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Delia Shea is hoping to fill several cartons with toys for her drive.

Own stay at hospital inspires toy drive

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – In celebration of American Heart Month, a Leicester Middle School student is warming the hearts of the community with her story of survival and the charitable mission it inspired.

Seventh grader Delia Shea organized a toy drive to be held this month, with all proceeds benefiting children assisted by Boston Children's Hospital. Having received a lifesaving procedure at the hospital when she was 4, Shea knows exactly what it's like for children dealing with severe medical adversity – and how much the kindness of strangers helps.

On Feb.1 despite the storm, Shea

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Delia addressed large groups of her fellow students at lunch to explain her program.

Plans for CDBG projects need input

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD — Seeking funding for several projects and improvements, officials are moving forward in the quest for a community development block grant.

At the town's CDBG Advisory Committee meeting on Jan. 31, officials reviewed

potential projects to be included in this year's grant application. These include a senior center architectural design examination; a water/drainage project for Hayden Street, High Street and Draper Street; and an ADA plan for all town properties, among others.

Currently without a senior center, residents are particularly interested in the possibilities moving forward. A public hearing for all potential projects on the grant application is scheduled Feb. 21, at 6:15 p.m. at town hall.

"We are also participating in a regional [CDBG] application with Sturbridge and North Brookfield for housing rehab," said Cindy Thompson, a CDBG Advisory Committee member. "The date for the public hearing on this application is Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Sturbridge Town Hall."

With a number of potential projects to evaluate in advance of the CDBG application deadline, town officials have been working closely with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. Each of the projects is being carefully assessed by CMRPC principal planner Andrew Loew.

"Over the past 20 years, Brookfield has received six CDBG awards and has been a part of other regional awards," Loew said. "These grants have enabled housing rehabilitation at many homes throughout town, as well as a number of infrastructure, engineering and construction projects."

Looking ahead, officials will seek input from residents as they continue to study options for a senior center. A design program still needs to be developed, beginning with the exact location of the center, officials said. The basement of town hall is one option, and residents will have an opportunity at the Feb. 21 event to discuss ongoing planning with regard to location and preliminary design concepts.

Another prospective item in this year's CDBG application is an environmental study for 15 Post Road. In order to facilitate future cleanup and revi-

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Special town meeting needed to fund positions

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD — Special town meeting voters will have an extra item to evaluate on Feb. 27, as selectmen approved a second warrant to follow the original.

At the Feb. 6 meeting, selectmen opened the second warrant to include a funding request for an interim highway and water department superintendent position. Robert "Bob" Allen, who has served as the town's highway and water superintendent for nearly 30 years, is set to retire at the end of June.

Town officials hope to find Allen's successor by April. If approved, Article 1 of the second special town meeting would provide the funds needed for the interim position.

"Our goal is to get someone hired before our current superintendent leaves so there can be time to learn on the job," said Selectman Larry Gordon. "Bob did a great job leading the department for us."

The process of acquiring a water superintendent is a challenge for several local towns due to state licensing regulations, officials said. There are currently more positions available throughout the area than licensed individuals ready to fill them, which may result in an increase in the salary for the

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Area connection to George Washington celebrated

Courtesy photo

Ye Olde Tavern in West Brookfield will host an event on Feb. 22 helping guests connect with area history by celebrating George Washington's 285th birthday.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — Very few buildings in town were around when George Washington traversed countless central Massachusetts villages. Even fewer were visited personally by our nation's first president. In fact, the only town building still in existence to have received a visit while Washington was in office will soon host an event to celebrate President's Day.

A Washington visit re-enactment dinner will take place at Ye Olde Tavern on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Lasting from 4-8 p.m. for dinner service, the event will include a seven-course meal with a commemorative mug, a viewing of the room in which Washington dined, and military fife music provided by Rob Lyon.

One of the oldest continually operated inns in the country, Ye Olde Tavern holds a fascinating place in town and regional history. Owners Cindy and Roger Larson, who bought the tavern in 2007, have been working hard to increase visibility and bring more people into the historic building. Having never previously operated a restaurant or bar

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Quaboag Plantation celebrates 300 years

REGION — The year 2017 brings the opportunity for the Quaboag Plantation to celebrate 300 years of being a community, and the public is invited!

With a theme of Into the Wilderness and Out of the Flames, four local churches are preparing to celebrate 300 years of continuous service to the Brookfields. Throughout the summer, the churches with roots to the first meetinghouse will be celebrating individually.

The Quaboag Plantation evolved into the precincts of North Brookfield, West Brookfield and South Brookfield, which became Brookfield. A wide variety of events are being planned including a reconciliation

by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield with former church member Lucy Stone, one the nation's first Women's Rights advocates, who was asked to leave the church in 1851.

The early Congregationalists are proud of their accomplishments in bringing education to the region, where today four churches live on in bringing hope for the future.

On Easter, April 16, the year of celebration will begin

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Do I need a Real Estate Agent when buying a home?

REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

The answer is absolutely! However, I have heard reasons why people have decided to go it alone and not hire an agent. They may have had a bad experience in the past and didn't trust that this time would be better. They may think if they just go to the agent selling the home they can get a better deal. Sometimes they may have a close friend or family member that is a licensed Realtor and they think they are too busy and they don't want to bother them.

I strongly suggest you interview the agent you are going to hire and maybe interview 2 or 3 agents to ensure you are making a sound decision. Typically you will not save money by going to directly to the agent selling the home because for one they most likely will get paid the same commission from the seller whether they have to split it or not and you do not have someone negotiating for you. They have a fiduciary responsibility to the seller and since the seller is paying the same commission either way it is of no advantage to go with your offer. The 3rd objection of your friend being too busy is probably not true but if it is then find someone who can give you the time but a great Real Estate Agent should be busy because everybody wants to work with them.

The reality of the need for a buyer agent is that you do not pay a fee to have them represent you as they will most likely be getting paid by the seller. They will do a comparative market analysis on the homes to help you come up with a price to pay and they should be highly skilled in negotiation and be able to save you money. You could ask questions to the agent such as what is the list price to sales price ratios for the buyers they represent to see if they are indeed saving their clients money. However if you are in a very competitive market this date may not be as important as how many buyers they are actually getting into homes during competitive offer situations. Another thing your agent should do is meet with you to go over your wants and needs in a home and help rule out many homes based on them not fitting your criteria so you can save time and only look at homes that have potential to work for you.

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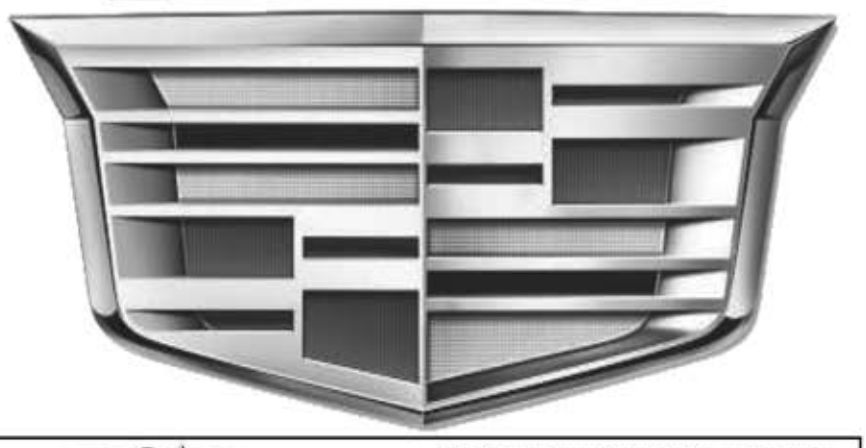

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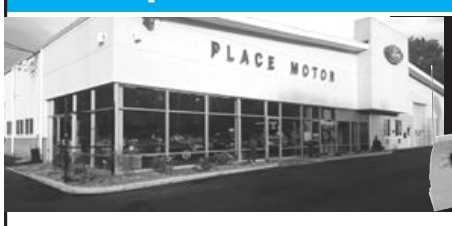

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Medical expenses hamper local family

REGION — Sarah Lavallee and her husband, James, are parents to eight-year old, Abigail. Abby was just five years old when she started having epileptic seizures. On her worst days, she has had more than 30 seizures per hour. Doctors have been working with Abby regularly and they have been able to get the amount of her seizures down immensely, but still, the different medications are not working 100 per cent. Some days her seizures are so bad she is unable to attend school. Abby has described her seizures as making her feel "scared, sad and lonely," and has also said that she feels that because of her seizures her friends do not feel comfortable playing with her at school.

Abby's mother and father describe her as a "funny, loving, caring little girl that has a great spirit." She loves school and playing with her older siblings. When she is at school, some of her favorite activities include gym class and music. Her mother also noted how she loves to run around with her friends, and sing and dance.

Recently, Abby has been referred to an epilepsy specialist at Boston Children's Hospital. The doctors there have suggested a method of treatment to hopefully stop the seizures all together. They want to see Abby on the ketogenic diet. To some, this low-carb, high-fat diet may be a way to help lose weight; however, research has proven that it can also control or even rid someone of epileptic seizures. Abby will have to spend the first week or so on the diet being monitored closely by her doctors at Boston Children's Hospital.

A study published in Pediatrics in 2001 reported that within three to six years after the children who participated in the study (they were on the ketogenic diet to help eliminate epileptic seizures), 13 percent were seizure-free and another 14 percent had found a 90 percent+ decrease in their seizures. Many of the other children no longer needed their medication, either.

The new form of treatment seems promising for Abby and her family; however, this treatment does come at a huge expense. Between the specialized food, doctor's visits and other daily expenses that every family incurs, Abby's parents decided to reach out to their community for help, realizing that they can no longer do this on their own. They have started a page for Abby on GiveForward.com: Lavallee Family Purple Fund for Abby. The family has a goal of $15,000 and whatever money that is raised but not needed will go toward epilepsy research. Any donation, big or small is greatly appreciated.

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The Lavallee family are seeking help with their daughter's medical expenses.

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Seeking those deserving of recognition

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

REGION — Never seeking recognition, only the chance to better their towns, community service leaders throughout the area often go overlooked. But with the presentation of two longstanding awards, a pair of generous local residents is honored each year for their efforts.

The Quaboag Historical Society is currently requesting nominations for the annual Lucy Stone Achievement Award and the Irving and Jane England Award. Each year, the QHS recognizes community leaders and volunteers with these two awards, which are presented at the society's annual April luncheon at West Brookfield's 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 was a lecturer for several abolitionist and equal rights groups, as well as the founder and editor of the Woman's Journal.

For the Lucy Stone Achievement 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 nominators and the nominees must be included in the letters.

"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 Achievement Award as honoring residents who make the world a better place.

The Irving and Jane England Award, meanwhile, is also presented by the QHS. It is given each year to a resident of West Brookfield who has helped better the community through service activities. Nomination regulations for this award are the same as those for the Lucy Stone Achievement Award.

Dugas and other QHS leaders feel it is important to take a few moments each year to honor those who contribute countless hours to improving their communities. Last year, the Irving and Jane England Award was presented to David Callahan, of West Brookfield. The Lucy Stone Achievement Award was given to North Brookfield's Patricia Jackman.

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

Seeing volunteers honored at the QHS luncheon each year is also a great way to inspire others to step up and help out, officials said. Several local volunteers have demonstrated strong leadership skills at a young age, including students at area schools.

All nomination entries for the awards should be submitted to the QHS by Wednesday, March 8. The recipients will be invited to attend the QHS luncheon meeting on Sunday, April 23.

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Friday's Child

Areil, who also goes by Ari, is a friendly 14-year-old boy with a great sense of humor. Ari likes music, video games, computers, Pokemon, and his favorite type of food is Chinese take-out. Though he is not sure what he wants to be when he gets older, he enjoys his technology class in school. When asked if he could meet anyone, real or fictional, Ari stated Finn from Adventure Time because he goes on adventures with his dog. If Ari had a superpower, it would be to have super speed.

Currently, Ari resides in a group home. His social worker said that he has been making good progress this year and does well going into the community and taking art classes. He has been processing his past and is now ready to find a family of his own, which he describes as "a good home with a mother, father, other children and pets." The professionals who work with Ari believe he would do well with any type of two-parent home where there might be other children who shared some of his interests. Ari is an easy-going teen who is open to trying new activities and could integrate well into a family's routine.

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Brothers reminisce in video memoir

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — Perhaps best described as a motion picture memoir, a pair of local legends recently teamed up to provide residents with a glimpse into their town's rich past.

Paul and Robert "Bob" Beauregard, better known as the Beauregard brothers, took part in a taped interview last autumn. Both in their nineties when the video was created, the brothers described memories spanning several decades in town, beginning with their recollections of growing up on the farm at the top of Ragged Hill Road (now known as Clover Springs Farm).

Paul Beauregard, the eldest brother, passed away at 97 last month; Bob Beauregard, 91 at the time of the taping, still lives in town. For residents and officials alike, the video is a tremendous way to honor the legacy of the brothers while reflecting on town history.

"What I love about the video is that it's more than a family history," said Rachel Faugno, who interviewed the brothers in the video. "It's a story about a way of life that has vanished forever. I'm so glad we filmed them when we did."

The idea for the video arose when Faugno called the Quaboag Historical Society to ask if anyone was interested in videotaping a history of West Brookfield seen through the eyes of the Beauregard brothers. It wasn't long before Dan Hamilton volunteered his extensive experience in filming and directing for the job.

For Hamilton, who moved to town from New York three years ago and now lives on Ragged Hill Road – where the Beauregard brothers' story begins – the project was a unique and rewarding opportunity. In fact, the video is titled, "Ragged Hill Memories."

"I take great satisfaction in honoring the past – the people, the places, and the events become more real for me," Hamilton said recently.

The Beauregard brothers discussed a range of topics in the video, including memories of their family, life on the farm, and their experiences throughout town. A few of their family members provided several vintage photographs to augment the production.

The video is a gift not only for the Beauregard family to enjoy, creators said, but also residents fascinated with local history. By listening to memories from two longtime residents, viewers can identify areas that have significantly changed over time – as well as those that have largely remained the same.

Courtesy photo

In a recently created video, the Beauregard brothers describe life as it used to be in West Brookfield. Pictured is the late Paul Beauregard, left, and his brother Robert Beauregard, who lives in town.

"Bob and Paul's stories about growing up on the farm were always a highlight of Beauregard family gatherings," Faugno added. "They're natural storytellers with incredible memories. We loved hearing about the one-room schoolhouse and daily life on a farm before the days of electricity and indoor plumbing."

Faugno thanked everyone involved in the creation of the video. From start to finish, it was a strong team effort.

"I was privileged to help guide the interview, but Paul and Bob are the stars of the video – and Dan is the one who made it work," Faugno said.

To view the video, enter the brothers' names into the search tab of YouTube.com.

Legislators override veto, pay raise in place

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

REGION — In spite of heavy opposition from Worcester County officials, Senate and House legislators overrode Governor Charlie Baker's veto of the pay raise they had initially approved for themselves.

Every Republican member of the state legislature voted against the initial bill, which called for increased pay and benefits for certain public officials. Governor Baker vetoed the bill, describing it as fiscally irresponsible, but legislators overrode that veto in a controversial vote last week.

Republicans were once again unanimous in their opposition stance to the override, and several Democrats crossed the aisle in agreement. Senators Anne Gobi (D–Spencer) and Michael Moore (D–Millbury) each voted against the legislation on both occasions, and they will not accept an increase in the level of compensation they currently receive.

"Responsibility is my policy. While I recognize the merits of updating compensation formulas that have remained widely unaltered for years, or even decades, I do not feel comfortable accepting the level of compensation authorized by this legislation," Moore said.

Added Gobi, "I have declined taking the additional money, and I hand delivered a letter to the treasurer's office indicating that. I chose not to accept the money and then donate it, because I would still be taking the money and that income would count down the road toward my pension. Since I am not taking the money, that extra amount does not need to be budgeted for."

With the passage of the bill, compensation will be increased for constitutional, legislation and judiciary officers. In addition to raising some officials' salaries by a minimum of $40,000, the legislation roughly doubles stipend amounts for officials who serve as the chairs or vice chairs of legislative committees. It also increases the salaries of judges by $25,000.

The legislation represents the first increase in stipends for legislators since 1982.

Moore and Gobi, two of only nine state senators to initially vote against the provision, cited recent cuts to the Fiscal Year 2017 budget and the difficult financial situation facing the state as major reasons for their opposition votes. Their Republican counterparts agree that now is not the time for officials to be focusing on their own compensation.

"In my opinion, this was far too excessive a package," said Spencer State Representative Peter Durant, who was frustrated by the lack of public hearings on the bill. "There was no need to do this right now."

The Governor's veto was overridden with a two-thirds majority vote in both the House and Senate. Many officials expressed disappointment that legislators supporting the bill weren't more concerned with allocating available funds to assist cash-strained programs and services.

"We were elected to advance the constituents and causes of our districts. That should be our focus right now," Durant said.

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Marathon poses challenges for local runner

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD — Training for the Boston Marathon is a massive challenge, especially for a first-time participant. But Heidi Potvin knows that the challenges she is facing pale in comparison to those endured by the cancer patients she assists each day.

An oncology nurse for nearly two decades at Mass General Hospital in Boston, Potvin has been inspired by the constant persistence and positivity of her patients. Day after day she sees them overcome challenges without complaint, which sparked her to find an opportunity to give back in a big way.

The chance presented itself in the form of Caring for a Cure, a charity founded in 2011 by oncology nurses and other staff members at Mass Genera. The group strives to raise money and awareness, and in just five years, members have already raised over $300,000 through various fundraising efforts.

This year's Boston Marathon goal for the Caring for a Cure team is $100,000. It's a lofty ambition for one event, but Potvin's patients have shown her that anything is possible with determination and a good attitude.

"The most inspiring part of this process has by far been the overwhelming support I have received from my family, friends, coworkers, patients and their families," said Potvin, a lifelong resident of West Brookfield. "In addition to the enormous amount of monetary support, I have received the most thoughtful and kind words from so many people."

