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## Local entrepreneur launches new business venture



Kevin Flanders Photo

Alpha Mart owner Adel Abdelmasih and manager Laurie Gagne have been thrilled by the early success of the business.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – When officials started the downtown revitalization project in 2016, their goal was to retain current business owners and bring in new ones. Now that the project is complete, entrepreneurs like Adel Abdelmasih are proving its success.

Having owned John's Pizza in town for ten years (located at 158 Main St.), Abdelmasih

knew Spencer would be a great fit for his next enterprise as well. Last month, following an extensive renovation project, he opened Alpha Mart in the former Cumberland Farms building. The business is located at 160 Main St., right next to John's Pizza at the intersection of Routes 9 and 31.

Although Alpha Mart has only been in

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## Students and staff gearing up for Leicester High's Evening with the Arts

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – In a longtime tradition that brings together the entire school community, students and teachers are busily preparing for a celebration of art.

The 21st annual Evening with the Arts program will take place on Thursday, April 4. Set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Leicester High School, the event will feature art in several forms produced by students from grades K-12. As always, family members, friends, and residents are invited to stop by and check out the hard work of students.

Paintings, drawings, ceramic creations, and other visual art will be on display in the gymnasium, cafeteria, and hallways throughout the school. Meanwhile, in a celebration

of music, choral groups from Leicester Memorial, Middle, and High Schools will perform in the Fine Arts Center. Several student bands will also take the stage, including a pair of bands from the Memorial School, the LMS concert and symphonic bands, and the LHS band.

New performance additions this year include the LMS Ukulele Club, which features a full rhythm section. The LHS Tri-M Music Honor Society will also be in attendance, with members set to perform as solo artists and in small group settings.

Moreover, the LMS Drama Club will present scenes from this year's production, "Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit."

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## Valentine's Day dance finds love in the air at Spencer Senior Center

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Love was in the air last week at the Senior Center, which hosted its annual Valentine's Day-themed dinner dance.

Like several other Senior Center programs, attendance was up this year at the Feb.

8 dinner dance, rising from 75 guests in 2018 to approximately 100 attendees. And the fourth annual Sweetheart Dance didn't disappoint, offering seniors a night of fun to get into the Valentine's Day spirit.

Sponsored annually by RSSI, Inc., the event has continued to see increased atten-

dance since its inception. Even the single seniors from area communities have taken advantage of a chance to meet new people and have fun with longtime friends.

On Feb. 8, guests once again showed off creative outfits that heavily featured red,

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Kevin Flanders Photos

Mary and Don Williams, of Spencer, are eager to get a little dancing in after dinner.



Kevin Flanders Photos

A team of staff members from East Brookfield Elementary School gets ready to compete during trivia night.

## School district staff, students test their knowledge for a good cause

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Staff members from throughout the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District put their knowledge to the test last week for a good cause.

On Feb. 7, about 175 guests attended the district's second annual trivia night held at Spencer Country Inn. The attendance was up from last year's debut event, with

approximately seventy percent of all district employees taking part. Attendees were split up into 34 teams, and some schools had enough representatives to field ten teams.

East Brookfield Elementary School Principal Ron Tomlin and Knox Trail Middle School math teacher Peter Bogren once again teamed up to organize the event. This year's trivia night held a special place

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# Quaboag Historical Society seeks nominations for annual awards

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

**WEST BROOKFIELD** – Continuing its commitment to honoring residents who give back, the Quaboag Historical Society is requesting nominations for the annual Lucy Stone Achievement Award and the Irving and Jane England Award.

Each year, the Quaboag Historical Society (QHS) recognizes the area's most impressive community leaders and volunteers with these two awards. Residents who are selected for the awards are honored at the annual April QHS luncheon at Salem Cross

Inn. The Lucy Stone Achievement Award is given annually in observance of the Commonwealth's designation of Lucy Stone Day on March 8. Born on Coy Hill in West Brookfield, Stone worked tirelessly throughout her life to obtain equal rights for all individuals. She served as a lecturer for abolitionist and equal rights groups, in addition to becoming the founder and editor of *The Woman's Journal*.

For the Lucy Stone Award, the QHS requests nomination letters for any person living

in one of the six Quaboag Plantation area towns (the four Brookfields, New Braintree and Warren). Residents are asked to nominate individuals whose volunteer efforts have helped make their communities better places to live. The nominating letters should provide a brief explanation of why the writer believes the nominee is deserving of the award. The names, addresses and phone numbers of both the nominator and the nominee must be included in the letter.

"For this award, we are seeking nominees who have done

an exemplary job of giving back through community service," said QHS co-president Amy Dugas, who described the motto of the Lucy Stone Award as honoring residents who make the world a better place.

The Irving and Jane England Award, also presented annually by the QHS, is given to a resident of West Brookfield who has helped better the community through service projects and other initiatives. Nomination regulations for this award are the same as those for the Lucy Stone Award, except the nominee must live in West Brookfield.

The efforts of many volunteers will inevitably go unheralded, but the QHS is determined to provide an ongoing platform for community service to be recognized.

"Those people willing to put in the time, get involved, and make a significant contribution to the community should be recognized," Dugas added.

All nomination entries for the awards should be submitted to the QHS by Friday, March 15. The recipients of the awards will be invited to attend the QHS annual luncheon set for Sunday, April 28, at Salem Cross Inn.

For Dugas and other QHS leaders, it's important to take a few moments each year to honor residents who contribute countless hours to improving their com-

Nomination letters should be mailed to: The Quaboag Historical Society, P.O. Box 635, West Brookfield, MA, 01585.

## Upcoming presentation will introduce community to overseas orphans helped by SONG

**BROOKFIELD** – After creating an organization to support orphans around the world, Wally Connor recently had the chance to meet some of the children your donations are assisting.

Connor traveled to Faisalabad, Pakistan, to visit one of many orphanages that are being assisted by his organization, Supporting Orphans Nationally and Globally (SONG). Connor had to reschedule a Feb. 12 presentation on his trip at Sacred Heart Church in West Brookfield. The event was postponed due to a snowstorm, but Connor is eager to share stories from his trip during a presentation early next month.

The presentation will consist of a slideshow, an overview of current SONG projects, and a description of Connor's expe-

riences overseas. Items from the Pakistani culture will be on display, and the event will also include a dinner featuring soup, bread, dessert, and refreshments. The only cost is a free will offering, and all donations will be used to support children in need.

Connor is still best known by many local residents for his work with Socks For Siberia, which held multiple events over the years to help children. After two decades of running the organization, Connor decided to shift gears and create SONG to support children in the U.S. and in countries across the globe.

"For 20 years, our community has rallied to help Socks For Siberia in the support of orphaned children in south central Siberia," Connor said. "We are now inviting our neighbors

and supporters to see what's next and to hear how and why we have changed our name, but not our resolve to help children who face misfortune through no fault of their own."

The date for the rescheduled presentation is Tuesday, March 5. The presentation will be held at Dugan Hall in Sacred Heart Church (located at the corner of Route 9 and Milk St. in West Brookfield). The dinner will be followed by the presentation; for more information about the event, call 413-813-8100 or send an email to wally@supportingorphans.org.

To learn more about how you can help SONG support children in need internationally, visit [www.SupportingOrphans.org](http://www.SupportingOrphans.org).

## Greater Worcester Community Foundation scholarship application now open

**WORCESTER** — Greater Worcester Community Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications. High school seniors who live in Worcester County and seek college tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 academic year are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019. This is the only time this year that the Foundation will be accepting scholarship applications.

Students can apply online by visiting [www.greaterworcester.org/scholarships/APPLY-HERE](http://www.greaterworcester.org/scholarships/APPLY-HERE). Submitting a single application allows a student to be considered for any of the Foundation's 136 scholarships for which they are eligible. Scholarship awards range in size from \$300 to \$5,000 and are made to students based on a wide variety of criteria including financial need, area of study, community involvement, high school, and hometown.

Since 1978, the Foundation has distributed \$11.2 million in scholarships to support the academic goals of Worcester County students. For more information about the Foundation's Scholarship Program, please contact Liz Nye, Donor Services Officer at [lnye@greaterworcester.org](mailto:lnye@greaterworcester.org). Recipients will be announced June 2019.

About the Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the community. Established in 1975, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110 million to cultural education, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$150 million in more than 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. In 2015, the Foundation adopted the Early Childhood Initiative which creates conditions that prepares local young children for success in school and life. For more information, visit [www.greaterworcester.org](http://www.greaterworcester.org).

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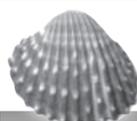
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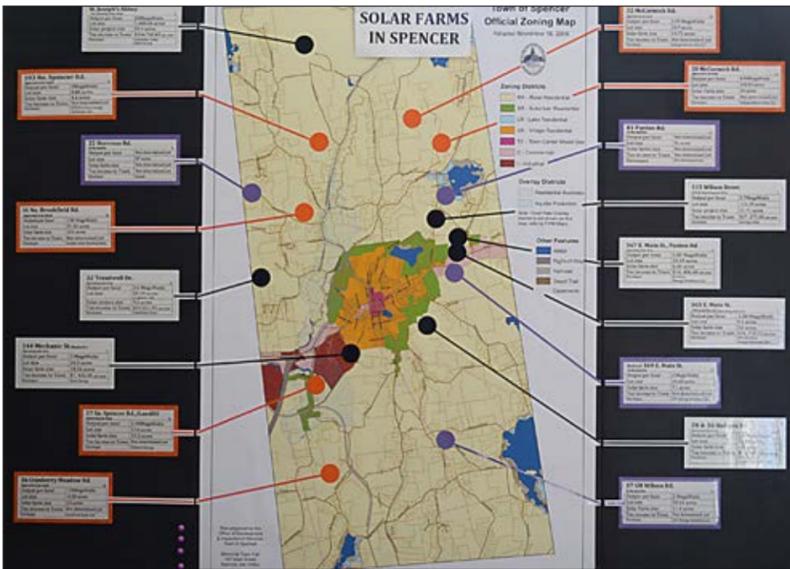
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# Spencer Solar Bylaw Advisory Committee invites participation in public discussion



SPENCER — On Oct. 10, 2018 the Spencer Board of Selectmen established a Solar Bylaw Advisory Committee to study the town's current solar bylaw. The committee was charged with gathering

input from citizens and information from neighboring towns so that recommendations could be made to improve the bylaw. The impetus for the formation of the committee was

based on current issues with large, ground mounted solar installations or 'solar farms.' Several neighboring towns, such as Leicester, Charlton, and Sturbridge, have passed moratoriums on further 'solar farms' until new solar bylaws could be established.

Recently, a meeting held at New Braintree hosted representatives from eight area towns. Various town selectmen, board members and general public attended to discuss issues they encountered with the burgeoning solar farms. These towns included: Barre, Charlton, Hardwick, Oakham, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Ware and Spencer. Some of the town officials worried about issues such as: calculating tax revenues and decommissioning bonds, visual mitigation of the solar arrays, regulation of the abutter impact and the change of town character and identity with the loss of valuable forests and agricultural land.

Caitlin Kelly, Manager of Solar Programs at Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, spoke at the New Braintree meeting. She explained the new Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program incentives for 1,600 MW of new solar generating



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capacity in the commonwealth. On Nov. 26, the SMART Program became available for solar projects of all types and sizes, up to 5 MW per project, and as of the meeting date on Jan. 24, most of the subsidies had been allotted to applicants.

In Spencer, there currently are seven working solar farms and another 13 are in various stages of the permitting process. The Spencer Solar Bylaw Advisory Committee would like to hear from Spencer residents as to how they see solar farm development, going forward, in the town of Spencer. To this end, a public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Spencer Town Hall in McCourt Hall. All are welcome to attend and voice their opinion.

# Flannery leading effort to provide blankets for sick children

SPENCER — Spencer resident Donna Flannery, a long-time Realtor in the Spencer office of ERA Key Realty Services, is leading an effort in her office to sew and donate blankets to sick children in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

"They are in desperate need of some color and comfort to help make a sick child's stay just a little bit nicer," Flannery said. "So far, more than 40 sick kids will have a little bit of comfort because of us."

Flannery was made aware of the need for blankets through her daughter, Kayleen Sauvageau, who is a nurse in the unit. Flannery found directions for sewing the blankets

on YouTube.

Flannery said she will continue creating blankets as long as others are interested in participating. Anyone interested can contact her at DonnaFlannery@ERAKey.com. The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit also accepts donations of new stuffed animals, toiletries (if they are the size used in hotels), and crocheted and knitted blankets.

"The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit has been full throughout this winter, so help is needed," she said. "Our help is making a huge difference for the families with sick children. I am grateful that I have healthy grandkids today and want to help others whose children or grandchildren need



Donna Flannery

help." Flannery has volunteered throughout her career and is

especially involved with helping children. She received the Town of Spencer's Meritorious Public Service Award in 2014 and ERA Key's Circle of Light Award in 2016 for exceptional volunteerism for the needy in the community. She was named Spencer Exchange Club Citizen of the Year in 2007 for her volunteer work in the community.

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# North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest winners are Richard and Geraldine Sauve



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North Brookfield Savings Bank's Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostrout presented a \$100 Ye Olde Tavern gift certificate to NBSB's December Hat Contest Winners Richard and Geraldine Sauve.

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The beginning of the New Year has officially started, sparking excitement over new opportunities and surprises that will come in the days of 2019. For two very lucky local residents, they certainly were surprised and very excited to find out they had a little extra something to look forward to in 2019. Mr. and Mrs. Sauve, residents of West Brookfield, were thrilled to find out they were the December winners of North Brookfield Savings Bank's Hat Contest.

Each month, anyone spotted wearing a North Brookfield Savings Bank hat in the community by a Bank representa-

tive is entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift certificate to a local establishment. Richard and Geraldine were spotted wearing their NBSB hats by Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostrout and they later visited the West Brookfield branch to receive their gift of a \$100 gift card to Ye Olde Tavern, a historic venue in West Brookfield that has been extending hospitality and personal care for more than 250 years.

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# Berthiaume announces office hours

REGION — State Rep. Donnie Berthiaume will hold office hours at the following locations for February 2019.

Thursday, Feb. 14 – In the Town of Spencer at the Howe Village Community Hall, 10 – 11 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 – In the Town of East Brookfield- Senior Center – 11:15 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, Feb. 26 – In the Town of West Brookfield at the Senior Center 11 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - In the Town of Brookfield at the town Hall noon – 12:45 p.m.

Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with him to express any concerns, ideas, or issues that they may need assistance with. Please feel free to contact Donna if you would like a private meeting. 774-402-4742

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# Hemp growers face conflicting bills

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Area farmers holding Chapter 61A land should pay attention to two short bills that will be winding their way through the Legislature this session.

Both would govern whether they can grow what's becoming a hot crop — hemp. But they conflict.

One, filed by Representatives Paul Frost, Peter Durant and Timothy Whelan (HD 2319), would specifically prohibit hemp and marijuana production on Chapter 61A land, while SD 114, sponsored by Senators Dean Tran and Ryan Fattman would allow hemp, but not marijuana.

By email, Frost said his bill aimed to "address an issue where the Massachusetts Department of Revenue has no guidelines from the state legislature or current laws pertaining to the sale of farm land to big money marijuana growers and distributors. ...A farmer can still sell their land to a non-agricultural business or entity but the intent of this legislation is if they sell to a marijuana facility of some kind, the local community will get the right to match the sale offer. Also big marijuana businesses shouldn't be receiving an agricultural tax break which they could lay claim to under 61A."

The DOR, which oversees Chapter 61A, has taken a

hands-off policy, with the Mass Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) Hemp Program frequently-asked questions page stating "any determination under the current law may be made by the local municipality."

Fattman and Durant did not respond to requests for comment by the time of writing on Sunday night.

"We would not be in favor of the Frost bill," said Mark Amato, president of the Mass Farm Bureau. "Now that the [federal] Farm Bill has authorized the production of hemp, it should be included as an agricultural product."

Specifically, he's referring to MGL Chapter 61A's list of what's acceptable, as defined in Section 2: "fruits, vegetables, berries, nuts and other foods for human consumption, feed for animals, tobacco, flower, sod, trees, nursery or greenhouse products, and ornamental plants and shrubs" plus forest products. The Tran bill would insert "hemp as defined in section 116 of chapter 128" after tobacco in that list.

