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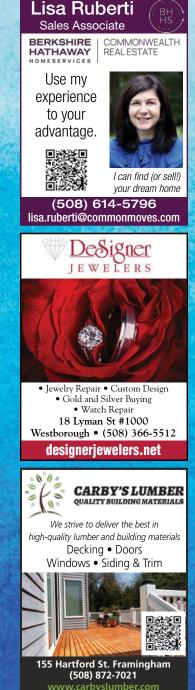














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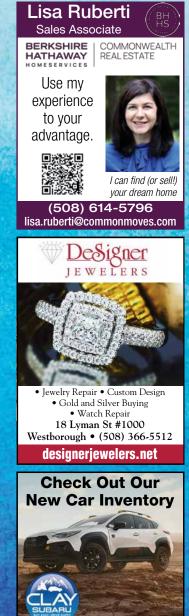


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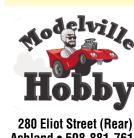
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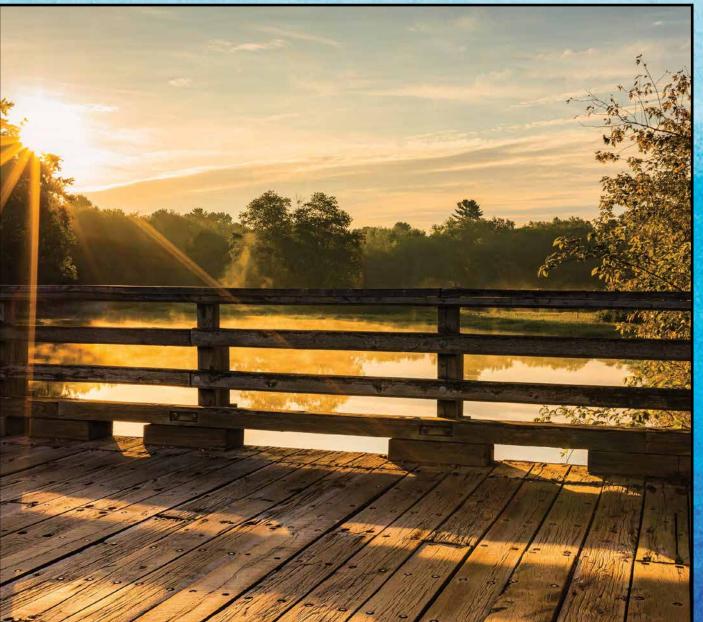




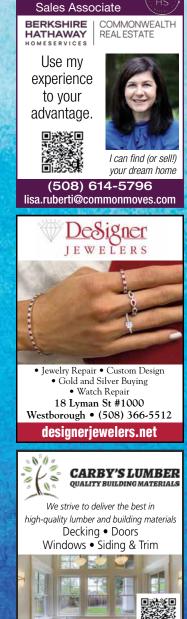




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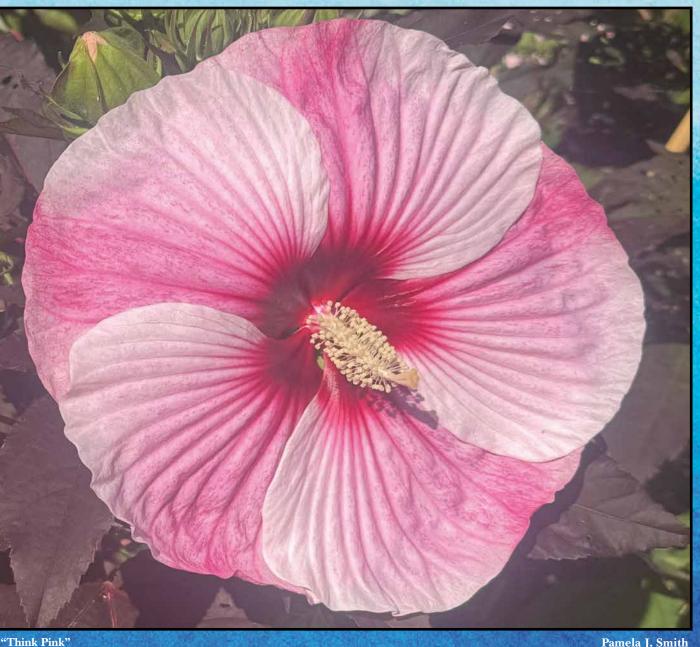








