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Safety first as checkpoint set up specifically for child restraints



Spencer Police Sgt. Mike Befford, right, and Officer Paul Magierowski help man the department's child seat safety station last week.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – It was a busy week of outreach efforts for the police department, which held multiple events to help keep the community safe and informed.

As part of a program held twice annually by the department, officers set up a child seat safety station on April 28. Residents stopped in to have their child seats inspected for safety, or to get a new seat installed by police. Seats can sometimes be defective or noncompliant with current standards, so it is always a good idea to get them inspected by police if you're unsure.

The SPD has three certified technicians who can

evaluate and install seats. State law requires that all children must ride in a federally approved child safety seat until they are 8 years old.

"There is a lot of misuse that occurs out there, and we want to help educate parents and grandparents on how to properly put the seat in," said SPD Sgt. Mike Befford.

In addition to the annual safety stations, the department also schedules reviews or installations by appointment. If you are unable to afford a safety seat, the department has products available that were funded by a grant. Moreover, the department received a donation from the Spencer Exchange Club to help defray the cost of seats.

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New technologies help police bring crime statistics down

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Officials are praising the police department and community leaders after learning that crime in town dropped for the fourth straight year.

According to recently released statistics from police, crime in Leicester was down 4.5 percent in 2017. After the town saw crime spike to 914 incidents in 2013, the police department implemented new strategies and technologies that have helped reduce crime ever since. In 2017, crime was down to 564 incidents.

For a town bordering the second-largest city in New England, officials expect to see a fair amount of spillover incidents from Worcester each year. But strong police coverage along the Route 9 corridor – combined with

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Local Eagles supports Tarentino memorial fund

LEICESTER — Last fall a donated grill turned into a fund-raising event. Jeff Tebo, a member of the Leicester-Spencer Eagles, donated a new grill to the club and that donation evolved into the "Ultimate Grill Raffle" to raise money for the Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Fund.

As with most fraternal clubs, a brief discussion among two members turned into a master plan involving a dozen people, local businesses and a fun social event that raised \$3,315 for the Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Fund.

As more Eagle members learned of the plan additional donations were included with the grill — until the total value reached almost \$1,000. One person donated an expensive grill cover, another gave a smoker package, then came cooking utensils, a propane tank, charcoal, cuts of meat, etc. The value kept growing even after Miles Press of Worcester donated

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Courtesy photo
 Jeff Tebo, Eagle officer and retired Leicester Police Sargent, Trish Tarentino, and Rob Krusas Massachusetts State President for the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Leicester-Spencer Eagles officer.

May the fourth be with you tonight at LMS

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – "The force" will be with students and staff members at Leicester Middle School, who spent several months preparing for tonight's premiere of Star Wars: Academy of the Force.

The entire LMS community joined forces to produce the original film, dedicating countless hours to an array of tasks. The project has been led by a col-

laboration between the school's library media specialist Christy Minton, STEM teacher James DePace, and advisors from the LMS Movie Making Club. The film will premiere tonight, May 4, at 6 p.m. in the Leicester High School Fine Arts Center.

The premiere will cap off a daylong celebration of Star Wars Day at the school.

"This interdisciplinary project is massive in scope, involving nearly the

entire school and hundreds of hours of work. It requires many different roles," said Linda Colby, a Friends of Leicester Middle School member.

Just a few of the myriad roles include the artistic production crew (props and sets), costume designers, the film crew, lighting technicians, makeup artists, musicians, sound engineers, storyboard artists, and writers.

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Luther Hill reopening the real deal as restoration continues

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Committed to resurrecting a town treasure, local leaders teamed up with residents and business owners to get Luther Hill Park reopened this summer.

Closed since 2013 due to a lack of funding, the park will be open to the public from June 24 through Sept. 1. Members of the Parks and Recreation

Commission worked closely with selectmen to bring the plan to fruition, but it never would have been possible without community support.

Last year, Selectman John Stevens solicited the assistance of Catherine LaPrad, the former director of the park's summer adventure program. Having also worked as a Parks and Recreation lifeguard at the park from 2006-10, LaPrad shares the passion of

selectmen for reopening the park.

"We have all been working very hard this past year and a half to reopen the park," LaPrad said. "We had a cleanup day on April 14 at Luther Hill Park, which was very successful. There will be new docks and a new lifeguard stand."

Several residents and businesses donated their time and money to assist with the reopening. Always eager to

contribute to community projects, Spencer-based Barnstorm Cycles and Jeeps was once again at the forefront in donating to the cause. Additionally, the Spencer Fire Association donated beach sand, while the Spencer Exchange Club and Spencer Abbey have also shown strong support.

Municipal assistance also paved the

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Land trust wants stop to solar farm on agricultural site

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Concerned about plans to convert farmland into solar arrays, a local organization is asking selectmen to prevent the proposed development.

At the April 23 Selectboard meeting, members of Common Ground Land Trust presented selectmen with a petition signed by about 100 residents. The petitioners oppose the planned development of a roughly 200-acre farm off McCormick Road, whose owner inherited the parcel and is reportedly in dis-

cussions with a solar farm developer.

Because the property is designated under the state's Chapter 61A, any proposal to convert it out of an agricultural purpose gives the town the right of first refusal. This means the town has the right to buy the land, or to transfer its right to buy the land at market value to a land trust.

Members of Common Ground Land Trust, an organization that operates in Spencer and Leicester, are asking selectmen to ultimately secure the land for use by a local farm owner.

Through grant funding opportunities and other resources, Common Ground Land Trust is hoping to work with town officials to acquire the property and ensure that it remains farmland.

"We feel strongly that a solar farm is the wrong option for this land," said Ellen Sousa, a member of the Common Ground Land Trust board of directors. "The soil on this prime farmland is very rich, and it is a beautiful property. There is a place for solar farms, but it's not here."

Common Ground Land Trust mem-

bers told the New Leader a local farmer has been trying to buy the farmland for years, but the price is too steep. Because the town would not likely be able to afford the purchase, the land trust has come up with a comprehensive funding proposal to help the farmer acquire the land through a state APR (agricultural protection restriction) and several land protection grants.

Residents who signed the petition are also concerned about development

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NEW LEADER NOTES

YOU ARE INVITED

Veterans, active military invited to concert: Brookfield Elementary School will be hosting a Memorial Day concert on Wednesday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Veterans and those on active military duty are encouraged to attend. If you or a member of your party is a veteran or on active military duty, please RSVP to (508) 867-8774.

NEW FUN!

Brookfield Council on Aging presents a whole new fun game by A&B Music DJ/Karaoke Services LLC--for Seniors. All play at the same time, using music, videos, trivia and pictures. Tuesday, May 15 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Join us for two hours of activity including smiles and laughs. Gifts and hand-outs for all winners. Come and join

us at the Brookfield Congregational Church. *This program is sponsored by the Brookfield Cultural Council in coordination with the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

SPENCER GARDEN CLUB

The Spencer Garden Club will meet at the Spencer Senior and Community Center on Tuesday May 8 at 1 p.m. Bring your favorite garden tool or an unusual item that you use in your garden or a picture of the item and explain how it is used.

NB DEMOCRATS

The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will be holding its monthly meeting on Sunday, May 20 at 5:00 PM. Please visit www.nbdemocrats.org for information regarding the location of the meeting and to learn

more about our group and future meetings and events. We welcome residents of surrounding towns to join us, as well as unenrolled voters looking to get involved in building a better future for their region, state, and nation.

SUPPORT GROUP

Support Group for Spouses and Family Members, Tuesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. Tri-Community YMCA LiveStrong Program, 43 Everett Street, Southbridge. Is your spouse or family member a cancer patient or survivor? Do you keep your questions, concerns or fears to yourself? Have you wished there were others you could talk with who have been in your shoes? Please join us for our monthly support group led by the husband of a breast cancer survivor. For more information email

support@pinkhippy.org

LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB:

The Leicester Garden Club will meet at the Leicester Senior Center on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 pm. Our guest speaker will be Paul Rogers. Paul is owner of Stonehenge Gardens in Charlton, which grows many different plants and some not run-of the mill. He writes a column for the Telegram and hosts a radio program on a local station. Paul was one of our first speakers when we started our club ten years ago and has been back each year to educate us. Come out to hear him speak on many gardening issues. Just a little preview-next month is our annual plant auction on June 13. The public is invited to both and refreshments will be served.

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Friends of the Town House plan barbecue

The Friends of The Town House, in partnership with the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, will hold its annual Memorial Day chicken barbecue on Monday, May 28 from noon to 2 p.m.

North Brookfield has a full array of events to celebrate the sacrifices and patriotism of North Brookfield veterans who have given distinguished service to their country over the years. Following these ceremonies, the barbecue will be held under the big tent on the Church lawn.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$10 each, and are for sale at the First Congregational Church each Friday from 5 until 9 p.m. They will also be available at the town offices, the Haston Free Public Library, STATZ, and TIME OUT. For other ticket arrangements call Jean at (508) 867-7855, or Mike at (207) 641-7137.

Take-out meals are available. All proceeds from the barbecue will help restore the North Brookfield Town House, and provide support for worthy causes of the First Congregational Church.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on the 5th of May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Originally known as Decoration Day, it was designated for the purpose of strewing flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of those who died in defense of the nation during the Civil War. The Town House itself, stands as a memorial to the brave North Brookfield soldiers who fought during that great struggle. Their names are inscribed on massive marble plaques hanging on the wall of the Great Hall.

Please join our community for a terrific chicken barbecue this Memorial Day. Enjoy the food and fellowship, music, and door prizes. Support the Friends' and the Church's effort to bring vitality back to the center of North Brookfield. Get your tickets soon, and spread the word to your families, friends and neighbors. It should be a WONDERFUL DAY for everyone.

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Officers were also busy last weekend with the department's annual drug take-back program at CVS. Reducing access to drugs is a critical component of the opioid battle, and residents are asked to ensure that they don't leave expired or unused medications in cabinets where they can be accessed by family members or stolen. Proper disposal of medications is also important for the environment, as disposing them via the toilet, sink or trash can damage water supplies.

The SPD makes it easy to get rid of unwanted medications, either through the take-back program or at the kiosk outside the police station.

Looking ahead, police will bring their outreach and education efforts back into the schools. Following Tuesday's Dynamics of Addiction program at David Prouty High School, an ALICE introduction to parents will be held on May 16 at Knox Trail Middle School. Set for 6 p.m., the event will introduce parents to many active shooter defense strategies being taught at schools.

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all the printing for the flyers and raffle tickets.

"It truly was a community event with all types of people and organizations getting involved to raise money for the Tarentino Fund," said Mike Shea event organizer and Eagle officer.

Shea continued, "We were overwhelmed with the level of support from our other Eagle Aeries in Massachusetts. The Weymouth Eagles Club sent a check for \$300, the Marlborough Club \$200, the Hudson Club \$200 — It was an impressive showing of support for the Tarentino family and our small Club in Leicester. We were happy to fill out the tickets and send them to the clubs."

The winner was drawn in mid-January during our monthly Meat Raffle (so the winner would have the grill in time for the Super Bowl). Tim Murphy of Auburn was the winner having bought a raffle ticket from an Eagle Auxiliary member.

Installed in March of 2012 the Leicester-Spencer Eagle Aerie #4541 has been in their leased home since May 22, 2016. The Club's grand opening was the same day that patrolman Ron Tarentino Jr. was killed during the line of duty in Auburn. Ron had been a Leicester-Spencer Eagle member.

For more information: Leicester/Spencer Eagles #4541 on facebook.

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Supplemental budget includes local perquisites

BOSTON—Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Senate passed a \$156.4M supplemental budget to cover increased caseloads and time sensitive deficiencies in Fiscal Year 2018, including additional funding for regional transit authorities, local school districts' special education costs and programs for Massachusetts children and families.

Recognizing the financial challenges regional transit authorities across the state face in providing reliable, affordable transportation, the supplemental budget invests an additional \$4 million in these services. When asked about the increased funding Senator Gobi had this to say, "I have attended meetings and have listened to friends and neighbors whose quality of life would be changed by the reduction or loss of bus service. As the Senate Chair of the Regional Transportation Caucus, I was glad to work for increased funding and will continue to throughout the entire budget process."

Contained in the bill is an amendment sponsored by Senator Gobi that removes language previously barring towns from applying for MassWorks grants with populations under 7,000. "Our 136 small towns, including 13 in my Senate district, should not be placed at an unfair advantage," said Senator Gobi. "My amendment, which passed

unanimously, removes onerous language that prevented the opportunity to apply for road and bridge grants on a yearly basis. This change can potentially bring in millions more to our small towns for needed infrastructure."

Another program Senator Gobi has been an avid champion for, the Healthy Incentives Program, gained a much needed boost to the tune of \$2.2 million to increase access to nutritious foods for low-income residents, "It is great to see successful programs that promote local agriculture and healthy foods. Outdoor Farmers Markets will be opening soon so it was necessary to add funding for the start of the season."

Senator Gobi was also proud to co-sponsor an amendment that addressed municipal police training funding. The amendment creates a dedicated funding stream by adding a \$2 fee per rental car transaction in the Commonwealth which will create a steady flow of income and allow the Municipal Police Training Committee to maintain critical services and expand training, "I appreciate the work my police chiefs and officers do to protect our communities, said Senator Gobi. "Their want to make sure they have the best training possible for their safety and ours. Creating a dedicated revenue stream to accomplish that makes sense and the unanimous vote showed my

support and that of all my colleagues."

The supplemental budget also includes \$12.5 million for the Special Education Circuit Breaker, increasing reimbursements to school districts for the high cost of educating students with disabilities.

Additional investments include: \$25.6M for Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children grants

\$21.1M for the operation of the Commonwealth's county sheriffs

\$19.3M for Emergency Assistance Family Shelters

\$15.5M for recently ratified collective bargaining agreements

\$5.3M for veterans' benefits

\$4.5M to support payroll costs at the Department of Correction payroll and

\$2M to support payroll costs at the Department of Developmental Services

\$2.5M for services for hurricane evacuees residing in Massachusetts

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The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives.



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Leicester recognized as a 'Green Community'



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Pictured: Senator Michael Moore, Representative Kate Campanale, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Matthew Beaton, and local officials from the town of Leicester.

BOSTON – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Kate D. Campanale (R-Leicester) recently attended an award ceremony formally recognizing the town of Leicester as a "Green Community."

The town received the designation by the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) for its ambitious agenda to reduce energy consumption and emissions.

"With their continued commitment

toward making significant investments in energy efficiency projects, Green Communities are true leaders in energy conservation throughout our Commonwealth," said Senator Moore. "The town of Leicester is certainly deserving of this recognition. As the state continues to look ahead towards sustainable energy options, I applaud Leicester for taking action to improve our environment."

"I am so pleased to see Leicester receive the designation of a Green Community; the state funding received will further the town's work towards becoming more energy efficient and reducing the community's carbon footprint," said Representative Kate D. Campanale (R-Leicester).

The goal of the Designation Grant Program is to support communities' investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that further the clean energy goals determined by the designated communities. Each Green Community commits to reducing municipal energy consumption by 20 percent. DOER awarded \$158,800 to the town of Leicester to help achieve this goal.

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Brookfield Indivisible to host information session on 2018 ballot initiatives

BROOKFIELD — Area residents are invited to learn about the Massachusetts ballot initiatives proposed to address income inequality in the November 2018 election. Brookfield Indivisible will host an information session, Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. at the Brookfield Inn, 8 West Main St., on proposed referendum questions to adopt the so-called Fair Share Amendment, a \$15 minimum wage, paid family and medical leave, and a rollback of the state's sales tax to five percent. The event is free and open to the public.

Jeremy Thompson, senior policy analyst for the independent Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center, will present an overview of these initiatives and their

impact on families, businesses and the state budget. The Fair Share Amendment seeks to create an additional tax of four percent on annual income above \$1 million and invest those funds in education and infrastructure.

The \$15 minimum wage would be implemented in increments of \$1 per year over the next four years to achieve a minimum wage of \$15 an hour in Massachusetts by 2022.

The paid family and medical leave initiative would provide employees and self-employed individuals (who elect coverage) with 16 weeks of paid family leave or 26 weeks of paid medical leave per year up to 90 percent of an employee's average weekly wages or \$1,000 a

week (whichever is less).

Finally, the sales tax rollback would decrease state sales tax from 6.25% to 5% and designate a tax-free weekend each August.

"Massachusetts voters will have to make many hard decisions this November on the future of our state and our priorities when it comes to supporting families, workers, education and infrastructure," said Trudy O'Connell, chair of Brookfield Indivisible. "This program will give us good background to be able to decide and discuss these issues with our families and friends."

The Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center is an independent nonprofit organization that provides non-par-

tisan research and analysis of state budget and tax policies, as well as economic issues, that affect low- and moderate-income people in Massachusetts.

Brookfield Indivisible focuses on issues such as healthcare and reproductive rights, elections and voting rights, protection of immigrants and refugees, the environment, and economic justice and tax reform. Founding members hail from the Brookfields, Spencer, Sturbridge and Warren. Membership is open to residents in all area towns. For more information, please visit brookfieldindivisible.com

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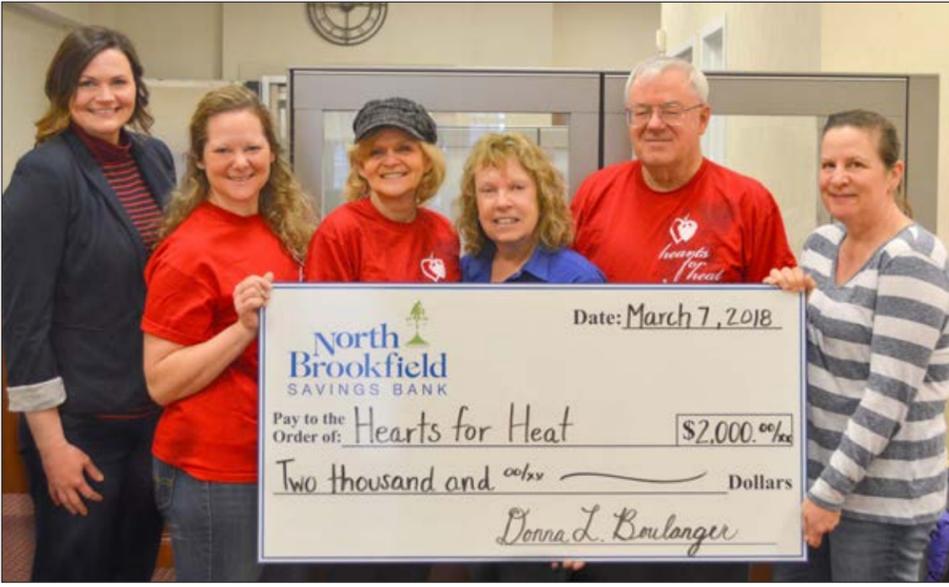
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North Brookfield Savings Bank donates to Hearts for Heat



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North Brookfield Savings Bank presented a \$2,000 donation to the North Brookfield Chapter of Hearts for Heat. From left to right: NBSB Assistant Vice President/Marketing Manager Caitlin O'Connor, Hearts for Heat North Brookfield Chapter members Crystal Caron and Sue Lewandowski, NBSB Senior Vice President of Retail Banking Patty Ostrout and Hearts for Heat members Tom Lewandowski and Michelle Petraitis.

NORTH BROOKFIELD — With such a cold New England winter season that won't seem to end, there undoubtedly are local North Brookfield resi-

dents who are grateful for their neighbors who are ensuring they do not suffer without heat. It is all thanks to the dedicated efforts of the North Brookfield

Chapter of Hearts for Heat members, charitable donations from the public, and a generous contribution from North Brookfield Savings Bank.

On March 7, North Brookfield Savings Bank presented a \$2,000 check to members of the North Brookfield Chapter of Hearts for Heat, a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to covering fuel costs to provide heat for residents in need. The \$2,000 check represented a matching donation, equal to what residents contributed during the Hearts for Heat capital campaign.

