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Honor Bowls pit brains against brains



Kevin Flanders photos
David Prouty High School students reason out a response during the Honor Bowl.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – National Honor Society students representing three area schools showed off their brain power at a recent contest, demonstrating mastery of several subjects.

On March 9, host David Prouty High School squared off against Leicester High School and Auburn High School in an Honor Bowl competition. The Honor Bowl is an academic trivia contest where teams are asked a series of questions in such subjects as literature, math, history and biology.

Each team competed in two matches, and Auburn High School led the way with a pair of victories. Prouty took their match against top rival LHS, and the three teams came together for a pizza lunch afterward. Teachers from all three schools enjoyed the opportunity to see their students celebrate NHS involvement with an informal competition.

“There were amusing guesses by the competitors, and the schools’ positive and vocal cheering sections provided many laughs for everyone involved,” said DPHS Principal Elizabeth York, who did her best Alex Trebek impression by reading the questions.

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Town considering going to the horses

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — From job creation to increased revenue for area businesses, officials envision many benefits from a proposed horse park in town.

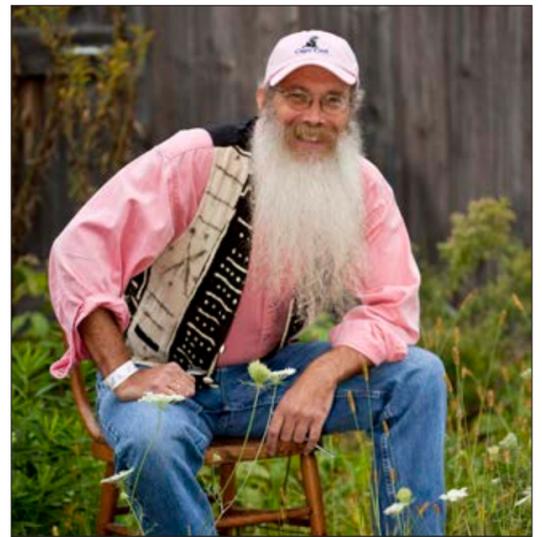
The New England Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) is pursuing development of a multi-million dollar horse park in Massachusetts. The venue will feature an equestrian center with stadium seating, as well as facilities for training horses, riding trails, and stables for retired horses. The proposal also includes a thoroughbred race track.

A site on McCormick Road in town is currently the state’s leading contender to receive the park,

officials said, though 10 other venues are still being evaluated. When the state’s gaming legislation was drafted, there was a provision that established a race horse development fund. Approximately \$10 million remains in that fund, and state officials plan to dedicate it to the park.

Town and regional officials have led the way in seeking more information about the proposal. According to a feasibility study created by the University of Massachusetts, the facility is expected to bring about \$53 million in new spending per year to the Massachusetts economy from out-of-state sources. It will also create 1,000 or more jobs.

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Davis Bates will be celebrating Kids Day at Richard Sugden Library March 27.

Storyteller at Sugden for Kids’ Day

The Richard Sugden Library will celebrate Kids Day at the library on Monday March 27.

Children in kindergarten and older are encouraged to come and get a library card. (Please bring a parent or guardian along with their picture IDs.) If you’ve lost your card, come get a replacement! If your card is blocked because of long overdue materials there will be debt forgiveness for all materials out more than two years.

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Photo courtesy of John Mitchell
The Mitchell family has a trail cam set up near their home and found an early morning visitor to the area in February. Bobcat are becoming more common in the central part of the state. Conservationists remind people to be aware of the dangers to household pets and small livestock as the hunters become more accustomed to being near settled areas.

The writing life: authors share with one another

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Local authors visited Richard Sugden Library last week to share their insights, discussing everything from creating characters to the publishing process.

Authors Rachel Faugno and Ron McGilvray addressed a variety of topics during the March 16 panel, including the process of self-publishing. Both authors have dealt with the many challenges involved with attempting to secure an agent and publisher, and they were thrilled to provide advice to aspiring writers.

The event was also a good opportunity for the authors to connect with local readers.

“It was great of the library to host this event. Writing is such a solitary pursuit, so it’s wonderful to meet with readers who share a love of language and storytelling,” Faugno said. “And connecting with other writers is always inspiring.”

The author of Murder and Mayhem in Central Massachusetts, Faugno has spent countless hours researching some of the grisliest cases in the Commonwealth’s colorful history. From a Sutton

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Kevin Flanders photo
Local authors Rachel Faugno and Ron McGilvray (left side of table) discuss their books with readers during a March 16 panel at Richard Sugden Library in Spencer.

Major construction will cause headaches for drivers

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Beginning this week, drivers traveling through downtown Spencer will want to give themselves a few extra minutes each trip. A major construction project is expected to create delays, but the result will be a dramatically improved center of town.

Residents learned about the project during a pre-construction hearing on March 8.

Members of the company leading the revitalization project, Baltazar Contractors, Inc., attended the event to discuss the construction scope and

schedule.

The Main Street project will include roadway resurfacing; traffic and signal coordination upgrades; improved geometry for truck turning; improved traffic flow designs; bicycle accommodations; sidewalk reconstruction with all necessary handicap accessibility upgrades; ramp and crosswalk improvements; streetscape enhancements; and utility systems infrastructure (water and sewer) upgrades.

Although residents aren’t looking forward to the delays during construction, they understand that the downtown Route 9 corridor needs major improve-

ments. Officials were pleased by the attendance and productivity of the public hearings.

“Meetings like these are important for the town and residents to understand what it takes to work together in order to achieve a major transportation and downtown revitalization project,” said Steven Tyler, the superintendent of the town’s department of utilities and facilities. “Certainly, there will be difficulties that we all have to deal with to see this through to fruition. This meeting was intended to help us all understand the issues and concerns that may arise during construction.

The estimated project cost is \$3.6 million, which will be covered by state and federal transportation funds. The town is responsible for funding and administering the design of the project, as well as all necessary right-of-way acquisitions.

In addition to making roadway, traffic and pedestrian safety improvements, the project will also realign Pleasant Street with Wall Street. Additionally, the project will include upgrades that make it easier for pedestrians, bicyclists and users of public transportation

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What should you consider when buying a Condominium(Condo)?

A couple weeks ago I wrote an article about what a condo is and now I wanted to discuss what is important to consider when purchasing one. A condo is a great alternative for someone who isn't interested in doing yardwork and other exterior maintenance but wants to enjoy the benefit of home ownership with the equity pay-down, tax benefits and potential for increase in market value.



REALTOR'S REPORT
JAMES BLACK

When you first go to look at the condo I would look at the grounds and see how well the lawns are landscaped and the exterior is maintained and also look for any larger items like siding or roof that appear to need replacement. This is why I always suggest getting a home inspection on a condo because that inspector will look at your unit but should also look at the overall property. Why do you ask should we be concerned with the overall maintenance of the property? You will pay a condo fee which is pooled together and the condo association decides on what that amount needs to be based on the bills and if there is none left over to save for the roof that could be an issue. If the roof

needs to be replaced then they will have to replace it and most likely take out a loan and then pass that cost on to each owner in the form of a special assessment for a period of time till the bill is paid.

I would look at the condo rules and regulations and their budget and prior year financials. This way you can ensure the use you want for the condo is allowed and that they have financial assets to cover those repairs. If you are getting a loan for the condo then the bank will look at several guidelines to protect their investment which will in turn protect you. They will look at the owner occupancy rate, amount of reserve funds, and the amount one has owner has stake in complex. This information will dictate which loans are available for the condo and whether it even can be financed or needs to be a cash. If you are planning on selling your condo it would be a good idea to have a lender look through these financials before your list for sale so the buyers know their options for purchasing the condo and you are only attracting buyers that can buy your home.

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Nursery school seeking alumni for get-together

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Do you currently have children attending the Sturbridge Cooperative Nursery School? Were you once a student at the Sturbridge Cooperative Nursery School? The non-profit school is looking for alumni to not only support them in their upcoming fundraiser, but have fun meeting each other and seeing their old teachers!

Alumni and interested community members, mark your calendars: Thursday, May 18 from 6-9 p.m. at the Rapsallion Brewery & Tap Room. For just \$20 a ticket, attendees can take part in beer tasting, good food and live music. There will also be raffles and a bar.

According to parent volunteer Brianna Bradley, this is a popular fundraiser the nursery has done in the past.

In fact, they have a fundraiser of some sort almost every month, since that's how the school makes the majority of their money. And this year is more important than ever: The nursery's founder Marita Passe has offered to match whatever the fundraiser raises for the school.

"This means a lot to us," said Bradley, who said their current goal is to raise \$2,500. "We do so much fundraising at the school...and it's worth it for the teachers alone. They're so great. They're amazing. The tuition and fundraising is where all the money comes from, which is why the fundraising is so important for us."

But if there's any way to raise money, the volunteers believe Rapsallion is the way to do it. It's a large space. If the weather is permitting there's also a nice outdoor space people can use. They believe the beer tasting will

be a blast for people and the food is all from local restaurants. People put a lot of time into the raffle baskets, which are "well worth the ticket."

For alumni, the fundraiser has the extra bonus of getting to meet other people who have gone to the nursery over the past 50 years. They also have the opportunity to see their former teachers (Deb Morin and Patti Shine), who will be at the brewery.

"It's important for us to keep in contact with alumni," said Bradley. "If they can help out the school somehow...so many alumni appreciate the school and have gone there. They have passion for it. It's a great thing to look back on."

But you don't have to tell alumni twice.

"When I'm there in the playground picking up my son," recalled Bradley, "I can't tell you how many times cars drive by, honking.

It's people who went there! I'm sure the teachers get recognized every time they go into town."

The building, which looks like a "little, old schoolhouse," is one of those buildings that's "always been there." And they also keep tradition inside the walls as well, with a lot of play-based learning and a lack of technology.

"There's no iPads, no computers," Bradley explained. "It's very age appropriate. Your child leaves the program understanding what school will be like. My other son, who doesn't attend anymore, always asks to go back there constantly. He loved it there."

Anyone interested in finding out more about the school, the upcoming fundraiser or anyone who would like to give a donation can call (508) 347-9131.



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Ren Fair experience coming to Southbridge

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — A unique opportunity is coming to Southbridge. Anyone who loves to sing, dance or perform is invited to audition for character roles in Robin Hood's Faire. On Saturday, April 1 between 10 and 5 p.m., individuals interested in playing a role in the Renaissance Fair can audition at 46 Mill St.

There are currently 45 roles available (25 for women, 20 for men ages 16 to 55), including residents of the village of Nottingham and larger character roles from the story of Robin Hood. Actors will be performing both on stage and in the streets, keeping character as they improv interactions with the public, perform and even stage combat.

Organizers aren't expecting those auditioning to be a triple threat or highly experienced; but they are looking for enthusiasm and the ability to engage with patrons on the street while staying in character.

"Staying in character is one of the most important things," he said. "If you are Friar Tuck, for example, you would be him as you performed dialogue

when you're singing. You are always Friar Tuck when you talk to anyone at the fair. You are in character the entire day."

This may sound daunting to some interested actors and entertainers, but Stickney was quick to say that there will be a lot of time to prepare and train. Rehearsals will begin April 15 and will run on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As needed, rehearsals will stage combat, singing, period dance, improvisation, public interaction, playing an historical character and other needed skills.

Robin Hood's Faire — which will be located at the North Haven Fairgrounds every Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day Monday from May 13-29 — is a Robin Hood-themed Renaissance fair that features a four-part story that materializes throughout the day. Once every hour and a half they will unveil a new scene that puts together a continuing story, featuring all of the classic Robin Hood characters, who will be performing throughout the fair, interacting with villagers and visitors.

The fair also features a large variety of musicians and variety acts, including

a sword swallower and hula hoop twirler. There will be magicians and storytellers throughout the village as well.

So, who would be interested in a Renaissance fair? Well, said Stickney, it's for anyone — child or adult — who wants an escape or adventure.

"People like to escape from the modern world," he explained. "They won't hear the name Trump the whole day. It's a much simpler time. The heroes and villains are very clear cut. It's just an escape for people. A lot of patrons dress in costume. So, they can kind of join the village for the day. You can watch a joust, eat a turkey leg, meet the prince...everybody is very welcoming."

Anyone interested in auditioning for Robin Hood's Faire is asked to prepare two contrasting monologues, a classic and contemporary comedy. They are also asked to perform a Broadway-style song that showcases their voice.

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OFFICE HOURS
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CHOCOLATE SUNDAY
Once again, the seductive fragrance of the chocolate fountain will envelope the hall as Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood presents its second Chocolate Sunday, May 7, from 2-4 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center, The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton.

Enjoy an afternoon sampling multiple chocolate treats, punch, coffee, and tea. There will be a cake-decorating demonstration by chefs from The Overlook. The decorated cake will be raffled at the end of the event, along with baskets, gift certificates, and other items donated by sponsors.

Tickets for the event are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. All proceeds will benefit P.E.O.'s educational philanthropies. P.E.O. supports six projects offering women increased

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Cortney Boudreau

Arthritis is America's number one cause of disability, affecting around one in five American adults and one in every 250 children. In Massachusetts alone, 1.2 million adults and 5,900 children have doctor-diagnosed arthritis. It has more than 100 different forms, limits physical activity more often than diabetes or heart disease, and results in nearly 10,000 deaths each year (Arthritis Foundation). Unfortunately, arthritis also has no cure.

Despite the startling statistics, there is hope for those affected by arthritis and their families. Under the mantra of being a Champion of Yes, the Arthritis Foundation hosts the annual Walk to Cure Arthritis, an event that helps support research, education, advocacy, and community support for arthritis nationwide. The Walk will be in Worcester for its 12th year on Sunday, May 21 at DCR's Quinsigamond State Park, raising awareness during a day of fun and encouragement.

Each year, the Walk puts local adult and youth honorees in the spotlight to celebrate their strength. Adult honoree Brandy Woodtke was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis when she was 19-years-old. Youth honoree Cortney Boudreau was diagnosed with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) when she was only 18 months old.

JIA is the most common type of arthritis in children, occurring when the immune system attacks the body's tissues by mistake, leading to inflammation in joints and even other areas of the body. For Cortney,

it began as a swelling in her foot when she was learning to walk.

Once she was diagnosed with JIA, the process of trial-and-error of finding the right treatment and medicine began. For many people with arthritis, finding the right type of treatment is a long and difficult process. Her treatment began with anti-inflammatories, weekly injections, steroids, and anti-nausea medication. Over time, her medicine has changed based on changes in her growing body. The medicine lowers Cortney's immune system as well, making her more susceptible to illness. Her mother, Amanda, has to take special care to note even the slightest fever, as it could turn into something more dangerous due to her weakened immunity.

However, Cortney does not let JIA define her. She is a sweet, bubbly girl who loves to sing, dance, play with her cats and dog, and even do handstands. Despite the seemingly endless doctor visits, treatments with negative side effects, and countless needles, Cortney views the glass as half-

full like the strong trooper she is. Now nine years old, she has adjusted well to having JIA. Having lived with this condition her whole life, she strives to bring hope and inspiration to kids like her who live with arthritis.

"It's okay to have arthritis," Cortney explained. "Don't let it stop you - you can still do things."

The Arthritis Foundation works hard to provide resources and an outlet for families to share their experiences and help one another. The support of other families affected by arthritis is a major backbone for Amanda, Cortney, and families across the country.

"You know you aren't alone," Amanda said. "There's an outlet and place to go where we can share stories - it's so important to not feel alone so that's why this support system is so great."

This will be Amanda and Cortney's sixth Walk to Cure Arthritis. Their team, Cortney's Crew, is one of the top-five teams on the Walk's website. They are working to get Cortney's school involved with the Walk, and, in turn, get

their community as a whole more involved.

The Walk to Cure Arthritis is estimated to draw in around 1,000 participants, and the Foundation is aiming to raise \$90,000 this year. Since the first Walk in Worcester back in 2005, the Worcester community has raised \$1,054,138 to fund arthritis research and support (Arthritis Foundation). In addition to raising money for the Arthritis Foundation, the Walk is a fun event the whole family can enjoy. There will be live music, fun activities, and the great feeling of helping support strides in finding a cure for America's number one cause of disability.

The Walk to Cure Arthritis will be Sunday, May 21 at DCR's Quinsigamond State Park; registration begins at 9 a.m. and the Walk itself starts at 10 a.m. For more information on the Walk and how to get involved, visit www.walktocurearthritis.org/centralma. Come support a great cause, enjoy the 12th annual Arthritis Foundation Central Massachusetts Walk to Cure Arthritis, and become a Champion of Yes.

Bank adds Walk of Champions to its sponsorships

NORTH BROOKFIELD — North Brookfield Savings Bank doesn't walk away when it comes to being involved and taking action and that certainly is no different when it comes to the annual Baystate Mary Lane Walk of Champions.

This year an in-branch fundraiser will be held in NBSB branches during March and April that will give everyone the chance to donate to the Walk of Champions. Collection jars will be located at all offices, and for those who donate there will be a drawing for a chance to win generously donated handcrafted necklaces and pendants.

North Brookfield Savings Bank has always been a proud

supporter of the Baystate Mary Lane Walk of Champions. In fact, the Bank will be joining in the fight against cancer for the 10th year and has raised a total of \$29,454.85 over the years between donations and employee fundraising.

This year the bank has made a \$1,000 donation and will once again have a dedicated group of NBSB employees participate in the walk as team "NBSB Cancer Crushers" with NBSB team captain and Walk of Champions committee member Peggy Carr at the helm. Carr has also proudly served on the Baystate Mary Lane Hospital Steering Committee in the past and has been the official photographer for the

Walk of Champions event.

"It has been such a wonderful and inspiring experience being involved in this fundraiser over the years. Cancer has impacted all of us so it gives us all such fulfillment to be able to help our local neighbors and their families," said Peggy Carr, senior vice president human resources. "North Brookfield Savings Bank is proud to donate and walk with a team of NBSB employees each year to show our support."

Save the date. The Walk of Champions, which directly benefits the Baystate Mary Lane Cancer Program, is being held this year on Sunday May 7 at the Quabbin Reservoir. All funds raised remain local to

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Peggy Carr (center), NBSB senior vice president, human resources, Walk of Champions Committee member, and "NBSB Cancer Crushers" team captain accompanied by longtime "NBSB Cancer Crushers" team members and Walk of Champions supporters Rick Egan (left), NBSB vice president commercial loan officer and Yvonne Little (right), NBSB executive assistant senior human resources coordinator.

Friday's Child



Fayth, 7, is a healthy, active young girl of African American/Caucasian and Cape Verdean descent. Fayth loves to play and run around. She loves to be outside and shared she enjoyed recently attending an outdoor event and having her face painted!

Fayth is doing well in school with the help of an Individual Education Plan (IEP). She is in a regular classroom and receives speech therapy. She has a hearing deficit which impacts her speech. She has recently been fitted for hearing aids to improve her hearing and speech.