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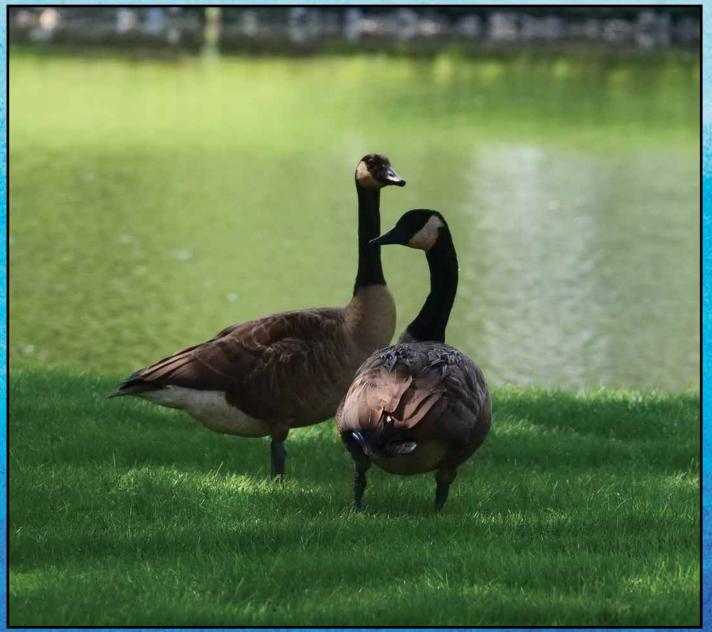








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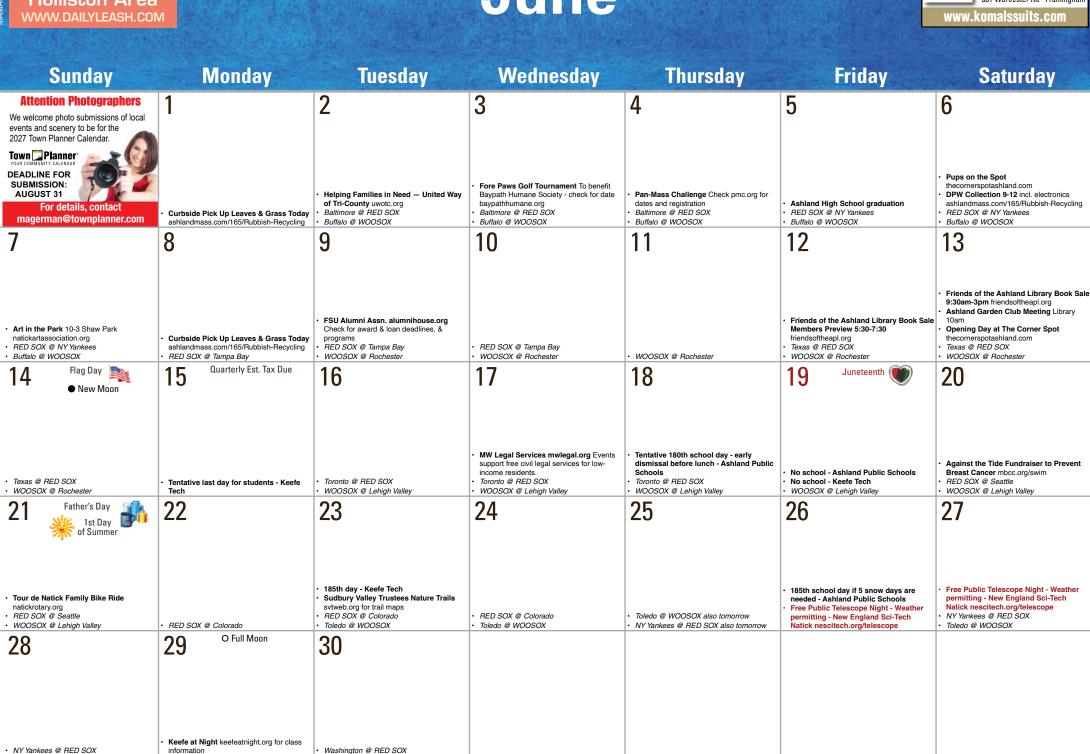