Each member of the Caring for a Cure team will run the Marathon in memory of a former oncology patient. Potvin chose to honor Eric Sidman, whose commitment to his family and community was unparalleled.

"I had the privilege of being Eric's oncology nurse for many years," Potvin added. "Throughout those years I watched Eric battle cancer with courage and determination. The physical and emotional strength that Eric displayed during his treatment is something that I will never forget. He never gave up, and neither will I."

With four children – Chase, age 12, Lily, age 10, Madeline, age 8, and Evelyn, age3 — one of Potvin's greatest challenges has been trying to find the time to train. Thanks to the help of family, she has been able to get all of the preparatory work done in time.

"I have received an enormous amount of support from my family and friends," she said. "My parents have been a tremendous help – I could never imagine taking this on without them. They have been a huge help with the kids."

Potvin has always enjoyed running, but her road to the Marathon would not have been possible without inspiration from a good friend, West Brookfield's Tracy Waz. A participant in the infamous 2013 Marathon which ended in tragedy, Waz was just a few blocks away from the finish line when the bombs went off.

But she hasn't let that day stop her from continuing to take part in fundraisers.

"She ran the Marathon for a charity called Griffin's Friends out of Springfield," Potvin said of her friend. "This is another wonderful charity that raises money for pediatric oncology patients out of Baystate Medical Center. I was so inspired by my friend, as well as this amazing group of people, that I became a member of Griffin's Friends last year."

Potvin ran her first marathon as a member of the Griffin's Friends team. Since then, she has been ramping up her training to get ready for the big day: April 17.

There are six members of Potvin's Marathon team, all MGH oncology nurses. She has been given a great deal of helpful advice from teammates and friends, and she thanks all of her supporters for assisting the cause. Many donations have been made in honor of residents' loved ones currently battling cancer, or family members who lost their battles.

"Each day I am filled with indescribable emotion. My appreciation and thankfulness is endless," said Potvin, who has seen countless families deal with hardship but also experience triumph. "I am most looking forward to crossing the finish line on Marathon day. I am so proud and honored to be a part of this team."

Courtesy photo

West Brookfield's Heidi Potvin will be taking part in the upcoming Boston Marathon. Here, she is pictured with her daughters, Lily, age 10, left, and Madeline, age 8.

HASTON LIBRARY EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m.: "Limitless Collage: further explorations with paper" - An ongoing creativity program partially funded by a grant from by the North Brookfield Cultural Council and led by local artist Alicia Russell-Smith. There is no cost for this program and all are welcome to join. Please register in advance.

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.: Young Adult Book Club will meet to discuss the novel "Three Dark Crowns" by Kendar Blake. Books are available at the library. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.: Adult Book Club The group will discuss both "The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey," by Rinker Buck and "The Girl With the Pearl Earring," by Tracy Chevalier. Copies are available at the library.

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Ukulele Jam Time: Monday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. Stop in with your ukulele or borrow a ukulele from the library and jam with others. All levels of players are welcome. The last Monday of every month.

For further information and registration for any program call the library at (508) 867-0208.

USING THE UKES

Courtesy photo

The Haston Library hosted a ukulele workshop last week, Feb. 2, led by Aran Testa of Boy Scout Troop 257 (at left in the photo) for Cub Scouts of Pack 128. The library has ukuleles available for borrowing and the Scouts gave them a good workout!

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Two students chosen as Panthers of the Month

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — The harder you work, the more success and fun you will have in all aspects of school, as the latest David Prouty High School Panthers of the Month discovered early in their careers.

Jordan Kelley and Joshua Perron were selected as January's Panthers of the Month.

Kelley, a senior from Spencer, is a member of the Marching Panther Band, Book Club, Drama Club, Show Choir, and the cross country team. It isn't easy to balance all of her commitments, but she has always gone the extra mile (literally) every year.

"The life experiences I've gotten have helped shape the way I see the world," said Kelley, whose favorite subjects are English and psychology.

Perron also knows a thing or two about putting in the hard work needed to succeed. The sophomore plays on the football team, and he is also a member of the school's Book Club. His passion for literature isn't just limited to projects at the high school, though, as he and Kelley both regularly read to kindergarteners during an after-school Book Club program at Wire Village Elementary School.

The program has impressed teachers at both schools, giving the elementary students role models to look up to within the district.

"Since the beginning of the year, they have been reading to the kindergarteners. They have received praise from the staff, and the students enjoy the program," said DPHS teacher Nicole Jyringi.

Perron hopes to study his favorite subject, music, when he enters college in two-plus years. He has always enjoyed playing the guitar, and music will continue to be an important part of his experiences after Prouty.

Kelley, meanwhile, plans to major in psychology next fall, and she hopes to eventually travel abroad (specifically Greece).

Reflecting on their high school careers, both students wished to thank the many people who played vital roles in helping them succeed.

"My mother is truly amazing," Kelley said. "I've watched her change as much as I have throughout my life, and I'm so proud of her for going back to school. She has shown me that no matter how hard things can get, there is always a silver lining."Added Perron, "My dad [was one of my greatest role models] because he is helpful, understanding, and a hard worker."

When asked to provide tips for success to incoming freshmen at Prouty, both students had helpful suggestions.

"Making friends is a good way to help you through high school experiences," Perron said.

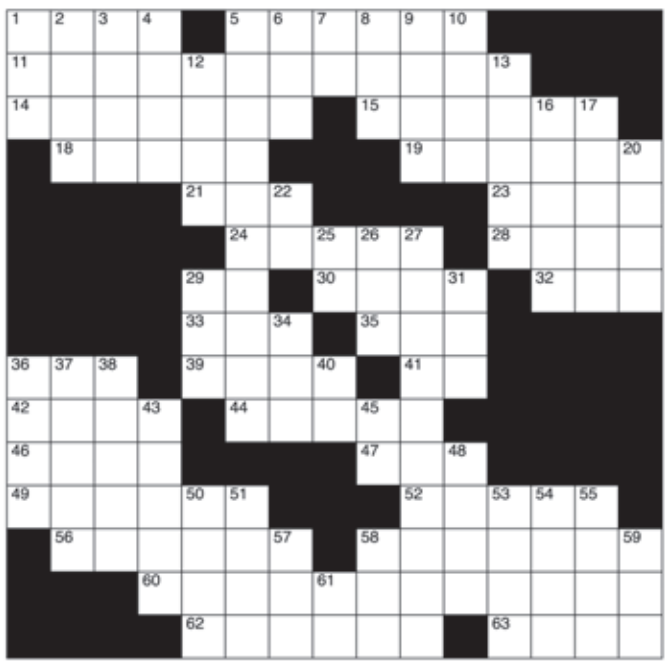
"Stay optimistic," Kelley answered. "Not everything will make sense right away – things will be hard and the entire world might flip upside down for you. But in the end this school and the people in it will help you to see the world in a different light. You will make it these four years and come out stronger."

Outside of school, Kelley enjoys reading, stargazing, and spending time with friends. Perron keeps busy with music and sharpening his skills with various instruments.

Courtesy photos
Jordan Kelley

Joshua Perron

The school's National Honor Society started the Panther of the Month recognition program as a way to honor students who are making a positive contribution to DPHS. Teachers can nominate students for any reason.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Unruly groups
5. Colorful flowers
11. December 25
14. Final stages of insects' development
15. Breadmakers
18. Spanish man
19. In the middle
21. Bill
23. Noted editor Alexander __
24. Swollen
28. Paddles
29. Cirrus
30. Seeped into
32. Skeletal muscle
33. Japanese traditional drama
35. Licensed practical nurse
36. Sibu Airport
39. Rebuff
41. Sun God
42. Astringent
44. Feeling of humiliation
46. A device attached to a workbench
47. Wood sorrel
49. Among
52. Horizontal passages
56. Father of Alexander the Great
58. Utter repeatedly
60. Linked together
62. Literary effect
63. Held onto

CLUES DOWN

1. One-time phone company
2. Units of electrical resistance
3. Hillside
4. Omen
5. Repetitions
6. Royal Mail Ship
7. Farm state
8. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
9. Dutch cheese
10. Japanese alcoholic beverage
12. Black powdery substance
13. Tokyo's former name
16. Monetary unit
17. Bones
20. To avoid the risk of
22. Dry goods unit of volume (abbr.)
25. Megabyte
26. Unwell
27. Expresses disapproval of
29. Central nervous system
31. We all have it
34. Expression of bafflement
36. Tributary of the Danube
37. Flies over sporting events
38. Chinese city
40. College degree
43. Dispenser of first aid
45. Momentum (slang)
48. Red Sea port
50. Sloven
51. __ Turner, rock singer
53. Asian nation (alt. sp.)
54. Manson victim
55. Go forward
57. Primary Care Trust
58. Simpson trial judge
59. Sun up in New York
61. Exclamation of surprise

PUZZLE SOLUTION

LEICESTER ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

LEICESTER — Leicester High School has announced the following students have earned a place on the second semester honor roll.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Shane Bowes. Honors: Veronica Agbanyo, Talia Borci, Jessibelle Burgos, Alysse Carpenter, Carley Cascione, Madisyn Constantine, Kaitlin Dainis, Samantha Dubey, Aleksy Golemo, Ryan Greaney, Camden Hart, Tyler Jefferson, Amber Keats, Josie Lavin, Judi Le, Judy Le, Reece McLeod, Meghan McNamara, Hang Nguyen, Haley Nicholson, Isabelle Notaro, Kaitlyn Pajer, Martika Robert, Abigail Shaw, Jaymi-Lyn Souza and Emily Stead.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Jacob Cleveland, Morgan Emery, Emily Hastings, Alexandra Mars, and Lauren St. John. Honors: Cheyenne Brooks, Hannah Brown, Caitlyn Caplette, Hawraa Chreim, Michaela Davenport, Madison Dufries, Alyssa Durham, Andrew Ellis, Brenna Fontaine, Rose Grady, Sabrina Grammatic, David Herbst, Grace Marc-Auerle, Eden Marco, Sarah McCarthy, Michael Mercier, Christopher Porcaro, Shawn Soucie, Julian Torres, Olivia Violette, and Kelsey Williamson.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Emily Oliver. Honors: Danielle Ampofo, Emily Fontaine, Taylor Fontaine, Juliana Golemo, Miranda Gustin, Jordan Hellstrom, Michaela Hippert, Caitlin Kemp, Olivia Lachapelle, Nicholas Leboeuf, Elise Leveillee, Olivia Macaruso, Bryan Miranda, Emily Moughan, Evgenia Psarras, Alyssa Pupillo, David Ranucci, Jacqueline Robidoux, Jack Soucie, Meaghan St. George, Brenna St. John, Ryan Thurston, Rosa Velez, Nicholas Walls, Samantha Walsh, and Hannah Wickson.

GRADE 9

Honors: Adam Carpenter, Hannah Cleveland, Tony Doan, Caera Gonyea, Madison Hippert, Anastazia Lach, Lydia Maxwell, Brenda Nguyen, Jack O'Neill, Tej Patel, Ava Richard, Erika Sciascia, and Katheryn Stapel.

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Prouty student has brains...and an interest in them

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — David Prouty High School senior Eric Fyrberg has been impressive in all facets of his career, with countless hours of hard work recently translating into a major honor.

Fyrberg was selected as this year's Superintendent Scholar Award winner for DPHS. Last month, the Spencer resident accompanied SEBRSD Superintendent Tracy Crowe to an award luncheon at Worcester's Clark University, joining several other winners from throughout the area.

One student in each school district is chosen annually for the award by the superintendent. When making her decision, Crowe not only considered academic success but also extracurricular participation, leadership and citizenship. The award is meant to honor well-rounded students who display excellence in several areas.

"Eric has excelled both in the classroom and on the playing field. He has very strong convictions, and he works hard at everything he does," Crowe said.

Fyrberg has captained the varsity soccer team and outdoor track team for the past two years, in addition to leading the indoor track team during his senior season. He currently serves as the vice president of Student Council, and he is also a member of the DPHS National Honor Society.

As if Fyrberg's schedule isn't packed enough, he somehow found the time to participate in the Brain Bee, a neuroscience competition held at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester every year.

Courtesy photo

David Prouty High School senior Eric Fyrberg, of Spencer, was recently selected as the district's Superintendent Award recipient. Here, he receives the award from Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Superintendent Tracy Crowe.

"To win this award was initially shocking, as there was only one student picked and I was astounded it was me," Fyrberg said. "I am very honored to be the recipient, and I would like to believe that it is a reflection of all the work I have put into this school and its programs."

Fyrberg took the opportunity to recognize several teachers who had a role in assisting him throughout his time at Prouty.

"I would have to say Mrs. McCarthy was the teacher who inspired me the most over my years at DPHS," Fyrberg said. "She has such a sense of pride for the school and it radiates off her. I am proud of my school, and I am proud to be a Panther."

Looking ahead, Fyrberg plans to major in biology at Worcester State University next fall. After graduation from college, he plans to attend an area medical school, then earn his doctorate and enter the medical field. He hasn't nailed down which branch of medicine he will eventually pursue, but he envisions working directly with patients in a hospital setting.

No matter which route he chooses, school officials know his passion and dedication will go with him.

"His persistence and leadership made him a perfect candidate for this award," Crowe added. "He is always pushing himself, and he is also very humble."

Earlier in his career at Prouty, Fyrberg was named as a Panther of the Month. He has served as a great example for underclassmen seeking to solve the tricky balance between academic and athletic success, officials said.

YE OLDE

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prior to owning Ye Olde Tavern, the learning curve has been steep — but the owners continue to ramp up events that celebrate area history.

"It has been our goal to return the Ye Olde Tavern to the prominent standing in the community that it has always meant to be," said Cindy Larson, who formerly worked in the pharmaceutical industry.

The owners have made an array of upgrades to the building, which also hosted several other prominent political leaders and important events over the years. The Massachusetts Constitution was partially signed in the building, and such guests as President John Adams, Jerome Bonaparte, and Daniel Shays also stopped in as they passed through West Brookfield. Many decades later, after a major fire and subsequent renovation of the building in 1938, an ice skating rink and ice show was held there until 1942.

Longtime residents have plenty of memories of Ye Olde Tavern, and they are looking forward to the event on Feb. 22. For Larson and her staff, it has been a busy month of preparations for the big night.

The admission cost for the dinner is $17.89 per person, in honor of the year Washington visited the tavern. Guests will enter the building to find Lyon playing period fife music, followed by flute selections during the meal. The dinner itself was arranged after extensive collaboration, including talks with members of the Old Sturbridge Village staff to ensure historical accuracy.

The dinner menu will feature a traditional beef stew entrée, as well as a soup, salad, and dessert of apple-cherry cobbler.

"This will be our first annual commemorative dinner. As for celebrating the great history of Ye Olde Tavern, we have only just begun," added Larson, who nearly tripled the number of events held in the tavern's Great Room last year.

Larson and her team have also made several upgrades to reflect the historical significance of the property, including replacing the 1980s brick and accordion walls with fieldstone around the fireplace and period-appropriate decor. Looking ahead, the owners hope to renovate all of the rooms on the second floor as well, a project that is currently in the permitting phase.

The tavern is located at 7 East Main St. Reservations are required for the dinner; to reserve your spot, call (508) 867-9709.

CDBG

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talization at the site of a former service station near the town center, a detailed assessment is needed. Groundwater and soil need to be tested for contaminants, and a cleanup plan would analyze costs and potential reuse scenarios for the site.

Residents are also eager to hear more about water and drainage engineering improvements proposed for the Hayden Avenue/Hyde Street and Draper Street/High Street neighborhoods. These areas experience frequent flooding and, in some locations, are served by aging, under-capacity water mains.

Officials are encouraged by the planning and collaboration that have allowed several of these projects to advance. They thank Loew and the CMRPC for their assistance throughout the process.

"What I am most pleased with is the level of cooperation in establishing priorities," said Selectman Clarence Snyder, who is excited about the opportunities ahead for Brookfield.

The Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant program helps small cities and towns meet a broad range of community development needs. Eligible projects encompass housing rehabilitation, infrastructure design, ADA compliance, social services, and others.

Massachusetts CDBG applications are due by March 10.

DELIA

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described her toy drive to the entire school during lunch blocks. Classmates and staff members alike have been impressed by her story of persistence and her desire to give back.

"I wanted to do something to help out, and I decided it would be great to give back to the place that saved my life," Shea said later. "It makes me feel good to know I am giving back and helping kids."

Shea, now 13, underwent surgery nine years ago at Boston Children's Hospital due to a coarctation of the aorta (one of her main arteries had a small narrowed piece just behind the heart, leaving her without a pulse from the waist down).

"I was at the hospital for a week, and I don't remember much. However, one of my vague memories was sitting on the hospital bed – and a nurse bringing in a big box made to look like a treasure chest," Shea recalled in her fundraising letter to the community. "It was filled with toys, and I got to pick one out and eventually take it home. It lifted my spirits tremendously. It was only later that my mom explained to me that the idea behind the treasure chest was to help children with taking their many medications and to get through the hard times."

Reflecting on the integral role a single act of kindness played in her recovery nine years ago, Shea was inspired to give back to other kids. Throughout the month of February, she is asking her classmates and their parents to support the toy drive and help her reach the ultimate goal of 100 donated toys for Boston Children's Hospital.

"It fills my heart with pride to see her do this — I couldn't be happier for her," said Shea's mother, Allison Shea, who watched as her daughter worked hard to put together a comprehensive fundraising plan.

Donations can be dropped off at the middle school from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Feb. 28 will be the final day of the drive. Items needed include art supplies, colored pencils, Matchbox cars, superheroes, DVDs rated G or PG, playing cards, photo albums, stamp kits, items celebrating professional and college sports teams, and board games.

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EDITORIAL

Working off a theme

There seem to be two concurrent themes in today's issue: bright students and history.

This part of the state is rife with history, and we are lucky to have a lot of people who take an interest in preserving our past; keeping it for future generations to enjoy.

Because let's face it, most of us don't live our lives day to day intending to preserve our lives for someone else to remember 100 years from now.

That lesson was brought home strongly one day, when going through archives at a newspaper office, and someone from an historical organization leaped on papers and photos.

"You can't throw that stuff away… that's history!"