Fayth could be placed in a home with a single mom or two-parent family. She needs a patient family who are understanding and kind. She would do best as the only child in the home or with much older high school or college-aged children. She has two sisters, a ten-year-old sister who is also in foster care and a younger sister who has already been placed. Fayth is close to her sisters, and contact between the girls will be important. She will also need contact with her birth mother.

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Memorial School students and readers share stories



Kevin Flanders photos

Superintendent Judy Paolucci reads to students at Leicester Memorial School.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — From stories about the formation of Quabbin Reservoir, to adventures in fictional towns, Leicester Memorial School students were entertained by a variety of tales read by visitors as part of Community Reading Day.

The school serves students in grades 3-5, and every classroom received a community reader thanks to the generosity of 16 volunteers. The

event features several returning readers each year, as well as a new cast of visitors eager to get involved.

This year's lineup at the March 16 event boasted several representatives of local businesses, including Christopher Clark (Giguere's Gymnastics), Donna Sutter (AA Transportation), and Hannah Marcucci (Country Bank). Other community readers included retired librarian Kathy Tritone; Leicester Schools Superintendent

Judy Paolucci; former principal Doris Whitworth; and Leicester Senior Center Director Rachelle Cloutier, among others.

Students are always excited to welcome their community readers every year. They not only get to have books read aloud to them, but they also learn about how literacy impacts every career path.

"Community Reading Day is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community and celebrate the joy of reading," said Leicester Memorial School Principal Tina Boss. "Our students truly enjoy listening to the stories read by our readers, engaging in great conversation and learning how reading is important in all occupations."

The program has expanded over the years, bringing together the school, municipal and business communities. Students enjoy asking questions each year and learning about a variety of jobs.

"Community Reading



Christopher Clark, of Giguere's Gymnastics, visits Leicester Memorial School for Community Reading Day..

Day lets a group of readers come together as a community," said fifth grader Sadie Connery.

Added classmate Gregory Pappas, "Community Reading Day is a fun way to learn about new books."

Community Reading Day also provides a needed break from the daily grind for students. Coinciding with Read Across America Month, the event promotes liter-

acy in a fun way. School officials urge parents and grandparents to keep the momentum going by creating family traditions of reading aloud.

Principal Boss and her staff thank all readers who took time out of their schedules to visit the school. Many LMS teachers have enjoyed the tradition for years, and they are thrilled with how far it has come.

"For as long as I can

remember, Community Reading Day has been a staple in our schools. The day is a refreshing experience for students, as they learn about community members and how they relate to the stories they are reading to the class," said fifth grade teacher Michelle Meloche. "Most times, the readers bring in a special activity to engage students, and this is always beneficial."

Evening with the Arts highlights student work

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — In an event that unites students in all grades, school officials are gearing up for the annual Evening with the Arts program.

The arts department's biggest event of the year, Evening with the Arts is coming up on Tuesday, March 28, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Leicester High School. The event serves as a yearly showcase for visual art, music (band and chorus), and drama produced by students in grades K-12.

Unlike other school districts, which offer individual arts and music events at the respective schools, Leicester's tradition brings everyone together for a celebration of arts. The school's hallways and cafeteria are always filled with artwork of all kinds, and guests can take in several artistic mediums in one location.

"Displaying children's artwork not only shows students that art is important, but that they are important as well. I always enjoy seeing how proud students are to show their loved ones what they have created," said Leicester Middle School teacher Laura Dusty. "Displaying artwork from the entire

district allows students to see what can be accomplished throughout the span of their education."

In addition to the art galleries that are set up in several rooms throughout the evening, performing arts groups will take turns playing, singing, and acting. Leicester Memorial School now has two bands, the middle school has a concert band and a jazz band, and the high school features a band and two choruses.

For middle school band director Kristina Looney, it will be exciting to direct the first concert and jazz bands in school history. Meanwhile, the Leicester Memorial School and middle school choruses will each be performing as well. Additionally, the middle school drama department will perform selections from this year's play: "The Great American Talent Show", while the high school will feature scenes from "The Wizard of Oz."

"Music students spend time during their rehearsals preparing music for this and upcoming concerts," said Looney, who has spent many years helping to organize the event. "Drama students who have finished their sea-

sons get back in costume to showcase their talents."

Next year will mark the 20th anniversary of Evening with the Arts. Because the event has been taking place for so long, many former students who participated in the tradition are now able to return and see their own kids enjoying it. Evening with the Arts is also a great way to inspire younger students who get to view the works of high school artists.

Of course, the event wouldn't be possible without the hard work of several staff members. It takes many months to prepare all of the artwork, arrange the event schedule, and ready the building for the program. From teachers organizing the student art pieces, to members of the custodial staff preparing the facility, everyone has a hand in making the event a success.

"As a department, we meet as often as we can throughout the year, continually reflecting on the previous year's event and slightly adjusting situations to make sure our night runs as seamlessly as possible," said Danielle Rieder, a member of the high school's unified arts department. "Each member of the

department has their own tasks, whether it be preparing the entertainment, creating unique projects, or remembering to advertise within their building."

Added Looney, "The teachers would like to thank the custodial and facilities department, especially Jim Souza, for their help."

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Agreement finalized

LEICESTER — The Leicester School Committee and the Education Association of Leicester finalized their collective bargaining agreement in mid-February.

The Negotiations Committee began meeting in November 2016, seven months before the current agreement was due to expire giving adequate time to spend gaining a collective understanding of the fiscal climate and creative options to consider.

The agreement was ratified by members of the EAL and voted and approved at the Feb. 14 meeting of the Leicester School Committee.

Both groups are pleased an agreement was reached before the current agreement expired. Not only does an agreement at this time ensure continued good relations among teachers, administrators and the School Committee, but it also ensures the budgeting process is informed by accurate figures.

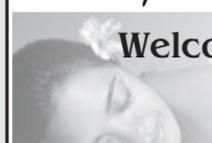
All parties expressed appreciation of the spirit of cooperation that permeated discussions, and believe the new contract addresses the needs of all stakeholders.

The agreement will provide a 1.75 percent increase in teachers' base salary for the 2017-18 year; base salary increases in the last two years will be 2.5 percent each year.

In addition to coming to an agreement about salary increases and work year, the group confirmed commitments to the quality of education for Leicester students through conversations about class size and professional meetings among other items of mutual interest.

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Straight up info: KTMS students hear about addiction

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Knox Trail Middle School students couldn't have received a more powerful cautionary message against addiction than the one they got from Dylan Roy, who teamed up with Spencer Police officers to deliver a March 9 presentation.

Roy recounted to students his struggles with addiction and the long road to recovery. It's a harrowing story that nearly ended with his death — but it began at Knox Trail Middle School and David Prouty High School, where Roy was once a promising student athlete with college ambitions.

"I loved sports. I was always playing basketball and soccer, and I wanted to go to college to compete," Roy told KTMS students. "I remember getting handed that first red Solo cup at a party. That's where it all started — not with heavy drugs but a cup with some alcohol in it."

By the time he reached sophomore year at DPHS, Roy was regularly drinking at parties. He smoked marijuana and

eventually began drinking in school, but ostensibly he was a student on the path to success. Well-liked by his classmates and teachers, voted best-dressed by his peers, no one knew he was headed for disaster until it was too late.

"On the outside, everything looked great. I was very good at lying," Roy said.

Roy's addiction spiraled into painkillers, which he described as enslaving him. His athletic ambitions were drowned by a suffocating need to get the next high, taking a toll on every aspect of his life.

"I flunked out of college because I couldn't go to school unless I was high on pain medications. I was a slave to it," he said.

Roy's destructive path of addiction eventually led to homelessness, trouble with the law, and nearly death following an overdose. While it is painful for Roy to share his story, he understands the importance of warning students about the insidious dangers of addiction. On March 9, he joined Spencer Police Detective James Murray in addressing students.

The program was made possible by a comprehensive approach to combating addiction crafted by Spencer Police Chief David Darrin. A major component of the strategy is providing education to students.

"It is very important for us to talk with the students and give them the reality of what we're dealing with," Murray said. "We aren't trying to scare them, but we want them to know that the decisions they make today will affect their futures."

No one understands that better than Roy, who also shared his message with freshmen at DPHS before visiting KTMS. During his days of addiction, he was always trying to avoid the police, but now he embraces working with the SPD to educate students.

"I want the kids to know that this can happen to anyone — and there is help available if it happens to you. There is a way out," Roy said. "If I can change just one kid's life, then this is all worth it."

School and police officials thanked Roy for sharing his



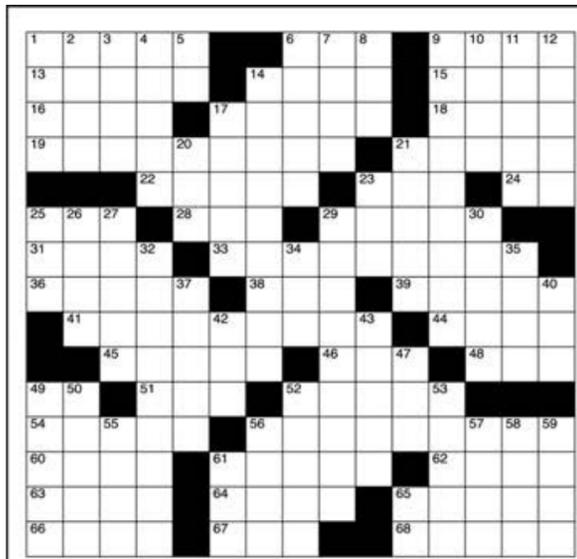
Kevin Flanders photo

Dylan Roy makes a presentation to Knox Trail Middle School students on the dangers of addiction.

story. It's helpful for students to hear from law enforcement personnel on the dangers of addiction, officials said, but it is far easier for students to resonate with a young man who

has personally endured the battle.

Moving forward, the police department hopes to continue its momentum in working with students.



CLUES ACROSS

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- 6. Type of music
- 9. Leader
- 13. Distant
- 14. 5,280 feet
- 15. Beloved Yankee great
- 16. A female domestic
- 17. Free from alcoholism
- 18. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 19. Entertains with song
- 21. Wooden shoe
- 22. Female horses
- 23. Group of males
- 24. Sodium
- 25. Revolutions per minute
- 28. Neither
- 29. Woody climbing plant
- 31. Dismounted
- 33. Orbits the earth
- 36. Female parents
- 38. Separates acids
- 39. Origins
- 41. Stuffing and mounting animal skins
- 44. Rupture
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Large primate
- 48. Shape-memory alloy
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- 51. "Family Guy" daughter
- 52. Irish mountain chain
- 54. Paired
- 56. Drinks
- 60. Death notice
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- 5. Where Tony Bennett left his heart
- 6. Flowering shrub that bears gooseberries
- 7. Brews
- 8. For each
- 9. Dictatorships
- 10. Slavic person in Saxony
- 11. Nobel laureate Shmuel
- 12. Lasso
- 14. Tones down
- 17. Lunar period
- 20. Leavened Indian bread
- 21. Military elite
- 23. One thousandth of an inch
- 25. L.A. footballer
- 26. Land plan
- 27. A satellite of Saturn
- 29. "Cat Ballou" actor
- 30. Obscure aspect of Sun God and a group of asteroids
- 32. Indicates the fare
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- 35. Round Dutch cheese
- 37. Begat
- 40. Relaxing place
- 42. ___ Hit'an of Alaska
- 43. Belgian city
- 47. Organ of hearing and balance
- 49. Isolated Southeast Asian people
- 50. "Power Rangers" villain
- 52. Yellow-fever mosquitos
- 53. Heavy cavalry sword
- 55. Laundry detergent
- 56. A way to wait
- 57. Mother and wife of Uranus
- 58. Justly obtain
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Bay Path expanding art programs

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path's Art Club is looking at a lot of future improvements after receiving a grant from the Janet Malser Humanities Trust last fall. The Art Club will be expanding its after school hours, stocking up on supplies and even having artists from the community teach the students new techniques.

"Because there wasn't really an art program I just created one," said graphic design instructor Dawn Wilson. "I wanted the students to be able to express themselves. I think the students in the school have a lot of different talents they don't have avenues for. Creativity is my passion."

There are currently around 20 students in the art club, which meets once a week after school. By adding two hours to the session, Wilson is hoping the students will have a chance to "really indulge" in the mediums and explore different venues.

The artwork created by these students will be on display at Bay Path's fifth annual art show, which will take place May 11 and 12. The art show is a way for the community to visit the school and see what the students are

doing, said Wilson.

"This is a way for the students' artwork to be seen by the public and by their classmates and teachers," she explained. "They get to see a side of these students they don't normally get to see. While in school, these students are concentrating on the core subjects. Now people can see the creativity that's part of them as well. It's really about a balanced education."

In the past, feedback for the art show has been incredibly positive, recalled Wilson. Not only does the public compliment the show and the artwork, they also feel a connection with the students. It opens up a "different sort of communication," and even creates a bond between students and teachers.

The art show also features creations by various shops within Bay Path. Said Wilson: "Creativity and art is not just drawing and painting. It goes further than that. There's so much creativity going on in the school and most of us don't get to see it. The art show is great because they are sharing that with everyone."

At last year's art show the auto body collision shop displayed a pedal car with a painting of the universe on it.

"They're usually fixing cars, but this gave them a chance to use technical skills plus their creativity and imagination," said Wilson. "It's exciting. Even the kids are amazed by them. It gets other kids motivated to do things they normally wouldn't think of."

A cabinet making student — who usually spends his time learning how to build houses — had his pen turning on display at the art show last year as well. The pens were made of different woods and stains.

"He's showcasing another talent that he has that he's taken on himself," said Wilson, "using techniques and tools from shop."

It's this mixture of creativity and talent that makes Bay Path's art show unique and inspiring, both for students and the general public. Visitors who come to the art show will not only be supporting the Art Club, but the students at Bay Path in general.

"It's so important for them to feel that support," said Wilson. "Having the community come to check it out and experience another side of what we have to offer...that makes stronger family ties. We want to give back to the community and share this appreciation of art."

Tech company expands into Connecticut

LEICESTER — ClearCom IT Solutions, Inc. of Leicester, established in 2001, is excited to announce the acquisition of MBS Network Services, formerly of Putnam, CT.

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ClearCom's larger staff means clients will have access to significantly more expertise and resources. Cleary praised MBS and their success for more than 10 years in a fast paced, fluctuating industry with constant data security threats.

The previous owner of MBS, Mark Barrett, has joined the ClearCom team, helping to ensure a smooth transition for clients.

"I was a sub-contractor for ClearCom for several years and this is a great opportunity for everyone involved," says Mark.

Rob has met with several clients to identify their unique needs and the advantages of upgrading technology.

"All of our new clients are excited about the change and we've received very positive feedback," says Rob.

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KIDS DAY

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It will be lots of fun! Games and prizes from 3-6 p.m. followed by a special show by award-winning storyteller Davis Bates in a performance of participatory songs and stories for the whole family.

Pete Seeger has called Davis a "genius of a storyteller." Davis' traditional and participatory performance style empowers and encourages audiences to join in

the fun, and to take the songs and stories home with them to share with others. He also encourages listeners to remember and share stories and songs from their own family and cultural traditions, and to find stories in the books and recordings provided by their local library.

Davis Bates has been telling stories for over 38 years, in schools, libraries, colleges and community settings around New England and across the country. He has also served as director and consultant for several local

and regional oral history and folk arts projects, and has a won a Parent's Choice Gold award for his recording entitled Family Stories, which can be downloaded for free from his website, www.davisbates.com. Davis lives in the picturesque village of Shelburne Falls.

For more information, please call (508) 885-7513. This program is funded, in part, by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

CLASSROOM CORNER

Volunteers take over classrooms on Read day



Courtesy photos

Brookfield Fire Department Lt. Rick Phillips reads to Helen Tarr's second grade class during Read Across America Day activities at Brookfield Elementary School.

Volunteer guests visited the building to read books to students in grades Pre-K through the sixth grade. Some of the visitors are familiar faces for students, as they take part in literacy programs every year. Others were first-time guests who hope to come back for many years to come.

Read Across America Day, sponsored by the National Education Association, is an annual event that promotes reading and creativity. This year's readers at BES included Merrick Public Library assistant Michelle Taylor; Brookfield Police Chief Michael Blanchard; Brookfield Firefighter Matthew Roderick; Tantasqua Regional School District Superintendent Erin Nosek; and Brookfield Police Officer Sean Marino, among others.

School officials always strive to get a broad cross-section of



Fourth grade students at Brookfield Elementary School celebrate Read Across America Day.

BROOKFIELD – Students and staff members at Brookfield Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Day by inviting several volunteer

readers to share stories.

The March 2 event not only celebrated reading but also the birthday of a man who loved to read and write – Dr. Seuss.

the community represented at the event, and this year's program didn't disappoint. School officials thank all readers for taking part in a tradition that

students always look forward to each year.

Books read by the visitors were donated by the Union 61 Teachers Association.

Bay Path student wins Dudley Woman's Club scholastic award



Gunjan Verma

Bay Path student wins Dudley Woman's Club scholastic award

Dudley, Webster or Charlton.

"I'm an only child, but my mother always taught me that it is best to take care of others," says Gunjan. "When you take care of others, God always takes care of you!"

After being accepted in the program, Gunjan was eager to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. With the program's rigorous curriculum, she balances classes, clinicals, special observations, and extra-curricular activities such as participation in UNICEF Club, FAFSA Day, Transition Fair, and Reality Fair.

"I look forward to graduating in June, passing the NCLEX-PN, getting a job, and making my family proud," says Gunjan. "I want to successfully get a job in a pediatrician's office or as a school nurse because I enjoy working with little kids."

The Dudley Woman's Club was formed in 2008 as a volunteer organization committed to the support and betterment of the Dudley, Charlton, and Webster communities. Membership comprises more than 70 women from Dudley and surrounding towns. The DWC service projects include the planting and maintenance of the memorial squares throughout town, holiday baskets to veterans in need, weekend food bags for families of hungry children, and Dudley police cruiser Care Kits for kids. The DWC supports local organizations such as HANDS (Helping Address the Needs of Dudley Seniors), Webster-Dudley Food Share, Dress for Success, New Hope Family Crisis Shelter, Dudley Animal Shelter, and The Black Tavern Historical Society.

Awarding ceremony is scheduled April 13 at the Polish American Veteran's Club, Webster.

CHARLTON — Previous liberal arts and general science major, Gunjan Verma of Charlton has studied in California, volunteered at adult day care facilities, and worked in the financial industry. Currently a student at Bay Path RVTHS practical nursing program, she will receive the Dudley Woman's Club Scholastic award. The award is a scholarship for a female residing in

New student organization recognizes staff excellence

March brings with it change, and this is the case for the newly formed Key Club at David Prouty High School, an international organization and the only affiliate in the area. Members intend to implement Key Club's motto "Caring-What We Stand For" as a way to increase service both within the school and community. They also hope to raise school spirit. All the activities the club sponsors are directed by its core values which include caring and inclusiveness.