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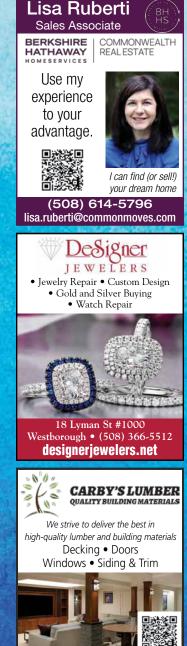
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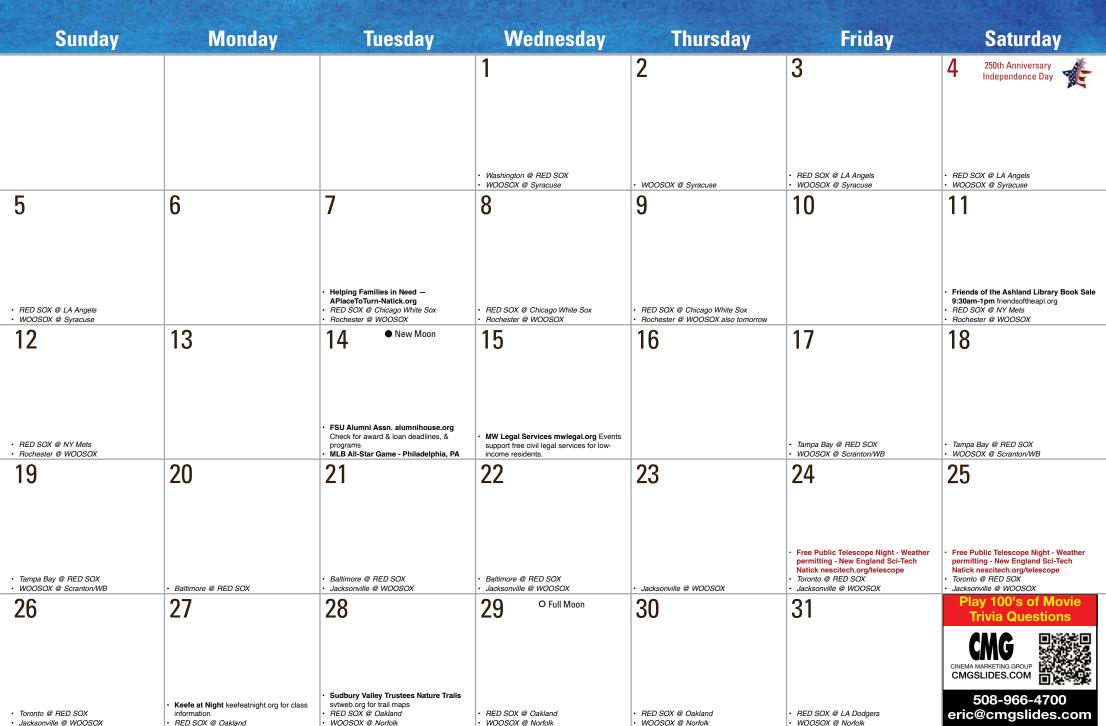
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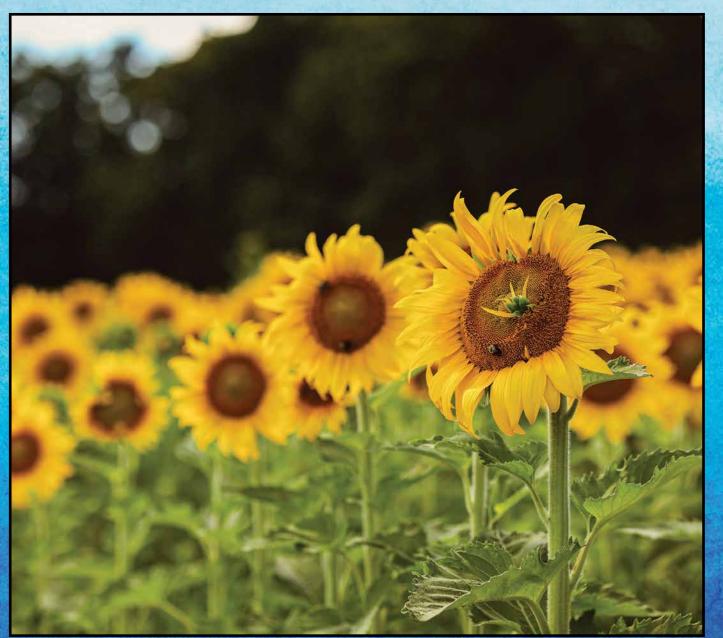
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Square Dance Introduction Fun Night