Well, yes. It was last week's issue, in a day when we scanned hard copy photos, typed from hard copy sent to us by snail mail or fax. So a photo was a photo, not a digital memory.

And she was right.

The event was too recent for our minds to wrap around the fact someone 100 years from now would find it interesting. But someone keeping files at an historic society or other such venue would love to hold onto that photo, with information on the event AND identifying the people would be golden.

The current crop of "historic" photos residing in most files are mysteries. Who are the people? What was the event? When did it happen?

So, when we do give materials to the history repositories, we try to be conscious of that, and give the information too.

Learning about a place George Washington visited? What an opportunity…let's remember our connection to the history in this area.

As for the other topic so generously covered this week: incredibly talented students. Superintendent's award winners who intend to go into neuroscience; students giving back to the hospital that saved her life; former students who are now astrophysicists.

The school systems in this area should quietly take a bow.

They are obviously doing a good job. Keep it up.

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Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bonney: welcoming new veteran

To the Editor:

I was pleased to read on your front page that a veteran in the news business, Ruth DeAmicis, is the new editor of the Spencer New Leader. She is clearly someone with long experience who knows the importance of a good local newspaper and the bedrock principles that have always gone into responsible reporting.

Unfortunately, decent journalism is being challenged these days. But newspapers are not an opposition party, and reporters are not "among the most dishonest human beings on earth." Dishonesty would get a mainstream journalist fired. As Ms. DeAmicis certainly knows, a newspaper would cashier a reporter who so much as manufactured a quote, or reported anything of significance that hadn't been verified by two independent sources. Just ask Mike Barnicle, who was told to resign from the Globe simply for neglecting to identify the source of some of his punch lines.

Newspapers don't get to just make up the news. Alternative facts are gratifying for some players who don't adhere to minimal real-world standards, but a newspaper can't say that the president "won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally."

And we know you'll hold that standard of truth, Ms. DeAmicis, because publishing something as blatantly false as the recent Tweet "The Obama Administration agreed to take thousands of illegal immigrants from Australia" is as ridiculous as, well, printing a fake score for the latest David Prouty High basketball game.

Thomas Jefferson said, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

The unemployment rate is not 42%. The concept of global warming was not created for and by the Chinese. Even in the face of egregious fabrications, the facts themselves don't move.

As Ronald Reagan observed, "Facts are stubborn things."

WILLIAM H. BONNEY
VIA EMAIL

COOKE: Baker out of step

To the Editor:

Gov. Baker's support for Attorney General Healy's law suit against the presidential immigration order shows just how out of step the governor is with the base of the Republican Party. President Trump won election on an agenda of economic nationalism to bring back jobs to American workers and bolster border security.

Although the Democrats have tried to portray Trump's order as a ban on Muslims in order to fan religious divisions, that's a false assertion because the president's order did not include 40 Muslim majority nations such as Saudi Arabia. The president's order covered seven foreign countries: Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen — that were singled out by the Obama Administration as having links to terrorism.

High tech companies — Apple, Facebook, Google — joined Democrats in attacking the president's order as they see it as the first step by the Trump administration to tighten up and enforce existing immigration laws. These high tech companies know that the President Trump frowns on global enterprises taking advantage of H1-B visa laws to hire foreigners for lower wages than American workers here in the United States. Under H-1B law companies are not supposed to displace Americans from jobs or adversely affect wages, and, frankly, the past presidential administrations have done little to enforce this law due to big business lobbying.

As for Baker, he's siding with the globalist camp in the Bay State that has no allegiance to American workers. In explaining his opposition to the president's directive, Baker has said that the ban could hurt Massachusetts business in obtaining global talent.

Apparently, it doesn't matter to him that state businesses hire foreigners with H1-B visas in place of Massachusetts residents who are U.S. citizens. It doesn't matter that private colleges who enjoy tax exempt status take in students from nations hostile to America like Iran. And especially doesn't seem to matter that college students from foreign countries take away admission slots from Massachusetts residents at state public colleges that are supported by Massachusetts taxpayers.

It's high time for all the Republicans and Independents who backed Trump for president to seek a change in state GOP leadership. Massachusetts needs a governor who's a PATRIOT.

JAMES COOKE
BROOKFIELD

LeDoux: tale of two ladies

To the Editor:

Since the election of Donald Trump as 45th president of the United States, two prominent women stand out in contrast to one another.

First Lady Melania Trump is elegant, graceful, and intelligent. She speaks five languages fluently. She is a devoted wife and mother. Madonna is crude, dumb, perverted, vulgar, egotistical and she is repulsive to all that is good and wholesome.

Another comparison was the difference between the two huge marches at Washington DC. The march for life was all about the protection of the unborn, forgiveness, love, compassion, peace and joy. The women's march was laced with profanity, hate and rancor.

Above all, we should all strive to live a life that reflects the beauty, truth and goodness of God.

JOSEPH A. LEDOUX
SPENCER

Blais: best wishes Adam

To the Editor:

Mr. Adam Minor, I want you to know I am going to miss your weekly family reminiscence article, Minor Details.

I would like to remain in touch with you, you have my email or you can obtain it from the New Leader.

Best wishes, God bless you and your family in your endeavors. RCBDOC

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On Valentine's Day, consider financial gifts

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

Last year, Americans spent more than $19 billion on Valentine's Day gifts, according to the National Retail Federation, with the majority of this money going to flowers, candy, cards and an evening out. These gifts were thoughtful, of course, and no doubt appreciated, but they were also somewhat disposable, for want of a better word. On the other hand, some financial gifts can have a pretty long "shelf life."

Beyond simply enclosing some money in a card, what sort of financial gifts can you give? The answer depends somewhat on the recipient. For example, if your sweetheart is also your spouse, some of the gifts suggested below may be redundant to the financial moves you make together. However, if you aren't married, or if you and your spouse maintain separate finances, these ideas may make excellent Valentine's Day presents:

IRA contributions – Technically, you can't contribute directly to someone else's traditional or Roth IRA, but you can write a check to your loved one – although, of course, he or she is free to use the money for any purpose. Like most people, your valentine may not usually contribute the yearly maximum amount – which, in 2017, is $5,500, or $6,500 if you're 50 or older – so your check should be quite welcome. A traditional IRA can grow on tax-deferred basis, and contributions may be tax-deductible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. A Roth IRA's earnings are distributed tax-free, provided withdrawals aren't taken until the account owner is 59½ and has had the IRA for at least five years.

Charitable gifts – Consider making a gift to a charitable organization supported by your loved one. When you send cash to a qualified charity, you can get a tax deduction, but you might gain even bigger benefits by donating appreciated securities you've held for more than one year. By doing so, you can generally deduct the value of the securities, based on their worth when you make the gift. Plus, neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.

Contributions to an emergency fund – It's a good idea for everyone to maintain an emergency fund to cover unanticipated expenses, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or out-of-pocket medical bills. If your valentine doesn't have such a fund, consider helping him or her establish one, with the money going to a liquid, low-risk account.

Gym membership – Although not actually a "financial" gift, a gym membership can nonetheless bring some positive economic results to your valentine. For one thing, the insurance industry is providing more incentives to encourage people to exercise and live healthier lifestyles. But even if a gym membership doesn't give your loved one a break on insurance premiums, it can nonetheless result in better physical conditioning, which, in, turn, could ultimately result in lower medical costs.

On Valentine's Day, you may still want to get your sweetheart something associated with the holiday. But if it's within your means to do so, also consider one of the above suggestions for financial gifts. Your generosity will still be felt long after the chocolates are eaten and the flowers have faded.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones financial advisor. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones advisor in Sturbridge at (508) 347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com

SPORTS

Southbridge sweeps rare home-and-home series with Panthers

SOUTHBRIDGE — Teams don't often face off against one another in back-to-back outings in the high school ranks, but the Southbridge High and David Prouty Regional girls' varsity teams just did that on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Friday, Feb. 10.

The Pioneers ended up winning both contests. The first, played in Spencer, was a 43-33 decision, while the latter of the two, in Southbridge, ended up 34-31.

The Pioneers improved to 5-11, while the Panthers dropped to 3-16.

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

A ball is up for grabs as David Prouty's Rachel Petruzzi, left, and Julitza Delgado of Southbridge fight for possession.

Players from both Southbridge and David Prouty scramble to collect a loose ball.

Kylie Soter of David Prouty follows through upon the release of a 3-point attempt.

David Prouty's Rachael Thibeault attacks the rim after getting by Southbridge defender Tatyana Rosario.

Kylie Soter of David Prouty looks for an open teammate to pass to while being defended by Southbridge's Tatyana Rosario.

David Prouty's Rachael Thibeault holds the ball up and away from a Southbridge defender.

SPORTS BRIEFS

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Course at Webster Fire Department

On Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department Classroom (55 Thompson Road), there will be a boating course presented by the United State Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla 1002. The boating safety course is developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. Successful completion of the course will certify a minor, ages 12 to 16, to operate a powerboat in Massachusetts waters.

Register soon at edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088, as space is limited. There is no charge, however there is a $40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide and certifications(s), and only $20 for each additional family member.

Register now for the Learn-to-Play Jamboree on Feb. 20

WORCESTER — On Feb. 20, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., FMC Ice Sports will host the Bruins FUNdamentals Learn-to-Play Jamboree at the Buffone Arena. The jamboree is open to all beginner-level participants enrolled in a learn-to-play or cross-ice program. This year marks the first year the Jamboree will be held at the Buffone Arena in addition to the established events in Brockton, Chelmsford and Revere.

This unique, end-of-season tournament utilizes a cross-ice format and will incorporate all skills learned throughout the year to give players their first exposure into organized game play. Each team will consist of 10 players and is guaranteed to play three games.

Blades, the Boston Bruins mascot, will be in attendance to join in the festivities, and will be available for photo opportunities with each team. Every child participating will also receive a special award at the end of the tournament.

Registration for the Bruins FUNdamentals Learn-to-Play Jamboree at the Chelmsford Forum is open now on either a team or individual basis. To register please contact Sean Kennedy at 888-74-SKATE x5049.

The Buffone Arena is located at 284 Lake Avenue, in Worcester, MA 01604 and is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts public ice skating facility, overseen by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and managed by FMC Ice Sports.

Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

WORCESTER — Veterans Inc. will host its 20th annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families.

The 18-hole golf classic will include an 8 a.m. registration time and a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Player registration is $150. Golfer registration includes giveaways, greens fees, golf cart and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April 26.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels from major to hole sponsorships. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. For a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and to download Sponsorship and Registration forms, visit our website at www.veteransinc.org. The tournament is Co-Chaired by State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester. For more information on how to become a sponsor or register, please contact (508) 791-1213 extension 1162 or email golf@veteransinc.org.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.

22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in multipurpose gym/cages.

10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

SPORTS

Pirates down Leicester to reach district tournament for second straight season

Nick Ethier photos

Hannah Wickson of Leicester searches for room to shoot the ball over Oxford defender Karlie Parmenter.

Leicester's Abigail Meyers dishes a pass into the interior.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — When Joe Pietrzak took over the head coaching position of the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team three seasons ago, he spoke about the program's progression. The Pirates hadn't reached the Central Mass. district tournament in quite some time, and they went 8-12 in his first campaign, missing out again by two games.

Then, last season, Oxford won its second to last regular season contest to get to 10 wins and qualify for the playoffs. And now, on Friday, Feb. 10, the Pirates will be postseason-bound again following their 56-40 victory versus Leicester High, as they improved to 10-5.

"Our goal now is to get a home game in districts. It's loaded, it's a great division," Pietrzak said of the Division 3 bracket, which will include heavyweights such as Millbury High, Oakmont Regional, Littleton High, Grafton High and Northbridge High. "If we can get a first round home game that would be the next step in our progression."

Oxford sophomore Gina Parmenter has now scored 29 points in both of the Pirates' district-clinching wins. She also added 10 rebounds to complete a double-double versus the Wolverines.

"I just felt like I wanted it, so I kept shooting until it went in," said Parmenter. "It's honestly the best feeling getting to districts two years in a row with my sister."

Her sister is senior co-captain Karlie Parmenter, who posted totals of 4 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. She and fellow senior co-captains Kayla Soto (8 points, 8 rebounds) and Jordan Tremblay (7 points, 10 rebounds) have witnessed it all, from two sub-.500 seasons to a pair of district tournament appearances to close off their high school careers.

"From being a freshman to making it two years in a row now is an amazing feeling," said Karlie Parmenter. "It just tells you that we've worked so hard."

Karlie Parmenter called Gina "just amazing" and added that "it's going to be tough next year not playing with her."

But this year the Pirates have all four players on the court, which Pietrzak feels is a blessing.

"We really have four players that can score the basketball," he said. "That's a formidable quartet right there."

But Leicester displayed a never-say-die attitude and didn't allow Oxford to pull away until the game's final couple of minutes. At the end of the first quarter it was only 13-9, and at halftime just 30-22.

"We made some baskets to keep ourselves close, but there were too many times — and this has been our theme all year — too many times where we get out of control, we get lackadaisical, it's that inconsistent play that's got us all year," said head coach Dave Stanick.

As a result, the Wolverines are now just 5-11.

"The kids are working hard, we just lose our focus a little bit here and there and give them some easy baskets, and yet we're working our tail off on offense and nothing is going in for us," Stanick added.

Pietrzak knows all about the trials and tribulations of trying to put a winning team together, and he feels that Leicester is well on its way to accomplishing that.

"Dave just does a phenomenal job, and they're going to be good," he said. "They're young and they do a great job."

The Wolverines started just one senior, Abigail Meyers (9 points, 11 rebounds), but then went all underclassmen with sophomores Emily Fontaine (8 points), Colleen Lamprey and Caitlin Kemp, as well as freshman Madison Hippert.

One area of the game that helped the Pirates and hurt the Wolverines was rebounding, as Leicester held a 16-board advantage at 54-38.

"I thought we had an increased effort in terms of getting all five white jerseys on the glass. If we can split the glass in any game, we should be in good shape," concluded Pietrzak.

Leicester's Caitlin Kemp reaches out to retrieve the ball before it bounces past the midcourt line for a backcourt violation.

Leicester's Madison Dufries launches a 3-pointer as Oxford's Micaela Perry reaches out to defend.

Madison Hippert of Leicester catches a fast-break pass in transition.

SPORTS

Tantasqua can't shake off pesky Rams, lose 58-47 decision

STURBRIDGE — The Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity basketball team struggled in the early going when they hosted Northbridge High on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and the Warriors could never run past the Rams. In the end Northbridge defeated Tantasqua, 58-47.

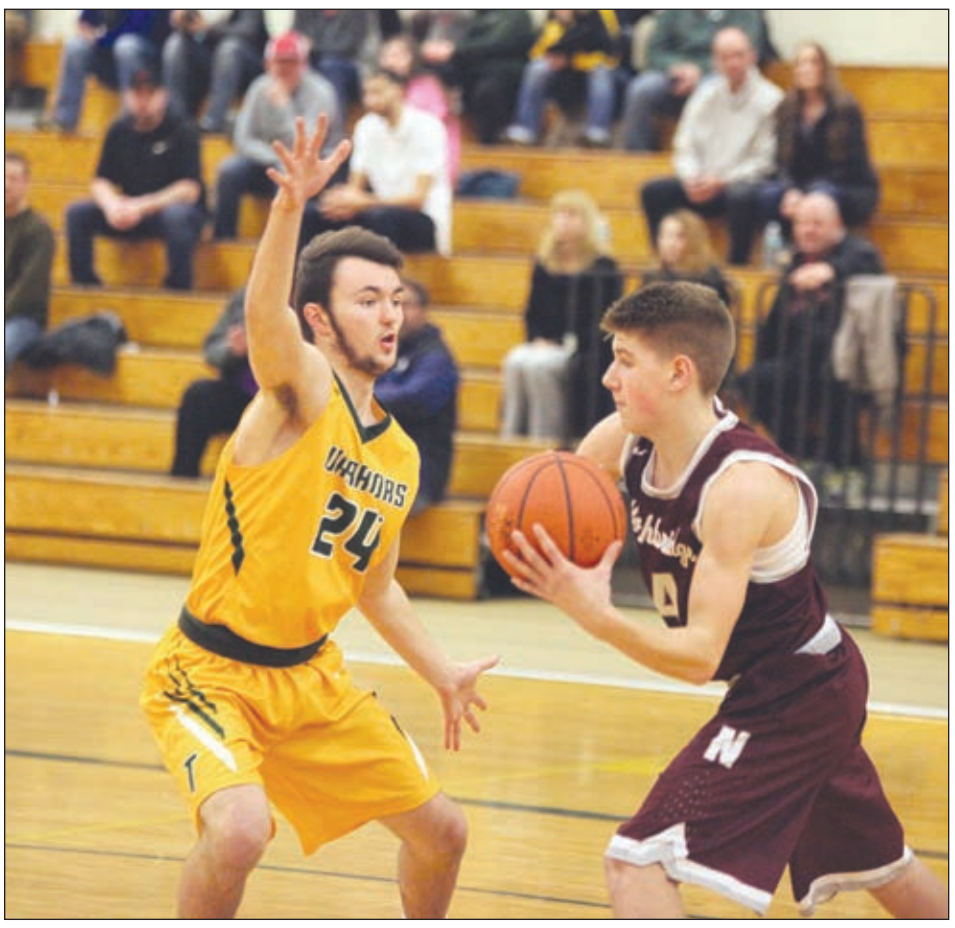
Drew Peretti provided a spark off the bench for the Warriors in the second quarter, where he scored 10 of his career-high 17 points. As a result, Tantasqua took a 21-19 lead into halftime.

But the Rams pulled away in the second half, mostly thanks to Robert Cannon, who scored 15 of his game-high 23 points in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors dropped to 6-8, while Northbridge finished its season with a record of 3-16.

Nick Ethier photos

Adam Phillips of Tantasqua drives the baseline against a pair of Northbridge defenders.



Tantasqua defender Jack Dalton presses against Northbridge's Jared Richardson.

Tantasqua's Drew Peretti scored a team and career high 17 points, but it wasn't enough as the Warriors dropped a 58-47 decision to Northbridge.

