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## Questions?

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## Dear Club Members,

Spring is one of my favorite times of year, with the blooming flowers and everything rejuvenated with life! The temperatures are getting warmer, but not too hot. We were lucky this year to have had such a mild winter, although it went out with one last bang in some parts of our area. It was great to see many of you show up for *Annie* at the Hanover Theatre, as well as at some of our more recent seminars and events!

Join us for our monthly Book Club! It's a great way to stay connected, share our thoughts and experiences, and our love of reading; see page 2 for more information. If you haven't heard about our Reading Makes Cent\$ program, you can check that out on the same page. It's a wonderful program and might be a nice spring or summer project for the grandkids or any other eligible school-aged children in your family or friends circle. It can also be a great way to talk to them about learning, saving and money management.

My favorite way to do my banking is with mobile banking. If you haven't already used this service, I'd invite you to give it a try; see page 3 for details. If you need any help with it, feel free to give me a call at **508.946.8486** or stop by any of our branch locations. It makes it quick and easy to do so many things!

I would love to see you at some of our upcoming events! We will be enjoying a Worcester Red Sox game, a painting experience and an AARP seminar on how to decide what type of home modifications might be needed to stay in our homes as we age; see page 4 for the news on our upcoming events.

We have a new trip we are offering to tropical Costa Rica in early 2024, featured on page 5. Give me a call and I can get more information to you. As always, I'm eager to hear from you on what kinds of events you would like to see us put on or where you'd like to travel to. Stay in touch!

Sincerely,



**Patrick Wimberly**  
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## The Club

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# What's Happening



## Time to Check Out the Book Club!

The Club at Rockland Trust Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Worcester Senior Center, located at 128 Providence Street, Worcester, MA 01604. If you are interested in joining, please contact us at **508.946.8486**.

## Upcoming Book Club Meetings

**May 18, 2023**

*The Nightingale*  
by Kristin Hannah

**June 15, 2023**

*The Lost Ticket*  
by Freya Sampson

**July 20, 2023**

*How the Penguins Saved  
Veronica*  
by Hazel Prior



## Reading Makes Cent\$

This year will mark the 15th year of Rockland Trust's Reading Makes Cent\$ program. The program is for students entering grades 1 through 8 in the fall. Students can earn \$2.50 in a Rockland Trust savings account for each book they read, up to 10 books. The program runs from June 1 through August 31. Accounts may be opened/credited until September 15. Summer reading journals are available in all branches and on [www.RocklandTrust.com/read](http://www.RocklandTrust.com/read) starting June 1.

We've had over 192,000 books read and have paid out more than \$480,000 to students!

For every book that the student reads between June 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023 he/she will receive a \$2.50 deposit into a Rockland Trust Savings Makes Cent\$ account, up to 10 books or \$25. The student must read at least 4 books to qualify for the initial \$10 account opening deposit. Once the student reads 4 books and makes the corresponding journal entries during the 2023 program timeframe, Rockland Trust will open a Savings Makes Cent\$ account in the child's name. After the initial 4 book threshold, students may bring in their completed journal and request a deposit in any increment up to the \$25 limit. Accounts may be opened and/or credited until September 15, 2023. To open the account and qualify for the \$10 reward deposit, the student must go to a local Rockland Trust branch accompanied by their parent or legal guardian and complete a Reading Makes Cent\$ enrollment form and all necessary account opening paperwork. The parent or guardian will need to be a co-owner of the student's savings account. Program, rules and eligibility subject to change at any time.

## The easiest way to do your banking.

We know your time is valuable. That's why we make it as easy as possible to take care of your financial business online and with your mobile device whether you're in Massachusetts, Rhode Island or anywhere else. You have 24/7/365 access to your bank account to pay bills, transfer money, check account balances, even deposit a check whenever you wish.

### With the Mobile Banking App<sup>1</sup> you can:

- Access your accounts with just your fingerprint or by using Face ID
- Deposit checks simply by taking a photo of the front and back of the check
- View account balances and search account activity
- Transfer funds
- Set up new bill payees
- Create banking alerts
- Find the nearest branch or ATM location and more

To log in to mobile banking, use the same User ID and Password that you use to log in to your online banking account.

## To Get Started

Download the Rockland Trust Mobile Banking app by visiting the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

## Mobile Deposit

Mobile deposit offers you the speed and ease of depositing checks without visiting a branch location.