The student-led club advised by volunteer Mr. Hauske, a history teacher at Prouty who feels public service is very important, is driven by students who want to provide service, build character, and develop leadership.

"I think it's great that we have Key Club. To be able to join and not be elected makes it so inclusive. Everyone is welcome," says Mikayla Halloran, one of the club's members.

This month Key Club members are sponsoring the first of many "Staff Member of the Month" programs. This program is new to David Prouty. Kelly McCarthy, a DPHS English teacher, is the club's first recipient to receive this honor.

"Yay! This is so nice," she said upon receiving her first round of rewards: a jug of coffee and a t-shirt bearing the club's logo. Other honors Ms. McCarthy will receive during the month, according to club members, is a cleaning of her



Courtesy photo

Kelly McCarthy is the first person honored by the Key Club

classroom and baked treats. "She deserves it. Ms. McCarthy is so involved. She cares about each student and their success," stresses Halloran.

Liz York, DPHS principal, also appreciates Key Club's mission: "This is a wonderful service-oriented club that involves youth from all over the world in making their communities stronger. The "Staff Member of the Month" initiative is a nice way for students to say thanks to teachers. I can say I am proud to have Key Club here."

More information about Key Club's mission can be found at www.keyclub.org.

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EDITORIAL

A whole new wrinkle

So, Spencer could be the site of a multi-million dollar equestrian center replete with indoor competition space, training facilities and a state of the art thoroughbred track?

That would be a game changer. We know Spencer is one the sites being considered, but it does have everything the organizers are seeking, and there could be other perks too like an agricultural school component, and jobs.

Lots, and lots of jobs. Not just the preliminary construction jobs, but onsite jobs once construction has happened.

The legislators are all on board. Sen. Anne Gobi says while she recognizes it is early in the game, the playing pieces are in motion.

One of the next steps, and an important one, is to poll the residents and the abutters; the ones who will be most closely impacted by such an enterprise.

So surveys will definitely be in the works, so will hearings and committee meetings and every town will have some sort of study committee involved.

It needs to be done with some forethought and carefully, but in rural Spencer, with the surrounding towns that would be most easily impacted, we initially think it is a good thing.

It makes good use of the bucolic nature of the towns to an extent, who wouldn't want to be known for its horses and its sprawling pastureland?

No, we won't every be Kentucky or host a Derby quite like that one, but let's look at this from every angle and keep an open mind.

It would be good for the economy overall, with restaurants, motels and inns; shopping and arts all benefiting from an influx of visitors.

And did we mention jobs?
Jobs is good.

Jobs is always good.

So, yes, it might not be Spencer. But it might be. When all possibilities are considered, what a perfectly unique business this could be.

VIEWPOINT

OPINION AND COMMENTARY FROM SPENCER, LEICESTER AND THE BROOKFIELDS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Peace Pagoda: spring walk planning

To the Editor:
New England Peace Pagoda is initiating a 28-day walk, open to all interested people, starting in Massachusetts on March 12 and ending in Washington, DC on April 8. This is the 16th annual "Walk for a New Spring," first undertaken after September 11, 2001. This year the call of the walk will be for "Sanctuary Cities, Sanctuary World."

For three weeks, we will walk in Massachusetts and for one week in Washington DC to show active solidarity with immigrants, to honor the many people, faith communities and other communities and political leaders who are coming together across all lines to commit to sanctuary for our immigrant brothers and sisters.

We call also for a world free of the terrifying oppression of war and weaponry, domestically and internationally. Let the US begin our destined and true path of demilitarization and the building of a peaceful country.

We are asking communities and their legislators along our route, to support the "Safe Communities Act of Massachusetts (Senate #1596, House#3052), a bill that would:

- Ensure no state support for a Muslim registry
- Ensures basic due process rights for people detained in state local facilities for civil immigration violations
- Use police resources to fight crime,

not separate families
· Prohibit agreements with DHS that deputize local officers as Immigrations Officers

The walk will collect signatures on a Safe Communities Act Petition that will be brought to the Massachusetts State House on March 31, in support of the legislation

The last day of the walking, April 5 in Washington, DC will culminate with a final procession to Capitol Hill, where our western Massachusetts Congressman Jim McGovern has reserved a room for the presentation on "Sanctuary and Demilitarization." All senators, congresspersons will be invited along with their staff. We ask all people, both along our route and throughout the country to strongly invite their legislators to come to the presentation. We also invite all people who can, to please join us for the final day of walking, April 5.

The New England Peace Pagoda is a Buddhist community of Nipponzan Myohoji Japanese Buddhist Order. The temple and pagoda is located in Leverett. For more information contact: Tim Bullock at (413) 485-8469 or at walk4newspring@gmail.com.

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LEVERETT

Citizens: accountability in WB

To the Editor:
Managing small town government is an increasingly complicated and intricate endeavor. More and more, towns across Massachusetts are recognizing the need for professionals in the various disciplines of operating town government. In 2016, the town of West Brookfield, under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, decided to appoint a Town Manager Study Committee to consider the necessity of converting town government to a town manager style of government and related actions. The challenge with small town committee work, however, is in getting residents to know that it has occurred: thus, the purpose of this letter to the editor.

The Town Manager Study Committee (TMSC) worked for several months to present an unbiased, comprehensive report to the Selectmen and town. The committee was highly motivated based on early findings and enjoyed nearly unanimous approval for every point in its final report.

Primarily, the TMSC had two fundamental findings, like so many surrounding towns having already gone through this very process. First, we found that in a town as small as West Brookfield, it is a detriment to the community to have vital positions such as the Tax Collector and Treasurer to be elected from the small pool of residents rather than appointed professionals from a larger pool of qualified candidates. Further, we found, these positions are accountable to no individual or manager, but only to the collective voters of the entire town, and thereby have no real oversight or accountability. A review of

town audits and town reports posted to the town website document the challenges and lack of financial controls this facilitates.

Secondly, the TMSC does not recommend a transition to a town manager style of government. Rather, again like so many surrounding small communities, the TMSC recommends a much easier change in the style of government from an Executive Secretary, currently with limited personnel authority and professional acumen, to a qualified Town Administrator with far broader personnel authority and day to day responsibilities. The two changes, we believe strongly, would lead to greater professionalism, efficiency and financial proficiency.

We implore you to go to the town of West Brookfield website at wbrookfield.com and review the reports of the TMSC found under the "Boards, Offices & Committees" tab, (Town Manager Exploration Committee) and review the most recent town CPA auditor's reports from within the Annual Reports by scrolling the left column of the town home page. Lastly, for ongoing dialogue about this subject, please check out Facebook for our online discussion: Citizens for an Accountable West Brookfield.

Thank you for your consideration and taking action on behalf of the town,

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE TMSC
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MCNITT, JOHN SCHLOSSTEIN AND
ROBERT WHITE

Help protect older adults from financial abuse



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Financial exploitation costs older Americans billions of dollars per year, according to several sources, including

the National Council on Aging. If you have older parents, could they be vulnerable to financial scams and rip-off artists? And, if so, what can you do to help protect them?

Unfortunately, it is possible for anyone to become a victim. For a variety of reasons, older adults may be easier targets than younger people. And that is why, when interacting with your parents, you should look for these warning signs:

Suspicious new relationships – If your parent mentions something about a new friend, a romantic partner or some type of caregiver who seems to have taken a great interest in your parent's financial situation, you may have reason to be suspicious. Do not be afraid to ask some questions.

Multiple checks written to same person or entity – If you think your parents may be making questionable financial moves, ask to see their checkbook. If you see several checks written to an unfamiliar person or business, you might be viewing evidence of a financial scam. If so, you will want to intercede before your parents get victimized again.

Changing power of attorney or beneficiaries – If your parents suddenly decide to name someone new as their "agent" (the person responsible for carrying out a power of attorney), you may need to investigate. And the same is true if your parents change the beneficiary designation on their investment accounts or insurance policies.

Unusual urgency to make an investment – If you learn that your parents want to make some type of investment "immediately," you should be concerned. No reputable financial professional would ever pressure them – or anyone else – to "act now" on an investment.

Apart from watching out for the above signs of trouble, what else can you do to help guard your parents from fraudsters?

For starters, urge your parents – repeatedly, if necessary – to never give out personal information over the phone or online. Scammers have gotten quite clever at impersonating legitimate businesses or organizations – for example, unless you are looking closely at the email, you might think the logo of a bank or another company is being accurately depicted. Again, though, reputable businesses typically don't send messages that are demanding, threatening or otherwise employing some type of extreme language.

Also, stress to your parents that they should never wire money to a random account. Plus, remind them about the truth of "no risk" offers: Any financial offer that sounds too good to be true is just that – untrue. Every legitimate investment carries both risks and rewards.

Here's another suggestion: Older adults who have debt problems may be especially vulnerable to offers that claim to "clear up" all their debts. But there's no quick fix to this problem, and any caller who claims otherwise is likely being deceitful. Encourage your parents to discuss their debt situation with an honest, professional debt counselor or a financial advisor.

Finally, if your parents don't already work with a trusted, qualified financial professional, introduce them to one.

Your parents worked hard all their lives. Do what you can to help them enjoy their "golden years" in dignity.

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Estate sale find earns presidential visit



ANTIQUES,
COLLECTIBLES
& ESTATES
WAYNE TUISKULA

Danny Triplett runs an estate sale liquidation company in Tampa, FL. He recently made an estate find that earned his family a visit with a president.

Mr. Triplett has made a few discoveries that have been covered by television news stations in the Tampa area. I first worked with Danny when he discovered some photos of John F. Kennedy in a Florida estate.

The estate personal representative sent them to us to be auctioned because of Kennedy's Massachusetts ties and Danny made the arrangements.

When another client recently hired his "Full House Estate Liquidation" estate sale company Danny made another great discovery. As he was searching through boxes he found a photograph album. Danny looked through the pictures and determined that Jimmy Carter was in many of the family photos. He later learned that he was handling the estate of a good friend of Carter's deceased aunt.

Tom Gordy was Carter's uncle. A young Jimmy Carter was fascinated

with the postcards that his uncle sent when travelling around the world. The postcards influenced Mr. Carter's decision to join the Navy. Carter later went on to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Unfortunately, during World War II Mr. Gordy was captured in Guam. After two years, he was declared dead. His family was later stunned to find that he was actually alive when he returned home after the war's end. Tom Gordy later married after the war. He died some time later and Danny informed me that his widow lived in the Orlando area for some time after his passing. When his widow died, she left many of her possessions to a friend in the Tampa area. Mr. Triplett's company was hired to sell the estate contents of the friend's estate he discovered the photos of Jimmy Carter when he was a governor.

Danny told me that he called the Carter Foundation and informed them that he had the photograph album. They said they would love to have the album and asked that he ship it to them. He asked if he could personally deliver the album to Mr. Carter and was informed that this was unlikely because of the former president's busy schedule. Danny was pleasantly surprised when he later received a call from Carter's press secretary inviting him, his wife and two daughters to deliver them and meet with Mr. Carter in Plains, GA.



He said that Jimmy Carter still heads a Bible study group at his Baptist church. The Triplett family attended the service where the former president asked where Danny's family was and expressed how interested he was in seeing the photos. After the church service, they were invited to the former president's home. They looked through the album together and spent around 40 minutes visiting with Mr. Carter and former first lady, Rosalyn. Carter enjoyed reliving the memories at his uncle's home. Mr. Triplett said that Mr. Carter smiled and waved as the Triplett's car was pulling away from the

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Tri-Y hosts a day for healthy kids

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA was packed March 18 for the annual Healthy Kids Day event. The goal of the well-attended program was to help families stay healthy in the upcoming summer months by making them aware of what is available to them within their community.

Organizations, businesses and groups from all over the area set up booths up in the gymnasium, informing local families of the services available to them. Some even offered services, like free teeth cleaning and massages.

Children could also swim, climb the rock wall, play in a bounce house and try out an obstacle course. Wheels N' Motion and local dance studios put on performances for the large crowd.



Olivia Richman photos

Harrington Hospital employees informed families about their various programs and departments.



Children had a blast taking part in a huge obstacle course.



Fearless YMCA member Lily Sperry made her way up the rock wall!



Harper Kennedy was one of many children to get their fingerprints done by the Southbridge Police Department, part of their Child ID Kit service at the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day.



Christina Crosby and Issabella Carpenter of Southbridge's Girl Scout Troop. "We're looking for leaders!" said Crosby.



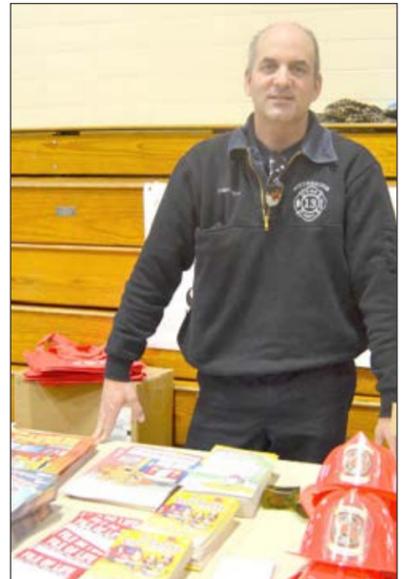
The Tri-Community YMCA's Daycare set up a booth in the gym where they educated children on how to plant their own sunflower seeds.



Polished, LLC offered free teeth cleaning to children and adults.



Harrington Hospital's Lucky Duck handed out gift bags to children at the event.



Southbridge Firefighter Gary Peck comes to Healthy Kids Day every year to promote fire safety.



Spotlight Dance Academy put on multiple performances for the excited crowd.



Lauren Beaulieu with her son Logan, who couldn't wait to run through the obstacle course.

SPORTS

DIVISION 4 GIRLS' BASKETBALL STATE FINAL

Cougars fall to Cathedral in Coach Lanier's last game



Quaboag's Shaylah Dorman employs a finger-roll layup while bumping into Cathedral defender Masseny Kaba.



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Quaboag seniors Lexi Paquette, Kayla Klein and Shaylah Dorman exit the court as players from Cathedral celebrate their second straight state championship. The Panthers downed the Cougars, 61-32.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SPRINGFIELD — Millis High and its hard-to-break defensive press was conquered by the Quaboag Regional girls' varsity basketball team in a Division 4 state semifinal, but the Cougars had a much tougher time when they took on Cathedral High of Boston — another full-court pressing team — at Springfield College's Blake Arena on Saturday, March 18 in the D4 state championship game.

There, the bigger and faster Panthers (19-4) defeated Quaboag, 61-32, for their second straight state title, while the Cougars' season finished with a record of 18-7 after competing in their ninth state final in program history.

"This team was bigger, longer, quicker than the Millis team," Quaboag head coach Cliff Lanier said of Cathedral. "Millis has a good press, and this team has a seriously good press. They were so active [and] we got in some bad spots. There were a few stretches where we

seemed to get flustered."

Lanier, who is set to retire from teaching at the school district in June, also coached his final game. In addition, the team will lose five seniors to graduation in Shaylah Dorman (6 points, 16 rebounds), Kayla Klein, Cassidy Paquette, Lexi Paquette and Emma Stanton.

"For me, this year it was really important that we got past Millis," said Lanier, as the Cougars had lost to the Mohawks three years in a row in the state semifinals. "I really thought it was our year to beat Millis."

And things started off strongly for Quaboag versus Cathedral, too, as they built a 4-0 and 6-5 lead. But the Panthers soon embarked on a 10-0 run to grab the lead. Their press, as well as the interior presence of senior Masseny Kaba and freshman Mackenzie Daleba, took over. Kaba and Daleba scored all 21 of Cathedral's first quarter points and pulled down a combined 14 rebounds as they led, 21-10, after the initial eight minutes.

"We got killed on the offensive boards," explained Lanier. "When you give them two, three, four shots a possession, they're more than likely going to score on you."

"We were height-deprived a little," added Lexi Paquette, the team's center who had to deal with Kaba (15 points, 10 rebounds) and Daleba (16 points, 10 rebounds) but still managed a 13-point, 7-rebound performance. "They were really tough to defend."

The Panthers then won second quarter scoring by a 17-5 margin to surge ahead, 38-15, at the halftime break.

Needing a strong third quarter to stay in the game, Quaboag instead continued to turn the ball over and Cathedral scored the first 13 points to make it 51-15.

"They're built, they're good, they're fast, they're tall," Lexi Paquette said of why it was so tough to keep up with Cathedral.

To the Cougars' credit, though, they finished the game on a 17-10 run and the five seniors finished their careers on the court. Afterward, Quaboag paid respect to the Panthers, a team that was simply the better squad on this day.

"I was really proud of my kids. I thought that they played

really hard," said Lanier. "When the game is on it's war and then when it's over with you need to acknowledge when a team has played great against you, and my girls did that."

"If we're going to lose, it was really good to lose to them," added Lexi Paquette. "They're an amazing team."

As Lanier is set to leave the Quaboag program, he said that he will "remember my seniors. Lexi number one because she was with me since eighth grade. Emma [Stanton] I thought really came into her own as a player. Shaylah [Dorman], Cassidy [Paquette], Kayla [Klein], they all really did great jobs and we became a real team and Kayla said earlier in the week that she can trust anyone on the team, and I thought that was pretty cool."

Lanier said that he will "keep tabs and if I'm around I'm definitely going to watch some of their games. I'm definitely going to miss the kids that are staying here and playing."

Lanier's first year coaching the Quaboag varsity girls was in 1986-87, when they also reached a state final and lost. That stint was for eight years and then he returned in the 2012-13 season for the past five years.

For Paquette, reaching the state final was a moment that

she'll never forget.

"I'm proud that we got here. We had a great couple nights and made some memories. I couldn't ask for anything better," she concluded.



Shaylah Dorman of Quaboag releases a free throw attempt versus Cathedral.



Lexi Paquette of Quaboag attacks the basket and finishes off a layup versus Cathedral.



Quaboag's Emma Stanton tries to drive around Cathedral defender Lara Matos.



Quaboag's Kiarra Dorman beats Cathedral's press and dribbles into the offensive end of the court.



Quaboag's Cassidy Paquette looks down low before dishing a bounce pass.



Kayla Klein of Quaboag reaches out to keep the ball from bouncing out of bounds.

SPORTS

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Quaboag finally gets past Millis and into Division 4 state final



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

From left, Quaboag's Kayla Klein, Shaylah Dorman and Lexi Paquette celebrate the Cougars' 61-36 victory versus Millis High in a Division 4 state semifinal.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — For the fourth straight season the Quaboag Regional girls' varsity basketball team won a Western Mass. Division 4 title but then had to face Central Mass. representative Millis High in the state semifinals.