Free Class 7:30-9:30pm fairsnsquar RED SOX @ Texas

WOOSOX @ Buffalo

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Jenna Saade Jenna Saade Photography (JSP)

Friday

Back to School Movie Night

Patriot Day -

Day of Remembrance Rosh Hashanah begins sundown

RED SOX @ Baltimore

WOOSOX @ Buffalo

Kansas City @ RED SOX

WOOSOX @ Lehigh Valley

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Labor Day

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**Monday** 

**Hopkinton Charity Golf Tournament** Intro to Round Dance (Choreographed Ballroom Dance) fairsnsquares.co Yom Kippur begins sundown Yom Kippur ends nightfall

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**Slot Car Racing** 

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29 **Natick Rotary Golf Tournament** Check for date and details natickrotary.org

**Tuesday** 

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1st Day of Autumn

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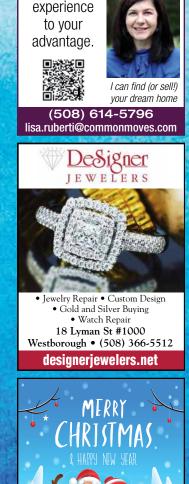
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The Redstone Schoolhouse was moved from Sterling to its site in Sudbury in 1926. It is believed to be the setting for "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

From 1955 to 1974 Wayland housed a Nike missile base on Oxbow Road one of only three Boston-area sites.

# January 2027

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- Ashland Historical Society, ashlandhistsociety.com
- · Framingham History Center, framinghamhistory.org
- Holliston Historical Society, hollistonhistoricalsociety.org
- Hopkinton Historical Society, hopkhistsoc.org
- Natick Historical Society, natickhistoricalsociety.org • Sudbury Historical Society, sudbury01776.org
- · Wayland Museum and Historical Society, waylandhistoricalsociety.org

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- Massachusetts 250, MA250, massachusetts250.org
- Sudbury 250 Committee, sudbury.ma.us/sudbury250
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info@acommonthreadtheatre.org

acommonthreadtheatre.org
Community theatre. See website for auditions and performances.

# **Ashland Business Association**

Ashland • info@ashlandbusinessassociation.com

# ashlandbusinessassociation.com

Programs and events to support and promote local businesses Ashland Community Theater

#### Ashland • ashlandcommunitytheater@gmail.com ashlandcommunitytheater.com

Community theater. See the website for upcoming productions and open calls.

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Ashland • info@ashlandgardenclub.com ashlandgardenclub.com

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#### **Ashland Historical Society** Ashland • 508-881-8183

ashlandhistsociety.com

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Ashland • 508-881-0134

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heritagechorale.org
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