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The Wachusett Dam Fountain is spraying water high into the air. This is definitely a sure sign of Spring. I am very happy about this since there were problems with the fountain last year so they did not have it working last year as much as usual.

The fountain sends millions of gallons down the river to the Lancaster Mill Pond, which is part of the Nashua River. The fountain was built in 1912. Below is a picture of it from 1912. It doesn't look all that different today!



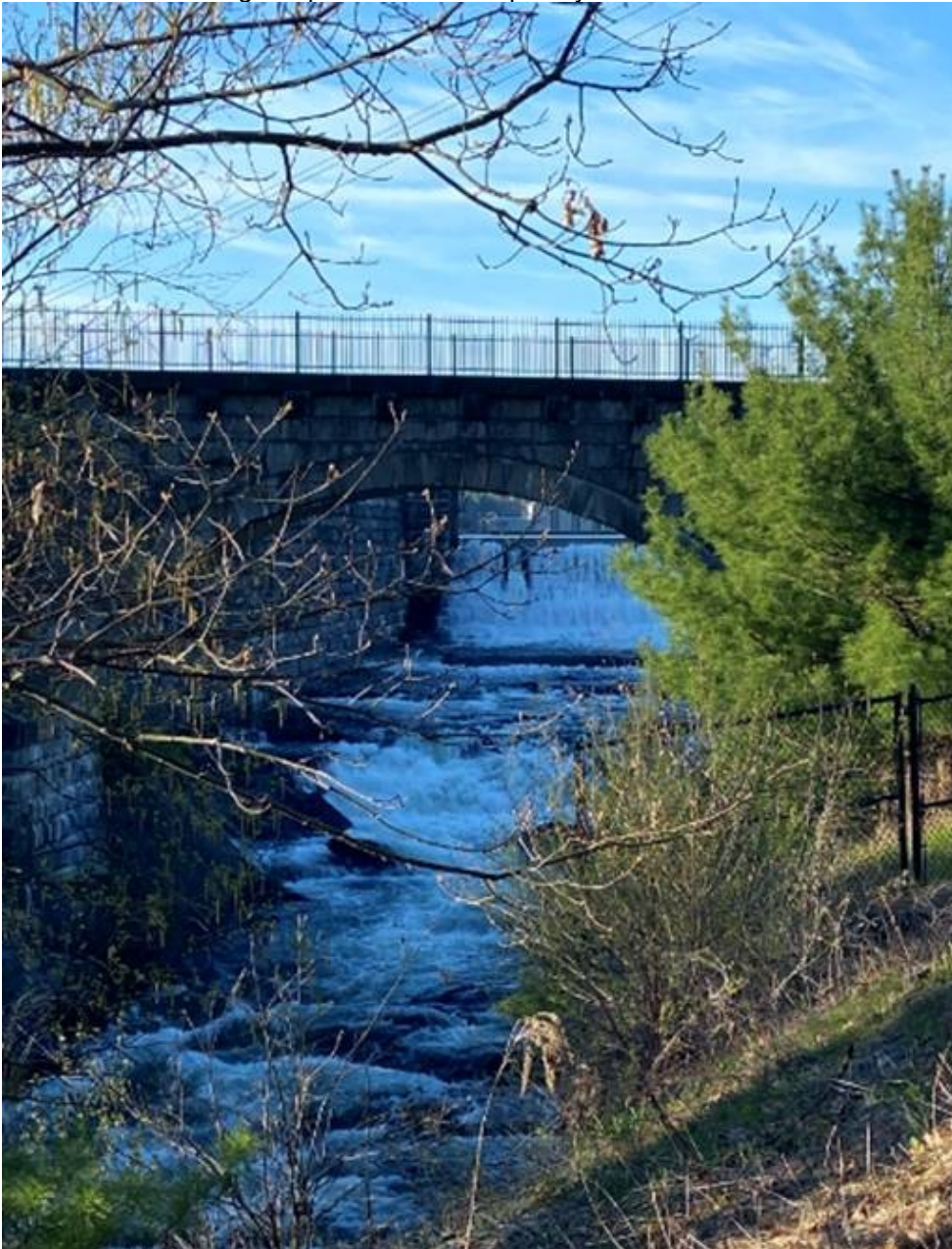
Below are my pictures of the fountain taken this morning:
This picture was taken near the top of the dam looking down:



These pictures are taken from the bottom of the dam. Notice the sun peeking through the trees:



I couldn't resist taking this picture from the spillway next to the dam. The water is still flowing rapidly.



We saw our friendly beaver swimming in South Meadow Pond this morning:



As a final note, this is nurses week and we should all celebrate all nurses and healthcare providers, especially now. I know I have sent pictures of the red hearts we made to you a while ago but I thought I would post them here again in their honor.



Final picture from Meadowbrook Orchards:



Stay safe and healthy.

Janet