Kiarra Dorman of Quaboag lifts off to be able to shoot over Millis defender Theresa Cerullo.

What changed this time around, though, on Wednesday, March 15 at the DCU Center, was the winner in the battle between the Cougars and Mohawks.

It won't be Millis heading to the Division 4 state championship game as Quaboag weathered the storm that was the Mohawks' ball-hawking pressure defense, as the Cougars won a 61-36 decision.

"We were tired of losing to them," said Quaboag head coach Cliff Lanier of falling to Millis in this round in 2014, '15 and '16. "They don't want to lose, I don't want to lose, and they weren't going to let that happen."

"When you have five seniors the press isn't quite as overwhelming, so I think that was the key," Lanier added. "That's what you have to do against Millis."

The five seniors — Shaylah Dorman, Kayla Klein, Cassidy Paquette, Lexi Paquette and Emma Stanton — plus freshman Kiarra Dorman remained composed and broke the press efficiently. They then utilized their effective half-court offense to the fullest, leading from 6-4 in the first quarter until the final buzzer sounded.

"We needed to slow it down and make them defend us in that half-court offense where we throw it inside and they wanted to make it a track meet," Lanier said of the teams' differing styles.

All six players made major contributions toward the victory. Lexi Paquette finished with a double-double (16 points, 13 rebounds), while Kiarra Dorman (14 points, 7 rebounds) was the primary press breaker.

"She's just so strong," Lanier said of Lexi Paquette. "She's relentless and the two Dorman's are the same way. She knows she's going to go get the ball and once she gets it she's tough to stop."

In regard to Kiarra Dorman, Lanier

added, "She's just a competitor. You never have to tell her to play hard and she never likes to lose at all. You have to know where she is because she's relentless."

For Kiarra Dorman, breaking the press was all about patience and occasionally turning on the jets to out-run the Mohawks (16-9).

"We expected a good press from Millis, they're known for their press," she said. "We had to keep calm, that was one of the biggest things. Whenever I see an open lane or opportunity I just take it."

Kiarra Dorman's steal and layup at the first quarter buzzer gave the Cougars a 12-6 lead. Then, with 5:30 to play until halftime, Cassidy Paquette (7 points) drained a 3-pointer to open up a 15-8 advantage.

On Quaboag's next possession, Klein (7 points, 6 rebounds) tossed a deep pass to a streaking Stanton (10 points), who got past Millis' defense and finished a layup.

Shaylah (5 points) and Kiarra Dorman then followed with back-to-back layups to up the Cougars' lead to 21-10, and they held a 23-16 advantage at the half-time break.

Lanier believed that holding the Mohawks to such a low scoring total was also a factor in the game's outcome.

"This year, as the year went on, we just kept playing better and better defense. We didn't let [Millis] do what they wanted to do," he said.

Quaboag then won the third quarter by an 11-9 count for a 34-25 lead heading into the final frame. Instead of relaxing and playing not to lose, the Cougars continued the onslaught in the final eight-minute period to ensure the victory.

"It was full throttle," said Lanier. "The kids really wanted it bad and they just kept playing hard."

And Lexi Paquette, a 1,000-point scorer, turned it on and scored 10 of her 16 points in the fourth quarter after being plagued by foul trouble through the first three frames.

"I had to clear my head sitting there and then I finally played my game," she said.

Seven Quaboag players scored in the fourth quarter, including two clutch free throws by freshman Adeline Ford, as the Cougars closed their 25-point victory by winning the frame, 27-11, to improve to 18-6.

"To me, that's what makes a really good team. I don't think you can key on one person on our team because everyone else will hurt you," Lanier said of his entire roster's impact.

Now with the long-awaited victory over Millis in the rearview mirror — "It's something that we've talked about from the beginning of the season as a team. Our goal is always to beat Millis," said Kiarra Dorman — Quaboag will play in its first state championship

game since 2008-09.

"It's the best feeling ever," Lexi Paquette said of moving on in the tournament. "We've been rivals [with Millis] for the past three years and we usually go home, but for our season to continue it's a really great feeling."

And the retiring Lanier, in his fifth year back with the team, will be coaching in a state final for the first time since the 1986-87 season when he was a first-year varsity coach. The Cougars will play Eastern Mass. champion Cathedral High (18-4).



Emma Stanton of Quaboag switches the ball over to her right hand to be able to attempt a layup in front of defender Lydia Flaherty of Millis.



Quaboag's Lexi Paquette finds some room inside the paint to shoot past Millis' Abigail Clark.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rockets beat Lakers, 39-29, for Leicester Parks & Recreation varsity championship

The Rockets recently beat the Lakers, 39-29, to win the Leicester Parks & Recreation Varsity league championship behind Luke Clay's 13 points and Chris Cutroni's 6 points and 9 assists. The Lakers were led by Brendan Crowley's 6-point, 8-rebound performance.

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.

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.

Rochdale Baseball to join Central New England Baseball Association

The South Central Express of Charlton will now be known as the Rochdale Express, and their new home field will be at Rochdale Park, home of Becker College baseball. The team will be looking for players of all ages (19-plus) who have either graduated from their American Legion program or still want to play competitive baseball. The team is part of the Central New England Baseball Association (cneba.com), a wooden bat league. Anyone interested in playing in an adult men's baseball league is encouraged to contact Joel Hart at (508) 864-9709 or at hartat31573@gmail.com. Tryouts will be in early May when field availability is made known, and spots at all positions are open.

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For more information, contact Rich LeBlanc at richardleblanc1955@yahoo.com or Tammy Griffin-Kumpey at tgkumpey@msn.com.

U.S. Baseball Academy coming to Worcester State

The U.S. Baseball Academy, the nation's largest training program, is coming to Worcester State University from June 26-29. Advance registration is required. Kids sign up for the sessions they want, although most participate all four days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit www.USBBaseballAcademy.com for more details. You can also call the offices at 866-622-4487.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Quaboag Regional girls' varsity basketball team

The Cougars advanced to the Division 4 state championship game, where they lost to Cathedral High of Boston, 61-32, on Saturday, March 18 at Springfield College's Blake Arena. Quaboag finished its season with a record of 18-7.

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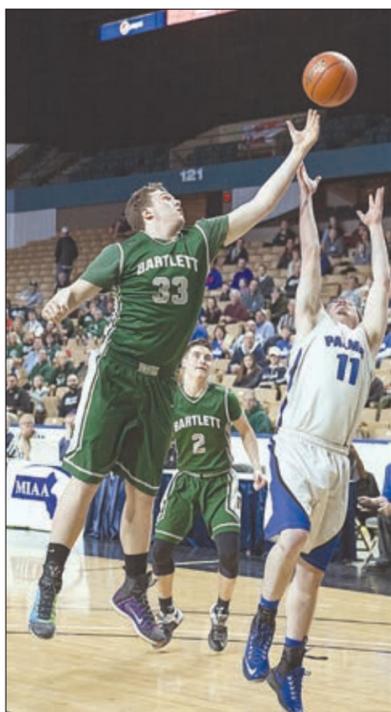
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SPORTS

DIVISION 3 BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE SEMIFINAL

Palmer plays Bartlett's game to take down Indians, 80-65



Tyler Davern of Bartlett (33) reaches up to gain possession of the ball on a rebound against Palmer's Drake Bucknam.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — Known for beating its opponents with a lightning-quick offense and a tight man-to-man defense, the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team made it all the way to the Division 3 state semifinals. There, on Monday, March 13 at the DCU Center, the Central Mass. champion Indians met their match in the form of Western Mass. winners Palmer High, who displayed many characteristics similar to Bartlett's winning formula.

The Panthers came out gunning and hit more 3-pointers (10) than the Indians (9) — a 10-5 advantage was had through three quarters — and they were able to contain Bartlett's high-flying offense. As a result, Palmer moved on to the state final after defeating the Indians, 80-65. The Panthers later lost the championship game to Hanover High.

"We didn't get our tempo going like we usually do," said Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto, noting that the Panthers' quickness had something to do with that. "Coming off 96 points in our district championship game, I thought their speed was a lot better than I thought."

It also hurt the Indians that Palmer "shot the ball particularly well," accord-

ing to Paranto.

Leading the Panthers' charge was junior Matthew Niemczura, who scored a game-high 28 points, including 18 in the second half.

"He killed us in the second half," Paranto said of Niemczura.

"We just stayed under control, we didn't let the setting and the scenery in there bother us," added Niemczura, who had scoring help from senior Ryan McCarthy (15 points, 10 rebounds), sophomore Dylan Tenczar (14 points, 7 rebounds) and senior Jack Cookish (13 points).

Paranto gave props to McCarthy, the point guard, who possessed the same skills that Bartlett floor general Anthony Grzembki uses to help benefit his team.

"Their point guard is special. He's a great athlete, strong with the basketball and he creates a lot of opportunities for their team," said Paranto.

And McCarthy was able to either dish the ball inside to Tenczar — similar to what Grzembki oftentimes does to fellow senior Tyler Davern — or beyond the arc to Niemczura — similar to when Grzembki drives into the lane and finds either sophomore Cody Adams (7 points) or freshman Logan Paranto (13 points) for a 3-point opportunity.

"They were very similar," said Tony Paranto of the Bartlett and Palmer court styles. "We knew going in that they had great guard play and had some inside presence that did a great job. I think the key to the game was that we gave up too many second chance opportunities, especially when we had opportunities to make some runs."

The Panthers outrebounded the Indians, 38-30.

Bartlett actually started the game with a nice run, jumping ahead 9-2. But Palmer rallied and Tenczar's buzzer-beater gave the Panthers a 22-21 lead after the first quarter.

The Panthers then won second quarter scoring by an 18-9 count to grab a 10-point halftime lead, 40-30. That period included back-to-back 3-pointers by senior Matthew Remillard and Niemczura, as Palmer knocked down six first half triples to Bartlett's two.

The 3-pointer continued to aid the Panthers in maintaining their lead in the third quarter, as they knocked down four more — including two by Niemczura — to go ahead, 63-49, with just the final frame to go.

"I thought Cody Adams did a pretty decent job defending him," Tony Paranto said of Niemczura, "he was just giving up six or seven inches and he hurt us."

Bartlett never backed down, though,



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bartlett seniors Anthony Grzembki (1) and Tyler Davern, both 1,000-point scorers, exit the court for the final time following the Indians' 80-65 loss to Palmer High in a Division 3 state semifinal on Monday, March 13 at Worcester's DCU Center.

as they cut the deficit down to nine points on two occasions, courtesy of 3-pointers by Davern (17 points, 12 rebounds) and Adams.

Then, with 2:30 to play, Grzembki (21 points, 5 assists) hit a deep jumper to make it a seven-point game, 69-62.

"To their character they didn't quit, they didn't give in, and as seniors and leaders they did a great job of getting us back into the game," Tony Paranto said of Davern and Grzembki.

"Holy cow, they can put up some points and they proved it out there. Down the stretch they were hitting 3 after 3 from way out in NBA range," added Niemczura.

But Niemczura made sure that the Panthers wouldn't relinquish the lead, as he scored the next seven points to put Palmer ahead, 76-62.

"When it came down to crunch time, he was able to make shots," said Tony Paranto.

Moments later the Panthers (23-1) were able to celebrate reaching the state championship game for the first time in school history, while the Indians —

playing in their first state semifinal in 10 years — finished a remarkable 22-4. Their accomplishments included an undefeated run (11-0) through the Southern Worcester County League, a Clark Tournament Large Schools championship and a Central Mass. Division 3 title.

"We have a special group here with Tyler [Davern] and Anthony [Grzembki], two 1,000-point scorers," said Tony Paranto. "It's tough to swallow the pill right now with the loss, but it doesn't take anything away from what these kids accomplished throughout the season."

Grzembki said that the feeling of losing was bittersweet since he won so many games with Davern and fellow senior starter Kyle Anderson (7 points) — they have been playing basketball together since third grade — but that they wanted to reach the state title game.

"We had a good group of seniors this year. We have a really close bond with each other and it just stinks that we couldn't get the win and move on for each other," he concluded.



Bartlett's Tyler Davern has just enough room inside the paint to shoot over Palmer defender Jack Cookish.



Johnny Torres of Bartlett dishes a pass over to his right while on the fast break.

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The David Prouty High School and Auburn High School teams match wits during the Honor Bowl on March 9.

HONOR BOWLS

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National Honor Society students and their advisors across the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) are trying out the Honor Bowl competition this year. The events are quickly gaining populari-

ty across the region, with other matches already taking place in Uxbridge and Millbury.

Officials anticipate the Honor Bowl's continued expansion in the coming years, perhaps to include regular events between the SWCL schools. The idea of a schedule similar to sports teams has

even been discussed, with schools having both home and away matchups.

"If students enjoy the Honor Bowl trials, administrators and advisors may make the competition a permanent part of NHS activities moving forward," York added. "The students



National Honor Society students from Auburn High School discuss a question.

at the Prouty match had a great time, and they would like to try a rematch before the end of the school year. Chances are good that Honor Bowl is here to stay."

For the students, the Honor Bowl is an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the spirit of competition. It's

especially meaningful for students who don't play on athletic teams and miss the thrill of victory. The three NHS teams at the Prouty match proved that you don't have to be on a field or a court to have an exciting contest.

"Attending the Honor Bowl was a great way for schools to collaborate and

meet people from other schools," said LHS team co-captain Chris Porcaro.

Added LHS teammate Sean McCarthy, "The Honor Bowl was a good way to put the schools head to head in academics rather than athletics - knowledge against knowledge."

HORSE PARK

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Officials are eager to hear input from residents on the proposal.

"This is at the very beginning stages, and it is important that there is feedback from the community," said Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer). "I have tried to be proactive in filing legislation that would require the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to determine the feasibility of a horse park."

"It was also important to me to see local agriculture protected - and the possibility that an agricultural school could be part of the plan as well," Gobi

said.

If approved, the facility would provide countless opportunities for economic and educational benefits. Several colleges with veterinary programs have supported the concept of a horse park in Massachusetts, which could assist them in training students to treat horses.

And while the park would hardly align the state with Kentucky's \$4 billion horse industry, it would significantly augment the local and state economies, officials said. Bringing new guests to town to enjoy the facility would also assist local restaurants, hotels and stores.

"This would draw people

to town, and there are many great economic impacts," said state Representative Donald Berthiaume (R-Spencer), who supports the Spencer proposal.

Selectmen also see the many opportunities associated with the park, but they also share residents' concerns.

"It could provide a major stimulus for jobs and put Spencer on the map in a big way, but there are a lot of serious questions to look into," said Board of Selectmen Chairman John Stevens. "Traffic, noise, and parking are a few major components that have to be studied carefully."

Potential sites in West Brookfield and Douglas, among others, are also being evaluat-

ed. Regardless of which venue is chosen, a significant part of the facility's mission will be working with Massachusetts 4H clubs to promote youth development and life skills.

The park would also serve as a center for horse competitions and intercollegiate equine programs. Because there are currently no publicly-accessible indoor equestrian facilities in the state, horse competitions are severely limited by weather.

The complex would be operated by a nonprofit organization on land devoted to agricultural use.

"Moving forward, if a site is chosen and if Spencer is that site, then I would expect that

there will be a vote to indicate the will of the community. Surrounding communities who would also be impacted should also have a say," Gobi added. "This will be a long process. In my view, it has the potential for sound economic growth centered around keeping thoroughbred breeding farms, open space for retired horses, live racing, riding, training, dressage, and the skilled workers needed to keep it going."

To learn more about the proposal, visit www.spencerma.gov. An informational page has been set up as a link from the homepage.

AUTHORS

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choir singer turned murderer, to Henry Hammond's 1899 suicide in Spencer, the book chronicles several horrific - at times bizarre - crimes in the area.

At the March 16 event, Faugno talked with guests about the extensive research she did for the book. At the heart of all well-written stories, the panel authors explained, is solid research and planning.

"I went to several historical societies to look up old newspaper articles. I had a lot of fun researching," Faugno told guests. "I find history to be very fasci-

nating, and I couldn't believe how many gruesome murders took place between 1898 and 1901."

McGilvray, a Spencer resident, discussed his unconventional path to publication. In the late 1960s, when McGilvray was a pre-med student at the UMass-Boston, he never would have thought a creative writing elective course would profoundly impact his future.

But after he was told by a professor that he had a way with words, McGilvray followed those words down a new and exciting path. During the author panel, he talked about two of his books featuring poetry: *Secrets, Scrawls and Strays - and Other Virgin*

Verses, as well as his new book, *Thistle Diaries - Flür na h-Alba*.

It meant a lot to McGilvray to meet other local writers and readers.

"I came away feeling satisfied that we connected not only with readers, but also with each other," McGilvray said. "I was glad to hear from other writers, from different genres, and our similar publishing experiences, both good and bad. Moreover, sharing our stories was both liberating and exhilarating."

The authors also provided advice to guests seeking to start their own stories. McGilvray, a member of a local writers' group, discussed the importance of getting your work read by others. Faugno, meanwhile, spoke of

the crucial - often grueling - editing process that transforms a manuscript into a polished work.

"It is always great to get feedback. There are some wonderful writers in our group," said McGilvray, who sold his very first piece to Worcester Magazine in 1994, earning \$5.

As any local author will attest, they don't write for the money but instead the love of sharing their stories. Both authors at the panel enjoy discussing their works and the writing process whenever they get a chance.

Library officials thanked the authors for taking time out of their schedules to attend the panel.

MEETING

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to navigate downtown.

By making the center of town more accessible, officials are eager to see a spike in business and customers over the coming years.

"In the end, downtown Spencer will be greatly improved. We hope the improvements will continue going forward in the form of private property improvements and business growth," Tyler added.

The construction work is expected to disrupt the flow of traffic in the Main Street corridor, in addition to causing changes in parking availability in certain locations. Town officials are asking for drivers' and business owners' patience throughout the project duration, which could last up to two years.

"There will be minor inconveniences, and I'm sure we will get a few com-

plaints. You don't have a project of this size without having some minor issues," said Board of Selectmen Chairman John Stevens. "We hope people will continue to support our downtown businesses in spite of the inconveniences."

Town officials praised Tyler for his work in ensuring that residents have all the information they need on the project. The heaviest period of construction will take place during the remainder of 2017, and drivers should plan for occasional one-lane travel on Route 9 through the downtown district.

Shoppers should also expect to find occasional alternate parking.

"We are very excited about this project. Steve has done a great job of communicating the details to residents and business owners," Stevens said.

To learn more about the project online, visit www.spencerma.gov/Pages/SpencerMA_Highway/main-streetproject.

Library readies programs for spring

SPENCER — Check out some of the many programs and services that Richard Sugden Library has to offer. The library website, www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org, is always updated with new and upcoming programs and services.

