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Nonprofit helps families



The late Mark Jenkins, of Abington, a Cohasset police officer.

The Hundred Club provided benefits to families of Cohasset, Randolph police officers

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ABINGTON – It was few months after her husband died that Marie Jenkins received a unique piece of mail among the condolence cards, paperwork and junk usually sitting in her mailbox: a \$12,500 check.

Almost a year later, she received another, this time for \$7,500.

“I was surprised, I was shocked, I was grateful,” said Jenkins, whose husband’s death left her to raise their now 14-year-old daughter, Lily, on her own.

The checks were from The Hundred Club of Massachusetts, a nonprofit that provides benefits for families and police officers killed in or out of the line of duty. The first check represented \$10,000 in spousal support for Marie Jenkins and an extra \$2,500 for Lily.

In the year since, the group has increased its spousal support payment to \$15,000 with an additional \$5,000 per child, and it paid Jenkins the difference almost a year after her husband, Mark, a Cohasset special police officer, died of a heart attack at a local restaurant.

“We’re all very fortunate in our lives and we take for granted what the police officers and firefighters do for us every day and every night,” Hundred Club President Peter Smyth said. “The organization was founded on the principle to take care of those who take care of us, and to take care of their families when tragedy strikes. Having money between when someone dies and their benefits kick in, there are all kinds of different situations you can encounter. Just to ease that burden and be there at that time is critical.”



Maria Jenkins says she was shocked and grateful for the help from The Hundred Club of Massachusetts. PHOTOS BY GREG DERR/ THE PATRIOT LEDGER

‘He was my best everything’

Marie and Mark met in 2007. Both had been married before and had teenagers of their own. Marie described their romance as a “quick, whirlwind, fairytale type of thing,” and by the next year they were married and welcoming Lily.

“He quickly became the favorite,” Marie said of moving her new husband into the Abington home she

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Developer pushes to replace Weymouth building with 2 chain restaurants

Jessica Trufant

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WEYMOUTH – The new owner of the former Factory Paint site at Route 18 and Pond Street is planning two new buildings to house a Starbucks coffee shop and a Chipotle Mexican Grill.

Pond Street Acquisitions, LLC, has submitted an application for a special permit for the proposed project at 505 Pond St. and 1537 Main St., which together total just more than 2 acres. The zoning board of appeals will start the public hearing on the project at its May 17 meeting.

The developer wants to knock down the 40,950-square-foot warehouse building that was previously a Factory Paint and Decorating store, as well an unoccupied single-family home. The proposal would then add two new buildings totaling 17,626 square feet. Factory Paint closed in 2019 after 75 years in business, and the building has been vacant since.

The site would also have a drive-through lane, a mobile-order pick-up window and an outdoor seating area, along with 112 parking spaces. There are 26 spots on the lot currently.

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MA Air National Guardsman faces federal charges, years in prison

USA Today and Cape Cod Times

Massachusetts Air National Guardsman Jack Douglas Teixeira was charged with federal crimes in U.S. District Court in Boston on Friday.

Teixeira was arrested Thursday in connection with the leak of classified military documents. After Friday’s court appearance, he will be held until a hearing next Wednesday.

More than 100 U.S. documents were leaked. The files contained highly sensitive information tied to the war in Ukraine, including data on military activities such as U.S. drone spy planes in the area, and Ukrainian forces’ use of ammunition. They appear to show Ukrainian forces’ training and state of readiness, plus the number of Ukrainian and Russian troops killed and equipment destroyed in the ongoing conflict.

How Jack Teixeira leaked documents from deep inside the Pentagon

Teixeira’s job – essentially a military IT tech – likely allowed him access to the trove of secret documents he’s alleged to have leaked because he would have been familiar with the Pentagon’s most secret-secure computer network, current and former officials said.