Ben Garrett of Tantasqua releases an inside layup after driving past a Northbridge defender.

Hayden Peterson of Tantasqua gets past Northbridge defender Erik Mockus on his way to the basket for two points.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

David Prouty Regional, Leicester High boys' varsity basketball teams

The Panthers and Wolverines have both been selected for the upcoming Clark Tournament. Prouty, seeded fifth, and Leicester, the sixth seed, will take part in the Small Schools bracket. They will play quarterfinal round games on Monday, Feb. 20. The Panthers take on Clinton High at 6 p.m., while the Wolverines will square off with Maynard High at 1 p.m.

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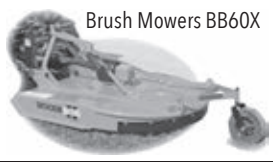

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Snow doesn't stop this Valentine celebration

Seniors hit the dance floor.

Bill and Helen Klewiec, of Spencer, enjoy dinner prior to the dance.

Kevin Flanders photos

Seniors enjoy a slow dance.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Not even a series of nor'easters could ruin the mood at the Spencer Senior Center, where guests danced the night away last Friday evening to welcome in Valentine's Day.

Less than 24 hours after the first February fusillade of snow, while many people were still digging out their driveways and vehicles, dozens of seniors came out to party on Feb. 10. Jointly organized by the senior center and Residential Support Services, Inc., which operates Senior Living at Prouty, the second-year event featured a major attendance increase from 2016.

The festivities began with seniors enjoying dinner, followed by a night on the dance floor. For many seniors, the event has quickly become a February favorite, offering the perfect opportunity to beat the winter blues and celebrate Valentine's Day with the community.

Bill and Helen Klewiec, of Spencer, have attended both of the dances, as well as several other local couples. Selectmen even stopped in to chat with seniors about what's new in town and how the board can assist them.

"This is a great way for us to get people out of their homes in the winter and bring them together," said Paul Lemieux, the chief operations officer of RSSI. "We are very thankful to the seniors and their families who came out, and also to the Council on Aging for everything they do. It is great to see the smiles on the seniors' faces."

Senior Center Director Pamela Woodbury has worked hard to increase programming and services since the center moved to the former Maple Street School building. It isn't always easy to maintain strong attendance figures throughout the winter months – especially with frequent storms to contend with this February – but events like the Valentine's Day dance give seniors fun activities to beat winter's wrath.

"We want to do whatever we can for the seniors of Spencer. We have had a great partnership with RSSI," Woodbury said.

One hundred tickets were sold for the event, which featured a DJ and plenty of fun programs. Members of the senior center's line dancing class showed guests their skills, and then couples hit the dance floor.

Several staff members from RSSI and Senior Living at Prouty were also in attendance to help out with various organizing and cleanup tasks.

"It is great to see so many people here, especially with the weather. This is a really good community event," said Annie Wuelfing, a service coordinator at Senior Living at Prouty.

For more information about RSSI and its offerings to seniors, visit www.rssi-homecare.com. To learn more about upcoming senior center programs, call (508) 885-7546.

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Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6-10 p.m.:

Presentation of Voter Metrics, the science of ascertaining how many votes a candidate needs to win and where they come from. This is the foundation successful campaigns are built on.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 a.m.-noon:

Review of homework on voter metrics. Presentation of the critical campaign activities and the proprietary Theory of the 5 Media, including a presentation of traditional, Social, Printed, Telephonic and Face-to-face Media; followed by a luncheon noon-1:30 p.m.: the Western MA Republicans will be hosting a luncheon with special guest and keynote speaker, Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Kirsten Hughes. The event will be on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from noon–1:30 p.m. at Old Sturbridge Village, Oliver Wight Tavern, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge. Tickets are $40 per person. To purchase tickets, please mail a personal check payable to WMR to Janet Garon, PO Box 24, Southbridge, MA 01550. Please include the names of attendees. You may also purchase tickets online at www.westernmarepublicans.com. Limited tickets may be sold at the door. For more information, call or text Janet at 774-230-7382.

Following the luncheon, 1:30-5 p.m.: Presentation of the final 3 media; printed, telephonic and face-to-face media. Review the effectiveness and reach of each media and their role in garnering the votes determined in the voter metrics portion.

Thursday, March 2, 6-10 p.m.:

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The first workshop titled "Get Found on Google Search and Maps" will be presented in East Brookfield at EB Flatts located at 245 W. Main St. The date and time of the first workshop is Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Seating is limited for this popular workshop. You may reserve a seat by contacting SCORE at http://conta.cc/2kY3uWR .

Four additional workshops presented weekly may also interest you. The listed titles are:

Get Found on Google Search and Maps – Feb 22

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Some of those that didn't last long...

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Other than THE shortest lived series of U.S. coins (Flying Eagle small cents: 1856-58), there are only two other coins that lasted only four years…the 20¢ pieces of 1875-78 and the Susan B. Anthony dollars (1979-81 and then again in1999). Both coins suffered the same fate…they were too close in size and appearance to other, more popular circulating coins, and were often confused with those coins.

In the case of the 20¢ pieces, their Seated Liberty design was virtually identical to its slightly larger Seated Liberty quarter. The quarters had been circulating since 1838 and were a mainstay of everyday commerce. Tens of millions of Seated Liberty quarters were minted before even one 20¢ piece was struck.

First proposed to Congress in 1791 and again in1804, those early legislators were smart enough to realize that two coins of such similarity in value and design would be confusing to ordinary people. Then in 1874 Senator John Percival Jones of silver-producing Nevada introduced the bill to mint 20¢ pieces. It would appear that during the 70-year period since the coin was last proposed legislators got dumber…A LOT DUMBER.

In 1874 the Mint had production facilities in Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, and the newest in Carson City Nevada. The Carson City Mint was established to produce silver coins from the vast amounts of silver mined in that state. And the Mint correctly reckoned it was safer to melt and mint the silver within the state than to run the risk of shipping it to another mint facility. At the time Carson City was only producing small quantities of silver dimes and quarters.

Silver half dimes were abolished by Congress by the Mint Act of 1873. As a result, many were individually hand tooled into LOVE TOKENS (which I collect and will be a topic for a separate column). While the obvious solution to coinage needs in the West would have been to mint more cents and nickels at the /san ?Francisco Mint (Breen, page 334), Jones stuck to his constituent-satisfying 20¢ proposal. Jones may also had the hidden agenda to refill the pockets of his silver mine owner supporters. Their incomes had been greatly reduced when 1873 Mint Act lowered orders for silver 3¢ pieces, half dimes and silver dollars (Breen).

It had been Mint policy to practice uniform designs for circulating coins. In fact, that policy continued until 1916 when President Teddy Roosevelt caused a Renaissance in designs with the Mercury dimes, Standing Liberty quarters, and Walking Liberty half dollars. Thus, in 1875 Mint Director Henry Linderman approved the confusing design for the 20¢ piece (pictured with this column). President Grant signed the bill on March 3, 1875.

Mint Engraver William Barber essentially copied the Gobrecht-Hughes obverse design of a seated Liberty and used his own Eagle design from the reverse of the Trade dollar. The one major difference between the 20¢ piece and the quarter was that the quarter had a reeded edge while the 20¢ pieces were smooth. This was an apparent concession to the many illiterate citizens who could not read the two coins' denominations written on the reverse.

In our next column, we'll discuss mintages and values for the 20¢ pieces and the ubiquitous Susan B Anthony dollar. In the meantime, keep those questions coming.

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East Brookfield position.

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"I know the [state licensing] regulations are well-intended, but they are creating a shortage in people available for this work," Gordon added. "It ends up driving up the cost."

The regular salary for the position will be covered in the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins in July.

The first special town meeting Feb. 27 will feature 10 articles. They cover several general equipment, maintenance and repair items.

Article 8 of the first meeting will determine if voters support transferring money from available funds to the Veterans Benefits Account.

The first town meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Town Complex. The second meeting will immediately follow.

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with a sunrise service on Foster Hill, Foster Hill Road, West Brookfield, at 6 a.m., as has been the tradition for many years with the local Congregational and Methodist Churches. This year the Unitarian Church of Brookfield will be joining in as well. This will be followed by a community breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Brookfield Congregational Church, 8 Central St. Brookfield.

On Oct. 14, the year will culminate with a commemoration of the installation in 1717 of the first "settled" pastor in the Brookfields. The "settling" of the pastor led to the General Court adopting Brookfield as a township, enabling the first town meeting to be held on Dec. 5, 1718.

Please watch for details and updates as the events approach. All are welcomed to participate in these programs.

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Start The Conversation Early: Tips On Kids And Alcohol

BY ROBERT M. VINCENT, MS.ED, NCAC II, CDP, NESAP
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Talking to your kids about alcohol may feel like a daunting task, but doing so can help prevent future health challenges and risks. It's important to broach the topic early: Many kids have their first drink as young as 9 years old, and 50 percent of 15-year-olds have tried alcohol. Young people often begin drinking alcohol after experiencing stress, peer pressure, and difficult life transitions such as moving or divorce. While many adolescents consider drinking to be a rite of passage, the reality is drinking poses a serious threat to a young person's growing brain, development and overall health. By having several small, low-key conversations with your kids about alcohol, you can create a comfortable and open space for them to discuss the dangers of underage drinking and strategies for avoiding it, without feeling awkward.

Studies show that parents have a significant effect on young people's decisions about alcohol consumption, especially when they create supportive and nurturing environments in which their children can make their own decisions. And since so many kids begin to use alcohol at a young age, the sooner you begin talking to your children about drinking, the better. "Parents are the number one influencers on a young person. If every parent communicated a strong message about underage drinking, we would already have a delay on the onset of alcohol use," said Frances Harding, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Teen alcohol consumption is a significant public health challenge nationwide. Nearly 23 percent of people between the ages of 12 and 20 are current alcohol users, according to the most recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) report, published annually by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This age group consumes alcohol more than any other substance, including tobacco and other drugs. While teens tend to drink less frequently than adults, they drink larger quantities, often having five or more drinks during a single occasion. According to NSDUH, over 5 million adolescents binge drink, while 1.3 million are heavy consumers of alcohol.

This trend in underage drinking comes with significant risks. Adolescents who use alcohol are more prone to have legal issues and participate in unsafe sexual behaviors. They are more likely to have memory problems and changes in brain development that cause lifelong effects. They are also at increased risk for using other drugs, hurting themselves or someone else, and being dependent on heavy drinking later in life. There's a fatal risk, too: Underage drinking is responsible for approximately 5,000 teen deaths per year—mostly from vehicle crashes, but also from alcohol poisoning and other accidents.

You can help your children prevent these problems by talking to them early, and on a consistent basis, about the dangers of underage drinking. Continuing the conversation throughout adolescence, when the pressure to try alcohol increases, is also important. SAMHSA's "Talk. They Hear You" campaign provides support and tips for parents preparing to have these small but important talks. Helpful resources and advice can be found on the campaign's website, www.samhsa.gov/underagedrinking, including the downloadable "Talk. They Hear You" app—a tool that illustrates the dos and don'ts of talking to kids about alcohol use.

"Underage drinking is a preventable problem, and parents play a critical role in helping to save kids' lives," said Harding. "We want to help parents talk to their children about this issue."

Additional information on underage drinking, as well as substance abuse, mental health, and wellness, can be found at www.samhsa.gov.

5 Conversation Goals for Talking to Kids about Alcohol:

1.Show you disapprove of underage drinking.

2.Show you care about your child's happiness and wellbeing.

3. Show you're a good source of information about alcohol.

4. -Show you're paying attention and you'll notice if your child drinks.

5. -Build your child's skills and strategies to avoid underage drinking.

Keep it low key. You don't have to get everything across in one talk.

Many small talks are better. For more tips and resources, visit

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Casual conversations with your kids about drinking when they're young can help prevent underage drinking.

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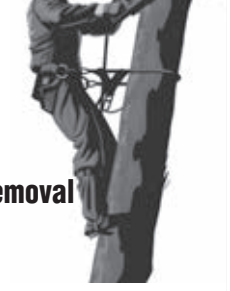

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Baby boomers hit the stage

REGION — Let's face it, we're all getting older, and it's the Baby Boomers' world right now. So when the United Way cast about for the ultimate fundraiser, what better than to laugh at ourselves?

United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton held a successful fundraiser the end of January. The Baby Boomer Comedy Show featuring the nationally known comedians, Jan McInnis and Kent Rader filled the Stephen M. Brewer Theater with an appreciative audience.

These talented comedians, known for their clean comedy, had the almost capacity crowd in the theater at Old Sturbridge Village laughing during the entire 90 minute show. No silent moments or heavy groans for inappropriate material.

Per Executive Director Mary O'Coin, "Good, clean comedy is so welcomed. Folks kept saying as they left how funny the show was. How refreshing it was to not hear 'blue' language and scenarios. It was a huge success! Thanks to Jan McInnis and Kent Rader for bringing humor to our little community."

The show was an hour and a half of hilarious clean stand-up comedy focusing on work, family, do-it-yourself projects, and many other topics to which audiences can relate. Rader and McInnis are both baby boomers who have spent the past 20 years performing for thousands of business groups, non-profit organizations and other professional events. They have a reputation for clean and funny humor; McInnis was featured in the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post for her clean humor, and Rader's clean comedy won him the Branson Comedy festival.

This first time fundraiser was successful in raising almost $3,000 through ticket sales and will benefit the 22 programs at 15 local agencies in Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton that the United Way Funds each year. The United Way SSC is a non-profit organization that supports programs that promote health, education and financial stability in the Tri-Community.

For more information about the United Way SSC and the programs supported visit www.unitedwayssc.org, our Facebook page, or call (508) 765-5491.

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Jan McInnis laughs along with her audience.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:43 a.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street) traffic citation; 1:29 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 1:48 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) MV towed; 8:49 a.m.: parking violation (Gerald Court) services rendered; 10:03 a.m.: harassment (South Main Street) services rendered; 12:31 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street) transport; 1:55 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street) services rendered, summons issued for larceny over $250; 2:47 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) services rendered; 3:35 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 3:49 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 3:52 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) written warning; 4:32 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 5:02 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:07 p.m.: ambulance call (Pine Street) transport; 5:27 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:49 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:59 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) gone on arrival; 6:14 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered; 6:22 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 6:35 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Stafford Street) area search negative; 6:38 p.m.: assist citizen (Pine Street) assisted; 11:03 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:28 a.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street) services rendered; 12:32 a.m.: suspicious MV (Mulberry Street) services rendered; 1:32 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 10:21 a.m.: investigation (Main Street) services rendered; 11:17 a.m.: chimney fire (Beech Street) services rendered; 11:30 a.m.: larceny (Huntoon Memorial Highway) report taken; 11:46 a.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 12:46 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) gone on arrival; 1 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 1:24 p.m.: disturbance (Paxton Street) services rendered; 1:33 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) spoken to; 3:05 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 3:36 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) summons: shoplifting by concealment; 3:37 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) MV towed, summons: operating MV with license revoked; 3:52 p.m.: ambulance (Watch Street) transport; 4:15 p.m.: ambulance (Massasoit Drive) services rendered; 4:16 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue) transport; 5:26 p.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street) written warning; 5:56 p.m.: suspicious activity (Brookside Drive) services rendered; 6:40 p.m.: ambulance (Charles Street) transport; 8:18 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 8:34 p.m.: animal complaint (Rawson Street) services rendered; 10:07 p.m.: lost, found property (Stafford Street) services rendered.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:34 a.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street) verbal warning; 12:45 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 1:07 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 1:30 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 2:33 a.m.: parking violation (Washburn Square) traffic citation; 2:37 a.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) verbal warning; 4:09 a.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street) spoken to; 7:31 a.m.: carbon monoxide incident (Hyland Avenue) services rendered; 8:33 a.m.: investigation (Huntoon Memorial Highway) services rendered; 10:50 a.m.: accident (Main Street) report taken; 11:01 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street) transport; 2:54 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) spoken to; 3:15 p.m.: disabled MV (Stafford Street) assisted; 3:17 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) report taken, summons: shoplifting by price tag tampering; 3:27 p.m.: ambulance call (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 5:32 p.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street) no PD service required; 6:36 p.m.: disabled MV (Marshall Street) no PD service required; 7:52 p.m.: suspicious person (Leela Lane) spoken to; 7:56 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street) transport; 8:27 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 9:46 p.m.: domestic disturbance (address not printed) report taken; 10:38 p.m.: harassment (Siani Road) report taken.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

2:25 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) spoken to; 2:55 a.m.: MV stop (Town Beach Road) spoken to; 9:52 a.m.: vandalism (Main Street) report taken; 10:42 a.m.: vandalism (Main Street) report taken; 11:31 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street) transport; 3:14 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) arrest: Kristina M. Cheverette, age 40, of 54 Main St. #1, Spencer: shoplifting by concealment and outstanding warrant; 4:56 p.m.: domestic disturbance (address not printed) services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: lost or found property (Gleason Way) services rendered; 6:04 p.m.: carbon monoxide incident (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 8:44 p.m.: ambulance (Glen Ellen Lane) transport.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

12:12 a.m.: MV stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway) written warning; 12:51 a.m.: disturbance (Water Street) report taken; 1:08 a.m.: MV operating erratically (South Main Street) gone on arrival; 3:04 a.m.: accident (Burncoat Street) report taken; summons: speeding, failure to stop or yield and negligent operation of MV; 9:08 a.m.: MV stop (Washburn Square) traffic citation; 10:40 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street) transport; 12:57 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 3:24 p.m.: arrest (Stafford Street) Mark Riley, age 23 of 3 Clarkson St. #1, Worcester: outstanding warrant; 4:01 p.m.: MV operating erratically (South Main Street) unfounded; 4:41 p.m.: investigation (Masonic Home Road) services rendered; 5:40 p.m.: investigation (South Main Street) services rendered; 5:44 p.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street) assisted; 6:40 p.m.: ambulance (Pine Street) transport; 6:57 p.m.: ambulance (Town Beach Road) transport; 7:51 p.m.: lockout (Main Street) assisted; 8:38 p.m.: summons service (Glen Ellen Lane) unable to serve.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:58 a.m.: MV stop (Auburn Street) MV towed; 10:23 a.m.: parking violation (Deer Pond Drive) services rendered; 10:54 a.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street) services rendered; summons: accessory after the fact and use MV in felony or larceny; 11:57 a.m.: MV off the road (River Street) services rendered; 3:15 p.m.: abandoned MV (Charlton Street) gone on arrival; 3:57 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 6:40 p.m.: investigation (Breezy Green Road) report taken; 6:58 p.m.: accident (Stafford Street) report taken; 7:25 p.m.: abandoned MV (Marshall Street) other; 8:05 p.m.: assist other agency (Pleasant Street) assisted; 9:04 p.m.: summons service (Glen Ellen Lane) unable to serve.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:19 a.m.: suspicious MV (Marshall Street) services rendered; 5:26 a.m.: assist other agency (South Main Street) spoken to; 9 a.m.: disabled MV (Marshall Street) message delivered; 9:06 a.m.: threats (Main Street) services rendered; 9:52 a.m.: assist citizen (Oakwood Lane) assisted; 10:22 a.m.: ambulance (Cemetery Road) transport; 10:40 a.m.: ambulance (Marshall Street) assisted; 11:54 a.m.: school incident (Paxton Street) report taken; 12:54 p.m.: animal complaint (Towtaid Street) no PD service required; 1:42 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) services rendered; 3:27 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) gone on arrival; 4:31 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 4:48 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) traffic citation; 5:31 p.m.: accident (Main Street) report taken; 5:51 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 6:21 p.m.: mutual aid (Indian Hill Road) no PD service required; 6:37 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) spoken to; 9:05 p.m.: restraining order service (Main Street) served; 9:39 p.m.: assist citizen (Broad Street) spoken to.ß

Hearty Soups Beat Winter Blues

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

What's the cure for the winter blues? Oftentimes the remedy for the side effects of a long, cold New England winter can be found in a simple bowl of soothing soup or stew. From boosting spirits and stifling sniffles to warming both belly and soul, a steaming sip of homemade soup is a cold weather cure that's not only healing, but deliciously healthy. Taking the cue from generations past, the following recipes are brimming with old fashioned, basic ingredients, making these soups and stews the epitome of "comfort foods."