You can register to be added to library program email lists and see what's new at your library. Check out weekly programs for all ages, from pre-school, school-aged, teens and adult programs.

The library also has free WiFi available inside (and outside near the library building). The WiFi password = password.

PrinterOn service is also available at the library, allowing anyone to send print jobs from smartphones, tablets, laptops, and desktop computers. The library also offers Chromebooks to use for free in the library, as well as an iPad for children to use in the Children's

Room.

Home delivery of library materials is available for Spencer residents who are physically unable to come to the library. This can be long or short term due to physical limitations, surgery, etc. Contact the library at 508-885-7513 to have a librarian set up a visit to your home.

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Postcard show fundraiser planned

SPENCER - Residents are gearing up for one of the largest postcard shows in the area, which will once again take place at the Knights of Columbus.

The Spencer Relay for Life will sponsor the show on Saturday, March 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The \$3 admission charge - as well as proceeds from lunch sales and refreshments - will benefit the Relay for Life.

Twelve dealers of old postcards will offer local scenes and an array of topics for sale. Additionally, show manager and Central Mass. Postcard Club President J.R. Greene will provide free appraisals of postcard collections brought in by guests.

Free off-street parking will be offered to guests of the show. The Knights of Columbus is located at 10 Meadow St.

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Readers Share Favorite Tips

It's officially spring and along with a new season comes another page of new tips from readers! From whipping up a quick dessert to keeping safe (and sane) while traveling, readers serve up a smorgasbord of timely tips this month! And remember readers, send in your best tips and you could win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Let them eat cake (any time they want)!

I found an easy and inexpensive way to enjoy a cake treat without even warming up the oven! Take your favorite box cake mix and mix it with one package angel food cake mix (both dry from the box). Use a wire whisk and store in ziplock bag. When you want a snack, simply place three tablespoons of the mix in a microwave safe mug and add two tablespoons of water. No need to grease the mug. Stir well and cook on high in the microwave for one minute. Allow to cool. Add toppings or frosting if desired.

Mary Ann Wiersma
Whitinsville, MA

A reader shares her hair raising recycling tip:

Spring is soon approaching and I have a hint for all bird (and dog) lovers:

When grooming my shedding dog, I save the hair and put it in a suet feeder. When I hang it outside, the birds come and take the hair to line their nests for the cold weather and to incorporate into new nests for the upcoming spring.

This can also be done with scrap yarn from a knitting or crocheting project. Nests will be quite colorful! Hope some people can use this hint.

Doris Kennedy

Brooklyn, CT

Necessity is the mother of invention...

I love house plants, and like to use unique containers, baskets, and boxes to use to put them in. It's almost impossible to find store-bought pot trays or liners that work. I've found that the plastic 18-21 oz. nut and candy snack containers that you find in the grocery store deli area work perfectly. They're deep and fit most standard size pots, even the poinsettias that I put in a basket during the holidays.

The other tip that was born out of necessity is to use a long flat magnet to pick up spilled sewing pins. I dumped an entire container on the floor, and having no fingernails, tried to think of faster and better way to pick them up. I grabbed a magnet from the refrigerator door and was done in a few minutes!

Linda Goodbrand
Woodstock CT

This reader's homemade gargle protects and refreshes (not to mention saves \$)!

Here is one for your article. peppermint gargles are found to help drown out viruses.

Swish diluted peppermint oil around your mouth 3x a day and this will reduce your risk of respiratory infections by 35%.

The Journal of Preventive Medicine says that peppermint oil is a potent antiseptic and the water helps flush viruses before they attach to the throat tissue.

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Reusing water is recycling at its best:

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Debbie Roland
Oxford, MA

This reader "pays it forward" by passing along her (well organized) travel folder:

I enjoy the paper every week and especially love a real newspaper with my feet up. As children, our entire family read the paper together, each taking a section then swapping with each other. I loved the comics first, but always pitched in on the crossword puzzle and we were writing letters to the editor in grade school. Mom always said the pen is mightier

than the sword, but I bet she borrowed that from someone.

Anyway, here's my travel tip: I use a bright colored file folder. On the outside: airline reservation code- just type in @ check-in, motel/hotel conference numbers and dates as a list on the front so I can see my entire route or plans (printed copy with driving directions if needed on the inside, along with motel phone number, tourist designations for that stop e.g. presidential library etc.). Copies of museum hours etc. I leave at that motel for the next traveler- recycling at its finest! Airport shuttles or rental car info. etc. also codes on the front & directions on the inside of the folder. Fits neatly into a carry on and can find quickly upon arrival.

Viola Bramel
Northbridge, MA

Prize Winner
Congratulations to Doris Kennedy of Brooklyn, CT who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. She submitted the recycling tip above.

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home after their visit. Danny said that it was a "surreal" experience and that his family couldn't believe their good fortune in finding the photographs that gave them the opportunity to meet with a former president.

I'll be appraising items for the public at the Residence at Valley Farm in Ashland on June 21. We will be auctioning a milk bottle and dairy memorabilia auction, all from one collector, on April 27 in Worcester. More additional events are being scheduled. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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May motivational gathering will feature Phillipi Ryan

STURBRIDGE — Woman In Business, Inc., a 501c (3) that supports women by fostering networking, sharing information and experiences, and providing educational opportunities, will be hosting its annual Motivational Gathering on May 10 with guest speaker Hank Phillippi Ryan, noted author and on-air investigative reporter. Doors at Old Sturbridge Village will open at 5 p.m. for networking with cash bar and appetizers. The evening will also include a book signing for Hank's new book, "Say No More." The cost is \$15 for WIB members and \$20 for non-members. Pre-registration is recommended as seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased online at www.wibsturbridge.org or at the door the evening of the event.

How does an Emmy winning reporter become a best-selling author of fast-paced murder mysteries? And how does a just-the-facts journalist add mystery fiction to her resume? How does she juggle being a reporter, author, wife, and grandmother, and navigate making a mid-life career change? In her talk, "An Inside Look at Mysteries, Television, and the Mysteries of Television," Hank Phillippi Ryan shares all.

Hank will talk about the span of her career from radio reporter in 1971 to Rolling Stone magazine to the US Senate to undercover investigations at Boston's Channel 7, and the obstacles, rewards, and challenges of being a newbie reporter as well as an experienced senior reporter, mentoring, and taking

risks. Learn how she ended up where she is at 67, and what it takes to make a career change at mid-life.

This event is hosted by Woman In Business and sponsored by Christopher Heights of Webster, Webster First Federal Credit Union, Spiewak Consultants and Your Hometown Shopper.

Hank Phillipi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, winning 33 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. The bestselling author of nine mysteries, Ryan's also an award-winner in her second profession, with five Agathas, two Anthonys, two Macavitys, the Daphne, and Mary Higgins Clark Award. Critics call her "superb." Her novels have been named Library Journal's Best of 2014 and 2015. Ryan's newest novel SAY NO MORE is a Library Journal Best of 2016 and a Mary Higgins Clark and Agatha Award nominee. Hank is a founder of MWA University and 2013 president of National Sisters in Crime.

Woman in Business, Inc. represents primarily women in the workforce in the south central Massachusetts area, women (and men) are welcome to join the organization, regardless of their employment status or residence. WIB holds monthly luncheon programs, workshops, seminars, and other learning and networking opportunities throughout the year. For additional information visit www.wibsturbridge.org.

NEWS BRIEF

Behavioral Concepts, Inc. sponsors 5k Run and Walk to benefit autism resources

Behavioral Concepts, Inc. (BCI), a company of behavioral clinicians specializing in the care of children with autism in central Massachusetts, will once again be a major sponsor of the 5K Run & Walk for Autism Acceptance to benefit HMEA's Autism Resource Central in West Boylston. BCI contributed \$7,500 to the annual run/walk, which will take place on Saturday, April 29 at DCR's Lake Park in Worcester.

"The Autism Resource Central's run/walk is our signature event for Autism Awareness month," said Dr. Jeff Robinson, BCI founder and director. "Beyond this donation, we will also be hosting the 'Kids Corner' booth where children can take part in fun, interactive activities before, during and after the run."

BCI will also field a team of runners and walkers helping to raise money for Autism Resource Central.

Located at 71 Sterling St. in West Boylston, HMEA Autism Resource Central of Central Massachusetts is a non-profit organization that serves as an information and referral service for children and families affected by disorders within the autism spectrum; autism, PDD NOS and Asperger's. Annually, Autism Resource Central supports the needs of more than 3,000

families in central Massachusetts. "With one in 68 births resulting in an autism diagnosis, the need for The Resource Center grows every year," said Robinson. "We're delighted to help and encourage other companies and individuals to help support this invaluable resource for the community."

For more information about HMEA Autism Resource Central at autism-resourcecentral.org. For sponsorship information, call 508-835-4278.

Founded in 2002, BCI provides educational, behavioral, consultative and assessment services to children with autism and their families. These services are based on the principles of applied behavior analysis and are tailored to meet the unique needs of our clients. It's BCI's goal to maximize individual potential, increase independence and enhance our clients' quality of life within their home, school and community.

BCI provides center- and home-based services through health insurance and is an approved provider of specialty ABA services for early intervention in central Massachusetts. BCI's main care center, located at 345A Greenwood St. in Worcester, offers intensive treatment for young children aged 3 to 6 years of age, an after-school program for all school aged children and a weekend social skills program. BCI offers similar services at a second location at 207 Authority Drive in Fitchburg. BCI also provides in-home services within a one-hour radius of Worcester.

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SPENCER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, February 23

12:32-1:37 a.m.: building checks, secure; 7:15 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (South Spencer Road); 7:39 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 8:11 a.m.: officer wanted (Temple Street); 8:25 a.m.: fire alarms (Main Street); 8:59 a.m.: officer wanted (Cranberry Meadow Road); 9:48 a.m.: suspicious activity (Sherman Green, drone hovering); 10:09 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street); 10:34 a.m.: ambulance (Mechanic Street); 10:12 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 11:48 p.m.: building check, secure.

Friday, February 24

12:12-4:44 a.m.: building checks, secure; 4:55 a.m.: lockout (Maple Street); 8:45 a.m.: assist other PD (West Main Street); 10:52 a.m.: disabled MV (Charlton Road, lost front tire); 10:54 a.m.: MV stop (North Spencer Road); 12:56 p.m.: suspicious person (Lake Street, kids behind building); 2:33 p.m.: ambulance (West Main Street); 4:01 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 4:11 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 4:31 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street, irate customer); 5:38 p.m.: found property (Howe Village); 6:56 p.m.: accident (Main Street, hit and run); 7:31 p.m.: residential alarm (Ashview Drive); 7:40 p.m.: MV operating erratically (West Main Street); 7:41 p.m.: building check, secure; 8:40 p.m.: mutual aid (Sturbridge, structure fire); 9:01 p.m.: fire alarm (Howe Village); 10:31 p.m.: noise complaint (Main Street, loud music); 11:09 p.m.: fight (Main Street, customer beaten); 11:15 p.m.: lockout (Lloyd Dyer Drive).

Saturday, February 25

12:14 a.m.: suspicious MV (Howe Road); 12:30 a.m.: building check, secure; 12:38 a.m.: MV stop (Lyford Road); 4:44 a.m.: ambulance (Bell Street); 8:01 a.m.: commercial alarm (Mechanic Street, workers set off); 8:34 a.m.: officer wanted (Browning Pond Road, people on ice); 8:46 a.m.: ambulance (Wilson Avenue); 9:50 a.m.: residential alarm (Smithville Road); 9:54 a.m.: accident (West Main Street); 10:31 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street, traffic control); 11:15 a.m.: animal complaint (Woodside Road, donation); 12:34 p.m.: brush fire (Maple Street, rubbish fire); 1:06 p.m.: ambulance (South Spencer Road); 1:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Delude Avenue, raccoon on deck); 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street, panhandler); 4:17 p.m.: accident (Chestnut Street, hit & run); 4:19 p.m.: gunshots heard (North Brookfield Road); 4:54 p.m.: parking violation (School Street); 5 p.m.: suspicious person (Charlton Road, elderly man in road); 5:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street); 5:34 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 5:46-11:29 building checks, secure; 6:02 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 6:11 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 6:23 p.m.: MV stop (School Street); 6:24 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 6:39 p.m.: suspicious MV (Main Street); 6:47 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street, threaten damage to MV); 7:08 p.m.: ambulance (Howe Village); 8:07 p.m.: stolen MV (Main Street); 10:31 p.m.: MV stop (Rte. 49); 10:48 p.m.: MV stop (West Main Street); 11:32 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street).

Sunday, February 26

12:15-12:59 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:19 a.m.: MV stop (Chestnut Street); 1:03 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street); 1:10 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) 2 a.m.: be on the look out (West Main Street); 4:10 a.m.: MV operating erratically (West Main Street); 4:59 a.m.: parking violation (Adams Street); 5:52 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 10:42 a.m.: disabled MV (Maple Street); 10:45 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 12:03 p.m.: assist other PD (Valley Street); 12:42 p.m.: property found (Chestnut Street); 12:55 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 1:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street) 1:19 p.m.: open door (Grove Street); 2:37 p.m.: repossession MV (Browning Pond Road); 5:08 p.m.: ambulance (High Street); 6:53 p.m.: ambulance (Howe Village); 6:55 p.m.: suspicious MV (Main Street); 7:23 p.m.: property returned (Maple Street); 7:43 p.m.: ambulance (Condon Drive).

Monday, February 27

2:11-2:35 a.m.: building checks, secure; 3:11 a.m.: assist other PD (West Main Street, detain arrestee for Leicester); 5:23 a.m.: officer wanted (Sherman Green, drone above residence); 5:41 a.m.: officer wanted (Main Street); 7:49 a.m.: property returned (West Main Street); 10:18 a.m.: assist other PD (New Braintree); 10:20 p.m.: threats (West Main Street, threats on Facebook); 10:38 a.m.: summons service (Dale Street); 10:41 a.m.: summons service (West Main Street); 10:49 a.m.: summons service (West Main Street); 10:52 a.m.: larceny from

MV (School Street); 12:08 p.m.: DPW call (Marble Road, tree pushed over); 12:17 p.m.: ambulance (High Street); 12:36 p.m.: ambulance (Temple Street); 1:46 p.m.: fraud (Chestnut Street); 2:11 p.m.: property found (Howe Road); 2:17 p.m.: property lost (West Main Street); 3:29 p.m.: MV complaint (Charlton Road, items falling from MV); 3:41 p.m.: disabled MV (Charlton Road); 3:41 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 4:05 p.m.: assist other PD (Howe Village); 4:06 p.m.: assist other PD (Pope Street); 4:09 p.m.: lockout (Main Street); 5:56 p.m.: accident (Bixby Road, party hit building, then ran to residence); 6:47 p.m.: be on the look out (West Main Street, armed robbery); 6:50 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 7:02 p.m.: MV stop (Cherry Street); 7:46 p.m.: ambulance (Temple Street); 8:32 p.m.: ambulance (Howe Village); 10:03 p.m.: accident (Mechanic Street, pedestrian hit by MV).

Tuesday, February 28

12:06-1:08 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:22 a.m.: repossession of MV (Town House Court); 12:25 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street, assisted lost party); 6:17 a.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street, loud music); 7:35 a.m.: ambulance (Vista Lane); 8:13 a.m.: ambulance (Howe Village); 8:14 a.m.: suspicious MV (Howe Village); 9:32 a.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street); 9:33 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 9:48 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Meadow Road); 11:31 p.m.: general info (Franklin Street); 12:15 p.m.: assist other PD (Bixby Road); 12:31 p.m.: 209A service (West Main Street); 1:10 p.m.: animal complaint (Mechanic Street, cat is loose); 1:56 p.m.: assist other PD (West Main Street); 1:57 p.m.: lockout (Main Street); 2:20 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Paxton Road); 2:33 p.m.: ambulance (Park Street); 2:34 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street); 3:02 p.m.: residential alarm (R. Jones Road); 3:17 p.m.: ambulance (North Spencer Road); 3:28 p.m.: MV operating erratically (North Spencer Road); 6 p.m.: found property (West Main Street); 6:04 p.m.: property returned (West Main Street); 6:10 p.m.: MV stop (Mechanic Street); 6:21 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Dale Street); 6:29 p.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street); 7:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Borkum Road); 8:57 p.m.: disturbance (Main Street, two people outside screaming); 9:25-9:40 p.m.: building checks, secure; 9:37 p.m.: property found (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 9:51 p.m.: ambulance (Chestnut Street).

Wednesday, March 8

12:31-1:43 a.m.: property checks, secure; 7:05 a.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street); 7:52 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street, cars not obeying school zone); 8:05 a.m.: Ambulance (Lincoln Street); 8:38 a.m.: Officer wanted (West Main Street, harassment); 9:23 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street, stray Siamese cat with collar won't go away); 10:16 a.m.: Welfare check (address not printed); 10:18 a.m.: MV stop (Adams Street) and ambulance (Main Street); 12:05 p.m.: Suspicious activity, (Main Street, subject left in gray vehicle, possibly intoxicated); 12:13 p.m.: ambulance (Mechanic Street); 1:04 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main St.); 1:14 p.m.: MV stop (West Main St.); 1:39 p.m. Police information (what to do with ex's stuff); 2:26 p.m.: accident with property damage (Main Street); 2:33 p.m.: ambulance (Lincoln St); 3:48 p.m.: ambulance (Main St.); 3:48-5:22 p.m.: Several MV stops, North Brookfield Road; 5:11 p.m.: Property returned (West Main St.); 5:23 p.m.: Ambulance.

Thursday, March 9

12:32-2:22 am Property checks, secure; 12:41am disabled MV (North Spencer Road); 2:58p.m. parking citation (High St.); 3:02 p.m. parking citation (Chestnut Street); 3:07 p.m. parking citation (Adams St.); 3:14 p.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 911 call (West Main St.); 6:36 p.m. police information (West Main St.); 6:46 p.m.: Commercial alarm (West Main St.); 8:16p.m.: police information (West Main St.); 911 call (west Main St.); 10:21a.m. animal complaint (West Main St.); 10:57 a.m.: commercial alarm (Olde Main St.); 11:36a.m. animal complaint (Sunset Lane); 11:44 a.m. ambulance (Main St.); 11:59 a.m. mutual aid (West Main St.); 12:48p.m. ambulance (Gold Nugget Road); 1:12 p.m.: car complaint (North Spencer Rd.); 2:07 p.m. police information (West Main St.); 2:31 p.m. police information (West Main St.); 991 abandoned 911 call (Main St.); 3:50 p.m. officer wanted (Howe Village); 3:53 p.m. juvenile matter (West Main St.); 4:15 p.m.: ambulance (Main St.); 4:15p.m.: (Main St.); 4:54 p.m. MV stop; 4: 55 p.m. mutual aid (West Main St.); 5:37 p.m. MV stop (May St.); 5:45 p.m. Property check, secure; 6 p.m. police information (West Main St.); 6:43 p.m. suspicious activity (Pope St., person going door to door); 7:14 p.m. Aid from Sturbridge PD (West Main St.); 8:22 p.m. MV stop (West Main St.); 8:34 p.m. MV stop (North Spencer Rd.); 8:37 p.m. MV stop (Main St.); 8:43 p.m. Suspicious activity (Pleasant St.); 9:06 p.m. MV stop (Main St.); 9:11 p.m. (Main St.); 9:24 p.m. Disturbance at a liquor establishment (Chestnut St.); 9:54 p.m. car complaint (West Main St.); 10:51

p.m. Mutual aid (Main St.); 11:32 p.m. ambulance (Charlton Rd.)