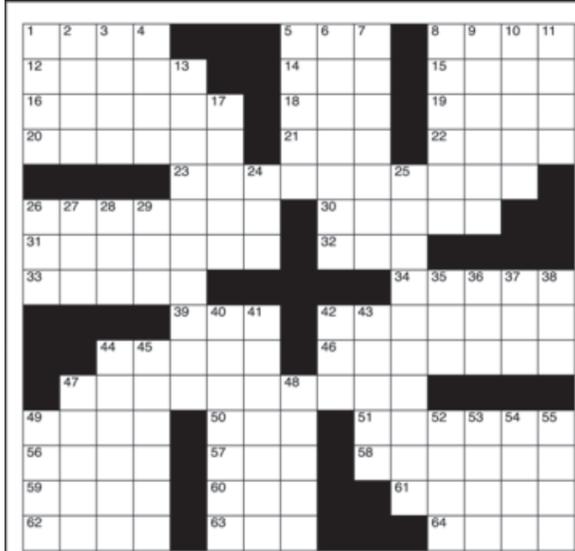
The North Brookfield Hearts for Heat Chapter confidentially provides fuel, including oil, gas and wood, to North Brookfield residents on a fixed income, including the elderly, those who are disabled or sick, and unemployed or underemployed individuals and families. Additional Hearts for Heat chapters located in Leicester, Spencer and Princeton, provide the same service for residents of those towns.

"North Brookfield Savings Bank is proud to be of assistance and to partner with the Hearts for Heat North Brookfield Chapter, such an important local organization that helps our neighbors in need stay warm during this long winter," said

Donna Boulanger, North Brookfield Savings Bank President and CEO. "We are so thankful for the organization's dedicated efforts year after year, and the generous community members who made donations that ensure we assist anyone who may be struggling to heat their homes."

For more information about Hearts for Heat, visit www.HeartsForHeat.org.

North Brookfield Savings Bank is a mutual savings bank with full-service branches in North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Palmer, and Three Rivers Village of Palmer. NBSB offers a wide variety of deposit and loan products for individuals and businesses throughout Central and Western Massachusetts and has been a steadfast supporter of the communities in which it serves since 1854. All deposits are insured by the FDIC and the Depositors Insurance Fund. For additional information, please call 1-866-711-6272 or visit NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. In bed
- 5. Project portfolio management
- 8. ___ Bator: Mongolian capital
- 12. Roamed
- 14. Notre Dame legend Parseghian
- 15. Nothing (Spanish)
- 16. Not level
- 18. Self-contained aircraft unit
- 19. Baseball broadcaster Caray
- 20. ___ Tomei, actress
- 21. "The Raven" writer
- 22. Bathrooms
- 23. Skilled inventors
- 26. Forcefully silence
- 30. Remove
- 31. The arrival of daylight
- 32. Split lentils
- 33. "Walking Dead" actress
- 34. A lazy person
- 39. Doctors' group
- 42. Crooks
- 44. Fragrant essential oil
- 46. Conjured
- 47. One who predicts
- 49. Scarlett's home
- 50. Television network
- 51. Something comparable to another
- 56. What a thespian does
- 57. Word element meaning life
- 58. Italian island
- 59. "King of Queens" actress Remini
- 60. Jogged
- 61. Norse gods
- 62. Lazily
- 63. Midway between northeast and east
- 64. Hindu queen

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Top Rank boxing promoter
- 2. ___ fide (Latin)
- 3. At all times
- 4. Hindu female deity
- 5. Tufts of hairs on plant seeds
- 6. Edited
- 7. Portuguese archipelago
- 8. Your parents' brothers
- 9. Pakistani city
- 10. Farewell
- 11. Short sleep sessions
- 13. Remove salt
- 17. Drug officers
- 24. One and only
- 25. The Golden State
- 26. Fabric baby carrier (abbr.)
- 27. Quid pro ___
- 28. New England research university
- 29. Baseball pitcher's stat
- 35. Western India island
- 36. ___ Angeles
- 37. Midway between east and southeast
- 38. British singer Stewart
- 40. Suggesting the horror of death and decay
- 41. Riding horse
- 42. Where wrestlers work
- 43. Regions
- 44. Of a main artery
- 45. Not classy
- 47. Competed against
- 48. Biscuit-like cake
- 49. Large ankle bones
- 52. Computer company
- 53. "Friends" actress Kudrow
- 54. "Chocolat" actress Lena
- 55. Brain folds

Senate passes credit protection bill in wake of Equifax breach

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts State Senate voted to pass a bill designed to protect the personal information of consumers in the case of data breaches, like the one seen at Equifax, and provide free credit freezes for all consumers.

The bill, S.2455, An Act relative to consumer protection from security breaches, helps all consumers protect their sensitive information before, during, and after a security breach in several ways: providing for free credit freezes for all consumers and creating an online "one stop shop" portal so consumers can freeze and unfreeze their credit at all three main bureaus (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) in one place; providing five years of free credit monitoring for consumers whose information was part of a credit reporting agency data breach, and empowering consumers to know when and why their consumer reports are being pulled by requiring that any company attempting to pull a consumer's report must first obtain consent.

"If you have had your identity stolen or your credit compromised because of a data breach you know how devastating that can be," Senator Gobi said. "This bill will help to put the pieces back together and then put in place protections for your credit information."

The legislation allows increased oversight from Attorney General Maura Healey's office, which recently filed a lawsuit against Equifax. The Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation will create a process requiring companies to certify that they maintain a consumer information security program as required by existing Massachusetts law.

"We all have been affected by the Equifax breach and it feels like a massive betrayal. Millions of Americans don't know who might now have access to their personal information and what they might do with it. Equifax must accept responsibility and compensate consumers for its lack of security, and all credit reporting agencies and companies must take swift action to prevent future breaches," said bill sponsor and Senate Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Barbara L'Italien. "Today we took the next step toward action to fix this situation. I'm so proud of our collaboration on a bill that sends out a clear message that Massachusetts is serious when it comes to protecting consumers, especially seniors, low-income residents, and other vulnerable populations who are hit the hardest by situations like these."

"Credit reporting agencies should be working for the American consumer. But recent data breaches and security leaks have demonstrated a repeated failure in due diligence," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "This bill gives individuals more control over their personal data, and will provide essential consumer protections for Massachusetts residents. This legislation will serve as a model for other states, and I commend Senator L'Italien for her leadership on this issue."

Your Dental Health

by Edward Larkin D.M.D.



CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

When an extra ("supernumerary") tooth develops in the mouth, it most often involves the appearance of an adult incisor called a "mesiodens" (or "middle tooth"), which appears between the upper central incisors (top front teeth). Only about one percent to three percent of the population is affected, and males are twice as likely to develop supernumerary teeth as females. In any case, the tendency to produce supernumerary teeth seems to be inherited. Owing to the fact that supernumerary teeth are unsightly and may cause damage to adjacent teeth and affect the permanent dentition, extraction is generally recommended. It is best to do so before age five, when the root of the mesiodens is not yet fully developed.

Today, there is no need to worry about an imperfect smile—it can be repaired using any number of the methods now available. Whether your child has an extra tooth that needs removal, or you are unhappy with teeth that are not white and bright, for more information about the many advantages of cosmetic dentistry, or for an appointment for family dental care, please call us at NINE WEST MAIN DENTAL, 508.867.2777. Our office is located at 9 West Main St., West Brookfield.

P.S. By scheduling regular checkups for young children, extra teeth, missing teeth, and other potential tooth problems can be detected early and treated with fewer complications.

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- \$134,480 7 Casey St, Leonard, Richard E, and Bank Of America NA to Bank Of America NA.
- \$100,000 139 Paxton Rd, Fitzgerald, Lilly A, to Bouvier, Paul, and Bouvier, Susan.
- \$74,000 1 Lake Whittemore Dr, Sullivan, Geraldine C, and Sullivan-Mccarthy, G C, to Klasek, William.
- \$74,000 3 Lake Whittemore Dr, Sullivan, Geraldine C, and Sullivan-Mccarthy, G C, to Klasek, William.
- \$70,000 7 Pearl St, Cook Brothers Realty Inc, to Amindon, William, and Beshai, Erica L.
- \$28,500 56 Grove St, Waverly Development LLC, to V&J LLC.

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None.

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\$238,353 114 Knox Trail Rd, Deutsche Bk Natl T Co Tr, to Morin, Keli.

WEST BROOKFIELD

\$289,000 210 New Braintree Rd, Paquette, Justin, to Lowe, Jared, and Santangelo, Carolyn.

\$30,905 213 New Braintree Rd, Renovation RT, and Meloche, Michael C, to McNally, Robert E.

\$10,000 141 E Main St, Miller, Elizabeth M, to Mansfield, Alexis J, and Fair, M Sue.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

\$185,000 76 Grove St, Russin, Carrie A, to Yeagher, Nathan, and Yeagher, Gabriella S.

\$181,500 44 Mount Pleasant St, Carlson, Matthew B, and Carlson, Molly A, to Galvan, Jason.

\$89,900 3 Edna Cir #3 US Bank NA Tr, to Kirsty, Roxanne.

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\$900,000 190 Main St, Brook Plaza LLC, to 190 Lynde Brook Realty.

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Student art highlighted in halls of government



Courtesy photos

David Prouty High School students' artwork is on display at Town Hall thanks to a unique partnership between selectmen and school officials.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Town officials recently teamed up with David Prouty High School to gain exposure for student artists seeking to display their work.

Recognizing how difficult it is for students to get their art seen, Selectman John Stevens worked with the DPHS staff to exhibit several pieces at town hall. Students were thrilled to invite their families and friends to a reception last week, where they showed off everything from watercolor paintings to elaborate drawings.

"We have a fabulous display of student art from Prouty at town hall. This is a super example of the town and district working together to celebrate our kids' achievements," said Stevens, who is about to complete his three-year term on the Board.

Selectmen and school officials alike were impressed by the level of talent on display from the students. Selectman Warren Monette, whose wife is an elementary school art teacher in Brimfield, has a better appreciation than most for how hard students work every day to create their projects. He was pleased



to see the Prouty students receive this opportunity to gain additional exposure.

"The students did a wonderful job, and the art teacher is to be commended," Monette told the New Leader. "Some of the artwork is just phenomenal, and Mrs. York [the DPHS Principal] did a great job of putting everything together with John [Stevens]."

The display at town hall is the latest example of a municipal emphasis on utilizing art as a way to make the downtown corridor more inviting. Selectmen recently partnered with area business owners and members of Massasoit Art Guild to liven up a formerly vacant space in the Sugden Block Building. As the downtown corridor continues to be retooled, officials hope to explore additional opportunities to celebrate the arts and bring creativity to the forefront.



Courtesy photo

Front Row, L to R: Nada Kanaan, 5 years; Tiffany Brunelle, 5 years; Stephen Caputo, 5 years; Kaytlin Burns, 5 years; Gabrielle Hesselberg, 5 years; Amanda Starr, 5 years; Rebecca Sauvageau, 10 years; James Pettinelli, 20 years; and Deborah Twigg, 5 years. Middle Row, L to R: Todd Tallman, Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer; Sylvia Dunne, 5 years; Tina Santelli, 10 years; Rebecca Jacques, 5 years; Angela Sarna, 10 years; Bonnie Losavio, 5 years; Sheri Bibinski, 15 years; Maria Campsie, 20 years; Gregory Trahan, 10 years; Stephanie Perron, 10 years; Ann Dubreuil, 10 years; Lisa Lasorsa, 10 years; and Christopher Dupsha, 10 years. Back Row, L to R: Stephen Quink, 5 years; Tamara Bedard, 5 years; Timothy Gardell, 5 years; Adriana Baker, 5 years; K. Michael Robbins, Cornerstone Bank Chairman & CEO, 30 years; Aaron Plankey, 5 years; Bridget LeBel, 10 years; Richard Moulton, 25 years; Jennifer Wilson, 10 years; Pamela LeBlanc, 10 years; and Thomas Dufresne, 20 years. Absent from photo: Karen Beahn, 5 years; Lori Kelly, 5 years; James McLaughlin, 5 years; Melissa Moore, 25 years.

Cornerstone Bank celebrates employees with annual service awards

Cornerstone Bank employees were recently recognized for their dedication, as part of the bank's yearlong commitment in honoring the longevity of its employees. In total, 36 employees were awarded for their service during the annual Years of Service awards ceremony held March 21, 2018.

Cornerstone Bank has a long history of serving customers in its communities. Whether an employee, business or personal partnership, the Bank strives to build lifetime relationships. The employees share in this commitment with their coworkers, and have created life-long friendships and memories while also providing excellent service to customers. Hosted at the Spencer Country Inn, the ceremony celebrated the contributions of these employees.

"Cornerstone Bank's growth is and has always been fueled by a commitment to its values of trust, respect, integrity and excellence," said Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins. "Our employees continue to demonstrate these qualities, and we are proud to honor them."

"We appreciate our employees' commitment and passion they bring to the workplace every day," stated President and Treasurer of Cornerstone Bank Todd M. Tallman. "Congratulations to this year's recipients and we thank you for your loyalty."

Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving the residents, businesses, and communities throughout Central Massachusetts from offices in Charlton, Holden, Leicester, N. Oxford, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Warren, Webster and Worcester. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender, and SBA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit online at cornerstonebank.com, on Facebook or call 800-939-9103.

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A separate team of staff and students created a behind-the-scenes video to showcase the extensive work involved in producing the film. For school officials, it was impressive to see students utilize their individual skill sets to contribute to the overall vision. As teachers continue to transition to more project-based learning opportunities in the classroom, they're searching for projects like this that get kids active and involved.

"The making of the Star Wars film is project-based learning at its best," Colby added. "It has empowered our

students to build new knowledge and skills, and demonstrate their new understandings in an authentic setting in front of the entire Leicester Middle School community."

School leaders thank all students and staff members who had a hand in creating the film, and they urge residents to support the project by attending the premiere. Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family. Snacks will be available at \$1 for each item, and donations are welcome to help offset the costs of the production and to fund the creation of another movie next year.

Raffle baskets will also be available at the event.

PARK

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way for the park's reopening. Combined with the donations from businesses and residents, several other projects were completed to make the park experience even better than residents remember it. These include a boathouse refurbishment and new roof installation, as well as a security system purchased for the beach area. Looking ahead, the park bathrooms will be renovated as part of the next round of projects.

"We thank the Board of Selectmen, former interim town administrator Bill Ross, and current Town Administrator Tom Gregory for their support of town funding to reopen the beach with recurring revenue," wrote Parks and Recreation Commission member William Shemeth in a statement.

The town is currently accepting applications for a part-time clerk, waterfront director, water safety instructors, lifeguards, and parking attendants to ensure a fun and safe summer at the park. Job postings and applications can be found by visiting www.spencerma.gov.

Swimming lessons will be offered at the park for children ages 4-15. The sessions will run from June 25 through July 6 (excluding July 4); July 9 through

July 19; July 23 through Aug. 2; and Aug. 6 through Aug. 16. Classes are 45 minutes and start at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. The cost is \$90 per session, with a discount available if you sign up for multiple sessions and have multiple children. There will also be discounts available to families who qualify for free/reduced lunch in the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District.

Meanwhile, officials still need assistance with cleaning up the park in advance of the reopening. The next cleanup day is slated for Sunday, May 20.

"The Rec. Department does a great job, and we saw a lot of donations and volunteer support for this project," said Selectman Warren Monette. "It is a good time to get involved – there are a lot of positive things happening in town."

If you would like to make a donation to assist ongoing restoration efforts at Luther Hill Park, please send a check to town hall. Checks should be made out to "Town of Spencer", with Luther Hill Park donation account in the memo section.

Welcoming spring with annual raffle

The annual Spring Raffle is here! The Friends of East Brookfield Library have three wonderful items to raffle:

Tickets are on sale at the library. \$1 each or \$5/7 tickets. The winning tickets will be pulled on Monday May 21 at 6 pm.

#1 Spring Breakfast Basket offers a waffle maker, ½ gallon of Vermont maple syrup, and covered mixing bowl. Donated by the Staff and Trustees.

#2 Spring Gardener offers a fun collection of garden goodies and seeds. Donated by the Friends group.

#3 Kids Love to Garden offers a fun selection of garden supplies for kids to enjoy. Donated by the Friends group.

All proceeds from this and other fundraisers are used for library programs, program supplies and museum passes.

Did you know that most annual museum passes cost each library between \$200 - \$500 annually? The Friends help to defray the cost of these passes, so that local library users can benefit at reduced or no cost to them. Visit our website www.eastbrookfieldlibrary.org to see the list of available museum passes.

Mother's Day Honors

Publish Date: May 11, 2018

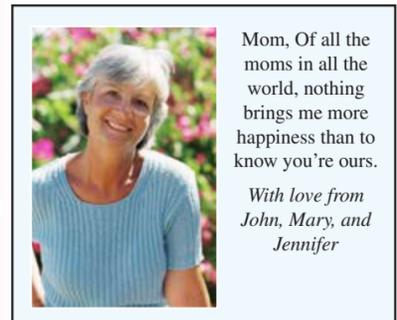
Deadline date:

Friday, May 4 @ 5 pm

The Spencer New Leader would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 11th issue. The deadline for honors is Friday, May 4 at 5 pm.

Cost is just \$20 per 2.4" X 2" block.

SAMPLE:



Mom, Of all the moms in all the world, nothing brings me more happiness than to know you're ours.

With love from
John, Mary, and
Jennifer

Please email a photo and a special message or an In Loving Remembrance message if deceased to jsima@stonebridgepress.news; OR mail or drop off to the Spencer New Leader 25 Elm Street, P. O. Box 90 Southbridge, MA 01550.

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May 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider **BREAKFAST**

Nutrition Tip: Make Fruit More Appealing: Make a fruit smoothie by blending fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt with fresh or frozen fruit. Try bananas, peaches, strawberries, or other berries

Full Price \$1.75 Reduced \$0.30
Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies
Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of breakfast pastries
All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>**Meals are subject to change without notice**</p>	<p>Assorted Bagel 1 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 2 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 3 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Ham, Egg & Cheese 4 on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Pancakes with Mixed Berries 7 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Bacon, Egg & Cheese 8 Wrap 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 9 Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 10 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Ham, Egg & Cheese 11 on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>French Toast 14 with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese 15 on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 16 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Waffle Bar 17 with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Assorted Bagel 18 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Pancakes with Syrup 21 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 22 Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese 23 on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Homemade Coffee Cake 24 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Ham, Egg & Cheese 25 on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>
<p> 28</p>	<p>Assorted Bagel 29 Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Scrambled Eggs 30 Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Waffle Bar 31 with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety</p>	

May 2018 Bay Path High School This institution is an equal opportunity provider **LUNCH**

Fitness Tip: MyPlate recommends:
 • Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.
 • Be active together as a family.
 • Physical activity should be fun and offer variety

Daily Lunch Alternates: Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité & Pita
Tuesday & Friday: Assorted pizza
All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat assorted milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p> Buffalo Chicken Dip with Whole Grain Tortilla Chips Veggie Sticks Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Cheeseburger 1 Beef Burger topped with Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Roast Pork 2 w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Biscuit Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Nachos 3 Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese on a bed of Tortilla Chips Served w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>1/2 Day 4</p>
<p>Meatloaf or Fish Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Biscuit Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Mozzarella Sticks 8 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Taco Pie 9 Layers of Seasoned Ground Beef, Cheese and tortillas Served w/ assorted toppings Buttered Corn Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo 10 Chicken in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce over a bed of pasta Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Buffalo Pulled Pork 11 on a Whole Wheat Bun Baked Beans Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Chili Fries 21 Baked French Fries topped with Homemade Chili & Cheese Corn Bread Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Buffalo Chicken Tend 15 WW Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Sweet & Sour Pork 16 Shredded Pork in a Sweet and Sour Pineapple Sauce served over a bed of Jasmine Rice Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie, Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Brunch For Lunch 17 Pancakes or Colby Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Links, Hash Brown Strawberries</p>	<p>Turkey Bacon Melt 18 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Variety</p>
<p>Chicken Patties 23 Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Black Bean & Corn Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese 22 Tomato Soup Steamed Carrots Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sau 24 Whole Wheat Pasta topped w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread, Green Beans Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Assorted Calzone 31 An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Cheeseburger 25 Beef Burger topped with Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun Veggie Sticks w/dip Fruit Variety</p>
<p> 28</p>	<p>Chicken Patty Sandv 29 on WW Bun with Lettuce and Tomato Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety</p>	<p>Pork Carnitas 30 Seasoned Shredded Pork in a Whole Wheat Tortilla w/ lettuce, tomatoes, Salsa, Guacamole and Sour Cream Fruit Variety</p>		

**Memorial Day
Remembrances**

In the Spencer New Leader

Deadline Friday, May 18th @ 5pm,
Publish Date May 25th

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**Let's remember those who sacrificed
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all of our departed loved ones.**

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Wound Care Center receives recognition

The Wound Care Center at Harrington has received the Robert A. Warriner IV Center of Excellence award by Healogics, Inc., the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. The Center of Excellence award is reserved for locations that have earned at least two consecutive awards. The Wound Care Center received the Center of Excellence award in 2015 and in 2016. To be eligible, wound care centers must have achieved or exceeded outstanding clinical and operational results for 2017 including a 92 percent patient satisfaction rate and a 91 percent healing rate (in 30 median days to heal). Out of 340 eligible centers, 268 received the Center of Excellence distinction. Harrington was one out of 10 facilities in the state to achieve the recognition. "We are pleased to receive this honor for the third year in a row," said Dr. Poniros, medical director of the Wound Care Center. "Out top pri-

orities every day are patient safety and quality of care." The Wound Center, located at 10 North Main St. inside Harrington HealthCare at Charlton, opened in 2010 and has treated more than 7,631 patients. The center features a variety of comprehensive treatments for chronic, non-healing wounds, including specialty dressings, debridement and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Chronic and non-healing wounds can result from a number of factors, including diabetes, poor circulation, trauma, vascular disease, and immobility. An estimated eight million American suffer from chronic wounds. The Healogics Network includes nearly 800 centers, with access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating approximately 2.5 million chronic wounds. For more information, visit www.harrington-hospital.org

CLASSROOM CORNER

Nichols College students awarded for academic achievement

DUDLEY — Nichols College honored on April 17 the following students with academic awards, certifications, and scholarships for outstanding performance in their respective fields of study and programs of interest. The seniors will graduate at the College's May 5 Commencement at the DCU Center in Worcester.