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Root Vegetable Soups

Root vegetables, still fresh from storage, are the basis for the following two soups. Because root vegetables grow underground, they absorb more nutrients and minerals from the soil. Rich in antioxidants and complex carbohydrates, the vegetables are hearty and healthy. In addition, studies show the soluble fiber can help satisfy hunger without additional fat and calories.

Rich Roasted Carrot Soup

Cayenne pepper gives this sweet and creamy carrot soup a subtle, unexpected kick. For an even sweeter brew, use unsalted broth.

Ingredients: ten carrots washed and peeled; 32 ounces chicken or vegetable broth; four tablespoons olive oil; seasonings (salt, pepper, cayenne pepper) to taste.

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lay out carrots on a cookie sheet that has been sprinkles generously with olive oil. Cook for 40 to 45 minutes or until carrots have browned. When slightly cooled place carrots into blender, add broth and puree. Heat in a pan, add seasonings.

Health Note: Carrots are rich in Vitamin A, which aids in vision. Beracarotine, which gives carrots their bright orange hue fight heart disease and cancers. In addition, the antioxidants and phytochemicals in carrots may also help with blood sugar regulation, delay the effects of aging, and improve immune function.

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Spiced Sweet Potato Soup

Creamy sweet potato soup and a dash of pie spices marry deliciously to elevate this dish to company-worthy status.

Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups diced cooked sweet potatoes; 1 Tbsp butter; 1 Tbsp flour; 1/2 tsp salt; 1/4 tsp ground ginger; 1/8 tsp ground cinnamon; 1/8 tsp ground nutmeg; 1 Tbsp brown sugar; 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock; 1 cup cream or half and half (may substitute plain Greek yogurt).

Directions: In a blender process all ingredients except cream until smooth. Pour into a pan, add cream and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Serve with a drizzle of cream or dollop of yogurt topped with an herb sprig.

Health Note: Sweet potatoes pack a powerful nutritional punch. In addition, they are rich in fiber which not only fills you up, but helps steady blood sugar. The B vitamins in sweet potatoes are hailed as a mood booster. It's no wonder sweet potatoes have earned a Vegetable of the Month designation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Classics in the Crock Pot

No time to assemble and monitor a big pot of homemade soup? These classic slow cooking comfort soups can easily be adapted to the crock pot. Best of all, they retain the taste and integrity of the original time tested favorite.

Crockpot Split Pea Soup

You don't have to spend all day at the stove to whip up this classic pea soup recipe. It's ready when you come home!

Ingredients: 7 cups water; 1 (16 ounce) package dried split peas, rinsed and sorted (2 1/4 Cups); 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper; 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/4 inch slices (1 1/2 Cups); 2 stalks celery, finely chopped (1 Cup); 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup); 1 ham bone with some meat attached.

Directions: Mix all ingredients except ham in a crockpot. Add ham bone. Cover and cook on low heat 8 to 10 hours or on high heat up to eight hours or until peas are tender and soup has thickened. Remove ham from cooker and cut off meat. Stir ham into soup and stir again before serving.

Health Note: Rich in fiber, potassium and vitamin K, homemade split pea soup is not only a rich, hearty comfort food but healthy as well!

Tomato Parmesan Soup

Fresh tomatoes, basil and garlic team up with parmesan cheese and cream to create a mouth watering soup to warm you up on the coldest of days!

Note: Substituting low or no fat half and half will cut the calories and fat. When using fat free, add one tablespoon of cornstarch to each cup of half and half to stabilize mixture and prevent curdling.

Ingredients: Ten to 12 fresh tomatoes or two15-ounce cans diced tomatoes: 1 10-ounce can tomato sauce or equivalent of fresh; ¼ cup fresh chopped basil, finely chopped: 2 teaspoons minced garlic 1 medium white onion, diced; 1 cup milk or lowfat cream; 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth; 2 cups low fat shredded parmesan cheese; salt and pepper to taste.

Roux Ingredients: 3 tablespoons butter; ¼ cup flour; one cup half and half

Directions: Place tomatoes, tomato sauce, basil, garlic, onion, milk, broth and seasonings into crock pot. Cover and cook from 4 to 6 hours on low setting. Before serving, puree soup in a food processor or blender. Make the roux by melting butter, adding flour and whisking in the half and half until it is smooth and thick. Add the roux and parmesan cheese to pot and stir. Cook for another half hour until cheese is melted. Stir soup before serving. Sprinkle parmesan cheese as a garnish.

Health Note: Studies show tomatoes, rich in antioxidants and high in lycopene, can help protect your body against a number of health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, various forms of cancer and inflammation. Studies show tomatoes may also help halt sun damage and low aging of skin Tomatoes are also touted as a natural aid in the prevention of osteoporosis.

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Savory Stews

Thick stews bubbling in the pot have long been a New England winter staple. Preparing a simmering pan of homemade stew is not only delicious, it can be therapeutic. The scent of savory stew wafting through the air on a cold afternoon is a simple pleasure that can spark generations of memories.

New England Stew

Apples, carrots, parsnips and fresh herbs surround this superb chicken stew.

Ingredients: 4 teaspoons olive oil; 1 pound fresh chicken, cut into bite-size pieces; 1 large onion, chopped; 4 medium parsnips, peeled and chopped; 2 medium carrots, peeled and chopped; 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper; 4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth; 2 hard variety apples, peeled and chopped; 2 teaspoons cider vinegar

Directions: Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until just cooked through, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate.

2.Add the remaining 3 teaspoons oil to the pot. Add onion, parsnips, carrots, rosemary, salt and pepper and cook, stirring often, until the vegetables begin to soften, 3 to 5 minutes. Add broth and apples; bring to a simmer over high heat. Reduce heat to maintain a simmer and cook, stirring often, until the vegetables are tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Return the chicken to the pot and stir in vinegar.

Health Tip: Parsnips are packed with potassium and folate, two nutrients important for cardiovascular health. Potassium helps protects you from high blood pressure.

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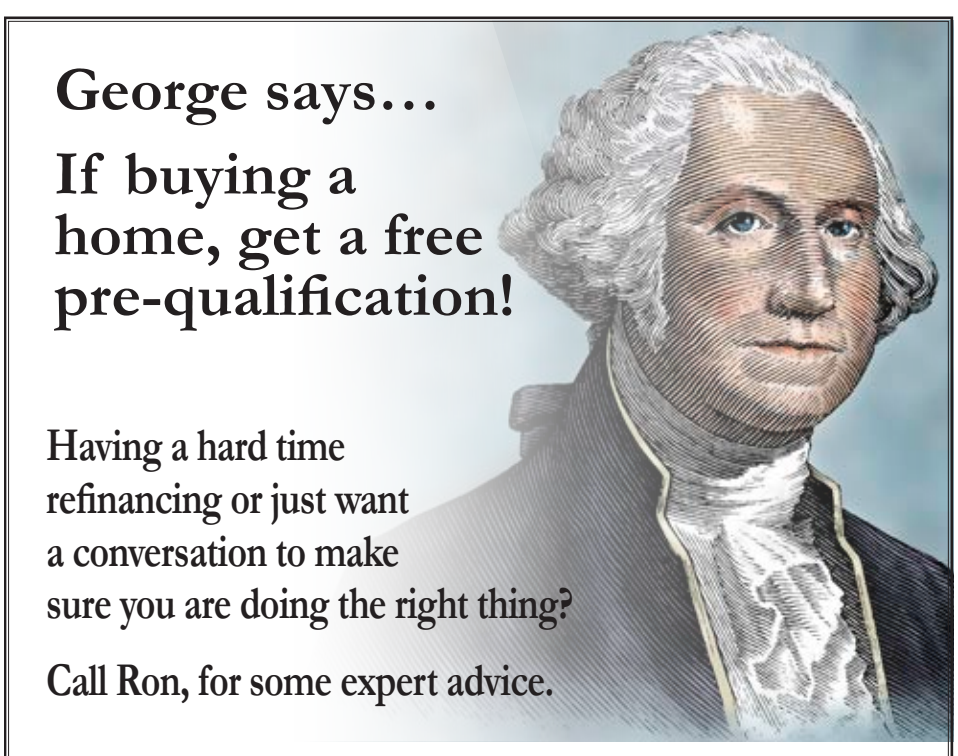

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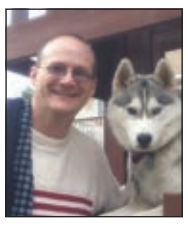

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Presidents' Day week is also a huge commerce opportunity and in this issue you'll find special sales going on all week long. Looking for a car? See the great deals in this week's issue going on at **LAMOUREUX FORD, GUZIK MOTORS, HERB CHAMBERS TOYOTA,** and **FULLER'S PRE-OWNED OF AUBURN.** Need appliances or a TV? Check out **WHITCO'S** ad and insert in this week's issue. Happy shopping!

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Thank you to Eva Perron of East Brookfield for your nice note and great feedback on The **WRITE STUFF!** This is what Eva wrote, ***"I cannot believe the positive feedback from so many of my friends who read the Write Stuff every month. You have a very big reading group. Thank you for the chance to get our thoughts printed."*** Thank YOU Eva for sharing your thoughts and your creative writing! Watch for the **WRITE STUFF** in next week's issue. Always seeking writers and business sponsors... join us!

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CALENDAR

Friday, February 17

IT'S MAGIC: Magic, The Gathering on Friday, Feb. 17 from 6-10 p.m. Magic is a card/trade game that is open to all people ages 10 and up! Bring your cards and a friend! Make a new friend! Improve your skills! Don't know how to play? Don't worry — someone will get you started! FREE! Refreshments provided. First Congregational Church of Brimfield, 20 Main St.

Sunday, February 19

SQUARE DANCING: The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a special **"Advanced"** dance on Sunday, Feb. 19 from 2-4:30 p.m. The caller will be Don Bachelder. There are no rounds. Admission is $7 per person. For information on our beginner classes, please call Moe at (508) 344-3430 or Al at (413) 436-7849 or visit our website @ www.hayloftsteppers.org. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

Saturday, February 25

SPEAKER: The Western Massachusetts Republicans will be hosting a luncheon with special guest and keynote speaker, Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Kirsten Hughes. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 from noon–1:30 p.m. at Old Sturbridge Village, Oliver Wight Tavern, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road. Tickets are $40 per person. To purchase tickets, please mail a personal check payable to WMR to Janet Garon, PO Box 24, Southbridge, MA 01550. Please include the names of attendees. You may also purchase tickets online at www.westernmarepublicans.com. Limited tickets may be sold at the door. For more information, call or text Janet at 774-230-7382.

Saturday, March 11

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THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New To You" Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Raymond C. Dahart Jr., 80

WARREN — Raymond C. Dahart Jr., age 80 passed away Saturday Feb. 4, 2017 at Harrington Hospital surrounded by his loved ones.

He leaves his wife of 53 years Shirley M Dahart; a son Russell B. & daughter in law Michelle Dahart of North Brookfield, daughter Holly M Parkin of Spencer and her boyfriend Roy Stratton; three granddaughters, Erin L Dahart and fiancé Nick Roberts of Palmer, Amanda R. Parkin of Somerville, Jennifer Parkin and boyfriend Seth Lavalley of Ware; two great grandchildren, Lucien M Dahart and Logan J Roberts of Palmer; a sister Louise Dupell of Ware and many nieces & nephews. He is pre-deceased by a sister Barbara Lafortune of Florida.

He worked as a mechanic for John C. Lane and Sons in North Brookfield for 25 plus years. He most recently worked as a laborer for Bercume Construction until retiring at age 72.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a charity of one's Choice.

Pillsbury Funeral Home (Pillsburyfuneralhome.com) 3 West Brookfield Road, Brookfield, was entrusted with arrangements.

David W. Glass

SPENCER — David W. Glass, of South Spencer, died Sunday, Feb. 5,2017 at home.

He leaves his wife of 53 years Kaye (Sweeney) Glass; his daughter Terri Johnson & her husband Stan of South Barre; a son Daniel Glass and his wife Tania Vera of Brookline, NH; grandchildren Kymberli Mitchell, Paul Johnson, Ella and Nora Glass; a great grandson Cody Young; a sister Barbara Hauck and her husband James of South Bend, IN; a brother-in-law Oren Howard; nephews Steven Howard, Mark Howard and his wife Cheryl; grand-niece and nephew, Kaitlin and Justin Howard; cousins and many close friends.

David graduated from David Prouty High School Class of 1955 and worked as an inspector of jet engines for 32 years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford until he retired. He served his country as a helicopter mechanic during his enlistment in the United States Army.

The funeral for David was held Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Pillsbury Funeral Home (Pillsburyfuneralhome.com), 163 Main St., Spencer. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Spencer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife,1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA. 015812. Donations will help support its wildlife conservation programs and educational activities through the Massachusetts Wildlife magazine.

Carolyn R. (Sonta) Lane, 70

CHARLTON — Carolyn R. (Sonta) Lane, 70, passed away on Feb. 6, 2017 after a brave and hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Her husband, Carlos G. Lane, Sr., died in 2002.

She leaves two sons, Robert G. Lane and his wife Kim of Dudley, and Carlos G. Lane Jr. and his fiancée Luann of East Brookfield; and three beloved grandchildren, Nicholas, Amanda and Christopher.

She was born and raised in Worcester, the daughter of Chester J. and Lody (Rachubka) Sonta and moved to Charlton in 1976. After raising her family, she attended the Wilfred Beauty Academy.

Carolyn was a hairdresser for over 30 years, working most recently at Finally Lisa's in Southbridge. She retired in 2012. She loved traveling, especially to the beach, gardening, reading, playing dominos with "the girls" and spoiling her big orange cat Roomy. She was a bright spot in many lives and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Jill from Central Massachusetts Hospice for her tender care for Carolyn.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours.

Donations in her name may be made to the Central Massachusetts Hospice, 191 Pakachoag Road, Auburn, MA 01501.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster.

William J. 'Billy' McGrath, 52

CHARLTON — William J. "Billy" McGrath, age 52, passed away Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 at the Meadows of Central Massachusetts In Leicester.

He leaves his mother, Barbara H. (Paradis) McGrath of Moscow, ME; two brothers, Thomas F. McGrath Jr. and Robert G. McGrath, both of Charlton; three sisters, Darlene Froment of Webster, Joan White of Spencer and Dorothy Washburn of Moscow, ME and several nieces and nephews.

Billy was born in Worcester, Dec. 20, 1964, son of the late Thomas F. McGrath Sr. who died July 24, 2004 and lived in Charlton most of his life.

He worked as an excavator operator for CJP Construction and other companies until he became ill.

A celebration of Billy's life will be Saturday, March 4, 2017, starting at 2 p.m. at the Charlton Beagle Club, 103 Bond Road, in Charlton where memories of Billy will be shared.

The Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home (RJMillerfunerals.net), 175 Old Worcester Road, is assisting the McGrath family with arrangements.

Lorraine J. (Vasseur) Norcross, 89

LEICESTER — Lorraine J. (Vasseur) Norcross, age 89, of Leicester, died Tuesday Feb. 7, at St. Vincent's Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was the wife of James N. Norcross who died in 2015.

Lorraine leaves her daughter, Laurie A. Drajesk and her husband Brent of Millbury; her grandson Daniel Drajesk and his fiancé Erica Deagle of Weymouth, her grandson Samuel Drajesk of Madison WI, and two sisters, Leona Maio and her husband Anthony of Paxton, and Teresa Smith of Auburn.

She was pre-deceased by brothers Alfred T. & Harvey C. Vasseur and sister Gladys Farrell.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Alfred T. & Lena (LeClair) Vassuer.

Mrs. Norcross held various office positions through her career, retiring from Goretti's Supermarket in 1993.