Regarding marijuana, though, Amato's still undecided, noting "There are reasons to include it and reasons to exclude it." Part of his uncertainty comes from the fact the distinction can only be made by testing the plants, and he expects "many years of new regu-

lations" and probably court cases before things stabilize.

"It's quite a fine line. There will be several years of testing this and testing that," he predicted, noting he's heard the new industry described as both "the Wild West" and "a gold rush." He expects "the foundation to be built for the whole thing" over the next 2-3 years, and the commodity market for hemp to mature over 15-20 years, when "the price will drop, as with corn or wheat."

Until then, Amato argues hemp could help save some Massachusetts farmers who have been struggling for years, particularly dairies and cranberry growers. Some of them are "hanging on for dear life," and "when a new opportunity comes along, you can't turn it up," he said.

The two crops are botanically the same species, Cannabis sativa, but differ in their concentration of THC, the psychoactive component in marijuana (pot) that gets a person "high." Under state and federal law, hemp must have less than 0.3

percent THC; the species also contains hundreds of other cannabinoids that have a wide range of medicinal and other uses, but those do not matter in this regard.

The state legalized both crops in 2016, but under very different regulations; hemp is governed by MDAR, while pot is under the Department of Public Health and the Cannabis Control Commission. The federal government legalized hemp as a "commodity crop" in the 2019 Farm Bill after allowing research plots in some states for several years, but still considers pot an illegal Schedule I drug.

Speaking at a Dudley Economic Development forum in January, Taryn LaScola-Miner, MDAR's Director of Crop and Pest Services, described hemp as "pretty versatile," with a very long list of uses that include seed, fiber, food, oils, ink, rope, cloth and its many cannabinoids, particularly CBD. It's also "a good remediator; it takes a lot of things up from the soil."

She noted there are no pesticides that can legally be used on either crop, but the Farm Bill's passage means farmers can get crop insurance and bank accounts for hemp. Federal agencies are still working out regulations for various issues, including edibles and interstate transport, and have told the states to operate under the Farm Bill 2014 requirements for the next year so the feds can do so.

In Massachusetts, that means, among other things, all cannabis products (of either variety) can only be made using plants grown, tested and processed in the state, she said. MDAR has three kinds of hemp licenses: a grower, a processor, and both. Application fees for each are \$100, and the license itself costs \$300 for each of the first two or \$500 for both.

The various requirements are available at MDAR's Hemp Program Web site.

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## North Brookfield Savings Bank hires Richard Kowal as Senior Vice President and Senior Commercial Lender

NORTH BROOKFIELD — North Brookfield Savings Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Richard Kowal as Senior Vice President/Senior Commercial Lender of the Bank's Business Center headquartered in Ware.

"Rick's comprehensive background and extensive knowledge in the commercial lending industry strengthens our Business Center, allowing us to continue to grow our commercial presence within Massachusetts and Connecticut," said North Brookfield Savings Bank President and CEO Donna Boulanger. "I am confident he will be instrumental in helping our business customers to obtain the financing that best suits their needs."

Rick Kowal, a resident of Belchertown for 23 years, joins North Brookfield Savings Bank following the retirement of Anthony Piermarini, Senior Vice President/Senior Commercial Lender. A seasoned veteran in Commercial Lending, he will be responsible for supervising and assisting the Commercial Loan Team to grow the Bank's commercial assets through new commercial loan and deposit generation. He will expand North Brookfield Savings Bank name recognition for commercial business and additionally, he will develop relationships with customers, guiding them to other valuable deposit, residential mortgage and bank products that will help them to financially



Richard Kowal

now United Bank. With 32 years of professional banking experience, Kowal is a graduate of Western New England University and was the 2009 Center for Financial CT Training Teacher of the Year. Kowal serves as an Instructor, and is a pending Board Member, for Junior Achievement and is an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

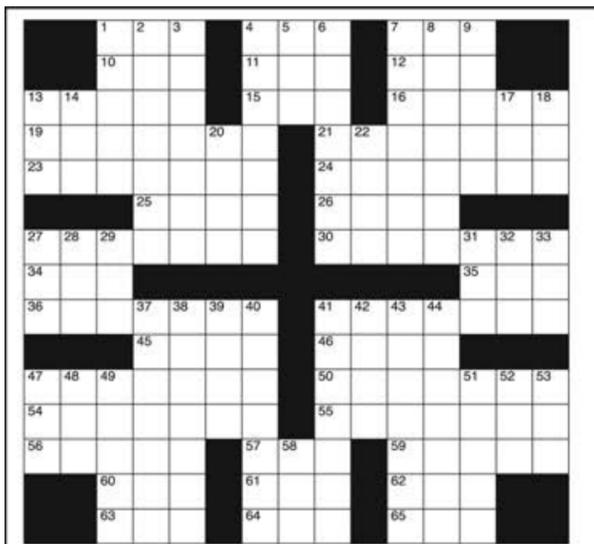
"I am dedicated to ensuring North Brookfield Savings Bank's current business customers' expectations are met and exceeded and I look forward to meeting and building relationships with new business customers," said Senior Vice President/Senior Commercial Loan Officer Rick Kowal. "My experience within the commercial lending industry has allowed me to develop the skills needed to listen and understand each business in order to provide them with sound business solutions for their financing needs. I am happy to lead a team at North Brookfield Savings Bank, a Bank that shares these values of caring and listening to their customers' needs."

Rick Kowal can be reached by calling the Business Center at 40 Main Street in Ware at 508-637-7508 or by emailing rkowal@BankNBSB.com. For commercial loan and deposit information, contact the North Brookfield Savings Bank Business Center at 508-637-7500 or businesscenter@banknbsb.com.

succeed.

Kowal will be primarily based out the North Brookfield Savings Bank Business Center located at 40 Main Street on Route 9 in Ware. However, he will travel throughout Massachusetts and into Connecticut to meet and discuss banking options with current and prospective business customers.

Kowal most recently served as Vice President of Commercial Lending at Country Bank and prior to that served as Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending at New England Bank,

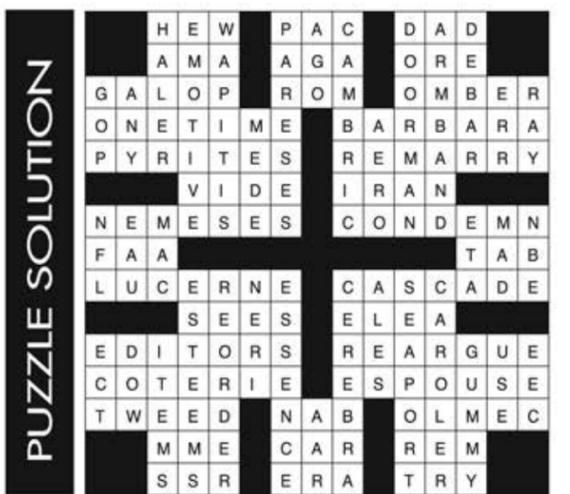


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Chop or cut
- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Male parent
- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. Ottoman military commander
- 12. A metal-bearing natural material
- 13. Lively ballroom dance
- 15. Male Gypsy
- 16. Once-popular card game
- 19. Occurred just once
- 21. \_\_\_ Streisand, singer
- 23. Shiny yellow minerals
- 24. Get hitched again
- 25. See (Latin)
- 26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
- 27. Scourges
- 30. Sentence
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Bar bill
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Type of dishwasher soap
- 45. Witnesses
- 46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- 47. Newspapers need them
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Small group with shared interests
- 55. Support
- 56. Wool
- 57. Take hold of
- 59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
- 60. Woman (French)
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Popular Georgia rockers
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A major division of geological time
- 65. Make an effort

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Czech monetary unit
- 2. Able to arouse feeling
- 3. Elk
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Earlier
- 6. Lightweight fabric
- 7. One who greets
- 8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
- 9. Officially prohibit
- 13. US political party
- 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
- 17. Make a mistake
- 18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
- 20. Ancient Media inhabitant
- 22. About aviation
- 27. Popular American sports league
- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. When you'll get there
- 32. Not pleased
- 33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 37. Respects
- 38. Shake up
- 39. Ethiopian river
- 40. Intrinsic nature of something
- 41. Principal parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships dock
- 44. One who wassails
- 47. Shock treatment
- 48. Popular average
- 49. Things
- 51. A type of "bear"
- 52. Utilize
- 53. European Economic Community
- 58. Swiss river



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# Rev. Jane Beebe new priest-in-charge at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church

NORTH BROOKFIELD — The Rev. Jane Beebe, serving as supply for several months, will begin her new ministry on March 1 at Christ Memorial Church, 133 Main St.

Jane attended College of Wooster where she pursued an independent study in music composition, studied violin and voice and earned a BA in Music. This was followed with Master of

Music (MM), Music Theory & Electronic Composition at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

In 1982, Jane received the MSLS, Library Science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She served as the technical services librarian at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa from 1982-1993.

In 1993, she began a distinguished

career as Music Librarian/Head of Technical Services, Amherst College.

The call to ordained ministry sent Jane to Andover Newton Theological School, where she was awarded the M.Div., in May 2017, and the award for Excellence in Biblical Studies. She was ordained priest on June 24, 2017, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Easthampton, Jane then served as

interim priest associate for one year at Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst.

Worship at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church is held Sundays at 9:00, followed by coffee hour and fellowship. Christian education classes take place during the services. Bible study is held Wednesday evenings at 6pm in undercroft. Everyone is welcome.

## SCHOOL

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in the hearts of guests, as it raised funds for the Philip Delongchamp Memorial Scholarship. The late Delongchamp was a longtime foreign language teacher in the district whose career in education nearly reached 40 years.

"Phil was beloved by everyone in this district, and it means a lot to be able to support the scholarship," Tomlin said. "This event is a great way to bring everyone in the district together. Sometimes it's hard to get to know people who don't

work in your building, so this is a nice opportunity for everyone to meet."

Following Delongchamp's death last year, the David Prouty High School Permanent Scholarship Committee created a memorial fund for the benefit of students. Each year, a DPHS graduate will receive the scholarship to assist with college expenses.

Last spring, the first Delongchamp Memorial Scholarship was presented in the amount of \$1,000. Thanks to contributions made at the Feb. 7 trivia night, the scholarship will once again significantly assist a graduating

DPHS student. Members of Delongchamp's family attended the event to thank district leaders in person.

For teachers throughout the district, many of whom knew Delongchamp personally, it was rewarding to be able to meet his family. The event was also an important way for staff members from different schools to build friendships.

"This is a great opportunity for the entire district staff to get together and build a sense of camaraderie," said EBES teacher Christine Lavin. "This year is especially mean-

ingful, as we remember and honor a beloved colleague and teacher who gave so much to the students of Spencer-East Brookfield."

EBES was particularly well-represented at the event, with ten teams taking part. Staff members from all schools thank students from Notre Dame Academy in Worcester, who volunteered for many tasks at the event. The program

also included dinner and raffle prizes.

Looking ahead, additional activities will take place throughout the winter and spring to raise funds for the scholarship. The DPHS Scholarship Committee has also sent out its annual mailing to Spencer and East Brookfield residents.

The criteria for students to receive the Delongchamp Scholarship – along with

several other memorial scholarships – is determined by a selection committee. Criteria typically includes academic performance, extracurricular activities and financial need.

Scholarship funds are disbursed following the first semester of a student's freshman year in college. The exact amount available for each scholarship is based on donations for the given year.

## ABDELMASH

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operation for just over a month, it has already become a popular destination for guests of all ages. Offering coffee, muffins, and slices of pizza for only 99 cents, the store doesn't need to have a gas station in order to keep patrons refueled.

"It is such a convenient location for everyone. We love to see the seniors who stop in for a coffee and the students from David Prouty who come down after school for a slice of pizza," Abdelmasih said.

For the renovation effort, Abdelmasih enlisted the services of his brother-in-law, an architect who built the cabinets and helped plan the interior design. The store features a dining section that allows customers to sit and enjoy their food or beverages. As a special dedication to Spencer and David Prouty High School, Abdelmasih decided to prominently feature the school's colors in the store's lettering and signage.

The store also sells soft serve ice cream, soda, and beer and wine, in addition to offering Keno. After recently selling 60 gallons of ice cream in just three winter days, Abdelmasih is eagerly looking forward to the summer months.

"I love interacting with the customers. In a small town like Spencer, you know almost everyone who comes in," Abdelmasih told Stonebridge Press.

"Everyone I worked with at Town Hall to make this happen was so professional. They really want us to succeed."

Abdelmasih was thrilled by the downtown revitalization project and related road construction projects. He hopes to see even more business owners express interest in working in the heart of Spencer.

"They did an awesome job with the project, and the town keeps getting better. I think this will bring a lot of new people to town," Abdelmasih said.

Often working 18-hour days and 80-hour weeks, Abdelmasih relies heavily on his staff of seven dedicated employees. They have been kept busy in the first month-plus of operation, although Abdelmasih was hardly surprised considering the venue. Located just up the street from the senior center – and less than a mile from the high school – the store offers a blend of convenience and low prices.

"This is the best corner lot in town, and we have extremely competitive prices," Abdelmasih said. "Being here for ten years, I already know so many residents. They have always been very supportive."

Looking ahead, the Alpha Mart staff is eager to gain EBT availability in the coming weeks to add convenience for customers.

When he isn't at work, Abdelmasih enjoys spending time with his sons, 6-year-old Phelo and one-year-old Benjamin.



Students from Notre Dame Academy in Worcester volunteered at the event.

## ARTS

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The LHS Drama Club will perform selections from "Footloose."

Guests are also looking forward to a special presentation this year highlighting the LMS interdisciplinary school movie project. With participation from the school's Film Club, Art Club, Robotics Club, LMS Band, LMS Chorus, and several student volunteers, this year's movie is a Harry Potter inspired fan-fiction film called "Leicester Academy of Magic: The Book of Times to Come." The project is the school's second movie after last year's successful creation of a film inspired by Star Wars.

Evening with the Arts is the only district-wide event in the Leicester Public Schools featuring student work from grades K-12. Each year the event attracts thousands of students, parents, families, and friends. Staff members also feel the event is a great opportu-

nity for students to see what they will be capable of learning as they progress through Leicester's art, music, and drama programs.

This year, Evening with the Arts will be held in conjunction with the fifth annual wellness fair (scheduled for 5-7 p.m. that same night at the Primary School). The wellness fair will include many local businesses, vendors, and organizations offering information about services they provide in the community. Attendees can stop by booths dedicated to healthy eating, social and emotional health, school health services, and school food services.

The Lions Club will offer vision screenings at the wellness fair, and representatives will also be in attendance from the food pantry, police department, and fire department. Moreover, members of the District Attorney's office will offer information on vaping and the opioid crisis. Meanwhile, Parks and Recreation members, Boy and Girl Scouts, and many other organizations will provide athletic and extracurricular opportunities for youth attendees.



The dance floor was packed last Friday night at Spencer Senior Center.

## SENIOR CENTER

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pink, and purple. In a town that has more than 3,100 seniors, it means a lot to the Senior Center staff to offer fun events throughout the year. The winter months can often see a dearth of programming in local communities, but the Senior Center continues to stay popular.

In recent months, informational lunches with the police and fire departments have also drawn strong attendances.

"We have had great interest in all of our programs. It is very exciting to see," said Senior Center Director Pamela Woodbury.

Dinner was held around 5 p.m., followed by a night of dancing and music provided by a local DJ. A few seniors requested special songs, and the dance floor was packed throughout the event.

Valentine's Day-themed snacks and desserts were provided, and guests were also able to obtain information about RSSI, Inc., and Senior Living at

Prouty.

The Senior Center is located at 68 Maple St. in the former school building. For more information about other upcoming programs, or to register for events, call 508-885-7546. The center is open on Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# CLASSROOM CORNER

## Innovation hub presents students with learning opportunities beyond the school day

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – With the launch of its new innovation hub, Leicester Middle School will be able to offer learning opportunities even after the final bell sounds.

The recently created innovation hub is an after-school enrichment program that will be offered to all middle school students. The Friends of Leicester Middle School received \$12,500 in grant monies to fund a variety of activities for the program. The grant was provided by the Osterman Family Foundation, and both students and teachers alike are excited about the program.

“The grant gives every middle school student the chance to take part in after-school enrichment activities that positively impact their intellectual, social, and emotional development,” said Linda Colby, a member of Friends of Leicester Middle School. “The innovation hub stimulates creativity and col-

laboration, and builds critical thinking, communication, and media literacy skills.”