EDWIN L. HUBBARD FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Olivia Atchue, first-year marketing major, of Dudley and David Brooks, first-year criminal justice management major, of Webster.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD
McKenzie Janes, senior English major, of Milford, CT.

JOHN H. McCLUTCHY JR. '72 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS

Juxhes Riska, sophomore mathematics major, of Worcester.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Massachusetts Association of Accountants: Jessica Booth, sophomore accelerated accounting major, of Brookfield.

John F. Birch Memorial Award: Sabrina Boermeester, junior accounting major, of Billerica.

The Class of '55 Professor John Katori Endowed Scholarship: Erin Kelley, sophomore accounting major, of Dighton.

DANIEL L. VAN LEUVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION

Melanie Sergel, junior psychology major, of Dudley.

PROFESSOR KEITH CORKUM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ECONOMICS

Christopher Goash, junior economics major, of Millis and Rebecca Khachikian, sophomore economics major, of Dennis.

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Local teens to compete at Mass Envirothon at Blackstone Valley state park

UXBRIDGE — For the past school year, high school students across the commonwealth have been studying watersheds, water infrastructure and the impact of recent damaging storms in their community, and formulating steps their local leaders can take to protect land and water ecosystems in the watershed.

They'll present their findings at the 31st annual Massachusetts Envirothon competition on Friday, May 18 at the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in Uxbridge. The approximately 200 students from 27 Massachusetts communities will also test their knowledge of the area's soils, forests, water, and wildlife as part of the competition.

"By engaging students on real-world environmental issues, the annual Massachusetts Envirothon improves students' problem-solving skills and creates lifelong passions for preserving and protecting our natural resources," said state Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton. "Massachusetts' watersheds are vital sources of drinking water and native species habitat, and this year's competition provides students with the opportunity to learn about their local watersheds and brainstorm solutions to keep them clean and safe."

At this outdoor field event, teams will rotate through four "ecostations" where they will answer written questions and engage in hands-on activities such as soil analysis, wildlife hab-

itat assessment, tree identification, and water quality measures. Each team will have up to 10 participants and will split into specialized psych-teams during the competition, each focusing their efforts at different ecostations.

At the fifth station, the Current Issue, each team will give a 15-minute presentation on "Partnering with Nature in Watersheds" to a panel of judges. Teams have been researching the Current Issue in their own community in preparation for their presentation. Each panel of judges includes concerned citizens and environmental professionals from government agencies, non-profit organizations, academia and private industry. Teams were asked to assess water infrastructure resources and needs, identify an important partnering opportunity, and make specific recommendations for action.

"These teams work hard getting to know their local ecosystems and how their communities depend on them. We test their scientific knowledge, but we also like to hear their stories about how they have gotten muddy, cold, and tired, and otherwise had fun and fallen in love with nature in their neighborhood. The best hope for the future comes from engaged, scientifically literate citizens who care about their communities and the environment," said Kelley Freda of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's Division of Water Supply Protection and representative of the Massachusetts Envirothon Steering Committee.

"The Envirothon is more than just a competition about environmental knowledge. Many teams have taken what they've learned and put it to work in an action/service project in their community. The program aims to prepare the next generation for the stewardship work that needs to be done," said Freda. "And this annual competition actually becomes a festive gathering of the environmental community of Massachusetts. At informal lunchtime roundtables, teams will share stories from their EnviroTrekks - places they visited, people they talked to, outdoor experiences, and service projects - during the past year."

The overall winning team will have the opportunity to represent Massachusetts in the North American Envirothon, which will be held July 22-28 in Pocatello, Idaho.

The 2018 Massachusetts Envirothon is made possible through the contributions of partnering agencies and organizations, including financial support from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, the U.S. Forest Service, the Massachusetts Grange, Environmental Business Council of New England, Wegman's supermarkets and local conservation districts.

Fifteen federal and state environmental agencies, conservation districts, non-profit organizations, higher educational institutions, and businesses provide expertise and help organize the event. Dozens of volunteers will also

be on hand on May 18 to handle all the event logistics from setting up tents, tables and chairs, checking-in teams, serving food, scoring tests and cleaning up.

For more information on the Massachusetts Envirothon visit www.massenvirothon.org.

2018 PARTICIPATING TEAMS: Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, Bristol County Agricultural High School of Dighton; Brockton High School, David Prouty High School of Spencer, Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School of North Dighton, Doherty High School of Worcester, Essex Technical High School - Natural Resource Management of Hawthorne, Fitchburg High School, Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech High School, Greenfield High School, Leicester High School, Lexington High School, Millbury Jr./Sr. High School, Newton North High School, Newton South High School, Norfolk County Agricultural High School of Walpole, Oliver Ames High School of North Easton, Pioneer Valley Regional School of Northfield, Plymouth South High School, Quabbin Regional High School of Barre, Reading Memorial High School, Rockland High School, Seekonk High School, Shepherd Hill Regional High School of Dudley, Somerset Berkley Regional High School, Southeastern Regional Voc-Tech High School of South Easton, Springfield Central High School.

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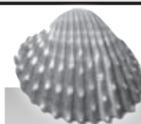
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The American Empire and its media

Recently I wrote that under seemingly worthy goals of stopping the spread of socialism, then drugs, then terrorism we seemingly invited ourselves into every world conflict. Were globalists covertly using these causes instead to build an American Empire? As a college professor teaching current events for 40 plus years, I had to come to this conclusion.



LIBERTY UNDER FIRE
 DR. HAROLD PEASE

Foreign policy seems to have moved from defense to offense. Now no empire of yesteryear controls or influences more territory than we. We call this globalism where the United States becomes not only the world's only super power but also the world's "real" government. Globalism requires a global military and a media silent on the matter. We now have both.

Today Wikipedia documents US troops deployed in "more than 150 countries" around the world with thousands of military personnel still in World War II countries 73 years later. Approximately a third of our troops serve outside the US in places most Americans have never heard such as Aruba, Bahrain, Kenya, and Qatar. And we have approximately 800 military bases encircling the globe all in the name of "our" national security.

Numerous books and hundreds of articles have identified the heart of the nearing 100-year globalist movement as having been centered on three private industrialist/high finance dominated organizations. The most important of these was the Council on Foreign Relations (1921), to infiltrate both major political parties in the US with globalist thinking, the Bilderbergers (1954), to influence and consolidate the interests of high finance and politics in Europe, and the Trilateral Commission (1973), to influence and consolidate the interests of high finance and politics in the three most powerful regions of the globe North America, Europe and Japan.

None of this could have happened without big media, once the government's watchdog now its lapdog, becoming accomplices to the new world order movement. This too has been documented by hundreds of articles over the last many decades with the New York Times, the foremost print mouthpiece of the Council on Foreign Relations followed closely by the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times. This is nothing new as CFR members have dominated all major medias for decades.

What is new for most is the 2010-11 release of 2,325,961 secret State Department cables by WikiLeaks confirming beyond question the above and more. In it "the world saw what the USA really thought about national leaders, friendly dictators & supposed allies. It also discovered the dark truths of national policies, human rights violations, covert operations & cover-ups" (The WikiLeaks Files: The World According to US Empire, by Julian Assange).

Top secret has become, by-in-large, anything that the government does not want known, which in this case, is its working for world dominion. So their immediate reaction was to vilify WikiLeaks asking everyone to delete anything on the Internet from it. "Internet access to WikiLeaks was blocked by national libraries; major

international studies journals rejected all manuscripts citing WikiLeaks material; and the Pentagon stopped all emails containing the organization's name."

The definition of national security was enlarged to include concealing government globalist activities. Anyone willing to expose them were villainized as is the case of WikiLeaks. Much of this had little to do with actual national security but to keep the public from knowing, thus preventing, our government's future conspiring toward world governance.

To counter the globalists censorship of this material and protect "the public's right to know," WikiLeaks "set up a Public Library of US Diplomacy (PlusD), containing the cables and other diplomatic records." They also published a book The WikiLeaks Files to help sift through the over two million documents for easier assessment evaluation of the mountain of information. A chapter in this book by Sarah Harrison explains how to use it (Review of the WikiLeaks Files: The World according to US empire, By Alison Broinowski).

CFR members are in every federal position of importance, in every administration regardless of political party. With the exception of Presidents Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump both presidential party nominees for decades have been affiliated. The CFR is our government. It is no longer a theory. The extent of its influence was expressed by John J. McCloy, a longtime chairman of the Council and advisor to nine U.S. presidents who told the New York Times: "Whenever we needed a man we thumbed through the roll of the Council members and put through a call to New York." CFR headquarter is located in New York City.

With respect to the establishment media's participation, which, with the Julian Assange's treasure trove of documentation, cannot be called anything less than a conspiracy. From this the Swiss Propaganda Research organization assembled the latest 2017 graphical depiction of CFR/Trilateral Commission/Bilderberg Group membership in the "uppity" plan to give world dominance to them. View at <https://swprs.org/the-american-empire-and-its-media/>.

It documents 190 top US journalists who are members of one or more of the globalist organizations identified. They exist in every major news outlet. They control your news, not only what you know but what you think about. They are the "Ruling Class Journalists". If you are not already aware of their dominance it is because your favorite journalists have not told you and it is increasingly hard for this revelation to get into any news organ which explains why Assange resorted to the State Department dump.

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Here's a checklist for changing jobs



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

A few generations ago, it was not uncommon for workers to stick with a single job for their whole careers. But for many of us today, frequent job changes are a fact of life: The average employee tenure is just over four years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. So, assuming you're going to switch jobs a few times, you'll want to be prepared. Here's a checklist of things you can do to smooth these transitions and help your financial situation:

—Build an emergency fund. Some of your job changes may be involuntary, so you'll want to have a cash cushion handy – just in case. One smart move would be to build an emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

—Consider your options for your former employer's 401(k) plan. If you had a 401(k) plan with your former employer, you have three main options: You could leave your money in the plan, if the employer allows it; you could move the money into your new employer's plan, if permitted; or you could roll the funds over to an IRA. You'll want to weigh the "pros" and "cons" of these choices carefully before making a decision.

—Choose investments from your new retirement plan. If your new employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you'll need to choose the investments within the plan that are most appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Contribute as much as you can afford to the plan, and consider increasing your contributions every time your salary goes up.

—Make sure you've got health insurance. The health insurance offered by your new employer may not begin the minute you start your job. Given the high costs of medical care, you'll need to make sure you are protected until your coverage kicks in. So, for that interim period, you may need to consider the federal health insurance marketplace, COBRA continuation coverage or private medical insurance. You might also be eligible to be covered under your spouse's health insurance. And you may want to learn what your options are for health savings accounts (HSAs), if available.

—Review your new benefits package – and take steps to fill gaps. Your new benefits package may include life and disability insurance, but these group policies may not be enough to fully protect you and your family. A financial professional can help you quantify your protection and insurance needs and offer guidance on how much coverage you may require.

—Understand your income tax considerations. Getting a new job may involve income tax implications, such as changes in your tax bracket, severance pay, unused vacation and unemployment compensation. And if you are thinking of exercising stock options, be aware that this, too, can be a taxable event. Finally, if you have to move to take a new job, you may incur some relocation and job hunting expenses that could be deductible. You will need to discuss all these issues with your tax professional. Starting a new job can be exciting – and challenging. But you may be able to make your life easier by putting the above suggestions to work.

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EDITORIAL

Oh, the places you (can't) go

Springtime reminds us very quickly of the reasons why we sock away free cash in our town funds. Why we depend so deeply on good folks in departments of public works in every municipality.

Why we don't bother to wash the salt off our cars every time a little sun shines.

We saw snow spitting on April 18. We felt a bit of rawness in the rain on April 28.

And we nearly broke an axle in a pothole on April 29.

We have been posting news alerts about work on the Sagamore and Bourne bridges. We have heard the dire news about repaving on major highways around cities (no, even the Big Dig didn't solve that scenario); and the silly experiments by state highway with flimsy 'barrier' warnings they are now replacing after they were all mowed down by snowplows.

So instead of dreaming of gardening or days at a sandy beach; we suspect we will be caught in the never ending on-off ramp traffic at Exit 9 on the Pike (you haven't lived until you've been there); has the state west of 495 heard of more than three lanes of traffic or something besides cloverleaf on-off ramps?

Or traveled Route 2 past the four lanes and into No Man's Land.

Most of us who travel for more than 10 miles beyond our own front doors have discovered back roads rather than highways. We have found joy in wooded bliss. In yes, going less than 70 miles per hour, but actually moving and not standing still in traffic.

We can go 50 miles from home, enjoy the sights, stop for a cup of coffee and fill up the car, listen to NPR and still get to where we are going in the requisite hour with no road rage at all.

It is bliss. Yes, we can also experiment and discover that by taking THAT road, and though it does wind about a bit, it comes out a little further down on 122 and then we can cut off another couple miles on the route, wow.

See, no pressure. And a new bit of sightseeing.

Now we know not everyone can do this. That is why there are highways. To get us from here to there with less thought. More directly supposedly.

But the Mass Pike was built just a few miles over from its predecessor Route 20; and though the original Boston Post Road is stop and go through some towns, that will absolutely take you the distance. It was once the "highway" just as Route 66 once was in its heyday.

When we get behind the slow truck, or the leisurely driver; the person uncertain of just where they are going, or the overly cautious brake-riding curve-turner; we remember they may be preventing us from speeding into an accident further up the road and slow our own thoughts down to accept the inevitable.

And realize that, yes indeed, we are heading into the season of road repairs, stalled traffic, overheated vehicles, tourists, more pedestrians and cyclists, torrential storms, and maybe, just maybe, the occasional nice day for a leisurely drive in the country.

Be careful out there.

Explaining my position

I moved to this town when I was three years old and have lived here ever since. Growing up, I went through the Spencer school system - and have enjoyed living here so much that I decided to raise my family here as well. I love the small-town feeling, and love that wherever you go there are always familiar faces and someone will always say hello to you.

My interest in the town office came from my great uncle, Lewis "Pat" Woodbury, who served the community in many ways. He instilled in me the feeling of always wanting to do more, to do everything I can to give back to the town that we call home. He also told me

to always be proud of where you come from – a value I have since passed along to my family.

There are many things that I want to do for the town when elected. I would like to see the seniors of the town have more programs and more assistance – they are the foundation of our community – and they deserve the best. And I know that costs money, money that we as a town do not have at the moment.

There is a lot that will be up in the air going into this upcoming election – I will do what I can with what we decide at this election. There is also a

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lot of need at the town library and many other departments town-wide. The budget for fiscal year 2019 has been set, and I would look ahead to coming years and implement what we can while being fiscally responsible for the tax payers.

I would also look into implementing and upgrading youth programs for our town, taking into consideration neighboring communities' current programs to see how effective they are. The youth of our town is our future - future business owners, future elected offi-

cial, future law enforcement and public safety officials - and we are responsible for giving them what they need to succeed, for themselves and for all of us as a community.

I am for education, and a good one for our children and students. I know I am not alone as a parent wanting the best for my children. We are currently making changes at the Superintendent position to move our town forward so that the children of this town can have the best opportunities available to them. The town also is going through a transformation as we just recently chose a new Town Administrator.

New criminal justice legislation includes protections for officers

BOSTON – Representative Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn), Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Kate D. Campanale (R-Leicester) announced the Legislature passed an omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Bill which includes language designed to protect police officers in the line of duty. The legislation, which marks the most comprehensive changes to the Commonwealth's criminal justice laws in several decades, sets forth extensive reforms to the criminal justice system and has been laid on the Governor's desk for approval.

Among the many changes included within the omnibus bill is a provision sponsored by Representatives Frost and Campanale and Senator Moore that would make an assault and battery on a police officer a felony. Under current law, there is already precedent for some cases of assault on firefighters to be considered a felony crime, however, there is no such provision protecting police officers. Under the new reforms, an assault resulting in significant physical harm to an officer will now be a felony

charge rather than a misdemeanor.

Calls from local law enforcement to make this change were spurred by the death of Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., who was shot on Rochdale Street in Auburn on May 22, 2016 during a traffic stop by an individual with prior assaults on police officers. Legislation to address this issue was originally filed by Representative Frost, Representative Campanale, and Senator Michael Moore, as well as the Baker-Polito Administration in the wake of Officer Tarentino's tragic death.

Frost, who took the House Floor to comment on the final version of the Criminal Justice Reform Bill, thanked the members and Governor Baker for their support of this change in the law to better protect our men and women in blue. He thanked the members on behalf of the Tarentino family, the Auburn and Leicester police departments and for all the men and women in blue across the Commonwealth.

"Our men and women in blue are doing their jobs to protect us and make our lives safer. They do not deserve to

be punching bags or targeted for attack. We owe it to those who protect us this protection under the law," said Frost.

"I am proud to support this legislative provision to enhance protections for the men and women who serve in law enforcement," said Senator Moore, who is a former law enforcement officer and currently serves as Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. "Members of the law enforcement community are placed in harm's way every day to help ensure public safety. This bill seeks to deter acts of violence committed against on-duty officers."

"We owe this to the officers, men and women who put their lives on the line on a daily basis," said Rep. Kate Campanale of Leicester, who serves as the State Representative of Officer Tarentino's hometown.

S. 2371, the Criminal Justice Reform Bill, was enacted by both branches of the Legislature on April 4. The legislation is now to Governor Baker for his review.

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We have multiple changes ahead and challenges facing our community and I believe I am the right person to help us move forward. I have previous experience as I served three years as a selectman, and also currently serve on the Finance and Economic Development committees. I will always be available for questions if elected and will provide the community with the information and support they need. We are at a crossroads for our town - we can stay stagnant or move forward and build a brighter future for all of us. I ask you, the voters of this town, for your vote in the upcoming election on May 8th, as a vote for me is a vote for the future of this town. Below is just some of your fellow residents that have endorsed me and my message. If you have any questions about myself or my goals, please reach out to me and I'd be happy to speak with you.

Thank you.

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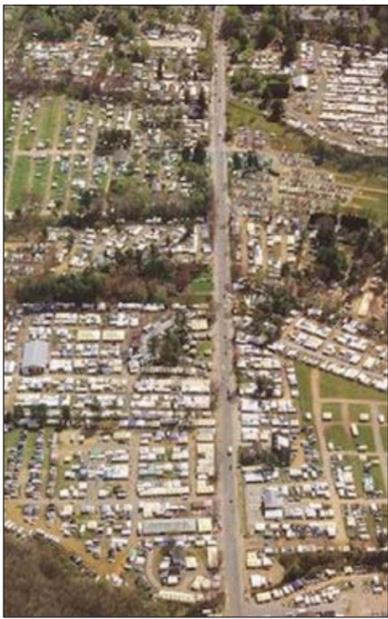
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Brimfield antique show



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There are around 20 fields stretching nearly a mile along Route 20. Seven

of these fields open at daybreak on Tuesday. The shows draw an estimated 5,000 dealers along with countless shoppers.