She was a graduate of St. Peter's High School in Worcester. She was a member of St. Pius X Church in Leicester, the Leicester Seniors and Leicester Senior Bowling League. Lorraine was a traveler, who loved gardening, her winters spent in Florida, and above all her summers at Cape Cod and her time with her grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday, Feb 11 from the Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main St. Leicester, with a funeral Mass in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery in North Grafton will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please support St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Richard Norbert Plante

Richard (Dick) Norbert Plante, 87, of Fort Myers, Florida, formally of Paxton, passed away on January 21, 2017. He was the longtime owner-operator of Plante's Auto Body in Spencer.

Born in Biddeford, Maine in 1929 as the eldest son of the late Norbert and Alice (Beaudet) Plante, Dick spent his early years working in the family's fishing, clamming and lobstering business in Hills Beach, Maine and Vinalhaven, Maine. As a young man, Dick's talent in automotive repair brought him to Worcester and employment at Brown's Auto Body Shop where he advanced his auto body repair skills for his future business which he opened on Maple Street, Spencer in 1960. In 1966 he moved his business to a larger location on Main Street, Spencer where his building continues operations today. Dick retired in 1987 to Gilford, New Hampshire where he spent his summers fishing and boating on Lake Winnipesauke and winters in Fort Myers, Florida.

Dick is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Joy Plante (Barber), his three daughters, Darlene Wolcott and husband Brian of Charlton, Denise Burnham and husband Bruce of Conroe, Texas and Nadine Morancy of Spencer. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Crystal Morancy, Christopher Wolcott, Timothy Wolcott, Michelle Morancy and Jeffrey Wolcott as well as one great-grandchild Keeghan Morancy-Ohrenberger. He was preceded in death by his brother Leo and leaves behind two sisters, Jeanette Roux and Madeleine Gemme and six surviving brothers Joseph, Maurice, Patrick, Norbert, Roger and Dennis Plante.

Services to be held Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10:00AM at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Church, Spencer followed by grave side services and internment at the Worcester County Memorial Park Cemetery, Paxton. In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation in memory of Richard Plante be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Doris (Allain) Arsenault Richard, 90

NORTH OXFORD — Doris Allain Arseneault Richards, age 90, passed away peacefully at Webster Manor Nursing Home, Webster after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Acadieville, New Brunswick, Canada daughter of Edmond and Sophie Allain.

She leaves three daughters: Gisele Mattson (Ben) of Webster, Joceline Vassar (Lee) of North Oxford, and Emilie Adams (Geoff) of East Brookfield; three sons: George Arseneault of Leicester, Denis Arseneault (Bobby Evans-deceased) of Melrose, NM, and Maurice Arseneault of Worcester; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; three sisters: Ludivine Arseneaut, Adeline (Nellie) Poirier, and Ronalda Gallant; three brothers: Eulysse Allain, Eve Allain, and Abraham Allain; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband of 48 years, Andre Arseneault and her second husband of seven years, Nazaire Richard; three sisters, Anise Bourque, Florida Thebeau and Dorina Henri and two brothers; Baby Valerie Allain and Euclid Allain.

In her earlier years Doris was a stay at home Mom. She then worked at Holy Name of Jesus Rectory on Illinois Street in Worcester for a number of years. She was an excellent cook and baker. She was very crafty and enjoyed designing Ukrainian eggs, Friendly Plastic, quilting, crocheting, knitting and paper tole. She loved to share the beautiful creations she made. She belonged to the Busy Bees and the Oxford Senior Center. She will have a special place in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the nurses, CNAs and staff of Webster Manor for the wonderful and loving care they gave to Mom. Also to the angels of Notre Dame Hospice for being there for Mom and all of us, we thank you.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. in Saint Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford. Entombment will be at a later date in Notre Dame Mausoleum, Worcester. Calling hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 17 from 5-8 p.m in the Alfred Roy & Sons Funeral Home (Royfuneralhome.com), 12 Hammond St., Worcester.

Donations may be made in her memory to Webster Manor Residents Activity Fund (Unit 3), 745 School St., Webster, MA 01570 or to Notre Dame Hospice, 555 Plantation St., Worcester, MA. 01605.

Merle D. Yaskoski, 93

BROOKFIELD — Merle D. Yaskoski, age 93, a Brookfield resident for 68 years passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 in Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center after an illness.

Merle was born in Jesup, GA to Leroy and Cora (Reddish) Aspinwall, one of nine brothers and sisters that predeceased her. Merle graduated from Odum High School and Freeman Business School and worked as a civil service stenographer in Washington, DC during World War II where she met her future husband, Chester, who was stationed at Ft. Belvoir, VA. They were married in 1945 after Chester returned from serving overseas. They then returned to her husband's hometown of Brookfield where they built their home and raised their family. Chester predeceased her in 2014.

Merle enjoyed sports, especially basketball, serving as captain of her high school basketball team, winning many titles. She was an expert seamstress, cook, loving mother and grandmother. Merle and Chester enjoyed winter trips to Florida escaping the cold and enjoying salt water fishing. They also drove to Alaska three times to visit family where they enjoyed salmon fishing and the beautiful scenery. Merle was a member of Brookfield Congregational Church serving her church in many roles through the years.

Merle leaves her daughter Gwendolyn Yaskoski, her son Wayne and wife Liisa of Brookfield; three grandchildren, Christopher Yaskoski and his wife Julie of North Brookfield, twin granddaughters, Lindsey and Lauren Yaskoski of Westminster, sisters-in-law Florence Yaskoski of Spencer, Shane Yaskoski of Chicago and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center and Compassus Hospice for the compassionate care and comfort given to Merle and family members.

The funeral was Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Pillsbury Funeral Home (Pillsburyfuneralhome.com), 3 West Brookfield Road. Burial will be in Brookfield Cemetery.

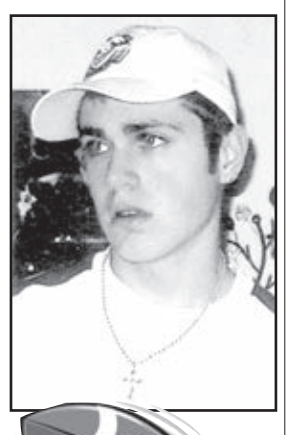
In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Merle may be made to Brookfield Congregational Church Memorial Fund at PO Box 457, Brookfield, MA 01506.

SEND ALL OBITUARY NOTICES TO THE NEW LEADER, PO BOX 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550, OR BY E-MAIL TO RUTH@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS

In Loving Remembrance of your 29th birthday

John Soboleski III

February 18, 1988 – February 18, 2017



Happy Birthday John III
We wish we could see you one more
time come walking thru the door
But we know that is impossible
We will hear your voice no more
We know you can feel our tears
and you don't want us to cry
Yet our hearts our broken because
we can't understand why someone
so precious had to die
We pray that God will give us strength
and somehow get us thru
As we struggle with the heartache
That came when we lost you

Happy Birthday our Blue Eyed Angel

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

DOUGLAS – 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Applianced Granite Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master Suite w/Cathedrals! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof & Furnace! CVac, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! **$429,900.00**

WEBSTER – 59 East Main St! Best Street for Business in Webster! Highest Traffic Count! Ideal for Most Business Applications! Complete Recent Remodel Inside & Out! Formally a Polish Deli & Convenience – Fully Equipped As Such – Full Kitchen! With Almost New Equipment - $399,900.00 Without - **$299,900.00**

DUDLEY – 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm Split! 2+ Acres! Applianced Kit w/ Breakfast Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/ Cathedrals! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof! **$234,900.00**

WEBSTER – 16 Orchard Ave! 7 Rm Custom Cape! Farmers Porch! Applianced Kit! Formal Dining! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Frplc & Skylight! 1st Flr Bdrm! Cathedral Master! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Family Rm! 3 Season Sun Rm! CAir & Vac! Newer Furnace, Water Heater & Windows! Garage! Town Services! **$259,900.00**

CHARLTON – 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 1.53 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit w/ Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrdwds, Anderson Slider to Trex Deck! Brick Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds & Bow Window! Master w/Hrdwds, Slider to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Garage! Quality Updates Through Out! **$279,900.00**

OXFORD – 3 Mt Pleasant St! 7 Rm "L" Ranch! 1 Acre! Farmers Porch! Eat-in Center Isl Kit w/SS Appliances! Formal Din Rm/Den w/9' Slider to 12x24 Vinyl Deck! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr &10' Bow Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath! 2 Car Attached Garage & 1 Under! **$279,900.00**

OXFORD – 11 Daniel Dr U:B! 55+ Adult Community! Twin Elm Estates! Nice 6 Rm End Unit! Applianced, Granite Eat-in Kit! All Hrdwd Flrs! Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck! Master/Walk-in Closet, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Fam Rm! Craft Rm/Office! CAir! Attached Garage! **$234,900.00**

DUDLEY – 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Townhouse! Huge Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Flooring & Triple Window! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Dble Stainless Sink! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat! Shed! Fenced Yard! **$169,900.00**

THOMPSON – 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful 1.5 Acres! Applianced Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frplc! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! CVac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! **$299,900.00**

WEBSTER – 13 Scenic Ave! 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Granite Island! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Liv Rm w/2 Skylights & Hrdwds! Den/Office w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2.5 Baths! 10x14 Deck! In-Grnd Pool! Shed! 2 Car Detached Garage! **$299,900.00**

DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Area w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! **$264,900.00**

SUTTON – 58 Stone School Rd! Easy Access Rte 146! 7 Rm Colonial! 1.12 Acres! Farmers Porch! Applianced Kit w/Din Area, Tile Flr, Slider to Deck! Din Rm w/Hrdwds, Custom Wood Ceiling w/Crowns! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Office w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! 13X25' Master! 2 Baths! **$294,900.00**

DUDLEY – 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **$359,900.00**

WEBSTER –
New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths/Master! Applianced! Granite! Hrdwds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! CAir! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! **From $234,900.00**

DUDLEY – 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Applianced Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Flr Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! **$149,900.00**

SUTTON – 4 Blueberry Meadow Dr! Spacious Hip Roof 8 Rm Colonial! Applianced Kit! Formal Dining & Living Rms! Frplcd Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Finished Lower Level! 2 Car Attached Garage! Nice Half Acre Lot – Cul-de-Sac! **$409,900.00**

WEBSTER – 56 Poland St! 6 Rm Cape! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Chair Rail! Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds under Carpet! Den w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Hrdwds! Ceramic Tile Bath! 2 2nd Flr Bdrms! 3 Season Porch! 2 Car Garage! **$234,900.00**

WEBSTER – 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/New Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! **$219,900.00**

WEBSTER – 26 Pepka Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Applianced Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! **$219,900.00**

WEBSTER – 24 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape w/Full Dormer! Convenient Location! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets & Ceiling Fan! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Carpet Over Hrdwds! 1st Master w/ Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Oil Heat! Town Services! Gas Avail! Vinyl Siding! Garage! **$169,900.00**

WEBSTER – 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2/1 Baths! Ideal 1st Flr Applianced Eat-in Kit! 15X26 Frplcd Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Flr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din & Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking! **$199,900.00**

DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Applianced Kit w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ Frplc & Hrdwds! 1 Bdrm! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! **$199,900.00**

WEBSTER – 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! **$89,900.00**

WEBSTER – 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **$114,900.00**

WOODSTOCK – 1420 Route 169! Custom Built 10 Rm 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Applianced Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrdwds! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! CAir! 2 Car Garage! **$389,900.00**

WOODSTOCK – 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliance Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! **$259,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Chestnut St Unit 22! "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted 4 Rm 2 Bdrm Condo! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet, Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! **$64,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrdwds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! **$674,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse End Unit! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplcd Fam Rm w/ Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/ Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **$284,900.00**

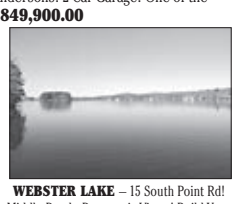
WEBSTER LAKE - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond – Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms/3,517' of Comfortable Living w/Super 4 Rm In-Law Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar/Lunch Counter, Gas Range, Wine Cooler, Pantry & Cherry Hrdwds! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crowns & Cherry Hrdwds! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Crowns, Cherry Hrdwds & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry! Lake Facing 2 Rm Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub & Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths Total! 3/5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 3Z Gas Heat! 3Z C/Air! CVac! Security! Andersons! 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest & Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! **$849,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! **$1,195,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! **$249,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! CAir! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **$259,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo – Beautiful Sunrises! 5 Rm Year Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms! Renovated Kit & Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, **SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty! $285,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! **$189,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Applianced, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrm, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplcd Liv Rm, Bdrm & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! **$1,449,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo – Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! **$799,900.00**

HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12X18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhaven Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Half Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedrals! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rms! Zoned Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! **$749,900.00**

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WE WANT YOUR LISTINGS!

Featured Open House
DUDLEY - 17 EAGLE DR

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First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home ! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Counters! Lg Angled Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace. Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/LuX Bath & Sep. Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Rm above garage! Lg Deck 14x30! Security Sys.! Central Air! Oversized Garage! **$424,900.**

WEBSTER - 40 CAMILE RD

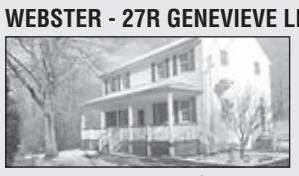
A wonderful family home, great for entertaining! Featuring a large eat in, cabinet packed kitchen with granite counters, ceramic floor, recessed lighting. Sunken living room! Stone Fireplace! Formal dinning room, office w/french doors! Large master suite, w/jetted tub, plus 2 large bedrooms! Finished lower level w/ pellet stove, 2 full baths + 2 half baths! Heated in ground pool! **$349,900.**

June Cazeault * William Gilmore II * Laurie Sullivan * Diane Strzelecki * Matthew Ross * Lori Johnson-Chausse * Mark Barrett

THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD

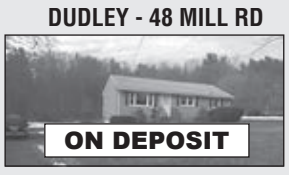
Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedrm 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! **New Price $299,900.**

WEBSTER - 27R GENEVIEVE LN



Meticulously maintained 4 plus bedroom Colonial! Farmers porch invites you in to a front to back living room with maple wood floors, while sliders lead to a new deck with levels for entertaining and an above ground pool. Large formal dining room,flows into the stainless appliance kitchen.. Privacy abounds this beautiful home in one of Websters finest neighborhoods. **$309,900.**

DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD



*FIRST TIME OFFERED! Well Maintained & Roomy 3 Bedroom Ranch! Fresh Paint & Hardwood Floors! Basement is Complete with Sheetrock and Heat! BONUS If You Like to Walk, there is a Convenient Nature/Walking Trail only Steps Away "Quinebaug River Valley Trail **$189,000.**

DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD

Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/ full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! **New Price $199,900**

LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster Lake - Limited Access! Black Point Rd. Land
Town Water & Sewer. $44,900
Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd
Town Water & Sewer $43,500.
Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd
Town Water & Sewer $43,500.
Webster - 114 Lake St. **Multi-Family Zoned**, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot.
Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! $56,900.
Webster- 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot.
Business Zoned $110,000.

AUBURN- 5 PINEDALE RD

Centrally Located to All Major Routes! Route 395/290/20/12 and Mass Pike. Charming 4 Bed Cape 1,493 sq ft. +/- Huge Family Room 22x20 to Deck 20x15, Hardwoods, Newer Roof, Vinyl Siding, Spacious Flat Level Lot, Paved Drive, 2 Sheds, Town Services. **NEW PRICE $229,900.**

HOLLAND - 88 STURBRIDGE RD.

Welcome To This Wonderful Country Setting Home!! Beautiful 4Bedroom! 2 Bath Ranch! Nestled On A Flowing 3.2 Acre Lot Open Layout Floor Plan!! Catherdal Ceiling Living /Dining Area And Kitchen, Great For Entertaining!! Kitchen Is Fully Appliances With Work Island! Plenty Of Storage In Additional Basement As Well As The Connected Two Car Garge! Close To Rt.s 20, 84 And The Mass Pike!! Hamilton Res. Beach Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Just Around The Corner!! **$269,900.**

WEBSTER

Restaurant Business - Capacity 44,
Beer & Wine License!
Walk in cooler! Name brand equipment! All service ware included. Avg.Traffic count approx.13K per day.
$139,900.

DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD

Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! **NEW PRICE $244,000**

THOMPSON CT– 1 MASON TER

New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Applianced With Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/Dryer Hookups In Each Unit!! Brand New Roof And Second Bioler Installed For Separate Units Heat. Pleanty Of Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395.Great Investment Property! Check This One Out! **$149,900.**

WEBSTER- 14 COLONIAL RD

Bank Owned! "As-Is Condition" without repairs or warranty. 6 Room Colonial, 3 bedrooms! 1 Bath, Electric heat.18 Acre +/-.
assisted sale **$107,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - BLACK POINT RD

Build able lot on Webster Lake with limited access. 7,483 Sq. Ft., of Land. 50 ft. frontage **$44,900**

WEBSTER LAKE -WATERFRONT LOT

22 SOUTH SHORE RD. New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrises! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Suspended low maintenance Dock! Custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and was approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired) Conservation Site Plan DEP# 323-0926. **$189,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND

Welcome to Treasure Island ! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine Worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Mantel! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath W/Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! **New Price $334,900**

WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD

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Call any agent listed above for a showing

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NEW PRICE

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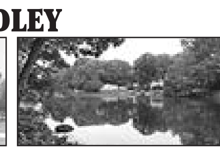

OPEN HOUSE SUN 11AM-1PM

Come home to your mini estate – 2+ acres, 220' waterfront, 7 room contemporary ranch, 3 baths, seller relocating, hardwood floors, central air, fireplace, includes boat

72 Flaxfield Rd • $399,900

DUDLEY

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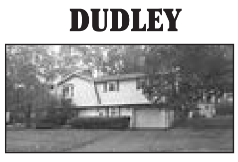
Own cheaper than renting
6 room house *and*
3 room Apartment

OPEN HOUSE SAT 10AM-12PM

- Applianced Kitchen
- 6 Room House
- Office • Garage,
- Open floor plan
- Sided & recent windows
- Small rental unit

13 Railroad Ave - $199,900

DUDLEY



- 2 Fireplaces
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Full Baths
- Town Services
- Lower level for Master Suite or in-law unit

11 Elizabeth St - $244,900

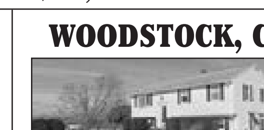
WEBSTER

NEW PRICE!