The program will be run by two LMS staff advisors, STEM teacher James DePace and library media specialist Christy Minton. Both educators believe strongly in empowering students to create their own learning opportunities, especially in STEM subjects.

The main goal of the innovation hub is to augment general STEM studies with an after-school program covering several subjects. The additional opportunities will better prepare students for career fields that will see heavy competition for jobs over the next decade, including robotics and engineering.

For the LMS staff, it means a lot to have two dedicated advisors step up and volunteer to guide students.

“Christy Minton and Jamie DePace are passionate about students and want

to help prepare them for a bright future. The middle school is so fortunate to have them,” Colby added.

The innovation hub consists of four clubs that share similar interests and goals:

The Audio/Visual Club is an after-school program that is open to all students who are interested in film, podcasting, animation, and newscasting. The club will work with the local cable access channel, LCAC.

The Makerspace program is designed to allow students to undertake creative projects of personal interest, such as animation, arts and crafts, coding, engineering, robotics, sewing, and more. The Makerspace program has already begun offering after-school workshops led by members of the local community.

The Movie Making Club is a school-wide interdisciplinary movie production project involving many students and staff members. The club’s goal is to produce an original film that will pre-

miere toward the end of the school year.

The Robotics Competition Team, comprised of seventh and eighth grade students, will take part in robotics competitions throughout New England.

Staff members are hoping to initially see at least a third of students enroll in innovation hub activities. Advisors will eventually post an online portfolio of student work to display projects created by participants. Looking ahead to future years, the staff might introduce even more activities to the program, depending on student interest and continued funding.

School leaders thank the Friends of Leicester Middle School for their efforts in securing the grant funding. Thanks to annual assistance from the Friends, the school is able to pay for enrichment activities that are not part of the regular school budget.

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### ONE TERRIFIC TEACHER

Jacqueline Granger won the Country Bank Teacher of the Month award for December at Leicester Middle School, thanks to a nomination from eighth grader Tyler Herron, pictured here with her. Due to scheduling issues, the award presentation had to be postponed until Feb. 5.

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## Hofstra University congratulates Fall 2018 Dean’s List students

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Hofstra University congratulates the students named to the Fall 2018 Dean’s List for their outstanding academic achievement. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester to make the Dean’s List.

Sarah McCarthy of Spencer

Sarah Moore of Leicester

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## LOCALS NAMED TO WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY DEAN’S LIST

WORCESTER — The following area residents have been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall semester of 2018 at Worcester State University.

### BROOKFIELD

Benjamin L. Anderson, Joshua A. Bolduc, Jesse M. Fimian, Tiffany J. Perron, Mia E. Wilbur

### EAST BROOKFIELD

Caitlyn A. Bean, James E. Joyce, Julia E. Joyce, Constance C. Morgan-Poirier

### LEICESTER

Shelby E. Ayres, Hawraa H. Chreim, Douglas E. Dillon, Erin R. Doherty, Stephanie H. Dryden, Rhiannon L. Dugan, Rose M. Grady, Jordan D. Green, Efstathia Kapoukranidis, Konstantina Kapoukranidis, Judy Le, Rebecca A. Lulu, Anthony M. Madonna, Cameron S. McCormack, Trevor V. Mott, Meagan M. Perro, Judith A. Roy, Jaymi-Lyn Souza

### NORTH BROOKFIELD

Kaitlynn M. Bishop, Brodin P. Coughlin, Tyler J. Davis, Erica R. Gilman, Kalie E. Harding, Dakota R. Hinerth, Emily C. Lavin, Madison J. Parker, Megan M. Quigley, Andrew T. Shays, Tory E. Zalauskas

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Jillian E. Anderson, Colby S. Brennan, Lilly A. Brochu, Taylor A. Butler, Emily R. Charbonneau, Haley E. Deane, Brooke E. Dionne, Michael J. Dow, Eric R. Fyrberg, Melissa Girouard, Michael J. Guertin, Kristen E. Huston, Brian R. Jorritsma, Jessica L. Lascom, Samuel J. Legasey, Richard W. Mayne, Jennifer M. Morrissey, Elizabeth A. Pedone, Samantha R. Sousa, Julie L. Wyman

### WEST BROOKFIELD

Michaela L. Dupuis, Monica S. Greenlaw, Brittany M. Herring, Christopher A. Jackson, Ian J. Merry, Tabbatha R. Prescott

## Fairfield University congratulates Fall 2018 Dean’s List

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Ruby Francis of Leicester and Darian Kenneway of West Brookfield received Dean’s List Honors for the Fall 2018 semester.

In order to be placed on the Dean’s List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Religiosity

To the Editor:

While I don't normally dignify the mentally deranged with a direct response, Mr. Reed has of Spencer 'run off the rails' in his Feb. 8 response ("Sinking to Har-Yarok Bottom," New Leader, Feb. 8) to my relatively concise letter ("Conservative Christians will bring atheism," New Leader, Jan. 25) has. I actually owe Mr. Reed a thank you - you voluntarily served as exhibit A as an example of both conservative Christians unwittingly convincing young people to abandon the fairytales of their parents and of the Christian Taliban I described in my Aug. 10 letter to the New Leader, ("American Taliban," New Leader, Aug. 10, 2018).

First and foremost, that was incredible. Starting with the title (Sinking to Har-Yarok bottom) it suggests that I am the bottom, the scum. Well if somebody promoting a book titled the "The Pink Swastika" addressing Hitler's alleged gay death squads want to call me scum - go ahead, I wear it proudly. Mr. Reed's manifesto on Feb. 8 denouncing everything outside of his Christian theocracy blinders proves me point over and over. It confirmed my letter of Aug. 10 letter and it proved my point of Jan. 25.

For those that have forgotten the Feb. 8 letter, let me recap. The author accuses non-Christian left leaning Americans of making untrue and insidious attacks against Christians. Then it goes on to say the American Left is doing Satan's bidding, kills babies transactionally for votes (the more babies killed the more votes they get?), advancing sodomy and alternative lifestyles, and allowing government policy to accept the gender of a person without checking between their legs. The left, according to Mr. Reed, is too hedonistic for him to comfortably share his world with. I suggest Christians try some of the things you decry, it might feel good). I questioned the "infallible" word of God which in less civilized times would have burned me at the stake... But anyway, somehow then, I am the demagogue who in desperation calls out the Right and Christians in particular.

We go on to standard circular reasoning where the author tries to convince the reader that the Bible is the word of God, because the Bible tells us so, the Bible is infallible, and the bible says that it is the word of god, and round and round we go. He cites several verses to prove his point that the book it is found in is true. I, Mr. Reed, and anybody else could write a manifesto with the pen name of "God" that started with, "This is God and rest of this book is true." There is a book called "The Gospel of the Flying Spaghetti Monster" which is the founding document of Pastafarianism, also known as the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster (www.venganza.org/). I encourage all to take a gander.

Pastafarianism is no more provable or disprovable than Christianity and deserves no more or less of a seat at the table than the fairy tale believed by more.

If I were to suggest that between the Earth and Mars there is a china teapot revolving about the sun in an elliptical orbit, nobody would be able to disprove my assertion provided I were careful to add that the teapot is too small to be revealed even by our most powerful telescopes.

But if I were to go on to say that, since my assertion cannot be disproved, it is an intolerable presumption on the part of human reason to doubt it, I should rightly be thought to be talking nonsense.

If, however, the existence of such a teapot were affirmed in ancient books, taught as the sacred truth every Sunday, and instilled into the minds of children at school, hesitation to believe in its existence would become a mark of eccentricity and entitle the doubter to the attentions of the psychiatrist in the 20th century, the Inquisitor in an earlier time, or an academic of today.

Was Adolph Hitler a Christian? Of course not. He used Christianity in his early rise to power to promise Germans a return to their glory days. Is Donald Trump a Christian? He wanted to abort Tiffany! How many abortions do you think he has paid for in his life? Donald Trump is no Christian, but he tapped Conservative Christians as his conduit to power...not unlike...

The admiration of Scott Lively (2018 Republican nominee for MA Governor) was interesting. Scott Lively is most known for calling for the criminalization of homosexuality and worked with the Ugandan government in drafting anti-gay legislation which included the death penalty. Lively denies being involved with the most draconian parts of the legislation but maintains that 'gays are agents of America's moral decline'. "Dr." Lively is a shining example of a Theocrat who wants to make America more like Iran or Saudi Arabia in its social policy. Funny, Christians and Muslims, like two peas in a pod.

Recently, Joy Behar of "The View" said about Mike Pence, "It's one thing to talk to Jesus. It's another thing when Jesus talk to you. That's called mental illness, if I'm not correct. Hearing voices." Ms. Behar later apologized because of all the push-back. Hearing voices is a mental illness. Mike Pence is either mentally ill or he is making it up. My vote is that he is making it up.

Things like mental illness, or what goes on in my or your bedroom, are not things that should be discussed and voted on. If you want to be a Christian, go ahead, and keep it to yourself.

OMAR HAR-YAROK  
EAST BROOKFIELD

### Mess in Virginia

To the Editor:

What a mess in Virginia over the last few weeks! The Governor of Virginia described letting parents decide how their severely deformed babies who couldn't breathe would die, a picture surfaced in his yearbook page of him either in a KKK robe or blackface... Then the Lt. Governor gets accused of sexual misconduct. Then the Attorney General admits to wearing blackface.

The late Mo Udall wisely said that when the Democrats organize a firing squad, they first form a circle. Politics is not brain surgery; it is about addition and not subtraction. It is about a party that welcomes people to its ranks, warmly embraces newcomers, and accepts converts happily and finds common ground. A losing political party is one that spends time, energy, and effort hunting down heretics and banishing them to the outer darkness because they don't subscribe totally to the received wisdom, or there is evidence that at some time in the past they did not hold modern day values.

Ralph Northam was a popular governor who expanded Medicaid to 400,000 people, ran against the NRA and was proud of his 'F' rating, and on the most segregated day in America (Sunday morning), Northam went to a majority black church with a black pastor. All of that cast aside because of one page in a 35-year-old yearbook which was hateful, hurtful, and indefensible. The stampede on the part of national Democrats to toss him out and demand his resignation was not helpful.

Then, their lieutenant governor, Justin Fairfax, has two allegations of sexual misconduct. Both allegations are many years old, unsubstantiated, and honestly irrelevant to his ability to lead the state government. The Democrats have set up a zero tolerance policy towards allegations, much to their peril - it didn't prevent the Republicans from installing Kavanaugh despite good reasons to vote against him, but the Democrats are faced with having to execute their own now. Lose-lose.

If Northam resigns, and Fairfax resigns, then what? Apparently, the Attorney General. If he resigns (he wore blackface 40 years ago), then what? The Republican leader of the State Senate takes over. How did this happen?

Northam's record on racial issues and civil rights is actually quite good. Whatever hateful thing he may or may not have done as a med student 35 years ago is not evident in his adult

behavior. He can spend the rest of his governorship continuing to do good work. We do not have to destroy a reasonably good career; we do not have a surplus of good people in public life. The African American community is the one wronged by this, and they will be the ones wronged by a circular firing squad if it leads to a Republican in the Governor's office. Northam had the endorsement of every African American in the state. He has done nothing since then for that community to doubt him.

The blackface and distasteful costumes say less about the person, but more about the time and place. The fact that a medical school yearbook committee published those pictures says that in 1984 in Virginia, that was acceptable. There is also a Virginia Republican State Senator who was the managing editor of a 1968 yearbook which depicted blackface, the Confederate flag, and racial slurs such as the N-word in addition to Asian slurs to identify a Thai student. This is indefensible in 2019, but it was acceptable decades ago in Virginia. Applying 2019 standards to such old behavior will make it such that nobody over a certain age in Virginia can be in politics...Except Republicans don't care, so the Dems shoot themselves while Republicans win.

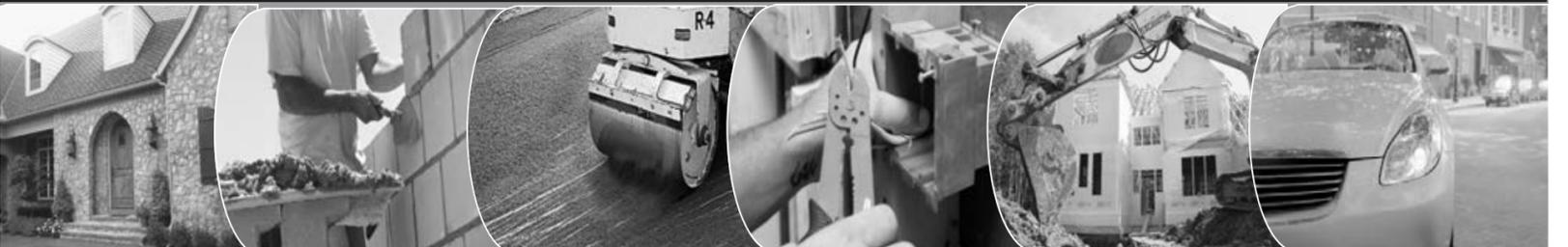
All three Democrats in scandal should stay in place. There is a big picture here. The big picture is re-districting in 2021 based on the 2020 census, and voter suppression for both the 2020 and 2022 elections. If any one of the Democrats in scandal were to resign, it would weaken the other two. If all three go, then Republicans have total control of Virginia state politics. The Republican party has a recent proven history of Gerrymandering to neutralize the black vote. The Republican party has a recent proven history of suppressing the black vote. The modern Republican party is the party of Christian white men and seek to maintain or re-establish dominance.

The big picture here is that we can't get wrapped up in our values to the point of throwing politicians away who are fighting for all of us because of a transgression years ago that isn't relevant to the office today. If we do we hand the keys to those which will do harm from the office.

FRED BAGG  
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## EDITORIAL

# How about those Pats?

While it wasn't the most exciting game in Super Bowl history, the New England Patriots have secured the team's sixth title over the past 53 years. The Patriots, for those who weren't watching (yes, we know you exist), bested the Los Angeles Rams 13-3.

Patriot quarterback Tom Brady, now 41, has surpassed many records, including 232 game wins and most Super Bowl appearances at nine, most Super Bowl MVP awards at four, and of course, most Super Bowl wins at six. Brady also earned the NFL record for having the best touchdown to interception ratio in a single season. He is known as one of the greatest quarterbacks in the history of the NFL (if not the greatest, but outside New England, that may still be open to debate).

There are those who only watch one football game per year, maybe two. With that said, we could argue that the Super Bowl is just a game, with overgrown boys living out their childhood dreams. At the end of the day does it really matter who wins what? What does matter is the pride that a home team can bring back to their community. Everyone loves to rally around the home team, gather with family and friends, place friendly bets and eat amazing food, so yes, that does matter.

Loyal football fans follow the season very closely, and the Super Bowl is the highlight. Professional football requires a unique skill set that only a rare few possess. This is what pulls many of us in to watch. The same can be said for any sport, but there's something about a good sack that makes this sport more exciting to watch.

Seconds after the win, we were shocked at how composed Brady was when reporters and every other person on the infield stormed in and surrounded him, giving him barely enough elbow room to move his arms. This quarterback had just won his sixth Super Bowl and clearly wanted to use the moments following to congratulate his teammates, family, and to shake hands with the opposing team. One thing we did learn is that Brady is not claustrophobic.

Moving on to the halftime show. Every year without fail, we have huge expectations for this halftime show. We want something outlandish and unforgettable. Something that can match the adrenaline the game has already given us. The 1991 was the first time the halftime show moved from marching bands and drill teams to pop acts, with New Kids on the Block starting the trend.

In 1993, Michael Jackson raised the bar after his performance in Pasadena, Calif. Jackson appeared on stage through a capsule that shot him up into the sky, then magically reappeared on the stage, still as a statue, taking in the moment to stare out into the crowd before he was ready to shred the stage. Jackson simply turned his head from left to right and the crowd roared. Jackson's performance left no stone unturned. It was big. It took effort. It was unforgettable.

In 2001, 'Aero-Sync,' as the teaming of Aerosmith, were playfully called, gave us another one for the books. Aerosmith, N'Sync, Britney Spears and Mary J. Blige performed a collaboration that folks are still talking about today. The halftime show always needs that rock n roll element and Steven Tyler brought it.

U2, Prince, Beyonce, The Rolling Stones, Lady Gaga, and, of course Janet Jackson also gave brilliant — if occasionally infamous — performances that have yet to be matched.