If you are a serious collector, you should get there early for the best selection. If you are looking for items that are popular now, like mid-century modern furniture, there may be hundreds of other people looking for that as well. Dealers and serious collectors are there at daybreak when the fields open on Tuesday. They are also there when the other fields open later in the day Tuesday along with Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. These buyers often walk quickly or run through the fields trying to find pieces they desire before their competition does.

Others take their time hoping to spot the items that others overlooked, or something that will look good in their homes. Many decorators scour the fields for unique pieces for their clients' homes.

Things have changed over the years at the Brimfield show. Gordon Reid had about 70 dealers at his first show in 1960. Things grew over time to the point where there are now thousands of dealers. The merchandise has also changed. I used to see some dealer tents full of things like oak furniture. I met a dealer from London who shipped a container to



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
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Brimfield and sold antiques that he had purchased from England and other European countries. Items were also being sent back to Europe from Brimfield. Dealers from Austria were buying as much cheaply priced European furniture as they could to send it across the ocean. When we used to setup at Brimfield, they approached us with an offer on a carved European chair that hadn't drawn much interest in 2 days. We agreed to their price and it was sent back to Europe, where it had originally been produced.

There are still plenty of antiques at Brimfield, but dealers bring other items that current buyers seek. Lara Spencer often films contestants buying things at Brimfield for the "Flea Market Flip" television show. Contestants buy furniture, parts and other items that they repurpose and sell at another flea market. Some buyers look for similar things that they can use to create something of their own. Some dealers sell their already repurposed wares.

There are some things you can do to prepare for Brimfield. Try to get there early; parking spaces may fill up if quickly. Be ready for New England weather. There may be frost on the

ground during the evening while the day is blistering hot. You might see snow, winds powerful enough to knock tents over or rain that turns the fields into piles of mud. Also pack the sunscreen and bug spray. If you are a serious buyer, you may find some great buys during those rainy days when others have decided to stay home.

We have many upcoming events. We have an estate sale scheduled for May 12th in Southbridge. We are currently running an online only auction of robots and space toys. Bidding ends May 16th. Preview for the Weymouth, MA online auction with the Harley Davidson motorcycle, cars, collectibles and furnishings will take place on May 19th. Bidding ends on May 23rd for that auction. Our live antique estates auction will be held on May 31st in Worcester. We are still accepting quality consignments for this auction. There will be another estate sale at a Westborough farm on June 2nd and 3rd. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Vintage cookbook recipes offer a peek into yesterday's kitchens



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

If your mouth's been watering for baked beans like grandma used to make, if you just can't seem to get the recipe down pat for Aunt Ellen's heirloom pickles, or even if you simply yearn to cook up an old fashioned feast, then perhaps the answer to your food fantasies are as close as a vintage cookbook. Cookbooks of the past provide a peek into yesterday's kitchen. From historical dishes to childhood desserts, the following recipes recall simpler times when food was real, comforting, and made from scratch.

The Boston Cooking School Cookbook (Farmer, Fannie Merritt. The Boston Cooking-

School Cook Book. Boston: Little, Brown, 1918)

Fannie Merritt Farmer was credited with standardizing measures for recipes. Until her Boston Cooking School Cook Book came out in 1896, most recipes called for "a pinch" or "egg sized" portions. She has been credited with singlehandedly revolutionizing recipes. One of her most popular recipes is this one for authentic Boston Baked Beans. Note that she has added helpful notations at the end of the recipe.

Boston Baked Beans
Pick over one quart pea beans, cover with cold water, and soak overnight. In morning, drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly (keeping water below boiling-point), and cook until skins will burst — which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Beans thus tested must, of course, be thrown away. Drain beans, throwing bean-water out of doors, not

in sink. Scald rind of three-fourths pound fat salt pork, scrape, remove one-fourth inch slice and put in bottom of bean-pot. Cut through rind of remaining pork every one-half inch, making cuts one inch deep. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon molasses, and three tablespoons sugar; add one cup boiling water, and pour over beans; then add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover bean-pot, put in oven, and bake slowly six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking, that rind may become brown and crisp. Add water as needed. Many feel sure that by adding with seasonings one-half tablespoon mustard, the beans are more easily digested. If pork mixed with lean is preferred, use less salt.

The fine reputation which Boston Baked Beans have gained has been attributed to the earthen bean-pot with small top and bulging sides in which they are supposed to be cooked. Equally good beans have often been eaten where a five-pound lard pail was substituted for the broken bean pot.

Yellow-eyed beans are very good when baked.

What Mrs. Fisher Knows about Old Southern Cooking: Soups, Pickles, Preserves, Etc.

(Women's Cooperative Printing Office, San Francisco, 1881)

A b b y Fisher was a former A l a b a m a

slave who couldn't read or write but was an expert cook. Her talents made her a repeat recipient of blue ribbons at county fairs. Her pickles and jams took first prize at the San Francisco Mechanics Institute Fair in 1880. The next year she transcribed her recipes from memory and the cookbook "What Mrs. Fisher Knows about Old Southern Cooking" was published. This recipe, which is one of the 160 in the book takes a lot of time, but like most great Southern foods, it is likely well worth the effort.

Sweet Watermelon Rind Pickle

Take the melon rind and scrape all the meat from the inside, and then carefully slice all the outside of the rind from the white part of the rind, then lay or cover the white part over with salt. It will have to remain under salt one week before pickling; the rind will keep in salt from year to year. When you want to pickle it, take it from the salt and put into clear water, change the water three times a day — must be changed say every four hours — then take the rind from the water and dry it with a clean cloth. Have your vinegar boiling, and put the rind into it and let it lay in vinegar four days; then take it from the vinegar, drain, and sprinkle sugar thickly over it and let it remain so one day. To make syrup, take the syrup from the rind and add eight pounds more sugar to it, and put to boil; boil till a thick and clear syrup. Weigh ten pounds of rind to 12 pounds of sugar; cover the rind with four pounds of it and make the syrup with the remaining eight pounds. While the syrup is cooking add one teacupful of white ginger root and the peel of three lemons. When the syrup is cooked, then put the rind into the boiling syrup, and let it cook till you can pass a fork through it with ease, then it is done. When cooled, put in jar or bottles with one pint of vinegar to one quart of syrup, thus the pickles are made. See that they be well covered with vinegar and syrup as directed.

"Ruth Wakefield's Toll House: Tried and True Recipes"

(M. Barrows & Company, New York, 1941)

Ruth Wakefield ran the Toll House Inn in Massachusetts. While her claim to fame was the invention of the chocolate chip cookie in 1930, Ruth created many other memorable dishes for her diners. One of these favorites is the English Cheese Soup recipe below.

Toll House Old English Cheese Soup

Melt one half cup butter. Add four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt and one half teaspoon pepper. Blend well and add four cups milk. After thickening well add 1 1/2 pounds Old English or a yellow snappy cheese; 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce; and 1/2 teaspoon paprika

If too thick, thin to desired consistency with hot milk. Serve with crumbled crisp bacon sprinkled over the top of soup or a garnish or shredded boiled eggs.

"First Ladies Cook Book: Favorite Recipes of All the Presidents of the United States," Parents' Magazine Press, 1965.

When this cookbook came out in 1965 housewives everywhere scrambled to make dishes fit for a President. This recipe for Johnny Cakes was said to be William McKinley's favorite.

Johnny Cakes
Ingredients: 1/3 cup granulated sugar; one egg; one half stick butter, melted (no substitution); 3/4 cup yellow corn meal; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon soda; one cup sour milk (modern milk spoils, but won't "sour" so substitute buttermilk.); one cup flour; butter or lard for greasing the griddle.

Directions: Mix sugar, egg and melted butter together. Blend corn meal and salt together, then stir into egg mixture. Stir soda into milk. Add white flour alternately with the milk, a bit at a time, blending to make a smooth batter. Allow mixture to stand in a cool place about 30 minutes to "lighten."

Heat a greased griddle or heavy skillet until a few drops

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This is the time of year that Lake Ontario brown trout fishing explodes with action. It is the number one brown trout fishing destination that is only five hours or less away to catch trophy brown trout. For years, this writer and a few fishing buddies fished Lake Ontario for brown trout and salmon every spring. Taking along our 21 foot boat equipped to fish for these brown trout and salmon was an annual event that had us catching brown trout in excess of 20 pounds, although average fish weighed in at three to four pounds! The brown trout were caught using tandem streamer flies trolled in 10 to 20 foot of water. Using a copper line to get the fly down

a couple of feet had us catching browns every few minutes on some trips.

Using a pair of homemade planner boards to get the lures away from the back of the boat was often necessary to catch the sometimes spooky fish. Large swirls were often observed as we trolled near fish that were feeding close to the surface. "Wow, did you see that huge swirl over there?" Suddenly one of the clips that held the line released and the rod was bending. Quickly grabbing the fishing rod from the rod holder, a fish was hooked up. As the fishing line screamed from the reel, we realized that we had encountered a nice fish. After numerous runs, the huge brown was brought along side of the boat. The fish was quickly netted and lifted into the boat.

After numerous "high fives," I picked up the scale to weigh the huge silvery brown that laid glistening on the floor of the boat. The scale showed 21 pounds even. It would be one of

three browns that all weighed in at over 20 pounds that day. We were ready to head back to camp prior to catching numerous fish during the day, but I decided to fish right up to dark. It sure paid off that day. My two fishing buddies, the late Peter Opperwall, and Jack Cunningham, wanted to leave early, but they had no choice but to stay as I was the Captain. They sure changed their tune after the first 20 pound fish was caught!!

Mike Nee of Milford caught this catfish in the Charles River recently. This week's picture shows Mike with the huge cat after weighing the fish, which tipped the scales at six pounds, five ounces. It was returned back to the Charles River to fight another day. Nice fish.

Local anglers are catching some nice largemouth bass at local ponds and reservoirs. Shiners are the number one choice among many anglers but local bass anglers are also catching some nice bass on rub-

ber worms and plugs. Wallum Lake and Webster Lake have been giving up some nice smallmouth bass to boat fishing anglers. This past weekend fishing pressure was light.

Trout fishing remains strong as Mass Fish & Wildlife continues to stock local waters with fresh trout. Trout stocking will continue through Memorial Day. 21 inch rainbow trout are still being caught by anglers fishing Wallum Lake in Douglas!

Boaters trolling lures and flies will soon see a thermocline set up on most bodies of water by this week, if not already. The thermocline is a layer of water in the ocean or lakes where the temperature gradient is greater than that of the warmer layer above and below the thermocline. Wallum Lake's thermocline is normally at a 20 foot depth during late spring and summer. This is where the fish stay to feed although many fish come to the surface to feed during early morning or evening times.



Courtesy photo

Mike Nee with his huge catfish out of the Charles River.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers that picked up trash along the roadside and local waterways this past weekend during Earth Day. Hopefully all of the general public will keep it clean. It looks great!!!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

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of water will "spit" and bounce off the surface. Spoon or pour the mixture onto the hot griddle, using up to 1/4 cup at a time. Brown pancakes on each side, (turning only once), about 1 minute per side. Don't overcook. Serve hot, with more melted butter, maple syrup, honey or jam.

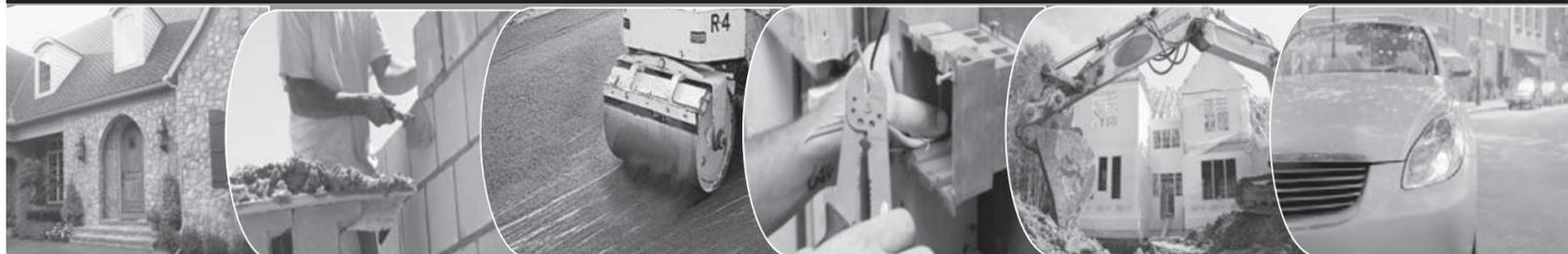
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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!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

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SPORTS

Aggressive base running leads to Panthers' win over North Brookfield



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David Prouty's Taylor Wood comes up firing to first base from her shortstop position.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SPENCER — The David Prouty Regional varsity softball team dominated the base paths with an aggressive style en route to a 16-7 victory over North Brookfield High on Tuesday, April 24 at the Wire Village School.

"Our girls need to learn how to be aggressive on the bases and we were aggressive," explained Christine Haley, head coach of the Panthers.

After the Indians scored first in the top of the first inning, David Prouty jumped out to a three-run lead in the home half of the frame when Taylor Wood recorded one of her three hits to score Victoria Bain from second base. The Panthers didn't stop there when Wood and Rhea Negrón each scored moments later on back-to-back passed balls.

David Prouty scored in each of the next two innings, running aggressive and taking advantage of North Brookfield's mistakes in the field. Then, after not scoring in the fourth inning, the Panthers opened the game up by scoring five more runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Prouty's bats exploded throughout the lineup, with each member contributing.

"I was impressed with our girls swinging, one of our girls Emily [Anderson] hit a line drive and she has never hit, or played softball before, she is a senior, so it is nice to see her get contact," expressed Haley. "Things are starting to come together."

"I try and put all those girls in the beginning of our lineup, but then there

is a couple down lower that have been hitting that I left there so that the lineup will flow," added Haley.

Bain recorded two hits in the game, including a single and a two-run inside the park home run. Bain tallied three RBIs.

Despite being down most of game, North Brookfield never gave up and showed immense effort throughout. Highlighting the Indians' performance was in the top of the sixth inning when they got three runs on a few hits coming from the top of the order. Maddie Didonato started the inning off with a single and then Tabitha Earls hit a liner to left to the fence for a two-run homer. Kelly Daige finished the inning with an RBI infield single.

Earls finished with two hits and head coach Caitlyn Malone thought that the team was most successful when the top four batters were able to string hits together.

"Two of them are eighth graders and I have a ninth grader, I have a pretty young team," explained Malone. "My No. 4 batter is one of my three seniors, so the fact that where the strength of our team comes from a young place speaks to our strength as well."

North Brookfield may have lost, but the way they "grit and grind" is what's most important to Malone.

"These girls have surprised me year after year, our motto is this grit and grind mentality and we fight until the very end," explained Malone. "This is how they play, I am very proud of them and I told them in the huddle that I don't care about the score and I don't care about play to play stuff, as long as they play hard the whole game."



Tabitha Earls of North Brookfield smacks the ball into play.



Lily Fahey of David Prouty gets low to make contact on a North Brookfield offering.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament set for May 12

The 12th annual Bay Path Education Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton; registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. This year, the Education Foundation will award over \$22,500 to our graduating seniors for scholarships or tools and equipment for their trade area along with a \$4,000 faculty mini-grant. We need your help to make this event a success! If you are interested in golfing, the cost is \$125, which includes a steak dinner. If you would like to donate, sponsors are as follows: Dinner \$500, Green \$250, Hole \$150, Patron \$75 or a Placemat sponsor for \$50 [all sponsorships will be included on our placemat]. Come support our students and have a fun day of golf. Questions, please call Sue Foskett at (508) 248-5971 X1703, email business cards or artwork/logos for all signage to SFoskett@baypath.net. Please double click on our Save The Date on our website at www.baypath.net to access the golf brochure.

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull_2@yahoo.com.

Quail Hollow Golf Results

Members Sweeps
First place: Rick Lindsten, Rich Ferguson, Kevin Berube, -3
Second place: Kevin Vessair, Tom Cournoyer, Anthony Caruso, -2
Third place: Mike Caruso, Ron McCann, Jack Amadio, -1
Fourth place: Mike Rigiero, Fred Slauenwhite, Dennis Rice, +1

Pit's Crew
First place: Rich Johnson, Kevin Depasse, Gary Miner and Gene Befford, -5
Second place: Ron Graveline, Dick Ford and Paul Falcone, -5
Third place: Ken Begin, Russ Emerson, Fran Foley and Dennis King, -4

Nicklaus Division
Chris Depasse, Dave Daoust, Doug Brown and Matt Brown: -8
Palmer Division
Dennis Cooney, Norm Laliberte, Jim McKeon and Bob Ford: -10
Palmer Division
Bob Noel, Mike Kularski, Ron Olson and George Fiske: -7
Closest to the pin on fourth hole: Gigi Donahue
Closest to the Pin on 17th hole: Dick Whipplee

Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to hold registration, tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion Post 443 baseball team will hold player tryouts on May 12, 13, 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 1999 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

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SPORTS

Leicester's LaCroix leads pack of SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament champions

AUBURN'S SMRECZAK, TANTASQUA'S PETERSON/SHANAHAN, QUABOAG'S GREENLAW/BOUCHARD ALSO WIN TITLES



Photo courtesy John O'Neill

Leicester High's Grayson LaCroix, left, defeated Grafton High's Megan Nguyen for the SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament singles title.



Photo courtesy John O'Neill

Auburn High's Sebastian Smreczak, right, won the SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament singles championship by beating Quaboag Regional's Jack Luyrink.

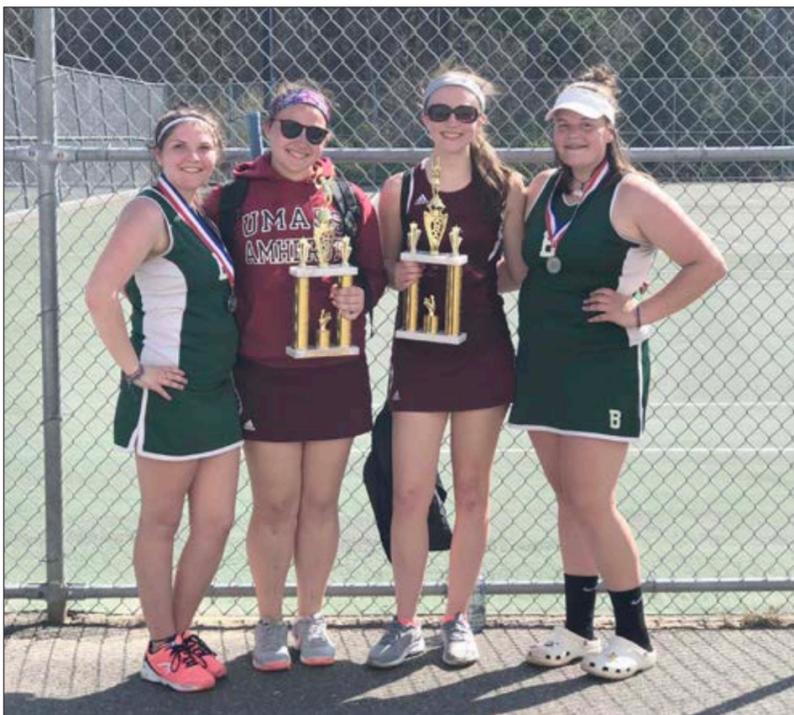


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The Quaboag Regional tandem of Izzy Greenlaw, second from right, and Abby Bouchard, second from left, defeated Bartlett High's Summer Lamprey, right, and Jordan Beals, left, for the SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament's doubles title.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — For the third consecutive year Leicester High's Grayson LaCroix captured the girls' singles title at the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) Individual Tennis Tournament, held Saturday, April 28 at Tantasqua Regional.

Winning three straight championships in the six-year-old SWCL tournament is an unprecedented feat.

"It feels really special," said LaCroix, a senior, after defeating Grafton High sophomore Megan Nguyen, 6-3, 6-1 in the final. "I just figured one of these years someone was going to come along and knock me out. I love playing in this tournament."

The tournament, which began in 2012, was not held in 2015, when LaCroix was a freshman.

Other champions in the 2018 edition of the tournament were Auburn High junior Sebastian Smreczak in boys' singles, Tantasqua junior Hayden Peterson and sophomore Ryan Shanahan in boys' doubles, and Quaboag Regional junior Izzy Greenlaw and freshman Abby Bouchard in girls' doubles.