Friday, March 10, 2017

12:37 a.m. Ambulance (Howe Village); 12:45 a.m. police information (West Main St.); 1:13 a.m. Officer wanted (High St.); 1:13 a.m. open door (Wall St.); 1:42 a.m. MV stop (Lloyd Dyer Dr.)

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Thursday, March 2

12:01 MV stop (Main Street) MV towed; 1:28 a.m.: MV stop (Boyd Street) summons for uninsured MV, unregistered MV and operating MV with registration suspended; 1:53 a.m.: MV stop (River Street) written warning; 7:38 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 8:27 a.m.: traffic hazard (Main Street) services rendered; 8:44 a.m.: traffic hazard (Marshall Street) services rendered; 8:45 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 8:55 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 9:02 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 9:56 a.m.: assist other PD (South Main Street) assisted; 9:59 a.m.: MV stop (Mill Street) written warning; 10:04 a.m.: traffic hazard (Pine Street) services rendered; 10:48 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 11:10 a.m.: hanging wires (Rural Drive) services rendered; 11:26 a.m.: wires down (Mulberry Street) services rendered; 12 p.m.: wires down (Main Street) services rendered; 12:14 p.m.: traffic hazard (Pine Street) services rendered; 1:55 p.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) services rendered; 2:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) services rendered; 5:19 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) traffic citation; 5:48 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) summons: operating MV after license suspension; 6:31 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) summons: operating MV after license revocation, failure to inspect MV, defective equipment and possession of open container alcohol in MV; 8:55 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 9:18 p.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) summons: uninsured MV, unregistered MV and attaching wrong plates to MV; 10:18 p.m.: suspicious MV (Paxton Street) spoken to; 10:32 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 10:37 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) services rendered.

Friday, March 3

12:41 a.m.: suspicious MV (Huntoon Memorial Highway) services rendered; 1:04 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) written warning; 1:48 a.m.: debris in road (Marshall Street) summons: dump trash from MV more than seven cubic feet; 2:29 a.m.: MV stop (River Street) MV towed; 3:06 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 5:15 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street) services rendered; 6:38 a.m.: illegal dumping (Cemetery Road) refer to other agency; 7:22 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) services rendered; 7:39 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 8:16 a.m.: suspicious MV (Main Street) services rendered; 8:40 a.m.: investigation (Knox Street, Worcester) spoken to; 8:47 a.m.: MV stop (Mill Street) verbal warning; 8:53 a.m.: disabled MV (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 10:17 a.m.: ambulance (Leela Lane) transport; 10:53 a.m.: MV stop (Marshall Street) traffic citation; 1:35 p.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Road) transport; 3:40 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 3:57 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 4:11 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 4:19 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) summons: operating MV with license revoked; 4:27 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) verbal warning; 4:35 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) summons: unlicensed operation of MV and number plate violation; 4:59 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 5:03 p.m.: disturbance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) services rendered; 6:35 p.m.: mutual aid (Queen Street, Worcester); transport; 6:37 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) unfounded; 7:47 p.m.: brush fire (Stafford Street) citation issued; 11:50 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) arrest: Monique A. Ashley, age 43 of 12 Laurier St., Worcester: operating MV with license suspended subsequent offense, operating MV with registration revoked and uninsured MV.

Saturday, March 4

3:01 a.m.: suspicious activity (Stafford Street) services rendered; 10:59 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 11:38 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 1:03 p.m.: lockout (Main Street) services rendered; 1:55 p.m.: ambulance (Towtaid Street) transport; 2:10 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street, Oxford) services rendered; 4:01 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 4:33 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) written warning; 4:46 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) spoken to; 5:05 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 5:13 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 5:26 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 5:48 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 6:02

p.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) traffic citation; 6:45 p.m.: ambulance (Ingram Road) transport; 8:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) no PD service required; 10:13 p.m.: suspicious MV (Lake Shore Drive) gone on arrival; 11:24 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) spoken to; 11:30 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to.

Sunday, March 5

1:04 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) spoken to; 2:11 a.m.: MV stop (Mill Street) spoken to; 2:42 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) written warning; 6:02 a.m.: ambulance (Mayflower Circle) transport; 6:56 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 8:16 a.m.: disabled MV (Soojians Drive) assisted; 9:45 a.m.: disabled MV (Paxton Street) gone on arrival; 10:16 a.m.: ambulance (Grove Street) transport; 10:33 a.m.: disturbance (Stafford Street) services rendered; 12:23 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street) report taken; 12:42 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 2:25 p.m.: mutual aid (Town Farm Road, Charlton) transport to hospital; 2:28 p.m.: accident (Sunset Drive) report taken; 2:39 p.m.: suspicious person (Whittemore Street) services rendered; 2:44 p.m.: residence alarm (Moosehill Road) unfounded; 3:55 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) spoken to; 7:41 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 8:33 p.m.: missing person (Stafford Street) spoken to; 11:56 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) written warning.

Monday, March 6

12:12 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 12:15 a.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street) written warning; 12:32 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 12:45 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 1:36 a.m.: parking violation (Washburn Square) traffic citation; 2:10 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) summons: uninsured MV, operating MV with registration revoked and unregistered MV; 10:35 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 2:08 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 2:57 p.m.: assist other PD (Main Street) services rendered; 5:21 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) assisted; 5:29 p.m.: assist citizen (South Main Street) assisted; 5:31 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) traffic citation; 5:37 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street) transport; 6:02 p.m.: water problem (Birchwood Drive) services rendered; 6:04 p.m.: MV stop (Green Street) MV towed, summons: operating MV with license revoked; 7:25 p.m.: summons service (Lake Avenue) unable to serve; 9:14 p.m.: MV stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway) traffic citation; 10:21 p.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) verbal warning; 10:27 p.m.: accident (Whittemore Street) report taken; 11 p.m.: MV stop (River Street) written warning; 11:31 p.m.: illegal dumping (Cemetery Road) services rendered.

Tuesday, March 7

12:20 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) summons: operating MV with license suspended subsequent offense, uninsured MV and operating MV with registration suspended; 12:23 a.m.: suspicious activity (Mill Street) area search negative; 1:06 a.m.: suspicious MV (Main Street) services rendered; 3:12 a.m.: trespassing (Tobin Road) peace restored; 8:02 a.m.: summons service (Lake Avenue) services rendered; 9:56 a.m.: accident (Paxton Street) services rendered; 11:02 a.m.: ambulance (Henshaw Street) transport; 2:31 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 3:13 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 4:45 p.m.: accident (Main Street) report taken; 5:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Clark Street) services rendered; 6:46 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Brickyard Road) services rendered; 7 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Pleasant Street) unable to locate; 7:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 7:20 p.m.: ambulance (Burncoat Street) transport.

Wednesday, March 8

12:15 a.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 1:55 a.m.: suspicious MV (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 2:06 a.m.: suspicious MV (Stafford Street) services rendered; 5:53 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) verbal warning; 7:54 a.m.: assist citizen (Greenville Street) no PD service required; 8:20 a.m.: assist citizen (Harberton Drive) services rendered; 9:27 a.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 11:39 a.m.: accident (Main Street) report taken; 12:52 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 1:21 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway) transport; 3:54 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Pleasant Street) unfounded; 4:12 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 4:21 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 4:35 p.m.: lost property (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 4:56 p.m.: harassment (Collier Avenue) transport; 8:39 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Stafford Street) report taken; 9:02 p.m.: suspicious person (Soojians Drive) unfounded; 10:28 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) unfounded; 10:52 p.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) services rendered; 11:20 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) MV towed.



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In case it hasn't been obvious, everyone I promote in this column is an advertiser and supporter of the Spencer New Leader. If you're a current advertiser and would like me to mention you in an upcoming column, please email me with some tidbits about your business that our readers may not know, and I'll be happy to write about it!

Put your dancing shoes on and plan to attend KICK UP YOUR HEELS for Kaitlyn's Kids... a night of music & dancing coming up on Saturday, April 22 at the Spencer Country Inn. For tickets to the event and more info, please see the ad on the Front of Section B this week, or contact Kathy@kicksforkaitlyn.com. The Kaitlyn Langlois Memorial Foundation provides financial assistance to families with children fighting cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Kaitlyn was such a sweet girl and also a very talented soccer player for David Prouty High School. I remember when I first started at the Spencer New Leader, she had scored a "hat trick" as a freshman, for which we honored her with Athlete of the Week. (A hat trick occurs when a player scores three consecutive goals in the same game without being interrupted by any other goals). At the time, Athlete of the Week was an honor usually reserved for senior athletes. I still remember taking her photo and how happy it made her to receive this honor. She is still very much in the hearts of all who knew her and I'm sure smiling down on her family... Kathy, Dan and Mike, for all the wonderful work that they do for others with the foundation created in her memory.

There is still time to get a submission in for THE WRITE STUFF for next week. Please email your essay, short story, poem, or childhood memories by Monday, March 27 to me at the email address below.

Have a great week!

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Tibbetts, 72



BROOKFIELD — Elizabeth A. "Betty" (Gaffney) Tibbetts, age 72, passed away on Wednesday March 15, 2017 from complications of a long term illness.

She was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Robert J. Tibbetts, a granddaughter Bethany Marble and a brother Thomas Gaffney. She leaves three daughters, Rebecca Tibbetts Luther and her partner Glenn Colliss of Rochester, NY, Roberta Tibbetts and her partner Keith Gadaire of Brookfield and Robin Tibbetts Marble and her partner Thomas Gravel of North Brookfield; a sister Beverly Willard and her husband James of Oakham; a brother George Ostiguy and his wife Jane of Spencer; four grandchildren, Bryn Virkler and her husband Brad of Penfield, NY, Kelsey Cooper and her husband Michael of Irondequoit, NY, Robert Marble and his wife Taryn of North Brookfield and Zachary Luther of Rochester, NY; her great-granddaughter Braelynn Cooper, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Betty was born in North Brookfield, daughter of the later Joseph and

Blanche (Gaffney) Ostiguy and grew up in North Brookfield.

Mrs. Tibbetts was employed at the Quaboag Nursing Home, the former William E. Wrights Company and finally Friendly's Ice Cream where many friendships were formed.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Brookfield.

Betty devoted many years to the Brookfield Recreation Committee as a coach for the girls' softball team enjoying the many camping trips for softball tournaments in Northampton. She looked forward to spending time with her family vacationing at Hampton Beach in the summer, picnics at Holland Park and the Quabbin and spontaneous weekend getaways to destinations unknown.

A funeral Mass for Elizabeth was held on Monday, March 20, 2017 in St. Mary's Church in Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brookfield Rescue Squad, 4 Central St., Brookfield, MA 01506 or to the Telegram & Gazette Santa Fund c/o Commerce Bank, P.O. Box 15204 Worcester, MA 01615-0204.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. (varnumfuneralhome.com), 43 East Main St. in West Brookfield was entrusted with arrangements.

Joseph "Joe" Rabschnuk Jr., 76



WARE — Joseph "Joe" Rabschnuk Jr., age 76, died on March 13, 2017 following a long illness. Joe was surrounded by his children and grandchildren during his final peaceful days in hospice care. Joe

grew up in Gilbertville and lived most of his adult life in Ware. From a young age, he was naturally drawn to designing and building things, and this interest found its most satisfying expression in Joe's long time career as an adaptive designer at the Massachusetts State Institution for the Disabled in Belchertown. Joe was especially adept at designing or modifying wheelchairs and furniture for people whose needs could not be met with standard equipment, and their improved quality of life gave his professional life deep purpose.

He extended his commitment to helping others into roles as a volunteer EMT and Ski Patrol. In his personal life, Joe enjoyed sports, including golf, tennis, scuba diving in the Caribbean, and his favorite "sport," Texas hold 'em. He loved his Boston pro teams, and reveled in witnessing multiple Patriots, Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins championships. He loved to fix and build things around the home, from working on

his 1967 Lincoln Continental to building finely crafted furniture, and had a garage full of tools that could measure up to any task.

Joe is survived by his daughter Christine of Scituate and her partner Rick Carriger; his son Scott of Hingham, his wife Alison, and grandsons Cole and Alex. He is also survived by his sister Joyce Schoonmaker of North Port FL, her husband Neill, and niece Meg Domino, her husband Anthony and their children Nicholas, Alyssa, Jaxon and Michaela, as well as Casey and Alison Teeven, children of his departed niece Caty Teeven. He is also survived by his former wife Julianne of Ware, her sisters Marlene Burns and Liz Hennessey, and his nieces Meaghann and Morgan along with their respective husbands. And Joe held a special place in his heart for his long-time care provider Becky Grout and her boyfriend Kevin Blackmer.

Calling hours for Joe were held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the Charbonneau Funeral Home in Ware, after which family and friends are invited to celebrate his life at a reception at Debbie Wong's restaurant in Ware.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the MSPCA or your local animal shelter in honor of Joe's feline family Teddy, Punkin and Peanut.

Francis P. Ryan, 57



STURBRIDGE — Francis P. Ryan, age 57, died March 14, 2017, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, after being stricken ill. He is survived by his wife Ina (Wells) Ryan, and four children, Michael Ryan of

New York, Patrick F. Ryan of Holland, Jacquelyn Ryan of Southbridge, Daniel Ryan of Sturbridge, his mother Beverly (Bell) Ryan of Mashpee; two brothers Sean Ryan and Timothy

Ryan, and a sister Rae-Ann Jackson of Mashpee, and grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother James Ryan.

He was born in Natick, the son of the late Raymond Ryan.

Many years ago, he worked as a surveyor, retiring due to illness. He graduated from Southbridge High School, and Quinsigamond Community College. Francis enjoyed nature, fishing, fish breeding, and played football many years ago.

Funeral services will be private. To assist the family, a Go Fund Me page has been established.

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Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.: "The Doolin Lads," an evening of traditional Irish music performed by John Ebersold & Tim Loftus to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please register. This program is sponsored by a grant from the West Brookfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Tuesday, March 21 at 6-8 p.m.: Visioning the Future - Workshop #3 of the "Communication Across the Divide" series presented by Facilitator Melissa Rudder. This series was made possible through funding from the J.

Irving England and Jane L. England Charitable Trust.

Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m.: Friends of the Library meeting. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: Get Started Homeschooling, presented by Sophia Sayigh, founder of AHEM (Advocates for Home Education in Massachusetts, Inc.), a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. This program is free, but preregistration is required because space is limited

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Monday, March 20: Teens are invited to enjoy board games and mini art projects. Come see what it's all about! Teen Mania takes place from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21: Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3-year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11 a.m., caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's theme is cowboys!

Wednesday, March 22: Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time.

The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from K-grade 5. Experiment with green slime and cornstarch goo! This month's theme is Kitchen Science.

Thursday, March 23: Read, Build, Play! is a storytime that brings engineering to life. It is geared towards toddlers and preschoolers and their

caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Save the date! Monday March 27 is Kid's Day at the library. Get a library card, play games, get prizes, enjoy a performance.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Monday, March 20 from 2-3 p.m., Adult Coloring Inspirations. Adults are invited to relax, be creative and color beautiful designs while listening to relaxing music and conversation! Colored pencils, markers, gel pens and pictures will be provided. Free. No registration necessary.

Thursday, March 23 Adults are invited for Splat, Spat and Roll: What are 20th century abstract paintings all about? From 6-8 p.m., we will explore the history, the myths, and why these works are so famous. The workshop will be led by artist Theresa Monteith. Optional art activity follows. As a group, we will create a one of a kind abstract painting (using items that are not paint brushes) to be displayed in the library! Registration required. Space is limited

Thursday, March 30 Adult Cookbook Creations: What's Cooking? Cookbooks that inspire mouthwatering recipes! From 6-7 p.m. adults are invited to make a recipe from the cookbook "My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life" by Ruth Reichl. Participants make a recipe and bring the dish to share at the program! Friends of the Library provide beverages. Cookbooks are available at the library's main desk. Registration required



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OBITUARIES

Charles F. Colwell, 85



STURBRIDGE — Charles F. Colwell, age 85, of Lake Road, died on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at his home, with his loving and caring family by his side.

He leaves his son, Brock Colwell and his wife Jill of Sturbridge; his daughter, Lucy Colwell-Snyder and her husband Kevin of Warren; four grandchildren, Abram Colwell, and Gary, Bryan, and Buffy Berthiaume, as well as several nieces and nephews. Charles was predeceased by his wife of 47 years, Carolyn F. (McRoy) Colwell in 2009. He was born and grew up in Rutherford, NJ, son of the late C. Frederick and Dagmar (Peterson) Colwell, and moved with his family to Southbridge when he was in his teens. He has lived in Sturbridge for over 60 years.

Charles was a graduate of the former Cole Trade High School in Southbridge, and Worcester Junior College with a degree in mechanical engineering. He worked as a mechanical engineer at American Optical Company for 23 years, and also was a drafting instructor at Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School in Palmer for 10 years. In his mid-forties, he graduated from the New England Institute of Mortuary Science, and worked as a licensed

funeral director at Bullard-Belanger Funeral Home in Southbridge, and Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. in West Brookfield, before retiring.

Mr. Colwell is a United States Army veteran of the Korean War.

Charles was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed camping with Carolyn and his family, and spending leisure time on the lake. He was a charter member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge, as well as a member of the Charlton City United Methodist Church, the Quinebaug Lodge of Masons AF&AM, and the Doric Chapter RAM.

A funeral service for Charles will be held on Friday, March 17, 2017 in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St., Sturbridge at 11 a.m. Burial with military honors will be held privately in North Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. (varnumfuneralhome.com), 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.



Walter H. Seymour Sr., 67



SPENCER — Walter H. Seymour, Sr. age 67, of Howe Village, died Saturday, March 11 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 48 years, Doris L. (Barrett) Seymour,

his sons Anthony J. Seymour, and Walter H. Seymour Jr. both of Oxford, his brother Allen J. Seymour of Oxford, sisters Linda A. Arcouette and her husband Gordon of So. Grafton, Charlene M. Seymour and Marie E. Seymour both of Oxford; three grandchildren; Victoria R. Jock of Ware, Talia S.