Which brings us to Maroon 5, who delivered what may well be the most low-energy, yawn-inducing halftime performance in the game's modern history. While they weren't exactly terrible, they fell far from the heights of greatness to which their predecessors should have inspired them. While incredibly talented, Adam Levine, lead singer, didn't seem pumped to be there. Jamming out to Maroon 5 on your way to work or while you're sitting at the beach catching some rays is never a bad idea, but they showed neither the stage presence nor the spectacle they needed to bring to the table to prove that they belonged on the country's biggest stage Sunday night.

Cheers once again to a great win for the Patriots, though, and we hope to see the halftime stage next year with a bit more of a pulse.

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### The National Enquirer

To the Editor:

Last week, a story broke about how Jeff Bezos (Founder and CEO of Amazon, richest person on earth, and owner of the Washington Post) was being blackmailed by American Media, Inc. (AMI). AMI is the owner of the National Enquirer, and its CEO, David Pecker, is a personal friend of Donald Trump. Mr. Pecker entered into a "non-prosecution agreement" with the government in exchange for his cooperation with the investigation. Pecker has admitted to being involved with hush money payments to various porn stars, and has admitted using the "catch and kill" technique of buying rights to a porn star's story and then burying it in order to protect then-candidate Trump.

Trump has no love for Bezos (whom he calls Jeff Bozo), presumably because Bezos owns the Washington Post, which is a highly respected publication which frequently publishes unflattering information about Trump and his administration (a.k.a. Journalism).

It now appears that the media firm may also have acted as a sword slashing at Trump's enemies. The company recently targeted Jeff Bezos—world's richest man, CEO of Amazon, owner of the Washington Post, and frequent target of Trump's ire—by exposing his extramarital affair. Bezos responded by launching a private investigation of AMI's methods and possible political motivations. (Did they come after him at the behest of Trump or perhaps Trump family pals, the Saudis?) Then, in an effort both brazen and bizarre, AMI sought to quash Bezos' investigation by threatening to publish a series of intimate photos of the CEO and Sanchez.

The extra-marital affair is out, Bezos is getting divorced, so there is no more leverage — the horse is out of the barn. Bezos responded by publishing the blackmail letter. AMI demanded that Bezos both release any legal claims he might have against AMI and issue a public statement that

he had "no knowledge or basis for suggesting that AMI's coverage [of Bezos' affair] was politically motivated or influenced by political forces."

How does this relate back to Trump? First, AMI's emails pretty plainly satisfy the elements of federal extortion, 18 U.S.C. §875(d), which prohibits transmitting a communication in interstate commerce "containing any threat to injure the ... reputation of the addressee" in order to extort "money or other thing of value." The emails are in interstate commerce. The threat was to Bezos' reputation. AMI might argue that it wasn't demanding a "thing of value," but under federal law, that's almost certainly wrong.

The fact that AMI would take the huge risk of trying to blackmail the richest man on the planet to stop his investigation of its reporting and possible political motives is superficially baffling. Those actions endangered AMI's non-prosecution agreement, not to speak of opening the company to new, more serious charges. Moreover, the firm tried to intimidate a guy who could buy AMI with the change under his couch, and tried to do so *after* revealing Bezos' affair and his colorful texts, thus squandering whatever leverage they might have enjoyed from the photos.

Thing of value.. We know the Stormy Daniels payoff was an illegal campaign contribution. If the Trump campaign coordinated with Russia for their "dirt" on Hillary that is certainly a thing of value received from a foreign government. Now the National Enquirer is delivering "things of value" in the form of blackmail on owners of media outlets. AMI appears to be trying to control the media for Trump's benefit, likely in concert with Trump, by illegally blackmailing owners of large outlets.

This is big. This is impeachable.

DAVID ROSENBERG  
SPENCER

## Whose values?

To the Editor:

Last week's New Leader Viewpoint section was interesting to say the least. We had a well written column on Climate Change, a powerful description of what Trump's "emergency" threat means, Republican leaders calling easing voting to be a power grab, and last but not least a mind-blowing diatribe against the turn society has taken since the Inquisition and Salem Witch Trials.

Hitler, Nazis "still vilified McCarthy"...Left leaning (ahem, majority of) Americans doing Satan's bidding, killing unwanted proto-babies, advancing sodomy, and being tolerant of those different from themselves. We touched upon "spineless liberal" Republicans and rainbow-flag churches who don't condemn harmless people. He continues to recite a bunch of bible verses, said "god" 13 times, along with a bunch of Christian canned phrases, threatened God's wrath. If we on the left are hedonistic, then what of it, and why do you care?

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better, while we all thought Hitler killed gays, apparently Hitler had an army of gay killers in a book titled the "Pink Swastika" written by a guy who has pushed for anti-gay laws around the world in the name of Christianity up to and including the death penalty. To Scott Lively's credit, he did not take responsibility for the death penalty part.

Wow. Just wow. Mr. Reed — I think you made Mr. Har-Yarok's point.

I have stated in the past that this type of speech disturbs me. Don't get me wrong — I am thankful I live in a country that guarantees the freedom of speech. I believe in giving people enough rope to hang themselves and I am thankful the entire community

## Saving energy

To the Editor:

During the 1973 oil embargo, we stopped exterior lighting of big buildings. I remember at the company I worked for, they also cut the light in the hallways in half. And at night, they turned on the lights for cleaning only, one room at a time. At that time, it was done to minimize depleting our oil reserves, and to avert a recession. I think we should go back to that, but for a different reason: reducing carbon emissions.

At that time, the government started a number of energy-saving efforts: promoting energy efficiency

standards for cars and appliances, subsidizing home insulation, promoting mass transit, a temporary 55mph nationwide speed limit. Some of these are still in effect. And electric companies, against their own pecuniary self-interest, but to the benefit of their public image, are actively promoting and subsidizing energy efficiency. I think we should lobby congress and industry and community leaders to do more, as we did in 1973. The need is urgent.

FRED CANN  
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## Market outlook for 2019: Uncertainty is certain



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To say the financial markets were a bit bumpy in 2018 may be an understatement. The S&P 500 was down 6.2 percent for the year, the first time this key index fell since 2008, during the financial crisis. So, what can you anticipate in 2019? And what investment moves should you make?

Let's review the causes for last year's market volatility. Generally speaking, uncertainty was a major culprit. Uncertainty about tariffs, uncertainty about the continued trade dispute with China, uncertainty about Brexit — they all combined to make the markets nervous. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates four times, and even though rates remain low by historical standards, the increases caused some concern, as higher borrowing costs can eventually crimp the growth prospects for businesses.

And now that we're into 2019, these same uncertainties remain, so markets are likely to remain volatile. Although the Fed has indicated it may be more cautious with regard to new rate hikes, there are indications of slower growth ahead, particularly in China, the world's second-largest economy. And after strong 2018 earnings growth, helped by the corporate tax cuts, corporate earnings may grow more slowly — and, as always, earnings are a key driver of stock prices.

Nonetheless, the U.S. economy is showing enough strength that a recession does not appear to be on the horizon, which is also likely to be the case globally — and that should be good news, because an extended "bear" market typically does need to be fueled by a recession. Ultimately, the projected continued growth of the U.S. economy and the possible resolution of some uncertainties could help markets rebound.

As investors, we cannot control the everyday ups and downs in the markets, but we can control our decisions, look for opportunities and keep a long-term perspective within our investment portfolios. Consider these actions for 2019:

Be prepared for volatility. As mentioned, many of the same factors that led to the market upheavals of 2018 are still with us, along with the impact of the partial government shutdown — so don't be surprised to see continued volatility. The more you're prepared for market turbulence, the less startled you'll be when it arrives.

Stay diversified. At any given time, different financial assets may move in different directions: stocks up, bonds down, or vice versa. To help dilute risk and take advantage of different opportunities, you should maintain a broadly diversified portfolio containing stocks, international stocks, bonds, government securities and so on. You may need to rebalance your portfolio to maintain an appropriate proportion of each asset class, based on your risk tolerance and long-term goals. Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

Take a long-term perspective. It can be disconcerting to see several-hundred point drops in the stock market. But you can look past short-term events, especially if your most important financial target — a comfortable retirement — is still years or decades away. By keeping your focus on the long term, you can make investment decisions based on your objectives — not your emotions.

If 2019 continues to be volatile, you'll need to stay prepared and make the right moves — so you can be confident that you did everything you could to keep moving toward your financial goals.

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# Plan to plant helpful herbs

Although there's still snow on the ground, one way to hurry spring along is to plan your garden! Few outdoor plantings are as charming as the humble herb garden. Whether lush and willowy or lofty and spiked, herbs are not only easy to grow, they offer the promise of medicinal magic.

As our modern culture rediscovers the attributes of "yesterday's miracle drugs," more and more people are adding herbs to their backyard garden plot. The good news is, it is easier than ever to enjoy the benefits of common herbs picked straight from the ground or from a windowsill pot! Read on for some tips on growing the most practical of medicinal herbs.

Note: Information culled from several sources, including "Natural Healing" by Mark Bricklin, Rodale Press, \*\*

Chamomile is a versatile herb that can be brewed into a tea to sooth such maladies as an upset stomach, indigestion, anxiety and sleeplessness. The fragrant herb has even been touted as a nightmare deterrent! The hardy, lowgrowing plant is easy to grow in a backyard garden. Chamomile, dubbed the "herb of humility" because it seemed to thrive when walked on, and in England has actually been planted as a fragrant lawn! For best results, author Mark Bricklin suggests buying mature doubleflowered

Anthemis (This variety of Chamomile is the Roman version and the perennial plants are available at garden nurseries).

The herb should be planted in rows about two and a half feet apart, leaving 18 inches between plants. While Chamomile doesn't require very fertile soil, some dried cow manure will ensure an adequate supply of nitrogen. When plants bloom, pick and dry the flowers away from direct sunlight. Spreading them on an old window screen will allow air to circulate and speed up the process.

To brew, bring a cup of water to boil, remove from heat and drop in about two teaspoons of the dried flowers. Allow to steep for about ten minutes (keep lid on tight). Strain off flowers and sip slowly. \*\*

Peppermint, the source of menthol, has long been utilized by households that always had a growing plant of peppermint, whether it be in the yard or on the windowsill. Its claim to fame is that peppermint relieves a tummy ache, alleviates the chills, and lessens symptoms of fever and the flu. A few strong cups of peppermint tea has even been credited with curing a headache.

In the garden peppermint likes moist, rich soil, but is easy to grow. Keep in



TAKE THE HINT  
KAREN TRAINOR

mind it is a vigorous grower, so you might want to plant it alone. Start peppermint by dividing a purchased plant and replanting in a bed about two feet apart. Peppermint is ready to harvest when the lower leaves begin to yellow. Clip entire plant one inch from the ground. To dry peppermint, strip leaves from stems and let dry. Crumble dried leaves and store in tightly covered jars. Tea can be prepared from either fresh or dried leaves. Add a squeeze of lemon to taste. \*\*

While herbalists recommend catnip tea for upset stomach, nervous headache and promoting perspiration to cool a fever, it might be fun to grow catnip purely for your pet's pleasure! What could be more enjoyable to your furry feline than to have a windowsill garden to mosey up to and nibble on to its heart's content? Catnip is very easy to grow, and the hardy perennial requires practically no attention! Plant in light soil, expose to ample sunshine, keep moist and the plant will thrive. Either start from seed or divide roots of an established plant into new plants. New divisions should be planted immediately, about 18 inches apart. Seedlings should be thinned to

12inch intervals. Hint: Enthusiastic cats can easily damage growing transplants; sown from seed, however, the herb won't attract cats unless the plant is bruised.

Catnip grows fast and can be harvested any time after the plant matures and blooms, but before any yellowing begins. Strip leaves off plant and let dry thoroughly (don't dry in sun, or volatile oils will be lost). When dry (up to a week) crumble leaves into pieces but not a powder. Pack in tight containers.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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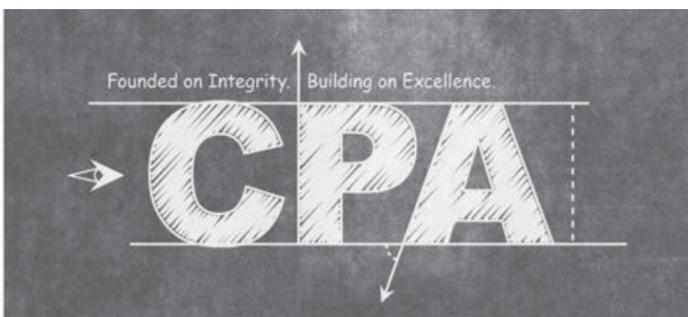


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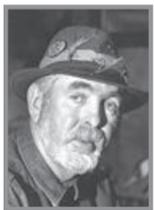
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# Fishing derbies galore



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This past weekend was not the best weather for ice fishing, especially this past Saturday. The high wind kept many anglers off of the ice Saturday, but Sunday, the winds relaxed and many anglers were observed fishing on ponds throughout the valley. Unfortunately, most Cape ponds remained unsafe.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club held their ice fishing derby this past Sunday, and had a good turnout, although the derby was not attended by as many anglers 20 to 30 years ago. Unfortunately, all of the clubs have the same problem. I did get to talk to a few of the older members, like Charlie Dautrich and his fishing

buddy Dave Deyoung, shown in this week's picture. Bob Bromley and his son also were in attendance, and were properly dressed for the elements, as this week's second picture shows. They both limited out with four brook trout each. The father/son team have been hunting, trapping and fishing together for all of their life, which is somewhat rare these days. The buffet breakfast was as great as always.

Cod fishing aboard the Island Current out of Snug Harbor Rhode Island, resumed their cod fishing trips last week, after many trips being canceled due to bad weather. Fishing for cod at this time of year is for the brave and heartysouls that can handle the cold temperatures.

The rewards can have you reeling in some great eating fish. Give them a call to schedule a trip, or to inquire about the fishing reports. Check them out on their Web site at [www.islandcurrent.com](http://www.islandcurrent.com)! This

week's picture shows a happy angler with a nice cod fish he caught on a recent trip aboard the Island Current. He sure was bundled up for the cold weather.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual ice fishing derby this Saturday, Feb. 16 for members only. The derby will start at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be available at 6 a.m. Numerous prizes will be available for the largest trout in each class. The pond was recently stocked with trout and should make for a great day in the outdoors.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their ice fishing derby for members only, on Feb. 16, and will have numerous prizes for the largest trout. The kitchen will also be open for breakfast starting at 8 a.m.! Both derbies are scheduled if the ice remains safe. Planning any outdoor activities in New England is extremely hard to do because of

the fast changing weather patterns.

Ice fishing in Maine, New Hampshire & Vermont has had no problem with safe ice and many anglers are fishing in the comfort of their bob houses. This past week, I heard from Jerry Gareri, at his camp in Maine. Jerry caught a very large brown trout that measured 24 inches and tipped the scales at 4.54 pounds! Nice fish. Trout grow very fast in Maine because of the presence of smelt that are a main source of their diet. Unfortunately, many local Mass. lakes do not have the feed fish that are necessary to grow large trout. Trout do not grow fast on insects. Wallum Lake is one body of water that needs another stocking of shoal spawning alewives to boost the fast growth of trout that it once produced. Four-pound-plus browns were caught back in the '90's, when the lake had a good population of alewives in them. Smelt were also stocked along

with smelt eggs, but did not do well because of the acidity of the water at that time.

A small group of local concerned citizens applied for and received a large application of lime by a company called Living lakes. Acid rain at that time was a big problem then, and still is, although it is rarely mentioned in the news. Prior to the liming of Wallum, the state would not stock rainbow trout because of the acidic water. After the liming of more than 30 years ago, rainbow trout are stocked annually at Wallum lake and do very well. Hopefully, the state will spend a few bucks to reintroduce alewives back into Wallum so that local anglers can once again catch four-plus-pound trout again!

Many anglers enjoy catching some of the 12 to 16 inch trout which are stocked annually, but is a lot of fun to catch a lunker trout once in a while. With the loss of the brood stock salmon program, improving

fishing opportunities at Wallum with big brown trout is long overdue.

Wallum is called the "Little Quabbin" by many serious trout fishing anglers, and they deserve to have a few bucks set aside, to improve the lake's lunker trout back to what it was 30 or so years ago. It can be done! The Good Old Days. Wallum Lake is an interstate body of water. Both Mass. Fish & Wildlife and Rhode Island Fish & Wildlife were suppose to work together to make the lake a trophy brown trout body of water, but were unable to work together and the sportsmen were the losers! Many new faces are responsible for MFW daily operation today. Hopefully, they will some how find a way to work together. Licensed sportsmen deserve no less!