It’s unlikely Teixeira would have been on the list of

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The winning numbers drawn Thursday in the “Massachusetts Daily Lottery”

Evening drawing
Number 6-5-4-3
Exact 4 \$5,405
Exact 3 \$757
Exact 2 \$65
Exact 1 \$6
Any 4 \$225
Any first 3 \$126
Any last 3 \$126

Midday drawing
Number 4-0-4-1
Exact 4 \$4,818
Exact 3 \$675
Exact 2 \$58
Exact 1 \$6

Any 4 \$401
Any first 3 \$225
Any last 3 \$112
Tri-state 3 (evening) 5-6-2
Tri-state 4 (evening) 1-9-0-7
Tri-state 3 (day) 4-6-8
Tri-state 4 (day) 3-7-7-4
Rhode Island Midday 7-6-0-5
Evening 1-9-7-7

DAILY NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK
Day Night Midday
Saturday 4-5-4-0 6-1-6-8
Sunday 2-0-3-1 0-9-1-4
Monday 9-6-7-9 6-6-7-6
Tuesday 0-1-9-6 7-6-2-5
Wednesday 7-5-3-1 9-8-2-8
Thursday 6-5-4-3 4-0-4-1

POWERBALL — SAT., 4/8
11-22-24-51-60

Lucky Ball: 18
LUCKY FOR LIFE — SUN., 4/9
12-15-28-35-37
Lucky Ball: 7
MASS CASH — SUN., 4/9
6-7-24-30-33
POWERBALL — MON., 4/10
9-10-36-46-52
Lucky Ball: 14
LUCKY FOR LIFE — MON., 4/10
3-5-6-17-21
Lucky Ball: 18
MASS CASH — MON., 4/10
7-12-21-33-35
MEGA MILLIONS — TUES., 4/11
31-35-53-54-55
Megaball: 24
Megaplier: 3X
LUCKY FOR LIFE — TUES., 4/11
1-5-9-33-47

Lucky Ball: 16
MASS CASH — TUES., 4/11
3-7-10-13-18
MEGABUCKS — WED., 4/12
12-20-23-24-28-39
POWERBALL — WED., 4/12
9-36-41-44-59
Lucky Ball: 4
LUCKY FOR LIFE — WED., 4/12
12--17-21-31-46
Lucky Ball: 1
MASS CASH — WED., 4/12
10-15-18-31-35
LUCKY FOR LIFE — THURS., 4/13
4-11-19-28-37
Lucky Ball: 12
MASS CASH — THURS., 4/13
6-8-13-20-25

Charges

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the hundreds of authorized recipients of secret assessments of the war in Ukraine, the battered Russian military or U.S. efforts to spy on adversaries, according to an administration official who was not authorized to speak publicly.

But on Sept. 30, Teixeira was mobilized for active duty with the 102nd Intelligence Wing. Even today, in federal custody, Teixeira remains active duty, according to Nahaku McFadden, a spokesperson for the National Guard Bureau.

While on active duty, his specialty of maintaining and safeguarding the Pentagon’s computer systems likely gave him access to the Joint Worldwide Communication, or JWICS, said Scott Murray, a retired Air Force colonel who specialized in intelligence.

Teixeira had access to the government documents that were posted on social

media because of his top secret and secure compartmented information clearances working for the military, according to FBI Special Agent Patrick Lueckenhoff.

Teixeira accessed one of the documents in February 2023, about one day before it was posted on the internet, Lueckenhoff swore in an affidavit. On April 6, Teixeira used his government computer to search for classified intelligence reporting for the word “leak,” which suggested he was looking for information about the intelligence community was searching for him, Lueckenhoff said.

Jack Teixeira to be held until court hearing next Wednesday

Jack Douglas Teixeira answered questions from Judge David H. Hennessey with a soft “yes, sir” in an otherwise silent courtroom Friday morning.

The 21-year-old Massachusetts Air National Guardsman will be held until a

hearing next Wednesday. He financially qualifies for public counsel.

Teixeira is charged with unauthorized retention and transmission of national defense information, which holds a maximum prison time of 10 years, and unauthorized willful retention and removal of classified documents, which is a maximum of 5 years.