Salvatore and Gabriella R. Seymour both of Oxford, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by brothers Herbert Seymour Jr. of Spencer and Lawrence Seymour of Worcester.

Walter was born in Worcester, the son of Herbert F. and Mary (Germain) Seymour Sr. and later was a special police officer for 25 years at Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid outdoors man.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.

Raymond H. Brezniak

LEICESTER — Raymond passed away in March 2017.

Raymond was a resident of Leicester at the time of his passing.

Mr. Brezniak was a graduate of Bartlett High School in Webster.

He served his country in the Navy during the Korean War.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, March 22 from the Morin Funeral Home, 1131 Main St. Leicester, with a Mass in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main

St., Leicester. Burial with Military Honors followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester, MA 01524.



Mildred B. Haynes, 94

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Mildred B. Haynes, age 94, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on May 22, 1922 the daughter of Edgar "Ted" and Eunice (Wilson) Allen and has been a lifelong resident of North Brookfield.

Mildred leaves two grandchildren Tammi Ranges & her husband, PJ of Cleveland, TX; Marc A. Haynes & his friend, Maurice Bowlin, of Worcester and daughters in law, Nancy Haynes, of Worcester and Beverly (Haynes) Lund & her companion, Michael, of Brookfield; a nephew, Charles Wilson Jr. & his wife, Dorothy, of East

Brookfield; two grandnieces, Susan, of Beverly and Donna, of Holden; and special neighbors and friends, Gary and Donna Gauthier. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph E. Haynes in 1987 and a son, Ralph Rick Haynes in 1993.

Funeral services will be private for the family.

Donations may be made in Mildred's name to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, PO Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

Pillsbury Funeral Home (Pillsburyfuneralhome.com), 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

Cecile R. (Pelletier) Gustafson, 85

BROOKFIELD — Cecile R. (Pelletier) Gustafson, age 85, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2017 in Milford Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband Rolf L. Gustafson in 2005. She leaves a daughter Susan Lorusso of Whitinsville; three sons: Peter of Norton, Edward & his wife Karen of East Brookfield and Scott & his wife Susan of Boyce, VA; a sister Blanche Kiley & her husband Donald of Brookfield; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

She was born Worcester, the daughter of the late Peter and Regina (Demers) Pelletier and lived in Shrewsbury for many years before

moving to Brookfield. Cecile worked as a bookkeeper for the family construction company. She was a loving mother and grandmother and known for taking great care of the entire family. Cecile enjoyed reading, cooking and traveling.

Friends and family are invited to attend a calling hour on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10-11 a.m. in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 3 West Brookfield Road, Brookfield. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. View Cemetery in Shrewsbury.

Donations may be made in her name to The Salvation Army, 72 Cambridge St., Worcester, MA 01603.

Mary E. (King) Garey, 85

LEICESTER — Mary E. (King) Garey, age 85, of McCarthy Avenue, in the Cherry Valley section of Leicester, died peacefully at her home on Friday, March 10th.

She leaves her husband of 29 years, Victor R. Garey, her daughter Kathleen M. Hardy of Leicester, her son Kenneth E. Rossik of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers Edward J. King Jr. and his wife Irene of Leicester and Francis J. King of Palm Coast, FL, two sisters Barbara Gill of Lake Tahoe, NV, and Dorothy Reid of Paxton, four grandchildren, Shanna Strait Connor and Sandra Strait both of Leicester, Jessica Ketchum of San Diego, CA, Michael Rossik of Virginia Beach, VA, seven great grandchildren, two step sons Steven and Erik Garey, and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by brothers Robert and Richard

King and a sister Ruth Hicks.

Mary worked at Smith Valve in Westboro for many years, retiring in 1993.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Edward J. and Ruth (Hutchinson) King Sr. and lived here all of her life. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed going to bluegrass festivals and trips to Foxwoods.

A graveside service for Mary was held in Mooreland Cemetery, 231 Richards Ave, in Paxton on Monday, March 20th. There are no calling hours.

The family requests flowers be omitted and contributions be made to the Leicester Library Renovation Fund.

Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St, Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.



WEST WARREN — June E. (Reim) Theberge, AGE 90, of Chapel St., died Monday, March 13, 2017 at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield.

She leaves her husband of 54 years, Albert J. Theberge; two daughters, Gail Sledziewski and her wife Mary Jane Adam of West Warren and Barbara Allen of Southbridge; two grandchildren, Sharon Sledziewski and her longtime companion, Gary Voorhis and Joseph T. Sledziewski Jr. and his wife Christine; four great-grandchildren, Dean, Cory, Kyle and Jack; the apple of her eye, her great-great-granddaughter, Emma and several nieces and nephews. She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Charles H. and Edna M. (Trickey) Reim and was a lifelong resident of West Warren.

Mrs. Theberge worked as a machine operator and then as an inspector for the former William E.

Wright Company in West Warren for 23 years before retiring in 1992.

She was a member of the George Whitefield United Methodist Church in West Brookfield where she was a custodian for many years with her husband and also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in West Warren.

A funeral services for June were held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main St. in West Brookfield. Burial will be in the spring in Pine Grove Cemetery in Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 576, West Brookfield, MA 01585.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. (varnumfuneralhome.com), 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield was entrusted with arrangements.

June E. Theberge, 90

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<p>AUBURN - 5 PINEDALE RD</p> <p>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, 2 Sheds, Town Services. Seller offering buyer allowances, NEW PRICE \$229,900.</p>	<p>OXFORD - 9 THEMELI CT</p> <p>Here's to country condo living at its best! Move in ready this immaculate unit is everything you are looking for! Open the doors to the spacious cathedral ceiling living room gleaming hardwoods! Enjoy central air! Bright kitchen/dining area w/ upgraded countertops, breakfast bar! Ceramic tile flooring! Open dining area! New sliders from dining area to private deck! Huge master bedroom has whole wall closet and full bath! 2nd bedroom, is very spacious! 2nd bathroom has washer/dryer hookups for main level accessibility! Lower level oversized family room! Close to all major highways! Welcome home! \$239,900.</p>	<p>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. \$134,900.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>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</p>	<p>THOMPSON CT- 1 MASON TER</p> <p>New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Appliance With Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/Dryer Hookups In Each Unit! Full Second Floor! Land w/ Second Boiler Installed For Separate Units! Land. Plenty Off Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395! Great Investment Property! Check This One Out! \$149,900.</p>
<p>WEBSTER - 108 THOMPSON ROAD</p> <p>Presently being used as a single family Development Opportunity! Excellent Visibility - 131,867 SF CORNER LOCATION! Prime 3+ Acre! Multiple Applications & Possibilities. Recent zoning change to Business - New closer for Single & Multi Family Dwellings as well as other Business Applications! OFFICE SPACE etc... EXCELLENT REGIONAL ACCESS to Interstate 1365. Current Elevation Leads to easy Development... Corner Lot with almost 800 FT of Road Frontage on 2 Streets! 345k. Frontage on Rt. 193 - 420ft. on Tower St. & 338ft on Summit (paper rd). Access to Town Water/Sewer & Natural Gas! Multi family Structure on property is in need of work. \$999,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - BLACK POINT RD</p> <p>Build able lot on Webster Lake with limited access. 7,483 Sq. Ft., of Land. 50 ft. frontage \$44,900 Boat Accessible</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - WATERFRONT LOT</p> <p>22 SOUTH POINT 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! Low maintenance Dock! Custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired). Conservation Site Plan DEP# 323-0926. \$229,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</p> <p>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 & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! Lux! Master Bath With Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool 2 Boat Slips! New Price \$334,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location. 62' prime waterfront, large deep lot 10,890sq. ft. granite & concrete pavers, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stone-work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRS (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+- young roof. NEW PRICE \$440,000</p>



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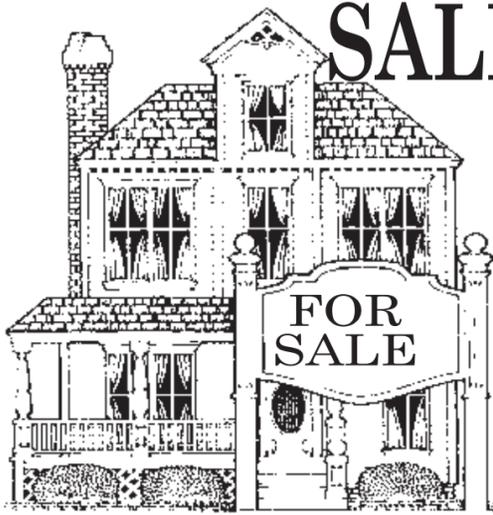
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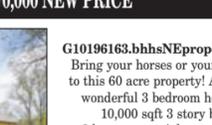
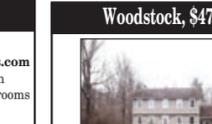


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CURRENT BID: \$40.00 (43)**

Welcome to the Tenth Annual Relay For Life of the Greater Southbridge Area Silent Auction.

All items are being auctioned through the generosity of the many area businesses and is sponsored by Stonebridge Press also known as the Southbridge Evening News and its affiliated weekly publications. The auction will begin on Thursday, March 23, 2017 for all newspapers (Southbridge News, Charlton Villager, Webster Times, Sturbridge Villager and the Spencer New Leader). The last publication of the highest bids will be on Thursday April 6, 2017, however, bids will be accepted until 5 pm on Saturday, April 8 2017. A list of the winning bidders will be published on Thursday, April 13, 2017 in all publications.

You may place a bid by calling one of the telephone numbers listed below and providing your Name, Telephone Number, the item number, the name of the item and the amount of your bid. You may also email your bid to one of the emails listed below.

Due to newspaper deadlines for publication and constant daily bidding, many bids are not as up to date as published. There may be some items that have no bids as all item starting bids are approximately 50% of the item's face value. So if you see something that strikes your fancy call and inquire what the current bid is as you may just own it!!

Payment for items may be made with a major credit card, cash or check (made payable to American Cancer Society). All monies raised will go to the 2017 Twentieth Anniversary of American Cancer Society Relay For Life of the Greater Southbridge Area and benefits cancer research, education, advocacy and patient support services.

So let's have some fun and raise some money for a great cause.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

For more information on any item or to place your bid please contact one of the individuals listed below by either telephone or email:

Ron Ravenelle - 508-335-4332 email: ronrave@charter.net
Ray Fournier - 508-347-7419 ray4nier49@aol.com

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
1 NIGHT VIP SUITE W/ SPECIAL DINNER
BARKWOOD INN
462 WORCESTER ROAD
CHARLTON MA
VALUE: \$50.00 CURRENT BID: \$25.00 (12)**

**BASS PRO GIFT CARD
STEVE'S COLLISION CENTER INC
210 CHARLTON ROAD ROUTE 20
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$50.00 CURRENT BID: \$25.00 (16)**

**2 NIGHT STAY
WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2
SOUTHBRIDGE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
14 MECHANIC STREET SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$270.00 CURRENT BID: \$125.00 (20)**

**GIFT CARD
KAIZEN SUSHI BAR & GRILL
479 MAIN STREET ROUTE 20
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00 CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (24)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
EMPIRE BUFFET
846 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (32)**

**GIFT CARD
SHAW'S SUPERMARKET
RTE 131
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (36)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
ELM CENTER CAFE & CATERING
39 ELM STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (40)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
JIMMY D'S ICE CREAM AND
SANDWICH SHOPPE
413 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$10.00 CURRENT BID: \$5.00 (44)**

**AMAZON FIRE TV GAMING EDITION
WITH GAME CONTROLLER
ALL STAR INCENTIVE MARKETING
660 MAIN STREET
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$130.00
CURRENT BID: \$70.00 (2)**

**GIFT CARD
UNCLE SAM'S PIZZA
400 EAST MAIN STREET
EAST BROOKFIELD, MA
VALUE: \$15.00
BID: \$10.00 (4)**

**TWO MOVIE PASSES
CINEMAGIC CINEMAS
HOBBS BROOK PLAZA
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$20.00
CURRENT BID: \$10.00 (6)**

**MEXCALI GRILL
117 MAIN STREET
SPENCER, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (8)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
J&E'S YANKEE DINER
16 WORCESTER ROAD
CHARLTON, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (10)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
JIMMY D'S ICE CREAM AND
SANDWICH SHOPPE
413 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$10.00 CURRENT BID: \$5.00 (13)
DONATED BY: FRIEND OF RELAY**

**BUILD A BEAR GIFT CARD
STEVE'S COLLISION CENTER INC
210 CHARLTON ROAD ROUTE 20
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (17)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
LOLA'S PLACE
630 MAIN STREET
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (21)**

**GIFT CARD
KAIZEN SUSHI BAR & GRILL
479 MAIN STREET ROUTE 20
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (25)**

**AMAZON ECHO (LEXA) - WHITE
SAVER'S BANK
270 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$180.00
CURRENT BID: \$90.00 (29)**

**GIFT CARD
POINT BREEZE
114 POINT BREEZE ROAD
WEBSTER, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (37)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
ELM CENTER CAFE & CATERING
39 ELM STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (41)**

**LASER TREATMENT
CENTRAL MASS DERMATOLOGY
19 EVERETT STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$100.00
CURRENT BID: \$60.00 (45)**

**AMAZON FIRE TV GAMING EDITION
WITH GAME CONTROLLER
ALL STAR INCENTIVE MARKETING
660 MAIN STREET
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$130.00
CURRENT BID: \$70.00 (2)**

**GIFT CARD
UNCLE SAM'S PIZZA
400 EAST MAIN STREET
EAST BROOKFIELD, MA
VALUE: \$15.00
BID: \$10.00 (4)**

**TWO MOVIE PASSES
CINEMAGIC CINEMAS
HOBBS BROOK PLAZA
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$20.00
CURRENT BID: \$10.00 (6)**

**MEXCALI GRILL
117 MAIN STREET
SPENCER, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (8)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
J&E'S YANKEE DINER
16 WORCESTER ROAD
CHARLTON, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (10)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
CORMIER JEWELERS
42 CENTRAL STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$100.00
CURRENT BID: \$50.00 (14)**

**NORDSTROM RACK GIFT CARD
STEVE'S COLLISION CENTER INC
210 CHARLTON ROAD ROUTE 20
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (18)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
KLEM'S
117 W. MAIN STREET
SPENCER, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (22)**

**THREE COURSE
DINNER FOR TWO
PUBLIC HOUSE
ROUTE 131
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$120.00 CURRENT BID: \$60.00 (26)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
PIZZA CHEF
85 HAMILTON STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (30)**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE
BOOKS/TUITION
QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
670 WEST BOYLSTON STREET
WORCESTER, MA
VALUE: \$500.00 CURRENT BID: \$275.00 (34)**

**GIFT CARD
POINT BREEZE
114 POINT BREEZE ROAD
WEBSTER, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (38)**

**GIFT BASKET OF TOOLS
HYDE TOOLS
54 EASTFORD ROAD
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$75.00
BID: \$35.00 (42)**

**MORE AUCTION ITEMS
APPEAR ON THE
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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

HAYLOFT STEPPERS: The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a "Wild West" dance Saturday, March 25 8-10:30 p.m. (early rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Steve Park and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$7 per person. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

For more information on our Beginner Classes, please call Moe at (508) 344-3430 or Al at (413) 436-7849 or visit our website at www.hayloftsteppers.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

GARDEN CLUB: The Brookfield Garden Club will be hosting Joe Holway of North Brookfield on Sunday, March 26. Joe will be speaking at 3:15 p.m. about the North Brookfield Town Park at the Brookfield Congregational Church. The park officially opened in 2016 after several years of planning and hard work. The Brookfield Garden Club planted a bed of flowers, which were contributed by Karen Bessette. The new park has trails, a fish pond, and upcoming event events. Come and learn what it's all about. Open to the public.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

PAULA POUNDSTONE: In just a few weeks, Harrington HealthCare System will welcome comedian Paula Poundstone to Southbridge. Paula Poundstone, a legendary comedian featured on NPR's "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me," will perform an exclusive comedy show on Saturday, April 1 at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. Tickets for Paula Poundstone's event are on sale now: hhpaulapoundstone.eventbrite.com

ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING 101: Worcester County Extension 4-H Babysitter's Course -To be held on Saturday April 1 & April 8 from 9 am-12:30 pm. Sessions include child safety, first aid, emergency response, stages of child development and more. Participants must be at least 11 years old and attend both sessions. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited. A \$35 fee is required upon registration at Haston Library, North Brookfield.

GET YOUR MEAT HERE: big Easter meat raffle, open to the public includes eight tables with a ham on each at the American Legion Sawyer Mathieu Kearns Post 41, 163 Main St. (behind Subway), North Brookfield. For information call (508) 867-6008.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Dancin' For DC! The annual Youth Mission Trip to Washington DC sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield is in its 20th year and we're celebrating! Join us at Dancin' For DC a dance party featuring The Otters, local classic-rock band at Camp Putnam, 141 Rutherford Road New Braintree on April 8 at 7 p.m. Dancing, snacks, raffles and a rockin' great time for all! Call Terry for tickets - suggested donation \$10, 508-867-4462.

RABIES CLINIC: West Brookfield has scheduled a rabies clinic Saturday, April 8 9 a.m.-noon at the highway garage, 15 Front St. Cost is \$15 and licensing will be available at the same time.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE: The Oxford Girls Softball League is sponsoring its 18th annual Father Daughter Dance on April 30 from 5-7 p.m. at the Oxford Middle School. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Robbins Garden Center in Oxford. They can also be purchased at the door the day of the dance for \$6. All proceeds benefit the Oxford Lassie League. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Any questions contact John Guillotte at (508) 736-0046

LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing- Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit-Applicant/Owner: Aline Riedle. Location: 76 Thompson Pond Road, Spencer Assessor's Map R36/4. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Sections 4.5 (Temporary Uses) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw applying for a temporary mobile home on the property in order to repair the single family home that was damaged by a fire. The property is located within the rural residential zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.