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## Durgin Park restaurant auction

It was a sad day for many Boston area diners recently when Durgin Park restaurant closed in January. The closing was not only reported by Boston media outlets, but by others around the country. The landmark restaurant was in business for 192 years, and was the second longest operating Boston restaurant. Signs from Durgin Park touted the restaurants longevity. One large sign reads



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"established before you were born." Other Durgin Park advertising notes "your parents and grandparents ate here." The owners hoped that a buyer would continue to run the restaurant. When the sale failed to materialize, they contracted us to offer items to the public so that those who have fond memories of Durgin Park can purchase a memento

from the popular restaurant. "Eater Boston" reported that, according to tradition, the restaurant was founded in 1827 when John Durgin, Eldridge Park, and John Chandler opened the restaurant. In 1877, Chandler changed the name to Durgin Park to honor his co-founders after their passing. The restaurant was run by the Chandlers for over six decades. John Chandler's grandson Jerry was killed during World War II and the restaurant was sold to James Hallett. Hallett had the poem "Just a boy" printed on the

back of every menu to honor Jerry Chandler and his sacrifice. The poem continued to be printed on the back of every menu throughout the restaurant's existence. A large sign on the exterior of the building had a brass plaque with the poem as well. Business thrived at Durgin Park throughout these times for several reasons. They served traditional New England food that appealed to people in the area, and to tourists. Yankee pot roast, Boston baked beans and Cape Cod seafood were just some of the standard fare. Portions were big and prices were reasonable. Prices appealed

to many area residents who couldn't afford to eat at some of Boston's finer, more expensive restaurants. Durgin Park was also known for its sassy waitresses. It is believed that the banter with patrons began when men who worked long shifts were rude to the waitresses. It's said that the restaurant employed older widows who didn't need the money they earned but were merely looking for a way to occupy their time. They responded to the rude patrons with sass and surliness. Customers enjoyed the give and take and continued to patronize the restaurant. The Kelly family purchased the restaurant in the 1970's, and it's said that they asked that the ribbing of the customers be toned down a bit.

As you might expect, there is a large amount of memorabilia in a restaurant that old. The Durgin Park sign with the "Just a boy" poem will be auctioned along with the "established before you were born" sign. There are vintage signs advertising franks and beans, Indian pudding, and Boston baked beans, of course. One of the highlights is a folk art carved wooden pig with a date of 1879 on the base. It is formed from several carved blocks of wood and has an old copper patch that lends even more character to it. There are plenty of items like menus, beanpots and glassware that are expected to sell in the price range of the working class and middle class families that Durgin Park appealed to. We'll be having a preview at the restaurant from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 16 and 17. Online bidding closes on Feb. 20. We have a link to the auction on our Web site.

We have several other upcoming events. Our next live auction will take place on Feb. 28 in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for the Quaboag Historical Society on March 3, and at the Worcester Senior Center on March 20. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will take place at Bay Path Evening Adult Education in Charlton on March 12. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these events.

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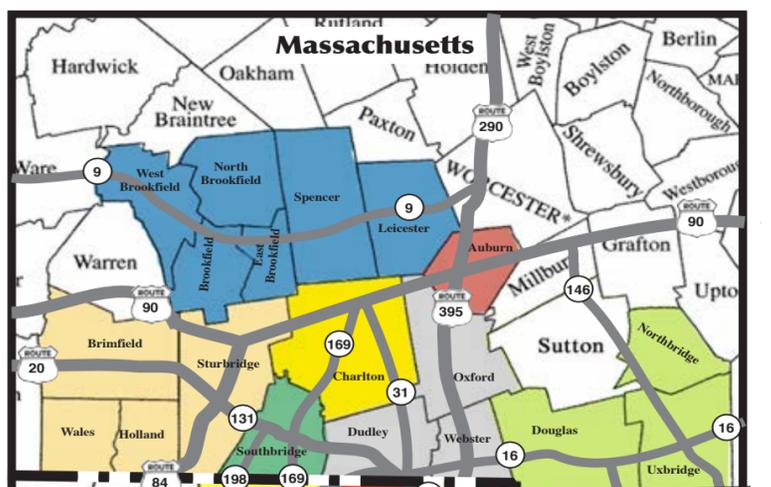
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# SPORTS

## Leicester's spectacular Senior Night culminates with win over Pioneers



Leicester's Emily Fontaine (24) has the inside edge of winning the opening tip.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — All 14 members of the Leicester High girls' varsity basketball team played extended minutes and a dozen of them found their way into the scoring column as the Wolverines continued to churn their way toward the postseason, defeating winless Southbridge High, 62-20, on Friday, Feb. 8.

Before the game Leicester honored its five seniors — captains Emily Fontaine, Hannah Wickson and Caitlin Kemp, as well as Danielle Ampofo and Kyra Prouty — and all five, who were in the starting lineup when the game began, earned a well deserved round of applause from the crowd.

"I have a lot of love for my team for putting Senior Night

together for us and obviously we thank our parents for helping us through all the years we've been playing sports. This is a great day to have," Wickson said. "We've come to practice every day and worked hard since the beginning of the year. Every day we're improving; we're pushing each other to get better. I think we're just going to keep going forward from here."

Kemp agreed with Wickson about how special being part of a Senior Night celebration was, but noted that it was not without at least a little bit of anxiety.

"Participating in Senior Night was great, but it was a little nerve wracking because a lot of the [focus] is on us," Kemp said. "We had a great crowd here tonight. It was real-

ly awesome to have everyone come out to support us like they did."

The highlight of the Senior Night festivities, from the response by the crowd, was the singing of the national anthem by Fontaine, who did a simply spectacular job with what can be, for some singers, a difficult song to properly perform.

"I had a lot of encouragement from my team to sing the anthem tonight. I usually don't like singing right before we play but they encouraged me to do it. I'm so thankful for my team because I'm really glad I did it," Fontaine said. "I'm going to miss them so much. I love my team so much. They did a great job with Senior Night and we had a lot of fun tonight."

Dave Padavano, Leicester's second-year head coach, was just beaming with pride as he introduced each of his seniors and spoke briefly about them.

"These seniors are awesome, awesome kids," Padavano said. "Kyra, Hannah and Cait, when I was new last year these girls really help me know the ropes and made me feel welcome. These guys deserve everything they received."

The game itself was almost over before it got started, the Wolverines jumping out to a 23-3 lead after the first quarter and a 41-3 lead at halftime. Leicester led, 54-10, after three quarters.

Fontaine led the way with 17 points, nine coming on baskets made from beyond the 3-point arc. Freshman Erin Gerber and sophomore Jenna Soden added eight points each while freshman Abi Johnson scored another six. In addition to Fontaine, 3-pointers were made by Wickson, Kemp and sophomore Alexa Dufries.

Leicester improved to 13-3 with the win, a record that includes a 7-3 mark against Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) opponents.

Padavano and the Wolverines know there is more work to do, however, on last year's showing in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. Leicester, seeded ninth a year ago, defeated eighth-seeded Innovation Academy before losing to top-seeded Millbury High in the quarterfinal round.



Leicester's Emily Fontaine moves her way past Southbridge defender Keyarah Nickerson.



Kyra Prouty of Leicester works the baseline on her pursuit to the hoop.

"We're [normally] starting two sophomores and a freshman, so we're still growing," Padavano said. "We're not a finished product but we're getting better every day. That's all you can ask. The girls come to practice every day, they work hard and they're having a blast. Hopefully we can get ourselves a pretty decent seed, get to host a tournament game and go from there."

Fontaine said a one-sided win, like the one over

Southbridge on Feb. 8, is good sometimes because it allows the team to work on aspects of its game that needs improvement.

"We definitely need to work more on some things, especially running through the whole play and improving our shot selection," Fontaine said. "But, we're doing a lot better than last year and we're going to keep getting better and better."



Leicester's Jenna Soden (21) reaches in to try and gain possession of the ball.



Southbridge's Keyarah Nickerson drives through a pair of Leicester defenders.



Maddie Hippert of Leicester drives around Southbridge's Jomarieliz Lebron.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK *Warriors' swim results*

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**Tantasqua takes part in Coaches Invitational** — The Warriors took part in the Coaches Invitational at The Boys and Girls Club in Worcester. The event was for swimmers that do not make the cut times for Mid-Wach Champs. There were some wonderful swims as the Mixed 200 Medley relay was won by Cameron Chisholms, Julia Obyrcki, Caitlin Bilodeau and Tyler Locke. Emily Locke won the 200 Free, while Bilodeau won the 50 Free and 100 free. Tyler Locke took second in the 50 free and won the 100 free. Jesse Gomes won the 100 back, and the 400 free relay team of Maddie Griffin, Dani Harwood, Emily Locke and Bilodeau took first. The meet was made even more fun since it was coached by the kids themselves.

## SPORTS

## Warriors wear down David Prouty late to take close victory



Erin Parenteau of David Prouty takes a deep breath before attempting a free throw.



David Prouty's Brooke Pepin finishes off a layup versus Tantasqua.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — When Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball head coach Tom Goyette said, "Prouty is not the Prouty of old," he meant that as the ultimate compliment.

The Warriors, perennial District Tournament mainstays, hosted David Prouty Regional on Friday, Feb. 8. And although the result remained the same as in years past — Tantasqua won — the score didn't. The game was tied up, 19-19, at halftime before the Warriors took home a 45-39 victory.

"They are up and coming,

they've got quite a team there and they're definitely legit. We knew that coming in and knew that they had some big weapons in [Gabby] Soter and [Jenna] Petruzzi and [Brooke] Pepin."

Although the Warriors held Petruzzi (3 points, 10 rebounds) and Pepin (7 points) in check, it was Soter, a freshman, who bothered the Warriors all game long.

"She's a good shooter. Sometimes I feel like I don't do her justice — I need to get her open more to shoot," explained David Prouty head coach Johanna Annunziata.

Soter still shot enough to register a game-high 15 points.

The Panthers opened the game on a 4-0 run, with Pepin netting two buckets, but Tantasqua held a slim 7-6 lead heading into the second quarter. There, Prouty outscored the Warriors, 13-12, as the game was tied up heading into the third.

Tantasqua then created some separation — although it was only a two-possession, six-point game — with 3:45 to play in the third quarter when Lindsey Zak and Lydia Boland executed a perfect two-on-one play that saw Zak wait until the Panthers' defender bit and ran at her, only for Zak to lob a pass over to Boland, who finished off the layup.

That basket made the score 30-24 in the Warriors' favor and they still led by six points, 34-28, heading into the final frame.

Zak then opened the fourth with a steal and coinciding layup, and Boland followed with a layup to give her team a 10-point cushion, 38-28, with 7:15 to go.

Prouty remained relentless and closed the gap to six, but that's how the final score wound up.

"I thought our defense was pretty strong most of the night and came up with some big plays," Goyette said of limiting the Panthers to 39 points. "Our offense came alive more in the second half and I liked how we attacked the basket a lot more. I think we knew we could take the ball to the hoop a little more. They [Prouty] were very aggressive on defense and we had a nice attack mentality. We penetrated and that created some kick-outs for open shots."

Boland led Tantasqua with 13 points, while Ainsley Way (12 points, 9 rebounds) and Zak (11 points) were also solid con-



David Prouty's Aisha Perez slices through a pair of Tantasqua defenders while driving to the basket.

Nick Ethier photos

tributors.

The Warriors are now 11-5 following the win.

"We're in Districts," said Goyette, as Tantasqua will play in the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament.

Following two final regular season games (after press time), the Warriors will compete in a playoff-stacked Westborough Invitational Tournament before taking part in Districts.

"Those are games to get us ready for Districts for sure," said Goyette.

Prouty dropped to 9-8 with the loss and will need to win one more game out of the final three to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament for the first time since 2002. Annunziata said that this particular loss hurt, whereas in years past — and even in weeks past — it wouldn't have.

"I feel like when we played Northbridge and we lost by nine, it was a very similar game. I was like, 'That's OK, I'm pumped we competed.' Now I feel like I'm at the point in the season, and my dad [assistant coach Michael Annunziata] as well that we're like, 'I'm mad now.' We're no longer just Prouty and we can win," she said. "This was the first night that I saw them look mad and I can feel that vibe."

The Panthers host Leicester High and Millbury High (after press time) before traveling to North Brookfield High in the season finale on Feb. 18. Prouty defeated the Indians by 44 points in the first meeting between the two.



Raquel Ortiz of David Prouty keeps her eyes on the ball and Tantasqua's Emerson Cherry.



David Prouty's Jenna Petruzzi defends against Tantasqua's inbound pass.

## Tantasqua makes it six straight wins after holding off Rams



Nick Ethier photo

Tantasqua's Chase Freeland drives to the bucket on Shepherd Hill defender Cody Adams.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — With sights set on six wins in a row, the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity basketball team found themselves in a battle. Shepherd Hill Regional had cut a deficit that was once 17 points early in the second half down to just four with less than a minute remaining in their game played on Friday, Feb. 8.

The Warriors had possession, but with 45 seconds to go a bad pass to the high post ended up in the hands of Rams' sophomore Cam Hackett. Hackett turned on the jets and streaked

to the basket in hopes of an easy layup to pull his team within two, but Tantasqua forward Troy Lee had other plans. The lengthy junior kept stride for stride with Hackett and sent the shot off the backboard for an emphatic chase down block.

"Troy Lee is just a hustler," expressed Tantasqua head coach Scott Dion. "He never gives up on plays and he is long and athletic. That was a huge stop for us, because it wasn't looking good."

Lee's block and, moments later, a pair of free throws by senior captain Hayden Peterson ended all hopes of a comeback by Shepherd Hill. A complete

team effort and big plays in crucial moments helped extend Tantasqua's win streak with a 64-56 victory over the Rams (4-13). The Warriors are now 12-3.

"We are trying to form an identity; before they were primarily a zone team and I am primarily a man coach, so we are blending and trying to do both," explained Dion, in his first year patrolling the sideline at Tantasqua, about his team's recent success. "During our run here the last six games we have been able to switch defenses a lot. Tonight was a man-to-man type of night, but to win at the next level you have to be able to do multiple things, and that is our goal."

The Warriors led from start to finish and were able to do so because they got off to quick starts to begin the game and to start the second half. They started the game on a 15-5 run, sparked by 3-pointers from long range by seniors Jeremiah Dingui, Jackson Hall and Chase Freeland. Hall and Dingui led the way in the scoring department for the Warriors with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Freeland added seven.

However, it was a game of runs and on the shoulders of sophomore Danny Brooks, Shepherd Hill found themselves down just eight going into the locker room, 34-26. Brooks scored six of his 15 points in the second quarter.

Again, Tantasqua came out of the gates quickly; they extended their lead to 17 points in the third quarter, sparked by a quick 13-2 run to open the frame. Hall converted a pair of triples during the run to lead the Warriors.

"It is huge," Dion explained about his team's quick bursts to begin the first and third quarters. "We also talk about winning the first two minutes of the first half and the first two minutes of the second half, and when you can do that it gets going on the right foot. We certainly did that in the first half, we were up six or eight real quick and in the second half we were able to make a run to go up 17.

"I am a little disappointed once we were up 17, but good teams make runs. I know their record is what people would look at and say they're not a good team, but they are. They are in the Mid-Wach [League A Division], they play the big boys," added Dion.

ATHLETE  
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Emily Fontaine

The Leicester High senior had quite a Senior Night on Friday, Feb. 8 when she sang the national anthem and scored a game-high 17 points (including three 3-pointers) in the Wolverines' 62-20 victory over Southbridge High.

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# SPORTS

## Minutemen remain resilient, eventually take down Parker Charter



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Bay Path's Cory Cotton plays a tight defense on Parker Charter's Pat Kennedy.



Ben LaPointe of Bay Path soars past Parker Charter's Tom Heer and toward the basket.



Bay Path's Jamie Rodriguez catches a pass in the paint and motions toward the hoop.



Joe Starr of Bay Path gets fouled while on the drive versus Parker Charter.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — No matter what the Bay Path Regional boys' varsity basketball team did, they couldn't put away Parker Charter in a game played Thursday, Feb. 7. In the first quarter the Minutemen employed a full-court press that worked wonders, only for the Panthers to rally and lead, 22-18, at the end of the frame. Bay Path then scored the first eight points of the second quarter, but Parker battled back to go ahead, 42-40, at the break. And, after three quarters, the Minutemen had the lead, 55-52, but it was still anyone's game.