His father called out “Love you, Jack” as Teixeira was cuffed again and led back out of the courtroom.

Teixeira’s response was too quiet to hear.

Why can’t the U.S. stop military and intelligence leaks?

First there was Army soldier Chelsea Manning and after that intelligence contractors Edward Snowden and Reality Winner. All of them were twenty-some things charged with leaking highly classified documents they had access to as part of their government work and disclosing some of America’s most closely

guarded secrets.

On Thursday, federal authorities arrested yet another suspected young leaker of top-secret U.S. intelligence – Teixeira, a low-ranking member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

Why do these kinds of damaging intelligence leaks keep happening? And perhaps more importantly, what can the U.S. military and intelligence establishment do to prevent it from happening again?

Experts, including former U.S. intelligence officials, told USA TODAY that there are no easy fixes to the problem. That’s especially the case because of the vastness of the military and intelligence bureaucracy, which has literally millions of people – many of them independent contractors – with top-secret security clearances.

USA Today reporters Tom Vanden Brook, Josh Meyer and Bart Jansen, as well as Cape Cod Times reporter Jeanette Hinkle, contributed to this report.

Nonprofit

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shared with two teenage daughters. “He was so wonderful with them. He never talked about them as stepdaughters. Right off the bat, they were his. Family meant everything to him.”

Mark Jenkins was an employee of the Department of Homeland Security working as a forensic expert with Coast Guard at the time, and in 2015 he joined the Cohasset Police Department as a special officer assigned to the criminal investigation division.

“He loved it,” Marie said. “He didn’t have to do it, he was making a decent salary and loved his other job, but he was excited to do it. He loved everybody he worked with. He was very easy to like and got along with anyone.”

He was out to dinner with some of those co-workers after a shift last spring when Marie got the call that he’d collapsed inside the restaurant. Life-saving measures were unsuccessful, Cohasset Police Chief William Quigley said, and Mark Jenkins died at age 55.

“You hear of it happening to people. You see it happen. But you can’t possibly imagine it until it happens to you,” Marie said through tears. “How am I doing? I don’t know. We were good. We were so good. I always said he was my best everything.”

Nonprofit works to meet people ‘at the most tragic time’

It’s been a little more than a year since his death, and signs of Mark Jenkins are all over the family’s Abington house. A framed photo of him in front of the police station with dozens of officers hangs in the hallway, and on a china cabinet just off the kitchen sits a folded American flag, his department photo and a picture from his wedding to Marie. She still wears her engagement and wedding bands, and his ring hangs on a chain around her neck.

“We’re meeting people at the most tragic time in their lives, and it’s a powerful reminder of what risk these men and women do for us every day, and it often goes unnoticed,” Smyth said. “After all the GoFundMe pages are over and everything is done, who is there to touch base with this family, make sure their needs are met and build a community so they aren’t alone?”



The decorations of late Cohasset police officer Mark Jenkins inside his Abington home on Monday. GREG DERR/ THE PATRIOT LEDGER

Smyth spoke to the importance of taking care of families who’ve lost loved ones in non-line-of-duty deaths, including those involving occupational cancers, suicide or accidents. He said many of the state and federal benefits that take care of families only apply to people who die on the job.

In addition to the Jenkins family, The Hundred Club provided benefits to the family of Michael Beal, a Norwell resident and Randolph police officer who died in a car crash last summer. Beal, 61, was married to his wife, Carol, for 36 years and had eight children, as well as five grandchildren.

“These are things that really, really are important,” said Smyth, whose organization gives out between \$300,000 and \$400,000 every year. “Right then and there, the Jenkins and the Beal families needed those benefits. We try to get those checks out right away because it’s so overwhelming. To be there for them is really what it’s all about.”

In addition to the initial payments, Smyth said the organization works to host fundraisers and social events for the families. Connecting to others who’ve had similar experiences can be a big deal, he said, and Marie Jenkins said she attended a fundraiser for The Hundred Club to show her own support and appreciation.