- 80' Ranch • 2.5 Bath
- Open & Spacious
- 1st floor Family room
- Formal Living room
- Great highway access

14 Lake Pkwy - $269,900

WOODSTOCK, CT



OVERSIZED GARAGE

- 23' x 43' Garage
- 1.15 Acres • 10 yr old roof
- Finished Family room
- 3 Bdrm • 2 Ba • Gazebo
- USDA eligible financing

997 Route 169 - $249,000

• REAL ESTATE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

12:00 PM-DOUGLAS
122 Eagle Drive, Unit B1, Bldg. B
(The Eagles View Condominium)
condo, 922 sf liv area, 4 rm,
2 bdrm, 1.5 bth
Worcester(Worc): Bk 34897, Pg 155

TERMS: $5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information contained herein.

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SALE PENDING

SOUTHBRIDGE • 9 WHITETAIL CIR
3 BR, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, finished basement, fenced yard, 1 car garage, dead-end street. **$214,900**

JUST LISTED

WORCESTER • 635 PLANTATION ST
Affordable, low maintenance 2 BR home, granite, newer furnace and electric. In-ground pool for a cool summer! **$165,500.**

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Open House Directory

Deadline: Monday at 10am

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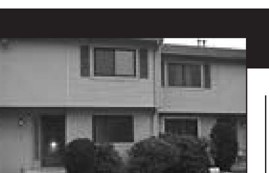
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18				
DUDLEY				
17 Eagle Dr	S	12-2	$242,900	Hope Realty 508-943-4333
13 Railroad Ave	S	10-12	$199,900	Joann Szymczak / Vicki Bennett ReMax Advantage 774-230-5046 / 774-633-6762
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19				
DUDLEY				
72 Falxfield Rd	S	11-1	$399,900	Maria Reed ReMax Advantage 508-873-9256

SPENCER
2 BR 2 BA 1,764 Sq Ft Cape; Meticulously maintained 11 year young home with year round views of Stiles Reservoir! Fresh paint & newly installed HW floors in many rooms; Oversized 1-car garage.
$275,000



CHARLTON
2 BR 3.5 Bath, 1,266 sq. ft. Condo in pet friendly Cady Brook Crossing. Both bedrooms have full baths en-suite! Laundry room in unit; Brand new furnace; Two assigned parking spaces.
$174,900

SHREWSBURY
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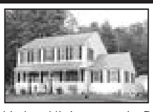


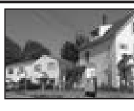
Open House 12:30-2pm Sun Southbridge • 439 Alpine Dr. Magnificent Home with 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Wonderful open Great Room/kitchen/dining room! Perfect for entertaining. Large kitchen island with new granite counters! 2172 SF of living area! 1.91 acres. Country location! 2 car garage. Pristine condition. **$339,900.**

NEW LISTING

Southbridge: Brand New Construction!! 50+ community-One Level Living! Beautiful Ranch with farmer's porch-6 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths! 1196 SF. Hardwood flooring. Tile baths. Granite counters. Central Air. Top notch construction! Will build to suit! **$219,900.**

Southbridge: Wonderfully updated 3 family-nothing to do-no updating needed. 3 room 1 bed, 4 room 1 bed, 4 room 2 bed. Vinyl sided, replacement windows, roof and updated electrical. Newer kitchens, updated flooring. Tenants pay own utilities. **$159,900.**

Southbridge:TINY HOUSE CRAZE IS HERE! Country Location near Connecticut line-BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION! PRICES RANGE FROM **$115,000 TO $210,000.** Ranches, Capes, Colonials. Local builder! Great to work with. Call for more details. Great Country Location!



Southbridge: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE! 3200sf of Space right on Rt 169-great visibility! 2 floors! Off street parking! Printing company rents the space but can be broken up into other units. Plus single family home with 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms being rented for $950 monthly. Helps with mortgage payment. **$169,900.**

If you have ever thought of selling your home, *this is the time to do it!!*
Inventory is extremely low which means the market is a SELLER'S MARKET!
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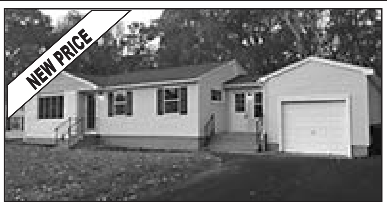
A Place To Call Home...

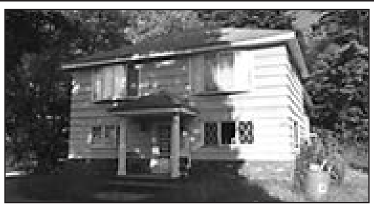
JUST LISTED

KILLINGLY-You must see this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1451 sq. foot Cape Cod home that sits nicely on 1 acre to truly appreciate all it has to offer. Re-built from the subfloor up by a local respected builder. Hardwood floors, chef's kitchen complete with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet are on the main floor. Easily accessible to 395.Listed at only **$219,900,** you won't want to wait on taking a peek at this home. Call today for your private viewing.

NEW PRICE

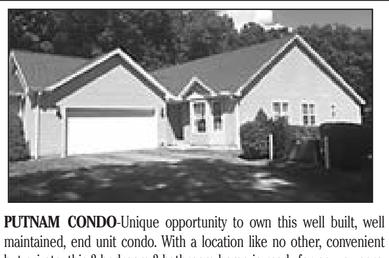


THOMPSON- This ranch style home has just received new life-a new boiler, windows, vinyl siding, updated kitchen, new appliances, lighting fixtures, newly refinished floors, & paint. Home has 3 bedroom 1 full bathroom and a 1 car attached garage. Priced at just **$172,400.**



THOMPSON-This spacious home was once a two family but has been converted to 1 family living. The first floor features an eat-in kitchen space with a built in breakfast nook, a large living room with stone fireplace, and a potential first floor bedroom with a full bath. Upstairs-the opportunities are endless: there is a 2nd living room with stone fireplace, and potential for 4 more bedrooms along with a laundry room. There is a 1 car garage which leads into a mudroom/covered porch area for access into the property. The property does need TLC and finishing touches. **$89,900**

PLAINFIELD COMMERCIAL RENTAL. Attention Medical professionals & more. You could not ask for a more convenient location on Route 14A just off 395 North or South & located less than 1/2 mile to Backus. This 3,000 sq. ft. 2 floor unit (with elevator & handicap accessible) is currently used as a exam & surgical eye doctor. Unit has plenty of office space, 2 bathrooms, and central heat & air. Complex is neat & clean & plenty of parking. Asking **$2,800/month**. All options considered.



PUTNAM CONDO-Unique opportunity to own this well built, well maintained, end unit condo. With a location like no other, convenient but private, this 2 bedroom 2 bathroom home is ready for new owners. Featuring efficient propane heating, C/Air, an open floor plan with hardwoods, a large open eat-in kitchen with s/s appliances, master suite, large living room, and additional family room-all on 1 floor! A 2 car garage and finished walk-out basement just add to the extras! Priced at just **$224,900.**

THOMPSON- Very cute, very well maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Mobile home in 55 + community. Large kitchen and open floor plan with many updates including: laminate flooring, water heater, furnace and paint. Minutes to MA. **$38,000**

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert E. Hunt Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 3, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41631, Page 96, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 25, 2012 and recorded with said registry on June 6, 2012 at Book 49089 Page 15 and by assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Wilmington Savings Fund, FSB D/B/A Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Hilldale Trust dated February 11, 2015 and recorded with said registry on February 12, 2015 at Book 53353 Page 361, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on March 3, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 1 Norcross Road, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, Town of Spencer on the southerly side on Norcross Road and shown as Parcel C on a plan by Kenneth M. Shaw Engineering, Inc., titled ''Plan to Show Property in Spencer, Massachusetts, owned by Raoul Chalifoux'' and dated August 25, 1976 bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a drillhole on the southerly sideline of Norcross Road at the most easterly corner of the Parcel to be described: said drillhole being at land now or formerly of Gaucher and approximately 150 feet from the westerly side line of Woodside Road;

The following 4 courses are by land now or formerly of Gaucher;

S. 19 degrees 24' 08'' W. a distance of 149.12 feet to a drillhole; S. 19 degrees 09' 37'' W. a distance of 214.08 feet to a drillhole; S. 19 degrees 33' 06'' W. a distance of 179.44 feet to a drillhole; S. 17 degrees 58' 09'' W. a distance of 164.29 feet to a drillhole at land now or formerly of Nowak;

THENCE N. 77 degrees 01' 15'' W. along land and formerly of Nowak; a distance of 155.64 feet to a drillhole;

THENCE N, 76 degrees 16' 56'' W. along land now or formerly of Nowak, a distance of 32.43 feet to Parcel B;

THENCE N. 16 degrees 56' 35'' E. along Parcel B, a distance of 692.02 feet to a point on the southerly sideline of Norcross Road;

THENCE S. 81 degrees 12' 25'' E. along the southerly sideline of Norcross Road, a distance of 120.56 feet to a drillhole;

THENCE S, 79 degrees 03' 44'' E. along the southerly sideline of Norcross Road, a distance of 94.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Robert E. Hunt, Jr. and Ann M. Hunt dated February 23, 2001 recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 23597, Page 229.

For title reference see deed recorded at Book 23597, Page 229.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23597, Page 229.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR HILLDALE TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201508-0506 - TEA

February 10, 2017
February 17, 2017
February 24, 2017

Town of West Brookfield
Zoning Board of Appeals

A reopened public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Sandra Caputo for the property located at 12 Central Street, West Brookfield, which application has been supplemented with conditions incorporated by reference as set forth in the agreement for judgment filed in Worcester Superior Court action entitled Caputo v. West Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals, et al., Docket No. 1685 CV 1520. The applicant wishes to open a state licensed child care center, at the above property. General District requires a special permit as per sections, -3.2 Schedule of Use Regulations Use, - §3.26 Institutional, Educational and Recreational Uses (4) (et al).

The public is invited to attend.

Renee Adams White
Clerk

February 10, 2017
February 17, 2017

Town of Spencer
Office of the Board of Selectmen
&
Town Administrator
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Main Street / Downtown Revitalization Project Pre-Construction Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 8th (2 Identical Meetings); 1st Begins 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM; 2nd Begins 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: McCourt Social Hall, Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA

What: The Main Street / Downtown Revitalization Project will begin construction in March 2017. Baltazar Contractors, Inc. and the Town of Spencer will discuss the project schedule and construction activities and responding to questions or concerns raised.

Who Should Attend: Business owners, property owners, residents and stakeholders. Please plan to attend. Thank You!

Project web site: **http://www.spencerma.gov/Pages/SpencerMA_Highway/mainstreetproject**

For information or special accommodations please call Adam Gaudette at 508-885-7500 ext. 180.

February 17, 2017
February 24, 2017
March 3, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, SS. SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CIVIL ACTION
No. 17-169C

To Bobby J Ditaranto and Rebecca M. Ditaranto

AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Webster First Federal Credit Union, a financial institution with a usual place of business in Worcester, Worcester County,

claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated 125 McCarthy Avenue, Leicester, Worcester County given by Bobby J. Ditaranto and Rebecca M. Ditaranto to Webster First Federal Credit Union dated March 27, 2009 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 44025, Page 215, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the sixteenth day of March, next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this second day of February 2017.

Dennis P. McManus, Clerk
Febuary 17, 2016

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
9:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Reservations required
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By Rob Lyon
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of the year he visited the tavern)
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Route 9, West Brookfield, MA
508-867-9709

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:00 p.m.
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R&B classics
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SATURDAY, MARCH 4
POULTRY SEMINAR
AT KLEM'S
10:00 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11
BEE KEEPING SEMINAR
AT KLEM'S
11:00 A.M.

Free to attend. Tips for beginners
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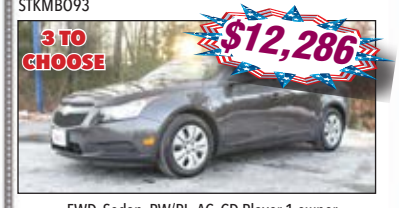

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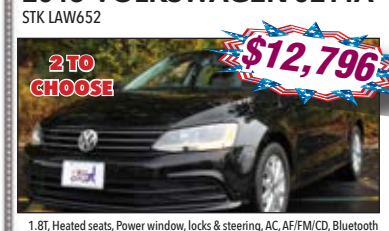

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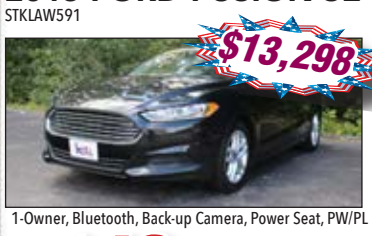

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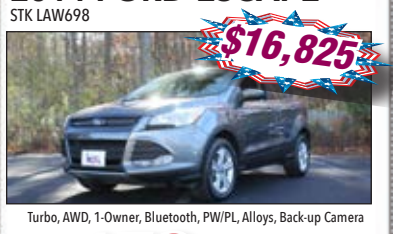

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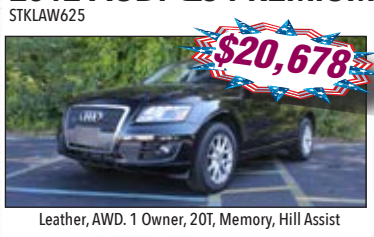

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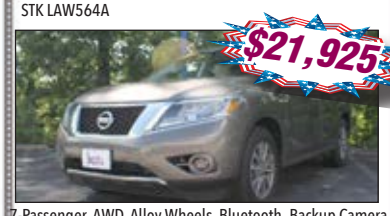

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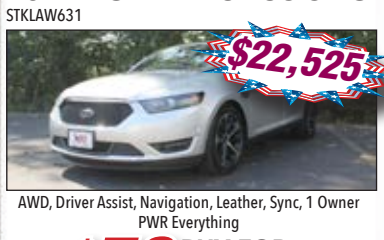

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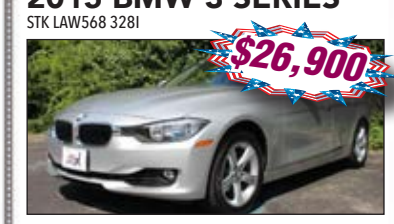

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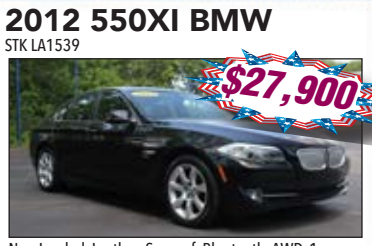

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Survey:

Greater Parent Involvement In The Classroom Could Help Boost Teacher Recruitment

(NAPS)

Parental involvement in the classroom is a well-known strategy to boost student achievement, but according to a recent survey, 62 percent of K–12 teachers say fewer than a quarter of parents get involved in the classroom1.

Teachers wish to have more parents involved, especially in elementary school. When asked what would attract more qualified educators to the field, 18 percent of K–12 teachers want more parent involvement in the classroom, with 21 percent teaching K–5 seeing the value2. To improve teacher retention, almost 30 percent said that programs encouraging parent participation in schools and classrooms was a potential solution3.

The survey, conducted by University of Phoenix® College of Education and Harris Poll, highlights the unique opportunity that parents have to become more involved in their children's classrooms and to make an impact on their learning and classroom experience.

"Parents are the first teachers of their children, and they play an integral role in their education both inside and outside the classroom," says Pamela Roggeman, Ed.D., academic dean for University of Phoenix College of Education. "Communication between parents and teachers is critical to student success. As a former high school teacher, I saw firsthand how a culture of collaboration improved student outcomes and teacher satisfaction."

How Teachers Want Parents To Get Involved

When asked about ways that teachers would like parents involved in the classroom, they cited4:

- Don't wait until there's an issue to connect with the teacher (68 percent).
- Ask about areas for improvement for their child (65 percent).
- Communicate regularly with the teacher (65 percent).

"The most impactful thing parents can do to stay engaged in their child's learning is to have open dialogue and communication with their child's teacher throughout the year," adds Roggeman. "This allows parents to have a better understanding of their child's progression and can help parents support the academic growth of their child through at-home activities to supplement what's being done in the classroom."

Increasing Parent-Teacher Communication

Keeping up regular communication with a child's teacher can be challenging for parents, particularly when balancing work, personal and family responsibilities. To help, Roggeman suggests four simple practices for parents to increase communication with their child's educators:

1. Identify the best method of communication. Today's teachers create numerous ways to stay engaged with parents outside the classroom, including e-mail, a social media group, classroom websites or handwritten notes. Find out the teacher's preferred method of communication for quicker responses and stay engaged.
2. Ask about classroom activities and feedback on your child's performance. Learn about current classroom lessons and activities. Ask for constructive feedback on how a child is performing to better understand difficult subjects for your child and areas for improvement.
3. Don't be afraid to ask for homework help. It can sometimes be difficult to help children with their homework as curriculum evolves and parents might need to "brush up" on a subject. It's natural—and not unreasonable—to ask educators for homework help and important to ensure children understand the curriculum.
4. Don't forget to say "thanks." Teachers choose the profession to make a difference in students' lives. They may manage more than 100 students a day and act not just as educators but as role models, guardians and caretakers for the nation's students. Don't forget to say thank you to your child's teachers for choosing the profession and for all their hard work.

University of Phoenix College of Education has been educating teachers and school administrators for more than 30 years. For more information, visit www.phoenix.edu/education.

Parents are the first teachers of their children and play an integral role in their education.

1 Survey of 1,005 U.S. full-time employed K–12 teachers who have at least an undergraduate degree conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of University of Phoenix between April 14 and 25, 2016. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables, contact Amanda Barchilon at amanda.barchilon@apollo.edu.

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Note to Editors: This survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of University of Phoenix between April 14 and 25, 2016. Respondents included 1,005 U.S. residents employed full-time as teachers in grades K–12 who have at least an undergraduate degree. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables, contact Amanda Barchilon at amanda.barchilon@apollo.edu.