Bay Path finally figured it out in the fourth when leading scorer Cory Cotton poured in 18 of his game-high 33 points as the Minutemen won, 79-69.

"That's what we expect out of Cory being a senior," said Bay Path head coach Al Greenough. "This is the time we need him to step forward, and he did. He was overly aggressive wanting the basketball and carrying our team offensively."

"I'm just the type of player that takes the game in his hands and puts the team on his back," added Cotton.

With the Minutemen leading, 59-52, Cotton added another two points and, with 4:35 to play, Bay Path finally grabbed a 10-point lead (at 65-55)

when Cotton finished off a layup.

Pesky Parker did cut the deficit down to four points (71-67) as the clock continued to wind down, but Cotton all but ended it with a 3-pointer.

"I give that team a lot of credit, they've come a long way this season," Greenough said of the now 9-9 Panthers, who lost to Bay Path by 28 points in the first meeting back on Jan. 7. "When we played them earlier in the year they weren't able to do that [battle]. They put their heads down and we beat them by a pretty big margin."

"This time they were more scrappy, more developed and tougher competition," added Cotton.

When Cotton was "limited" to 15 points through the first three quarters, other Minutemen stepped up. Cam Hafner, a freshman, scored all 10 of his points in the second quarter and Jamie Rodriguez had an all-around strong effort with 16 points and 9 rebounds.

"We really relied heavily on Cory in the beginning of the season, but now teams know that he's our scorer and they've been doing a much better job of locking down on him. We've had some really, really good contributions from other guys stepping it up as the year goes on," said Greenough. "We're a much more well-rounded team."

Cotton loves how his

court-mates are contributing at a high rate to help both him and the team.

"It's a big help because there's nights that I'm not scoring," he said, referencing a game versus Blackstone Valley Tech where he scored just nine points but the Minutemen still won. "When I have role players that can shoot, that helps."

The one aspect of the game that concerned Greenough was Bay Path's defense, or lack thereof, in the first half.

"We played a good offensive game, that wasn't our kind of defense at times in this game," he said. "That's something we need to work on and shore up going into our next couple of games."

Greenough did appreciate the way his team buckled down defensively in the second half, though, when Parker scored just 27 points.

"I like the way they came out in the third quarter and they played good defense," he said.

The Minutemen are now 14-4 and will have a high seed in the upcoming Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament following their 20-game regular season. Cotton hopes that they can make a nice run and go deep into Districts.

"Senior year, it would be nice to go to WPI," said Cotton of the tournament's Final Four location.



Bay Path's Dan Keefe flings a pass over to his left.

## SPORTS

## Total team effort helps Beavers defeat Bay Path



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Bay Path's Alexis Afriye steps into a jump shot from the elbow.



Bay Path's Nekelle Waskiewicz eyes the basket after catching a pass.



Alexis Afriye of Bay Path splits Blackstone Valley Tech's defense and lets a runner fly toward the basket.



Madison Deppe of Blackstone Valley Tech flings a pass further down the court.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Katie Houskeeper swings a pass out toward the top of the key.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The phrase “speed kills” fit perfectly when the Blackstone Valley Tech girls’ varsity basketball team took on Bay Path Regional on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick Competition Center.

The Beavers displayed good defense and transitioned that into fast-break offense, which the Minutemen couldn’t keep up with. The final result was a 52-36 victory for BVT.

“Their speed, they just ran us out of the building,” said Bay Path head coach John Selen. “They’re a quick defensive team and they outthrusted us.”

Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Britt Kahler added that for her team to be as successful as possible, speedy play is a necessity.

“We do so much better when we’re pushing the ball,” she said. “If we’re running, we do a much better job scoring. If we’re in the half-court, sometimes we have trouble because we’re so young.”

With the first half of the first quarter taking some time to get things going — the Beavers and Minutemen were tied, 2-2, through four minutes — things turned speedy for BVT after that. They embarked on a 12-1 run to lead, 14-3, following the initial eight-minute frame.

Both sides then played evenly in the second quarter — Valley Tech won the period, 11-9 — as it was a 13-point, 25-12 game at intermission.

Bay Path’s Madison Paulhus kept her team as close as possible by scoring 9 of the Minutemen’s 12 first half points. She finished with a game-high 19 points, good for 53 percent of her team’s scoring, but it was in part because her teammates weren’t producing as well as they normally do.

“Maddie played well,” said Selen. “Maddie had her head in the game, she always does. Everyone [else] was looking to play one-on-one; we weren’t really setting screens on the ball and helping each other to get better.”

Despite the offensive woes, the Minutemen cut the deficit down to single digits, 29-20, nearing the end of the third quarter. But BVT scored the frame’s final eight points to lead, 37-20, as Riley Webster hit a free throw, Mackenzie Vollmer made a basket, Brianna Carroll buried a 3-pointer and Madison Deppe finished off a layup.

As that scoring surge suggests, it was a total team effort for the Beavers.

“I have 12 kids on this team and all 12 played good minutes tonight. All 12 did so well,” said Kahler. “Victoria Russian scored 33 against Monty Tech, but the next night somebody else stepped up and then after that somebody else.”

After Bay Path won fourth quarter scoring, 16-15, to account for the 52-36 final, 11 of Valley Tech’s 12 players found the score sheet. Russian and Gabrielle Muscatell tied for the team lead with 8 points, while Deppe pulled down a team-best 8 rebounds.

The Beavers improved to an impressive 12-3 following the win.

“We’re just honestly happy to be where we are; I lost almost everybody last year. I only have four returning,” said Kahler of a Valley Tech team that reached the finals of both the State Vocational Large Schools Championship and the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament last winter.

Bay Path, meanwhile, still sports an impressive record of 13-4 as they will also partake in the Central Mass. D4 Tournament.

“We’re by no means running into Districts,” warned Selen following what he called a “disappointing” loss.

“We thought it’d be a measuring stick, but we just didn’t have our heads in the game today,” he said. This is a team we thought we could be competitive with, more competitive than we were.

“We have a lot of work to do left. We need more gym time and more practice time,” added Selen.

Kiara Coates corralled a game-high 10 rebounds for the Minutemen.



Madison Paulhus of Bay Path bounces a pass past Blackstone Valley Tech defender Victoria Russian.



Emily Wong Kam of Bay Path fights through a pair of Blackstone Valley Tech defenders to hoist up a shot.



Bay Path's Kiara Coates leaves her feet while defending against Blackstone Valley Tech's Alyssa Clark.



Gabrielle Muscatell of Blackstone Valley Tech fights through a Bay Path defensive double team while maintaining possession of the ball.



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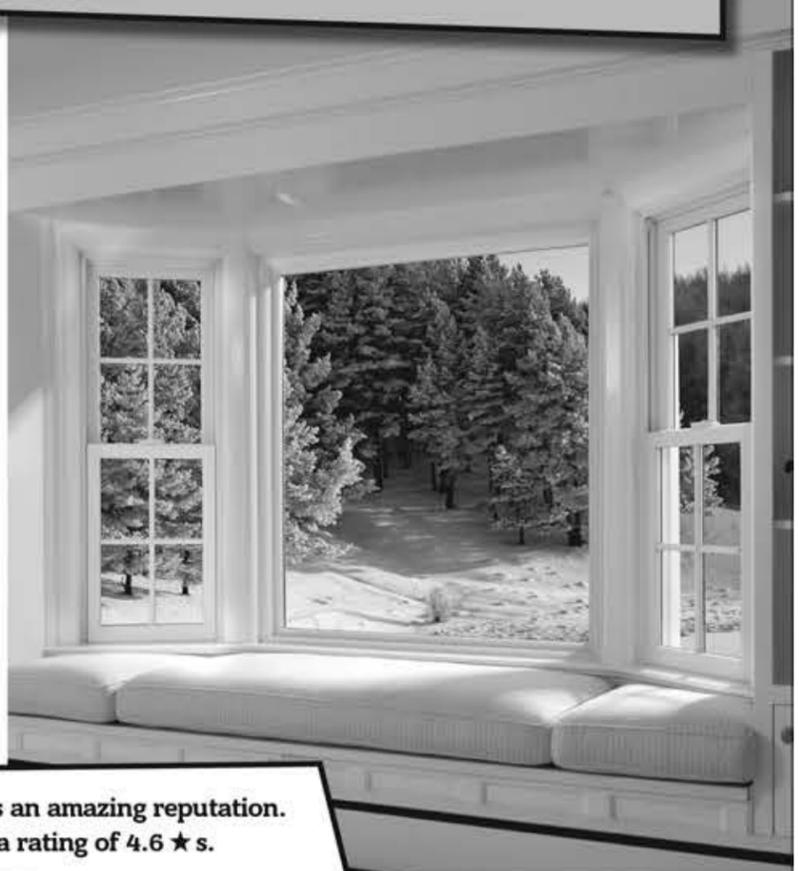
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# Heart shaped plants to give for Valentine's Day



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Consider giving your valentine something different this year. Select an indoor plant with heart shaped leaves or flowers.

Anthuriums are an easy-to-grow, low maintenance, long-blooming indoor plant. The red, pink or white heart shaped flowers rise above glossy green leaves.

Pothos and philodendron with heart shaped leaves are easy-to-grow and long time favorites. Select one of the newer variegated varieties like

Brazil philodendron with a thin line of chartreuse down the center of the leaf or Neon pothos with bright lime green leaves for an updated look.

Caladiums and Elephant ears are popular in the garden, but also make great houseplants.

Perhaps your valentine would prefer a living heart sculpture. Stems of lucky bamboo are often trained into heart shapes and are a fun, unique gift.

Or maybe it's a topiary of wire vine, English or another small leafed ivy trained into a heart. All you need is a pot with drainage holes, a couple vining type plants and a piece of heavy gauge wire or a pre-formed heart shaped topiary frame.

When making your own,

bend the wire into a heart shape with one or two legs that will extend into the container. Select small plants with long branches to provide immediate impact. And consider dressing up your container with a bit of paint.

Fill the bottom half of the container with a well-drained potting mix. Set the topiary frame in place. Locate the plants in the container so the stems can be trained up either side of the heart. Cover the roots with soil and water.

Secure the stems to the wire frame and add a decorative stone mulch, if desired.

For a simpler gift, add a few cut flowers placed in water picks to any pot of indoor plants. They add some color and are sure to brighten your Valentine's Day.

No matter how you decide to celebrate, enjoy a Valentine's Day celebration with a friend



or family member that is sure to refresh your spirit and honor those you love.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### Spencer Log

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

1:36 a.m.: disabled mv (East Charlton Road), assisted; 1:36-2:49 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:14 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 6:44 a.m.: medical/general (Mechanic Street); 8:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 8:28 a.m.: accident (Meadow Road), report taken; 9:38 a.m.: officer wanted (Paxton Road), bus destroyed mail box; 9:17 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), neighbor dispute; 9:31 a.m.: mv lockout (Adams Street), assisted; 10:24 a.m.: medical/general (Chickering Road); 11:09 a.m.: fire (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:58 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:43 p.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 1:04 p.m.: medical/general (Walnut Street); 1:09 p.m.: 209A service (Bixby Road); 1:18 p.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), report taken; 1:25 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 5:04 p.m.: DPW call (Main Street), water leaking; 5:58 p.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), icy conditions; 6:13 p.m.: disabled mv (Smithville Road), assisted; 6:23 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 6:23 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), Danielle Miriam Wis, 28, 67 Mechanic Street, Spencer, disturbing the peace, disorderly person, arrest; 6:49 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 8:18 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), welfare check; 8:26 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), lift assist; 9:38 p.m.: suspicious activity (Chestnut Street), Allen A. Krasnecky II, 54, 22 Molasses Hill Road, Brookfield, disorderly person, trespassing, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, arrest; 10:24 p.m.: medical/general (Grove Street).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

12:05 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), transport; 12:05-12:46 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:51 a.m.: parking violation (Maple Street), ticket issued; 12:57 a.m.: parking violation (Chestnut Street), ticket issued; 3:53-3:56 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:47 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 6:57 a.m.: accident (Water Street), report taken; 7:02 a.m.: suspicious activity (Meadow Road), spoken to; 7:28 a.m.: citizen complaint (Chestnut Street), poor road conditions; 9:19 p.m.: residential alarm (South Spencer Road), services rendered; 10:11 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 10:27 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), receiving threats via text; 11:52 a.m.: DPW call (Pond Street), traffic hazard; 12:40 p.m.: accident (Wire Village Road), report taken; 1:20 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 2:52 p.m.: 209A service (Main Street); 3:01 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 4:26 p.m.: disabled mv (Greenville Street), assisted; 5:21 p.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 5:38 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), spoken to; 5:43 p.m.: warrant service (Main Street), Nicholas G. Wood, 32, 349 Main Street, Spencer, arrest; 6:14 p.m.: suspicious activity (Main Street), services rendered; 6:45 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 6:49 p.m.: larceny/theft (Ash Street), Rudy A. Ortiz, 23, 106 Ash Street, Spencer, warrant arrest; 6:53 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Cherry Street), no contact; 7:14 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), spoken to; 8:23 p.m.: medical/general (Roys Drive); 9:19-11:53 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:20-2:53 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:30 a.m.: medical/general (Northwest Road); 8:46 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 8:57 a.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 9:17 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 10:14 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main

Street), spoken to; 10:30 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), dog left in mv; 10:39 a.m.: medical/sudden death (Main Street); 11:30 a.m.: fraud, cc/atm (West Avenue), report taken; 11:33 a.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 11:55 a.m.: 209A service (Lake Street); 12:10 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:31 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Chestnut Street), served; 12:36 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (Lake Street), served; 12:58 p.m.: medical/general (Temple Street); 1:17 a.m.: medical/general (Lincoln Street); 1:37 p.m.: disabled mv (Main Street), assisted; 1:47 p.m.: mv complaint (West Main Street), erratic operation; 3:01 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), domestic dispute; 3:09 p.m.: multiple LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 3:38 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 3:50 p.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 4:12 p.m.: disabled mv (Olde Main Street), assisted; 4:20 p.m.: animal complaint (Hastings Road), loose dog; 4:23 p.m.: medical/general (Meadowbrook Road); 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Paxton Road); 4:34 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 4:46 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 4:58 p.m.: DPW call (Wilson Avenue), icy conditions; 5:05 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (East Street), child w/phone; 5:08 p.m.: fraud (Paxton Street), spoken to; 7:44 p.m.: mv complaint (North Spencer Road), erratic operation; 8:06 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Prospect Street), sick/injured cat; 8:43 p.m.: medical/general (Pleasant Street); 8:52 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), unwanted party; 8:59 p.m.: disturbance (Chestnut Street), harassment prevention order violation; 11:40 p.m.: commercial alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 11:57 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:00-12:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:43 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 2:29-2:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:27 a.m.: accident (North Spencer Road), mv vs deer; 9:16 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 9:20 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village), spoken to; 9:29 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 10:22 a.m.: medical/general (Cherry Street); 11:00 a.m.: mv complaint (Charlton Road), erratic operation; 11:20 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), escort for property retrieval; 12:24 p.m.: RV/ATV accident (Ledge Avenue), services rendered; 12:30 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street), lift assist; 12:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), tenant dispute; 1:17 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 1:32 p.m.: commercial fire (Main Street), services rendered; 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (East Charlton Road), trees over roadway; 2:29 p.m.: medical/general (Linden Street); 3:13 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 4:28 p.m.: medical/general (Bixby Road); 4:51 p.m.: officer wanted (Bixby Road), poss. presence of drugs; 4:58 p.m.: fire alarm (Main Street), services rendered; 5:03 a.m.: medical/general (Depot Road); 6:10 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), Rutland PD bolo; 6:25 p.m.: 911 call (Linden Street), no contact; 7:00 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), West Brookfield PD bolo; 9:06 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:09 p.m.: parking violation (Mechanic Street), ticket issued; 11:11 p.m.: medical/general (West Main Street); 11:43-11:57 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:58 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:08 a.m.: mv stop (South Spencer Road); 12:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:42 a.m.: multiple 911 call (Smithville Road), services rendered; 12:46 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Bixby Road), no contact; 1:09-2:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:48 a.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 5:13 a.m.: 911 call (Northwest Road), accidental; 6:41 a.m.: fire (Chestnut Street), odor of gas; 7:14 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 9:13 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street), lift assist; 11:24 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:30 p.m.: building checked, secure; 12:38 p.m.: medical/general (Condon Drive); 12:43 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 1:02 p.m.: suspicious activity (High Street), spoken to; 1:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), door ajar; 1:14 p.m.: medical/general (North Brookfield Road); 1:30 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 2:11 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), property retrieval; 2:40 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:05 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Drive), services rendered; 4:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 4:38 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 5:01 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:07 p.m.: mv stop (Temple Street); 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), misdial; 5:58 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street), loose dog; 6:09 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), missing dog; 8:35 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:51 p.m.: parking violation (Adams Street), ticket issued; 8:52 p.m.: medical/general (Adams Street); 8:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:32 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 10:18 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:22 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 10:28 p.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), ticket issued; 10:37 p.m.: suspicious mv (Bixby Road), spoken to; 10:52 p.m.: fire (West Main Street), odor of gas; 11:37 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:47 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Main Street), spoken to; 11:58 p.m.: building checked, secure.