March 24, 2017
March 31, 2017



American Cancer Society Southbridge Relay For Life Silent Auction



ONE AREA BOTOX TREATMENT
CENTRAL MASS DERMATOLOGY
19 EVERETT STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$250.00
CURRENT BID: \$140.00 (46)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
NAPOLI PIZZERIA III
57 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$30.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (48)

TWO TICKETS
GATEWAY PLAYERS
111 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$30.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (50)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
EMPIRE VILLAGE
446 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
DONATED BY: RAY AND NANCY FOURNIER
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (52)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
EMPIRE VILLAGE
446 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$10.00
CURRENT BID: \$8.00 (54)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
ZOE'S PIZZA
289 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (56)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
BIG BUNNY MARKET
942 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (60)

5-\$12.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES
DUNK'N FOAM IT CAR WASH
MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$60.00
CURRENT BID: \$30.00 (64)

GIFT CARD
308 LAKESIDE RESTAURANT
308 EAST MAIN STREET
EAST BROOKFIELD, MA
VALUE: \$50.00 Bid: \$25.00 (68)

Join us for our Upcoming Team Meetings!

www.relayforlife.org/GTRSouthbridgeAreaMA

Wednesday, 2/22
Wednesday, 3/22
Wednesday, 4/19
Wednesday, 5/17
Tuesday, 6/6

6:30-7:30pm @ Maquis (61 Chestnut Street in Southbridge)

To find out more contact:
Alyssa Tracy (staff partner) at Alyssa.Tracy@cancer.org or
Helena Benoit (event lead) at helena.benoit12@gmail.com

GIFT CERTIFICATE
ZOE'S PIZZA
289 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
DONATED BY: RAY & NANCY FOURNIER
VALUE: \$25.00 CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (57)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
BIG BUNNY MARKET
942 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (61)

5-\$12.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES
DUNK'N FOAM IT CAR WASH
MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$60.00
CURRENT BID: \$30.00 (65)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
STEARNS DRESSED MEATS
137 SOUTHBRIDGE ROAD
CHARLTON, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (69)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
BIG BUNNY MARKET
942 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (58)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
McNUCK'S FRESH MARKET PLACE
570 GORE ROAD
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (62)

WEBSTER LAKE CRUISE FOR 2
ABOARD INDIAN PRINCESS
INDIAN RANCH PRINCESS CRUISES
200 GORE ROAD
WEBSTER, MA
VALUE: \$40.00 CURRENT BID: \$20.00 (66)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
STEARNS DRESSED MEATS
137 SOUTHBRIDGE ROAD
CHARLTON, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (70)

ENZYME MASK
CENTRAL MASS DERMATOLOGY
19 EVERETT STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$50.00
CURRENT BID: \$30.00 (47)

TWO TICKETS
GATEWAY PLAYERS
111 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$28.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (49)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
TOP NAILS SALON
179 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$20.00
CURRENT BID: \$10.00 (51)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
EMPIRE VILLAGE
446 MAIN STREET
STURBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$10.00
CURRENT BID: \$8.00 (53)

SIX PIECE SLANT BOX
KNIFE SET
DEXTER-RUSSELL INC
44 RIVER STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$250.00
CURRENT BID: \$140.00 (55)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
BIG BUNNY MARKET
942 MAIN STREET
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (59)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
McNUCK'S FRESH MARKET PLACE
570 GORE ROAD
FISKDALE, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (63)

WEBSTER LAKE CRUISE FOR 2
ABOARD INDIAN PRINCESS
INDIAN RANCH PRINCESS CRUISES
200 GORE ROAD
WEBSTER, MA
VALUE: \$40.00 CURRENT BID: \$20.00 (67)

GIFT CERTIFICATE
STEARNS DRESSED MEATS
137 SOUTHBRIDGE ROAD
CHARLTON, MA
VALUE: \$25.00
CURRENT BID: \$15.00 (71)

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel F. Morin Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36452, Page 316 of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes dated May 8, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50890, Page 107, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 16 Olde Main Street f/k/a 20 West Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on April 7, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Spencer on the northerly side of Boston Post Road, Route 9, with the dwelling thereon, being shown as #20 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Property in Spencer, Mass., owned by Albert J. Ethier and Mary L. Ethier," dated December 17, 1962, Theodore P. Drazek, R.L. S. said plan not being of record, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the northerly line of Boston Post Road-Route 9, said point being the south-westerly corner of the premises herein described and the southeast corner of land of Albert J. Ethier, as shown on said plan;

THENCE N. 14 37' E. 159.78 feet along said Albert J. Ethier land to a point at an iron pin;

THENCE S. 68 42' E 199.68 feet to a point at an iron pin at land formerly of Albert J. Ethier;

THENCE S. 30 11' W. 90.20 feet, partially along an old dam, to a point an iron pin at land of Albert J. Arsenault;

THENCE still along the same course and partially along an old dam, 62.20 feet to a point at an iron pin in the northerly line of the Boston Post Road-Route 9;

THENCE N. 71 43' W. 157.78 feet along said northerly line of the Boston Post Road-Route 9 to the point of beginning.

Containing 27,750.00 square feet of land, more or less.

Subject to rights and easements recited in Deed from Albert J. Ethier et ux to Reginald A. Gobi et ux dated January 2, 1963 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 4349, Page 399.

See also Plan entitled "Division of Property in Spencer by Albert J. Ethier and Mary L. Ethier dated January 16, 1963 made by Theodore P. Drazek, R. L. S. recorded in Plan Book 269, Plan 90.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36452, Page 314.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Morin, Daniel, 14-019347, March 10, 2017, March 17, 2017, March 24, 2017

March 10, 2017

March 17, 2017

March 24, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Kimberley Blodgett AKA Kimberley Liss and Everett Blodgett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Aegis Lending Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated November 8, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40158, Page 58 subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2007-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, its successors and/or assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54381, Page 211; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 31, 2017 at 254 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in East Brookfield, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner thereof at a point in the northerly line of Main Street at land, now or formerly of Rose McCart; Thence northerly by said McCart land 6 rods to a bound; Thence westerly in a line parallel with Main Street, 34 feet to a bound at land formerly of Mary Ann Green; Thence southerly by said Green land in the center line of a passageway between the house on the premises herein conveyed and the house on said Green land 6 rods to Main Street; Thence easterly by said Street 34 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 12-1/2 square rods of land. Subject to right to use well and to use passageway as recited in deed recorded in Book 2225, Page 449. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester South Registry of Deeds in Book 31842, Page 290.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2007-02 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates

Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS MORAN PLLC

PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: (781) 790-7800

15-014533

March 10, 2017

March 17, 2017

March 24, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Crystal B. Carr and Richard A. Carr Jr. to Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated April 27, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41064, Page 222 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 52517, Page 210, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated July 3, 2007 and recorded with said registry on July 6, 2007 at Book 41447 Page 284 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to SunTrust

Mortgage, Inc. dated December 23, 2011 and recorded with said registry on December 30, 2011 at Book 48345 Page 375, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 21, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 47 Main Street, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Spencer, on the northerly side of Main Street, bounded as follows: On the south by said Main Street;

On the west by School House lot of the Town of Spencer, formerly called District No. 9;

On the north by land formerly of Frank and Mitchell Rivers and land formerly of William Sampson; and

On the east by land of Robert A. Antell, formerly of Thomas Manion.

A deed from David Olsen and Susan K. Olsen to Richard A. Carr, Jr. and Crystal B. Carr to be recorded.

See Book 41064 Page 220.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41064, Page 220.

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.

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

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March 17, 2017

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael B. Shea to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated June 25, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34001, Page 202 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2005-A6CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-F under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 1, 2005 is the present holder by assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Federal Bank, FSB, Successor to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2005-A6CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-F under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 1, 2005 dated March 15, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50615, Page 116, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1 Lambs Grove, Spencer, MA 01562 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on April 7, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Spencer, Massachusetts located on the northerly side of Lambs Grove and the easterly side of Paxton Road shown as Lot A on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Spencer, Massachusetts surveyed for Josephine Grabowski and Alexander P. Grabowski, Jr." dated August 21, 2002, Para Land Surveying, Inc. Richard D. Para PLS, said plan being recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 786 Plan 5 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel herein conveyed at a railroad spike set in the easterly line of Paxton Road;

Thence N. 46° 07' 37" E. along the easterly line of Paxton Road and a stone wall to a rod;

Thence S. 74° 35' 00" E. 177.05 feet along land now or formerly of Ryan to an iron rod;

Thence S. 15° 25' 00" W. 100.00 feet along land now or formerly of Ryan to an iron rod set in the northerly line on Lamb's Grove;

Thence N. 74° 35' 00" W. 236.45 feet along the northerly line of Lambs Grove to the point of beginning.

Containing 20,675 square feet

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33245, Page 241.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Shea, Michael, 15-023890, March 10,

2017, March 17, 2017, March 24, 2017

March 10, 2017

March 17, 2017

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Probate and Family Court

Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO17P0803EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Theodore Stupski

Date of Death: 03/07/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by

Ronald T. Stupski of

West Brookfield, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Ronald T. Stupski of

West Brookfield, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/25/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 16, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph H. Robinson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") dated December 1, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 43555, Page 113, as affected by Note and Mortgage Modification Agreement dated August 3, 2010 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 46128, Page 216, as further affected by Assignment of Mortgage to Country Bank for Savings dated June 2, 2015 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 53803, Page 189, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of April, 2017, on the mortgaged premises believed to be known as 14 High Street, Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

"THE LAND AND BUILDINGS THEREON IN SAID BROOKFIELD SITUATE ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF HIGH STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF SAID BROOKFIELD, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE GROUND AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN CONVEYED AND AT LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ONE BLEUMER; THENCE EASTERLY ON LINE OF LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SAID BLEUMER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN (187) FEET TO A STONE WALL AND AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING SOUTHERLY ONE HUNDRED SIX (106) FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE GROUND; THENCE RUNNING WESTERLY ON OTHER LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF LEON W. MOORE, TWO HUNDRED TWO (202) FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE GROUND AT SAID HIGH STREET; THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY ON SAID HIGH STREET ONE HUNDRED SIX (106) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING."

The premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record superior to the Mortgage, if any. Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said Mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said Mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances. It shall be the bidder's sole responsibility to ascertain all items described in this paragraph and no representations are made concerning compliance with applicable zoning, building, sanitary or other state and/or municipal regulations.

TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, or by certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price on the sale shall be paid in cash, or by certified or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter and the Deed transferred contemporaneously therewith. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of terms of sale containing the above terms at the Auction sale. The purchaser will be responsible for all closing costs, Massachusetts deed excise stamps and all recording fees.

The sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the attorney for the mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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

Country Bank for Savings, Present Holder of said Mortgage

By:
S/ Jonathan C. Sapirstein
SAPIRSTEIN & SAPIRSTEIN, P.C.
1331 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 827-7500
Its Attorneys
Date: March 2, 2017
March 17, 2017
March 24, 2017
March 31, 2017

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 David J. Burke and Debra L. Burke, of Warren, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, to the Southbridge Savings Bank, dated December 6, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 40314, Page 167, which mortgage has never been assigned, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said mortgage, and known as 185 Little Rest Road, Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 2017, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described as follows:.

The land and buildings thereon on the easterly side of 185 Little Rest Road in Warren, being shown as Lot A on "Plan of Land on Little Rest Road, Warren, Massachusetts", dated September 10, 1973, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 388, Plan 26, and more particularly bounded and described on said plan as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of land to be described on the easterly side of Little Rest Road, and land now or formerly of Dube;
THENCE N. 18° 30' E. by last-named land, 237.94 feet to a point;
THENCE N. 16° 22' E. by last-named land, 128.93 feet to a point;
THENCE S. 46° 51' E. 151.10 feet to a point;
THENCE S. 15° 30' W. by land now or formerly of Morin, 130.00 feet to a point;
THENCE S. 26° 15' W. by last-named land, 240.00 feet to a point on the easterly side of Little Rest Road;
THENCE Northerly by the easterly line of said Road, 125.00 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises conveyed to David J. Burke and Debra L. Burke by deed of Kathy M. Allard dated January 24, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 35598, Page 186.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

A Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollar non-refundable deposit will be required to be paid by certified check or in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of Deed within thirty (30) days of said sale at the office of Montague & Desautels, 334 Main Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, 01550. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale immediately after the close of bidding.

As an additional condition and term of the sale, in the event the successful bidder refuses to sign the Memorandum of Sale or fails to complete the purchase in accordance with the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the mortgaged premises to the next highest bidder ("Second Bidder") and to accept all bids upon the condition that the Second Bidder shall deposit with mortgagee's attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder. Upon deposit of the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars earnest money by the Second Bidder, the Second Bidder shall become the Buyer for purposes of the foregoing paragraphs and completion of sale. In addition, in the event of default by the successful Bidder and the Second Bidder, Mortgagee reserves the right to assume the Second highest bid and proceed with the purchase of the property in accordance with the Memorandum of Sale.

This sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the Mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale.

Other terms and conditions to be announced at the sale.

SOUTHBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK
By its attorneys,
Montague & Desautels
334 Main Street
Southbridge, MA 01550
Telephone: (508) 764-3244

March 17, 2017

March 24, 2017

March 31, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17P0784GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of:
Paul A Lampron
Of: **Spencer, MA**
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Mary E Shepherd of Jefferson, MA
Margaret M Kennen of Spencer, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **Paul A Lampron** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Mary E Shepherd of Jefferson, MA
Margaret M Kennen of Spencer, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/25/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 15, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, SS. SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION No. 17-397

To Matthew F Pion a/k/a Matthew Pion and Megan C. McClain a/k/a Megan McClain of Southbridge in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth;
AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Country Bank for Savings with a usual place of business in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts;

claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on Podunk Road being numbered 468 on said road in said East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts;

given by Matthew F. Pion and Megan C. McClain to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated June 17, 2011 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 47500, Page 338, as affected by Assignment of Mortgage to Country Bank for Savings dated February 27, 2015 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 53614, Page 251, 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 twentieth day of April, 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 tenth day of March 2017.

Dennis P. McManus, Clerk
March 24, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO17P0659EA
Estate of:
Robert S. Everson, Jr.
Date Of Death: 8/11/2015
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Frances K Everson of Spencer, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Frances K Everson of Spencer, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

March 24, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO12P0491GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND THE
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the Interests of: Michelle A Vallee
Of: North Brookfield, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services (of Springfield, MA) in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/20/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 07, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE Leicester School District 1078 Main Street Leicester, MA 01524 Public Hearing of the School

Department FY18 Proposed Budget
At 6:30p.m. on April 11, 2017, in the **Leicester Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting Room**, the Leicester School Committee will hold its Public Hearing on the proposed FY18 budget for the Leicester Public Schools. This Public Hearing is being held in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 38N.

The proposed FY18 school budget is \$16,315,000. The total amount requested reflects an increase of 378,200 or 2.37% above the amount appropriated in FY17. As has been the case over the past many years, the school department's budget was created in a fiscally responsible manner in recognition of the financial challenges before us as a community.

As residents of the Town of Leicester, we are sending you an invitation to the Public Hearing, a meeting which is open to all. The draft budget is posted on the website. Once there, you will find on the side navigation bar, Finance & Operations, you will find a section entitled FY18 budget information.

Thank you for your continued support of the Leicester Public Schools and we look forward to sharing our proposed budget with you on April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

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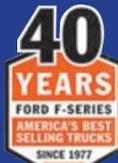
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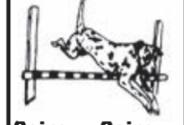
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Town Administrator Leon Gaumond 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566

or via email to: lgaumond@town.sturbridge.ma.us
no later than 12:00 noon on April 10, 2017.
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316 SUMMER HELP

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M-F 7:00am to 2:30pm "Please mail to the address listed above"

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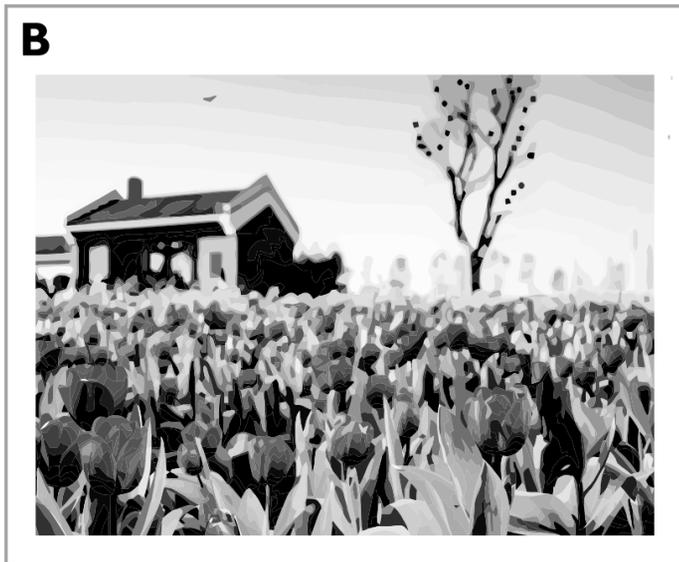
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There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Missing tulip from right 2. Leaves on tree 3. House has chimney 4. Bird in sky

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1549:** THE FIRST CAPITAL OF BRAZIL, SALVADOR DA BAHIA, IS FOUNDED.
- **1951:** JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG ARE FOUND GUILTY OF PASSING ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.
- **1973:** THE LAST U.S. TROOPS LEAVE SOUTH VIETNAM.

SCIENCE FACT!



ON CERTAIN DAYS, THERE ARE EQUAL AMOUNTS OF DAYLIGHT AND DARKNESS. WHAT IS THIS DAY CALLED?

ANSWER: VERNAL EQUINOX

New Word

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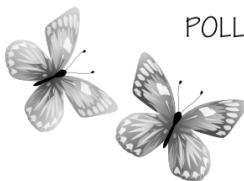
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How they SAY that in...

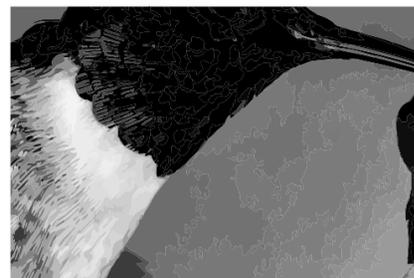
- ENGLISH:** Flower
- SPANISH:** Flor
- ITALIAN:** Fiore
- FRENCH:** Fleur
- GERMAN:** Blüte

Did you know?

AS SPRING FLOWERS BEGIN TO SPROUT AND BLOOM, VARIOUS BIRDS AND INSECTS TRANSFER POLLEN FROM FLOWER TO FLOWER.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: HUMMINGBIRD

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CRYPTO FUN

☹ ☾ ♁ * ♂ ♃ ✚ ~ ✖ ✕ + Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to vision. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = e)

A. 9 12 9 1

Clue: Allow sight

B. 1 6 11 22 24

Clue: Ability to see

C. 25 6 15 5 9 2 24

Clue: Illness

D. 15 25 1 22 9 1

Clue: Hairs

Answers: A. eyes B. sight C. ailment D. lashes

SUDOKU

4	5					3		1
		8			7			5
		1						
				8			6	
	4		3					
5			1				9	8
							5	9
	9				6	2		
	2	6						3

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	2	6	8	5	9	1	3	4
1	9	5	4	3	6	2	8	7
3	8	4	7	2	1	6	5	9
5	6	3	1	7	2	4	9	8
8	4	9	3	6	5	7	1	2
2	1	7	9	8	4	5	6	3
9	7	1	5	4	3	8	2	6
6	3	8	2	1	7	9	4	5
4	5	2	6	9	8	3	7	1

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