancer society. Interested food vendors should contact Terry Bishop Biggins Diggins 413 841 7319

Trivia

1. A hexagon has four, six, or eight sides?
2. Thomas Edison invented the phonograph—T/F?
3. The game mahjonn originated in what country?
4. Brontophobia is fear of brontosaurus, thunder, or dump trucks?
5. This is the vertical post that divides window panes.
 (Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Berkshire Coffee News

(Over)

Our Dad NOSE Roofing
JSMEGAL ROOFING & GUTTERS
 Certified Installers: KLAUS ROOFING & Gutter Master
413-655-ROOF JSMEGALROOFING.COM

Affordable / Durable / Long Lasting
High Quality Sheds Built on Site
 Serving in and around Berkshire County
 www.highqualitysheds.com
413.672.1355

New Moon Gifts
 Allendale Underground
 5 Cheshire Road, Pittsfield, MA
 413.329.8162
 Find us on Facebook

FRESH FOOD • GOOD EATS
Breakfast & Lunch Served All Day
RIO CAFE
 Try Our Smoothies!
CUISINE & NATURE
 401 Stockbridge Rd, Great Barrington, MA
 413.528.9746
 www.riocafebh.com • riocafe18@hotmail.com
 Open 6 Days a Week

A Better Way to Hear TV
 Voice Clarifying Wireless TV Speaker
\$50 OFF
 USE CODE MBSP50
TV-EARS
 Doctor Recommended TV Speaker™
888-664-2397

Aegean Breeze
MEDITERRANEAN GREEK CUISINE
 SEAFOOD - CHOPS - STEAKS
 327 Stockbridge Rd. Great Barrington, MA 413.528.4001
 aegeanbreezeonline.com
LOBSTER NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY

KAPHA
 Lenox, Massachusetts
 439 Pittsfield Rd Lenox, MA 01240
 (413) 464-7236
 MENU
 "a truly unique dispensary experience"

Are you at risk?
 Get Screened for Risks of Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease
Call 888-725-4195
 Special Screening Package for \$149
 LIFE LINE SCREENING
 The Power of Prevention

Prepare for power outages today
WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

GENERAC

FREE
7-Year Extended Warranty!
A \$695 Value!

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE
(855) 977-6594

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

A Help Button Should Go Where You Go!

MobileHelp
1-866-972-0826

Limited Time Offer!
50% OFF Fall Detection Service*
Comfortable & Lightweight • Waterproof
Wearable as a Pendant

*\$19.95 is the monthly price of subscription to a MobileHelp Classic at home only system. There is a one-time \$49.95 processing fee and \$15 shipping fee required to subscribe to this plan. Equipment may vary as shown. System featured in photo above is the MobileHelp DUO available at an additional monthly cost. Call or see terms and conditions for further details. 50% off Fall Detection Promotion valid when Fall Detection Service is added to your monitoring system and MobileHelp Connect Premium service is included with the order. Offer is valid for the first year of service only. This offer is for new customers only and cannot be combined with any other offers. Promotion available for select plans only and for a limited time. During the promotional term, you will receive \$5 off the \$10 full retail price of Fall Detection service. After first year, Fall Detect pricing reverts to discounted price of \$7.50/month when combined with MobileHelp Connect Premium. Fall Button does not detect 100% of falls. If able, users should always push their help button when they need assistance. Fall Button is not intended to replace a caregiver for users dealing with serious health issues. Service availability and access/coverage on the AT&T network is not available everywhere and at all times. Current GPS location may not always be available in every situation. MobileHelp is a registered trademark. Patented technology. MobileHelp is an FDA registered company. MHPN-00939 Rev. 1

Need Help Getting Social Security Disability Benefits? We Can Help!

BILL GORDON
ASSOCIATES

844-437-0973

Helping thousands get the benefits they deserve

Enter to Win \$25 Prize

Identify the ad where the **Coffee News®** Guy is hidden for your chance to win!

Actual Size →

Enter Today at:
www.coffeenewsberkshirecounty.com

Tell Us Where You Found The Guy!

inogen

FREEDOM. TO BE YOU.

Call 1-855-316-1096 for a free consultation.

MKT-P0240

New Moon Gifts

Allendale Underground
5 Cheshire Road, Pittsfield, MA
413.329.8162

Find us on Facebook!

Now offering Salt Therapy!

Book your session in our therapeutic salt cabin.

Stop in or call 413.329.8162
Relax. Recharge. Repair.

New Moon Gifts

Allendale Underground
5 Cheshire Road, Pittsfield, MA
413.329.8162

Find us on Facebook!

Mike's PROFESSIONAL BARBER Shop

93 MAIN ST. - LEE

Your Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES
(March 20 - April 19)

Where is an old emotional issue causing a problem in your current relationship? Think about what common pattern is shared in both situations and then make adjustments as needed. Lucky numbers: 4, 21, 23, 30, 32, 42.

TAURUS
(April 20 - May 20)

You may come across an opportunity to take a risk on a new project, but may also run into a challenge requiring you to believe in yourself and your endeavor. Lucky numbers: 10, 31, 42, 44, 45, 47.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 20)

You might find it easier to get in touch with your emotions at midweek. In doing so, information may bubble to the surface that was hidden in your subconscious. Lucky numbers: 6, 13, 14, 18, 26, 38.