On Friday, April 27 the girls began their tournament at Uxbridge High with preliminary-round matches and a plan to play the semifinal and final round matches Saturday at Tantasqua, beginning at noon. Rain halted play early Friday and the remainder of the preliminary round matches and the semifinals and finals were played at Tantasqua Saturday, with play beginning at 9 a.m.

All rounds of the boys' tournament were held at Tantasqua. Rain also halted completion of the boys' tournament Friday. Because of Friday's rain, all the participants who advanced to the finals played three matches on Saturday.

The top-seeded LaCroix led 5-3 and was serving to close out the first set when she found herself trailing second-seeded Nguyen, 15-40, after the first four points of the ninth game of the set. LaCroix however, rallied to win the game after it went to deuce three times, to win the set 6-3. She then breezed through the second set, going ahead 4-0 at one point before winning the set 6-1.

"That was the turning point of the match," LaCroix said about trailing 15-40 before coming back to win the game and the first set. "The first few games of the match were really, really tough. I knew just had to find a way to get through those."

"It seems every match I play, the first few games are the toughest. Then I get my confidence and I go from there," LaCroix continued. "I'm just not sure at the beginning. I'm not sure how my opponent is going to play, and that even applies even to someone I've played before. I played Megan last year in this same tournament, but I just never know if someone is going to get a lot better from then to now, or just what's going to happen."

Smreczak, the top seed on the boys' side, had a similar turning-point moment in his 7-5, 6-2 victory over Quaboag junior Jack Luyrink, the No. 2 seed, in the boys' singles final, trailing 2-5 in the first set before roaring back to take the set by winning five straight games.

"I think in every match you've got to get used to the other player and that's what happened in the first set 2-5 before bringing it all the way back," Smreczak said. "You've got to get used to where they hit it and what they're trying to do. At 2-5 I felt like I knew what he was going to do and when he was going to do it and I just went from there."

Smreczak said he didn't really feel like winning the first set after being down three games provided much of a confidence boost for the second set.

"I don't think it was a confidence boost as much as it was like, 'oh man,

this next set is going to stink because the first one was so hard," Smreczak said. "What always happens with me is I get lazy when I win the first set because I feel have a backup because I won the first set, but I was able to fight through that."

Smreczak won the second set, 6-2, despite battling severe leg cramps.

"It was 3-2 in the second set and 30-15 in the game and when I jumped up to serve I landed and I felt pain in my left quad and calf and then in my right quad and calf, too. I collapsed when that happened but I still won the point," he said. "A that point I took five minutes, ate a banana and I stretched and then I went back in. It still hurt. I wasn't letting on but that was all for show; it still hurt pretty bad. I could feel both legs spasm from time to time."

In the girls' doubles final Greenlaw and Bouchard, the top seed, defeated the second-seeded Bartlett High tandem of Summer Lamprey and Jordan Beals, 6-0, 6-4.

"We work really well together," said Greenlaw about the Cougars' recipe for tournament success. "We understand each other's strengths and weaknesses, so we're able to set each other up with our different shots. That way you have a chance to play a shot, which will be returned to the strength of your teammate. You'll know when a certain shot is coming and if your partner is weak on that particular type of shot you can help them out."

Bouchard said she was impressed by the way Lamprey and Beals rallied in the second set to make it a closer match.

"They really picked up their game after the first set," Bouchard said. "In the second set their serves were coming in really hard and they were really placing them really well, too. They stepped up their net game as well."

Peterson and Shanahan, the No. 5 seed, defeated the Auburn duo of junior Graham Latino and sophomore Dawson Gemme, the No. 3 seed, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

"A big key today was we didn't let the lead get to us," Peterson said. "We just kept on going, kept on trusting each other."

Shanahan said two of the keys to victory were work ethic and stamina.

"We just kept working hard and we kept our endurance up," Shanahan said.

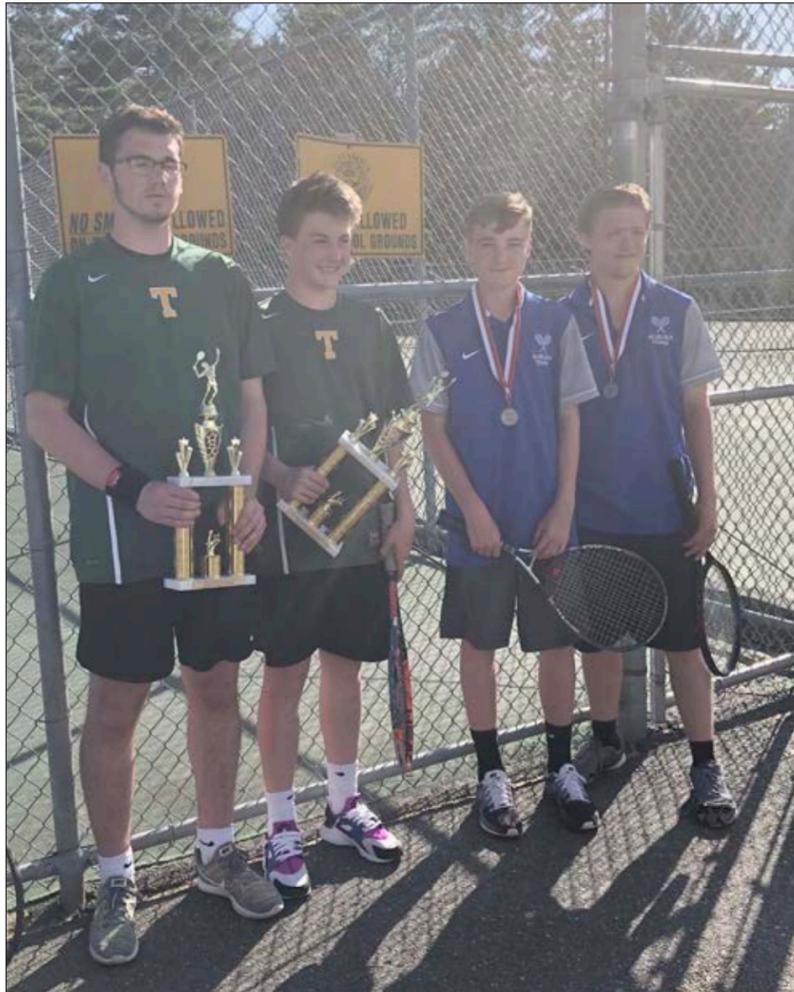


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From left, Tantasqua Regional's Hayden Peterson and Ryan Shanahan got past Auburn High's Dawson Gemme and Graham Latino for the SWCL Individual Tennis Tournament doubles championship.

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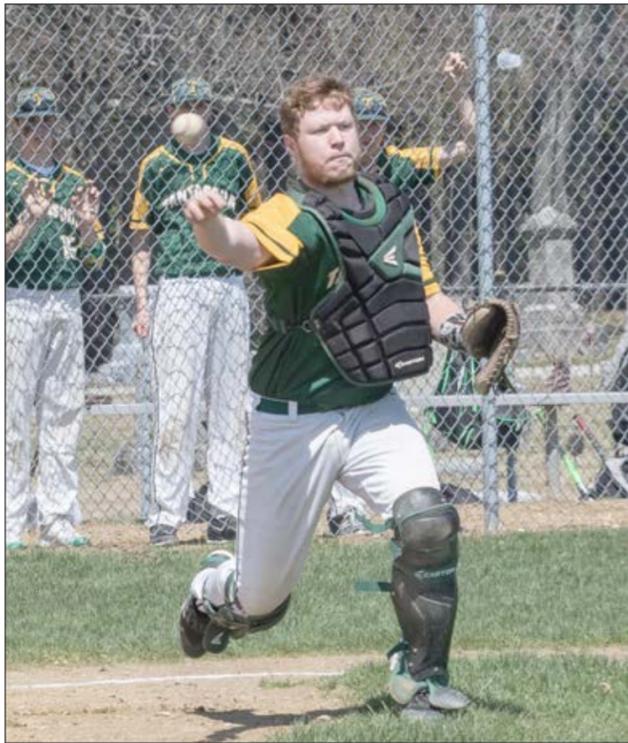
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SPORTS

Meech mows down Warriors' bitters as Oxford takes close contest



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Tantasqua catcher Ryan Bonja releases the ball on a throw over to first base.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — In a regular season game that had a post-season feel, Dave Meech turned in a tremendous pitching performance and Noah Buckley delivered a clutch base hit as the Oxford High varsity baseball team defeated Tantasqua Regional, 2-0, on Saturday, April 28.

With the win, their fourth

straight, the Pirates improved to 7-1. The Warriors' record evened out at 3-3 with the loss. The only blemish on the Oxford schedule is a 4-0 loss to Malden Catholic High on April 14.

Meech, a senior left-hander who no-hit the Warriors through 5-2/3 innings, went the distance and allowed just two hits, struck out 13 and walked only two while throwing 101 pitches. He was dominant

early, fanning the first eight batters he faced. Meech struck out at least one batter in every inning. He K'ed the side in the first and second innings, had a pair of strikeouts in the third and fifth, and single strikeouts in the fourth, sixth and seventh.

In 10 innings of work this spring Meech has allowed just one run.

"He's good," Oxford head coach Jason Richards said of Meech, accentuating the word 'good' when he said it. "He has been pitching and playing at a high level for years and his work ethic in the offseason, when he is not with me, is at an insanely high level. He is constantly trying to get his body in as good a shape as humanly possible."

Meech said he felt good warming up in the bullpen before the game.

"I thought my command today was great. I was able to locate my fastball pretty well as well as my off-speed pitches," Meech said. "It was just there today. I tried to mix things up a little as the game went on. The first time through [the Tantasqua batting order] I pretty much led with the fastball while the second time through I pitched backwards — I started with the off-speed stuff and then brought in the fastball."

While Meech was busy mowing down the Warriors, his teammates — Buckley especially — were getting him all the runs he would need thanks to a two-run third inning.

With one out Tantasqua starter Kyle Rizy issued back-to-back walks to junior Mike Bordeaux and senior Jason Panient. Both Bordeaux and Panient scored when Buckley smacked a two-out double deep into center field, putting the Pirates ahead, 2-0.

Tantasqua, which didn't record its first hit off Meech until there were two outs in the top of the sixth inning, made things interesting in the top of the seventh, the first two batters reaching base. Ryan Bonja opened the frame with a single to center field and was lifted in favor of pinch runner Nolan Kingman. Meech appeared to have Kingman picked off of first, but Pirates' first baseman Ryan Nolan had the ball squirt out of his glove as he was applying the tag.

After Dom Brown followed Bonja's single with a walk, which sent Kingman to second base, Alex Bodish came in to run for Kingman. Meech would have picked Bodish off of second, but Bodish managed to get back to the bag during the ensuing rundown.

Richards, having already warmed up Panient for a possible relief appearance, visited the mound at that point.

"I was thinking of taking Dave out at that point, but I gave him the option [of coming out or staying in]," Richards explained. "He said to me, 'give me one more batter.' I decided to do that because he looked like he still had a lot left. A situation like that is completely his decision because he's very honest with us about his arm and how it's feeling. He said his arm felt good."

Following Richards' mound visit Meech got the next three Tantasqua batters on a fly out to center field, a strikeout

and a fly out to right field to end the game.

Tantasqua head coach Jon Leroux was disappointed with the loss, but was very pleased with how Rizy pitched. The sophomore allowed just three hits and struck out 10 while walking two.

"Kyle pitched great; he has a great breaking ball," Leroux said. "He pitched Monday and had some control issues, but we worked on some stuff and he really came back and made the adjustments and did a really nice job. He's our ace; he's our guy. If we get to the playoffs he's the guy that's going to pitch for us."

"I like to have him pitching against the really good teams, and this is a really good team with a bunch of seniors," Leroux continued. "For him to go out and have an outing like this against a team like that is a very positive development. He was awesome."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

April 23

Tantasqua 13, Southbridge 1 — Rachel Flamand and Julia Jarvis combined on a two-hitter, striking out seven, while Jenna Casine drove in three runs for the victorious Warriors' varsity softball team. Casine, Erin McCarthy, Molly Ryan and Abby Arena had two hits apiece to pace the offensive attack.

Tantasqua 4, Southbridge 0 — The host Warriors picked up their first victory of the season in boys' tennis against the Pioneers. Mark Charron (No. 1 singles), Eli Currier (No. 2 singles), Troy Reed (No. 3 singles) and Cody Miarecki/Joey Berthiaume (No. 1 doubles) won, and the second doubles matchup resulted in a forfeit.

Tantasqua 4, Southbridge 1 — The visiting Warriors defeated the Pioneers in girls' tennis, as Tantasqua's Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles), Pai Thanasrivinitichai (No. 2 singles), Rebekah Bennett/Victoria Kirkland (No. 1 doubles) and the No. 2 doubles spot (forfeit) all won. The Warriors are now 3-1.

Wachusett 15, Tantasqua 4 — The Warriors girls' lacrosse team battled the Mountaineers tough — Wachusett held a slim 5-3 halftime lead — but Tantasqua eventually fell. Mandy Burns made 13 saves in goal, while offensively Lila Laporte, Liz Beaumont, Alyssa Slade and Maddy Lowell scored the goals.

Quaboag 5, Uxbridge 0 — Emily Floury, Hannah D'Angelo and Emma Aberle won singles matchups for the Cougars girls' tennis team, as did the doubles tandems of Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard and Alyssa Bettencourt/Jordan D'Angelo en route to a shutout victory over the Spartans. Quaboag is now 3-1.

Wachusett 41, David Prouty 13 — Olivia Pepin (4 points), Brooke Pepin (3 points), Jenna Petrucci (3 points), Dana Woodward (2 points), Erin Parenteau (.5 points) and Abbey Cashman (.5 points) scored for the Panthers girls' golf team in a setback to the Mountaineers.

April 24

Shepherd Hill 14, Tantasqua 0 — Hayden Wildes and Mick Sullivan both had three-hit performances for the Rams' varsity baseball team, who dispatched the Warriors. Shepherd Hill's Pat Wilbur pitched five innings of three-hit ball, striking out five and walking none in the process.

Tantasqua 6, Shepherd Hill 5 — Freshman Emily Locke drove in Sarah Harlinski with a base hit for the walk-off win for the Warriors' varsity softball team over the Rams. Eve Boyd hit her first career home run for Tantasqua, and Molly Ryan drove in two runs to back the six-hit, 10-strikeout performance of Rachel Flamand.

Parker Filo-Loos drove in a pair of runs for Shepherd Hill.

Quaboag 3, Quabbin 2 — In a close matchup, the Cougars edged the Panthers in a girls' tennis matchup to improve to 4-1. Quaboag's winners included Alyssa Bettencourt (No. 2 singles), Jordan D'Angelo (No. 3 singles) and Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard (No. 1 doubles).

Tantasqua 4, David Prouty 1 — The Warriors evened their record to 2-2 following a boys' tennis victory over the visiting Panthers (1-3). Tantasqua's Mike Herrmann (No. 1 singles), Wade Woolley (No. 2 singles), Hayden Peterson/Mark Charron (No. 1 doubles) and Joey Berthiaume/Cody Miarecki (No. 2 doubles) all won, as did David Prouty's Jeff Skov (No. 3 singles).

Tantasqua 5, South 0 — The visiting Warriors (4-1) didn't lose a set while defeating the Colonels in a girls' tennis meeting. Tantasqua saw Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles), Pai Thanasrivinitichai (No. 2 singles), Jessica Williams (No. 3 singles), Rebekah Bennett/Victoria Kirkland (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Cooper/AvaDeBruin all emerge victorious.

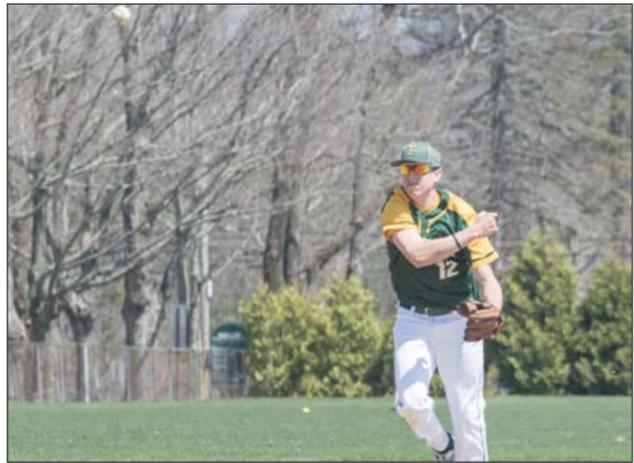
Hopedale 7, Tantasqua 5 — The Warriors girls' lacrosse team nearly defeated the Blue Raiders, as the game was deadlocked at 4-4 at halftime. Tantasqua goal scorers included Claire Matlak (two), Grace Seguin (two) and Rachel Godek, while Mandy Burns made 14 saves in goal.

April 26

Tantasqua 5, David Prouty 0 — Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles), Pai Thanasrivinitichai (No. 2 singles), Jessica Williams (No. 3 singles), Victoria Kirkland/Rebekah Bennett (No. 1 doubles) and Elizabeth Harrell/Ava DeBruin (No. 2 doubles) made it a clean sweep for the host Warriors in their girls' tennis victory over the Panthers. Tantasqua is now 5-1.

April 28

Tantasqua 12, Northbridge 7 — The Warriors girls' lacrosse team held a 9-2 halftime lead and cruised to a victory over the Rams. Leading Tantasqua's charge were Maddy Lowell (3 goals, 1 assist), Cami Freeland (2 goals), Jayne Jennings (2 goals), Alyssa Slade (2 goals), Lila Laporte (1 goal, 2 assists), Liz Beaumont (1 goal, 1 assist), Madi Varney (1 goal, 1 assist) and Mandy Burns (11 saves).



Shortstop Jared Langevin of Tantasqua throws over to first base for an out.

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SPORTS

Pirates take pitchers' duel against Bay Path, 3-0



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Bay Path's Meagan Harding sees the ball hit her bat on a big swing.



Katy Ryan of Bay Path makes solid contact on her swing.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Oxford High pitcher Candice Nelson and her Bay Path Regional counterpart, Sarah Gosselin, hooked up in what can only be described as an old-fashioned pitchers' duel on Thursday, April 26 at Ruel Field. In the end, however, Nelson and the Pirates were just a wee bit better than Gosselin and the Minutemen, prevailing 3-0 in the non-league game.

With the win Oxford improved to 4-2. The defeat was the first for Bay Path after starting the season with four straight wins.

The pitching duel between Nelson and Gosselin ended up being

a draw. Nelson struck out one more batter (12-11), but she also gave up one more hit (4-3). Gosselin walked three while Nelson walked just one.

Gosselin, a freshman, struck out the side in the second and sixth innings while Nelson, a senior, struck out the side in the third. Nelson fanned at least one batter in every inning and struck out two batters in the first, second and seventh innings. Gosselin whiffed at least one batter in five of the six frames she pitched and struck out two in the fourth and fifth.

"Their pitcher was outstanding; I was very impressed. She's the best pitcher we've faced all year," said Oxford head coach Jamie Hetherman,

who was also impressed — but not surprised — by the performance of his ace. "When Candice gets going and gets in a rhythm she's tough to beat. She throws in the low-to-mid 60s and her changeup is the best it's been in the four years she's been here.

"Being a senior now and being more mature and understanding the game better, nothing seems to bother her when she's out there," Hetherman continued. "An error here or there doesn't bother her. After something like that happens she just gets the ball and goes back to work."

After striking out a pair of Bay Path batters in the first and second innings Nelson seemed to find another gear, striking out the three Minutemen hitters she faced in the third inning on 10 pitches.

"Usually as the game goes along I get stronger and I'm able to pitch faster," explained Nelson, who was sick earlier in the day, but showed no effects of the illness during the game. "My mechanics get better as the game goes on and my focus gets sharper, too."

Oxford grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, making the most of two hits, a walk and two Bay Path errors.

Nelson got things started with a leadoff single and then alertly went to second when the ball got by the Bay Path left fielder. She advanced to third on a groundball off the bat of teammate Audrey Hayes and then scored to make it 1-0 when throw to first on Hayes's grounder

sailed over the Bay Path first baseman's head.

Later in the inning Hayes, an eighth-grader, was on third base when junior Madison Kann walked. During sophomore Hannah Volpe's at-bat, Kann attempted to steal second. When Kann got caught in a rundown between first and second, Hayes scampered home to make it 2-0.