After snapping a picture of the front and back of your check and submitting it for processing, you will have funds available the next business day for approved deposits made before 7:00 p.m. ET. Deposits requiring additional review may be due to deposits over daily limit, poor images or missing information. **See your account agreement for details.**

To watch a video to learn the ease of using the mobile deposit feature, visit our website at **RocklandTrust.com**:

- **From a Computer** - Hover over Personal, select **Mobile Banking** under Electronic Banking Services, scroll down the page and select **Mobile Deposit**, then click play.
- **From a Mobile Device** - Press **Menu**, press **Personal**, press **Services**, select **Electronic Banking Services**. Press **Mobile Banking**, select **Learn More**. Press **Mobile Deposit**, then click play.

1. Mobile Banking is offered as a free service of Rockland Trust. You may incur and are responsible for any charges assessed by your mobile carrier. Contact your mobile carrier for more information.

## **Worcester Red Sox Outing | May 21, 2023 – [1:05 pm]**

Join us for an afternoon of fun as the WooSox, the Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, take on Lehigh Valley, the Triple-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, at Polar Park.

## **Painting Experience | June 7, 2023 – [1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.]**

Join us for a drink and painting a beautiful lake scene with talented local artist April Small. She'll walk us through the steps to go from blank canvas to completed masterpiece while we share some laughs along the way.

This will be held at the Leicester Rod & Gun Club, located at 1015 Whittemore Street, Leicester, MA 01524. RSVP by June 3 to sign up for this event.



## **HomeFit Workshop: Modify Your Home for Safety and Comfort**

**June 23, 2023 – [1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.]**

The AARP HomeFit Workshop provides information to participants on how to decide what type of home modifications are needed to stay in their home as they age. It also provides ideas and inspiration on making those modifications. The goal of the presentation is to educate participants on home updates that can make it easier for them to go about their daily activities while staying comfortable, independent and injury-free in their home. Presented by AARP Massachusetts Speakers Bureau.

For over half a century, AARP has been the nation's leading social change organization defending, representing and advancing the needs and wants of people 50+ and their families.

This will be held at the Grafton Street Branch located at 967 Grafton Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

## **Mike Slater Tribute to Elvis | July 12, 2023 – [Noon – 1:00 p.m.]**

Experience a Tribute to Elvis. Mike Slater is an avid, lifelong Elvis fan and has been paying tribute to The King throughout the United States and Canada for the past 26 years. He's an Award Winning Elvis Tribute Artist and was featured on *Chronicle* in 2010. Get ready to experience a voice "so close to Elvis' voice it's spooky," as noted in the *Providence Journal* in 2013.

This event will be held at the Worcester Senior Center located at 128 Providence Street, Worcester, MA 01604.

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***To reserve a spot at one of these events, please give us a call at 508.946.8486***

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## The Club at Rockland Trust presents Tropical Costa Rica\*

9-Day  
Trip!

Thursday, January 18, 2024  
to Friday, January 26, 2024

14 Meals Included:  
8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 5 Dinners

**BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$50 PER PERSON!**

**Cost per person: \$3,599 Single basis | \$2,899 Double basis | \$2,869 Triple basis**

*\$50 off and rates are valid on air-inclusive packages until July 18, 2023.*

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls, rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines, Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Your trip begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins. Tour a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. Enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano with tranquil views. Embark on a guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga, exploring part of 20,000 acres of the nature preserve of Cano Negro. Go in search of caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of the gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch. Delight in a cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest, most important lake. Spend two nights in Monteverde's lush cloud forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Only four places in the world boast an ecosystem so unique that it produces a cloud forest, and Costa Rica is one of them. Explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens. Luxuriate for two nights in Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. You will find a slice of paradise and so much more.

\*The Club at Rockland Trust Company announces Tropical Costa Rica hosted by Collette. Trip is hosted by Collette and coordinated by Rockland Trust as a courtesy to members of The Club at Rockland Trust. Rockland Trust earns a commission from Collette in accordance with the terms of the business agreement between Collette and Rockland Trust. Trip is subject to Collette's terms and conditions, including its cancellation policies. A signed copy of a Rockland Trust Acknowledgment and Release is required prior to participation in the trip.