commercial alarm (Water Street), services rendered; 5:13 a.m.: 911 call (Northwest Road), accidental; 6:41 a.m.: fire (Chestnut Street), odor of gas; 7:14 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village), lift assist; 9:13 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street), lift assist; 11:24 a.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 12:30 p.m.: building checked, secure; 12:38 p.m.: medical/general (Condon Drive); 12:43 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 1:02 p.m.: suspicious activity (High Street), spoken to; 1:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street), door ajar; 1:14 p.m.: medical/general (North Brookfield Road); 1:30 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 2:11 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), property retrieval; 2:40 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 3:05 p.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Drive), services rendered; 4:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road); 4:38 p.m.: mv stop (North Brookfield Road); 5:01 p.m.: building checked, secure; 5:07 p.m.: mv stop (Temple Street); 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 5:43 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Main Street), misdial; 5:58 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), spoken to; 6:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street), loose dog; 6:09 p.m.: animal complaint (West Main Street), missing dog; 8:35 p.m.: building checked, secure; 8:51 p.m.: parking violation (Adams Street), ticket issued; 8:52 p.m.: medical/general (Adams Street); 8:54 p.m.: building checked, secure; 9:32 p.m.: mv lockout (West Main Street), assisted; 10:18 p.m.: building checked, secure; 10:22 p.m.: parking complaint (Chestnut Street), spoken to; 10:28 p.m.: parking violation (Grove Street), ticket issued; 10:37 p.m.: suspicious mv (Bixby Road), spoken to; 10:52 p.m.: fire (West Main Street), odor of gas; 11:37 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:47 p.m.: harassing phone calls (Main Street), spoken to; 11:58 p.m.: building checked, secure.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:05-12:18 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:54 p.m.: medical/general (Maple Street); 6:49 a.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street), spoken to; 10:55 a.m.: harassment prevention order service (Pearl Street); 11:10 a.m.: accident (Hastings Road), report taken; 11:45 a.m.: mv repossession (Franklin Street), assisted; 12:05 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street); 12:18 p.m.: officer wanted (Cranberry Meadow Road), work dispute; 12:33 p.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), Harrington CT down; 1:25 p.m.: medical/general (Valley Street); 2:00 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 2:08 p.m.: RV complaint (Bixby Road), services rendered; 2:23 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), report taken; 3:45 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), harassment; 3:49 p.m.: accident (Main Street), report taken; 3:55 p.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), assisted; 4:31 p.m.: DPW call (Bixby Road), water main break; 5:49 p.m.: medical/general (Paxton Road); 7:39 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street), unwanted party; 10:59 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), LTC change of address; 11:26-11:52 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12:22 a.m.: building checked, secure; 12:38 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street); 1:03-2:24 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:05 a.m.: 911 call (West Main Street), hang up; 6:47 a.m.: medical/general (Bay Path Road); 7:00 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), road icing; 7:24 a.m.: accident (Browning Pond Road), report taken; 8:26 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:32 a.m.: medical/general (Howe Village); 8:36 a.m.: accident (Valley Street), report taken; 8:43 a.m.: DPW call (West Main Street), lg. pothole; 10:41 a.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street), loose dog; 10:43 a.m.: offi-

cer wanted (Hastings Road), welfare check; 11:11 a.m.: animal complaint (Hastings road), loose dog; 11:14 a.m.: accident (Pearl Street), report taken; 11:23 a.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), unruly customer; 12:02 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 12:44 p.m.: juvenile matter (Ash Street), spoken to; 12:45 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (North Spencer Road), services rendered; 1:46 p.m.: mv stop (Meadow Road), Jennifer L. Stapleton, 46, 23 Parsons Hill Drive, Worcester, op w/ suspended license, arrest; 1:48 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (West Main Street), no contact; 2:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Park Street), services rendered; 3:42 p.m.: harassment prevention order service (West Main Street); 3:59 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street), spoken to; 5:28 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (Lincoln Street), services rendered; 5:44 p.m.: fire/woods/grass (North Brookfield Road), services rendered; 6:49 p.m.: suspicious activity (Charlton Road), spoken to; 10:12 p.m.: commercial alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:23 p.m.: medical/general (Chestnut Street); 11:38 p.m.: building checked, secure.

### Leicester Log

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

7:33 ambulance (Main Street), transported; 8:33 a.m.: assist other agency (Main Street), services rendered; 9:01 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 10:06 a.m.: welfare check (Bond Street), unfounded; 10:35 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 1:24 p.m.: disabled mv (Auburn Street), spoken to; 1:48 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:47 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, number plate violation to conceal ID, citation issued; 4:58 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation; name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, report taken; 5:10 p.m.: summons service (Parker Street), served; 7:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 8:10 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 8:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:25 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 10:07 a.m.: investigation (Baldwin Street), no action required; 10:32 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 11:36 a.m.: suspicious person (Parker Street), services rendered; 11:53 a.m.: keep the peace (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 12:31 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 1:29 p.m.: family problem (Henshaw Street), report taken; 1:37 p.m.: assist citizen (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 1:46 p.m.: erratic operation (Main Street), referred; 1:59 p.m.: welfare check (Henshaw Street), assisted; 2:03 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 3:48 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 3:57 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), services rendered; 4:19 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, complaint application issued; 4:31 p.m.: parking complaint (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 4:32 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 4:45 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:49 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, larceny under \$1200;

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name and address redacted from police log, larceny under \$1200 by single scheme, complaint application issued; 4:52 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), spoken to; 5:00 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 5:17 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Main Street), unfounded; 8:38 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), Daniel S. Bergeron, 42, 17 Coolidge Avenue, Southbridge, warrant docket OUI drugs, transported; 11:59 p.m.: fire/brush/grass (Stafford Street), services rendered;

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

12:58 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:50 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 5:46 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 8:02 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:20 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 8:39 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 9:25 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:27 a.m.: debris in road (Mannville Street), services rendered; 1:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 1:48 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 2:34 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 3:23 p.m.: ambulance (Lakeview Drive), transported; 3:36 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), report taken; 3:41 p.m.: assault (Collier Avenue), transported to hospital; 6:25

p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street), services rendered; 6:58 p.m.: suspicious mv (Stafford Street), services rendered; 9:36 p.m.: fraud (South Main Street), report taken; 10:49 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), unable to locate.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

12:46 a.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), unable to locate; 1:20 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 10:12 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), 209A served; 10:48 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), name and address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/suspended registration, unregistered mv, citation issued; 11:04 a.m.: ambulance (White Birch Street), transported; 1:34 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Road, Spencer), transported; 2:23 p.m.: gunshots heard (Main Street), unable to locate; 4:39 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 4:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:13 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), complaint application issued; 6:28 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 11:20 p.m.: disturbance (Pleasant Street), unable to locate.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

1:14 a.m.: erratic operation (Ludlow Street, Worcester), referred; 2:44 a.m.: ambulance (Forest Street), transported; 8:53 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 9:59 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 10:00 a.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), verbal warning; 10:23 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), mv towed; 12:02 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported;

ervations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, February 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

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**MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019  
 USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019  
 JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
 JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
 SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

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 1 River St., Millbury, (508) 865-9154

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER  
 Phone: 508-234-2002  
 www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE  
 OPEN TO PUBLIC  
 PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

March 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 – 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

April 30 - May 2, 2019 – Tuesday – Thursday - Atlantic City

You will get 2 nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley's available. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken

12:11 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting by asportation, misleading a police investigation, identity fraud, giving false name/SSN to police, investigated; 12:47 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 1:18 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 1:43 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 3:50 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street), transported; 4:06 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 4:08 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street), Ibrahim Nashed Guoda, 35, 333 Main Street, Leicester, no charges included on police log, arrest; 4:09 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 4:15 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:45 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 4:55 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), written warning; 5:16 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:32 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 5:40 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 5:44 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:56 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), spoken to; 6:02 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:11 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 6:24 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 6:29 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), name and address redacted from police log, shoplifting over \$250 by asportation, larceny under \$1200, report taken; 8:19 p.m.: erratic operation (out of town), unable to locate; 8:54 p.m.: arrest warrant service (Main Street), unable to serve.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

12:15 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:08 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), verbal warning; 11:36 a.m.: accident (Auburn Street), mv towed; 2:55 p.m.: ambulance (Marlboro Drive), services rendered; 3:44 p.m.: summons service (Pine Street), unable to serve; 3:56 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 5:18 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), written warning; 5:23 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 5:24 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), written warning; 5:35 p.m.: welfare check (Marshall Street), report taken; 6:18 p.m.: suspicious mv (Paxton Street), spoken to; 6:37 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 8:53 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), mv towed; 9:28 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street), report taken; 9:37 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), unable to locate.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

12:52 a.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), services rendered; 4:07 a.m.: ambulance (Howard Terrace), transported; 8:44 a.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), mv towed; 9:19 a.m.: disabled mv (McNeil Highway), assisted; 12:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:00 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive), summons served; 3:46 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), no action required; 4:10 p.m.: larceny (Main Street), report taken; 4:30 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 5:52 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 9:07 p.m.: ambulance (Rawson Street), transported.

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Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. Slot play/\$60 food credit/two Casino Revue shows. Right on the Atlantic City boardwalk!

May 19: Newport Rail \$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

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Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

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For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

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For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

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For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

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November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

**UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12**

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount

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**2019**

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

**UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

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**The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019**

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The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's. \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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New Taco Pizza  
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**~ DESSERTS ~**  
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**~ SALADS ~**  
Caesar Salad  
Garden Salad  
Antipasto Salad  
Greek Salad  
Tuna Salad  
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Garden  
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Steak & Onion  
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**Ad Libs by June**

There's an error on the Lamoureux Ford ad. Under the 2018 F150s, 0% for 72 Months PLUS \$1000 Rebate, it should say "Hurry, only 12 -2018's Remaining." Great time to buy a car or truck! They are opened Sunday, February 17 noon-5 pm.

There's been a slight change to our Dining Guide. Instead of just a dining guide, it will be a DINING & GIFT GUIDE. If you are a retailer that sells gifts, this is a great spot for you. Lots of eyes checking out the restaurant specials for the week...give our readers a reason to shop for themselves or for their next gift at your store! ...and you get FREE spot color!

Welcome FARMHOUSE DINER to Leicester and to our Dining & Gift Guide this week! Not sure if their sign is up as yet, but they are in the former B-Laws Diner space across from Cumby's. FARMHOUSE DINER is owned by Robin Sundquist of Spencer, who many of you may remember as having worked in the David Prouty High School cafeteria. She makes all of her menu items from scratch with only the freshest ingredients. She offers a five dollar kids menu and daily specials for breakfast, lunch & dinner. See the ad for their hours, and stop by to view their whole menu, and welcome Robin and her staff to Leicester!

CORMIER JEWELERS of Spencer, is having a great sale on in stock jewelry. Bring in the ad this week and buy any in stock jewelry item, and get the 2<sup>nd</sup> in stock item at 50% off, of equal or lesser value. The sale is on until February 28. Think ahead for any gifts you may need, or treat yourself to something special!

If you think you've missed the chance to take your sweetheart out for Valentine's Day, think again. EB FLATTS in East Brookfield is offering Valentine's Day Dinner Specials Feb. 14, 15, & 16... Thursday, Friday and Saturday! Great food, an extensive wine and beer menu, all at a great price! Bon appetit!

If you'd like to advertise in our HEALTH & HOME special supplement, please contact me at your earliest convenience. It's being inserted into all of our seven Mass newspapers on April 19 for far and wide distribution. When you advertise, you are also invited to supply an article about your specialty to be published in the supplement at no additional cost. It gives you the professional advantage for your line of business. Last year's supplement was a big hit. Please contact me if you have any questions about the supplement or if you'd like to reserve space. You can view last year's at 508local.com.

I stopped by the new local brewery last weekend but can't say anything about them unless they advertise! Tell Matt you want to see his ads in the Spencer New Leader! :-)

Have a great week!

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# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth E. 'Bette' 'The Queen' Stevens, 95



OXFORD-Elizabeth E. 'Bette' 'The Queen' (LaCoste) Stevens, 95, passed away Friday, February 8, 2019 at Brookside Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Webster.



Her husband of 68 years, William T. 'Bill' Stevens died June 8, 2009. She leaves three daughters; Sandra Chapdelaine of Webster, Sheryl Chevalier and Maelee Bertrand both of Oxford, 7 grandsons,

1 grand-daughter, a brother, Kenneth LaCoste of Brockton, many grand, great-grand, great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Bette was born in Leicester on May 2, 1923, one of 14 children to the late Joseph and Emma (Lassard) LaCoste and lived in Oxford most of her life.

She worked for over 25 years at the former Oakwood Nursing Home (now

Brookside Rehabilitation and Health Care Center) as a certified nurse's aide.

Bette was a member of St. Roch's Church, was a former Girl Scout leader, she enjoyed canning, making homemade wine, root beer, jams and jellies, and playing cards.

There are no calling hours. A Memorial Mass will be Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10 am at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford.

Burial will be at a later date in North Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Brookside Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Activities Fund, 11 Pontiac Ave., or to The Community Cat Connection, P.O. Box 724, both Webster, MA. 01570.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. is honored to be assisting the QUEEN's family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence or to Share a Memory, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

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## William A. Daley, 73

OAKHAM- William A. Daley, 73, of Old Turnpike Road passed away on February 6, 2019. Bill leaves his wife Pat and children Kristin (Eric) Conti, Ryan (Stacey) Daley, Kathryn (William) Specker and Karen Latwis; nine grandchildren Julia and Elliot Conti, Jared Daley, Tara and Lauren Bostock, Taylor and Paige Specker, Haley and Katie Jefferson and a great granddaughter Anna Bealand.

Bill grew up in Spencer son of Royal and Helen Daley. After high school graduation he joined the United State Navy along with his best friend, David Anderson of Spencer. He served four years and was a very proud Navy vet-

eran.

Bill served as a volunteer fireman for nearly 20 years in Spencer, MA. He really enjoyed those years and made many life long friends.

A Memorial Calling hour will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 10am-12pm in Pillsbury Funeral Home 96 S.Barre Rd. Barre. A memorial service will follow at 12pm in the funeral home. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date and family and friends will be notified.



## Lorraine K. Erickson, 89

WARE - Lorraine K. (Roy) Erickson, 89, died on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

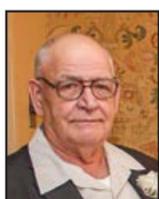
She leaves two sons, Roy Erickson of Ware and David Erickson and his wife Lisa of Brookfield; a daughter, Janice J. Roy of Ware; and two grandchildren, Beth Erickson and Adam Erickson. She was predeceased by her sister, Jennette Crowley of Warren. She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Eugene and Katherine (Girard) Roy and has lived in Ware for over 40 years. She was a member of All Saint's

Church and former member of Mount Carmel Church.