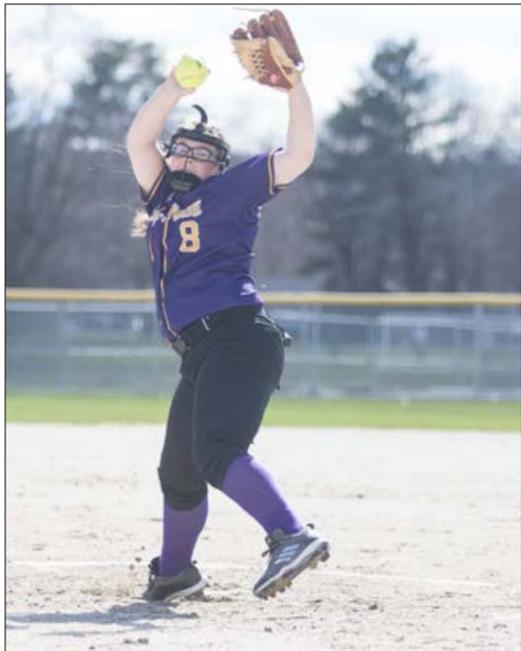
The Pirates scored an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning to extend their lead to

3-0. Hayes led off with an infield single, went to second on a passed ball, took third on a wild pitch and scored on a Bay Path error.

"We made a few errors — only one of the runs was earned," Bay Path head coach Rick Carrero said. "But we just couldn't come up with the big hits when we needed to. We had two runners on base in scoring position in the first inning and we just couldn't come up with the timely hit.

"It was a good game; it was back and forth," said Carrero, now in his second year coaching the Minutemen. "These are the kind of games we have to start learning how to win. But we will. We'll get there."

Singling for Oxford were Nelson, Hayes and Volpe, while for Bay Path Kyleigh Sutherland and Tricia King both recorded a pair of singles.



Bay Path's Sarah Gosselin winds up on the mound while delivering her pitch.



Catcher Devan Wetherbee of Bay Path throws the ball over to first base.

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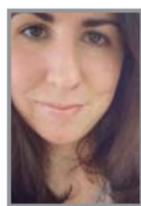
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I am a mom. I try my best. The other day while at a local park my daughter fell and scraped her knee. At first, I picked her up, gave her a hug and brushed her off. Then the blood started to pool, like a single red tear this was the end to a day at the park and the beginning to a pop-quiz on my parenting abilities.



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of course you don't have any cash on you, and get her to the car. While walking briskly, but calmly, do not make eye contact with other parents, place a gentle smile on face that says 'this stuff happens and what a poor baby girl'.

The single spot of red sent my daughter into pure panic. Blood to a four-year-old means death; an excruciating, torturous abyss of demise that is coming straight for her. The wails that emptied from the depths of her belly and into the open air called to each motherly womb around us. All the other mothers could hear her, I was sure of it. It was showtime for me, time to mom. I went through my parenting rolodex in my mind (not kidding, this is how I attempt parenting). First, child falls, brush off and make them realize that it is okay to fall and they shouldn't give up because maybe this could hurt them later on in life; if I baby her too much or too little this could make for either a doctor or someone still living in my basement until they are 30.

Okay, brush off and teach valuable lesson that she isn't even listening to complete.

Next, now there's blood. Set phase alpha bravo into effect. Calm the nerve of the child and tell them it is still okay, it's just a little bit of blood, try to get the child to move on, this of course never works and should be eradicated from the steps, but alas we moms always try to take the easy way out (ha).

Third step, moving on doesn't work, the blood is pooling. Now it is time to panic but only on the inside. Show nothing but a sense of calm on the outside and make a direct path for the car. Do not pass the puppy nearby on a leash, do not let her hear the ice cream truck because

four? Yes? Okay, pick daughter up and place her on that hard and dirty little step where the car door opens because as much as you love her, you don't want yucky wet blood all over your car. Take one of those many plastic bottles of water that roll around in the back of your car and start to pour over bloody knee. Act like you know what you are doing so your daughter doesn't get suspicious and ask a more capable mom around to help her. Because that can, and has, happened before and you cannot let it happen again. (Shout out to the mom who had the tissue and extra goldfish for my kid and thank you for not taking her up on her offer to come live with you instead, much appreciated.)

Doctor mode has commenced and you now have an honorary PhD in scraped knees. Pause and kick yourself for continuing to buy those plastic bottles of water!

Wait, didn't this cause cancer or something? Was I pouring cancer water on my daughter's knee? Shake that thought lose from your brain and get back to the work at hand.

What am I going to do when the knee is clean? Give water bottle to daughter and tell her to keep washing. Climb awkwardly into the back seat of the car and rummage through French fries, wrappers, more bottles of water, a shoe that has been missing for 3 weeks, and something sticky you rather not think about right now, until you find the holy grail. One single Band-aid with The Incredible Hulk posed in fierce ferocity of protec-

tion for your child's boo-boo. Bonus! It's still wrapped up, a little distorted in color but it will stick just fine. Present Band-aid to your daughter as you would present the Queen of England her royal crown jewels. Gently place Band-Aid on knee and step back and bask in your pride for doing such a good mom job.

Bring daughter back to playground and parade her around, gently commenting on the Hulk Band-aid so all other moms in this tribe you are trying to infiltrate can hear you.

I was an imposter among the other moms at the park. I didn't care that my daughter was still limping a little bit. I wanted to shine a light on the Hulk Band-aid and say hey other moms! Look at my daughter's knee! I actually had a Band-aid for her! I am one of you, welcome me as one of your own.

See, I wasn't one of those, natural moms. During the delivery of my first mini human I got bored. I was doped up to the sky and meh, didn't feel like pushing anymore. Granted, I was 4 hours in and the little sucker still would not come out!

Don't judge, lie down, on your back and have a friend punch you in the stomach with a spiked bowling ball every other minute while you simultaneously try to not poop the bed in front of a gallery of strange onlookers. In position? Great, now for four hours, whilst this is all happening to you, light your loins on fire and try to blow them out just using the inside of your body. So, you can see why I may have given up a bit.

The little screaming babe eventually did come out via cutting my lazy body open and scooping him out.

Remember when you were a kid and you played Operation? We always went for the funny bone first, because, well it was funny. You went in with those flimsy tweezers, got just the right grip on that bone, held your breath and gently pulled it out without touching the sides and yes, relief, you got it out!



Kim Maschi photo

As the song says, "we need a hero!"

This is how I view my very first child-birth experience. Thank you, Hasbro. If this wasn't crazy enough I actually went through all of this again for a second one of these creatures to suckle at my life force for all of eternity. Now here is where I say, 'no in all seriousness they are the greatest gift', or 'I wouldn't change a thing', or some other heartfelt sentimental statement that would calm the readers down and not make them wonder about my parenting abilities. Yes, I love my children, they are wonderful in every way, except bedtime, and I am so grateful to be a mom.

What was this article for you may ask? Well, Mother's Day is coming up and we moms deserve, No! We want, we need, we crave some sort of recognition. I know you do mom, don't lie. Don't say, oh I don't need anything, no...we do, we really do. Flowers, cards, breakfast in bed, foot massage, give the kids away for the day and give mom a book, a gallon of coffee, and some peace and quiet, do something!

And for me? Well I could use a first aid kit for my car stocked with Hulk Band-aids.

Legislature votes to protect licenses of pros who default on student loans

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts State Senate voted to pass legislation to protect individuals who default on their educational loans from professional licensure penalties.

The bill, S.2266, An Act to prevent bureaucratic overreach in the collection of student debt, will repeal a state law passed in 1990, which created professional licensure consequences for educational loan defaulters.

Under existing law, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and the Massachusetts Higher

Education Assistance Corporation – a former loan guarantor that now operates as American Student Assistance, a national nonprofit – can request that a borrower's state-issued professional or occupational certificate, registration or license be suspended, revoked or cancelled for default on educational loans made or administered by either entity.

"Student debt is difficult to handle and default can happen easily," Said Senator Gobi. "A person's ability to pay that debt is directly tied to the ability to work, making sure professional licenses are not affected by

debt is a positive step."

"When we encourage high school students to go to college, many have no choice but to assume debt to finance their education," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "This debt is a major burden in and of itself, and it should not limit a person's ability to work and live a fulfilling life. This legislation ensures that post-graduates in Massachusetts are protected, and I thank Senator Brownsberger for his efforts on this bill."

POLICE TECH

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vigorous community outreach efforts and a frequent social media presence – has helped police keep crime in check.

In terms of traffic enforcement, police have relied heavily on automated license plate reader (ALRP) computers. These devices provide officers with real-time information on vehicles, owners, and licensing information. A number of other technologies assist police on a daily basis, including live scan finger printing and upgrades in crime scene processing.

The department has also expanded community outreach efforts to empower residents to have a role in keeping their neighborhoods safe. By creating these bonds, residents are comfortable with sharing information with police and reporting suspicious activity.

"The department has great proactive outreach in our community. Officers are extremely progressive and responsive," said Selectman Doug Belanger. "It is great to live in a community where the department really cares and responds quickly to residents' concerns."

Police regularly use social media to alert residents to inci-

dents, or to solicit public help in identifying a suspect or vehicle. By bringing the community into the investigative structure and utilizing social media, the department has not only solved crimes more efficiently but also created a deterrent for would-be criminals targeting Leicester.

Police leadership praises the community for its assistance and vigilance.

"Seeing crime drop in Leicester for the fourth consecutive year shows that the LPD's efforts to achieve this objective are working," said LPD Chief James Hurley. "While it is very rewarding to see crime continue to drop, the Leicester Police Department is not solely responsible for the decreases in crime. The LPD must share the credit with its residents and business owners and their employees who partner with the LPD every day to exchange information on crime in the community."

Police were particularly impressed with the reduction in breaking and entering incidents, which were limited to just 11 house/business break-ins in 2017. Patrol officers and

the investigative division are receiving credit for this steep reduction, as well as the awareness of residents and community leaders. The 11 break-ins marked the lowest total of such incidents in six years; in 2016, that number was over 40.

"In my own neighborhood, people were breaking into cars a while back. But within two days the police had a suspect under arrest," Belanger added.

Narcotics violations in Leicester have also seen a significant drop. The LPD has served as the lead agency in a

regional narcotics enforcement task force, which received approximately \$95,000 to combat illegal narcotics in 14 area towns.

One crime officers will emphasize heavily in 2018 is assault, which saw a slight increase in 2017 to over 50 incidents. This can be attributed to several factors, police said, including domestic violence and an increase in road rage incidents which have escalated to physical assaults.

"Identifying the cause of the increase is easy. Finding a

solution to the problem is far more difficult," read an LPD crime report for 2017 released by Chief Hurley. "Assaults during road rage or shoplifting incidents often do not involve Leicester residents."

The department aims to continue providing education, outreach, and information on support groups to help reduce domestic violence assaults.

To view the full crime report for 2017, visit www.leicester-ma.org and click on the link to the police department's page.

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The Two Town Trotter group at the Worcester Police Department, left to right they are Alayna Kelly of Southbridge, Shannon Flynn-Richards of Charlton, Cassidy Albrezio of Leicester, Emily Connolly of Leicester, Officer Mark Jolin and Elvis of the Worcester PD, Luci Negron of Spencer, McKenzie McLarnon of Charlton, Emma Harrington of Paxton, Lauren Anderson of Brookfield, Meghan Connolly of Leicester, and Amy Desroches of Sturbridge. Not picture is Worcester Police Chief Steven M. Sargent.

Area comes together despite weather for Tarentino run

LEICESTER – Residents came together for the second straight year in remembrance of fallen Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. First responders, residents, and community leaders

from throughout the state once again descended on Leicester, braving a chilly rain to take part in the memorial 5K run. The event started at Leicester High School, where guests came together to celebrate the

life and legacy of Officer Tarentino, a Leicester resident who served on the Auburn force. All proceeds from the event will support the Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr., Charitable Fund.



Kevin Flanders photos **The Mansfield family, of Milford, comes together before the run.**

The community once again showed that it is Tarentino Strong.



Recently engaged, Carl Favata and Danielle Phelps, of Worcester, take part in the 5K.



Stephanie Bernaber, of Leicester, with her 8-year-old daughter Emma.



From left, Aiden Crawford, Rebecca Barker, and Kimberly Hurley, of Leicester, are all registered and ready to run.



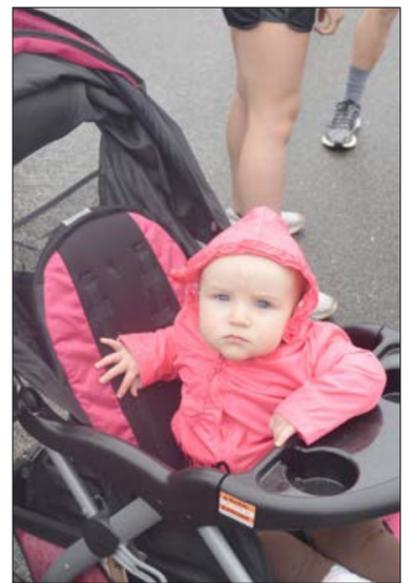
Jeff Durney, of North Andover, with his 11-year-old son Luke.



John McNaboe, left, of Leicester, and Nick Parker, of Plymouth, are eager for the run.



The Corder family, of Warren, gets ready for a soggy run.



Perhaps a future 5K participant, Paityn Pratt, of Sutton, is a curious onlooker for now.



Leicester's Elaine Hanraty and her son, Ethan Torres, gear up for the run.



Meagan Pratt, of Sutton, and her son, Austin, show support for the event.



Members of the Wayland Police Association weren't daunted by a little rain – and neither were other participants from throughout the state.



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Annette P. Chauvin, 64



WARREN – Annette P. (Audette) Chauvin, 64, of Town Farm Road, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in her home. She is survived by her husband, Gerard “Gerry” J. Chauvin of Warren; four children, Tina Willette of Millbury, Lisa Chauvin of Wales, Angela Bohlken of Auburn, and Steven Chauvin of Warren; two brothers, Marcel Audette Jr. of Charlton and Edward Audette of Shrewsbury; two sisters, her twin Anita Turpin of Worcester, and Ann Audette of Shrewsbury; five grandchildren, Kyle, Derik, Luke, Mason, and Aria; and many nephews and nieces. She was born in Northbridge, daughter of the late Marcel and Doris (Gagne)

Audette, and lived in Grafton before moving to Warren 3 years ago. She attended Worcester Girls Trade High School in Worcester.

Annette was a former member of St. Philip’s Church in Grafton, and enjoyed playing bingo. Her most important role in life was becoming a full-time loving mother, and to always be available for her grandchildren. She cherished spending time with her family and her friends.

Services will be private at the request of the family. Burial will be private at Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

Charlotte M. Lloyd, 86

STURBRIDGE– Charlotte M. (Letourneau) Lloyd age 86 died Sunday, April 22, 2018. She was the wife of the late Pearlmon Lloyd who died in 1998. She leaves four sons; Mark Lloyd and his wife Debbie of Naugatuck, CT, Eric Lloyd and his wife Tricia of Stowe, Ohio, Francis Lloyd and his wife Linda of N. Brookfield and Andrew of Edgewater, FL. She also leaves a brother David Letourneau of S.C., nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was predeceased by three sisters. She was born in Springfield, MA daughter of the late Ernest D. Letourneau and Ida J. (Jacques) Letourneau and lived Sturbridge for the past twenty years, prior to that living in Southbridge. She was a nurse’s aide and worked in the Millbury Worcester area. Charlotte

was a volunteer at the Sturbridge Senior Center, and St. Vincent DePaul at St. Anne’s Church in Fiskdale. She enjoyed reading and knitting. There are no calling hours. Donations in her memory may be made to the St. Anne’s Church, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA 01518 or donations to St. Vincent DePaul care of the church.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9 am, St. Anne’s Church Fiskdale, MA, with burial in St. Anne’s Cemetery. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle

David V. Shea, Sr. 89



David V. Shea, Sr. 89, of Webster died Saturday, April 21st in Harrington Hospital surrounded by his family. He leaves his wife of 31 years, Isabella H. (Hunter) Shea; five sons, David Shea, Jr. and his wife, Paula of Worcester, Mark Shea and his wife, Linda of Greenfield, James Key and his wife, Janet of Raynham, Stephen Key and his wife, Jane of Hamstead, NH and William Key and his wife, Lisa of North Brookfield; two daughters, Jessica Soule of Grafton, NH and Noreen; a brother, Robert Shea of Worcester; a sister, Jacqueline “Jackie” Kinney of Brookfield; brother in law, Bob Hennigan; sister in law, Betty Shea; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, especially Diane Sullivan of Charlton. He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard and James and two

sisters, Elaine and Ann.

He was born in Worcester the son of Richard J. and Marion O. (Helie) Shea and graduated from Boys Trade. David was a plumber with 50 years of membership in the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 4. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Korean War. Mr. Shea was a member of Hillcrest Country Club and a member of the former American Legion Main South Post 341. He enjoyed painting and was an avid hunter, golfer and history buff. Mr. Shea was a family man who cherished the time he spent with his family.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, April 26th from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in O’CONNOR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 592 Park Avenue, Worcester followed by a service at 7:00 PM. Burial was on Friday, April 27th at 12:00 PM in Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Epilepsy Foundation New England, 335 Main St, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

Dr. Peter M. Levine, 69



BROOKFIELD– Dr. Peter M. Levine, 69, formerly of Longmeadow, MA passed away Monday, April 23, 2018 with his loving family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Melanie (Steibel)

Levine, sons, Todd (Lilia) of Barrington RI, Evan (Emily) of Hopkinton MA, Jay of Bedford MA, grandchildren Sofia, Julia and Drew, brother Carl Levine and his wife Wendy, brother-in law Scott and his wife Terri Steibel, and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. Dr. Levine was born in Jamaica, NY, the son of the late Herbert Levine and Eleanor (Miller) Levine. He was raised in Brooklyn, NY, graduated from James Madison High School in 1966, Amherst College in 1970, and Tufts University School of Medicine in 1974. He completed his internal medicine residency at St. Elizabeth’s

Medical Center in Boston, MA. He was an internist and medical administrator in Springfield, MA, loved and respected by his patients and colleagues. His biggest strengths were his ability to connect with people and lead with his heart. Dr. Levine was an avid sports fan and loved the New York Giants, Knicks and Yankees. He treasured his time spent by the lake at his Sturbridge home and was proud to serve as Lake Association President from 2009-2013. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Brookfield Congregational Church or the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association, the QQLA PO Box 370, E. Brookfield, MA 01515, Qqla.org. A Memorial Service will be held at the Brookfield Congregational Church, 8 Common St. Brookfield, MA, Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00am. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.

Donald R. Baker, 74



LEICESTER– Donald R. Baker, 74, of 13 Hyland Ave., died Monday, April 23 at his home surrounded by his loving family after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Janet D. (Belanger) Baker, a son, Christopher Baker of Woodstock, CT, two daughters; Rebecca Baker of Shrewsbury, Nicole Densen and her husband Brian of Webster, a brother, Richard Baker of FLA, six grandchildren;

Justin, Taylor, Derek, Anthony, Rhea, Lana, a son-in-law, Donald Bonner of Leicester and several nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by a daughter Debra Bonner.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Harold & Louise (Belliveau) Baker.

Mr. Baker was a fireman for 24 years

on the Shrewsbury Fire Department, he also worked for DB Tile, Co. in Leicester.

He was a graduate of St. Peter’s High School in Worcester and proudly served his country in the Marine Corps.

He was a member of St. Pius X Church in Leicester. He loved camping and spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank Beacon Hospice for their kind care that was given to Donald.

Calling hours were held Saturday, April 28 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester, followed by a Memorial Mass at 12 noon in St. Pius X Church, 1161 Main St., Leicester. The burial will take place at a later date and at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers, contributions may be made to either the Leicester Brotherhood Firefighters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 327, Leicester, MA. 01524 or to the Shrewsbury Fire & Police Relief Fund, P.O. Box 53, Shrewsbury, MA 01516.

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OBITUARIES

Lucy Beeman, 95



BROOKFIELD– Lucy (Burrows) Beeman, 95, passed away peacefully April 25, 2018.

She leaves behind her children Judith Hwalek and husband William, Sandra Germain and husband Paul, Harvey Beeman and wife Susan, Donald Beeman and wife Nancy, Cynthia Cooper, Patricia Beeman, Kathryn Carty and husband John, Russell Beeman and wife Rebecca, Thomas Beeman and wife Cheryl; a sister Ethel Dobias; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved husband for 50 years, George; her daughter Beverly; four sisters and one brother.