## Ground Beef & Pasta Skillet



### Ingredients

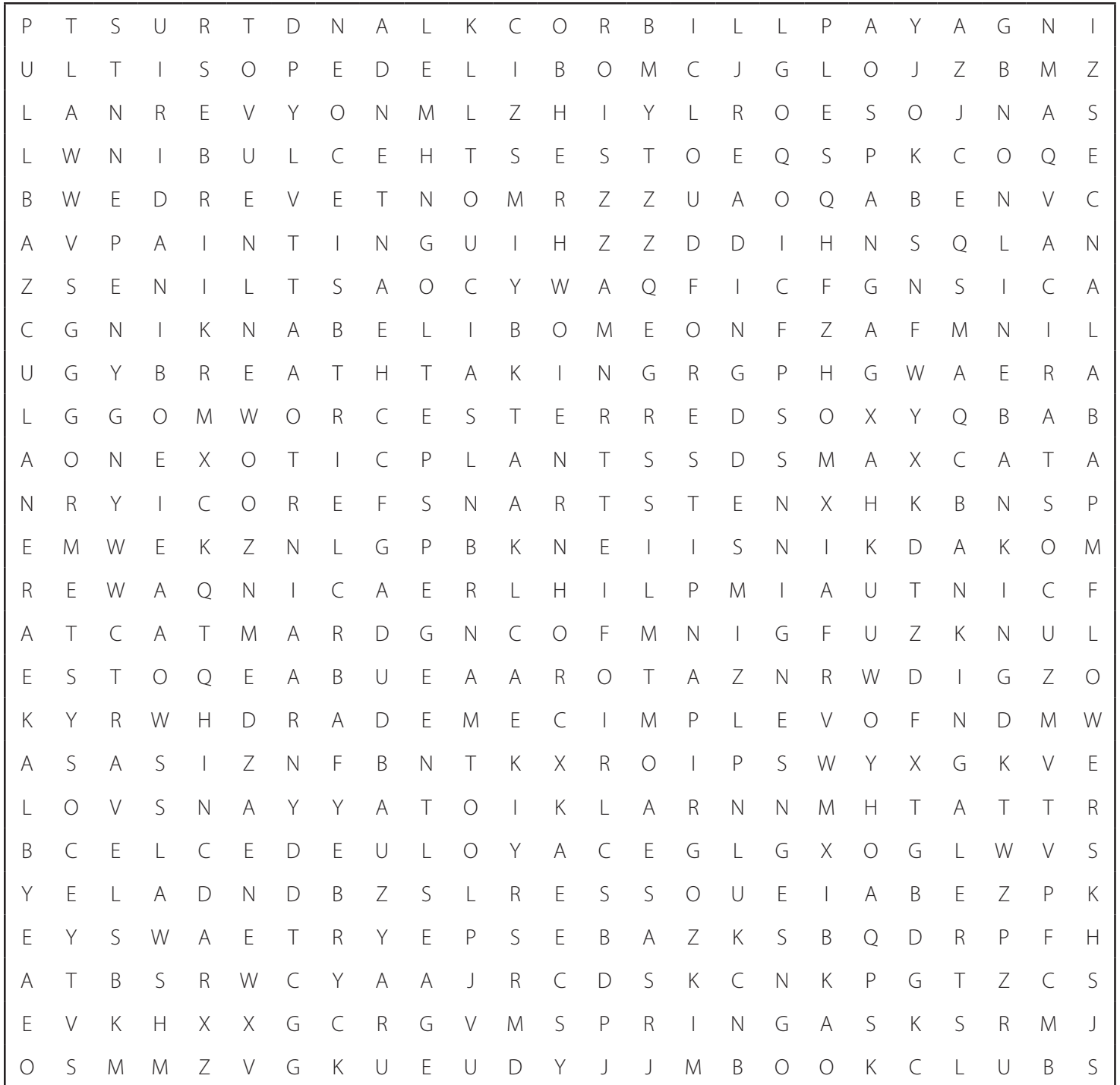
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound 90% lean ground beef
- 8 ounces mushrooms, finely chopped or pulsed in a food processor
- ½ cup diced onion
- 1 15-ounce can no-salt-added tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 8 ounces whole-wheat rotini or fusilli
- ½ cup shredded extra-sharp Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup chopped fresh basil for garnish

### Instructions

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add beef, mushrooms and onion and cook, stirring, until the beef is no longer pink and the mushroom liquid is mostly evaporated, 8 to 10 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce, water, Worcestershire, Italian seasoning, salt and garlic powder. Add pasta. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and cook, stirring once or twice, until the pasta is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed, 16-18 minutes. Sprinkle the pasta with cheese, cover and cook until the cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes more. Garnish with basil, if desired.

**Servings: 4**

## Spring Newsletter Word Search



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BILL PAY  
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