Make Head Checks A Weekly Habit At Home

(NAPS)

While school days can mean an influx of head lice cases as children are together in close quarters, you can help protect your family.

The Problem

Lice are most commonly spread through direct head-to-head contact—not typically through sharing hairbrushes, scarves and hats. Research also shows that lice are often transmitted between siblings or neighborhood playmates.1 Performing weekly head checks at home can be a smart way to stop an infestation before it affects the entire family.

It can take four to six weeks for infestation symptoms (such as itching) to show up.2 And catching lice early is vital to controlling them, so vigilance is key.

What You Can Do

Here are three tips on how to check your child's head for lice:

- Work under a bright light and use a nit comb to remove anything you find. Part your child's hair and watch for movement (lice quickly travel away from light).
- Part the hair to look for eggs stuck to the shaft near the scalp. About the size of a poppy seed, lice often look like dandruff that can't be easily removed.
- Pay particular attention to the nape of the neck, behind the ears and from bangs to the crown of the head. Recently laid eggs are nearly transparent, so it's helpful to examine hair from different angles.

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Lice can quickly advance through several life cycles before being caught, so conducting routine head checks is a vital step toward helping your entire household stay lice-free all year.

Learn More

For a downloadable reference card, visit www.vamousselice.com/head-check.

Performing proactive head lice checks at home can prove beneficial for families.

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FAMILY

Connectedness And Acceptance:

Improving Mental Health Among LGBTQ Youths

(NAPS)

As a young boy, James knew that meeting with his therapist should not be making his depression worse. His therapist used conversion therapy—a practice meant to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity. These sessions only made him feel shameful and isolated. James had known he was gay since he was very young. But because he wanted to be accepted by his family and friends who were not supportive of a gay identity, he continued with conversion therapy. Unfortunately, denying a piece of his identity was harmful to his mental health.

Now, as an adult, James is a therapist who helps youths who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity (LGBTQ youths) with their mental health and well-being.

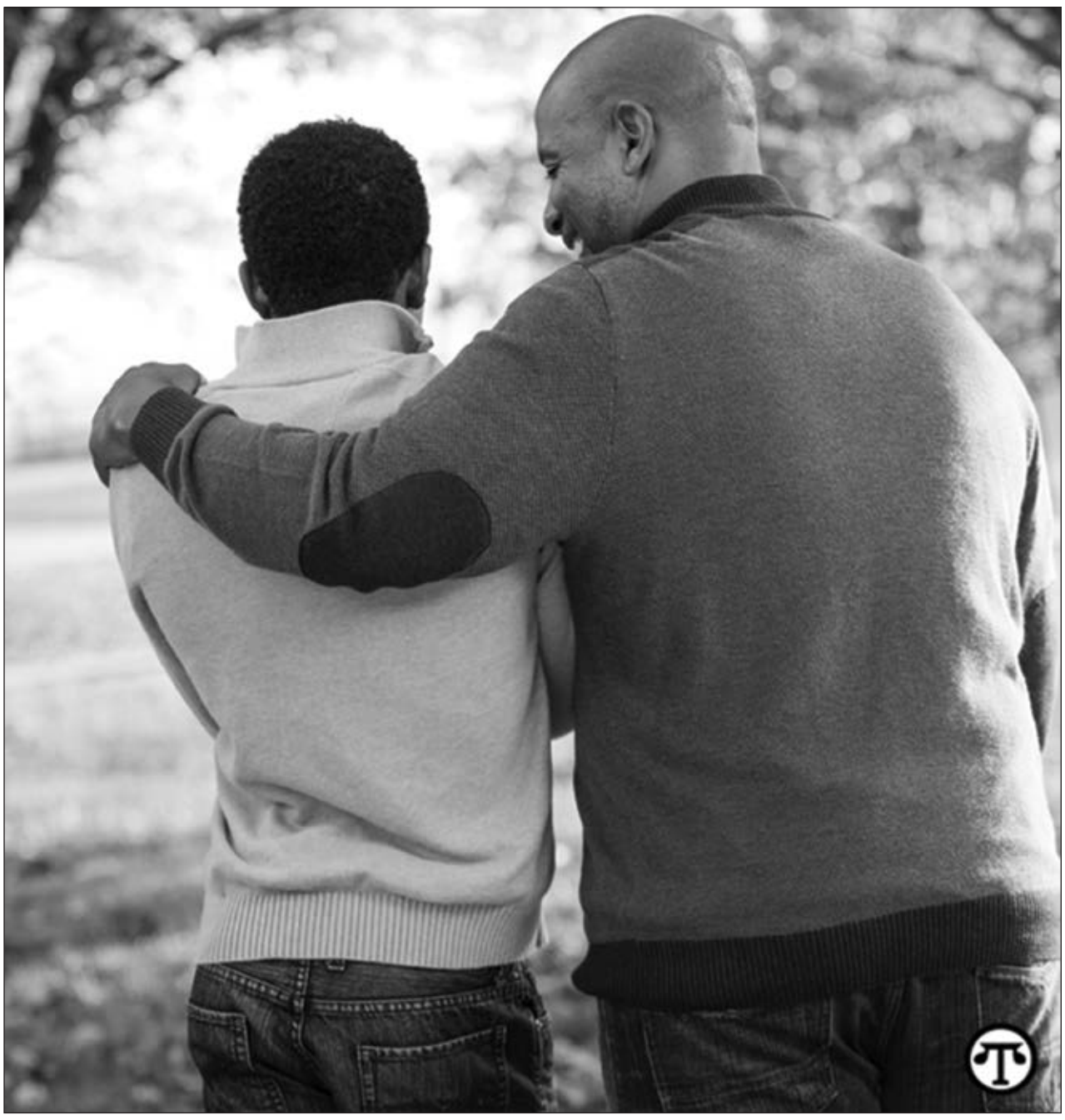
LGBTQ youths are more likely to suffer from mistreatment and discrimination, compared to their counterparts who are heterosexual and cisgender (in other words, not transgender). At school, LGBTQ youths are more often the target of bullying and harassment than other students. They are at higher risk for anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation and attempt, and mental health problems. However, LGBTQ youths do not struggle with mental health issues because of their identities. They are put at risk for mental health issues because of how people who are unaccepting of LGBTQ identities, which may include family members and peers, treat them.

In an effort to eliminate stressors and improve LGBTQ youths' health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a federal government agency focused on mental health and well-being, has recommended against health professionals using conversion therapy. Rather than providing the support that LGBTQ youths need, according to SAMHSA, "conversion therapy perpetuates outdated gender roles and negative stereotypes that being a sexual or gender minority or identifying as LGBTQ is an abnormal aspect of human development. Most importantly, it may put young people at risk of serious harm."

When LGBTQ youths are rejected by their family or peers, it negatively impacts their well-being. Therefore, rejected youths need adults who are supportive, including health care professionals. As a therapist for LGBTQ people, James can give his patients what he was not given as a young boy: an adult who accepts them, regardless of identity.

SAMHSA offers helpful advice to mental health professionals like James, as well as to parents, teachers and any other adults committed to serving youths, in order to help make the lives of LGBTQ youths healthy and successful. Researchers have discovered that "connectedness" can help promote healthy development in youths. "Connectedness" is just what it sounds like; feeling connected and supported by important adults and institutions, like schools, leads to well-being.

Here are some important ways that adults can help LGBTQ youths get the "connectedness" they need:



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Mental health experts say LGBTQ youths need support from the adults in their lives.

- Parents and family members can make sure to express affection for LGBTQ children or adolescents, showing them that they are accepted regardless of identity.
- Talk and listen respectfully, to understand a child's experiences.
- Stand up for a child or adolescent if he or she is hurt or mistreated or experiences discrimination. Knowing that a parent or caring adult is committed to ensuring that an LGBTQ youth is safe, and providing an open and accepting place, is a powerful support.
- Teachers and other educators can encourage all students and staff to stop any bullying or harassment and make schools a welcoming place for all students.

These simple actions can make a life-changing difference for LGBTQ youths. Learn more by reading SAMHSA's report, entitled "Ending Conversion Therapy: Supporting and Affirming LGBTQ Youth," available for free at http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA15-4928.

Five Tips To Prepare Your Children For Success In School

Many parents may be surprised to learn that even two absences a month can seriously hurt a child's academic progress.

(NAPS)

One of the best things you can do for your children is to make sure they attend school every day. After all, we want our kids to have the best possible chance of doing well in school and achieving their dreams. But getting a child to school isn't always easy. While some absences are understandable, it's important to understand the impact of each absence.

Although most parents understand the importance of getting their child to school every day, many believe that missing three or more days of school each month won't make a difference. In reality, as early as elementary school, students who miss just two school days per month are more likely to fall behind in school, and less likely to graduate from high school. Even when the absences are excused or understandable, absences add up. Students who miss just two days of school each month end up missing 18 school days, or 10 percent of the school days in a year.

By following these five simple tips, you can help ensure your child attends school every day. Attending school every day puts your child on the path toward success in school and in life.

What to Do:

1. Keep track of how many days of school your child has missed.
2. Figure out why your child is absent from school. Is your child dealing with a chronic illness such as asthma? Is he being bullied or struggling at school? Is she staying home to help care for a family member?
3. Ask teachers and community leaders for advice and specific resources. Reach out to other parents, too, to ask for help and share tips.
4. Consider enrolling your child in a mentoring or an afterschool program. When kids work with mentors, they learn about the importance of attending school every day. With an additional support system in place, kids learn strategies to address their day-to-day challenges. Similarly, when kids get involved in afterschool programs, they are more likely to feel connected to their school communities and are less likely to be absent.
5. Visit AbsencesAddUp.org for information on the impact of absences and resources to help prevent them in the future. On the website, you'll learn how to help children who are struggling in school, being bullied, managing chronic illness or dealing with mental health challenges. Additionally, the site also provides parents with resources to assist with caregiving, housing and food challenges.

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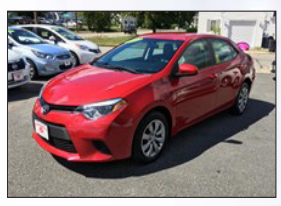

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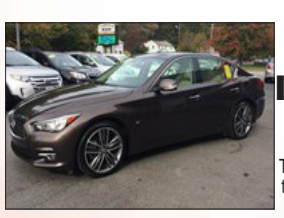

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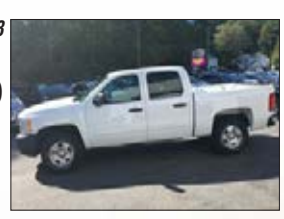

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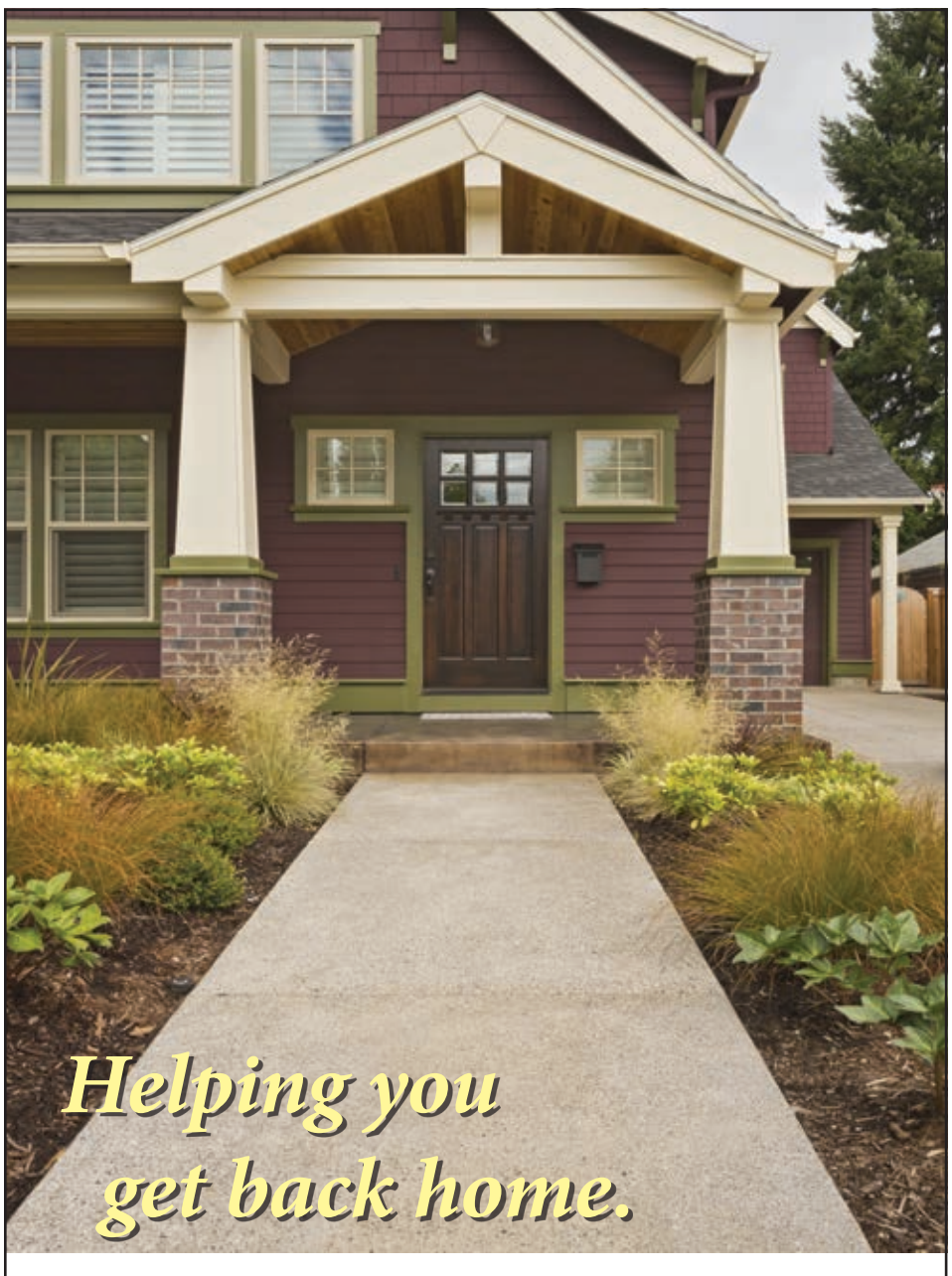

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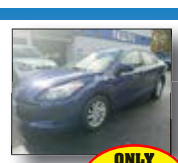

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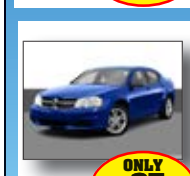

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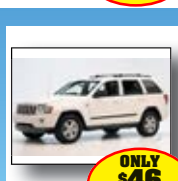

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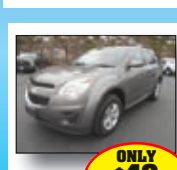

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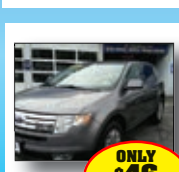

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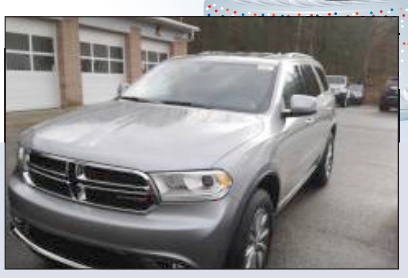

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DATE/TIME:
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10am-2pm

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Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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BEAT
BLOOD
CHEST
EXERCISE
HEART
MUSCLE
OXYGEN
PULSE
PUMP
RHYTHM
VEINS

Z F L G P E B R E A W P
R H G A L T J L R W U R
R T Z C V W A T O L L F
L I S D V B E E S O F H
A U R D E R M E B N D L
M H T S I E J H E A R T
P N Y E N B L S T P C O
M E S A S C R Q J Y H L
U G E S I C R E X E H R
P Y M N I T R D H O J R
C X T S E H C Q E W V C
C O G J P N P U Y T L X

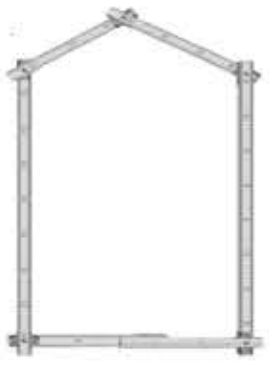
SCIENCE FACT:

THIS ODORLESS GAS CAN BE DANGEROUS IN HOMES AND TOXIC TO PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

ANSWER: CARBON MONOXIDE

Did You Know?

MATH IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL WHEN MAKING HOME IMPROVEMENTS. MEASUREMENT IS ESSENTIAL WHEN FIXING OR BUILDING.



THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

* **1770:** MARIE ANTOINETTE MARRIES THE FUTURE KING LOUIS XVI OF FRANCE.

* **1929:** THE FIRST ACADEMY AWARDS ARE AWARDED TO HONOR THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

* **1946:** THE MUSICIAL, "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN," OPENS ON BROADWAY.

New word

DEMOLISH

pull or knock down

GET THE PICTURE?

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: WRENCH

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Repair
SPANISH: Reparar
ITALIAN: Riparare
FRENCH: Réparer
GERMAN: Reparieren

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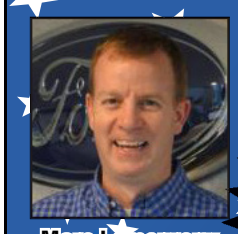
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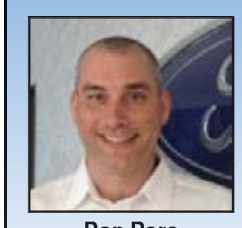
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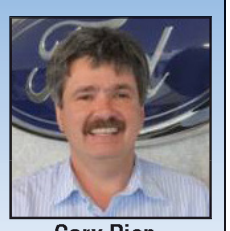
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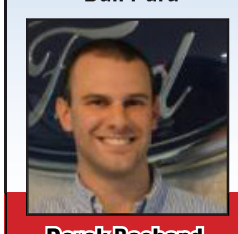
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