She was born in Greenfield, MA on April 20, 1923.

Lucy’s greatest passions were her

faith and her family. She was an active member of the East Brookfield Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for more than 60 years and served on the Board of Elders.

She enjoyed graciously opening her home to countless family gatherings. She was also an active volunteer throughout the years serving on, among other things, the Council on Aging, Tri-Valley Elder Services, VFW Auxiliary, Scout Leader for both Girl and Boy Scouts, and organized St Jude’s bike-a thons.

The funeral for Lucy was held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 2PM in the East Brookfield Baptist Church 262 Main St. E. Brookfield. A calling hour was held from 1-2PM in the church. Burial followed in Brookfield Cemetery, Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield is directing arrangements. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

Donald L. Duval, 90



WEBSTER – Donald L. Duval, 90, died Monday, April 23, 2018 in Overlook Health Center in Charlton after a period of declining health.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Aline A. (Bellerose) Duval; a daughter, Elise Duval Werger and her husband Paul Werger of Minneapolis, MN; a daughter-in-law, Karen R. Duval of Leicester; five grandchildren, Heather L. Abatelli and her husband Chris of Sayville, NY, Bryan D. Duval and his wife Jennifer of Colorado Springs, CO, Evangeline D. Werger, Maria D. Werger and Magdalena D. Werger, all of Minneapolis, MN; three great-grandchildren, Karalyn, Tyler and Kady; and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Roger L. Duval in 1991 and Rene A. Duval on January 24.

He was born in Bristol, CT and raised in Webster, the son of the late Edmond and Helen (Mandeville) Duval. He

attended Bartlett Trade School. He resided in Webster all his life before moving to Charlton last year.

Mr. Duval managed the produce department in various markets in the area. He then was a food receiver at UMass/Memorial Healthcare on Belmont Street for 10 years, retiring in 1994.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and a life member and past president of its League of the Sacred Heart. He enjoyed gardening and wood working; he also played cards in the Sacred Heart Pitch League for many years.

The funeral was held Monday, April 30, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Sunday, April 29, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 E. Main Street, Webster, MA 01570. www.scanlonfs.com

E. Rodney Hanks, 82



West Brookfield – E. Rodney “Rod” Hanks, 82, of West Brookfield passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018, after a long struggle with COPD. He was the son of Eugene R. and Vera (Ambruster) Hanks.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Gloria (Bradley) Hanks, three daughters, Chris Gancarz and her husband Norm of Dudley, Joanne Benoit and her husband Paul of Hardwick, and Sherry Hanks and her husband Richard Witaszek of Brimfield, as well as six grandchildren, James Gancarz and his wife Brittany, Samantha Benoit and her fiancé Eric Sechman, Ethan and Hannah Benoit, and Aubree and Elise Hanks-Witaszek.

He grew up in West Brookfield, and attended Worcester Boys Trade High School. He worked as a young man as a manager at Rathbone Corporation in Palmer. In 1973 he began his own business, Valley Products Co., Inc., building ambulance interiors and other wooden cabinetry continuing for 30 years. He was a true craftsman.

He volunteered for the West Brookfield police force as a young man, volunteered at the Hardwick Fair while a resident of Hardwick and belonged to the Antique Engine Society.

For many years he could always be found in the early morning joining his

friends for breakfast at the Haymakers Grill. He loved riding his BMW motorcycle, attending the motorcycle races in Laconia, flying radio controlled airplanes, camping, and Florida vacations. His family was a priority but he could always find time to help a neighbor.

The family would like to thank Bay State Hospice for the excellent care given to Rod.

Calling hours for Rod will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 10AM to 12PM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bay State Hospice, 50 Maple St., P.O. Box 9058, Springfield, MA 01102.

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Tributes to Mr. D.

Philip Delongchamp was an inspirational educator and Spencer resident who passed away March 13. His legacy of love, compassion, generosity and kindness will live on in those lives he touched.

Soar with the angels Mr. D ... you will be missed.

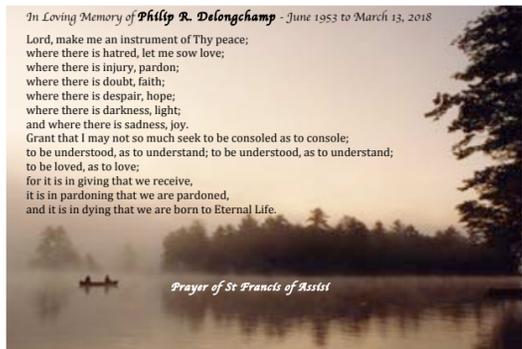
I have a little quip about Phil. Not many people know that he was involved in a bank robbery. On or about 1987 while driving his trusty Ford Fairmont home from St. Mary's in Worcester, Phil's car was hit and totaled by Bank Robbers fleeing the police. Their car was damaged in the collision and they were quickly caught by the cop. So technically Mr. D thwarted a bank robbery.

Dan Lacroix

Phil was a person of deep faith and tremendous kindness and humor. It was a true blessing for me to be his classmate in both high school and college.

Please publish the attached Francis prayer\photo in his honor. I hope that more of us can see the world with the eyes of the heart as Phill did so very well.

*Thanks,
Dave Legg*



Phil was only a couple of years ahead of me in high school, but it wasn't until I volunteered at Lake Street School to begin an afterschool program that I really met him. I was in search of a Spanish teacher for Culture Club and Phil was more than happy and willing to teach 2nd and 3rd graders Spanish after school. It's actually where I learned to count in Spanish! After that experience with Phil, two of my three children had him in class and our whole family felt a special bond with "Mr. D." We would see him out at a restaurant and if we offered to buy his dinner, he would always return the favor with a scratch ticket or gift card, always wanting to be the giver. Not only did he teach the subject at hand, but he would always encourage kindness and generosity, patience and tolerance, and without a doubt became an inspiration to all. Phil was a true leader and our community has suffered a great loss. Rest in peace Phil, for the reward of your greatness on earth is surely in heaven.

June Simakauskas, Spencer, MA

I had the pleasure of first encountering Mr. D in the eighties when I was a 6th grade student at St. Mary's in Worcester, MA. I never had him as a teacher but often saw him in the school and at mass and recall him to be loving, kind, caring, fun and a devoted Catholic and role model to students. Years later I became the Assistant Principal at Knox Trail Junior High School in Spencer, MA and had the privilege of working with him in his capacity as a teacher. I felt blessed to reconnect with him, and my first week on the job he told me that he felt honored to have me join the Knox Trail family. He then gave me a cross and informed me it was blessed and told me to keep it close by in good times and bad and reminded me that God is always with me.

From that day forward, whenever I visited his classroom, he would engage me in the lesson and insist that I take a piece of candy for participating in his class. He reminded me and the students how special we were and I always left his class feeling valued. I remember one day I was looking for a student who had skipped a detention. As I walked the halls, I found the student listening to music in Mr. D's class. I entered the room to retrieve the student and Mr. D told me that I could not interrupt him with the student and that I had to leave and that he would explain why later. I trusted his judgement and left the room. Mr. D later informed me that the student had suffered a great loss in his family and that he was counseling him and using the music as a tool to heal the student. As a result of Mr. D's ongoing intervention with this student, he never ended up in the office again and went on to be successful.

Six years later, I left the district and Mr. D remained connected to me through Facebook and church events. I attended his wake and 2 days later my daughter, Jammie, passed away unexpectedly after an illness that did not appear to be fatal. I was shocked and overwhelmed with grief and took the cross that Mr. D gave me everywhere I went as I planned her services. I remembered Mr. D telling me that God is always with me and this gave me great strength. Unbeknownst to me, my parish, St. Joseph's in Charlton, MA put a special remembrance of Mr. D in the church bulletin and I felt completely honored when I saw my daughter's name next to Mr. D's. I took it as a sign that Mr. D is connected to her and is continuing to send comfort from above. You are a true saint, Mr. D, I miss you and look forward to reuniting with you and my daughter in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Love and God Bless,

Karen, Zaleski, West Brookfield, MA

Tribute to Mr. D.

By Robin Rochette

Both my kids had Mr. D as a teacher and loved him dearly. I remember one day my daughter came home very upset because a friend of hers had confided to her about family issues and personal struggles. My daughter didn't know what to do because she cared so much for this friend. I told her to go to Mr. D...She didn't want her friend to get into trouble or get embarrassed. I told her to go to Mr. D...God bless him...He assured my daughter that she did the right thing and the girl was being taken care of. That meant so much to my daughter that she could trust him and that he assured her she did the right thing. He also encouraged me when I was moving my Mom out of her house...he did not just help kids...He helped families...and I believe that help will help society.

I attended Knox Trail Junior High School not long after it opened. I was in English class with Mr. Crosby and we made a book of all our class writings which was called "9 boys and 1 girl makes me want to hurl" as I was the only girl. One piece I wrote was an ode to Mr. D's white shoes (Mr. D taught Spanish at this time) he always had white shoes on. He was an inspiration not only to me but to my daughter. And my daughter would come home and say Mr. D mentioned your birthday which was an amazing feeling. So i am going to attach my little ode...

By Kimberly Desrosiers

An Ode to Mr. D's White Shoes

Mr. D your white shoes are so white
And they do not have a speck
When you walk they squeak
Only because they're squeaking new
They're brand-new
That's why there's no dirt
Well, at least I hope there's not
They are so ugly
You shouldn't even like them
The toes of the shoes
Have a border around them
That look like tied knots or flowers
The heel of it is high
That's why you started to cry
Your body doesn't even fit in them
I wonder why?
They are so white
You can get dirt on them easily
You've worn them once
Not even twice
What other day are you going to wear them?
You got a birthday coming up
You wearing them then?
School's coming to an end
You going to wear them then?
Or are you even eva going to wear them again?
Which is it?
That's all I have to say
About your brand spanking new white shoes.
One more thing
Don't flunk me
For this Mr. Crosby Dared me to.

~ Kim Maher ~

Phil & I were friends since we were five years old. We lived five minutes apart. We use to play school together and, of course, he was always the teacher. He was like a brother to me.

Madeline (Plante) Lennon, Millbury, MA

Tribute to Mr. D.

"A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Adams

Dedicated to one of the most devoted and talented teachers around. Phil, you have no idea how many lives you touched and changed for the better.

Mariann LoSasso, Spencer, MA

Tribute to Phil Delongchamp

By Michelle Giard-Boothby

I had Mr D as a teacher 34 years again at St Mary's High School in Worcester. One of our first conversations involved him asking about my family. Come to find out, we were distant cousins! He used to tease that was why I got good grades.

Mr D always had a kind word, a smile, and made his classes enjoyable. He always remembered our birthdays, and asked about everyday life.

Years later, I ran into him after moving to Spencer. He knew exactly who I was, and reminded me I had just celebrated a birthday!! Just amazing. He went on to teach two of my newphews here in town, and always asked about them whenever I saw him. I don't think he ever forgot a students name.

The past year was very difficult for him as his beloved mothers condition was worsening, and you could see the toll it was taking on him. He appeared tired. Yet he still had that amazing smile on his face, and nothing but good to say about everything. It was difficult to see him this way.

Even after the passing of his mom, he continued to apologize to people for missing an event, or falling asleep in class. He truly cared more about others than himself.

Mr D lived in his faith, and felt that the Lords love would see everyone through even the most difficult of times. He knew that the after life with God was nothing to fear, but an amazing achievement.

As we mourn his loss, we take solace in knowing he has gained everlasting life with the Lord God he loved and praised, and is reunited with his loving parents.

His impact on others is just remarkable and I know he would be embarrassed by all the accolades and attention his passing has caused. He was the most humble and incredible man!

He will be missed and remembered for many years to come.

Fly with the angels my friend.

By Rachel Perry, student DPHS

Monday morning at the start of A block, I walked into Mr Philip Delongchamp's room thinking I had French 2 first because I was so tired, and Monday afternoon when the dismissal bell rang and I walked out of my French 2 class, Mr. Delongchamp standing at the door tapping students on their shoulders always saying "Super duper good day," as usual and then said to all of us "Enjoy your snow day tomorrow if we have no school." Little did I know this would be the last time ever that I was going to see Mr D and having him teach our French 2 class for the very last time. I'm going to miss you yelling at me for having my phone out in class, I'm going to miss all your jokes, your stories about your family and other students. Thanks for a good time in French 1 & 2. Our class won't be the same without you anymore. I just hope you are somewhere beautiful in heaven with the rest of your family.

Good-Bye Mr. D

By Sue Angela Healy, N. Brookfield, MA

Although you are someone I have never met
Memories told now frozen in time I shall never forget
You were a brother, teacher, but most of all friend
On your compassion and kindness your students depend
A loving son who was grieving the loss of his mother
For in your eyes and heart there could be no other
To you every child was seen as a gift
A card and prayer on their birthday their spirits you'd lift
In 2008-09 you were recipient of Teacher of the Year
Honored Teacher of the Month by WSRS by someone who cared
Wishing everyone a positive thought
Even if it wasn't the class or subject you taught
Current students or passed graduate you were admired by all
Teaching your vocation - winter-spring-summer and fall
Every day at school even while giving a test
You were always labeled "the best of the best"
But on March 13, your legacy came to a sudden end
Everyone still grief stricken - this we can't pretend
If only you could have had the luck of the Irish but you were buried that day
Now for you and your family I continue to pray
We never personally met Mr. D, yet in my heart you I knew
How much you were loved I'm sure you had not a clue
You are now in Heaven by the side of your mom
Where I know you are happy and where you thought you belong
As hundreds mourn your loss and endless teardrops they release
God speed our dear friend - may you Rest in Peace!

Unlike so many who commented on Philip Delongchamp's Facebook page, I never had him as a teach. In fact, he was behind me in school! My association with the beloved "Mr. D" was of a very different nature: We were both in a religious community and had a mutual friend who was a member of mine. That was our common ground. That said, our common background and Faith was a beautiful foundation for wonderful

discussions. Philip's faith and devotion to his prayer life always strengthened mine. Leaving the Augustinians of the Assumption was difficult for him, but he did what he knew he had to do. The world is so much richer for this sacrifice he made, and his example of how he cared for his parents spoke volumes of the fruits of his prayer life.

Though many many not recognize it, Philip was the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus. Although he missed his confreres in the Assumptionists, he loved his students without limit. That was so evident in the countless comments after he passed. Philip, you are missed but not forgotten.

- Susan Terkianian

I woke up this morning to the shocking news of Mr. D's sudden passing. He had such an upbeat personality until the very end. I saw him just yesterday at lunch, when he informed us that his toe hurt, which meant we were going to have a snow day today. The last words he ever said to me directly were, "surely something funny happened over your weekend, Grandmaster." When I had him last semester, he would say to my class on a weekly basis after his mother's passing, "I'm ready to go, I really am." None of us were ready for him to go. You have spread the message of kindness and generosity to the more than one thousand students you taught throughout your lifetime, and just as you made sure to never forget a single one of them, I'm sure none of them will never forget.

Rest in Peace, Mr. D.

You have changed this world for the better.



Tribute to Mr. D

From the Kobel Family, Spencer, MA

Mr D was wonderful man and teacher who was always smiling and so kind to every student ,and made the most beautiful recommendation for Hanna to get in to Bay Path. He could always bring Hanna's spirits up and always telling her " she has a heart of gold " we love and miss you Mr D .

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May 4

The *Write* Stuff

Essays, Short Stories, Memories, Poems and more!

Open to ALL ages

(Suggested topics for May)

1. Mother's Day is May 13, and Father's Day is June 18. Write a poem about your mom, dad, grandmother, or grandfather.
2. May is National Bike Month. Write a short story about an adventurous journey on a bike.
3. Memorial Day is May 28. Whose memory do you cherish this holiday?
4. Share memories of your childhood, neighborhood, and how things are different today.
5. Topic of your choice.

For more information or to submit for next month, email jsima@stonebridgepress.news or call 508.909.4062

The Next Write Stuff Will Publish On May 25.

Deadline For Submissions Is Friday, May 18.

Thank you to Lamoureux Ford of East Brookfield for continuing to be a sponsor of The Write Stuff... it's "Where Friends Send Their Friends!"

Also thank you to everyone who sent in a tribute to Philip Delongchamp (Mr. D). May his spirit of love, generosity, and kindness inspire us all to be kind and compassionate to all.

Please join us again on May 25th!

THE PIE NAPPER

BY EVA E. PERRON, EAST BROOKFIELD, MA

We all have memories of certain events as we were growing up, and I was recently thinking of a story, which at the time was serious, but today, certain aspects of it I can chuckle about.

It was on a fall day that my mother was home from work and she baked a prune pie. My younger brother and I didn't like prune pie, but as long as we had delicious Oreo cookies from the First National Store, we were happy. My mother placed the pie on the open window of our sun porch to cool it off. After supper she went to get the pie and it was gone! It hadn't fallen off the window sill and there was no trace of it. To say that she was upset is an understatement.

That night my uncle and aunt were invited over to play whist, and instead of prune pie with their coffee that they were looking forward to, they had, as you guessed, Oreo cookies from the First National Store.

The story of the missing prune pie went through the neighborhood; some neighbors felt bad, and others thought it was comical and laughed, which I thought was unkind.

I also remember a day shortly after when a little boy came to play with my brothers and one of them said, "we have a pie napper on our street."

The little boy ask, "What's a pie napper?"
His response, "kidnappers steal kids and pie nappers steal pies."
The little boy responded, "I'm glad I don't live on your street!"

To my knowledge, the stolen prune pie case was never solved.

Month's later, one of the ladies, Mr. M, who lived in the last house on our dead end street, baked an apple pie, her husband's favorite, placed it on a table on her outside porch, and after supper when she went to get it, she was shocked - it was gone with no sign of it! Her husband thought that she was just playing a joke on him, but she had the evidence, "the apple peels."

The story is that next morning she came to my grandmother's house to use her telephone to report the stolen pie to the police dept. The police chief, Mr. Leo Delude, warned her not to cool her pies on the porch again.

I learned a valuable lesson and decided that when I was an adult, I would never place a pie in the outdoors to cool off; but then again, I don't think we have any "pie nappers" in East Brookfield.

SPRING INTO ANOTHER SNOWSTORM

BY SUZANNE VASHUGIN OF HOLDEN

Another snowstorm has stranded me in my home, confined inside these four walls, all alone. We, New Englanders are a hearty breed, enduring long winters without a heed. Some of us escape to Florida for a respite and come back to more snow well rested. But soon the short days, frigidness and hibernation, makes us think of moving south to a permanent haven. Then, that first flower pops through the snow, to give us hope that the piles will go. They probably won't disappear by the time I go to bed, and probably not by the time my clock springs ahead. Yet at least the days will start to get longer. Soon there will be weather that we are fond of. So let's try to be patient as New England still sleeps, spring will soon be here with the beauty that it reaps!

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LEGALS

Notice of Special Public Hearing- Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday **May 15, 2018** in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Major Site Plan Review/ Special Permit/ Stormwater Permit- Applicant: Spencer Landfill Solar LLC, c/o Emily Mann; Owner: Town of Spencer, Location: 17 South Spencer Road; Spencer Assessor's Map R22/2. The applicant is requesting a Major Site Plan Review under Section 7.4, and Special Permit under sections 4.2, 4.8.9, 7.2 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw Zoning to install a 4.4 MW Ground-Mounted Solar Array. This property is located within the Rural Residential and Industrial 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.

The Planning Board is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting."

April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sugden Block Town of Spencer, MA

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 16, the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town of Spencer through the Building and Property Re-Use Committee, is seeking proposals from qualified development entities for the sale and redevelopment of the historic Sugden Building at 117 Main Street in downtown Spencer, Massachusetts. Respondents are invited to submit one (1) original and five (5) copies in a sealed package or envelope labeled "Sugden Block Proposal" no later than **11:00 AM on June 6, 2018** at which time all proposals will be opened and read publicly at Spencer Town Hall. The Request for Proposals (RFP) and associated appendices will be made available on the Town's website as of May 2, 2018. All communications regarding this RFP must be made in writing to Paul Dell'Aquila, Town Planner, 157 Main Street, Spencer MA 01562. Emailed questions may be addressed to pdellaquila@spencerma.gov.

The Town reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any proposal not submitted in accordance with this RFP and any amendments hereto, or to reject any and all proposals, in its sole discretion, for any reason.