A Funeral Mass for Lorraine will be held in the spring. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [charbonneauhf.com](http://charbonneauhf.com)

## Louis John Gliniecki, 78



E A S T BROOKFIELD- Louis John Gliniecki, 78, returned home to the Lord on February 8, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 30, 1940 in Webster MA. the son of Louis

Stanley and Lucy Lottie (Kuzdrzal) Gliniecki. Louis grew up in Dudley MA and attended Bartlett High School. He worked for over 30 years at Winter Hill Frozen Foods in Worcester/Westborough and then closer to retirement worked for Varney's Garage in East Brookfield for roughly 15 years. During many of these years he was also Co-owner of Glenco Farms bait store in East Brookfield MA. Louis was married for 38 years to his beloved wife, Kitty (Kittredge) Gliniecki and resided in East Brookfield for the past 50 years. Besides his wife Louis

leaves behind four daughters, Gail Dolan and her husband Larry Dolan of East Brookfield, Cheryl Simms and her husband John Simms of AZ, Amanda Pare and husband Jason Pare of Ware, and Diana Gliniecki and her partner Samuel Skura of Ware; 9 grandchildren, Nathaniel, Matt, Lacey, Lucy, Olivia, Faith, Austin, Connor, Samantha and 5 great grandchildren. Louis enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and collecting anything John Deer related. He was a loving family man who will be dearly missed by all, including his dog Rufus. Calling hours were Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 4-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. in Brookfield. The funeral will be held on Friday at 11AM in the East Brookfield Baptist Church 262 E.Main St. in East Brookfield. Donations may be made in his name to the Boy Scout Troop 238 C/O Christina Petruzzi 115 West Main St. East Brookfield, MA. 01515.

## Nancy K. Benson, 79

ROCHDALE - Nancy K. (Shivick) Benson, 79, died Monday, January 28, 2019, at St. Mary's Health Care Center in Worcester. She is survived by her son, Michael R. Benson of Rochdale; two brothers, Richard Shivick of Florida and Thomas Shivick of New Hampshire; a grandson, Michael Benson of Rochdale; several nephews and nieces, two great nieces, and two great nephews. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Vitkus) Shivick, and lived most of her life in Rochdale.

Mrs. Benson worked at UMass Memorial Medical Center and Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester

for over 40 years, retiring as nursing administrator. She held many positions at the hospital including nursing administrator, head nurse, and surgical nurse. In addition, she volunteered at the Masonic Home in Charlton. She enjoyed knitting in her spare time.

Memorial calling hours are Saturday, February 16, 2019, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Roger G. Plouffe, 90



DUDLEY - Roger G. Plouffe, 90, formerly of Dudley, MA and later of Dyer, IN, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Southbridge Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

His wife of 64 years, Pauline A. (St. Laurent) Plouffe, died February 12, 2014. He is survived by 4 children, Ann Marie and her husband Daniel A. Ellis of Dyer, IN. Susan Livernois of Thompson, CT, Arthur Plouffe and his wife Carol of Blackstone, MA, and Alan Plouffe and his wife Karen of Spencer, MA. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchild, and a sister Constance Del Vecchio of Saratoga Springs, CA. He was predeceased by his son Ronald Plouffe, his brother Normand Plouffe, and 2 sisters Therese Dunn and Rita Gaudreau.

Born in Southbridge on March 21, 1928, Roger was the son of the late Ephrem and Yvonne (Bernard) Plouffe. He lived in Southbridge, MA for many years, moving to Dudley, MA in 1960 with his wife to raise their family. He and his wife later moved to Arizona for

many years, and then to Dyer, IN to be with his loving daughter Ann Marie to be cared for in his later years. He was a former long-time member of St. Stephen's Church in Quinebaug, CT.

He was a proud veteran of the US Army during World War II, serving with the Military Police, and also served as the personal driver for General Douglas MacArthur during his tour in the Philippines. He also watched over the POW's of WW2.

He worked for over 38 years at the former American Optical Co., where he was a lens grinder. After retirement, he did landscaping work locally and in Arizona for many years. He enjoyed gardening, going to the casino, and many years ago enjoyed skiing.

Calling hours will be Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, from 9:30-10:30AM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA with a Mass at 11AM at St. Stephen's Church, Quinebaug, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in North Grosvenordale, CT. [www.sansoucyfuneral.com](http://www.sansoucyfuneral.com)



## Paul F. Burke, 70



SPENCER- Paul F. Burke, 70, of Walnut Street died Tuesday Feb. 5 in St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves his wife of 48 years; Suzanne L. (Dumais) Burke, a son Christopher P.

Burke and his wife Andrea of Spencer, two grandchildren; Sean P. & Paige M. Burke, a brother John Burke of Worcester, two sisters; Mary Jerz and her husband Ed of Ludlow and Patricia Najarian and her husband Oscar of Westboro and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Lisa M. Burke and his twin brother Michael Burke.

Paul was born in Worcester, son of Michael and Mary (Walsh) Burke. He graduated from David Prouty High School in 1966. He served his country during the Vietnam War from 1968-1969 as a Sgt. in the United States Army, receiving several medals of accommodation including; the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, 4 Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 Device, Combat Infantry Badge, Air Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm. As Paul

always said "Boots on the Ground". He was a shipper at Norton Co.- St. Gobain for 46 years before he retired. He was a member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish and the Disabled American

Veterans. He was a former member of the American Legion Post 138. He enjoyed woodworking and yard work but most of all spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He was an avid New England Patriots fan and was lucky enough to watch his beloved Patriots win the Super Bowl for the sixth time on Sunday.

The funeral was held Saturday, February 9 from J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church Street, Spencer. Burial with Military Honors followed in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours preceded the funeral from 9:00-10:30 AM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)



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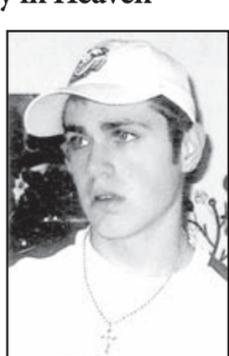
We think of all our wonderful memories of you for this is what keeps us going.

February comes and once again it brings your birthday. We cannot believe all the years we have missed celebrating this special day with you.

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# OBITUARIES

## William E. "Bill" Millett, Jr., 58



SPENCER- William E. "Bill" Millett, Jr., 58, of Spencer was reunited with his beloved parents William E. Millett, Sr. and Loretta M. (Pinard) Millett on Sunday, February 10th, after losing his short battle to cancer.

Bill leaves behind his wife of 30 years, Cheryl (Steuterman) Millett of Spencer, his two children whom he absolutely cherished and adored, Zachary Millett of Spencer and Caitlyn Millett of Holden, and his English Mastiff, Dozer.

He also leaves behind his brother, John Millett and his wife Lori of Plymouth, sisters, Margaret "Peggy" Graham and her husband Kevin of Leicester, and Kathleen Millett of Palmer. His nieces and nephews Laurie, Michelle, Retta, Patrick, Biz, Mary, Ben and Samantha. His three

lifelong best friends: Kenny Cancelli, Timothy "the Round-Man" McKeon and Mike "Chancey" Gardner.

Bill grew up in Cherry Valley and attended Doherty Memorial High School. He was an avid outdoorsman and was a great hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed camping with his wife and children at Old Orchard Beach and Pout n Trout, going for hikes and spending time in the mountains of Pittsburg, NH. Bill loved going for long country rides while listening to 70's music with his wife and dog by his side and spending time with his friends and family.

Calling hours will be on Friday, February 15th from 4-6 pm in Morin Funeral Home 1131 Main St., Leicester. A prayer service will be held at the end of the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

## Robert "Bob" Wilder, Jr., 62



BROOKFIELD- Robert "Bob" Wilder, Jr., 62, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

He leaves his three daughters Hilary Krainski (James) of Three Rivers, Erin Wilder of West Warren and Amber Wilder of Brookfield; three beloved granddaughters, Morgan, Samantha and Peyton; two sisters, Brenda O'Connor (Dennis) and Barbara Wilder both of Palmer; a step sister Mary Oliver; many cousins; nieces, nephews and friends. Bob was predeceased by both parents Adell (Heath) Mosio and Robert W Wilder Sr. and step mother Nancy Wilder.

As a young man Bob served proudly in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. Later in life he enjoyed many hobbies such as riding his Harley Davidson and spending time gun range. To put it simply Bob was a lover of life. He loved spending time with family or friends.

Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Friday, February 8, 2019 in Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 Old West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield. Burial will be private for the family. For an online tribute and guestbook please visit: [Pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://Pillsburyfuneralhome.com)



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# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, February 20

LEICESTER WOMEN'S CLUB: 11:30 a.m., Leicester Country Club. Speaker will be Town Administrator David Geneux. Cost of lunch is \$15. Call Maureen Whitney at 508-864-6871 by Feb. 15 for reservations.

### ONGOING EVENTS

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR Jan. 9 through Feb. 9, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS FOR August 22 through June 28, 2019

Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer. Come in and see our daily specials. (508) 885-2149.

DEJA NEW: Art, Antiques & Collectibles Marketplace which is open in the St. Joseph's Rectory building at 759 Main Street Leicester. Hours are Tuesday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, all proceeds going back into the town's Food Pantries, Hearts for Heat and programs for the needy. We are non-profit and run on volunteers. We are open May into December.

EAST BROOKFIELD LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The East Brookfield Public Library is currently conducting their fall registration for children's programming. Rhythm and Rhyme is for toddlers aged 18 mos. to 3 years. This program runs from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and includes lots of music, finger plays, physical activities and a story with a related craft. Preschool story time is geared for

children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Seasonal songs, poems, and gross motor activities are part of this program, as well as a story and craft that encourages fine motor skills. Both programs are held on Thursday mornings. Parents and caretakers are asked to remain with their children. For more information or to register by phone call (508) 867-7928. You can also like us on Facebook and visit our website @ [www.eastbrookfieldlibrary.com](http://www.eastbrookfieldlibrary.com). We look forward to seeing you!

VFW MEETING: The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 will hold their monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the post at 713 Pleasant Street, Rochdale on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or [kawalker@overlook-mass.org](mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org) for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or [alz.org](http://alz.org).

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, 508-859-8083. New 2 You Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon., Thursday 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have added Thursday hours.

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer,

Wachusett, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail [Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com](mailto:Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com).

SUPPER TIME: A free, community meal is held on the first Tuesday of the month at The Cross Roads Café Coffeehouse, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 25 Winthrop Terrace, Warren. All ages are welcome. There is no cover charge; however, a love offering is accepted as a gift to the band or musician as thanks to God for their sharing of their talent and gift for the glory of God ([www.emmanuelorthodox.org](http://www.emmanuelorthodox.org)).

STRE-E-E-TCH: Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road. Enjoy an hour of fun and exercise to music to help stay strong, fit, healthy and independent. Classes are co-ed and all are welcome. The fee is \$4 per class. For more information, call Joyce Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

SIT AND KNIT: knitting group every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. Bring your sewing, embroidery, knitting or crochet and enjoy some socializing while you work on your project.

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winners take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available at Judy's Kitchen. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60 and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, private foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit [www.vnacarenetwork.org](http://www.vnacarenetwork.org) or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

IT'S A LUNCH DATE: The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens to a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. every second Thursday of the month in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch and great desserts will be served. Followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.

SHARING CUPBOARD: The First Congregational Church of W. Brookfield Sharing Cupboard - serving West Brookfield, Warren and West Warren. Located at 36 N. Main St., West Brookfield, is open Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 7-8 pm. Call the church for more information (508) 867-7078

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It is a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. It will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., at E. Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 E. Main St., East Brookfield, and run for 12 weeks. Registration fee is \$12. The group is a collaboration, also involving the Brookfield Congregational Church. You'll learn valuable information to help you through this difficult time. Telephone #: 508-867-7725.

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## "Listings Always Needed - We're Always Busy Selling!!!"



**WEBSTER** - 3 Blueberry Lane! Blueberry Hill - Stunning 9 Rm Colonial! Level Acre Lot! Sought after Neighborhood! Move-in Ready! Expansive Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace & Cathedral Ceiling! Slider to the Deck! Custom Kit w/Granite Counters and Island Opening to the Dining Rm! Great Living Rm for Entertaining! Large, Bright 4th Bdrm/Office w/Double Closets, Cathedral Ceiling & Private Slider to the Deck! Half Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/His & Hers Closets, Master Bath w/Dble Sinks! Generously Sized 2 Additional Bdrms w/Large Closets! Halfway 2nd Full Bath! Partially Finished Lower Level - Great TV or Game Rm! Large Storage Area! Private Backyard w/Shed & Basketball Court! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Storage! Charm & Character that can't be Beat! Minutes from 395, an Ideal Location! 3 Z C/Air, Newer Windows & Furnace! This Could Be Yours! **\$359,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 225' x 8 Colonial! Stainless Appliances! Eat-In Country Kit w/Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will Keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall! Dble Closet, Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hrdwds, 2 w/Wall to Wall w/Plenty of Closet Space! 18 Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **\$349,900.00**

**THOMPSON** - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/Hrdwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hrdwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **\$244,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 35 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$249,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 23 Lincoln St! 3 Family w/ Great Curb Appeal! Owner Occupied or Investor! 5/4 Rooms! 2/2 Bedrooms! Hardwood Floors in Most Rooms! First Floor Apart! Freshly Painted! Replacement Windows! Off Street Parking! 2 Car Garage! Easy Highway access! Conveniently Located! **\$229,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 7 Oak St! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Kitchens! Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall! Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 3 Season Porches! Gas Heat w/Recent Buderus on 1st! Electric Heat on 2nd! Recent Roof, Siding & Windows! Off Street Parking! Owner Occupied or Investment! **\$169,900.00**

**PUTNAM** - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Bath! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **\$129,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS! Throughout! Home Offers Quiet Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! **\$205,000.00**

**AUBURN** - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applianced Oak Eat-In Kit w/Corian Countertops! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sun Rm! Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped, 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14'x10' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **\$209,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm/Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master/Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patio! Fire Flr! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

**OXFORD** - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Applianced Quartz Kit! Frpld Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! **\$319,900.00**

**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 2! Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**

**DOUGLAS WATERFRONT!** 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake or Laurel Lake! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Front! Beautiful Private Setting! Huge 2836', 2688' Custom 6 Rm Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwd Flrs Throughout! Spectacular, Open Din Rm & Great Rm w/Stone Frplc, Soaring Beamed Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, 6 Sky Lights, Recessed Lighting, 1/2 Bath & 3 Sliders to 96' Lake Facing Screened Porch! Custom Kit w/2 Skylights, Recessed Lighting, Slider to Porch, Wall Oven & Center Island w/Tripplc Bowl Sink, Cooktop & Dishwasher! Mud Rm Entry w/2 Dble Closets, Tile Flr, Door to Kit & Door to Full Bath! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets, Skylights & Sliders to Porch! Full Tile Bath w/Separate Shower & Whirlpool Bath w/Door to Master & Hall! Office w/Dble Closet! 2.5 Baths Total! Cedar Lined Closets! Full Basement! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House w/Workshop! w/Half Bath! Upper Level 5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Full Baths! Game Rm w/Full Bath! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! One of a Kind Waterfront Home! **\$599,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! **\$559,900.00**

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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds, Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$294,000.00**

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**Featured Listing!**

**WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST**  
Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscape w/fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing!  
**\$329,900**

**WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET**  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
**NEW LISTING!** ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot, 1 car garage **\$224,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE**  
**NEW PRICE!** Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

**WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN**  
Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in a Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **\$259,000**

**THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. **47 +/- Acres!** Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd, and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide X over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

**HOLLAND - 299 STAFFORD RD**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
2-14 Acres with a young 2200+ sf Colonial Farmers porch! Open concept floor plan with Ceramic & Hardwoods! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 8 rooms total! 2 car garage. Central Vac, Central air! Oil heat - HWBB. assisted sale **\$289,000**

**CHARLTON - 54 BLOOD RD, LOT 3**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
New Construction! 2000+ SF Craftsman style Ranch. Custom Built - Open Floor Plan! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fireplace, Tray ceiling, Granite, hardwoods, 2 car garage. So much more!! assisted sale **\$430,000**

**WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

**WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS**  
**Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest \$132,900**  
**Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000**  
**Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900**  
**Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer \$55,000**

**WEBSTER - 89-91 SLATER ST**  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
Large 2 Family - 3,255 Sq Ft. Desirable Side by Side Units, "Duplex", Letters of Compliance for Lead Paint! 1st Unit has 5 Bedrooms! 1-1/2 Baths! 2nd Unit, 3 Beds, 1 Full Bath, vacant soon. Each Unit recent Plumbing, & Electrical! New Appliances, Vinyl Replacement Windows! Roof 10 yrs. young! Covered Porches. Walkout Basement. Close to town park and beach. 3 bed apartment now vacant! **\$219,900**

**WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD**  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900.**

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

**WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**  
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/Recessed lighting for additional living area. Main level features Open Flr Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD**  
**KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront!** Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway, & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the lake, a 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+years! **\$1,495,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD, 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! **\$264,900.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplace! living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 season porch! assisted sale **\$579,900**



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