Smyth said, “It’s just as important as the money to make sure they stay a welcomed part of a community, and that’s really at the essence of what we try to do.”

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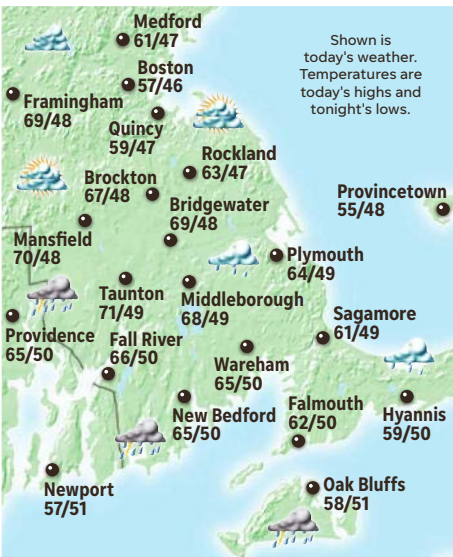


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High 59	Low 47	High 56 Low 48	High 59 Low 49	High 61 Low 43	High 54 Low 42

REGIONAL WEATHER



TIDES

Today	High tides			Low tides		
	AM (FT)	PM (FT)	(FT)	AM (FT)	PM (FT)	(FT)
Boston	7:25 (9.9)	8:14 (9.1)	1:11 (1.3)	1:55 (0.3)		
Cape Cod	7:25 (8.5)	8:09 (7.8)	1:16 (1.0)	1:57 (0.1)		
Hull	7:30 (9.6)	8:19 (8.8)	1:18 (1.3)	2:02 (0.3)		
Hyannis Port	8:22 (3.8)	9:10 (3.1)	1:33 (0.4)	2:25 (0.0)		
Monument Bch.	4:28 (4.1)	5:01 (3.1)	1:24 (0.3)	11:29 (0.2)		
Plymouth	7:41 (10.3)	8:23 (9.4)	1:38 (1.4)	2:19 (0.3)		
Scituate	7:35 (9.6)	8:20 (8.8)	1:15 (1.1)	2:00 (0.1)		
Weymouth	7:40 (10.3)	8:26 (9.4)	1:23 (1.1)	2:05 (0.1)		
Woods Hole	4:44 (2.1)	5:06 (1.8)	-----	(--)	12:16 (0.2)	

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today	Sun.
Boston	57/46	53/48
E. Greenwich	64/51	62/51
Edgartown	57/51	56/50
Framingham	69/48	61/46
Gr. Barrington	74/53	68/51
Hartford	73/54	66/52
Hyannis	59/50	57/48
Lowell	65/47	59/48
Nantucket	57/50	55/47
Narragansett	57/51	55/48
New London	63/52	64/50
Norwich	68/52	66/52
Plymouth	64/49	54/47
Provincetown	55/48	54/46
Quincy	59/47	56/48
Springfield	72/52	67/53
Wareham	65/50	56/48
Westerly	62/52	62/50
Worcester	69/48	60/46
Yarmouth	60/50	56/48

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today	Sun.
Anchorage	44/28	45/27
Atlanta	80/63	74/48
Chicago	80/58	60/35
Cleveland	77/58	79/46
Dallas	84/50	75/51
Denver	50/28	65/40
Honolulu	83/72	85/74
Las Vegas	78/57	84/63
Los Angeles	71/51	72/54
Miami	88/75	87/73
Minneapolis	48/34	39/30
New Orleans	78/67	78/55
New York City	66/56	65/52
Orlando	90/71	88/66
Philadelphia	74/58	74/56
Phoenix	85/60	92/65
San Francisco	62/48	62/51
Seattle	53/45	50/36
Wash., DC	77/60	82/61

WEATHER HISTORY

Silver Lake, Colo., had 75.8C inches of snow on April 15, 1921. This was the most intense 24-hour snowfall in United States history.

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