Thomas Gregory
Town Administrator
May 4, 2018
May 11, 2018

INVITATION TO BID

The North Brookfield Water Department, acting through its Board of Water Commissioners, will receive bids at the Water Treatment Plant, 14 Bell Road, North Brookfield, MA 01535, for the supply of **Backhoe Services, Emergency Repairs and Related Construction Equipment** on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Water Treatment Plant, 14 Bell Road and read aloud.

Copies of technical specifications and bid proposal for materials may be obtained at the North Brookfield Water Department 14 Bell Road, North Brookfield, MA 01535 or by emailing your request to: kvnbdw@gmail.com.

Technical specifications and proposal will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request and receipt of a certified check payable to North Brookfield Water Department in the amount of \$10.00, which will be a non-refundable mailing fee.

The technical specifications and bid proposal may be examined at the North Brookfield Water Department 14 Bell Road, North Brookfield.

Bids must be submitted on the bid proposal form contained herein. The bid proposal shall be completely filled in, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked "BACKHOE SERVICES". No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to

waive any informality on bids received, or to omit any item, items deemed advisable for the best interest of the owner.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
James Kularski, Chairman
May 4, 2018
May 11, 2018

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join East Coast Organics for a Community Outreach Meeting as we share our plans for a proposed Marijuana Establishment. The proposed Marijuana Cultivation and Product Manufacturing Facility is anticipated to be located at 88 Huntoon Memorial Highway in Leicester.

In this meeting, we will discuss security, diversion prevention, community involvement and planning, and general operating information for the proposed facility.

There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

WHO: EAST COAST ORGANICS
WHAT: COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN LEICESTER.

WHEN: MAY 10, 2018 @ 6:30PM
WHERE: LEICESTER TOWN HALL 3 WASHBURN SQ., LEICESTER, MA 01524
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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

CRUISE IN CAR SHOW: Mass Firebirds Spring Kickoff Cruise – In Sunday May 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crop & Carrot Tack Shop, 133 West Main St., Spencer. The good weather is here and the time has come to get together with other Firebird owners and share some good times! Whether you own a Trans Am, Formula or Firebird; no matter what the condition project to show car come join us in Spencer we'd love to see it!! There is no registration fee just show up! Raffles & giveaways from Ames Performance, fbodywarehouse & Rock Auto. There will also be a DJ playing all our favorite car tunes. If the weather is questionable check our Facebook page to see if all systems are go or if it is postponed to the rain date Sunday May 20.

Tuesday May 8

SPENCER GARDEN CLUB: The Spencer Garden Club will meet at the Spencer Senior and Community Center on Tuesday May 8 at 1 p.m. Bring your favorite garden tool or an unusual item that you use in your garden or a picture of the item and explain how it is used.

Wednesday May 9

LEICESTER GARDEN CLUB: The Leicester Garden Club will meet at the Leicester Senior Center on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 pm. Our guest speaker will be Paul Rogers. Paul is owner of Stonehenge Gardens in Charlton, which grows many different plants and some not run-of-the mill. He writes a column for the Telegram and hosts a radio program on a local station. Paul was one of our first speakers when we started our club ten years ago and has been back each year to educate us. Come out to hear him speak on many gardening issues. Just a little preview-next month is our annual plant auction on June 13. The public is invited to both and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, May 15

ATTRACTION: Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Beneficials! Join us at the Richard Sugden Library, 8 Pleasant St., from 1-2 p.m. and learn how to welcome songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies, and other beneficial organisms to your yard and neighborhood presented by naturalist John Root. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Spencer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

NEW FUN! Brookfield Council



Ad Libs by June

Welcome May and finally warmer weather! It's so nice to see the grass turning greener and the buds on the trees, and no white stuff on the ground!

Coming up this Saturday, May 5 is the **BUSINESS ACADEMY AND MARKETPLACE (BAM)** at North Brookfield Elementary School Cafeteria, 10 New School Drive from 10 am-2 pm. There will be student vendors, crafts, plants, jewelry, and collectables in a market style set up. Bring the kids to shop for mom!

Congratulations to the **RE/MAX PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES** featured in this week's ad, congratulating the top ranking agents and team for 2017 excellent sales production! Check it out!

THE OLD CIDER MILL, Route 9, West Brookfield is now open with beautiful hangers and flowers for Mother's Day. They also carry four different colors of high quality mulch. Visit this family run stand and give your yard and flower boxes a colorful start this spring.

UMASS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER has a schedule on the Front of B this week for their free educational programs. Events are held at the Beechwood Hotel in Worcester and registration is required. See the ad for registration information, titles of seminars, and featured speakers, and take control of your health!

There's still time to get a **MOTHER'S DAY HONORS** ad in the paper for the May 11th issue. Cost is just \$20 for a 2.4" X 2.5" size spot which can include a photo and a message. Need help writing something nice? Just ask! But **HURRY**...Deadline is Friday noon, May 4th.

Lots of special advertising events coming up. If you'd like to be on my weekly newsletter email list, please send me your email address. It will keep you up to date with everything going on in my world.

I'd like to thank all my wonderful customers for being so cooperative with getting things in early so that I could take a vacation last week. Much appreciated!!

Have a great week!

June Simakauskas
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on Aging presents a whole new fun game, music bingo, by A&BMusic DJ/Karaoke Services LLC-for Seniors. All play at the same time, using music, videos, trivia and pictures. Tuesday, May 15 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Join us for two hours of activity including smiles and laughs. Gifts and hand-outs for all winners. Come and join us at the Brookfield Congregational Church. *This program is sponsored by the Brookfield Cultural Council in coordination with the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Thursday, May 17

SPENCER THROUGH TIME: will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer. Join us as we learn about some of Spencer's incredible history. A slide-show sharing stories and pictures relating to the newly published book "Spencer Through Time" and more will be presented by Author/Historian Frank J. Morrill & Co-author/Granddaughter Hannah Morrill. The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.

Saturday May 19

West Brookfield Asparagus Festival on the West Brookfield Common, Routes 9 & 67: Free and open to the public; free bus shuttle from town highway department parking lot all day - Central-Front streets. Enjoy a day of open-air delight. Food, plants, animals, blacksmith, music, frog jumping contest 1:00 p.m. Meet Deiderick Leertouwer, free games for kids, clowns, face painting, photo ops, homemade pies, vendors of all things artistic and artisanal. Plan to spend the day. The only thing you have to bring is a smile, but if you plan to purchase a trinket or two, most vendors cannot accept credit cards. ATM in center of town. Y'all come.

Wednesday May 30

YOU ARE INVITED: Veterans, active military invited to concert: Brookfield Elementary School will be hosting a Memorial Day concert on Wednesday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Veterans and those on active military duty are encouraged to attend. If you or a member of your party is a veteran or on active military duty, please RSVP to (508) 867-8774.

Saturday, June 16

A HOOK IN: The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK MEMBERS: Leicester Junior troop #64765 is welcoming girls in grades 4 and 5. The troop meets bi-weekly on Mondays.

Leicester Daisy/Brownie troop #64656 is welcoming girls in grades 1 through 3. The troop meets biweekly Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11077 welcomes girls in grade 8 and meets bi-weekly Fridays 5-6:30pm.

Leicester Cadette troop #11700 welcomes girls in grades 6 & 7 and bi-week-

ly on Mondays from 2:15 to 4pm.

Spencer Girl Scouts is welcoming girls in kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and seventh grade.

Joining Girl Scouts is a great way to help girls build confidence, try new things, and discover their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader). Previous Girl Scout experience is not necessary. For more information regarding meeting days and times visit our website gscwm.org and click on the pink bar or call (508) 749-3612.

ECONOMY SHOP HOURS: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer has announced **ECONOMY SHOP** hours for January through June. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in and see our daily specials. For information call (508) 885-2149.

Deja New: Closed until April. Art, Antiques, & Collectibles Vendor Marketplace open on Wednesday from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Rectory building for its first season. All proceeds will benefit the non-profit "24-7 Community Partnership" which will provide funds to programs for the needy, including the Leicester Food Pantry. Open April-December.

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

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

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main Street, Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New to You Thrift Shop Hours: Tuesday 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Richard Sugden Library in Spencer has the following weekly programs. For more information contact the library at (508) 885-7513.

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? 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- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 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 4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5.

Tune in Together on Thursdays is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

Paws and Pages encourages children to become better readers by sharing a book with trained therapy dogs. This program is possible because of the generosity of trainer, Barbara Laborde and her canine helper. Come between 4-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays to reserve a spot.

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, Wachusett, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<p>CHARLTON - 8 Chelsea Way! ANGALIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3,022 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliance Kit w/ Is!l! Huge Liv Rm! Formal Din Rm! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1st Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! \$488,000.00</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE Sun 5/6 12:00-2:00 WEBSTER - 9 Gore Gable! Custom 8 Rm Colonial! 1/2 Acre Private Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ New Counters, Sink, SS Appliances, Paint & Flr! Formal Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm! Gleaming Hrdwds Throughout! Den w/Cathedral! 4 Spacious Bdrms w/Oak Flrs! 1st Bath w/Dble Vanity! 1.5 Baths! Screen Porch! Prof Landscaped! 2 Car Attached Garage! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,222' Antique Colonial! 87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frpld Formal Liv Rm & Frpld Library! Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Tall Bay Window! Appliance Eat-in Kit w/Flr & Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frpld Master Bdrn w/Hrdwds, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrdwd Flrs, 1 Bdrn w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maid's Quarters" w/Spacious Bdrn w/Hrdwd Flr, Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Lot! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! \$695,000.00</p>	<p>AUBURN - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2.3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! \$179,900.00</p>	<p>STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliance Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! \$289,900.00</p>	<p>OXFORD - 51 Old Worcester Rd! 5 Rm Ranch! Maple Cabinet Kit w/White Appliances! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Refinished Hrdwds in Liv Rm & 3 Bdrms! Tile Bath! Large Open Basement! New Doors! 7 Year Old Roof, Vinyl Siding, & Windows! House Freshly Painted! 1 Car Garage! \$229,900.00</p>
<p>WEBSTER - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Newly Landscaped! 37 Acre Lot! In-Ground Above Ground Pool! SS Appliance Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! \$279,900.00</p>	<p>THOMPSON - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Appliance! Granite Kit w/Is!l! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frpld Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! \$369,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 4/4/4 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-Ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! \$169,900.00</p>	<p>SUTTON - 33 Old Mill Rd! West Sutton! Country Road! Fabulous Craftsmanship in this 4,592', 9 Rm, 4 Bdrn, 3+ Bath Custom Home! Entertaining is the Essence of this Open, Airy Fr Plnt! Spacious Country Kit Surround the Sunken Liv Rm! Frpld Din Rm! French Dss to Deck and In-ground Pool! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Walld Ceiling, Spacious Windows for Natural Light, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower, Private Water Closet! You'll Enjoy the Fam Rm w/3 TVs, Pool Table, LP Gas Frplc & Wet Bar! Oversized Garage for 6 Cars w/Ceiling Height for a Lift! Generator Hook-up! 5.5 acres! Easy Access to 395, 146 & MA Pike! \$892,600.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plnt! Appliance Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! \$349,900.00</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Lot! Kit 2009! Frpld Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frpld Lower Level! Updated Roof & C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! \$269,900.00</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrn, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Is!l! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$309,900.00</p>
<p>WEBSTER - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliance! Oak Gat! Frplc! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/Black Heart! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/dk! 39 Acre Lot! \$259,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19'8" Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! \$229,900.00</p>			<p>WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rm! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Bath! Appliance Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! \$249,000.00</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View! St As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buder's Furnace! \$198,900.00</p>	
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14X20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$524,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views! From Master Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00</p>			<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expa - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 Lakeside Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Ranch & the Indian Princess! Rm Summer Cottage w/Possible Bdrms! Master Looking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' X 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! \$297,900.00</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Exposure! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrn, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrn! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$729,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliance! Granite Kitchen! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$279,500.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Appliance Granite Kit! 4/5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Handicap ELEVATOR! 2 Car Under! 30X40 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expa! Super Sunsets! 5,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plnt! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/Flr Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Is!l, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Picking! \$724,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront! Beach Front, Pool, Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Appliance! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! \$288,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrn Home! Overseas 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$349,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,574' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance Granite Kit! Open Fr Plnt! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Garage! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Heat! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$349,000.00</p>

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<p>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</p> <p>NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor, 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under \$134,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK</p> <p>Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the in ground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! \$254,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East To West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks & aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath & lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! NEW PRICE \$739,900.</p>	<p>LAND! WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,900</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$229,900</p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>	
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Southbridge: PICTURE PERFECT Home in small cul-de-sac neighborhood. Well cared for 7 room 3 bedroom home with first floor heated sun room or den plus lower level family room! Living room has wonderful fireplace, hardwood floors, and bowed window. Beautiful updated kitchen! 4 year old furnace & hot water! Last yr old driveway over! Garage. Large lovely private yard with beautiful plantings! \$249,900. 16 Surrey Ln



Open House 12-2pm Sun

Brookfield: Beautiful double wide mobile home! Kitchen totally remodeled 3 years ago including appliances. New Carpeting! BIG corner lot. Woodstove hook up. Two full baths including master bath which is brand new with tub/shower unit. Central Air. Screened 3 season porch. Carport. Must see. \$75,000 including park share 1 Buckboard Pass.



Southbridge: HUGE Brick 3 family! Fully rented, each unit has 3 bedrooms AND fireplace! Large eat in kitchens! Hardwood floors! Many updates approx. 10 years ago. Tenants pay their own heat & Electric. \$229,000.



Sturbridge: BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT near Big Alum. 3+ acres. Town Sewer at the road. Great country location. \$69,900. Other lots available, call the office for details.



Southbridge: INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Money maker this property can be! 4 family with all 4 room 2 bedroom apartments! Updates include siding, furnace, electrical, hot water heaters, and roof. Limited information as to when these updates were done. No Rental history. Off street parking on each side. Garage. Walk up attic. Needs cosmetics. \$175,000.



Southbridge: Great Beauty Salon with fixtures & Real Estate included! 572 SF of space. 2 chair. 3 dryer stations. Reception desk. Vinyl sided. 2012 roof. New flooring in 2011. CB. Gas heat. Parking two cars. Could convert to other uses. Town approval would be required. Just off Main St. \$79,900.

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POMFRET: This young Colonial features 3 bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms along with a 1 car garage and a great level mudroom entrance. The kitchen has newer stainless steel appliances along with a nice open eating area and a door to the backyard for entertaining. There is a formal dining room with inlaid hardwood floors and a cozy living room. Large master bedroom has a walk-in closet and access to the full bathroom. The community is a great location for commuting to both I-395 and I-84, conveniently located just off Route 44. \$259,900



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JUST LISTED

PUTNAM: End unit in desirable Richmond Hills Complex. This unit offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, dining and living room with sliders to private deck. One car garage, walkout basement, move-in condition. Walking distance to all town amenities, Rotary Park, and River Trail. Convenient to MA, RI and I-395. Come take a look! \$218,500



WOODSTOCK: Privately set, this custom built 4 BR/3 Bath Colonial provides the perfect venue for either solitude or large party entertaining; casual living and dining areas, with a cozy gas fireplace as well as more formal dining; palladium windows and vaulted ceilings throughout the home; your guests will enjoy the indoor heated pool, or belying up to the impressive pub sized wet bar; Atrium doors lead you to an almost 1000 foot stamped concrete patio; a tiered waterfall flows from the hillside into a Jacuzzi pool surrounding a Gazebo; luxury living for just \$525,000



KILLINGLY: Great owner occupied, well maintained 1,635 sq ft, 2 Family, side by side. Unit A- has 2 bedrooms, unit B has 3 bedrooms with each having 1 bath, dining area and living room. Laundry hookups, vinyl siding, fenced backyard and 2 driveways. \$159,900



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Beautiful Colonial on 2.85 acres w/ hardwoods & granite counters. Lg in-ground pool & pool house. Master suite & att. 2 car garage.
Mary Collins
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1 Laurel Hill Drive Woodstock Lakefront \$289,900 NEW PRICE
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Wonderful lakefront home with inlet to dock your boat and be out of the lake traffic!
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Diane 860-377-4016

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Brooklyn \$395,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170072349
4 BR/2.5 BA, 1.71 acres, 2 car garage, shed, beautifully landscaped, living room, dining room, formal dining room, hardwoods.
Lauren Heidelberger
860-933-0735

Thompson \$395,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170047945
Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake..21 acre lot, 4 BR, 3 BA, wood stove & solar panels. New patio, dock & boats to stay.
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Woodstock \$514,900



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PRIVACY! 28 acres, some cleared land for animals. 6 car detached garage, whole house generator, gated access.
Robert Viani
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Woodstock \$655,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170049525
Custom Colonial w/5 fireplaces, hand crafted built-ins, granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout the home & in-law/au-pair home.
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Moosup \$249,900



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4+ acres. Big is beautiful. Open floor plan, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, Cool pool for this summer, large yard with a zip line!
Catherine Howard
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Canterbury \$449,000



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Unique Contemporary, spacious, open, sunny, total privacy, 47 acres! 4 BR, 3 BA. Architect design, separate bldg lot.
John Rich
860-315-2615

Woodstock \$550,000



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Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
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Pomfret \$550,000



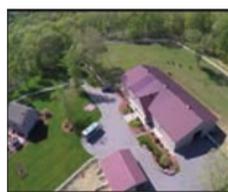
bhhsNEproperties.com/170065750
Custom Colonial built w/entertaining in mind. New granite counters & solid cabinets for a fabulous cooks kitchen w/eat in area.
Mary Collins
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Willington \$125,000



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Handy person special! Close to I-84. Being sold AS IS. Was rented for \$1200/month. Nice level lot with farm views.
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bhhsNEproperties.com/170056031
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Brooklyn \$359,000



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All one level, 3,000 SF ranch, 9 room 3+ BR, 3 baths, full in law, ramp access /roll in shower. 5.8 private acres.
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Putnam \$4,000/mo Commercial Lease



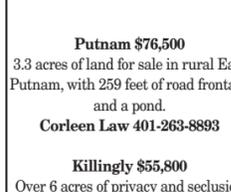
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Location! Location! 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395. A must see!
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7-10 p.m.
TIM KAY
Enjoy acoustic music in the bar
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308 East Main St.
East Brookfield, MA
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FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Theme: Polish-American Heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, MAY 5
9 p.m.
FLOYD PATTERSON
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East Brookfield, MA
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Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 8
SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Don't Let Joint Pain Slow You Down
David Ayers, MD
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And from 7-8 p.m.
Common Sports Injuries From A to Z
Michael Brown, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
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SATURDAY, MAY 12
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Quiet Corner Garden Club's ANNUAL PLANT AND FLOWER SALE
at the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Rt. 169 in Woodstock

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Second Chance Pet Adoptions At KLEM'S
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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COMEDY NIGHT AT MAQUI'S BAR
8:30 p.m.
Presented by the Providence Comedy Factory
Featuring 4 headliners
\$15 pp
Tickets available at Maqui's
Or call 774-230-2520
Or 401-639-77226
61 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA

SATURDAY, MAY 19
5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S HOUSE
With the American Legion Riders of Post 138
Registration 9-10:15 a.m.
175 Main St., Spencer, MA
Raising money for local veterans

\$20 per bike; \$10 general public
774-200-6459 for more info

THURSDAY, MAY 31
SPRING INTO HEALTH WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Why Would You Need To See A Spine Surgeon?
Christian DiPaola, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
And from 7-8 p.m.
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Ira Ockene, MD
Cardiologist
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Or call 855-862-7763

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: African-American Heritage
Live Music! Food! Vendors!

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15
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FRIDAY, JULY 6
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: French Canadian-American Heritage Live music!
Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, JULY 20
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
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Come visit the dogs & cats

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Native-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAYS FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN PUTNAM, CT
Theme: Scandinavian-American heritage
Live music! Food! Vendors!

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JUNE 6 THROUGH AUGUST 29
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW
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7:30 p.m. start up
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325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
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CADY'S TAVERN
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Chepachet, RI
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1st table: 7:00 p.m.
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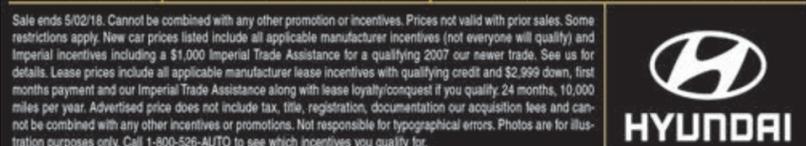
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