CANCER
(June 21 - July 21)

How do you see yourself as a romantic partner? An opportunity may emerge for you to shape your role in a way that better suits who you are now. Lucky numbers: 8, 12, 22, 38, 47, 48.

LEO
(July 22 - Aug. 22)

At midweek, you may have an opportunity to do a monthly reset of your emotions. This time you may want to direct that reset to your beliefs around love and marriage. Lucky numbers: 13, 14, 24, 26, 27, 33.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

The motivation for Virgos is usually accomplishing a goal rather than taking credit for it. Now may be a good time to toot your own horn, so that others remember your value. Lucky numbers: 11, 31, 32, 42, 44, 45.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Your charm and diplomacy may be highlighted now. You can use these to help others, but make sure you don't take on more than you can handle as you do so. Lucky numbers: 12, 16, 19, 23, 25, 38.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You may find you have a high level of ambition now. If there is a goal you haven't been able to manifest before, now may be the time to try. Lucky numbers: 14, 27, 29, 38, 40, 42.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

Your Sagittarius optimism may get a boost midweek. How do you want to use this energy to plan something new? You may want to wait a bit to implement it. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 10, 34, 39, 46.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Capricorns often project a serious attitude. Right now you may have the potential to incorporate a more relaxed energy to achieve a balanced viewpoint about your life situation. Lucky numbers: 3, 9, 23, 41, 45, 47.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

The energy pattern at midweek radiates warmth and optimism. How can you incorporate these qualities positively into your communications with others, now and once this influence passes? Lucky numbers: 7, 21, 30, 37, 42, 44.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - March 19)

Pisces can sometimes be a bit of a "wet blanket." At week's end, however, you may have an opportunity to adjust your demeanor to radiate the best qualities of this sign. Lucky numbers: 5, 10, 22, 24, 35, 42.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Scorpio winners with the luckiest number being 27.

Did You Know...

Night treat: Queen of the Night is a nickname for the cactus *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*. This plant produces beautiful white flowers, but only at night, and the flowers wilt before the sun comes up. It's a rare event to witness.

Coffee alternative: Someone who wants the taste of coffee but not the caffeine could choose chicory as an alternative. This root, which is roasted and ground, can be steeped like tea or brewed like coffee.

Yummy fruit: The Kiwano, also called the horned melon, is native to sub-Saharan Africa. True to its name, its orange skin is covered with horny protuberances. The flesh tastes like a cross between a cucumber and a lemon.

Rock band manager: Brian Epstein (1934-1967), who was manager for the rock group The Beatles, was working in his family's Liverpool, England, record store when he met the group. He became their manager in 1962.

Icy treat: The world did not always have what are known as Popsicles. In 1905, an 11-year-old American boy named Frank Epperson accidentally left a soda drink outside overnight, with a stick in it, and the liquid froze.

On the Lighter Side

A really bad gymnast walked into a bar.

Patient: "Doctor, I am having trouble sleeping."
Doctor: "Lie on the edge; you'll eventually drop off."

What do you call a bird stuck at the North Pole? A brrrrrrrrd.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Ivan. *Ivan who?* Ivan working on the railroad.

Answers

5. Mullion
Trivia answers: 1. Six 2. True 3. China 4. Thunder
For available franchise opportunities - visit www.coffeenewsfranchise.com

THE Co-op
PITTSFIELD COOPERATIVE BANK

The Berkshires' Community Bank Since 1889

Pittsfield • Dalton • Gt. Barrington
413.447.7304 • pittsfieldcoop.com

Member FDIC & DIF Equal Housing Lender

Delivery Person Needed for Coffee News®

Anyone seeking a fun part time job; we are looking for you!

Please call
413 212 9126
with interest/referrals

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Affordable High Quality Convenient

www.berkshirecc.edu

Enter to Win \$25 Find Golf Ball and Club and win a round of golf at Donny Brook County Club

Identify the ad where the **Coffee News®** Golf Ball and Club is hidden for your chance to win!

Actual Size →

Enter Today at:
www.coffeenewsberkshirecounty.com

Tell Us Where You Found The Guy!

COMING SOON!

Maple and Beef available for sale, by appointment or schedule a farm pickup on our website store

Uncle Don's Barnyard (animal petting & family play area) will open June 27th.

Ioka Valley Farm
Rt. 43, Hancock, MA 01237
413.441.5147
www.iokaValleyFarm.com

HOT DEALS!

LOW Financing*
Pick Your Bike Out Now!

HONDA SUZUKI
*Credit Qualified

Official Cycle Inspection Station

GREAT DEALS On the Lenox/Pittsfield line Rte 7 & 20
NORTH'S SERVICES INC.
Hours: Tue-Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4, Closed Sun & Mon
www.northsservice.com 413-499.3266 • 413.499.7602
1-866-499.3266

24 HOUR TOWING

JUNK CARS WANTED WE BUY SCRAP METAL • Container Service

ROAD SERVICE • Jump starts • Change tires

AAA

Tel. 443-1635

SAYER'S AUTO WRECKING
Potter Mountain Road • Pittsfield 01201
• Serving Berkshire County •